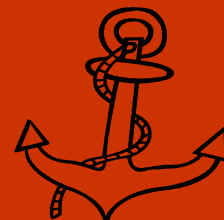


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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spring Cleaning May 6
- Sunset Cruise is July 15
- The Sailing Camp is June 1-4
- The Hog Wild Regatta is June 10-11
- Tennis Doubles with Steak and Lobster July 22

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Spring Cleaning at CLYC

Please put a big "X" on your calendar for May 6. Come to the Club as soon after 9:00 am as possible to help with the annual spring cleaning.

There will be much you can do:

General Cleaning
Clearing and Planting Flower Beds
Setting Up Outdoor Furniture
Putting Lifts in the Water
Miscellaneous Repairs
Putting Out the Pier

Bring any tools that might help us with any of the above tasks or others that need doing. This is our chance to make things just right at CLYC.

Those who store their boats at the Club will be assessed \$25 if they are not able to help with the boat lifts.



This club is a priceless asset that deserves our time and effort — pitch in!

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know new members and reacquaint yourself with good friends.

It is much cheaper to email notice of web publication than to print and send (especially in color) — email JLGHOME@KCONLINE.COM to forgo a printed copy.

The TGIF Parties Need You

Have you noticed?? The sun is coming up earlier and setting later, the flowers are starting to break through the ground and everything smells fresh and new. To me this is a sure sign that spring has sprung!! We can't wait for the first T.G.I.F! We are hoping for our most exciting and fun season ever. Remember it takes *all* of us to make our Yacht club work, so when

you see those sign up sheets come around be sure to *SIGN UP!* Take a look at the dates for May and June, make your reservations, mark your calendars, and get rested up for a summer full of friends and fun.

Call Paula Kaufman for questions and reservations. 260-495-9901. Note open TGIF nights on the club calendar inside.

Sunset Cruise

We set sail at 9:00pm on July 15 for a cruise round the lake with stops for food and beverage along the way. A boat tour, cocktails, fine cuisine and some very interesting houses — you cannot beat that combination.

Limited to just 50 persons, early registration is a must. [Register at spring cleaning](#) — if you don't, your chances of making the trip are not good.

There will be a small charge as yet to be determined.

Ski Club News

The 2006 Ski Club plans to have an exciting summer! Meetings are every Saturday from 9 am to 9:30 am starting on June 3 with potential practice to follow at the Clear Lake Yacht Club. On June 3 we will be picking suits and signing up for events. The Ski Show date is set for July 30th with a rain date of August 6.

Please invite friends to this orientation meeting, keep in mind they must be a CLYC member. Clear Lake Ski Club dance dates to follow. If you have any questions feel free to call Chelsea Pritchard at 260-673-4041 or e-mail to sillymelp@msn.com.

Commodore's Corner / Rick Johnson

In case you didn't know, my name is Rick Johnston and I will be your commodore for 2006. I want to welcome you all back for another great year at Clear Lake and, hopefully it will continue to be as much fun as in the past. I have always been a big fan of the "open door" policy. I can be reached at cottage #180 or 495-2187.

Please let me know your suggestions, concerns or comments. I would rather

deal with prevention than hindsight intervention. Just to let you know, we are in need of some help on the CLYC board. If you are interested, please contact me for further information. Hope to see you on clean up day.

Clean up day is May 6th starting @ 9 am with a rain out day of May 7th. Sign up for the Sunset Cruise (July 15th) will be as in the past on clean up day. Contact Joyce Schavey and Paula Kaufman for TGIF

sign-ups. Some of the upcoming events: 1st TGIF will be May 19th; Spike and the Bulldogs will be July 28th; Ski Show will be on July 30th (rain out Aug 6th); Matt Roush (piano player) will be on Men's night Aug 4th; Commodore's Ball will be on Aug 12 with the band Prime Time.

Next CLYC board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th @ 5 pm @ # 180 Lake Drive.



Three of the Club Sunfish Racing at Last Year's Sailing Camp

Spike and the Bulldogs will be at the Club July 28

The Ski Show will take place July 30

Sailing Camp 2005 participants with Coach Jack Sanderson



Sailing Camp Set — June 1-4

Jim Grant and Jack Sanderson will again offer sailing instruction at the Club this year. The program is to run from Thursday through Sunday (June 1-4). Each day will begin at 10:00am and end at 4:00pm. Students should bring their own lunch and a life preserver. Tuition will be \$50. Club membership is not required.

