



# The WindWord

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## Special points of interest:

- July 1 — Lake Fireworks
- July 10— Jr. Tennis Lessons Begin
- July 14 — Steak Out
- July 29— Ski Show
- Aug 26 — Commodore's Ball
- Sept 22 — Fall Party and Season Closing

## The Commodore's Corner

No, summer is not half over on the 4th of July like some say. It only began a couple weeks ago officially! The Summer is in full swing right now. June was a great month at the CLYC with some really great TGIFs and entertainment. Rick and Kris have tried some new vendors this year, and we have had a lot of great food and positive feedback from their efforts.

The sailing races have been really good with 5 races complete and no cancellations so far. The Sunday Flying Scot series begins in July on Sundays at 11:00 AM. What else is new, you ask? How about new lower prices on bottled beer, now just \$3.00 domestic and premium! Heck you'd be paying \$9.50 per beer at the ballpark. What a deal!



The Conservancy fundraiser was sold out again and another huge success. The food was fantastic, and the entertainment was great. Even the weather cooperated! Thanks to all the Clear Lakers who volunteered with the event.

Check the calendar of events in this month's Windword for all the great activities planned for July including, the TGIF Steakout on July 14<sup>th</sup> (RSVP) and the annual ski show on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, Summer has just begun!

See you at the Lake!

Bill Zeller  
Commodore

## FROM THE BAR

Jan, Laurie, and Karen, are ready to serve you. Bar Hours for July are Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 6-11 PM. Watch for Thursday night specials throughout the month. This year we have new wire baskets for popcorn and pretzels. Please make sure they get back to the bar and not into the trash. We are trying to recycle cans and bottles. Please help by using the designated blue recycling bins.

Thank you,

Bruce and Tim  
Bar Managers



## SAILING NEWS

### Sailing Club

What a start to the year. After 5 races, we have 4 different winners! Kevin O'Sullivan stayed fast and took his first ever victory in June. Congratulations! The standings are close, and the wind has been whipping, giving us some exciting races. Dan McArdle and Chris Hughes have kept the C Scows finishing close as Dan has won 2 races by a total of 4 seconds. Eric Brown has his boat moving well this year when he isn't bailing out of the boat because of hiking strap malfunctions. The Flying Scots are up and moving this year staying competitive in the standings. Bill Zeller won the last race in June putting the Flying Scots in the victory column. Nice job Bill!

Please contact Chris Hughes at [CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com](mailto:CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com) or call 260-243-0448 to get out on the water. See you all at the starting line!

Sail Fast, Live Slow  
Chris Hughes  
Sail Chairman

### Crew List

If you are interested in crewing on a C Scow or a Flying Scot, let us know, and we will get you out on a boat for a race or several races. Many sailors are often looking for extra or new crew, especially on those extra windy days. Please contact Chris Hughes at [CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com](mailto:CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com) or call 260-243-0448 to get out on the water. See you all at the starting line!

### Sailing Corner – 2017 America's Cup

The **2017 America's Cup** finished with Team Emirates New Zealand making it look easy against the defending champions Team Oracle USA. The sailing was amazing to watch, and I encourage everyone to take a few minutes if they see a race on TV. Congratulations to Team New Zealand on winning the 35<sup>th</sup> America's Cup!

## TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

### Junior Tennis Lessons

Junior Tennis Lessons will be held July 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Players ages 7 and older can join in these free lessons. Participants do not need to be members of the CLYC tennis/pickleball club. T-shirts will be given to all kids who participate. If your child/grandchild is interested or if you are willing to help coach, please contact Samantha Howald at [showald@bex.net](mailto:showald@bex.net) or Barb Wenger at [barbwenger@gmail.com](mailto:barbwenger@gmail.com).

### Ball Machine

If you haven't played tennis in a while or want to hone your game, plan to use the club's ball machine stored in the shed at the back of the court. New members who do not have a key to the shed should contact Barb Wenger at [barbwenger@gmail.com](mailto:barbwenger@gmail.com) or call 495-5885.



