

Sailing Buckeyes Yacht Club

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February 2018 Newsletter



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From our Commodore

Hello from the Lenhart family! We just return from a great and too short visit with the Senior Lenhart's in Longboat Key and were able to spend some time on the water fishing, cruising, and watching the sunset. We also saw a lot of people sailing which made me a little jealous. The SBYC boards had our annual planning meeting and are excited about our calendar of events. I want to welcome a new Director and new face to the team in Ken Damis, and also thank Jay Bair for taking on the role as Social Chairman this year. I also want to thank Darryll and Bernie for coming to the meeting prepared with a few race schedule options in advance. We had a lot of great discussion using the survey results and used the data to make some decisions on the schedule. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Corey (*Capricious*)

BoatUS Membership

SBYC is part of a BoatUS Cooperating Group. That means we get a special discounted rate to become a BoatUS Member and pay only \$15.00/year instead of the regular rate of \$30.00. Membership benefits include a subscription to BoatUS Magazine, shopping rewards at West Marine, dispatch to over 600 towboats in 300+ ports nationwide (sorry, but I don't think Atwood Lake is included ☺), access to boat insurance from boating experts and more. Call 800-395-2628 or sign up online at BoatUS.com/join and mention our BoatUS Coop # GA81287Y.

Janice (*Sylvester*)



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Social Concerns

- In February, Bob Kuchner [*Heat Wave*] had a Total Shoulder Replacement and his recuperation is going well.
- Feb 23 Mike Humphries [*Spirit of the Storm*] had a double knee replacement at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Also, longtime SBYC Member Herb Kimble [*Water Bug*] passed away from "Bulbar ALS". Our sympathies go out to his wife Beverly and family

Judy (*Painkiller*)

Race Chair Report

Atwood Lake sailors- February will be coming to an end soon, so SPRING can't be that far away. We hope to see more SBYC members racing this year and if a member is interested in racing please contact me with any questions. The SBYC board met earlier in the month and the racing schedule has been set. Please see the attached schedule.

THINK SPRING!

Darryll

**It's time to renew your
SBYC membership- the 2018
Dues Form is attached**

Invitation from Atwood Yacht Club

AYC will be hosting the America's Boating Course by the Stark County Power Squadron. All AYC and other sailors and boaters in the community are invited to participate. This 8-hour, boating and boating safety course will be conducted on 24 and 31 March 2018 from 1230 to 1630 hours in the AYC Ballroom. The class and instruction book are free to participants.

Why attend?

Comply with Ohio's educational requirements for the legal operation of watercraft:

- Adults born after 31 December 1981 (ORC 1547.05)
- Child Operators (ORC 1547.06)
- Need a boating safety / operating rules refresher course
- Possibly obtain watercraft insurance discounts
- Want to create a safer boating environment.

Pre-registration is not required, but would be helpful in determining the number of instruction books required. To reserve a place, call 330-499-3660. (Also see attached notice)

Bob Kuchner

AYC Sailing Fleet Captain

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St. Baldrick's Event

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer and donor powered charity committed to supporting the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Participants ask friends and family for donations, and in return, shave their heads in solidarity of kids with cancer. This year's Canton Event is Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 12-5 at the North Canton Racquet Club.

Our SBYC connection to St. Baldrick's is a personal one. For the past 11 years, Jaime Lenhart (*Capricious*) has been a volunteer and/or an event coordinator. For the past 3 years, William Lenhart (*Capricious*) has been a 'shavee' (he says he likes to help kids with cancer...but also likes being bald like his dad). But this year...**this year!** Our own Jennifer Morgan (*Instant Karma*) will be shaving her head! Both Will and Jen have engaged in a friendly competition to see who can raise more funds. Currently, Jen is in the lead...but as William told his grandma, "It's on like Donkey Kong!" Both would greatly appreciate any help you can give them (and THANK YOU to the many whom have already donated!) and both would LOVE to see you at the BIG event on March 11th. Will and Jen are scheduled to "Brave the Shave" at 1:00pm.

And, just to add a little more competition (after all, it's all for a good cause)...you can also donate to Charlie Wahl, who is entering his 4th year of head-shaving for St. Baldrick's.

To donate:

Will- <https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/WillL2018>

Jennifer- <https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/940684/2018>

Charlie- <https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/939701/2018>

Thank you,

Jaime Lenhart (*Capricious*)
St. Baldrick's Canton, Ohio
Volunteer Event Organizer
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Survey Results

On behalf of the officers and board of directors, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent SBYC survey. The results we received represented ~63% of our 2017 membership. All the answers and comments were reviewed and discussed at our January officers planning meeting. As far as social activities, it was decided to focus on the top four most popular events: The Welcome Aboard party on F-dock; Atwood cup dinner (following the regatta); a hot dog/corn roast; and the SBYC Annual Meeting and Christmas party. The family fun day will remain as a tentative activity. Another major discussion point from the survey was the need to recruit more members. Based on your feedback, we will be directly reaching out to some specific key contacts. In addition, we will develop a brochure and use our existing website and bulletin board to help us recruit others. Your responses also indicated that racing remains an important part of SBYC membership and our race committee chairs have put together another summer of events to continue that tradition. A summary of the survey results does not easily fit into our newsletter format, but I will email the complete results to anyone who would like them. (I will also have copies at our April meeting). If you don't think your vote counted, there was one vote difference when it came to the location of our annual meeting!

Also note the many attachments to this newsletter- our 2018 Membership Renewal Form, the 2018 Racing Schedule, and various notices from AYC. A calendar of all SBYC events is also attached and will be updated if events are added. It's a lot of information. We appreciate your feedback!

Joni (*Brown Eyed Girl*)

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Atwood Lake water levels:
<http://www.lrh-wc.usace.army.mil/wm/?basin=mus/ati>

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Upcoming Events

March 24 and March 31

*AYC Power Squadron Boating
Safety Course*

April 6

*AYC All Sailors and Boaters
Meeting/Dinner*

April 14

***SBYC Atwood Dam tour 10:30am
and lunch/meeting at the Atwood
Lake Bistro***

April 28 and April 29

AYC Spring One Design Regatta