

## **Message From the Commodore** by Steve Titolo

I know on these cold winter days that summer sailing might be the last thing on your minds, with your sailboats all tucked away safely under their covers.

But your Board of Governors is hard at work, already creating a years worth of fun. See the new 2009 schedule of events we have planned for you. There are many activities to enjoy, like Wednesday evening racing (for anyone who would like a more informal approach), leisurely Moonlight sails, Randy's Raft-Ups, picnics, cruises, full - out racing, and the camaraderie of all your sailing buddies in the LSC!

If you've already started thinking about sailing, then perhaps it's because you went to the Strictly Sail show in Chicago last month. A lot of sails, lines, gadgets and dreams were on display. It was a good way to start the year. Another will be to participate in the Winter Mini Cruise at Lake Carlyle, IL coming up soon March 18-22. Lake Carlyle is noted for some of the best early in the year sailing with a nice and warm club house. Please contact Jim Miller (jameslm@intel.net) for further information.

**Please** if you have not yet sent in your 2009 membership application and dues, do so soon. You are the people who make our club special. It is the sailing that brings us together and it is the people who make the Lafayette Sailing Club. At the top of your application form it says that the deadline for reapplication is March first. That means after that date we will assume that you have resigned from the sailing club and if you have a boat currently at the sailing club you need to remove it. You may rejoin our club but you will have to pay the late member fee of \$35 in addition to your annual dues. Please do so it is well worth it.

Warm weather is just around the corner and everyone will be thinking of the sun, wind, and waves. "Nothing but fun" is our LSC motto. So please join us.

Commodore Steven Titolo

## **LCS Web-Site**

Visit the LSC Web-Site at [www.lafayettesailingclub.net](http://www.lafayettesailingclub.net) for current information, documents, and pictures. Reply to LSC Web-Master, Richard Goodner to have your pictures posted.

## **Announcing the LSC 2008 Winter Cruise** by Randy Carie

"The LSC 2008 Winter Cruise is set for **Thursday-Sunday, March 19-22**, on Lake Carlyle. Lake Carlyle, IL is roughly a 5 hour drive from here, it's the largest man made lake in Illinois, boast 26,000 acres of water, is home to 3 modern marinas, and 3 Yacht Clubs. We'll be at the West Access Marina, Carlyle, IL. The marina amenities include a very nice clubhouse, electricity on the docks, marine store, plenty of parking, etc. Slip rental for transient sailors is \$1.00 per foot. If you have a current Boat/US membership, there is a 25% discount or if you stay at one of the local hotels, you can have a 50% discount..

Go to [www.westaccess.com](http://www.westaccess.com) to learn more about this marina and Lake Carlyle

***"The only thing that will stop the Winter Cruise is snow or ice on the road."***

Itinerary:

Depart from your home at your earliest convenience and set your course to Illinois. I'll be traveling south to Interstate 74, to Interstate 57, to Interstate 70, (*if you see the St. Louis Arch you went to far west, turn around and go back*), then south on RR127 and following the signs to West Access Marina. Upon arrival it's best to walk over to the office and check in. The office staff will assign slips and instruct you where to leave your tow vehicle and trailer. The next step is to get your boat rigged and in the water.

Remember to take some loose change. There is a \$2.00 - \$4.00 ramp fee. The drop box is located at the north end of the parking lot.

I'm not expecting everybody to arrive at the same time, so plan your day accordingly. I'll arrange for a grill to be available for our use. Dinner will be at 6pm.

Friday and Saturday will consist of leisure sailing. As in the past, we'll probably sail to the north end of the lake and visit the Boulder Marina and the Town of Newport for lunch. Evening dinners will be at the West Access Marina, or the town of Carlyle.

Sunday is the official day of departure.

## **LSC Participating Members Reward Program**

"Participating" for a dues reduction is defined as earning credits by taking part in a combination of social and sailing events, earning work credits for specified tasks, contributing merchandise for Club events and maintenance, and if necessary contributing additional funds to meet the minimum requirements.

