



The WindWord

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MAY 2026

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

May 9-Spring cleanup
May 15-Bar opens
May 21-First Thursday
May 22-First TGIF
June 27-Dueling Pianos
July 4-First Saturday
Morning Brew
July 6 to 16-Tennis Camps
July 13-15-Sailing Camp
August 1-Ski Show
August 15-Annual Meeting
August 29-Commodore's
Ball
September 26-End of
Year Party

The Commodore's Corner

I trust that everyone had a great winter. If you have yet to return for the summer, you will be happy to hear that the lake is back to normal spring levels. What a relief!



Work has already begun at CLYC. The floors are being repaired for the heaving that occurs with seasonal changes, with refinishing planned following the repairs. Thanks to the Phi Kappa Theta members at Trine University and the Sailing Club for installing the pier, lifts, and Sailing School Sunfish. It is starting to look like summer.

Please join us on May 9 at 10:00 AM for the CLYC Spring Clean-Up. There is much to be done to bring the building and grounds into shipshape condition for the season. Feel free to contact our Building and Grounds team with any questions.

Eric Tyler and Metea Grine have put together a great lineup for summer entertainment. Everyone's favorite trivia will be held every Thursday starting in June. Music options include dueling pianos, the popular Sweetwater All Stars, and a CCR revival band. Cheryl Andres has a full schedule of food trucks and catered meals planned, with some great new options. Please check the calendar for details.

One of the challenges we will face in 2026 will be adjusting to our new parking availability. The adjacent lot to our north has been sold, and construction is underway. We encourage you to bring your golf carts and utilize the yard parking if possible. As a courtesy to members with limited mobility, we encourage those who are able to use the tennis/pickleball parking, especially for TGIFs.

We look forward to a great 2026 season!

Best regards,
Brian Weber
2026 Commodore
248-302-1406

ENTERTAINMENT

Hello all,

I don't know about you, but I am so ready for summer 2026! We do have a couple of changes coming this year. Read on...

Introduction:

The club is very happy to have Metea Grine coming on board to manage and book entertainment in the coming summer seasons. Her contributions will be seen in July with the Creedence Clearwater Revival cover band and a couple of Karaoke nights. Welcome Aboard Metea!

Format:

This summer with the exceptions of club and group fundraisers, Fridays will be house music with Live entertainment on Thursdays and Saturdays. We have put together a great line-up of new talent for your enjoyment as well as the return of Club favorites. Keep an eye on Face Book, IG, and the WindWord for updates as the season progresses.

May Entertainment:

Memorial Day weekend

Thursday May 28: Trivia Night, Aaron Montgomery

Saturday May 30: Live Music Lexie Blue will be returning to the YC bringing their blues rock energy back to the dance floor.

Bring your crew and be ready to boogie!

Best,
Eric Tyler!



TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

After a tough winter, the lake is coming back to life and so are the courts. The nets and windscreens are going up, the wifi and camera are functioning as intended, and more players are arriving each day. Sometime around Memorial Day, we'll be changing the code to get onto the courts, so make sure to have your tennis/pickleball club membership dues in by then so that you will have access.

Events for the summer are shaping up. The Youth Tennis Camp will be held the weeks of July 6 and 13 (M, W, TH). Kids 7-14 are welcome, regardless of experience, and do not need to be Yacht Club members in order to participate. We will be charging a nominal fee per child this year which includes a Tee shirt. Please contact Lisa Lindsey to reserve a spot for your kids or grandkids while space is available (lisaklindsey@hotmail.com).

The Tennis and Pickleball TGIF will be on July 24 and we hope everyone will be there! We'll also need volunteers to help out! Please check the Clear Lake Yacht Club website calendar for updates on all of our activities.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions for the tennis/pickleball program, please pass them on.

Jan Matasick
Club Chair



THE SCOOP ON TGIF

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to the Clear Lake Yacht Club! I hope you all had a wonderful winter. As we look ahead, we're excited for another fun-filled summer together.

Our season officially kicks off Memorial Day weekend, beginning Thursday, May 21. As in past years, we'll be hosting food trucks every Thursday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Friday evenings will feature a mix of food trucks and catered meals, offering a great variety each week.

