

DLYC News

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Commodore's Message—April

Greetings from Diamond Lake! I am hoping that all is well with you and your families. Mike Malone gave me some good advice when he turned over the Commodore position to me. He said that you must think of the DLYC season like the old saying "Get ready, Get set and Go". The winter and early spring for the DLYC season is the time to get organized and put plans in place. Once you hit May, you are in the "Go" period and if the activity is not set then it probably is not going to happen.

With the advent of the coronavirus all our plans for the 2020 DLYC season have been put into question and like everywhere else there are no sure answers of what the future will hold. Your Executive Committee has been hard at work developing a roadmap on moving forward while we all deal with the uncertainty of the virus. The Executive Committee is committed to first follow the current and future orders put in place by the State of Michigan such as the current shelter-in-place order. Second, we will follow the directions put forward by the federal government such as social distancing and limits to group size.

Based on the above, a minimum of two (2) weeks before an event is scheduled to take place or at the point where club funds need to be expended, the DLYC Board or Executive Committee will determine if there are any restrictions (either state or federal) that would preclude the event or activity from taking place. We will inform the membership if the status of an event or activity has changed via e-mail and change the social calendar.

You will notice that there is not a social calendar attached to this bulletin because of this uncertainty but we ask that you review the calendar on the website prior to making your plans. In addition, over the history of the club we have developed traditions on when certain events or activities will happen. This year some changes may be necessary. We appreciate your patience during these difficult times. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

While the DLYC is an important part of our shared lake experience, I would ask all of us to remember the far greater difficulties that some face. We may be forced to cancel some events or not offer a full season of youth activities but these pale in comparison to the real difficulty many families are facing such as sickness, lost wages and jobs.

Louis Csokasy

Commodore

APRIL 2020 DLYC NEWSLETTER SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings everyone. Hopefully you all healthy and tucked away in your homes waiting for the coronavirus to leave us. Please pray for all of the front line responders, police, fire and military personnel and their families during this difficult time.

Mary and I wanted to update you on the upcoming social events. ***All events in May and the rest of the summer will be reviewed closer to the event dates, at least 2 weeks in advance, of the event date.*** We are asking for your understanding as we walk through these difficult times. We want everyone to be safe.

May Events that are presently cancelled/postponed:

May 2 Derby Day
May 7 BYOA
May 15 Spring Dinner
May 21 Happy Hour
June 29-30/ July 1& 2 Kiddie Kamp

Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule these parties later in the summer or the Fall.

The Social calendar of events are currently posted on the DLYC website for May through October. Dlycmi.org.

An email will be sent to all Club members in the event of further cancellations/postponements. If you do not have email, please ask a friend that does have email to let you know information on future events. These emails will be weekly on Sunday nights.

Be safe. See you at the Club when it is open again.

Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen

Social Committee Co-Chairs

DLYC Sailing 2020

It is my sincerest hope that this newsletter finds everyone well. The sailing committee, the junior sailing staff, and I are excited for the summer months. Members will be notified if there are any adjustments or modifications to the existing calendar. We have delayed registrations until we get a clearer picture of the impact of the virus on club activities.

New this year:

- **More Junior Sailing** Sessions Offered
- **Addition of an Optimist class** (young sailors ages 6+) during Saturday morning races
- **Youth Regatta** – Friday, July 17th
- **Summer Sailing Family Pass** – transferrable to multiple family members.
- **Addition of Adult Instruction Sessions**
- **Interlake MC Regatta** – Saturday, July 25th – Diamond Lake will host Birch, Corey, Eagle, and Indian Lakes. This is an all-day event with 5 entrants from each lake. Any member interested in participating, please contact myself or Austin Francis.

Wishing everyone good health,

Anne Coles
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CPR/AED/FA class

June 6 & 7

8am - noon on Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday.
(I don't have cost yet, but date has been set aside).



MEET THE JUNIOR SAILING STAFF!

**Lane Francis:
Lead Instructor**



Lane is 19 years old, and currently attends Trine University. As a returning sophomore in the fall, Lane is majoring in mechanical engineering. His hobbies include sailing, playing soccer, and snowboarding. Lane has many years of sailing experience on Diamond Lake, where he is a 3rd generation resident. He is from Cassopolis, Michigan.

**Timothy Hesse:
Instructor**



Timothy is 15 years old, and currently attends the Latin School of Chicago. He is on the varsity sailing team, and participates in band, where he plays the trumpet. He loves to sail, and is so excited to be instructing this year. He is from Chicago, and is a 3rd generation summer resident of Diamond Lake.

**Genevieve Hesse:
Sailing Administrator**



Genevieve is 18 years old, and will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall. She will be majoring in Elementary Education. In high school, she was an avid tennis player on the varsity team. She is from Chicago, and is a 3rd generation summer resident of Diamond Lake.

DLYC JUNIOR SAILING 2020

Learn to Sail 1 & 11 (Beginner and advanced Beginner)

Ages 6+ and up to 120 pounds—Optimist Dinghy
 Over 120 pounds—Sunfish
 Limit 10 kids per session
 \$100/session



Dates/ Times Offered:

June 29-July 2	9am-noon (Friday, July 3rd-Rain Date)
July 6-9	9am-noon (Friday, July 10th –Rain Date)
July 20-23	9am-noon (Friday, July 24th—Rain Date)
July 27-30	9am-noon (Friday, July 31st—Rain Date)

Intermediate & Advanced Sailing Camp

Ages 10+
 Intermediate—Sunfish & Butterfly
 Advanced—420
 Limit 10 kids per session
 \$100/session



Dates/Times Offered:

June 23-26	1pm-4pm (Saturday, June 27th– Rain Date)
June 29-July 2	1pm-4pm (Friday, July 3rd—Rain Date)
July 6-9	1pm-4pm (Friday, July 10th—Rain Date)
July 20-23	1pm-4pm (Friday, July 24th—Rain Date)
July 27-30	1pm-4pm (Friday, July 31st-Rain Date)
August 3-6	1pm-4pm (Friday, August 7th—Rain Date) ** Limit 5 Kids



SAVE THE DATE—JUNIOR REGATTA—FRIDAY JULY, 17TH

Open to all junior sailing participants



*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

SUMMER SAILING PASS—8 CLASSES \$200

Transferable to any or multiple family members, any days, any skill level.
Advanced notice required.



Swim Lessons/classes:

June 29-July 2 (7/3 rain date)

July 6- July 9 (7/10 rain date)

Our program follows the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program YMCA swim lessons as taught by the YMCA of Southwest Michigan. The program is designed for children of all ages, and as the student's progress through the levels at their own pace, mastering the skills in one level before advancing to the next. Each level of our Learn-to-Swim class includes training in basic water safety and helping others in an emergency, in addition to stroke development. All members and non-members of the DLYC will be required to sign a release form prior to participation.

Swim Strokes/Water Stamina - (ages 9+)

9:15 - 10 am (\$100/week)

Water Movement (6-8 years old)

10:30-11:15 am (\$80/week)

Water Acclimation

(3-5 years old)

10:00 - 10:30 am (\$60/week)

Parent & Toddler (6-36 months)

11:15 - 11:45 am (\$60/week)

Private/Semis (any age)

Noon - 12:30 (\$125/week)

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