The LSC Board of Governors is reminding all LSC Member that their assistance, with various Committee work, will be greatly appreciated. Committee work can reduce your LSC membership dues \$100.00, and it's a great way to become more active in the LSC.

The LSC is a family orientated Club, so consider Committee work as a family project or an educational opportunity. Example: Is there a family, in the Club, that has a son or daughter who is interested in pursuing a career as an Editor or a Publisher. The LSC Newsletter needs your help.

See the Classified section of the Newsletter for Committee work and the Board of Governors page for contact numbers.

## **Classifieds**

### **Career Opportunities:**

LSC Newsletter Committee, Editor, no experience necessary, computer skills helpful, must be able to work with the LSC Newsletter Publisher, and the BOG, review the LSC Handbook, page 2, for a complete job description.

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LSC Newsletter Committee, Reporters, Photographers, no experience necessary, must have camera.

LSC Grounds and Equipment Committee, weekly lawn trimming at the Club, no experience necessary, equipment available for use, talk to Art Lenaerts about the details.

LSC Grounds and Equipment Committee, mechanical/technical service person for Club power equipment, some experience necessary, will train, talk to Art Lenaerts about the details.

LSC Grounds and Equipment Committee, weekly boat ramp cleaning, no experience necessary, equipment provided.

LSC Grounds and Equipment Committee, lawn and leaf rakers, Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am & October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am, no experience required.

LSC Sailing School Committee, Instructors, experience required, Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, and Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am. Talk to Dave Keller about the details.

LSC Race Committee, Statistician, Scorers, Photographers to record photo finishes, no experience required, training provided. Refer to the LSC Calendar for the specific dates and times of the LSC races.

LSC Social Committee, Chefs, Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:45pm, must be able to grill a steak somewhere between and including rare and well-done, experience helpful, all of the equipment and supplies will be provided by the LSC.

LSC Social Committee, Party Planner, Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm, Organize and set up the Past Commodore's Cocktail Party, no experience required, talk to Kirk Gilbert about the details.

LSC Ships Store Keeper, must be able to maintain inventory, market, work with the BOG, no experience necessary

### **For Sale:**

LSC T-shirts, various colors and sizes \$10.00. LSC Sweat Shirts, various color and sizes \$15.00- \$35.00. For Sale: LSC Burgees \$15.00 . Call Dave Keller - Ships Store Keeper or see the display set up at various Club functions.

I've got a 6hp 2 cycle yacht twin (OMC) outboard for sale. Runs fine, has an alternator, fuel tank, line, included. Best offer. Dan Honor, 463-5503, or honordan@comcast.net

4- six ply tires and rims? \$100

16ft upstart with trailer (needs restoration) very reasonable make offer

Two sets of sails for a Lightening (not too bad) free

Call Kirk Gilbert at 474-3618, or kirkgilbert@netscape.net

Steel cradle for Catalina 34 (fin keel) for sale. Located in Lafayette, IN.

\$300 o.b.o. Chris and Ben Holland 765-463-9164 [chrishanika@comcast.net](mailto:chrishanika@comcast.net)

Catalina 25 SR/SK to include all the upgrades. Call Chuck Wiltfong at 574-583-5113

MacGregor 26: Contact Glenn Kats for details, [glennkats@netzero.net](mailto:glennkats@netzero.net)

1991 Macgregor 26S Boat name: "Lani". New tires, hubs and wheel bearings, 9.9HP Suzuki long shaft, boat cover & bimini. See at LSC harbor. Contact David Keller [davekeller@sugardog.com](mailto:davekeller@sugardog.com)

**Club Members may list items they want to sell, trade, or buy in this column without any charge. Send your listings to Randy Carie at [randycariec22@yahoo.com](mailto:randycariec22@yahoo.com)**

## **Announcing the LSC 2009 Spring Call-Out and Harbor Clean-up Day**

Once again; the LSC Spring Call-Out will be at the Sportsman Inn Clubhouse, 12340 N Upper Lakeshore Dr., Monticello, IN 47960, **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, doors open a 6:00pm, hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, dinner 7:00pm. Kirk Gilbert, Social Chairman, has arranged for appetizers, beverages, and a Deli Board Dinner.

