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**Commodore
Steve Suffety**

Report from the Commodore

When I was young, I was extremely competitive. Winning was everything to me, and softball was my love. In the early years, the team I played on, in my opinion, played well below potential. The first few years, I kept my opinions to myself but in later years, I had become quite vocal about my dissatisfaction with our performance and our coach's decision making. At the end of another disappointing year, losing two more players, I was chatting with the coach and sharing with him my great wisdom on what it took to be champions. As you can guess, the coach did not enjoy our conversation, but to my surprise he called me a week later to talk and shared with me that he would step down as coach if I was willing to take on the reigns. As you can guess, I was overjoyed with this turn of events. I was finally going to be able to show not only our team, but our league, what we were capable of doing under the right leadership..... except, very little changed. Our record was about the same and we had lost 2 more players that needed to be replaced. To me the year was an epic failure and I was demoralized, and seriously thinking about finding a team that better fit my vision. A team with better players, players with better discipline and focus. The old coach had become my favorite. He only gave advice when asked and was supportive of my decisions. At the end of the year we sat down together and he asked if I was going to coach another year and I shared that I was not. He asked if I had given any thought of who could take my place, and I hadn't. He then shared with me that last year he made his decision by choosing his biggest critic. It was brilliant -- brutal but brilliant. So we did the same and a new coach was named.

Up Coming

Events

Super Bowl Party

Valentines Dinner

Casino Bus Trip



Continued from the Commodore...

We followed this formula for about 6 years. What we ended up with was a team that understood we all had different goals and ideas; however, if we all focused on respecting one another, showing some love, the experience was much more pleasurable and with less turnover. That first year after coaching I began to realize that the years before I coached I was the biggest problem on the team. I was constantly undermining our leader. I was constantly overstepping my authority, and I later learned that I was the reason we had lost so many players. I was walking around thinking that I had all of the answers and, in reality, I was our biggest problem. It was a great lesson learned that I still carry with me to this day. There are going to be times when we are not all pleased with the direction of our leadership. It's going to happen; we all have different wants, needs and ideas.

There will always be times when events don't measure up for everyone. So when an event takes place and we feel the need to critique it, we should only approach the chairperson who is in charge of that event. Approaching the chairperson during the function is not the proper time to do so unless club rules are in violation. And if we do decide to approach the chairperson, it needs to be done respectfully. Respect breeds respect. Disrespect creates problems and decreases our membership numbers; much like Softball Steve did in his younger years. When we find ourselves at odds with one another, we will only make this club better by taking a good look at ourselves and asking ourselves what we could have done differently that would have created a more positive result. Life is life and we are going to be in unpleasant situations from time to time, especially if it's after 8 pm and the drinks are flowing. Just remember no one's perfect. Apologies go a long way, and holding a grudge begins to look silly after a day or two. If we practice being respectful to one another, take ownership when problems arise, be quick to forgive and apologize, the enjoyment will increase for all, and we will grow our membership numbers. I'm looking forward to 2018!

Yours Respectfully,
Commodore Steve Suffety
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It's great to forgive, but to understand is playing at a higher level.

Report from the Rear Commodore



**Vice Commodore
David Krell**

Wow!!! February is here and while temperatures feel as if they're still falling, the days seem to be getting longer. It may just be my imagination however it gives me hope that Spring is just around the corner, which still isn't soon enough for me!

