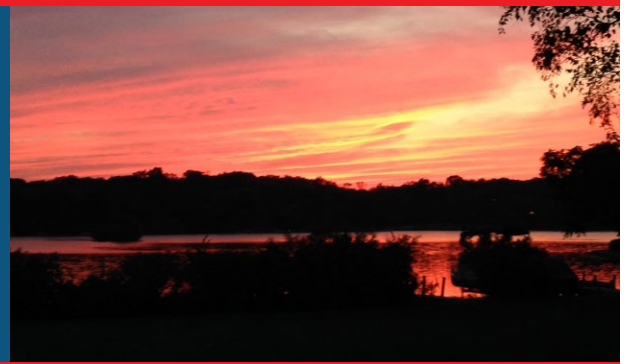


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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

With days getting longer and temperatures rising, we know summer WILL come. I greet you as we look forward to another splendid LLYC summer season. I eagerly welcome you to our club's 2015 activities and fellowship.

Last year began well as we progressed from golf to fireworks, superhero silliness and TGIF and mid lake "tie-up" gatherings. We ended with our unique boat photo "riddle rally" and a lovely fall, end-of-season gala.

And now, after an extended quiet time on our lakes and a return from places afar for many of our snowbirds, here we go again...

With my helpful hardworking group, some initial planning took place last fall, and now we'll put things in place to enjoy our summer activities and get together. We appreciate your joining us and welcome your active participation in the Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club this new year. Despite our name, we reassure any of our new members, yachts are NOT a membership requirement (in fact, even a rubber dingy isn't!) and even lake residency isn't necessary.

However, liking joining with others for good times IS critical. That and our small membership fee are all that's needed.

So please read this over, put these dates on your calendar, complete the membership form, return it with the fee and join us for our annual lake activities and fun. You'll be so glad you did!

See new and old friends as you enjoy cocktails, our spectacular 4th of July pyrotechnics, the ever-popular "Taste of the Lakes," enjoy a "tropical paradise/Jimmy Buffett party," TGIF fun in August and an Oktoberfest summer's end party/finale come September. Of course there will be some surprises for just this year...check them out, too.

Most events will have separate sign-up info and fliers, and will also be promoted through our website (www.llyclubb.com) Invite others- the more the merrier! You're our best recruitment plan! And your neighbor or other lake connections may just be waiting for you to reach out- THEY will be glad you did!

Our first event, Cocktails with the Commodore will be Sat May 30th. I look forward to seeing you there!

Fondly,
Your LLYC Commodore

Jean Henderson

EMAIL

We want to keep in touch with you and email's the best and most efficient way to go- SO please share yours.

It's a quick, inexpensive way to get word out to members regarding impromptu events, changes or cancellations due to weather. If you have an email address, please include it on your membership form. Also, if you've provided it before but it's changed - PLEASE note that too. We do not share or sell our membership - they will only be used for internal communications. Thank you!

COCKTAILS WITH THE COMMODORE SATURDAY MAY 30

This lovely first gathering is our kickoff and it's a wonderful way to get that lake mojo started. See old friends who've been hibernating or off somewhere warmer, meet the new neighbors and just have a good evening celebrating our great fortune in having these lakes to enjoy for another whole season!

Find out what's been happening all year, who bought that house nearby, who's new, etc. - connect the dots! See what's up for the summer AND support our talented Lauderdale Lakes Aqua Skiers as they entertain all our local residents, as well as generously train our younger most active ones.

Remember any guest is welcome- membership is not required and we welcome newcomers or family or guests that may be visiting with you that evening. Just get that reservation in - Laura and her committee did a great job last year and you won't want to miss this special start to this year.

(See Details And Reservation Form On The Back Cover Of This Newsletter.)



TASTE OF THE LAKE SAT JUNE 27

IT'S BACK... THE TASTE RETURNS! Our popular Taste of the Lake returns and we know many of you have been waiting for this fun event. Reid Patterson and his crew are cooking up a fantastic eating adventure around our lakeshore- gather your own crew to share tasty treats as you sail our seas. The theme is a surprise but the good time is a given!! Our pier stops will provide a good chance to get up close to shore to grab our food selections for your boatload of guests- whether it's just two of you or a whole crowd.

