

DLYC News



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The first day of summer may be this week, but summer is in full swing at the Yacht Club! We have already had several successful social events with large numbers in attendance. And what fun we are having!

Sailing races have also begun. The race schedule has changed this year. MCs race on Mondays at 6:30 and Sunfish race on Thursdays at 5:00. Volunteers are needed to help on the Committee Boat and I hear they are having more fun than the sailors. Contact Austin Francis if you want to join the fun. Another All Sail Day is being planned for July. The conditions for the first one were pretty tough.

There is still time to sign up for the youth programs. Both sailing and swimming are being offered in one-week sessions. Swimming is being taught by YMCA instructors here at our facility. Registration for both swimming and sailing is available on our website this year. Tennis and golf are also offered again this year by Dale Campbell, but the registration deadline dates have passed.

The social calendar this year is full of fun with activities planned every weekend. This Saturday is a repeat event – the Craft Beer Tasting. Please be sure to register in advance so that the hosts will know how much beer to order. And there are special door prizes for the first 75 people who register. This is always a great event so sign up now! The next big event is the Block party coming up on July 8th. This was such a success last year that we are bringing it back.

All of the events at the club this year, whether social, sailing or youth, can be found on the calendar on the web site: dlycml.org. In spite of a few glitches here and there, it seems to be working well for registration and payments. I personally want to thank everyone for using it. If you have problems along the way, please feel free to contact me.

The last point I want to make is that all of the changes we have made and continue to make are in response to the member survey conducted last year by the Strategic Plan team. You the members have spoken and the leadership of the club has heard what you said and taken action. What could be better? What an amazing club we have here!

Sue Heinrich

SOCIAL NEWS

Summer is in full swing with the traditional opening of summer with Memorial Day Weekend. The Social Committee continues to work hard providing activities for all ages....**The Happy Hour** Thursday, May 25 was a huge success. Another drop in **Happy Hour** is scheduled for June 29....Many thanks to the Dunlaps and board members for another successful **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, May 28.....**Italian Night** on June 3 was a sellout and delicious! Thanks to the Wards for your hard work....**Craft Beer Tasting** on June 24 is taking reservations. **Ladies Luncheons** are in full swing thanks to our hostesses Tina Drewno on June 28 and Patti Nolan on July 12...July 8 is a **Block Party** from 5-8 with the street closed off and there will be fun for the whole family. Reservations are being taken now.... **Yoga on the Lakefront** has started on Saturday mornings at 7:45. Join the fun...Finally a **BYOA** is scheduled for Friday, July 15 from 6-8(note the date change)....Please check the website for the complete schedule and sign up for the many great events to come!!!

The social committee has purchased and installed bulletin boards located in the club hallway. Any teens who would like to advertise that they like to babysit/mow lawns/clean or gas boats etc., may put their ads on the new Youth bulletin board.

Phyllis Clark

Summer of 2017 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is complete. Please RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before so she will know how many to prepare for. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, do not need to bring food to ANY of the luncheons for the entire summer. We are looking forward to lots of fun eating and visiting!

June 28	Tina Drewno	20474 Diamond Shores	574-361-7273	johnandtina@comcast.net
July 12	Patti Nolan	22318 Lake Street	708-606-1602	pnolan@ameritech.net
July 26	JoAnn Blazek	20508 Diamond Shores	269-445-8773	joannblazek@mac.com
Aug 5	Kathy Seidl	20552 Diamond Shores	269-445-3476	marian0103@comcast.net
Aug 23	Catherine DeFauw & Carrie Barry	20335 Cara Ave	574-850-3105 312-520-2074	catherine.defauw@nd.edu carrieb813@gmail.com

DL YACHT CLUB

BEER TASTING

Come out and reconnect with summer friends and beer enthusiasts at the annual beer tasting - featuring four different regional breweries...

- **Three Floyds** (Munster, Indiana)
- **Founders** (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
- **Sun King** (Indianapolis, Indiana)
- **Revolution** (Chicago, Illinois)

We will be learning about different types of beer and their distinguishing properties, and trying beers ranging from light, to IPA, Stouts, Darks, and unusual small batches. The beers are available locally - and many even come in lake-friendly cans.....

Hosted by

Kyle Hogarth, Steve Molony & David Horvath

June 24th 7pm to 9:30ish

We are encouraging advanced registration - so we can make sure we have enough beer - but you may also register and pay at the door.

Fee: \$25

FIRST 75 PEOPLE TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A DLYC DOOR PRIZE!



DLYC July 8, 2017



Block Party!!

Come One, Come All!

There will be something for everyone from 5 PM until 8 PM!

Porky's Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw and lemonade for dinner! Beer/wine will be available.

Games for younger kiddos from 5 to 6 PM. Corn hole, volleyball ball, and lots more throughout!

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 3-12, and can be bought in advance from Marilyn Quackenbush or Laura Ferris. Tickets will also be available online at www.dlycmi.net (notify Sharon Block if you have any problems) as well as at the party!

Hope to see you there



BYOAppetizer Party

Friday, July 14th at 6p.m. A Member & Guest Event!

