



# Clark Lake Yacht Club

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*A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.*

Rebel Fleet No. 2  
Interlake Fleet No. 7  
Buccaneer Fleet No. 1  
Sunfish Fleet No. 676

Member  
US Sailing

March 8, 2017

Dear Fellow Member,

When the Snow Birds start returning from the South and the buds start popping, it is spring time in Michigan. It is time for all of us to visit the CLYC Website [www.clarklakeyachtclub.org](http://www.clarklakeyachtclub.org) (Just Click) then go to membership, club-calendar. This will give you up to date information on work parties, races and social events.

Bruce Nowak, Rear Commodore has scheduled the Dock Building Party for Saturday, April 1st. This year we will need some extra help with Dock building due to a project that will change how the docks get installed. The Spring Work Party is scheduled for Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Larry Lewis, Vice Commodore will be scoring the races this year using Portsmouth Handicapping, so all boats can start at the same time. Rebels, Interlakes, Buccaneers, Sunfish, Lasers or whatever make can compete using the *Portsmouth handicap scheme*, which is a term used for a number of related systems of empirical handicapping used primarily in small sailboat racing.

Cheryl Fichtner will be scheduling Party Chairs and Crews once all the Club Data Sheets and dues are in. Remember Membership fees and the Data Sheets must be in by March 31st, but sooner is better.

Projects involving the Bath House, Club House and the grounds are moving along nicely. Special emails for help will be forth coming. I hope to see everyone at the Memorial Day Member meeting or a work party. This will be an active and fun filled year for the members at CLYC.

Sincerely,

Fritz Marin  
Commodore