This year offers

some interesting improvements over last year. First, we will have a good many more boats: 4 Sunfish, 4 Win'ard Sabots, 3 Flying Scots, 4 MCs, 1 Force Five and 1 Bauer 12. Thus it will be possible to train advanced students in the use of spinnakers and high performance boats.

Second, the Club Series Races will take place on the 3rd and students will

be encouraged to either race a club boat (coaches will assign the boats based on experience) or to crew for a club member. Please, all club members should stop by the club on Saturday, the 3rd, between 10 and 12 to pick up student crew.

Register by calling or emailing: JLGHOME@KCONLINE.COM — 260-503-9288

Sailing Camp Needs Help

We have a great program planned for June 1-4 but your help is needed! We had three coaches last year **and it was not enough**. Please volunteer your time this year even if only for a day. We need two safety boat operators (it would be great if you could provide your own boat) and two rigging supervisors to get the boats

ready and to help put them away.

Even one or two hours on one day would be greatly appreciated.

And offer to take a student on board to crew for you in the Saturday race.

Keep in mind that this camp will help keep our

sailing program healthy in the coming years. It is worth a bit of sacrifice on all our parts. AND ANYWAY — IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN!!!

Call or email: JLGHOME@KCONLINE.COM — 260-503-9288

The CLYC Bar Is Just Good Fun



The Bar is always open from about noon until things slow down on Saturday. And, of course, it is open on Friday nights for the TGIF. The bar is closed Monday through Thursday.

Be Social! Come to the Bar after a day on the water.

This year we will open the Bar on Sundays from 12 to 5 as a trial. We will re-evaluate the club being open on Sundays about midway through the summer and make a decision about keeping it open then.

Please remember that members using the facilities should be obtaining their refreshments from the club and not bringing their own.

Last year we all attempted to pay our bar tabs at the end of each day or, at least, at the end of each weekend. This helped restore order to a record keeping system that leaves a good deal to be desired. We hope that you will continue to pay your tabs promptly.

Don't miss the ski show this year — July 30



CLYC Tennis Is Thriving

Summer is just around the corner so it's time to gear up for tennis. Although I suspect many of you have been playing during the winter! There will be many opportunities for playing tennis at the yacht club this summer. We're going to be offering organized play for singles, doubles, mixed doubles, adults, juniors, men's, women's, and combined.

Current dates to mark on your calendars:

July 8 —Tennis TGIF
 July 22 —Tennis mixed doubles steak/lobster dinner
 Junior tennis lessons: July 6 – July 27, tue and thur afternoons, time TBD
 Ladies tennis will continue on M-W-F 8:30 am (social) and on T-TH 8:30 am (competitive)
 Men's tennis will continue on Sat and Sun mornings, time TBD

Any and all are welcome, play where you feel most

comfortable.

Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, suggestions, or type of play you'd like to see happen this summer! There will be a bulletin board at the courts with information regarding any organized play and a spot to post or seek pick-up games.

A tennis membership is only \$75 for families and \$30 for couples and singles under the age of 30.

See you on the courts!

Megan Morris email: bob-megnyc@yahoo.com

Tennis mixed doubles and steak/lobster dinner July 22

Meet Your Board and Officers

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April 2006



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Club Has Boats</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We own, as a Club, one Flying Scot, two MC Scows, and four Sunfish. All are in excellent condition. They are available for your use! Indeed, they have trailers so you should even consider taking them to regattas. Contact Jim Grant to reserve or if you have any questions (260-503-9288 or jlghome@kconline.com)</p>			1
<p>Club Rental Policy Who may rent for personal use: Family Membership having more than one year consecutive paid membership Single Membership having more than two years consecutive paid membership Active committee chair persons and Board Members</p> <p>Cost: <u>Less than 50 people:</u> Prior to Memorial Day & After Labor Day (any day of the week) \$200 Access to bldg for set up/tear down per day \$100 <u>Memorial Day thru Labor Day and 50 or more people:</u> Monday thru Thursday \$200 Friday, Sat, Sun & Holidays \$400 Access to bldg for setup/tear down per day \$150</p> <p>Security Deposit: Less than 50 people \$100 50 or more people \$300 Security deposits must be received in order for the board to consider the rental application. The time will be reserved when full payment has been received. No deposit will be returned until the keys are returned.</p>		2	4		7	8
9		11	12	13	14	15
16		18	 <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Grant and Joe Moore cross just ahead of Jack Sanderson</p>		21	22
23		25			28	29 <i>MC Regatta at Hoover Reservoir, Cin, OH</i>
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May 2006