FIREWORKS SATURDAY JULY 4 (Rain date July 5)

Bang, bang, ohh, ahh! Look at those explosions and listen to the coordinated symphony accompanying them - it's our annual 4th of July extravaganza once again!! Coordinated by Pete Spaulding and supported by us (lake residents and community supporters) as well as supportive local businesses, our fireworks displays rate right up there with some of the very best! We'll celebrate in a traditional way this year - on the actual holiday itself, the 4th. The display will be held @ 9:30 on SATURDAY

July 4TH and it's a true experience not to be missed!

When you get the annual appeal from the Lauderdale Lake Safety and Education Committee please give generously as costs are significant and growing and we hope to keep this much loved tradition going year after year. Your past contributions are MOST appreciated and will be again.

Whether you are floating out there in a boat on Don Jean Bay with the lights reflecting in the water for a most beautiful sight, or on the shore looking up ahead with awe, come enjoy the SPECTACULAR fun as we celebrate together our truly American holiday!

KIDS FISHING JAMBOREE BRIAN WALSH SATURDAY JULY 18

The 2015 Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association's annual kids fishing jamboree will be July 18th. It will begin at 8:00 am in the Lauderdale Landing parking lot and you can register your kids until 11:00 am. Lunch and prize awarding will be begin at 1:45. All children will receive a prize bucket and lunch and it's open to all age 16 or younger. The day is filled with exhibits, fishing, fun, and stories. Many members of the yacht club have helped with this event in the past and we always welcome new volunteers. If that's YOU, please contact me at lilaifishcommittee@hotmail.com.

TROPICAL PARADISE "BEACH" PARTY SATURDAY JULY 25

Jimmy Buffett here we come!! Hey you parrot heads- come on out for some fun and food with a special theme! This adults-only gathering is just now evolving but as a planner, I've got lots of ideas. And you know I love a party!!

Don't disappoint the Commodore (me)- join us for laughs and a great time together. The pink flamingos will be flying and the mellow music playing. Margarita's in the blender??

TGIF PARTY AND GET-TOGETHER-PLEASANT LAKE FRIDAY AUGUST 14

Summer moves on and we move over and join our good friends and members on Pleasant Lake to celebrate - what else?- FRIDAY, the start of the weekend! So come take part in our gathering with a casual pot-luck meal and connection. Hopefully we can continue the fun a bit longer than last year when the rain hastened our party's conclusion a bit. Whatever the weather however, we'll have a fine time, good eats and drinks and lake friendship shared!

OKTOBERFEST- END OF SEASON CELEBRATION INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMODORE SATURDAY SEPT 26

After a full summer of lovely lake festivities and joy, autumn once again returns - as does our end of season final party. We'll have a fitting conclusion - a night of Oktoberfest revelry to send off our past commodore and welcome our new one! A new theme this year provides a chance to experience a worldly party all can enjoy. Dig out those lederhosen (I KNOW some of you have them!!) if you like, or just come as you wish - but do come UND HABEN SIE a very GUT time!!!

Raise a stein to summer joys and one to welcome our new commodore on board!

FIREMAN'S STEAK FRY

The tentative date for the annual Lauderdale LaGrange Fire Department's Annual Steak Fry is Sat. Aug. 8th, hosted by Lauderdale Landings Bar and Restaurant. Support these committed volunteers who serve our community so capably. Watch for details. www.lauderdalelandings.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DINNER BOAT TIE-UPS

We had fun meeting up in the middle of the lakes every Wednesday last season and hope to continue these casual get togethers. Bring your meal and we'll "attach" our boats to chat and chew together. Meet at on Green Lake in front of Lutherdale by 6- we're usually there for an hour or so.

JOIN TODAY!

LLYC dues are \$40 per family (a real bargain!) You must be a member of the Yacht Club to join the Sailing Club (for insurance purposes.) Dues for the Sailing Club are an additional \$40 per family per year. Simply complete the enclosed membership card and return with payment in the enclosed envelope addressed to LLYC Secretary Deborah Loeding- N7377 Cool Hill Drive, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (Note! Payment for Cocktails w/Commodore dinner a separate cost)

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

Did you know that by joining the LLYC you not only are welcome to all our fun activities and events (most are open to the public but YOU get individual timely knowledge of them as well as a chance to support them so they DO happen) but you also have a great opportunity to get involved with the leadership group too?? It's a great group of fun folks who help plan parties, get together and decide what the LLYC's about. It may mean a leadership role (were you aware we have a VICE-Commodore???) being on a committee or just help with one party. We'd love to have you join us and warmly welcome new folks. Involvement is painless, free and important (to keep the group going.) It's meant a lot to many of us. We're so glad we've become involved- whether on a very small scale or at Commodore or "Vice" levels!!