Food trucks will be ready to serve by 5:30 PM, and the bar will open at 6:00 PM each evening. If you're unable to stay, you're always welcome to order your meal to go.

Our full schedule is attached below. Be sure to watch for our weekly emails and Facebook updates starting Memorial Day weekend, where we'll share menus and additional details for each food truck.

I still have two Thursdays open this season and would love to bring in a couple of new food trucks to keep things fresh. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to text me at 419-212-2547.

If we didn't have a chance to meet last summer, I'd love to connect this year—please don't hesitate to introduce yourself!

Take care,
Cheryl Andres
Social Chair



2026	
Thursday Food Trucks	Friday Food Trucks & Caterers
5/21 Party On The Patio	5/22 Truck - Beached Boys
5/28 Ed's Fish	5/29 Cater - Smoke Shack
6/4	6/5 Truck - Party On The Patio
6/11 Ed's Fish	6/12 Cater - Farmhouse Kitchen & Ale
6/18 Smoke Shack	6/19 Cater - Italian Grille
6/25 Beached Boys	6/26 Truck - Hawkins Fish
7/2 Beached Boys	7/3 Cater - Smoke Shack Inside
7/9 Party On The Patio	7/10 Ski Club Meal
7/16 Hawkins	7/17 Truck - Cheeky Chick (\$500)
7/23 Smoke Shack	7/24 Tennis/Pickleball Meal
7/20 Kra Tib	7/31 Truck - King Arthur (\$1500)
8/6 Kra tib	8/7 Sailig Club Steak Night
8/13	8/14 Truck - Kra Tib
8/20 Party On The Patio	8/21 Cater - Lakeside
8/27 Hawkins	8/28 No Meal - Preparing For Ball
9/3	9/4 Members Bring - Pot Luck
9/10	9/11 Members Bring - Wing Night
9/17	9/18 Members Bring - Soup Cook Off
9/24	9/25 Members Bring - Mexican Night

DART LEAGUE

I hope everyone has been practicing their throws, as we are just a month away from the CLYC Summer Dart League! Join us every Thursday evening through Labor Day for the CLYC Summer Dart League.

Thursday, May 21 will be a "friendly" to start the season, with league scoring beginning the following Thursday. All skill levels are welcome, and weekly participation is not required. Come join the fun—we'd love to see you whether you play once or every week.



A few requirements:

1. Must be 16 years old or older
2. Must be able to hit the board from the oche
3. Must be a CLYC member, although occasional guests are welcome for a limited number of visits
4. \$3 weekly entry fee
5. Players are deemed to have read and agreed to the house rules for darts, as posted at the Club and on the website

Check-in time is 7:30–7:45 PM, with the first games starting promptly at 8:00 PM.

Questions?

Contact Jon Moss (260-925-3897), Dart Chair.

CLUB BURGEES

The Sailing Club recently took delivery of some new club burgees. There are a few still unspoken for. These 12 x 19, hand-stitched, marine-grade pennants feature the yacht club logo on each side and cost \$35 each.

If you are interested, please contact Jon Moss to check availability. Should there be sufficient demand, an additional order can be placed; however, the lead time is 4–6 weeks.



BAR NEWS

We're excited to welcome you back to the bar for the 2026 season starting May 15! We're grateful to have Crystal and Shannon back for another summer. We're fortunate to have a great, caring staff. Please show them your gratitude throughout the season. The bar will of course be stocked with all your old favorites. The only thing new will be 16 barstools with seat backs for extra comfort so you can relax and stay awhile. See you soon!

Cheers!

Chad Korte



ADULT SAILING WORKSHOPS

Adult Sailing Workshops Are Here! Learn to sail—no experience needed. This is a great opportunity for beginners to learn or to brush up on your skills if it's been a while. We will primarily be using a Flying Scot sailboat.

Only four spaces are available for each workshop, so don't wait to sign up! The cost for each workshop is \$30. Sign up for one or for multiple—practice makes perfect!

Register by going to the calendar and clicking on the event.