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	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Clean Up</i> MC & C Scow Regatta — Cedar Lake, IN				
7 MC & C Scow Regatta — Cedar Lake, IN					8	13 Club Series 1:00				
14	15 <u>WindWord Articles due from all Club Chairs.</u>	16	17	18	19 1st TGIF Swing into Spring	20 Club Series 1:00 Flying Scot Regatta at Hoover — Cin. OH				
21 Flying Scot Regatta at Hoover — Cin. OH					22	23	24	25	26 Catered Dinner — Call Joyce at 496-2615	27 Club Series 1:00
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June 2006

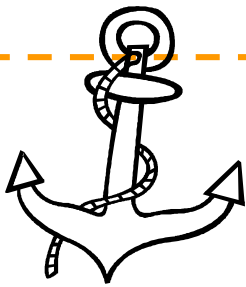
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<p><i>4</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Series</i> 11:30</p> <p><i>Sailing Camp</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p><i>Registration for the Regatta 6:00 to 8:00</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p><i>Hog Wild Regatta — MC and C Scows</i></p> <p><i>Ski Club 9:00-9:30</i></p>	
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July 2006

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<i>30</i> Flying Scot Mich/Ont Dist. Champs. — Gull Lake, Mi Ski Show Sunday Series	<i>31</i>					



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From the Sailing Chairman

The 2006 sailing season will start on Saturday, May 13th and races will begin at 1:00. On Saturdays, we will try to get in two races when conditions are favorable. Sunday races will be run by the fleets with their captains in charge. They will commence June 4 at 11:30. The Fleet Captains will be announced at the beginning of the season. If he doesn't already have your current e-mail, please send it to Brian Barr [bbarr49@comcast.net] so you can receive the scoring results. Following is a summary of the proposed Sailing Instruction (SI) changes for 2006. I'll be passing out the hardcopy of the 2006 SIs on the Clean-up and Docks-in Day. I'm looking forward to a fun and windy summer.

Summary of Changes to 2006 CLYC Sailing Instructions: We will have 2 shorter (about 50 minute) races on Saturdays, when conditions are right (as determined by the Sailing Chairman). Both races will be part of the Championship Series. There will be Championship Series Trophies (no Regatta Series) and Fleet Trophies. There will be 3 exceptions for off-lake regattas [increased from 1]. The number of throw-outs is as follows. We should have

more races in 2006 so one throw out for 5 races started and one for each additional 3 races started will be allowed.

The handicap system remains, but because of shorter races, handicaps are reduced to: Red (first level) -- 2 minutes and Blue: -- 4 minutes (second level). If a boat with a handicap does not finish in the top 3 for 3 Saturdays (when races are held) in a row, then handicap is reduced one level. Handicaps are adjusted at the end of Saturday racing after calculation of official results (i.e., handicaps will not change between Saturday races).

The starting sequence is compressed (just 5 minutes) between the first (Flying Scot and MC Scow) and second (C Scow) fleets. We should try to save time during the sequences since we could be on the water for 2 shorter races. The courses will normally be windward-leeward with windward offset and leeward gate. This configuration reduces congestion at the leeward end, adds another stratagem in rounding, and is used by most off-lake regattas.

In addition, (not counting for the Club Series), we may have a mid-season club regatta (2 or 3 races) on the Sunday of 4th of July weekend. We can work out details if you think this would be fun and a good idea. — Jack Sanderson

Hog Wild Regatta June 10-11



This is the Easter Regional Championship. Last year it was held on Lake Chautauqua in New York State. Our chance to show the club's hospitality to sailors from across the Midwest. This is a call for assistance. Please either race or help with administration!

The entry fee of \$55 includes Continental Breakfast, lunches for Skipper and one crew and a great Hog Roast on Saturday Night. Oh, probably the most important perk — free beer and pop at the island between races. This regatta is the high point in our Summer racing. Get involved whether racing or helping — it is all great fun!

There will be five races (weather permitting). The first race

will start at 10:30am (CDT) Saturday. No races will start after 2:00pm on Sunday.



The Hog Wild Regatta is for Scow boats like the one pictured here. The Club owns two which can be chartered for this event. Contact Jim Grant (260-503-9288 or jlghome@kconline.com) to reserve one for yourself

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