For those of you who were not able to attend the New Year's Eve Party, you missed a wonderful night! If you don't believe me just ask one of the one-hundred people that were there for dinner. Yes, you read that right, one-hundred plus people were at the BVYC NYE Party! Just to share a few teasers of what you missed, we had prime rib, chicken

Marsala, lobster fettuccini with shrimp and scallops, cookie cake, cake balls, and a champagne toast! That amazing dinner was provided by

Kelly's Catering. For our musical entertainment we had Extreme Entertainment. Along with music we had karaoke, which was both fabulous and horrendous at the same time! One gentleman in particular had a wonderful voice and sang a few songs to entertain us, however Tony made Steve and I sing Margaritaville with him again. You'll all be very happy and thankful to know it was the very last time you'll have to hear us! Thank you to everyone in attendance and to those that helped during the event. We were unable to find any members in need of work hours to help. Shortly before dinner I asked for members to pitch in and help if they saw a full garbage or something that needed to be cleaned up. Lady Courtney and I were so thankful for the many members that stepped up to help us and we really appreciated that no one (especially the two of us) spent the night playing Cinderella! A special thank you to all for a great evening helping me to celebrate Lady Courtney's birthday as well as ring in 2018!

On January 6th we had a galley clean up. It was well needed and now the galley looks amazing! (Remember the galley, Anchor Room, and Commodore rooms are available for rent through R/C Chuck Martin!) Thank you to all the members who were there to help make the galley shine! On January 10th we held the Change of Watch and welcomed Commodore Steve and Lady Lori into their new position as well as welcoming Rear Commodore Chuck and Lady Moe to the bridge. A few days later on January 13th Lady Courtney and I fulfilled our roll as Vice Commodore by attending Perrysburg Boat Club Commodore's Ball. It was a very elegant night, held at the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club. We wish the best to the future of PBC and their new clubhouse.

As you all know the role of the VC is membership. Lady Courtney and I look forward to building our membership this year. Please spread the word to all of your family and friends about how great our club is and all the perks that come with being a BVYC member. If they'd like more information please send them my way soon.

Vice Commodore,
David Krell

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Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Charles Martin

I can't believe it is already February. As we look outside and see all the snow it is hard to think about boating, but it is right around the corner that we will start seeing the shrink wrap disappearing.

I am in the process of planning some dinners and events for the year. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas feel free to pass them along.

Moe and I are having a Super Bowl Party on Sunday Feb. 4th, we are providing Sloppy Joes and snacks. Please bring a dish to share.

On Feb. 10th we are having a Valentines Dinner. Homemade Lasagna being prepared by Judi Rogers and her group, plus entertainment. A Jiggs dinner is also being planned for St. Patricks day. It will be on Friday Mar. 16th. Details to follow.

Also if anyone is interested in renting the club for an event please contact me to see if your date is available.

If you are in need of work hours, helping in the kitchen or an event is an easy way to get them plus you get to meet other club members and have fun at the same time.

Until next month hope to see everyone out to the club to help support all of the functions that go on.

Thank you,

Rear Commodore

Chuck Martin

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Inter-Lake Yachting Association Update

The I-LYA Fall Meeting was held in Westlake, OH on 12/1/17 – 12/2/17. There were numerous meetings at which the regatta committees evaluated the previous summer's regattas and began planning for the following summer's regattas. Also, the General Membership meeting was held at which much boating related information was shared and the subsequent year's officers and trustees were elected.

During the General membership meeting a brief presentation about the recent western Lake Erie algae blooms and there causes was given by Mr. Matt Fisher and Mr. James Stouffer, who represent the Lake Erie Foundation. The mission of the LEF is to create and maintain a healthy Lake Erie now and forever as defined by drinkable water, recreational contact and edible fish. For more information refer to www.lakeeriefoundation.org.

2018 Bridge Officers: Commodore Mike Powers, MBC; Cindy Johnson-Mintus, PCYC; and Rear Commodore Steven Hyder, DBBC. Trustees elected to a three year term include Bob Lang, WRYCC; John Dalessandro, WYC; Lloyd Bogue, Ashtabula YC. Also elected was Bruce Sattler, SSCC, to complete the final year of a three year term.

The *2018 Boat Show* edition of the I-LYA News was released in early January; it is available on the I-LYA website at www.i-lya.org where members may sign-up to receive it via e-mail by clicking on *I-LYA News* and *Subscribe*. Additionally, I will ensure that it is distributed via club e-mail blast. The ILYA News publishes six editions per year.