Dates:

Sunday, June 7, 2:00–4:00 PM

Friday, June 19, 3:00–5:00 PM

Sunday, June 28, 2:00–4:00 PM

Thursday, July 9, 3:00–5:00 PM

Sunday, July 19, 2:00–4:00 PM

Questions? Contact Megan Moss at 260-466-6956 or clycsailingschool@gmail.com.



2026 BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

Commodore and Board Member: Brian Weber

Vice Commodore and Board Member: John D'Ettorre

Treasurer and Board Member: Christine Ziegler

Board Members: Terry Brown, Beth Schweikert, John Lenahan

Board Member and Immediate Past Commodore: Jon Moss

Bar Manager and Board Member: Chad Korte

Membership Chair, Website, and Board Member: David Reeves

House and Grounds Committee: John Doxsee and Tim Ziegler

Entertainment: Eric Tyler

Social and TGIF Chair: Cheryl Andres

Sailing Club and Sailing School Chair: Chris Hughes

Tennis and Pickleball Chair: Jan Matasick

Ski Club Chair: Tracy Hughes

Saturday Morning Brew: Jackie Keiser

WindWord Editor: Sara Craig



SAILING NEWS

The Sailing Club kicked off the year on the last Saturday in April with it's annual "Lifts in Day".

With the help of 10 volunteers from Phi Kappa Theta, members installed the Yacht Club dock, committee boat, all the boat lifts, and most of the sailboats, including all the Sunfish used for the youth sailing camp. It is quite an undertaking, and we appreciate all those who were able to help out.

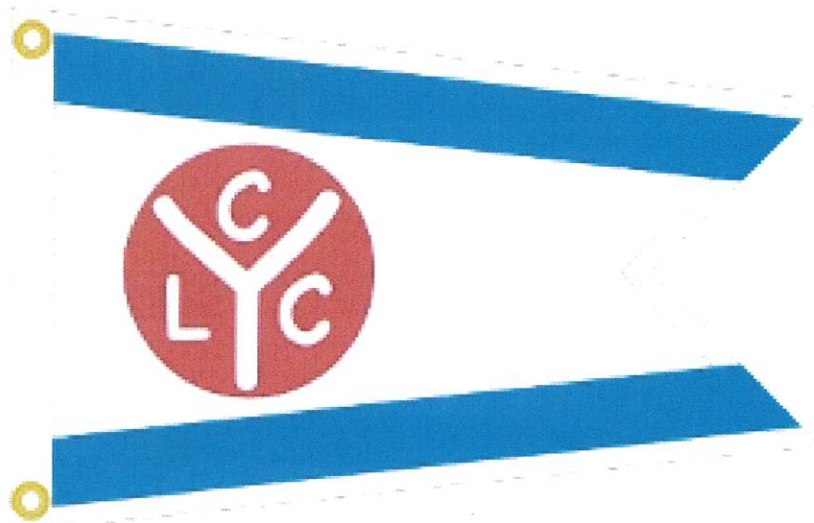
The first sailing race of the Clear Lake Yacht Club 2026 Championship Series is scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd at 11 AM. Races are scheduled every Saturday until Memorial Day, except on Saturday, July 4th. The Sunday Flying Scot series will start after the 4th of July.

The Sailing Club encourages those who would like to help crew to contact Fleet Captain Chris Hughes. You don't need to know anything. You just need to enjoy Clear Lake and be able to follow directions, preferably quickly. Those who think sailing is boring have never raced a sailboat. Please come out and join us.

The Youth Sailing Camp is scheduled for July 13,14, 15th.

The Sailing Club will be announcing more ways to get out on the Lake in future Windwords.

