



Clark Lake Yacht Club

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A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.

**Rebel Fleet No. 2
Interlake Fleet No. 7
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Sunfish Fleet No. 676**

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April 14, 2016

Dear CLYC Member:

“A sailor without a destination cannot hope for a favorable wind”
Leon Tec, MD

Likewise a club without goals cannot exist or go anywhere.

Your board is continuing to work towards improving the Club. Our new logo and slogan have been designed and approved (see them in the letter head). Rick Joseph is getting ready to start the project to update/improve the garage. Rick is looking for volunteers to help with this project. Repairs to the siding, clearing away junk in the garage, and painting are the types of tasks Rick could use your help on. You can reach Rick at 517-782-3444, or by e-mail to rfjoseph19@yahoo.com. More improvement projects are coming and will be announced along with requests for your assistance.

The Dock Building Party went very well. Damaged sections were rebuilt, and 10 new finger docks were built. I wish I could say the same about the Spring Work Party on April 9. The weather not only did not cooperate, it hindered. New dates for the Spring Work Party are Saturday April 23 and Sunday April 24.

Dock installation is scheduled to be completed by April 30. The Lift Party, for those who want help installing their lift, will be on Sunday May 1 starting at noon. The dock configuration will be changed this year to give us more spots to moor boats. We're also now offering finger docks as an option. These finger docks are owned by and will be installed by the Club. This should be an attractive option to those of us who aren't quite so nimble climbing into and out of our boats. If you want a finger dock, please contact the Dock Chairman, Larry Lewis.

Other important dates in May are the first race on Sunday May 22 and the Memorial Day Party/Annual Members Meeting on Monday May 30. Invitations for the Memorial Day Party will be mailed in May.

Please welcome Tony Winnie back to the Board. He has volunteered to take the position of Director/Grounds.

We've got some new members. When you see them at the Club, please give them a hardy welcome.

Fred and Kathleen Fikel
Dan and Sue Kofflin
John and Jennie Maynard
Dennis and Angela Mitchell
Lisa Compton and Tom Rooney
Derek Dobies

As I write this letter, our own John Lowry is on his way to France with the University of Toledo Sailing Team to compete in the EDHEC Sailing Cup, the world's biggest intercollegiate offshore regatta on April 15-23. Cheer him on !

Now that the weather has finally warmed, I'm looking forward to all the fun stuff at the Club. See you all there.

Respectfully,
Your Commodore,

Nick Tanis