

# ***BETWEEN THE POINTS***

News from the Lake Geneva Yacht Club

## ***APRIL, 2010***



### **Clubhouse Spruced Up**

*Vice Commodore John Simms, Jr.* has had a busy winter overseeing various improvement projects in the clubhouse in preparation for the 2010 season.

The hallway, lunchroom and office are sporting fresh paint. Flooring and lighting have been upgraded in the office and work stations rearranged to improve efficiency and to better service the needs of the members. Throughout the clubhouse lighting has been improved with fluorescent bulbs replaced and all lenses cleaned.

New computers have been installed and networked to enhance response time. The computer system ties into a new laser printer and a new back-up system.

The alarm system has been upgraded and now provides activity reporting.

Bids have been solicited for improvements to kitchen facilities, as well as some additional improvements.

The staff is "at the ready" to welcome all to what promises to be an outstanding sailing season.



### **Manager's Corner**

- Spring office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Weekends and late afternoon – by appointment.
- To remove boats from storage – 48 hour notice requested.
- Weekend lunches begin May 22/23 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Dinners on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday race nights – 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- The clubhouse will be open early on race days and regatta days.
- Manager Tim Wedell can be contacted 262-275-2727 or [clubmanager@lgyc.com](mailto:clubmanager@lgyc.com)



### **May Social Calendar** (also refer to the Manager's Corner, above)

May 1	Ladies "Pearls of the Sea" Luncheon
May 8-9	Regatta weekend.
May 15-16	Regatta weekend.
May 21	Friday night fish fry.
May 28	Memorial Day Buffet Dinner with live music.



## ▶▶ Race Committee Workshop

Members interested in serving on the race committee are invited to attend the *Race Committee Workshop* on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$8.00++ per person.

Whether you have race committee experience or are a novice who would like to become involved, this workshop is for you.

John Strassman from Milwaukee YC will serve as moderator in a discussion of procedures. The RC schedule for the 2010 racing will be established.

Please RSVP by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 262-275-2727 or [clubmanager@lgyc.com](mailto:clubmanager@lgyc.com)



## Who and What is the ILYA?

We have the privilege of holding the Big Inland on Geneva August 11-21. Why should we care? Well, the Inland Lake Yachting Association is one of the most active and successful sailing associations in the country, This 113 year old organization boasts 50 Scow sailing member clubs in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Texas, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, and New York. The ILYA schedules championship and invitational events for all the Scow classes, supports an active junior racing program in Optimists and X boats, and a youth racing program in 420s and Lasers.

Besides racing their Scows, ILYA sailors have ventured beyond their home lakes to compete in International classes, winning National, North American, World, and Olympic championships. After these successes, they return to their roots – Scow racing.

*Jim Smith* and *John Zils* are co-chairs for the 2010 Big Inland. Planning is well underway and regatta committee chairs have been appointed. LGYC members may volunteer by contacting one of the regatta co-chairs or a committee chairperson:

Publicity/Public Relations – Candace Porter; [candaceporter@wi.rr.com](mailto:candaceporter@wi.rr.com)

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Soft Goods – Wendell and Helen Sherry, [cs@saftlok.com](mailto:cs@saftlok.com)

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LGYC Registration – Merilee Holst, [dchmmh@charter.net](mailto:dchmmh@charter.net)

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Co chairs – Jim Smith, [jsmith99@aol.com](mailto:jsmith99@aol.com); John Zils, [jzils@charter.net](mailto:jzils@charter.net)

## **T High School Sailors Ready to Open the Season**

The Chicago YC High School Invitational on April 10/11 will be the opening regatta for the Geneva high school sailors who represent Badger High and Big Foot High. The following weekend they'll be competing in the Milwaukee Team Racing Regatta. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Pewaukee Open with the Milwaukee Open the following weekend. Sailors who have signed up for the spring season include: *Cori Colon, JJ Esposito, Sam Floody, Monica Heath, Kelly Hughes, Claire and Kathleen Schneider, Emma Stoneall, Hannah and Matt Ripkey, Mac Six, Krista Doelder, Rene Millen, Kari Jacobsen, and Nate Freytag.* Joe and Griffin Rolander, who winter in Terrace Park, OH, will be competing for their home school.



## **Laser and 420 Activity Expanding**

The Geneva Lake Sailing School is starting a *Junior Olympic Program* to provide coaching support at practices and regattas for racers that wish to compete on a national level. The School has purchased additional 420's that will be available for charter to students interested in racing. Other students will race their own Lasers.

In tandem with these efforts, LGYC has scheduled Laser and 420 racing at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> and running through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Four races per class/per evening will give the students an opportunity to compete against experienced high school and college sailors as well as open Laser sailors who have raced throughout North America and in Europe.

The LGYC *Laser Mother's Day Regatta* on May 8<sup>th</sup> will kick off the season's events in southeast Wisconsin as sailors prepare for the *Laser District 20 Championship* July 31-August 1 at South Shore YC, Milwaukee, and the *U.S. Laser National championship* at Milwaukee YC August 12-15. The Mother's Day Notice of Race is available at [www.LGYC.com](http://www.LGYC.com)



## **Midwest Spring Regatta Schedule**

April 17-18	Class C Scow, No Frills, Lake Lotawana, MO
April 24-25	Class C Scow, Island Bay YC, Springfield, IL
May 1-2	M24 Gateway Regatta, Lake Carlisle, IL
May 1-2	MC North Americans, Pewaukee, WI
May 1-2	Class C Scow Icebreaker, Cedar Lake, IN
● May 8	Mother's Day Laser Regatta, Geneva
● May 8-9	M17 Spring Championship, Geneva
May 8-9	C & MC Spring Regatta, Cedar Lake, WI
May 15-16	Class X White Cap, Pewaukee, WI
● May 15-16	Class E Spring Regatta, Geneva
May 15-17	C & MC Upper Tune Upper, Upper Minnetonka
May 22-23	C & X LaBelle Tune Up, Lac LaBelle, WI
May 29	Laser Memorial Day, Milwaukee, YC