

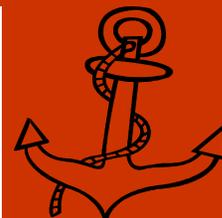
**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Spring Cleaning
May 12
- May 25 First TGIF
- Sunset Cruise
July 21
- The Sailing Camp is
June 18-20
- Casa Lasagna Dinner
RSVP —
June 1
- Spike and the Bulldogs
—July 27

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The WindWard



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Spring Cleaning at CLYC

Please put a big "X" on your calendar for May 12. Come to the Club as soon after 9:00 am as possible to help with the annual spring cleaning.

There will be much you can do:

General Cleaning
Clearing and Planting Flower Beds
Setting Up Outdoor Furniture
Putting Lifts in the Water
Miscellaneous Repairs
Putting Out the Pier

Bring any tools that might help us with any of the above tasks or others that need doing. This is our chance to make things just right at CLYC.

Those who store their boats at the Club will be assessed \$25 if they are not able to help with the boat lifts.



This club is a priceless asset that deserves our time and effort — pitch in!

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know new members and reacquaint yourself with good friends.

It is much cheaper to email notice of web publication than to print and send (especially in color) — email JLGHOME@KCONLINE.COM to forgo a printed copy.

Ski Club News

Hello my fellow Clear Lakers! I welcome you to a new ski club season! Our new officers this year are:
 President — Tom McArdle — (260) 450-9967
 Vice Pres. — Chelsea Pritchard — (260) 417-4818
 Treasurer — Zach Stephens — (260) 241-3543
 Secretary — Kylie Muraski — (614) 348-8251

We would like this summer to be a little different from

years past. Hopefully, our membership will grow to include older kids as well as young allowing us to perform a larger and more advanced ski show. Our intention is to have older kids get involved so our younger ones will have the chance to do more pyramids and other acts that need bigger kid's involvement.

Our first meeting will be --**Saturday June 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** This time change will hopefully help attract some of the bigger kids so they can sleep in a bit longer. It has been a long winter and

Sunset Cruise

We set sail at 6:00pm on July 21 for a cruise round the lake with stops for food and beverage along the way. A boat tour, cocktails, fine cuisine and some very interesting houses — you cannot beat that combination.

Limited to just 50 persons, early registration is a must. Register at spring cleaning — if you don't, your chances of making the trip are not good.

There will be a small charge as yet to be determined.



we are anxious to see friends & family we have missed over the winter and meet new friends and parents.

We are currently planning three major dances this summer. The first one beginning **Sunday, May 27th**. The times will be 6:30 – 7:30 for ages 12 and under and 8:00 to 10:30 ages 13 on up. Clear Lake residents and guests \$5. Club members just \$3. And Ski Club members FREE! Bottled water will be \$1. The other dances will be around the fourth of July and toward the end of summer.

Commodore's Corner / Kevin Hart



Two Sabots Racing at Last Year's Sailing Camp

*Spike and the Bulldogs
will be at the Club
July 27
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

Some of the Sailing Camp 2006 participants with Coaches Jim, Jack, Bob, and Connie



I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all CLYC members back for a summer of fun and festivity. Although spring seemingly has a delayed arrival, we are making plans for a busy summer of fun and festivity.

Before the season can begin, we have to have the annual spring cleanup ritual at the club. Cleanup day is May 12 beginning at 9am. All members are encouraged to help in

this endeavor. This is also the time to sign up for the sunset cruise, scheduled for July 21.

I also wish to remind everyone that dues should have been paid by April 15, and encourage those who have not paid to please do so. There are also a few bar tabs from last year which have not been paid, if you are one of these individuals, please take care of your bill.

The bar will be open May 18, and the first TGIF is scheduled for May 25. Paula Kaufman and Joyce Schavey will again be coordinating TGIF functions. If anyone needs to contact me in person or otherwise about the various issues which will inevitably occur during the season, my address is 1054 Lake Drive; ph: 495-9452; email: kkhart@verizon.net.