Looking ahead, the I-LYA Spring meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter on April 6 – 7, 2018. The primary objective will be planning for the 2018 regattas. The Powerboat committee may be seeking some committee chairman; if you are interested in helping out with the regatta contact me. I am willing to relinquish the reins of the Putt-Putt chairmanship...

“Why can't an I-LYA club member run their boat over to PIB for a day-trip and tie up to an I-LYA-reserved dock during the Powerboat regatta?” Answer: I-LYA's contract for the docks requires that a complete list of registered boats be submitted prior to the start of the regatta. Under this contract I-LYA may not sub-lease the docks to additional guests. Thank you to the BVYC member that asked the question; now we are all better informed. Please continue the questions and feedback, as it is in the spirit of continually improving the event for our enjoyment.

2018 Regatta Dates:

Junior Sail: July 15 – 19

Senior Sail: August 2 – 5

Powerboat: August 8 – 12

Junior Powerboat: August 8 – 12

Looking forward to great 2018 boating summer,

I-LYA Delegate

P/C Scott Kneisel; scott.kneisel@bex.net

February Birthdays

- 01 Andria Seifert
- 02 Ken Alexander
- 02 Christopher Bennett
- 02 Brett Rogers
- 03 James Bashore
- 04 Sue Corey
- 06 Rick Kronsperger
- 06 Richard Nelson
- 10 Phillip King
- 11 Gary Eff
- 11 Pat Mutchler
- 12 Terry Trimmer
- 14 Terry Obliske
- 14 Hwa Thorsby
- 15 Mark Katich
- 15 Gennifer Sparks
- 16 Linda Gaertner
- 21 Donald Hoste
- 22 Timothy Stevwe
- 24 James Byrne
- 24 Douglas LaLonde
- 24 Gregory Mayer
- 24 Charles Sager



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Monday	3 pm - 11pm
Tuesday	3 pm - 11pm
Wednesday	3 pm - 11pm
Thursday	3 pm - 11pm
Friday	1 pm – 1am
Saturday	1 pm – 1am
Sunday	1 pm - 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



Gas Dock Hours

The gas Dock is closed. Only 4 more months till it opens??

The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after the 20th may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: nemo@bex.net and/or rogerjhoffman@outlook.com



