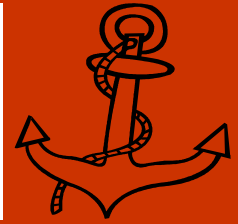


SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Sunset Cruise is July 18
- Ski Club 50th Alum Dinner is July 25
- Ski Show Sunday July 26
- Junior Tennis Begins July 7
- August 8 Tennis Lobster Dinner

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The 2009 Sailing Camp



Nineteen participants! Jonathan Moss, Madison Stenger, Allison Thomas, Mary Momper, Karen Eckrich, Gavin Rhinehart, Grant and Josey Korte, Rudy Koesters, Zach Short, Colin Beery, Erin Sanderson, and Zach, Isaiah, Sierra, Ian, Tanner, and Seth Grant.

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Ski Club's 50th Birthday

Meetings are in full swing for the Ski Club and plans for the Ski Show on Sunday July 26 are taking shape. In honor of 50 years of ski shows on Clear Lake (!) we are welcoming Ski Club alums to participate in the show along with the current members. Learning clinics are being held for kids interested in improving their skills – alums had better watch out! The Ski Club is also selling 50th anniversary commemorative T-shirts and sweatshirts at TGIF's and at the Clear Lake Marina. These

will be sold this year only, for obvious reasons, so don't miss out. We are having a Ski Club alum dinner on Saturday July 25 and are collecting memorabilia. If you have any items you think could be displayed – old pictures, clothing, programs, movies, please contact the



Ski Club at CLSCindi-ana@gmail.com. The items will be returned after the dinner. Thanks!
Sara Matasick — President



We do a good deal of swimming at Sailing Camp!

Commodore's Corner

Summer is off to a running start and the 4th of July is just over the horizon. There has been plenty of activity at the Yacht Club.

The Reike Sailboat that was donated to the club has been displayed on the south wall of the club. If you haven't seen it yet, stop by and take a look. The club has installed new shelving behind the bar for better storage and a tremendously improved look. The

north door in the bar has been switched with a window to give more space for entering and exiting the bar. I would like to thank everyone who worked hard on these projects to make everything more functional and eye appealing.

A couple notes to think about while you are around the Yacht Club. Please clean up after yourselves as people and clubs have been leaving a lot of

stuff lying around. Also we are looking for someone to take over managing the Windward. We have some time before our current Windward manager leaves us, so there is still time for training. If you are interested please contact the Yacht Club or a board member. Lastly, don't forget about the Commodore's Ball on August 22nd. The theme is Scottish Formal, so ladies and gentlemen start looking for your kilts!!!!

The start of the fourth race in the MC Scow Youth Championships. Notice #2135 (Isaiah Grant) clearly over early and #2039 (Adam Meeker from Lake Maxinkukee) doing his "port start" thing (he tried a port start every time with some real success initially). It should be noted that most participants were right on the line.



Rudy and Gavin in a Sunfish at Sailing Camp



From the Tennis Courts



The courts at CLYC are looking for more tennis players! We have an email distribution list that sends updates to tennis members. If you are interested in playing Mixed Doubles Thursday early evening, playing on Monday and Wed mornings, or interested in Junior tennis/tennis ladder, please send an email to Barb Wenger at heideldog2@aol.com or call 495-5885. If you have-

n't played in awhile or want to hone your game, plan to use the club's ball machine stored in the shed at the back of the court. A list of key holders is on the shed door. New members who do not have a key to the courts should contact Barb.

Save the Date of August 8th for the Mixed Doubles and Lobster Dinner. More details to follow.