A great group of Pickleball and Tennis players gathered last Saturday on the courts. If you want to join in the fun, just show up on Saturday at 9:00.

A special thanks to Jay Ludgate who has spent hours on his hands and knees filling the cracks on our courts with the liquid goop held by Mary Ann Walter. Thanks, Jay!



## TGIF INSIDE SCOOP

Just as in May and June, Clear Lake Yacht Club's TGIF will offer a variety each Friday night. What better way to wind down from the fun and long July 4th celebration than Appetizer Night, July 7?

For those who are new to CLYC, Appetizer Night is an event where each member/member family brings an appetizer to share instead of having a planned catered dinner. These nights are more relaxed and great nights to socialize and de-stress! The only charge is an optional donation for the table service fund. This is always a favorite night.

Here is what else is planned for your enjoyment in July:

July 14 is Shavey/Zachrich Steakout. Dine listening to the music of Toledo's Johnny Rodriguez. This is the only RSVP dinner this year. Thick, delicious steaks are hand selected and grilled outside and seasoned with the fabulous Larry's Steak Seasoning. What makes this night even more special is that the Shavey and Marti Zachrich families only do this every other year. A highlight of the season will be a full meal you do not want to miss. RSVP sign up sheets are posted by the white calendars near the door going into the bar. **Reservations end JULY 10, so sign up now.** Cost is \$12.00 adults and \$6.00 for 10 and under kiddos.

July 21 iGrandma's Food Truck is returning for that promised Fish Fry.

July 28 is the Ski Club Fundraiser with music by Bob Pogue. Support Clear Lake's Ski Club and make sure you come back to CLYC on Saturday, July 29 for the Ski Club show.

Ski Club Grill will be serving every Friday night in July as an option.

The CLYC Bar will be open Saturday nights (July 8, 15 and 22) and will have live entertainment, too!

Elise will continue to offer organized activities for your kiddos, and we truly appreciate her love and patience for our next generation of Clear Lakers.

As always, more details about each TGIF will be emailed.

Clearly Life is Better on Clear Lake!

Rick and Kris Gartner  
Social Chairs

## SKI CLUB

The Ski Club Grill is up and running (excluding Steakout Night). Please join us on the bar side of CLYC for burgers, chicken and hot dogs. Ski Club will be hosting the July 28th TGIF. This TGIF will be our major club fundraiser. Please make your plans now to come out and join us.

Practice is under way for the 2017 Ski Show. Please join us Saturday, July 29th 2:00 PM for the 2017 Ski Show.

# SAILING SCHOOL NEWS

## Sailing Camp

The first camp is done with 16 kids participating in the 2-day camp. Winds were blustery and made for some fun and crazy sailing. The kids did awesome and hopefully learned a lot. We sailed to the island, we made our annual trip to Pizza King for ice cream, and we had 3 races on the last day thanks to the wind speeds and our campers' skill. Good job kids!

I need to take the time to thank all our volunteers for giving their time and hard work. **THANK YOU**, Stan Robinson, George Schenkel, Joe Schenkel, Terry Cornelius, Marty Zachrich, Jack Horrell, Mike Kellermeier, Molly McArdle, Megan Moss, and Tracy Hughes! The kids can't have so much fun without all of you!

We are still always interested in upgrading our Sunfish and Opti fleets.

We are doing our best to make this a great experience for our Clear Lake kids. We always need plenty of volunteers (even if you know nothing about sailing...but something about kids). The Sailing School is also a 501C3 and can give community service hours to anyone in need of them. If you have boats and equipment that you no longer use, donate it to the Sailing School which is tax deductible. For any questions, contact Chris Hughes at [CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com](mailto:CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com) or call 260-243-0448.