Kirk Vashaw



BY AND SUE DICKES PAVILLION – UPDATE

Over the winter, the Pavilion Committee has been working on the pavilion plan and has the following updates to share:

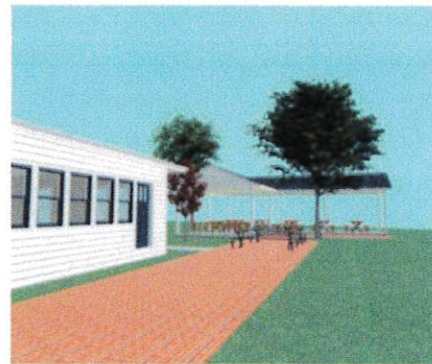
- After careful consideration, the Pavilion Committee has chosen Lynn Delegrange Homes to serve as the contractor for the project.
- The design has been modified to an L-shaped layout. The pavilion will be located near the Club and preserves existing trees.
- Bert Elliott has graciously joined our team and was instrumental in creating the holistic design.
- More updates will be forthcoming as we look toward a groundbreaking in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,
Pavilion Committee

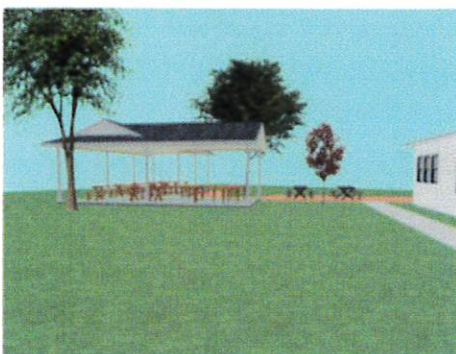
Revised 2026 Pavilion Design



Lakeside View



Patio View



West Clear Lake Drive View



Interior View

SKI CLUB

Are your kids interested in learning new skills on the water? Or maybe they need a place to build friendships at the lake? The Clear Lake Ski Club is the place for you!

We are so excited to kick off our 2026 season at the Yacht Club with our first meeting on May 23, beginning at 10:00 a.m.! There will, of course, be donuts, so please stop by and see what the club can offer your family. To register your child for Ski Club, please visit the Yacht Club website.

Our 2026 calendar is jam-packed with great activities! Early season highlights include two ski clinics and an Island Game Day, all in June. Dates are posted below, as well as on the Yacht Club website:

2026 Key Ski Club Dates

Saturday, May 23 – Kickoff Meeting

Saturday, June 13 – Ski Clinic

Saturday, June 20 – Ski Clinic

Saturday, June 27 – Island Game Day

Friday, July 3 – All-Club Meeting

Friday, July 10 – Ski Club TGIF Grill Fundraiser

Saturday, July 18 – All-Club Meeting + Movie Night

Saturday, July 25 – All-Club Meeting and Ski Show Run-Through Practice

Saturday, August 1 – The 67th Annual Ski Show

Ask to be added to our email list at: clycskiclub@gmail.com. Visit us on Instagram at: <https://www.instagram.com/clearlakeindianaskiclub/>

We can't wait to see you all on May 23!

Evelyn Hughes



SAILING SCHOOL

FUN SAILS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS!

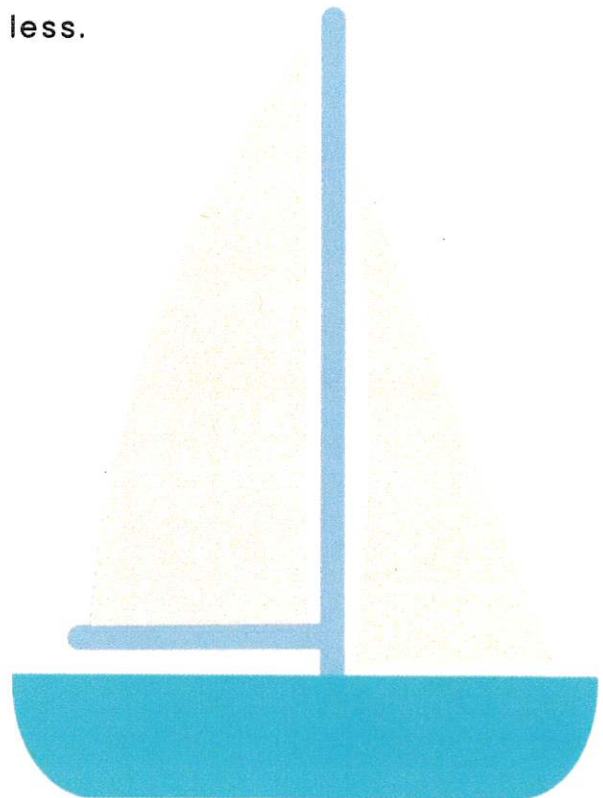
Please join the CLYC Sailing School for Thursday evening fun sails! These sailing adventures are designed for kids and adults alike. We will play sailing games, explore destinations, and have a lot of fun. There will be four Thursday fun sails on July 9, 16, 25, and 30. Sailing will commence at 5:30 PM. All boat classes and ages are welcome. To reserve a CLYC Sunfish, please contact clycsailingschool@gmail.com or Megan Moss at 260-466-6956.