Junior tennis lessons will be taught between July 7th and July 30th on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (3-4 pm). Players must be at least 8 years old and NO WHINING is permitted. Lessons are free to any Yacht Club member or extended family (tennis membership is not required). You must call to register your child/grandchild so we can plan the number of coaches to recruit.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
	31	01	02	03	04	TGIF BRATS & SPUDS	05	Ski Club Meeting Saturday Racing	06				
07	Sailing School Morning Tennis	08	Sailing School	09	Sailing School Wednesday Tennis	10	Tennis Mixed Doubles	11	TGIF Mexican Night	12	MC Scow Junior Nationals	13	
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21	Morning Tennis	22	23	24	Wednesday Night Sailing Wednesday Tennis	25	Tennis Mixed Doubles	26	TGIF The Ski Club Soiree!	27	Ski Club Meeting and Practice Saturday Racing		
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	28 <u>Morning Tennis</u>	29	30	01 <u>Wednesday Night Sailing</u> <u>Wednesday Tennis</u>	02 <u>Tennis Mixed Doubles</u>	03 <u>TGIF All American Night-RSVP</u>	04 <u>Short Ski Club Meeting</u> <u>Saturday Racing</u>
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<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Sunset Cruise</u></p> <p>We meet at the Yacht Club at 5:30 p.m. and set sail at 6:00 pm on July 18 for a cruise round the lake with stops for appetizers & cocktails, the main entree, and a final stop for desserts Limit 50 persons, reservations are a must--rsvp with Larry & Joyce Schavey first of July. Price per couple will be determined at a later date.</p> </div>							01 <u>Saturday Racing</u>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Sunday Racing</u> 30	<u>Morning Tennis</u> 31	01	02	03	<u>TGIF Needs Host</u> 04	<u>Saturday Racing</u> 05
<u>Sunday Racing</u> 06 <u>Trophy Presentation and Lift Removal</u>	07	08	09	10	<u>TGIF Comfort Food</u> 11	12



Above: A Sailing Camp practice race in progress.

Left: Trophy winners at the 2009 MC Scow Youth Championships. From left to right: Isaiah Grant, Chris Lopez, Adam Meeker, Mike Knapp, and Stewart Fisher with Jim Grant.

2009 Ski Club Schedule of Events

Friday June 26- Ski Club sponsored TGIF - "Ski Club Soiree"

Saturday June 27- Meeting and practice. 10:00 a.m. at CLYC.

Saturday July 4- Short meeting 10:00 a.m. at CLYC. Happy Independence Day!

Sunday July 5- Sleep Over at CLYC. Arrive at 8:00 p.m. Movies, popcorn and water will be provided. Please bring pillow, blankets, etc. Breakfast will be served. Pick up at 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Parent supervised.

Saturday July 11, Saturday July 18- Meeting and practice. 10:00 a.m. at CLYC

Saturday July 25- Ski Club meeting and run through of the Ski Show. 9:00 a.m. at CLYC. Please bring life jacket and equipment.

- Dinner celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Ski Club. 6:30 p.m. at CLYC. All past and present Ski Club members and their families welcome.

Sunday July 26- SKI SHOW! 2:00 p.m. Meet at CLYC at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and parade. Awards at 5:00 p.m. at CLYC.

**Other events are also being planned - Movie Night, Learning Clinics and more!*

**Contact the Clear Lake Ski Club by e-mail at clscindiana@gmail.com*

Inside Scoop on TGIF's

A big thank you to all the hosts and committees who are making our Friday nights a big success. The upcoming events promise to be great evenings.

JULY 25 MEN'S NIGHT

Larry Cutshall is chairman of this event and all men members will serve on his committee. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Sign up now on the clip board at the Yacht Club. They have promised us a fantastic dinner! \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under six.

AUGUST 1 DELIGHTFUL CHICKEN NITE

Chicken Devine and Casa's Salad is on the menu hosted by the Ayres, the Fausnaughs, the Jeff Gays, the Hagermans, the Don Schenkels, the George Schenkels, and the Skinners.

AUGUST 8 LAKE, EIGHT, LET'S CELEBRATE

Hosted by Fred & Joyce Augspurger. It is Friday, August 8, 2008. What more can we say except this will be a fun evening.

AUGUST 15 JOHN DEERE NIGHT

Hosted by Alan & Sue Korte and Kevin & Shaun Hart. Ride your John Deere in to the party and the host will buy your first drink. No grass to mow—no snow to plow—just ride on in for a fun night. Coney dogs and all the trimmings are on the menu.

