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INTEREST:**

- **Spring Cleaning**  
May 3
- **May 23 First TGIF**
- **Sunset Cruise is**  
July 19
- **The Sailing Camp is**  
June 11-13
- **Kasota Island Celebration** July 12

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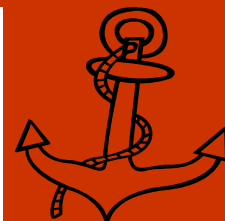
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## Spring Cleaning at CLYC

Please put a big "X" on your calendar for May 3. Come to the Club as soon after 10:00 am as possible to help with the annual spring cleaning.

There will be much you can do:

Clearing and Planting Flower Beds
Setting Up Outdoor Furniture
Miscellaneous Repairs
General Cleaning

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 \$100 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 the WinWord — email [iyi@verizon.net](mailto:iyi@verizon.net) to forgo a printed copy or check the box on our web site with your address info..

## Sunset Cruise

We set sail at 5:00pm on July 19 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.

## Ski Club News

Hello my fellow Clear Lakers! I welcome you to a new ski club season!

Our new President is — Chelsea Pritchard — (260) 417-4818

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 announced shortly. Keep checking the web calendar. It has been a long winter and we are anxious to see friends & family we have missed over the winter and meet new friends and parents.

We are currently planning dances. More about this also as the Summer goes along.

The ski show is scheduled for July 27 at 1:00 PM.



## Wednesday Night Races / Starts May 21



Having a wonderful time at Last Year's Sailing Camp

Starting May 21 there will be Wednesday Night Racing on Clear Lake! We expect Sunfish, MC Scows, and Lasers to come out for class competition with gate starts. This will provide an excellent opportunity for those new to racing to get their feet wet. Indeed, young people around the lake are welcome. Yacht

Club membership is not required and there are no fees! The Club has 5 Sunfish, 2 MC Scows, and a Laser that are available on a first come first served basis.

come out even if you know nothing about sailing or racing. These races will be teaching sessions. Help will be readily available.

Depending on the wind there will be one or more short races right in front of the club.

No registration necessary — just show up at 4:30 or so and be prepared to sail by 5:00.

Don't hesitate to

Some of the Sailing Camp 2007 participants with Coaches Jim, Jack, Bob, and George



## Sailing Camp Set — June 11-13

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 Wednesday thru Friday (June 11-13). Each day will begin at 1:00 and end at 5:00pm. Students

should bring a snack and a life preserver. Tuition will be \$50. Club membership is not required.

vanced students in the use of spinnakers and high performance boats.

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, a C Scow, a Force Five, a Bauer 12, and a Laser. Thus it will be possible to train ad-

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: [iyi@verizon.net](mailto:iyi@verizon.net) — 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 so-

cial will be an event not to be missed! (date TBD).

Contact us with ideas or needs regarding tennis at CLYC.

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# April 2008

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06	08	15	Yakety Yak	10	11	12
13	15	22		17	18	19
20	22			24	25	26
27	28			01	02	Cowtown Regatta (MC SCOWS)
04	05			08	09	Clean Up Day
Ice Breaker Regatta (C SCOWS)				07		Ice Breaker Regatta (C SCOWS)
						Move Lifts and Pier into Water

The next Board Meeting will be April 25 at Tony Kraus' house 112 Lake Drive — 5:00 PM

Nancy Covell has agreed to be interim treasurer but she has served well beyond what duty requires. We are looking for a volunteer to take on the treasurer's duties. Contact Tony Kraus (495-1962).

Club dues should have been paid by now. There is a Membership Application on the web at [www.clearlakeyachtclub.org](http://www.clearlakeyachtclub.org).

The bar will be open May 16. Chad and Hope Korte will manage the bar this year. Say hello to bartenders Jan, Debra, and Rebecca returning from last year.



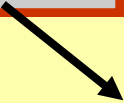


# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Sunday Series	30	01 Wednesday Night Racing	02 Wednesday Night Racing	03	04 NO TGIF HOLIDAY	05 Morning Races Championship Series
06 Sunday Series	07	08 Yakey Yak	09 Wednesday Night Racing	10	11 TGIF-NO Host-Appetizers	12 Morning Races Championship Series Kasota Island Celebration
13 Sunday Series	14	15 Wednesday Night Racing	16 Wednesday Night Racing	17	18 TGIF-NO Host-Appetizers	19 Morning Races Championship Series Sunset Cruise
20 Sunday Series	21	22 Wednesday Night Racing	23 Wednesday Night Racing	24	25 TGIF-Mens Night	26 Morning Races Championship Series
27 Sunday Series Ski Show	28	29	30 Wednesday Night Racing	31	01 TGIF-Delightful Chicken Nitte	02 Morning Races Championship Series
03 Sunday Series	04	05	06 Wednesday Night Racing	07	08 TGIF-Lake,Eight,Let's Celebrate	09 Morning Races Championship Series

These calendars are all from the “Yacht Club News” web site. For more detail go to the “Events” tab and click on the event in question.

