



# Clark Lake Yacht Club

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

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Hello Fellow Club Members

New technology is coming! To improve communication for the events hosted by the club, we will be using an online service called Sign Up Genius. This service is simple to use: an event organizer creates a signup sheet and then invites the membership to RSVP through a link. Those who have RSVP'd can then be easily and quickly notified via email if there are any changes to the event such as cancellations or postponements.

We have set up a basic signup sheet for the Sunday Races and have included the link below. If you are planning on sailing or would like to crew, please click on this link and add your name and email to the event. You'll notice that we have included the dates of the remaining three races of the season. You can sign up for as many as you are available. If your plans change, you can also follow this link to edit your sign ups.

Link to RSVP for Sunday Races

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAEAC28A2FECF8-clycsunday>

In the future, we would like to use Sign Up Genius for other events such as fall clean up, parties, the regatta, etc. More info to follow. Thanks go out to Ann O'Harris for setting up the Sign Up Genius for us. Questions about this new technology can be sent via email to [clarklakeyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:clarklakeyachtclub@gmail.com).

With fair weather and enough racers to make a race the past few weeks, billowing sails can again be seen at CLYC. We are still looking for someone to head up the Learn 2 Sail program, since we have people expressing an interest in learning to sail. A completed Learn 2 Sail program has been developed by Craig Hamilton (thanks Craig), and the program is ready to be used. The Learn 2 Sail program is based on classes delivered via internet/video and a self-study text book followed by individual in the water instruction. We just need someone to coordinate the program. Don't need to be a super sailor or skilled teacher, just need people and management skills. Call me if you'd like to become the Learn 2 Sail coordinator.

Lots of sailing options are now available at the club. There are now 5 club boats on the racks/lifts in the water, ready to go. 2 Sunfish, 1 Laser, 1 CL14, & 1 Club 420. There is also an extra Laser and Club 420 on shore, cleaned up and ready to be utilized.

Cheryl Fichtner's paddle boat will stay at the club and has been named in her honor. It's there for all to use. It needed a little cleanup and TLC. Many thanks to the Fleming and Uphaus families for an excellent cleanup of the boat.

Some needed tree trimming has been done by Rick and Mary Lou Joseph and a tree service will soon be out to get the very high branches. Also, Ann and Pat O'Harris have stained the deck and cleaned around the house and yard. It looks great! A heartfelt "thanks" to all of you who have stepped up to help keep the club looking fresh and safe for fellow members to use. If anyone has the skills or desire to tackle ANY of the jobs that need to be done, large or small, please contact a board member! Keep track of your hours, so they can be counted toward your yearly 8 hour family work commitment.

The Covid-19 virus caused the cancellation of many of our events this year. So I'm pleased to tell you that we will go ahead with the Labor Day Party. The party will be done in a virus safe manner and will be managed by Jenna Chmielewski. An invitation will be in your mail box shortly.

Sadly the Fall Regatta scheduled for September 19 and 20 has been canceled because of the lack of participation from other sailing clubs due to Covid-19 and our concerns about how to conduct a regatta in a virus safe manner..

Thanks again for all you do!

Harry Sabourin  
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