The "Call-Out" is open to all LSC members and prospective sailors. Tell a friend. Bring a neighbor. Find out what the LSC is all about. It's a great way to become reacquainted with LSC members after a long Winter.

## **LSC Sailing School**

The LSC is offering the "Introduction to Sailing Class" on **Monday, May, 2009, 6:30pm, Tippecanoe County Public Library, Room b, Lafayette, Indiana**. The material charge will be \$20.00 per family. The Family will receive a US Sailing: Start Sailing Right! book, and an ASA: Sailing Made Easy booklet. Upon completion of the lecture, the "On-Water" portion of the Sailing Class will be **Saturday, May 9, 2008, 10:00am, at the LSC Harbor on Lake Freeman**. Seating is limited. Call, David Keller, 574-583-4712, or [dkeller@sugardog.com](mailto:dkeller@sugardog.com) to reserve a seat.

## **From the Cruise Department** by James Miller

Cruising in 2009 will consist of two major cruises and three mini-cruises. The "major" cruises are one week long, and go from Saturday to Saturday. The "mini" cruises are shorter... and run from Wednesday to Sunday. The first of these mini-cruises is happening March 18 through March 22, and we call it the winter mini-cruise, because spring doesn't actually begin until March 20. This will be over at Lake Carlyle, Illinois. Organizer: Randy Carie ([randycariec22@yahoo.com](mailto:randycariec22@yahoo.com))

The next mini-cruise will be the spring event, and it will take place down at Lake Monroe, near Bloomington, Indiana. The dates for this one are Wednesday, May 13 through Sunday, May 17. You should do this mini-cruise, just for some practice, if you are planning on doing either of the major cruises.

Organizer: James Miller ([jameslm@intel.net](mailto:jameslm@intel.net))

This summer, we have two major cruises in the works. The first one is July 18 through 25, in Door County, Wisconsin. We have 13 boats going on this one. It will begin and end in Sister Bay. In between, we will visit Washington Island, Cedar River, Menominee, and Fish Creek. We did a trip similar to this in 2006.

Organizer: Kirk Gilbert ([kirkdgilbert@netscape.net](mailto:kirkdgilbert@netscape.net))

The other major cruise event will be Little Traverse Bay, August 8 through 15. This cruise is new for us. We will launch at Petoskey, Michigan. Then, it's off to Bay Harbor, Charlevoix, and Boyne City... where we will take our boats out. We will also do some shopping in Harbor Springs. We wanted to stay overnight at Harbor Springs, but they don't take reservations. At this time, we have about ten boats going on this cruise.

Organizer: Rex Henthorn ([rexh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rexh@sbcglobal.net))

The final cruise event of the year will take place September 23 through 27. It will be similar to last year's event, which took place out of Holland, Michigan... although this year the town of Grand Haven may play a bigger part. It's called the autumn mini-cruise. The details are still being worked out, but the weather at that time of year is usually very nice, and the marinas are glad to see us... as they are emptying slips and placing boats into winter storage already.

Organizers: David and Suzanne Lemler ([sdlemler@yahoo.com](mailto:sdlemler@yahoo.com))

For additional information on any of these events, contact the organizer.

