



ANCHOR News



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A message from the Commodore

Wow!!!! What a month summer kicked in full blast and the weather couldn't be better. Get down here and enjoy our beautiful club before well, you know, lol. What an amazing Regatta! LCYC knows how to throw a party. The band was fantastic and having them play an extra hour was incredible. Hope everyone enjoyed the first night of the regatta. It was great getting around the island and sampling some of the drinks people were making, commodore paid the price the next day. Saturday another fun filled day got my butt whooped by Hillbilly and Bernie; nice job boys. The kids' parade was incredible thanks to all that helped make that an annual awesome event followed by a surprise duck hunt and Margo-Rita's at the pool. Dinner and a calmer Saturday night was exactly what most people needed (well maybe just me and the First Lady). Sunday was an emotional day for myself. Flag raising and getting all the past Commodores together for a picture was truly special. I will get this framed and put it into our clubhouse. We received many compliments about our club and the way we did our flag raising and saluted our past Commodores; other bridges took notice. Finally, the crash was great; lots of good food and great prizes. Thanks again to everyone who helped. We are truly grateful for everyone and now we are blazing a trail towards the ball. Invitations will be coming soon, so stay tuned.



Commodore
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The objective of this Club shall be the promotion, encouragement, perpetuation, and protection of boating, yachting, and other aquatic activities, and to encourage and enlighten the members thereof regarding navigation of boats and their care, and to encourage sociability and friendship among Members.

OFFICERS & BRIDGE

COMMODORE:

Joe Prucey

VICE COMMODORE:

Michael Scaffide

REAR COMMODORE:

Dave Browne

FLEET CAPTAIN:

Bob Bokar

SECRETARY:

Ellie Chalko

TREASURER:

Ray Koeth

TRUSTEES

CHAIRMAN:

Steve Legat

VICE CHAIRMAN:

Jeff Turchon

ADVISOR TO COMMODORE:

P/C Bob Dragolic

2nd ADVISOR TO COMMODORE:

P/C Paul Moorehead

P/C Ken Kostelnik

P/C Bob Palmer

Bob Schweiss

BLUE GAVEL CHAPTER

PRESIDENT:

P/C Paul Moorehead

VICE PRESIDENT:

P/C Chris Chalko

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

P/C Dawn Brewer

DELEGATE TO DISTRICT 7:

P/C Chris Chalko

Secretary's Scoop

The Nominating Committee members have been posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Any member wishing to serve as an Officer or Trustee for 2026 can express their desire to a committee member. During the month of August, the Nominating Committee will interview those who have expressed an interest in serving and will present their recommendations to membership at the September General meeting. Elections will be held at the October General Meeting.

As always you can contact me at lcyc.business@gmail.com or by text at (216) 798-6631.



Secretary
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Vice Commodore's Corner

Hello everyone,

Hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather and boating time. A few things I would like to go over this month with you.

First, I would like to say what an awesome Regatta we had! Great food, music, friends and memories. I would also like to thank the Karaffa family who helped with keeping up on making sure Bathhouse and Clubhouse were stocked and cleaned throughout the weekend! Thank you to Al Dubeansky for selling 50/50 tickets! Thank you to my wife, P/C Becca, Ray Koeth and P/C Bob Dragolic for helping with the bar. Thank you to Ron Hard and P/C Paul Moorehead getting the walk-in cooler fixed in time for the weekend. It was a great weekend!

I'm asking all members of Lake County Yacht Club to please help your club out if you see something is a mess. We cannot call the cleaners every time there is water on the bathroom counters or a toilet that may have not been flushed. Take pride in your club!

Next, we will be having some pop-up bar nights here and there just to get everyone together for a laid-back bar night in the summer. Please remember that there is no general membership meeting in August. We also have the 4-Club Progressive Dinner on Saturday August 2nd. Ladies Auction is coming up soon as well, so please reach out to P/C Dawn Brewer and P/C Gayle Feldman for tickets to the event it is always a great turn out and a great time !

Any further questions, comments or concerns please reach out to me.



Vice Commodore
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Treasurer's Talk

What a great and wonderful 3-day Regatta event. A lot of work by a lot of members to make this event happen. Good times and good memories. For the 3-day event, our club made a profit of \$234.00.

For the remainder of the calendar year, we are in our high cash outflow months with not much money coming in each month. We have built up sufficient operating funds during the first 6 months to cover these expenses. We are running favorable to our budget and at the mid-point in our fiscal year, our projection for year-end looks favorable to our projection. However, we have several water leaks that have occurred around our club that will require repairs. These repairs were not projected in our 2025 budget and the effect on our budget will not be known until these repair bills are submitted.



Treasurer
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Rear Commodore's Update

Hello, LCYC Friends,

Congratulations to Commodore Prucey and Lady Bernadette on a fun filled regatta. The entertainment and food were amazing, and the weather decided to cooperate! Thanks to everyone involved for all the hard work and time you put in to make this event happen.

