

# Sailing Buckeyes Yacht Club

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## January 2018 Newsletter



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Corey Lenhart

### **Treasurer**

Janice Marciniak  
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### **Secretary**

Joni Stahura

### **Race Chairmen**

Bernie Marucci  
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### **Social Chairman**

Jay Bair

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( '18)

Dan Hupp ('18)

Happy New Year everyone!

I really enjoyed seeing everyone who made it to the Christmas Party at Salt Fork this year. We had a lot of fun and the kids really enjoyed dancing past their bedtimes. It was also nice to stay at the lodge and enjoy the facilities while it was cold and snowy outside. At the meeting I mentioned that we would be sending out an Engagement Survey to the SBYC members and I wanted to explain the purpose of that a little more. As the years go by the club's membership numbers have dropped, as have the number of members attending the social and race events throughout the year. I think this is common to many clubs similar to ours, but we wanted to get a sense from the members prior to planning out this year. The survey will give everyone an easy way to make suggestions and provide feedback on some questions. Big thank you to Joni who has put the survey together based on questions submitted by a number of different people. You will find questions about the frequency and types of events, as well as, what you do and don't like about them. Please take the couple of minutes it takes to fill this out and the result will impact how we plan this year. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Corey (*Capricious*)

### **Social Concerns**

We had 3 social concerns since the last news letter.

Dave & Jackie DiCato [*Unless*] welcomed a new crew member Oct. 26, little Gianna Maria DiCato to their family. Such a gift; it is the eighth grandchild for them.

On Nov. 12, Ed Schenck was involved in a fatal bicycle accident. Ed was an avid sailor and member of SBYC for many years. He will be sadly missed.

Get well/healing thoughts went out to Joe Sirgo in January. He was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment. He's still flexing his muscles and smiling.

Judy (*Painkiller*)

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### 2017 Christmas Party and Meeting

The Christmas party was held on Saturday December 4, 2017 at Salt Fork Lodge in Cambridge with 32 adults and 6 children in attendance. The business portion of the event began with Commodore Corey welcoming everyone to the party and a moment of silence for member Ed Schenk. Jay Bair presented the following tribute and toast in his honor:

*As you know Ed was a wonderful, kind, and caring individual. It truly is with a heavy heart that I share this. In the short time that I had gotten to know Ed he definitely was a very humble and kind friend whom I will miss dearly. I had the pleasure of helping him serve as the race committee on one of the AYC races last year in 2016. That is where I really got to know him most. He definitely was a sailing enthusiast especially with having his captain's license. In fact, I just recently talked with him at the sailor's banquet about obtaining my captain's license, to which he replied, "Do it, if I can do it anyone can!" I know his devotion and willingness to assist with the junior sailing program was much appreciated, a huge help and will be missed. Please help me lift up and extend our prayers and love to Karen and his family during this tragic time especially during this holiday season. Please raise your glasses with me and let's celebrate our dear friend Ed with this toast: Sail on Captain Ed may the winds always be in your favor!! You will be missed my dear friend! Cheers!*

The following officers were elected and/or remained in their positions for 2018; welcome to those new to your posts!

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### 2017 Christmas Party and Meeting, *continued*

Our race chairmen, Bernie and Darryll thanked the race committee for a great year and announced the following SBYC Year End Awards. Congratulations to the skippers and their crew!

Racer/Cruiser I Division	Cruiser II Division
Bob Kuchner – <i>HeatWave</i> First Wednesday Series – 1st Second Wednesday Series – 1st	Mike Humphries – <i>Spirit of the Storm</i> First Wednesday Series – 1st Second Wednesday Series – 1st Fall Regatta – 1st
Tim Kamerer - <i>Rumors</i> Fall Regatta – 2nd	
Janice Marciniak - <i>Sylvester</i> First Wednesday Series – 2nd Second Wednesday Series – 2nd Fall Regatta – 3rd	Bernie Marucci – <i>Songbird</i> First Wednesday Series – 2nd Second Wednesday Series – 2nd Fall Regatta – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Darryll Headley – <i>Growler</i> First Wednesday Series – 3rd Second Wednesday Series – 3rd	

Other business: Gary Lenhart thanked all the SBYC members who have helped by either contributing money and/or volunteering their time to help the Junior Sailing program at AYC. New sunfish docks were installed and a second pavilion is being planned. Both have made and will make the program even stronger, and could not be done without many people helping. Bernie noted that the US Army Core of Engineers Atwood Dam tour is being evaluated as a spring SBYC event. Corey announced a survey will be sent in early 2018 to get member feedback and evaluate interest in events for 2018.

Thank you to Jesse for planning the party and Rick for providing the photos!



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### Member Survey

A membership survey will be sent via email using Survey Monkey. The email is also associated with my email address ([djs\\_jls@hotmail.com](mailto:djs_jls@hotmail.com)). It is comprised of 10 short questions and should look something like this when you open the email:

## SBYC 2018 Member Survey

We're conducting a survey and your input would be appreciated. Click the button below to start the survey. Thank you for your participation!

Please watch your email for the invite. If you do not get one, let me know. Anyone who participated in the initial test survey should answer the questions on this updated version. Replies are needed by Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Thanks

Joni (*Brown Eyed Girl*)