Chris Hughes  
Sailing School Chairman

## Sunfish Center -BRAND NEW SUNFISH

The Sailing School has purchased 3 **BRAND NEW** SUNFISH, and they have arrived! There are now 8 Sunfish at the Yacht Club for any member to use. These boats will be rigged and ready to sail in the next couple weeks at the Yacht Club. Members interested in sailing are free to go to the club, take the sail cover off, and enjoy a pleasant sail. We encourage you to use our Sunfish for your enjoyment! Please return all equipment to the way you found it. If something would happen to break, please contact Chris Hughes to inform him of necessary maintenance.

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Larry Shavey** for his tireless efforts to get the Sunfish Center up and running and his continued efforts to continue to improve it.

## Small Boat Race Series

This year there will be a 4 race series for small boats. These races will be educational for those who want to learn how to race. Any age and skill level are welcome to participate. Megan Moss will be leading the race series and be the main instructor. Please sign up on your Membership Forms or by contacting Megan Moss [meg.moss@icloud.com](mailto:meg.moss@icloud.com) or 260-466-6956. The dates for the races are July 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1:30 PM. The cost for the series is \$20.

## Casual Sail Thursdays

Please join us on Thursdays at 1 PM starting June 15<sup>th</sup> and lasting through the summer for a casual sail. Come grab a Sunfish from the Yacht Club or meet us on the lake with your boat. We will sail as a group, maybe stop at the island for a dip or a drink, or you can just sail around wherever the breeze takes you. To join the email list, please contact Larry Schavey at [Larryschavey@hotmail.com](mailto:Larryschavey@hotmail.com) 239-405-5152.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rodney and Margo Bostelman  
Ben and Charlotte Campbell  
Ron and Margaret Carlson  
Gary and Cheri Darling  
John Delagrang  
Kable and Erin Derrow  
Eric Fankhauser  
Timothy and Michelle Fritz  
Troy Gamble  
Donald and Pat Helton  
Lauren and Samantha Howald  
Pat and Emily Ludgate  
Steve Ludgate  
Tim and LuAnn McArdle  
Dan and Hillary McCoy  
Tim and Barb Miller  
Matt and McKenzie Nau  
Jill Nichols and Grant Goeglein  
William and Kim Peple  
Chris and Kristin Pletcher  
Ron and Laurie Sellers  
Joe and Lisa Thomas  
Greg and Katy Thompson  
Su and Darin Thorp  
Matt and Claire Timmer  
Kevin and Katie Wells  
Kara Yackee and Chris Millholland



# JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lake Fireworks
2	3	4	5	6	7 TGIF	8 Steven Walker Duo 8-11 PM
9 Small Boat Race	10 Junior Tennis Lessons	11 Junior Tennis Lessons	12 Junior Tennis Lessons	13 Junior Tennis Lessons	14 Junior Tennis Lessons TGIF Steakout Johnny Rodriguez 6-10 PM	15 Petrello 8-11 PM
16 Small Boat Race	17 Sailing Camp	18	19 Sailing Camp	20	21 TGIF Igrandma's Fish Fry	22 Jim Weber Duo 8-11 PM
23 Small Boat Race	24	25	26	27 Last Thursday night Bar	28 TGIF Ski Club Fundraiser Bob Pogue 6-9 PM	29 Ski Show Ski Club Party
30 Small Boat Race	31					

# AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 TGIF Sutton's Deli Mexican Night Island Vibe	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 TGIF Lakeside Farms Market Farm to Fork	12 Adam Petruska 8-11 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18 TGIF Appetizer Night Jim Weber Duo	19 General Membership Meeting 10 AM Mitch Malbeck 8-11 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25 No TGIF	26 Commodore's Ball
27	28	29	30	31		

# SEPTEMBER 2017

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

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1 TGIF                  2  
Loose Shoes  
(70s to Today)

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3                  4                  5                  6                  7                  8 TGIF Fork and 9  
Fiddle Food Truck  
Chicken/Shrimp  
Box Dinner

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10                  11                  12                  13                  14                  15 TGIF Ap- 16  
petizer Night

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17                  18                  19                  20                  21                  22 TGIF Soup 23  
and Chili  
Mike Conley

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24                  25                  26                  27                  28                  29                  30

