

# DLYC News



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### **Commodore**

Julie Conboy Hesse

### **Vice-Commodore**

Mike Malone

### **Rear Commodore**

Austin Francis

### **Treasurer**

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## Board Members:

### **Term Expires 2017**

Tommy Block

Kaye Coffel

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Sharon Block

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Andy Jones

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Sue Heinrich

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### **Emeritus**

Ron Francis

This summer continues to fly by! It is already the first of August and school is about to start for some of those not from Michigan. Our youth programs have come to an end for the summer and they went out with a bang! The annual **Island Swim** took place on Monday with spectacular weather – warm air and calm water. Many thanks to all who helped out from Jane Wurster who organized the event to the Sheriff's marine division, to the boats, kayaks, and jet skis who kept the kids safe, to those who brought food. And congratulations to the all the kids who, for the first time, all did the round trip.

Not only did the youth swim, they sailed! The **Matt Taggart Regatta** was Friday. Unfortunately, they had a little trouble with the weather and had to postpone the finish. Congratulations to all who participated.

And finally, for the second year in a row, our teens planned and carried out a very successful food/personal care/school supply drive for Helping Hands of Cass County. Thank you so much to those of you who supported them by donating! And thanks, too, to Amy Usher and Sue Stoler who helped guide them.

The annual **DLYC Open Regatta** took place over the weekend. You will hear more about the sailing from our rear commodore, Austin, a little bit later. On Saturday, though, we combined the **Commodore's Dinner** and **Hog Roast** with the regatta dinner. By all reports, it was a big success with over a hundred people attending including the visiting sailors. A lot of people helped the hosts, Julie Conboy Hesse and Austin Francis, including the Block, Conboy, Dean, Gerber, Miller, Paul, Quackenbush/Trelease, Seedorf, and Peluchowski families. Many thanks to all!

Lest you think the summer is over, let me remind you of what is still to come. This weekend, Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, is the **Dinner Crawl**. Reservations are now closed, but the 86 people who are signed up are in luck. We meet at the club for drinks and appetizers. Then we split up in groups and go by boat to individual homes for a steak dinner before heading back to the club for dessert. We are all in for a great evening!

After all these major events in a row, we have decided to postpone the **Cheeseburger in Paradise** party and move it to a date in September yet to be determined. This has been replaced on Friday night, August 11<sup>th</sup>, with a **Drop-in Happy Hour** where we will be serving sliders with the meat left over from the hog roast. So drop in and eat leftovers.

The following week, on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, we have scheduled another **Bring Your Own Appetizer** party. These are always fun.

And to end the summer social season with a bang we have a new event – a **Gaming Night**. We will have five different games of chance for your pleasure. You must be 21 to play and registration is required.

It may be August, but the summer isn't over yet. See you at the club!

*Sue Heinrich*

# Diamond Lake Dinner Crawl

**August 5, 2017**

**6:00 pm**

Meet at the DLYC

6 to 7 Cocktails

7 Pontoon ride to host home

7 to 9 Steak Dinner\*

9 Return to club for dessert

**\$25 per person**

**Reservations required**

Non-member guests are welcome

**RESERVATIONS CLOSED**

**Deadline for reservations – JULY 29**

**Register online and pay online or by check!**

- Go to Event Calendar and click on Dinner Crawl on Aug 5
- Click Register Now button
- Follow instructions to sign up yourself and your guests
- Pay online via credit card or mail check to P.O. Box 363, Cassopolis, MI 49031

**Register by phone or email**

Sharon Block – 269-445-0445 – sharonblock@comcast.net

Phyllis Clark – 269-445-2808 – phclark689@comcast.net

\* For special dietary requests, contact Sharon or Phyllis

# Drop-In for Happy Hour

## Stay and Eat Leftovers

Friday, August 11, 2017, 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Come have a drink, eat leftovers (from the hog roast)

laugh with friends, and enjoy a moment

Free event



## 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!

Aug 5	Kathy Seidl	20552 Diamond Shores	574-276-0908	marian0103@comcast.net
Aug 23	Catherine DeFauw &		574-850-3105	catherine.defauw@nd.edu
	Carrie Barry	20335 Cara Ave	312-520-2074	carrieb813@gmail.com

