

April 2018



Dear Clear Lake Neighbors and Friends,

I hope you have enjoyed your winter, whether in places warm, cold or somewhere in the middle! Springtime brings the anticipation of another exciting season at Clear Lake. For me, the Clear Lake Yacht Club is the unofficial gathering place for the Lake.

You are invited to join us at CLYC in 2018 for another summer filled with the activities that have made Clear Lake such a special place for many families since the Club's founding in 1935. I believe the Club gets better every year at bringing the Clear Lake community together. I look forward to being with you this summer.

The Board and Committees have been working since last Fall to line up an impressive schedule of TGIF's, music, ski show, sailing, tennis, pickleball and the best Member Bar. What better place to gather for fun, conversation and memories without having to leave the Lake!

Here are some highlights planned for the CLYC summer. **Kris and Rick Gartner** are again organizing a full schedule of delicious TGIF offerings, starting with the kick-off on Memorial Day weekend. **Jim Geiger** partners with the Gartners for enjoyable TGIF music and heads the House and Grounds Committee. He invites all of us to the Club Clean Up Day on Saturday, **May 12!** Bring tools and equipment – many hands make for light work.

Bruce Spangler seems to find a way every year to refine the already superb Bar Operations. This historic room serves as the center of many Clear Lake gatherings and stories. Jan and Laurie will be behind the Bar to welcome CLYC members with beverages and popcorn. **Sandy Ayres** is your contact to book the Club for private events such as birthday parties, weddings or other occasions.

The heart of Lake life and CLYC also features our "clubs within the club"—Ski Club, Sailing, Tennis and Pickleball. These activities cater to both land and water lovers.

On the water, **Mike Short** and **Sandy Ginn** are co-advisors of the Ski Club and welcome all young Clear Lakers to join the excitement and fun of the annual Ski Show (**July 28**). **Chris Hughes**, Sailing Chair, holds organized Races on Saturdays and Sundays and will offer two sessions of the popular Sailing School. Not enough for you? There will be Sunday Sunfish races and even sailing lessons for adults! CLYC sailors will proudly tell you that nothing is more beautiful than sailboats on Clear Lake. On land, **Sue Stout** and **Barb Wenger** are Co-Chairs for our energetic Tennis and Pickleball Programs. Players of all ages and ability are invited to join the activities.

Jill Cox, our Membership Chair, makes it easy to participate in all CLYC activities. You just need to complete the Membership Dues Page enclosed in this packet, write a check and drop it in the mail to her before **May 15**. Can't put the name and face together at TGIF? Once the apps are in, Jill will also send us the very helpful digital Photo Member Directory.

Sara Craig will again keep us up to date monthly with Club activities and news, beginning with the *May WindWord*. Vice Commodore **Eric Brown** and many other Board members are involved in making this complex organization operate so smoothly.

What a team and what a line up! I'm excited to serve as CLYC Commodore this year. Be part of this great gathering place in the Clear Lake community. Meet new neighbors and welcome old friends. I'll be there with you and look forward to a terrific summer in 2018!

Jack Horrell, 2018 Commodore

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2018 Membership Application Directions

Your membership application for the 2018 season is enclosed. We have included a personalized Contact Information sheet reflecting the data that we currently have on file. Please review, correct and add data on this sheet. Please verify that email addresses listed are correct. For additional Yacht Club forms or information, please visit www.clearlakeindiana.org.

Membership renewals are **due May 15, 2018**. Add a 10% late fee if paid after June 1st. Help us jumpstart the summer season so we can publish the CLYC Directory early this year. **Please renew NOW!** If you have questions about the membership application, contact Jill Cox at 419-350-7632 or jcox225@frontier.com.

2018 CLYC Events (so far) – Mark your Calendar!

- May 5 Club Clean Up 10 AM
- May 25 Big Apple Pizza
- June 1 Italian Grill
- June 8 Appetizer Night
- June 15 Sutton's Deli
- June 22 Appetizer Night
- June 29 iGrandma's & Ski Club Grill
- July 6 Shigs in Pit Bbq & Ski Club Grill
- July 13 Appetizer Night & Ski Club Grill
- July 20 The Party Pan & Ski Club Grill
- July 27 Ski Club Fundraiser
- August 3 Appetizer Night
- August 10 Men's Rib Night
- August 17 Appetizer Night
- August 24 No TGIF
- August 25 Commodore's Ball
- Aug 31 Lakeside Farm Market
- Sept 7 Appetizer Night
- Sept 14 Soup and Chili

Ski Club

Are you interested in making new friends and improving your skiing abilities? Join the Clear Lake Ski Club. Our summer kick-off meeting is May 26 from 5-7pm at the Yacht Club. Our regular meetings are June 9, 16, 23 and 30 and July 7, 14 and 21 starting at 10am. We plan to practice after (and sometimes before) most meetings. You can showcase your talents during our annual ski show on July 28. Open to kids ages 18 and under. Membership cost is \$25 per kid. A Clear Lake Yacht Club membership is required.