Sailing Camp Set — June 18-20

Jim Grant, Jack Sanderson, George Schenkel and Bob Grimes will again offer sailing instruction at the Club this year. The first offering (there will be a second — date to be determined) is to run from Monday through Wednesday (June 18-20). Each day will begin at 12:30 and end at 4:30pm. Students should bring a snack and a life pre-

server. Tuition will be \$50. Club membership is not required.

This year offers some interesting improvements over last year. First, we will have more boats: 5 Sunfish, 4 Win'ard Sabots, 3 Flying Scots, 4 MCs, 1 C Scow, 1 Force Five and 1 Bauer 12. Thus it will be possible to train advanced students in the use of spinnakers and high performance boats.

Call or email Jim Grant to register now! We especially encourage students 9 and above but younger students will be accepted if the desire is there. And adults are WELCOME too! The session is filling fast so call soon!

Register by calling or emailing: JLGHOME@KCONLINE.COM — 260-503-9288

From the Tennis Courts



The nets could be up even as you read this! We're looking forward to another summer full of great tennis! We'll have organized play for women on most weekday mornings and the men on weekend mornings (sometimes this becomes an opportunity for some mixed doubles).

We're hoping to have Leo Weber and Barb Wenger back to teach our

youth in July (dates to follow).

And our annual steak/lobster tennis social will be an event not to be missed! (date TBD).

I'm grateful to Susan Kramer who has volunteered to help me with the tennis operations again this summer (she

was already helping so much it was time to formalize her position). Contact us with ideas or needs regarding tennis at CLYC.

Megan Morris bob-megnyc@yahoo.com or 847.234.3044 Susan Kramer tekramer@msn.com or 260.495.9374

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
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6				9	10	11		
13				16	17	18	19	
20				23	24	25	26	
27				28	29	30	31	TGIF - 6:30pm
Ski Club Dance								Fleet Racing 1:00pm
						Clean Up Day 9:00am		
						Fleet Racing 1:00pm		

June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 TGIF - 6:30pm CASA Dinner RSVP	2 Fleet Racing 1:00pm
3 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	4	5	6	7	8 TGIF - 6:30pm Mexican Potluck	9 Fleet Racing 1:00pm
10 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	11	12	13	14	15 TGIF - 6:30pm	16 Fleet Racing 1:00pm
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24 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	<p>Sailing Camp — June 18-20</p> <p>Open to all from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Bring snack and a life preserver. Enrollment fee: \$50. jlghome@kconline.com — 260-503-9288.</p>			28	29 TGIF - 6:30pm OPEN TO ALL Ribs RSVP	30 Fleet Racing 1:00pm

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	2	3	4	5	6 TGIF - 6:30pm	7 Fleet Racing 1:00pm FIREWORKS
8 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	Articles for August WindWard are due July 15			11	12	13 TGIF - 6:30pm POTLUCK food on a stick
15 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	16	17	18	19	20 TGIF - 6:30pm POTLUCK dipfest	21 Fleet Racing 1:00pm
22 Sunday Racing 11:30am Ski Club 10:00	23	24	25	26	27 SPIKE AND THE BULL- DOGS - RSVP	28 Fleet Racing 1:00pm
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We Do Eat Well -- New Clear Lake Cookbook

The 'cookbook ladies' are pleased to announce the publication of CLEAR LAKE CUISINE! This quality, hardcover cookbook includes over 900 recipes in three ring binder format. Approximately 290 area women and men shared their favorite recipes for all of us to enjoy. All proceeds from this \$25.00 cookbook will help fund the Kasota Island Preservation effort. Providing the publisher meets its promised deadline, the initial distribution will be Saturday, May 25 at the Clear Lake Marina from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you to Joann and Jim

Stanley for sharing the Marina on a busy holiday weekend. Also cookbooks will be available each Friday night at the Yacht Club TGIF party. Watch the website www.clearlakeindiana.org/island for information on ordering cookbooks in addition to the following: Joyce Augspurger 260-625-3222 (Fort Wayne) 260-495-4894 (lake/weekends) jema7749@comcast.net

Sandy Ayres 260-625-4996 (Fort Wayne after May 18) 260-495-2198 (lake/Wed thru Sun) ayrs1225@aol.com



Pre-sale orders can be called in or e-mailed now; shipping is available for a \$5.00 charge per book. Watch for posters, e-mails, signs regarding sale dates and other information. Thank you for your interest in this fun project and remember, Clear Lake "Cooks"!!

