

DLYC News

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Commodore's Message—June 2020

During these troubling times let me try to start out with a positive message and tell you what is moving forward at our club. Our Rear Commodore, Anne Coles, has been working with other sailing groups from Cass County lakes to bring back an interlake sailing regatta for MC class boats. After a lot of initial planning a date has been selected of July 25th. It will consist of two (2) races in the morning and a race in the afternoon and we are expecting from 20 to 25 boats to be competing. This year it has been named in honor of Reid Francis and we hope that you will come out to enjoy the event. Speaking of sailing, the youth sailing registrations are open and receiving registrations so check that calendar and get your kids and grandkids registered. The "Y" has assured us the summer swimming program is a go. So, we have our outdoor activities moving forward but what we are less sure about is the Social calendar.

As previously reported the June social calendar was canceled as we waited for more clarification from State and Federal authorities. The most important development is that the state is allowing restaurants and bars to reopen this Monday with restrictions on operations and numbers of patrons. The DLYC has been using the Bars and Restaurant classification as a surrogate for determining allowable activity. The DLYC Board of Governors (BOG) is scheduled to meet on June 20th when a decision will be reached concerning social activities this summer and the rules under which we will be operating. I sincerely appreciate everyone's understanding as we have worked through the impact of the Covid-19 shut down.

We have had a number of committee meetings, and of course, the May BOG meeting held as a Zoom meeting. The Finance Committee met to start the budget process and to review the current club finances. We are developing a new Communications policy with the help of Sue Heinrich and Jackie Bankowski to bring together the functioning of the club and the web site software. They have spent countless hours updating the web site and need to be recognized for their efforts.

With the advent of summer, the weather has been cooperating and the boating and lake activity has started with a vengeance. So, I encourage you all to be safe and enjoy your "life on the lake".

Louie Csokasy

DLYC Commodore

June 2020 Social Committee Update:

The social committee has been in close communication with the DLYC board in regards to moving forward with our social events.

We chose to unfortunately cancel all our June events and are hoping to kick off the season with an outdoor Craft Beer Party on July 3rd .

The decision was made to cancel all Ladies Luncheons for the season and we will soon determine the status of future events based on the State of Michigan's mandates. We will update you on events as things change.

The safety of our members are our priority.

We will be brainstorming ways we can safely gather, such as more outdoor activities possibly with smaller groups of people. Please email Kathy or Mary with any ideas or suggestions you may have and also let us know what your comfort level is attending events at the club.

****Remember that to run an event, we will need a host.**

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen
Social Committee Co-Chairs

Kathy Seidl - marian0103@comcast.net
Mary Bolen - marylbolen@gmail.com

The Sports Court is Open!

Members and guests, please use the new sports court for your families, guests and grandchildren. It can be set up for Pickleball, shooting basketball hoops and youth tennis. A few rules:

People using the Sports Court must use social distancing—6-foot spacing.

Equipment used on the sports court must be brought by the user. Equipment cannot be shared except among people of the same household.

No sporting activity that requires close contact is allowed.



Membership News

First, let's thank all of you for renewing your membership this year. Since May of last year we have ten new member families whom we want to welcome. They are the following:

Michael & Janice Byrnes
John & Danielle Didrickson
Jennifer & Troy Duncan
Kay & Jim O'Brien Hoogland
James "Todd" & Michele Mann
Courtney & Jason O'Neil
Deanna & Clinton Trapp
Dave & Rita Weiss
Cynthia & Patrick Werntz
Curtis & Sheri Wurster

You can find their contact information in the online member directory.

Some of you have been asking about the printed directory this year. Because we did not have the Pancake breakfast to distribute the directories which meant additional cost for postage, the board of governors decided not to print the directories this year. But you can still find member information in one of the following ways:

1. Use last year's directory. All the current members with the exception of the new members listed above will be in that directory.
2. Use the website to look up the member's information. **You must log in to the website (www.dlycmi.org) in order to see the member tab and any membership information.** This is to protect member privacy. If you can't remember your member id, please contact Sue Heinrich or Jackie Bankowski to reset your password and you will receive an email with your user id and a temporary password. Once you are logged in, click on the Membership tab. To do a search, click on "Member Search". On the next screen, type the name in the "search text" box and click on "Search"
3. If you need to print out a replacement directory, click on "Member Directory" which will open in a new window. You can view, print, and download the directory in the format we normally use. If you have trouble printing, contact Sue or Jackie.

Sue Heinrich - sue_heinrich@yahoo.com

Jackie Bankowski - jcmgm@aol.com



OUTDOOR CRAFT BEER TASTING

Tentatively Friday July 3rd

Pending Board Approval on 6/20

7:00-10:00PM

RESERVATIONS MANDATORY

SPACE IS LIMITED

\$20 Per person

HOSTED BY:

Kyle Hogarth, David Horvath & Steve Molony

Come out and kick– off the summer with our outdoor Craft Beer Tasting!

Enjoy the best view of Diamond Lake with a great tall glass of Craft Beer. Sample a few of the best local brewers have to offer and meet other Craft Beer Aficionados. This event will adhere to the current State of Michigan outdoor mandate.

No Walk-ins or Cash.



OFF LAKE KAYAKING



We hope everyone is still enjoying the beautiful waters in our area in their kayak! So many unknowns this summer! We do have some destinations planned for July and August. Everything is flexible—but we can hope!

July 12th	Lake Templain	Lunch at The Landmark
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August 17th	Fisher's Lake	Fishers Inn
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RSVP to Jarrick's or Yaeger's

More information will follow as we understand more about lunches and restaurants.

DLYC JUNIOR SAILING 2020

Online registration for Junior Sailing Camps is open now!!!

The first week of instruction begins on Monday June 29th.

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

Ages 6+ and up to 120 pounds—Optimist Dinghy

Over 120 pounds—Sunfish

Limit—to be determined

\$100/member/\$140/non-member per weekly 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—to be determined

\$100/member/\$140/non-member per weekly session



Dates/Times Offered:

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)

Registration now open!

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.

The Reid Francis Memorial MC Regatta

Saturday, July 25th

Hosted by Diamond Lake YC

Birch, Corey, Eagle, Indian and Diamond Lakes sailors will race for distinction in this special MC sailing event honoring Reid Francis. Races start at 10:00AM, the last race starts at 2:00PM. Awards at the clubhouse will be at approximately 4:00PM.

Rain Date July 26th.

Cheer on our Sailors:

Austin Francis

Leah Peluchowski

Nicholas Peluchowski

Lane Francis

Martin Wills

If a member would like to race there is a club MC available to use.

Members invited!

DLYC will make available box lunches to members that register in advance on line on the website. Cost per box is \$15.00. **You must order in advance.**

Member registration is located on the calendar or Sailing Tab on the website.

Sailboat Racing is the ultimate in social distancing sport, as is being a spectator! Pack the pontoon with your family and head out to the edges of the course to cheer on our racers!

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CPR/AED/FA class



Cancelled.

Boater's Safety Class

Cancelled can be completed on-line:

<https://www.boat-ed.com/Michigan/>





SAVE THE DATE—JUNIOR REGATTA FRIDAY JULY, 17TH

Open to all junior sailing participants

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*****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:

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

July 13—16 (7/17 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 -10:00 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- 1:45 am (\$60/week)

Private/Semis (any age)

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



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