

# Sailing Buckeyes Yacht Club

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## Midsummer 2017 Newsletter



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Greetings fellow Sailing Buckeyes!

Hopefully we are all enjoying the summer, including some quality time out on the lake.

There are few events coming up which may be of interest:

The SBYC corn roast will be **August 12<sup>th</sup>**; details will be sent via email closer to the date. 🌽

On Saturday **August 19**, 2017 at 7:00 AM (weather permitting) Jake Morgan will swim from the West Marina to the Atwood Yacht Club, a distance of approximately 2.75 miles to benefit the Atwood Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program c/o The Thomas W. Hudson Charitable Endowment Fund. A donation form is attached. Please support Jake in this event. Many of you know him from doing this swim in the past, crewing on one of your boats, or just hanging out on his parents boat (*Instant Karma*)

It's also not too soon to think about the Harvest Moon Regatta on **September 8-10<sup>th</sup>**. A flyer for that event is included in this email.

In case you haven't seen the junior sailors in action...



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### Treasurer Report:

Good news on the financial side for our 2017 Atwood Cup. We had 6 boats race, 15 sponsors, and we raised \$1020.00 for the Junior Sailing program at AYC. And a special thank you to two of our youngest members: Antonio Marucci put us over the \$1000 mark that night with his donation, and Anna Lenhart was the youngest sailor I have seen participate in the race. She was their lucky charm sailing on *Capricious* as their boat raised the most money during this regatta. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Janice Marciniak  
Treasurer

### **2017 Atwood Cup Results**

#### *Racer cruiser I*

HeatWave Bob Kuchner  
Timinator Tim Kamerer  
Sylvester Janice Marciniak

#### *Cruiser II*

Discovery Tom Altland  
Capricious Corey Lenhart  
Songbird Bernie Marucci

*SBYC Website:*

<http://sailingbuckeyes.com/>

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### Social Concerns:

Since the last newsletter, we have been blessed with three new crew members. On May 25th, Pam & Andy Minto [Dalmally] added a new grandson, Jack Francis to their family. Congratulations Pam & Andy!

Robin Snedden [Top Shelf] was blessed with two baby girls. On May 4th, Taylor Jessica & on July 12th, Lucia Cara came into her life. That makes her third grandchild in the past 12 months! Wow, Robin, you better get a new pair of tennis shoes to keep up with those new little ones! Congratulations!

June 9, our love and support went out to Dave Bolanz [Wind Dancer]. His oldest sister passed away. Never easy to say good bye.

I missed a notification the end of June; Tom Turner [Twin Waves] had been hospitalized for a few days to receive IV antibiotic therapy for a wound infection. He is back to work and feeling better

Judy Lenhart

**SBYC Christmas Party  
December 9<sup>th</sup> at Salt  
Fork Lodge**

Mention SBYC when reserving  
your room 1-800-282-7275

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From our archives:



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The Sailing Buckeyes Yacht Club was established over 20 years ago by Art, Jack, and Ted Lewis of Canton, Ohio. In March of 1972, the Lewis brothers wanted to find a way to meet other sailors and bring them together to share their common interest in sailing and racing. The first official outing of the organization was held May 6, 1972 on Atwood Lake at Beaver's Marina, which is now Atwood Lake Boats, Marina West.

The five members met before the scheduled race for the inaugural 30 minute meeting. After completing business, five boats set sail for the club's first race on a cold and heavy air day! Due to hearty sailing conditions two of the boats were wise enough to turn back after leaving the docks, one boat took a knock down in the harbor, as did the two remaining sailboats when they reached the bay. A rather ominous but eventful beginning! Spirits were not dampened, although almost everything else was, so they decided to meet again in mid-May to plan a summer full of various sailing events. The schedule included 4 races at Atwood, one cruise at Pymatuning Lake and another cruise on Lake Erie. Over the summer the membership grew from 5 to 12 active members.

In 1972 the logo that is still used today, shown on this page, was designed by the Lewis brothers with the assistance of another club member, Denny Arnold. By 1979 the club had grown in membership and the organization incorporated. The club functions as a non profit organization with the dues being used to support the social activities of the club, club racing events throughout the boating season, and winter activities. As the club membership grew along with the members enthusiasm, so did the need to raise the dues to cover the increasing interest in activities. SBYC began in 1972 with dues of \$5.00, then in 1975 of \$10.00, 1982 \$15.00 and in 1987 the dues increased to \$25.00 which is where it remains today. Those members who no longer sail at Atwood but still wish to participate in the Sailing Buckeyes' club activities are assessed a \$15.00 membership fee in keeping with past tradition.

Buckeyes have always been known for their daring nature! From the very first club race, to an around the world sailing excursion in 1977 by the Storm family, who were Buckeyes at the time. Wally and Phyllis Storm, who along with their son Brad, set sail from Los Angeles in August and sailed over 32,000 miles returning to Florida in April of 1982. Brad Storm was presented with a lifetime membership upon his return. SBYC members Jim and Jolene McWhorter, and Bryan Morgan are adventurous racers, who in 1985 trailered their Catalina 25 sailboats to the Nationals in Brookville, Indiana. There are also those hearty Buckeye racers who crew in the Put-in-Bay Race on Lake Erie the end of each summer, not to mention the many enthusiastic Buckeyes who brave the elements (mostly no wind or too much wind) to participate in the club races found on most Sundays and Wednesday evenings here at Atwood Lake, the home of the Sailing Buckeyes Yacht Club. Many Buckeyes share their chartering and trailering tales of cruising the Chesapeake Bay area, Lake Erie to Leemington, the Florida Keys, the Intercoastal Waterway, San Diego Bay during the America's Cup '92, the Bahamas and the BVI's to mention just a few, with hopes and plans for many more. Love of a good race or days sail has always been an integral part of a Buckeye.