Bring something yummy and hang out at the bar with good friends

Then...

Introduce yourself to at least one person you've never met before

And have a Great Good Time!!!

\$5.00 donation



Cass County Sheriff's Office 2017 Boating Safety Class

Contact: Cass County Sheriff's Marine Division 269-445-1240

Students may pre-register for the class at 269-445-1240. Students must be 12 years old by the date of the class. Please have the student's legal name, address, phone number, and date of birth at the time of registration. All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and should be done by 1:00 p.m. (EDT). Students are required to bring a #2 pencil, a sack lunch & something to drink. Upon successfully completing the course you will receive your boater safety certificate. **Anyone born after July 1, 1996 is required to have a boater safety card to operate any vessel.**

Adults are encouraged to take this class

Several classes will be offered this Summer around the county

June 24th class will be held at DLYC!



Gram and Gramps CAMP

Add a new twist this summer!!!

Invite your *grandkids* to participate in a week long camp at DLYC

Did you know that you could invite your grandkids to summer camp and enroll them in Swimming and Sailing? And all this can be done in ONE WEEK of fun

Week of July 10th – 14th

Swimming for 1 hour each day (\$75)

Sailing for 3 hours each of three days (\$75)

This package would cost \$150

Not a good week? How about....

Week of July 17th – 21st

Same Schedule as above

Feeling Generous???. Sign them up for both weeks for \$300 and entertain them with **28 hours** of fun and learning.

Look on website for more options and sign them up NOW!!

Youth Programs

There is still time to register for the summer youth programs as the deadline was extended.

Swimming: Two one-week classes, \$75 members, \$100 non-members

- Week 1—July 10 Week 2—July 17

Sailing: Four one-week classes, \$75 members, \$100 non-members

- Week 1—July 5 Week 2—July 12 Week 3 July 17 Week 4— July 26

Tennis & Golf

Please go to the website for details on all the classes and to register and pay: dlycni.org



DLYC TEEN AMAZING RACE!!!

When: Friday, June 23rd

Where: Meet at DLYC at 6PM

Who: 6th-12th graders

***Kids will be divided into teams**

***Each team will travel via boat driven by experienced teens**

***6 DLYC families will host a "challenge" at their home on the lake-Kids may need to swim as part of a challenge--wear suits/bring towels**

***Once all 6 "challenges" are completed, they will return to DLYC for an**

ICE CREAM PARTY!!

****Please RSVP for this event to**

scottandlissa@comcast.net --Lissa Eshowsky by Tuesday, June 20th.

Sailing News

Sailing is starting to get into full swing at the DLYC and it is exciting to be a part of! Racing has started with MC's on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. and the Sunfish fleet racing on Thursday nights starting at 5:00 p.m. We continue to watch the fleets expand as more people transition to being at the lake for the summer and get their boats in the water. If you have an MC or Sunfish we welcome all to come out and join us for some fun! Even if you have a different type of boat, we would not be opposed to having you come and sail the course with us. Also, as a reminder, the club has Sunfish boats available for use and we are working on getting an available MC as well. Just get in contact with Austin Francis or Leah Peluchiwski if you would like to utilize one.

Our race committee continues to grow which is awesome! It is an excellent way to get on the water and learn about sailing and the art of racing. Whether you have been involved with sailboat racing before or not, we would love to get you connected and give you an opportunity to be a part of the activities.

We just had a great All Sail Day and are planning for another one in July. Be on the lookout for more information on that. Our goal is to get a bunch of different sailboats out on the water!

Youth sailing starts July 5th with 4 separate weeks that your children or grandchildren can sign up for. The lessons are led by our very own national competitor at the high school and collegiate level, Leah Peluchiwski. Your youth will have an incredible experience! Registration is on the DLYC website.

Adult sailing lessons are in the works. We will have information posted to the website soon!

The DLYC Open MC Regatta is scheduled for July 29th and 30th. This is our biggest sailing event held at the club that brings in sailors from around the country. We have connected it this year with our Commodore Hog Roast Dinner and should be an event that all will want to be a part of. There are plenty of ways to volunteer from specifically being on the water helping with the races, hosting sailors from out of town, helping with meals, and a number of other things. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please let Austin Francis know.

Thank you to the many people who have already stepped up to the plate to increase the sailing presence and direction of sailing at the DLYC. We look forward to an exceptional summer!

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Yoga on the Lakefront

Join Michelle Craig on Saturday mornings

7:45 am

All levels of ability



Calling All Expedition Kayakers!!



14 paddlers had a Great outing at Eagle Lake a couple of weeks ago. Come join our next kayaking adventure to Corey Lake in Three Rivers, MI on Friday, July 14th. Meet at the club at 8:45AM to carpool up to the landing. Pizza lunch will follow at Apoloni's on Corey Lake Road. Email or call the Yargers to be included in the lunch count. Hope to see You on the water!!

Drop-In Happy Hour

Thursday, Jun 29, 2017, 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Come toast the upcoming 4th of July holiday

Pork sliders will be served

Free event