A.Y.C. POKER RUN 2018

Cooley Canal Yacht Club

June 15th – 16th

Harborview Yacht Club

June 22nd – 23rd

Ottawa River Yacht Club

July 13th – 14th

River View Yacht Club

July 20th – 21st

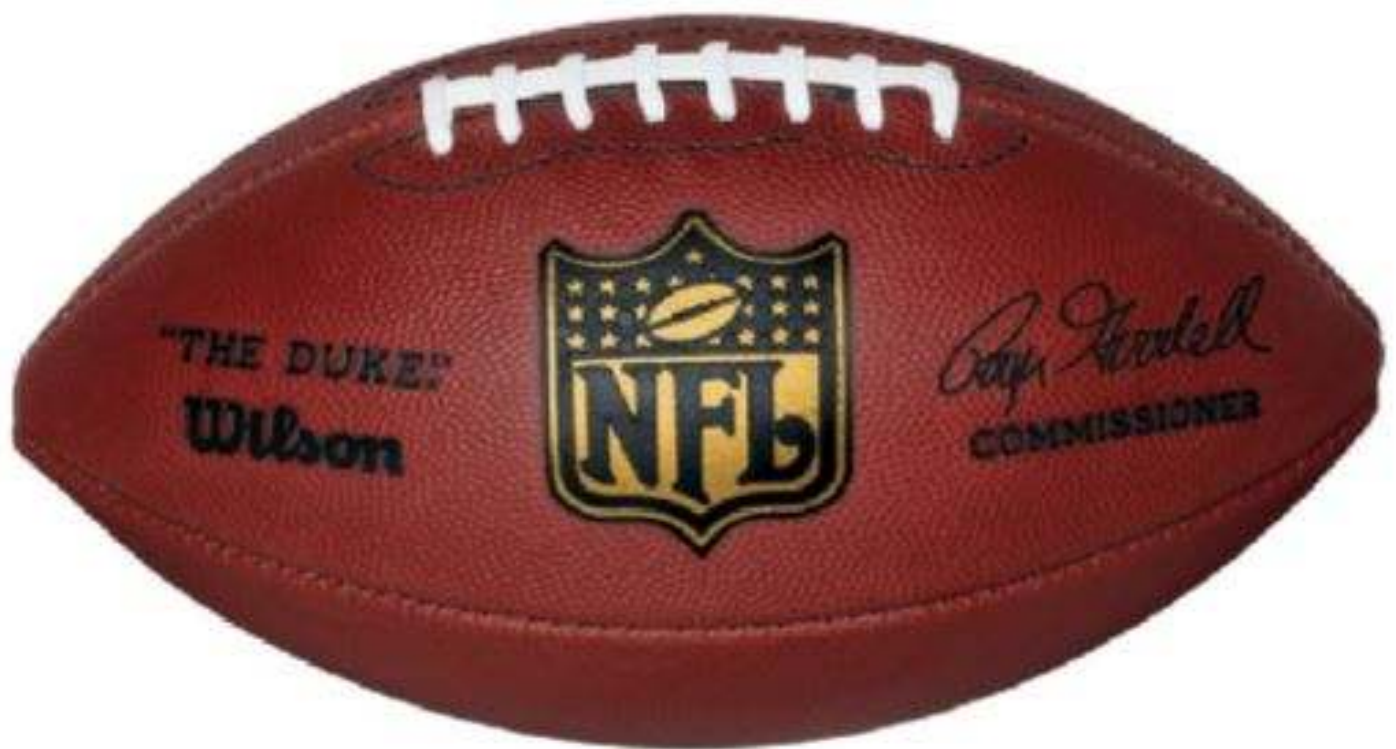
Seaway Boat Club

August 24th – 25th

2018 SUPER BOWL

Feb. 4th

KICK OFF is 6:30



We are providing Sloppy Joes and snacks.
We are asking everyone to bring a dish to
pass if possible.

Come out early and join in on some fun and
games.



BVYC
VALENTINES
DINNER
Feb. 10, 2018

6:00 PM

**Homemade Lasagna,
Sweetheart Salad, Roll &
Dessert**

\$10.00



2017 BAY VIEW NASCAR RESULTS

Here are the results of the BVYC 2017 NASCAR contest. The big winner was Budd Schuldt – he has the most wins, 8, and won the Chase (awarded to the contestant who had the best finish in the last ten races of the season).

The overall champ for 2017 was Brian Rogers. Doug Berry came in second. Vickie Stockard was third. Ron Idzkowski came in fourth. Monica Jankowski finished fifth.

Our rookies of the year were Jackson Rogers, because he had the most points, and Budd Schuldt.

Three special awards were handed out. Dan Hannon received the Ricky Rudd Award. Dan turned in all his picks at the beginning of the season, a brave move. (Ricky Rudd was one of the bravest NASCAR drivers who ever competed. He once won a race with his eyes taped open because of bruises received in a previous wreck.

Randy Waters received the Cole Whitt Award for the worst score of all members competing for the whole season.

And because Tom Kroma whined that he had tried so hard to finish last, he received the Matt DiBenedetto Award. (Matt had the 2nd worst record of full time drivers in 2017.)

The 2018 NASCAR season starts with the running of the DAYTONA 500 on February 18. Come join us at the club for the potluck kickoff. The green flag will drop at 2:30.

Last year we tried a new way of scoring, which nobody liked so we are going back to the old way. If you want to play this year, packets - including rules - will be behind the bar.

**NASCAR
DAYTONA 500
KICKOFF PARTY
POT LUCK - BRING A DISH TO
PASS**



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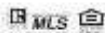
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