Please give me a call or email- I'd be happy to fill you in on opportunities - obligation free. Don't think you have to KNOW everyone or commit a whole lot of time.. involvement can start - and stay- very small- and it's truly very enjoyable. 262-723-5414, jeanjohnh@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

We're bringing back a piece of prestige we've offered before- your own special LLYC membership card. The board is responding to requests to update our card, so you can proudly share your official member status (and some have successfully used it to get discounts at cooperating yacht clubs- for access, services, fees etc.) Worth a try! These will again be available for cost (\$1.50 per person) You may order one on the membership card enclosed being SURE to put your address here so we can mail it to you. It will include the current year- 2015-2016

(Ordered one last year? Either get a new one or try to use last year's- it says 2014-2015)

LOOKING FOR LOVE (RS)...

Last year Larry and Linda, the Lauderdale Lake Lovers kept us guessing (ala Where's Waldo?) as to WHERE they'd show up (always those rendezvous!) Well, they just informed me that they plan to keep us wondering this year too- but with another surprise or two!! Stay tuned...

LAUDERDALE LAKES WEBSITES YOU WILL FIND HELPFUL...

LL Improvement Association llia.org	LL Paddling Club site.auderdalelakespaddlingclub.org
LL Sailing Club LauderdaleSailingClub.com	Town of LaGrange lagrangetalkofthetown.com
LAS Water Ski Show Team lauderdaleaquaskiers.com	Kettle Moraine Land Trust kmlandtrust.org

LAUDERDALE LAKES PADDLING CLUB



Like those quiet sports? Like some company as you paddle along? Then join our informal paddling group as we set off and paddle around the lake together, meeting up at designated spots regularly for events from May - September. There is no charge or membership needed for this group- just show up, paddle and enjoy. All kayakers, canoeists, paddle boarders or water bikes welcome.

Check the website for upcoming events. We often meet on weekend mornings, but if you'd like to set specific days or ties for group paddles, that can be arranged too. See the 2015 calendar soon at www.site.lauderdalelakespaddlingclub.org.

LAUDERDALE LAKES SAILING CLUB

Lauderdale Lakes Sailing Club (LLSC) welcomes all new owners to a very special place in southern Wisconsin as well as extends a big welcome back to all those who survived another tough winter. It will get warm and sunny, and if you are feeling like this is the year to try sailing, give us a call or maybe join us at the Brunch. Races are scheduled for every Sunday from May 31 to September 13. Unless noted below, races begin at 10:00 a.m. in Green Lake. (See separate listing of all 2015 LLSC EVENTS) Commodore Peter Van Kampen 742-2567pvk@elknet.net

LAUDERDALE LAKES AQUA SKIERS



The ski team welcomes you! All are welcome and no experience is needed! Our LLYC is a fond supporter of the skiers and appreciates the wonderful entertainment they provide throughout the summer, as well as the opportunities they provide our youth to learn to ski and appreciate the sport. For LAS membership information or to learn to ski, email lgostomski.las@gmail.com For more information, see separate flier and check out the website, www.lauderdaleaquaskiers.com

Join us for a Summer Sail-a-bration!



COCKTAILS WITH THE COMMODORE



Saturday, May 30

Weekend after Memorial Day

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Monte Carlo Room • 720 N. Wisconsin St. Elkhorn



Enjoy heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar - \$30 in advance (by May 20)

\$35 at the door

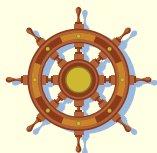


It's a great opportunity to:
Catch up with old friends • Make new friends • Celebrate Summer!

Admission open to all - you do not need to be a LLYC member to attend

Names of those attending:

#Attending x \$30. Amount Enclosed _____ Phone _____



Make check payable to:
Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club

Mail to: Deborah Loeding, N7377 Cool Hill Drive, Elkhorn, WI 53121

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