2007 Knee High Naturalist Program Schedule

Sponsored by the Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy

Adults and Jr. Leaders welcome and expected!

Hey Kids ages 5-12! Join us for one week or all four weeks in July (Wed. mornings except for July 5th) having a great time learning about nature around Clear Lake! All programs begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last until 11:30. Sometimes we may end early and sometimes we'll run late! Earn a free tee shirt for participation! For more information contact Megan Morris (847-612-9939), Josie Kramer (495-4572), or Angie O'Neill (260-402-0108).

We'll meet Rain or Shine. Rainy day activities will be held at the Yacht Club.

July 5th, 2007 "Insects, Spiders & Bugs, Oh My!"



Location: Clear Lake Lutheran Chapel Outside Deck behind the Church. Then we'll go to Koeneman Lake. Wear your shoes, it could be wet in the woods. Presenter: Gary Moughler, USDA Entomologist (Insect Biologist). **Please note: This program meets on Thursday due to the July 4th holiday.**



July 11, 2007 "How to fish Clear Lake"

Location: Clear Lake Yacht Club. We'll begin on the pier and then board a pontoon. **Bring your life jacket!** Presenter: Ted Bohman, long time Clear Lake fisherman and Pokagon State Park Manager.



July 18, 2007 "The Birds of Clear Lake and surrounding Watershed Habitats"

Location: We'll begin at the Yacht Club and walk to the woods behind the tennis courts. Presenter: Fred Wooley, Pokagon State Park Naturalist



July 25, 2007 "Exploring Spangler Grove"

Location: Spangler Grove next to the condominiums. Presenter: Nate Simons, Executive Director of Blue Heron Ministries and prairie restoration specialist.

SOCIAL PAGE:

I know it sounds a little corny, but doesn't it seem like yesterday when we were all saying our good-byes for the season? I guess it's true - time does fly when you're having fun or when you get old (we won't name any names.) It's a new season and already we have lots of fun TGIF nights planned. A couple of things that all of you can do to help is make suggestions. Tell Joyce and I what you like and what you don't. And please call to RSVP as soon as you can. This will help make sure we always have plenty of food. This club is for all of us and we want this year to be as great as last year. Thanks again for all your help and support. Let the Fun Begin !!

Joyce and Paula

TG&F

May 12	Clean Up Day
May 25	First T.G.I.F. 6:30 pm
June 1	Casa Lasagna Dinner RSVP
June 8	Mexican Night - POTLUCK
June 15	To be announced
June 22	To be announced
June 29	Open to the Public All-American Rib Dinner RSVP
July 6	Hosts: Dave and Judy Russert
July 13	Food on a stick - POTLUCK Turn your favorite food into something on a stick.
July 20	Dip Fest - POTLUCK
July 21	Sunset Cruise - Sign up Early
July 27	Open to the Public SPIKE AND THE BULLDOGS
August 3	International Food - POTLUCK
August 10	Men's Night
August 17	Dip Fest - POTLUCK
August 18	COMMODORE'S BALL - RSVP
August 24	Open to the Public Kasota Island Auction
August 31	Steak Out - RSVP
Sept. 7	Hosts: Paula & Bernie Kaufman Salad Night
Sept. 14	Comfort Food - POTLUCK Meat will be provided.

Lasagna Dinner by Casa's June 1

Not in the mood to cook when you arrive at the lake after a busy Friday? Are you ready for some great Italian? If so, please **RSVP** for our annual Casa Lasagna night. We need to know how much lasagna and salad to order, so call **Paula by May 25th. 495-9901** What a wonderful way to relax, reacquaint yourself with friends, and have an enjoyable meal. See you there!

Mexican Potluck - June 8

If Mexican is one of your favorites, you are in for a real treat. All members are asked to bring a Mexican dish for a Clear Lake Yacht Club fiesta.



