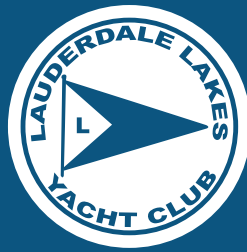


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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Spring time is in the air, and summer is approaching soon. To you snowbirders and toughened locals, I wish to welcome you to *the place* for fun and memories this summer and beyond. Please consider joining the Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club (LLYC) with your neighbors here on our lakes and on nearby Pleasant Lake. For a mere \$40/year, you will receive more than \$40 in food, activities and fun due to subsidies provided at each party to its membership. So what a bargain to gain so much for nothing, and you need not own a yacht! Residents with no boats are welcome as members. Pontoons, skis/wakeboards, personal water craft and sailboat owners are all welcome as members.

The year starts off with the annual Cocktails with the Commodore, albeit this year at Evergreen Golf Club, on June 4th. We welcome all to join us as we kick off the season. You do not need to be a member or own a yacht to attend this party! We encourage everyone to invite a friend or neighbor. Next we move venues to our friends at Pleasant Lake for a great TGIF beach party on Friday, June 17th. This has always been a fun party, with beer, great food and music. Join friends or hop on your boat and enjoy the beautiful fireworks over Don Jean Bay in Mill Lake on Saturday, July 2nd. Wednesday, July 6th, meet friends on your pontoon boat (or someone else's) and tie up together on Green Lake near Lutherdale with neighbors and friends to share cocktails and drinks and watch the sun set over the lake. On the 16th, we have a new fun boating event called the Vegas Poker Run. Come with friends and see if you can get the best poker hands to win the event. On August 3rd we return to the sunset dining on Green Lake as we tie to one another on our pontoon boats for fun, drinks and great food. Our Annual Meeting and golf event will be hosted at the Lauderdale Lakes Country Club, with great food, fun activities and contests, and some spectacular golf prowess. The season comes to a close on Saturday, September 24 with the Western Train Ride from East Troy.

Our sailing club, members of which must also be LLYC members, also has a fun-filled year planned with competitive regattas. Races are scheduled for every Sunday from June 5th to September 11th at 10:00 a.m., mostly on Green Lake. While there is an extra fee for participation, non-LLSC members can participate by watching these races or by supporting this group's activities. Please contact Commodore Peter Van Kampen at 262-742 -2567 or pvk1655@gmail.com for ways to participate.

We will continue to support the Kids Fishing Jamboree at the Lauderdale Landing on July 16th, where we will provide first aid kits for your boats, at cost, to enhance your boating safety. The LLYC further encourages your participation in the support of our local Fire Department during its annual steak dinner on Aug. 6th. Your club will continue to provide donations to key charities in our area and support the LAS Water Ski Show Team.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our outings this year, providing fun and many memories!

Your LLYC Commodore

Reid Patterson

SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, June 4

Cocktails with the Commodore

Friday, June 17

TGIF on Pleasant Lake

Saturday, July 2

Fireworks

Wednesday, July 6

Sunset on Green Lake

Saturday, July 16

Kids Fishing Jamboree

Saturday, July 16

Vegas Poker Run

Wednesday, August 3

Sunset on Green Lake

Saturday, August 6

LaGrange Fire Department
Annual Steak Fry

Saturday, August 20

Golf Outing and Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 24

Train to Dodge City

COCKTAILS WITH THE COMMODORE SATURDAY JUNE 4

As the name implies, this event will be less expensive, shorter and more casual than in the past, with cocktails and appetizers but not a formal dinner. It will be a great opportunity to visit friends you have missed during the winter and share stories of great winter events. Novel gifts from the Lake Area Skiers will be available to enjoy and purchase. A 50:50 raffle will complete the evening. See you there! Many thanks to Laura Allen, your Vice Commodore, plus Fay Corbett, Peggy Eggert and Patty Hargrave for planning this great party!

TGIF ON PLEASANT LAKE, FRIDAY, JUNE 17

We return to Pleasant Lake for a very pleasant event with fun, food and music on the beautiful beach. This year's party promised to be as great as was last year's, with numerous beach and lake activities. Invite your friends to this activity! Cheers to board member Tom Short for organizing this event this year!

FIREWORKS, SATURDAY, JULY 2

This year's annual Fireworks Display, presented by the Yacht Club, will be on Saturday July 2nd. The rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, July 3. It will be over the east end of Don Jean Bay and will start at 9:30 pm. We will have a simulcast with patriotic music on Lake Geneva's Radio Station 96.1 WLKG. Viewing is best from the lake or on shore near the site, but also the Lauderdale Lakes Country Club allows spectators on the course after 8:30 pm. This is Walworth county's largest private show. This year's show will be bigger and better than last year, which was spectacular. The display is funded entirely by donations from the community, both corporate and private. The more funds we have to work with, the bigger the show, so please help out again this year. Your donations are tax deductible. Thanks to Patti Jilek for organizing the fund raising efforts for this event and to former Commodore Pete Spaulding and former Board Member Jeff Angst for organizing the event!