AUGUST 22 STEAK OUT

The annual Steak Out is hosted by Marty & Julie Zachrich and Joyce & Larry Schavey. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under six.

Contact Sandy Ayres 260-495-2198 cell 260-437-2130 e-mail ayrs1225@aol.com

Notes from the Vice Commodore

The "official" arrival of summer is this weekend; hopefully the temperatures will begin to reflect the time of year.

Every year there is a small group of people that work their tails off to make the club a more relaxing and enjoyable place, I would like to take moment to recognize the efforts of a few of these people.

Joyce & Larry Schavey and Sandy Ayres for their continued efforts in making the TGIF the weekly success we all enjoy, please take a moment to say thanks.

Our Commodore and the crew that worked to place the sailboat in the main hall area, what a great spot! Al and Chad Korte thank you for the great bar and the other efforts you have put into our club.

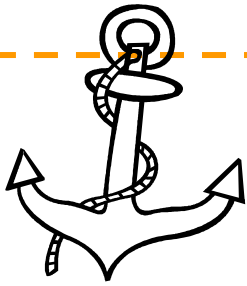
The ski club parents and board are very organized this year, 50 years is an anniversary of note.

As a Co-sponsor of a TGIF I would also like to say thanks to those who have and will put in the work this year, it is a lot of work to feed a lot of people.

Thanks again to all of you who do.

Eric Tyler

Membership chair / Vice Commodore



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CLYC Hosts the 2009 MC Scow Youth Championship

A torch has been lit in the next generation of the sailing Fisher family as Stuart; son of Matt and Lisa from Columbus, Ohio, and grandson of the late George Fisher; won the 2009 MC Youth Sailing Championship. The Fisher Family, including Greg at North Sails, has won many national and international trophies. George was well-known as a fine multi-champion and remembered as a gentleman sailor in many fleets including MCs and Lightnings.

This national event is sanctioned and subsidized each year by the MC Sailing Association (MCSA) and was held at the wonderful facilities of the Clear Lake Yacht Club (CLYC) established in 1937 on the west shore of the town of Clear Lake, Indiana.

Thirteen junior sailors under the age of 21 came from Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio to compete and start life-long friendships in the MC class. The regatta results are posted on mcscow.org, the official MCSA web-site. Other finishers of note were Mike Knap 2nd, Adam Meeker 3rd, Chris Lopez 4th, and Isaiah Grant 5th.

The juniors sailed 4 races in winds of 5 to 8+ mph. All sailors showed outstanding boat handling skills, sailing tactics, and knowledge of the rules. They also demonstrated sportsmanship and developed feelings of camaraderie throughout the regatta.

The regatta was organized by Jim Grant, founder of the Sailrite company, and he was well-represented on the water

by 4 grandsons -- Zach, Isaiah, Tanner, and Seth. Jim's wife Connie provided the delicious meals and other services that made the event run like clock-work. Ron Stryker, MCSA Secretary, was the Primary Race Official (PRO) and administered the races with much help from the local CLYC sailors who donated their boats for the juniors to use in the regatta. CLYC showed unusually gracious hospitality and assistance during the event.

Sailrite used its video recording equipment to tape the entire regatta and excerpts will appear on the MC web-site soon. After racing and dinner on Saturday, Matt Fisher conducted a "Top Gun" session with the juniors using the video. Juniors said that looking at themselves is the best feed-back ever. One remarked, "Did I really do that?" Matt also had the top three finishers pass along their "secrets" of going fast and sailing tactics to the others. The MC class has a long-standing tradition of sharing sailing knowledge. And, of course, Matt contributed his expertise on sailing the MC. Matt has knack for boiling down the important stuff and making it easy for the juniors to learn how to sail the MC better and faster.

At the final luncheon and trophy award ceremony, the participants all said that they really had great fun and are going to return next year. Other juniors and their parents should plan on joining them. Watch for details about the 2010 MC Youth Championship in next year's regatta schedule and MCSA newsletters.

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