Sailing Camp

Sailing Camp: Camp is open to kids ages 7 to 16, limited to 16 students per camp. Enrollment will be open to Clear Lake Yacht Club members and their family members until June 1st. Enrollment will then open to the public.

Camp 1: Monday, June 25 & Wednesday, June 27 - 1:00 – 5:00

Camp 2: Monday, July 16 & Wednesday, July 18 - 1:00 – 5:00

Small Boat Races: This is an educational series with instructors on site before, during, and after the races to help and coach. This series consists of 4 Sunday afternoon races on July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Adult Sailing Clinic – Is anyone interested in a 1-day Adult Sailing Clinic?

Sailing Club and Weekly Races: The Sailing Club races a Championship Series every Saturday at 11a from Memorial Day to Labor and on Sundays at 11a from July 4 to Labor Day. Volunteers for extra crew are always needed. Fun is had by all at the club before and after all races.

To reserve a spot in Sailing Camp, to enroll in Sunfish Races or Adult Sailing Clinic or to volunteer as extra crew for the Weekly Races, please contact Chris Hughes at CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com or call 260-243-0448.

Tennis and Pickleball

Junior Tennis lessons will be July 9, 11, 13, 17 & 19 from 10:30 to 11:30. Players, ages 7 and older, are welcome. To register your child/grandchild or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Barb Wenger at barbwenger@gmail.com.

Tennis players are encouraged to "just show up" to play every Saturday morning at 9:00 (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Other days are typically pre-arranged. Want a game... challenging or a little easier? Please contact Barb Wenger at barbwenger@gmail.com.

Pickleball at the Yacht Club tennis courts begins in late April. Open play is daily from 9am to noon. Weather permitting. We start with two courts and add a third and possibly fourth court as the summer advances and player turn-out increases. Turnout varies by day so if you want to be assured of a game, have your foursome pre-arranged.

Jennifer Rockhold has graciously volunteered to organize some afternoon Round Robin Pickleball play this summer. Dates and details to be determined and announced in a future Windword.

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Clear Lake Yacht Club Membership Application

FEES

CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Family Membership: For 2 individuals, their minor children, full time students and occasional extended family visitors. Regular visiting families are encouraged to get their own family membership.	\$250	_____
Young Family Membership: For 2 individuals both being under age 30 & their children.	\$150	_____
Single Membership: For one individual over age of 21 years.	\$125	_____
Youth Membership: For one individual of 21 years or under .	\$25	_____
Honorary Life Membership: For all former commodores over age 65 & their spouses.	FREE	_____

Please note: Due May 15. Add 10% late fee if paid after June 1st. Please renew NOW!

OPERATING GROUP ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIPS

Participating in operating group activities requires a Clear Lake Yacht Club Membership

SAILING

Sailing Series includes Saturday & Sunday racing. Per boat registered.	\$125	_____
Small Boat Educational Race Series (July 9, 16, 23, 30 only)	\$ 20	_____
Class of Boat _____ Sail # _____ Color _____		
Mooring: Offered on a limited basis to Sailing Group Members in accordance with mooring regulations.	\$125	_____

TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

Family Tennis-Pickleball: For individuals over age 30 and their minor children. Included as family members are full time students or those living at home who are under age 21.	\$75	_____
Young Member Tennis-Pickleball: For individuals under age 30 and their children.	\$25	_____

SKI CLUB

For youths age 18 and under \$25.00 per person. Requires a CLYC membership.	each \$25	_____
Family Maximum \$75.00	or max of \$75	_____
Name _____ Birth year _____	Name _____ Birth year _____	
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VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Building Preservation/Repair Fund for building repairs and non-reoccurring expenses.	\$	_____
Entertainment Fund to help fund entertainment and special events.	\$	_____
Tennis Court Maintenance to build a fund for routine & major repair of courts, nets and fences.	\$	_____
Sailing School – to fund sailing camps, educational races and boat maintenance.	\$	_____
Other (please specify below) to provide extra funds for an Operating Group to create new programs.	\$	_____

Total of all Payment Amounts (insert on top of Contact Information page) \$ _____

Clear Lake Yacht Club Membership Application

CONTACT INFORMATION

SEND TO:

Due: May 15, 2018

Clear Lake Yacht Club Membership
PO Box 668
Fremont, IN 46737

(NOTE: 10% late fee applies if paid after June 1st)

\$ _____

(Amount paid)

Make Check payable to: Clear Lake Yacht Club

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT

His/Her Full Name _____

Home (Winter) Address _____

Winter City, State, Zip _____

Clear Lake Address _____

Clear Lake City, State _____

Home (Winter) Phone _____ Clear Lake Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Cell Phone (his) _____ Cell Phone (hers) _____

Email (his) _____ Email (hers) _____

Family Information: List children under 21 years old. Note their BIRTH YEAR (not age).

Name _____ Birth Year _____ Name _____ Birth Year _____

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Check Yes or No for each:

Yes

No

I hereby authorize CLYC to publish my information in the CLYC Directory
for member use only.

**Please complete both pages of the Membership Application (Contact Information and Fees)
and send, with your check (made out to Clear Lake Yacht Club), to the address above.**