There is still a lot of summer to enjoy at the club! Please look at your club calendar and watch for emails of upcoming events. Summer does not end after regatta! The more you get involved, the richer your experience will be at LCYC. There are a lot of great new members that have joined this year; go out of your way to introduce yourself to someone new.

Please remember to keep the areas around your dock free from clutter and please also remember to remind your guests that our speed limit on the grounds is 5 MPH. Let me know if you see anything around our club that needs attention, or if you ever have any questions or concerns



Rear Commodore
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Fleet Captain's Report

Hello members of LCYC,

I see that several members were given tickets for not having their Port Authority stickers. Sorry for not communicating with you.

The Vermillion cruise is approaching fast. Please sign up for your slip. Members voted on this cruise at the beginning of the year, and I would like to invite you to join us. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know your club members. I have posted signs throughout the club with information about the cruise. Call Aaron Bias at 1-440-204-2474 for reservations.

I hope everyone is enjoying their club this year. I know I am.

Until next time,



Fleet Captain
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Announcements

August Events

- 8/2 - 4-Club Progressive Dinner
- 8/15-17 - Club Cruise to Vermillion
- 8/25 Anchor News Articles due
- 8/28 - Board Meeting

Upcoming September Events

- 9/4 General Membership Meeting 7pm
- 9/19 Auction Preview
- 9/20 Ladies Auction Luncheon
- 9/25 Anchor News Articles due
- 9/25 Board Meeting
- 9/27 Blue Gavel Fish Fry 1 pm



Happy Birthday!

Kathleen Madormo 8/4
 P/C Robert Palmer 8/8
 Tony Madormo 8/11
 Sharon Michaels 8/12
 Denise Bokar 8/16
 P/C Chris Chalko 8/17
 Fred Trocano 8/17
 P/C Bob Schweiss 8/21
 P/C Brian Zinner 8/24
 Geff Turchon 8/25
 Peggy Slotnick 8/28
 Kailey Moore 8/30



Happy Anniversary!

Matt & Heather Moran 8/2
 Mindi & P/C Bob Schweiss 8/12
 Dave & Linda Mitskavich 8/20
 Mike & Jenn Quinn 8/25
 Tony & Kathleen Madormo 8/25
 Russ & Kori Hubrath 8/28
 P/C Al & Paula Vlach 8/30



Insurance Reports

BOAT INSURANCE DUE

8.02.25 Vinny Klaue
 8.04.25 Klye Reese
 8.09.25 Matt Moran
 8.16.25 Dave Browne
 8.20.25 Jim Brown
 8.24.25 Phil Friedel



GOLF CART INSURANCE DUE

8.04.25 Jerrod Baxter
 8.15.25 Bob Brown
 8.23.25 Geoff Russell



Please submit to:
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 Insurance Chair
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LCYC Apparel

LCYC members,

Here's a link for purchasing LCYC clothing - [NuTreadz for LCYC](#)

If you have any suggestions for something to add, please contact P/C Chris Chalko 216 798-6628.

Sunshine

Happy to report I have no report!

As always, if you know of someone in need of sunshine, please let me know.



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Committee Chairs

Anchor News: Robin Karaffa

Blue Gavel: P/C Paul Moorehead

Boat Kids: Various Event Chairs

By-Laws: P/C Bob Palmer

Coast Guard: Bob Dragolic

Commodore's Ball: Commodore Joe Prucey & Lady Bernadette

Decorating: Gretchen Bunnell

Entertainment: Various Event Chairs

Financial Review: P/C John Kromar

GCBA: Mike Scaffide

Grievance: P/C Larry Schwenk and Adam Gurwell

Ground Equipment: Brian Wolf and Bob Schweiss

Historian: P/C Ken Kostelnik and Valerie Savage

House Equipment: P/C Paul Moorehead

ILYA: P/C Paul Moorehead

Insurance (Boats/Golf Carts): Ray Koeth

Insurance (Club): P/C Ray Strumbly

Anderson/Palmer Day: P/C Bob Palmer

Membership: P/C Paul Moorehead

Nominating: Gretchen Bunnell

Parliamentarian: Stan Meeks

Pavilion: Russ Hubrath and Fred Trocano

Planning: Bob Schweiss

Pool: P/C Paul Moorehead

Publicity: Nathan Oakes

Regatta: Commodore Joe Prucey & Lady Bernadette

Roster Book: Jonathan Kubischa

Safety: Joe Rupena

Sunshine: Kathy Thomas

US Power Squadron: P/C Brian Zinner

Ways and Means: P/C Chris Chalko

Website: P/C Ray Strumbly

Wi-Fi: Phil Friedel

Do you have something that you would like published in next month's Anchor News? Please submit your content to LCYCanchornews25@GMAIL.COM by the 25th of each month.