Sailing Camp – Sailing Camp will take place on July 13, 14, and 15 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The camp is currently full! At camp, we will teach kids how to sail, play games, and have loads of fun. For any questions about Sailing Camp, please email Chris Hughes at clycsailingschool@gmail.com.

Sunfish Center – Come over and enjoy the Sunfish Center! If you are a CLYC member, you may use the Sunfish at your convenience. However, please abide by the following rules:

1. Must wear a life jacket.
2. Make sure the boat is properly rigged. See: [How to Rig a Sunfish Sailboat \(Step-by-Step Guide\) – BoatlifeHQ.com](#)
3. Must follow all applicable laws and regulations.
4. Report any issues with the boats so we can get them repaired (clycsailingschool@gmail.com).
5. Only use the boats in winds of 12 mph or less.

Chris Hughes
Sailing School Chair



CALENDAR

4/30/26, 10:49 AM

Calendar

May 2026

April 2026

June 2026

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17	18	19	20	21 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Party on the Patio 7:30 PM - Dart League	22 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Beached Boys	23
24	25	26	27	28 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Eds Fish 7:30 PM - Dart League 7:30 PM - Trivia	29 6:00 PM - Cater - Smoke Shack 6:30 PM - Entertainment - House Music	30 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Lexie Blue Band
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June 2026

May 2026

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21	22	23	24	25 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Beached Boys 7:30 PM - Dart League 7:30 PM - Trivia	26 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Hawkins	27 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Dueling Pianos
28	29	30	1	2 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Beached Boys 7:30 PM - Dart League 7:30 PM - Trivia	3 6:00 PM - Cater - Smoke Shack (inside) 6:30 PM - Entertainment - Island Vibe	4 8:00 AM - Saturday Morning Brew - coffee and donuts 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Reykil
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July 2026

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August 2026

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26	27	28	29	30 7:30 PM - Dart League 7:30 PM - Trivia	31 6:00 PM - Food Truck - King Arthur	1 2:00 PM - Ski Show 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Jesse Rice - Member Sponsored
2	3	4	5	6 6:00 PM - Food Truck - Kra Tib 7:30 PM - Dart League 7:30 PM - Trivia	7 6:00 PM - Sailing Steak Night TGIF & Jim Weber	8 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Sweetwater All Stars

August 2026

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September 2026

August 2026

October 2026

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JOIN US FOR *THE* COMMUNITY CONSERVANCY EVENT OF THE SUMMER!



Saturday, July 11 – 8:00 – 10:30 AM

Clear Lake Lutheran Church Pavilion
270 Outer Drive, Clear Lake IN

Join the 5K or 10K race!

Or enjoy the 1M Fun Walk / Run for families!

Fun Day (9:00 - 10:30) for the whole family includes:

- Carnival bounce house
- DJ music & entertainment
- Face painting

Want to stay home and still join the fun?

Cheer on runners from your driveway or a nearby preserve! Write encouraging messages on signs or use sidewalk chalk, and help keep the energy high!

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Runners and walkers, go to RunSignup.com/CLTLC and sign up today!
Registration deadline for preferred t-shirt size - June 19

5K AND 10K RUN

Race starts at 8:30 • Registration begins at 7:30

\$30 now, \$40 starting June 13, \$45 day of race.

1M FUN RUN/WALK

Race starts at 9:00 • Registration begins at 7:30

\$20 all ages – Children 5 and under are free

Net proceeds are in support of the Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy.
You can help protect and preserve the area for generations to come!



**SCAN to
SIGN UP!**

Preserving, protecting, and managing the natural environment
within the watershed and township for future generations.