SUNSET ON GREEN LAKE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

A continuing tradition on our lakes is an evening of sharing drinks, food and plenty of laughs while tied up together and wandering between pontoon boats on Green Lake. We start at 6:00 pm and last until the last boat departs. Fill your boat, and join the fun.

KIDS FISHING JAMBOREE, SATURDAY, JULY 16

This annual event to encourage and introduce you and your neighbor's children to fishing, will begin at 8:00 am in the Lauderdale Landing parking lot. Fishing will continue until 11:00 am. Lunch and prize awarding will begin at 11:30 am. All children under 17 years of age will receive a prize bucket and lunch. Enjoy a day of exhibits, fishing, fun and

fishing stories. The event is sponsored by your LLYC, so please volunteer if you can. Contact the lliafishcommittee@hotmail.com for more information. The Yacht Club, through our Safety and Education Fund, will be selling boating first aid kits this year. They will be sold at the Cocktails with the Commodore party and at the Fishing Jamboree. The entire proceeds will be donated to the LAS Water Ski Show Team and the Improvement Association's Fish Committee. The kits are designed for boating and include items you may need for first aid while out on the lake.

VEGAS POKER RUN, SATURDAY, JULY 16

A great new event for LLYC with organization by JJ & Patti Jilek and support from former Commodore Jean Henderson, Secretary Deb Loeding, Director Bob Lindsten, with the able former Commodore Pete Spaulding as an advisor. This event entitles participants to pick poker hands at each participating dock as they cruise the lake, seeking to win the contest by the end of their cruise. This will be a great, new, fun activity, so fill your boat and participate. More information to come.

LAGRANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL STEAK FRY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Enjoy a great steak and libations during the annual steak fry, with donations going in support of your local fire department. Watch for details on www.lauderdalelanding.com.

GOLF OUTING AND ANNUAL MEETING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

We return to the Lauderdale Lakes Country Club for this fun and exciting event of golf, laughs and challenges. Past Commodore Barry Lutz is assisted by Jesse & Karen Lawrence and Larry & Carole Zerwas and Al & Jean Bateman in planning this event. Bring your clubs and some money to play, with proceeds going to local charities. An annual meeting will follow with dinner.

TRAIN TO DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Cowboys and Cowgirls, it's time to Go West! We want all you "pahdners and purdy ladies" to take the trip to Dodge City on the East Troy Railroad, Saturday September 24th. We'll be meeting at the Saloon for some hard drinkin' before we board the train. We could be stopping at Petticoat Junction to meet the stagecoach. Come ready for a hootin' and hollerin' good time. And none o' those city-slicker duds if ya know what's good fer ya.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

There is prestige in being a LLYC member, beyond all the fun we have. For a nominal fee of \$1.50, you can receive a membership card that makes available most cooperating yacht clubs in the U.S., permitting access and services. So please apply for a card if you have plans on visiting other Yacht Clubs.

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. Commodore Peter Van Kampen: 742-2567 or pvk1655@gmail.com.

May 29	Spring Brunch
June 5	Beisswanger Trophy
June 12	Club Race
June 19	Melges Trophy
June 20	MC Sailing Clinic – Details at the Brunch
June 26	Bud Weiser Trophy
July 3	Bradley Trophy (Middle Lake)
July 10	Ro Jo Trophy (Mill Lake) Mid Summer Picnic
July 17	Club Race
July 24	LLYC Regatta (1st race)
July 31	Club Race
August 7	LLYC Regatta (2nd race)
August 14	Walsh Trophy
August 21	LLYC Regatta (3rd race)
August 28	Ladies Appreciation Trophy
Sept. 4	Cartland Trophy (Labor day weekend)
Sept. 11	Harry S. Truman Race (all 3 lakes) & Awards Picnic

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(Sign up at the Brunch!)

RC Chase Boat:
(Committee Boat and others when available)

Web Site Chairman: John Hamilton
www.lauderdalesailingclub.com

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!

LAUDERDALE LAKES WEBSITES YOU WILL FIND HELPFUL...

LL Improvement Association llia.org	LL Paddling Club site.LauderdaleLakesPaddlingClub.org
LL Sailing Club LauderdaleSailingClub.com	Town of LaGrange LagrangeTalkOfTheTown.com
LAS Water Ski Show Team LASWaterSkiTeam.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 2016 calendar soon at www.site.lauderdalespaddlingclub.org.

LAS WATER SKI SHOW TEAM



The LAS Water Ski Show Team welcomes you! LAS has created a team-focused environment, which nurtures sportsmanship, leadership, comradery, teamwork and water safety through show skiing activities.

We practice two to three times per week and provide free family entertainment through weekly water ski shows during the summer. All are welcome, and no experience is needed!

Our LLYC is a proud 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.

Please join LAS on Fridays for shows near the Lauderdale Landing and Saturdays for shows at Babe Mann Park on Elkhorn Lake. For LAS membership information or to learn to ski, email membership.lasteam@gmail.com. For more information, see separate flier and laswaterskiteam.com.