## Calling All Expedition Kayakers!!



Expedition Kayakers, our August 11th outing will be a kayak in New Buffalo! We will park at the lighthouse pier and paddle on the river that empties into Lake Michigan there. Lunch will be at the Stray Dog pub in New Buffalo. Meet at the club at 8:45AM on the 11th to carpool over to the boat launch. Please email or call Tom and Margie Yarger to be included in the lunch count. Fun Times Ahead!! Come join the group!



## Yoga on the Lakefront

Join Michelle Craig on Saturday mornings  
7:45 am All levels of ability

# BYOAppetizer Party

Saturday August 19th 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**





# GAMING NIGHT

August 26<sup>th</sup> 6-10



\$15 per person

Appetizers provided by Diamond Shores

Purchase chips night of event and take your chances  
at

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Big Six Wheel

Texas Hold'Em



Come Join The FUN!!!  
(Must be 21 to play)





**COME TO**



**Margaritaville!**

for a

**Cheeseburger in Paradise!**

Postponed from August 12

Date TBD

in September 2017



## Sailboat for Sail

**HOBIE CAT 14' HOLDER (MONOHULL) DAYSAILER, TRAILER AND CUSTOM COVER  
\$2,795 OBO**

Hobie cat 14' holder daysailer (monohull) sailboat with trailer and custom cover. Great shape, main and jib sails like new. All rigging hardware good condition. Swing rudder. New centerboard. Trailer. Has been dry stored indoors in winter, on lift in summer.

Easy to launch and operate. Great for beginner and advanced sailors alike. Very stable and easy to handle. Non conductive comptip mast. Storage area for necessities.

Call Angie (574) 304-1502.





## Youth Programs



### Island Swim

The DLYC Youth programs for the summer of 2017 have come to a close after the successful implementation of some changes to the programs. Traditionally, the end of the swimming program is celebrated with the Island Swim and this year was no different.

How lucky are we to have had the best weather ever for our Island Swim this year: calm, sunny and a perfect 82 degrees! This year was unprecedented in that every single one of our swimmers made it not only to the island but roundtrip. With no noodles or lifejackets! We are very proud of all of our Diamond Lake kids. Thanks to all of the parents, grandparents and members who helped to make this a truly multigenerational event and to the Cass County Sheriff's Office who kept us all safe! Special thanks to the following families for their on-the-water support and delicious goodies: Scalise, Seidl, DuComb, Coles, Hesse, Peluchowski, Usher, Hogarth, Malone, Molony, Tuttle, Dries, Blazek, Shaffer, Quackenbush/Trelease, Dale, Holtz, Dean, Nolan, Wurster, Stoler and anyone I may have forgotten. And to Tina Drewno, Maureen Conboy, Carol Wurster and Jenny Molony who toiled in the kitchen and made sure the Club was spick and span when we left! Finally, thanks to the Board for their continued support of DLYC Youth Activities.

-Jane Wurster

# Matt Taggart Regatta



Pictures above (though not in order) are this year's participants

## Skipper

Jay Molony

Timmy Hesse

Mary Bridget Molony

Kirsten Usher

Kaylin Durski

## Crew

Austin Franics

Reid Francis/Nicholas Peluchiwski

Leah Peluchiwski

Lane Francis

Martyn Wills/Bob Miller





### Diamond Lake Youth Service Project



The DLYC youth did it again! For the second year in a row, our teens planned and carried out a very successful food/personal care/school supply drive for Helping Hands of Cass County. Thank you so much to those of you who supported them by donating!

By advertising their drive, collecting, delivering bags and bags of goods, and stocking the shelves of the pantry, our youth appreciated the true, positive impact that they had on our community! They were told that the pantry will have enough food to support their families in need through November/December, and many students will be able to start school with full backpacks of school supplies!





## 2017 DLYC Open Regatta