Articles for August WindWard are due July 15





## Social Stuff

### CLEAR LAKE CUISINE — THE CLEAR LAKE COOK BOOK IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Prepaid orders will be accepted until the end of June and books will be shipped by early in August. If sufficient orders are received prior to the end of June the shipment could be placed and arrive earlier. Your check in the amount of \$30.00 (included shipping to your address) made payable to Kasota Island Fund should be mailed to Sandy Ayres 766 Lake Drive Clear Lake Fremont Indiana 46737. Call me for special prices on shipping on large orders. Questions? Call Sandy at 260-495-2198 or 260-437-2130 or email at [ayrs1225@aol.com](mailto:ayrs1225@aol.com)



### YACHT CLUB TGIF NIGHTS

Hi to all who enjoy the Friday night TGIF parties at the Clear Lake Yacht Club. We are thrilled that this event has become so popular and it is wonderful we now enjoy a larger membership. However, we cannot continue to place this responsibility for this fun night on just a few people so we need all members to rise to the occasion. We are going to have a host for each evening and they will select a committee to assist them. We will provide them with an information sheet covering previous events, number in attendance, what food was served, quantity of food required, the cost, money collected etc. Peggy who has always mastered kitchen cleanup will also do the cleaning of the dining area following the dinner. Joyce Schavey will continue to be in charge of necessary supplies. These nights can be catered, food can be purchased and brought in, or cooked by your committee or all of the above for the same dinner. DEFINITION OF A HOST: someone to pick a Friday night, select a committee, organize the menu and everyone will have a fun evening. For selection of Fridays or more information contact **Sandy Ayres 260-495-2198**, cell# 260-437-2130 or email [ayrs1225@aol.com](mailto:ayrs1225@aol.com) see you on Friday!

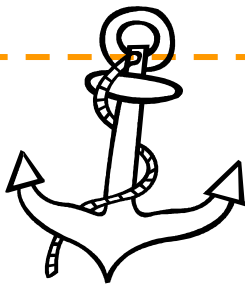
### NEW WEB SITE

There is a new "Yacht Club News" web site. Go to [www.clearlakeyachtclub.org](http://www.clearlakeyachtclub.org) and click on "Yacht Club News". Once registered, every one of us can schedule events on the calendar, write news articles, blog to our heart's content, respond to forum threads (and create new ones), upload pictures so they can be enjoyed by all, and link to other related sites.

All of the sailing results will now be available by clicking on the event. Then ask to download the Excel spreadsheet we use to score the races. You can then save that spreadsheet to your own computer. Check out how this works by downloading last year's final results from the news item about it.

Perhaps most important, we can all be sure to get important club emails by keeping our email address in our registration current. Emails can be sent to "sailors", "tennis players", "board members" or to "everyone" with just the click of one button.

If your old password does not work, use "clyc". The old ones could not be reproduced.



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

## **From the Sailing Chairman**

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

The 2008 sailing season will start on Saturday, May 17th and races will begin at 11:00. 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.

Following is a summary of the proposed Sailing Instructions (SI) for 2008. As you can see we really don't have many changes, if you would like to make a suggestions please feel free to contact me at [leaky01ch@gmail.com](mailto:leaky01ch@gmail.com).

Summary of sailing instructions for 2008 CLYC season: We will have 2 races on Saturdays. The first will commence at 11:00 AM with gate starts. It will be scored by class (not handicap). The second race will have a committee boat start with Portsmouth handicapping. Only the second race will be part of the Championship Series. There will be Championship Series Trophies and Fleet Trophies. There will be 3 exceptions for off-lake regattas. The number of

throw-outs is as follows. One throw out for 5 races started and one for each additional 3 races started will be allowed.

The handicap system remains -- 2 minutes and 4 minutes. 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.

The starting sequence is compressed (just 5 minutes) between the first (Flying Scot and MC Scow) and second (C Scow) fleets. 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.

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 \$100.00 fee.

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