



Clark Lake Yacht Club

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Jackson, Michigan 49204

A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.

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

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Happy Spring!

April 2022

Please Welcome New Members:

Jay and Tomi Jo Gallant (Dave's brother)
Teresa Bendele & Shane Hays, and kids Brianna Boone, Dylan Boone & Cayne Hays
Chance Winnie & Kourtlyn Peiffer-Winnie and their son Hazen (Ian Buckley's brother)
Danielle & Shawn Beals and kids Sorin & Addison (daughter of Fikel's)
Christie & Greg Fikel and kids Claire & Andrew (daughter of Fikel's)

Thanks to Anne and Dave Huysen for beautifying the entrance to the club!
Thanks to Mike Britz for helping the club sell old docks, etc.
Thanks to Bill Locke for filling in while Mark Sokoll, (Membership) is on vacation.
Thanks to Ian Buckley for repainting and cleaning up the lawn tractor deck.
Special thanks to Rick Joseph for his expertise and help with the kitchen remodel.
Thanks to Tim Studer for helping out at a moment's notice with numerous projects.
Thanks to member Brian Dowling for helping the club get such a great price on docks.
Thanks to Hugh Harris for helping secure the loan for the docks and so much more.

Recent happenings:

- 1. The Kitchen floors will be replaced beginning May 25th so all kitchens will be closed from May 25 through the 29th or 30th. The Commodore's porch will also be closed for storing the kitchen appliances.**
2. The great room, the stairs (carpet has been removed, thanks Ann O.), and portions of the upstairs are scheduled to have their floors refinished soon.
3. House Director Richard O'Boyle has scheduled the water to be turned on April 29th. The bathhouse will be available later that day.
4. There are a still rooms available this Summer. Look at the Rental Calendar under INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS on our website and email oharrisa@gmail.com if interested.

5. Our Grounds crew will be repairing the parking lot and filling in low spots in the yard in the coming weeks. If this is something you would like to help with, give Steve Middlebrook a call or text at 517-962-6357.
6. The member vote for borrowing money to buy the remaining aluminum docks was unanimous; 55 yes votes, zero no votes. All 100 4x10 docks will be aluminum in 2023; only finger docks will be wood going forward.
7. The docks and (paid) lift installations should be completed by next weekend, weather permitting. If there are any issues with your lift placement, kindly contact Daniel Smith (our dock guy) for a resolution, he will take care of you. Call me for slip issues.
8. **The club lift party is Sunday, May 1st 10am, weather permitting, sailboat and Jet ski lifts ONLY. Spring Cleanup party is Saturday, May 7th.**
9. Club boats will be entering the water very soon. Help yourself to one and have yourself a sail! They exist for your pleasure. Please leave them as you found them or better. Please also report any repair issues that our boats require to Rear Commodore Bruce Chipman so we can resolve those ASAP. There will be a CLYC sign attached to the dock in front of each club boat, so you know which ones you can use. If you need help rigging the boat or sailing, contact another member for help.
10. **The dates and information regarding CLYC's Learn-to-Sail class are now on the website calendar and under the COMMUNITY EVENTS tab. Please consider taking the class and bringing a friend or two, it is free to members and grade school students; dirt cheap for everyone else.**
11. In order to provide more structure for volunteer opportunities at the club including social events and racing, we are attempting to use SignUpGenius this year (similar to Eventbrite or other online invitation site, but you will sign up for which events and roles you'd like to work). Please watch your inboxes for an email from SignUpGenius in the next couple weeks. Once you get a notification you will be able to see what opportunities are available. Then, prior to the event you will be sent a reminder from SignUpGenius, and if anything changes with the event, SignUpGenius will notify you (this is especially helpful for the races if they get cancelled or postponed due to weather or wind).

Monthly Reminder: WORK POLICY:

The Club's work hour requirement policy is designed to help limit the cost of operating the Club, to encourage members to be involved in Club activities, and to keep the Clubhouse and grounds in good repair. Each family membership is to perform eight hours of work each year. Work performed by each family member, 12 years old and older, is to be credited to the family total. Work hour credit can be received by any of the following:

- Two hours credit for each day assisting on the Committee or Support boats during the spring or summer series racing.
- Total hours worked during the Spring Dock Building Party, the Spring Work Party, the Fall Work Party, and/or the Fall Leaf Raking Party or any Club sponsored special project (excluding lift parties). Special projects will be announced in advance with information regarding the nature of the project.
- Four hours credit for serving as a chairperson of any of the Club sponsored social events, two hours credit for serving as a committee member during a club sponsored social event.
- Total hours worked volunteering to serve on one of the committees at the club and performing tasks throughout the year related to that committee.

There will be a sign-in sheet at each of the activities listed above except for race assistance. It is the responsibility of the member to be sure to sign in and sign out at these events. After the Fall Leaf Raking Party, the Secretary/ Treasurer will total the hours worked by each family based on the sign in sheets and race support schedule and will bill the member if hours worked is less than 8. The current fee is \$15 per hour if the required 8 hours of work is not completed.

Honorary and Senior members are exempt from the work requirement, but their experience and help are always appreciated.

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