All American Night - Rib Dinner June 29

Mouth-watering ribs will be our menu on Friday, June 29th. Once again, we need to have your **R.S.V.P.** Paula is taking reservations. Please respond no later than June 22. 495-9901

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

What: Spike & the Bulldogs
Where: Clear Lake Yacht Club
When: Friday, July 27th
How: **RSVP Paula by July 20th**
495-9901



More Social Stuff

Donations

Why do we ask for a donation each week at TGIF? This question has been asked and the best answer we can give is this: Not only do we need to cover the cost of the food, we also have clean-up help in the kitchen so that all of us can spend our time visiting instead of cleaning! You would be shocked to know how much we spend on paper products, plastic silverware, table covers, and the list goes on and on. Our donation request will be kept as low as we can, but please know that the amount will vary at times. Hope this answers all the questions!

Kasota Island Cookbooks



Recipes submitted by our very own Clear Lake residents will be

sold each Friday night at TGIF. If you want lots of them (what great gifts they would make!!!), call Sandy Ayres at 495-2198.

Calendar Girls... Do you have your jacket? If not, call Bonnie Brown at 495-2771



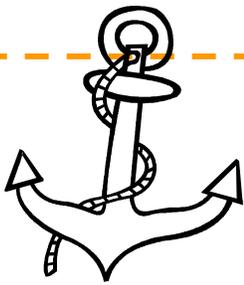
**Fireworks
Saturday July 7**

**Helping out at the Friday evening T.G.I.F.s is always greatly appreciated. If you'd like to help in any areas, please call:
Paula Kaufman 495-9901
Joyce Schavey 495-2615.**

International Food Night August 3

Join us for an international food fest. Please bring something that represents where your family comes from or your favorite ethnic dish. May we suggest:

- A through H: bring appetizers
- I through O: bring main dish items
- P through Z: bring desserts



The WindWard

We're On the Web
<http://clearlakeindiana.org/clyc/>

From the Sailing Chairman

May is only a few weeks away, and as the new Sailing Chairmen I am writing this first article to get everyone up to date with the rules, and schedule.

The 2007 sailing season will start on Saturday, May 19th and races will begin at 1:00. On Saturdays, we will try to get in two races when conditions are favorable. Sunday races will be run by the fleets with their captains in charge. They will commence June 3 at 11:30. The Fleet Captains will be announced at the beginning of the season. If he doesn't already have your current e-mail, please send it to Brian Barr [bbarr49@comcast.net] so you can receive the scoring results.

Following is a summary of the proposed Sailing Instruction (SI) changes for 2007. As you can see we really don't have many changes, if you like to make a suggestions please feel free to contact me at john_carricarte@yahoo.com.

Summary of Changes to 2007 CLYC Sailing Instructions: We will have 2 shorter (about 50 minute) races on Saturdays, when conditions are right (as determined by the Sailing Chairman). Both races will be part of the Championship Series. There will be Championship Series Trophies (no Regatta Series) and Fleet Trophies. There will be 3 exceptions for off-lake regattas [increased from 1]. The number of throw-outs is as follows. We should have more races in 2007 so one throw out for 5 races started and one for each additional 3 races started will be allowed.

The handicap system remains, but because of shorter races, handicaps are reduced to: Red (first level) -- 2 minutes and Blue: -- 4 minutes (second level). If a boat with a handicap does not finish in the top 3 for 3 Saturdays (when races are held) in a row, then handicap is reduced one level. Handicaps are adjusted at the end of Saturday racing after calculation of official results (i.e., handicaps will not change between Saturday races).

The starting sequence is compressed (just 5 minutes) between the first (Flying Scot and MC Scow) and second (C Scow) fleets. We should try to save time during the sequences since we could be on the water for 2 shorter races. The courses will normally be windward-leeward with windward offset and leeward gate. This configuration reduces congestion at the leeward end, adds another stratagem in rounding, and is used by most off-lake regattas.

In addition, (not counting for the Club Series), we may have a mid-season club regatta (2 or 3 races) on the Sunday of 4th of July weekend. We can work out details if you think this would be fun and a good idea.

I hope to see you all at the spring clean up, and remember if you are not there to put in your lift we will be charging you a \$25.00 fee.

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