<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs.-Sun.	Jan. 29-Feb. 1		Chicago Strictly Sail Show
Mon.	Feb. 9	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Wed.	March 4	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Wed.-Sun.	March 18-22		LSC Winter Mini-Cruise, Lake Carlyle, IL
Sat. or Sun.	April 4 or 5	12:30 PM	Ice-Breaker Series 1
Wed	April 1	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Sat. or Sun.	April 11 or 12	12:30 PM	Ice-Breaker Series 2
Fri.	April 17	6:30 PM	Spring Call-Out, Sportsman-Inn Banquet Facility
Sat.	April 18	11:00 AM	Spring Harbor Clean-Up
Sun.	April 19	12:30 PM	Ice-Breaker Series 3
Sat. or Sun.	April 25 or 26	12:30 PM	Ice-Breaker Series 4
Sat. or Sun.	May 2 or 3	12:30 PM	Ice-Breaker Series 5
Mon.	May 4	6:30 PM	Introduction to Sailing Class, Tipp. Co. Library, Downtown Lafayette
Wed	May 6	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Fri.	May 8	7:00 PM	Moonlight Sail
Sat.	May 9	10:00 AM	On-water Sailing Class, Club Harbor, Lake Freeman
Sun.	May 10	12:30 PM	Long Distance Series Race 1 (2)
Wed.-Sun.	May 13-17		LSC Spring Mini-Cruise, Lake Monroe, IN
Wed.	May 20	6:30 PM	Wednesday Race Series
Sun.	May 30	12:30 PM	Long Distance Series Race 2 (2)
Wed	June 3	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Fri.	June 5	7:00 PM	Moonlight Sail
Fri.-Sat.	June 5-6		Randy's Raft-up, Lake Freeman
Sat	June 6	12:30 PM	Racing for Dummies
Sun	June 7	12:30 PM	Sunday-Series Races 1 (3)
Sun.	June 7	5:45 PM	Past Commodore's Cocktail Party
Sun.	June 14	12:30 PM	Sunday-Series Races 2 (3)
Wed.	June 17	6:30 PM	Wednesday Race Series
Sun	June 21	12:30 PM	Sunday-Series Races 3 (3)
Sun.	June 28	12:30 PM	Sunday Series Races 4 (3)
Wed	July 1	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Fri.	July 3	Dusk	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Fireworks Show on Lake Freeman
Sat.	July 4	10:00 AM	Lake Freeman July 4 <sup>th</sup> Boat Parade
Sat.	July 11	11:30 PM	Saturday Series Races 1 (3)
Wed.	July 15	6:30 PM	Wednesday Race Series
Sat.-Sat.	July 18-25		LSC Door County Cruise, Cruise No. 1
Fri.	July 31	7:00 PM	Moonlight Sail
Sat	August 1	11:30 AM	Saturday Series Races 2 (3)
Wed	August 5	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Fri.	August 7	7:00 PM	Moonlight Sail
Sat.-Sat.	August 8-15		LSC Little Traverse Bay Cruise, Cruise No. 2
Wed.	August 19	6:30 PM	Wednesday Race Series
Fri.-Sat.	August 21-22		Randy's Raft-up, Lake Freeman
Sat	August 22	11:30 AM	Saturday Series Racing 3 (3)
Sun.	August 23	12:30 PM	Racing for Dummies
Sun	August 23	5:45 PM	Board of Governor's Picnic
Sat	August 29	11:30 AM	Saturday Series Races 4 (3)
Wed.	Sept. 2	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Fri.	Sept. 4	7:00 PM	Moonlight Sail
Sat	Sept. 12	11:30 AM	Long Distance Series Races 3 (2)
Wed.	Sept. 16	6:30 PM	Wednesday Race Series
Sat	Sept. 19	11:30 AM	Long Distance Series Races 4 (2)
Wed.-Sun.	Sept. 23-27		LSC Autumn Mini-Cruise, Lake Michigan
Fri.	October 2	7:00 PM	Moonlight Sail
Fri.-Sat.	October 2-3		Randy's Raft-up, Lake Freeman
Sat.	October 3	5:00 PM	Oktoberfest
Sat. or Sun.	October 3 or 4	12:30 PM	Frost-Bite Series 1
Wed.	October 7	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Sat.	October 10	10:00 AM	Harbor Clean-up + Chili Tasting
Sun.	October 11	12:30 PM	Frost-Bite Series 2
Sat. or Sun.	October 17 or 18	12:30 PM	Frost-Bite Series 3
Sat. or Sun.	October 24 or 25	12:30 PM	Frost-Bite Series 4
Sat. or Sun.	Oct. 31 or Nov. 1	12:30 PM	Frost-Bite Series 5
Wed.	November 4	7:00 PM	B.O.G. Meeting
Fri.	November 6	6:30 PM	LSC Fall Banquet, The Trails, West Lafayette

# LSC Calendar of Events — 2009

## LSC 2009 Board of Governors

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