

# ***BETWEEN THE POINTS***

News from the Lake Geneva Yacht Club

## ***May, 2012***



### **William Otto Petersen, Club Member #2**

Bill Petersen was introduced to sailing at an early age and began his racing career in the 1930s, crewing for his brothers Edward and Conrad. Bill became a member of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club in 1941 and competed until the early 1980s, as a helmsman in Es, and M20s. He served as Club Associate Chief Judge in 1960 and 1961, and as a Trustee from 1961 to 1971.

In the recent past, Bill was often seen enjoying Sunday lunch on the patio as the fleet returned from the morning race.

In 2005 Bill created the Black Point Historic Preserve and donated it to the State of Wisconsin. That same year he received the Conservation Stewardship Award from the Geneva Lake Conservancy.

A memorial service is planned for mid summer.



### **Regular Spring Meeting**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 26, 2012**

**At the clubhouse**

### **Going Forward With New Facility**

At the special membership meeting held April 14th, members overwhelmingly voted to authorize the Officers and Board of Directors of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club to finalize a lease agreement with the Geneva Lake Sailing School wherein the new building facility will be owned by the School with the Yacht Club retaining ownership of the land and the other improvements on the property.

It is anticipated that in late August the builder will be ready to proceed to remove the current clubhouse and go forward with the new facility. The completion date is scheduled for May 3, 2013.

## 2011 Honorees

Each year, at the close of the sailing season, the Club honors those who have performed outstanding service

**Dan Davies** was the recipient of the *U.S. Sailing Sportsmanship Award*. He exemplifies the Corinthian spirit of sailing. His willingness and eagerness to help all youth sailors, not just his own, is a true asset to our sailing community. On any given day, Dan can be seen loading and unloading trailers, assisting with rigging, fixing or locating a lost or broken part, getting boats in and out of the water, or just giving a pat on the back. Dan is calm and patient with kids (and adults) and truly wishes for all of them to have a positive sailing experience. Dan's dedication is not hinged on racing success for his kids or others, it stems from his positive energy and desire to see kids grow up with a true love of sailing.

**Gloria Melges** was awarded the *Dr. Will F. Lyon Race Committee Trophy*. Simply stated, Gloria makes the A fleet races happen.

**Mike Keefe** received the *Marie Kramp Service Award* in recognition of many hours devoted to Club issues.

**Kathy DeCarlo's** dynamic leadership was responsible for some outstanding social events. In appreciation, the *Sherman Service Award* recognized her efforts.

## Welcome Aboard

**John and Kate Holland** from Deerfield, IL, are new Regular members. John will be racing MC #2545. Their children are **Caroline, George, and Avery**.

**Dan and Donna Brongiel** have converted from Trial to Regular membership. Their children are **Austin and Grant**. Grant races Optimist #9446.

**John Cara and Joan Cherry** have converted from Trial to Associate membership.

**Robert and Vivian Keenen** have also converted from Trial to Associate membership.

## Volunteer Day Again a Huge Success

A forecast of inclement weather triggered the postponement signal to be displayed for the annual Volunteer Day. A seasoned and determined crew reported at the Club bright and early on Sunday, April 29th, and with Vice Commodore **Don Holst** as helmsman and tactician, the assigned tasks were completed.

Thanks to all!

### ▶▶14th Annual Spring E Regatta◀◀

May 18-19-20

NOR, registration form, and entry list available at [www.lgyc.com](http://www.lgyc.com).

Velocitek Speed Challenge - see details at [www.lgyc.com](http://www.lgyc.com)

#### **Please clear the parking lot.**

At the conclusion of Club racing on May 18th, members are asked to move their boats up the hill for the duration of the E regatta. If you will not be racing, please contact Julie in the Club office to make arrangements for the Club staff to move your boat. 262-275-2727

## On the Race Course

**Devin Farley** sailed in the 2011 MC Masters, placing 16th in the 38 boat fleet.

Team Geneva turned in an outstanding performance in the 2011 C Worlds at Delavan. Placing in the top ten - 1st, **Mike Lynch/Chris Kennedy**; 4th, **Frank T. Davenport**; 5th, **Erick Youngquist/Jon Frankel**; 8th, **Jim Petersen**.

The last weekend in October, the Geneva Lake SS was host to the 2011 Spooktacular **Matt Ripkey** took straight bullets to dominate the Laser Standard fleet. In the Optimist fleet: 2nd, **Charlie Reynolds**; 3rd, **Mark Davies**; 4th, **Kyle Navin**; 5th, **Finn Rowe**; 6th, **Will Davies**; 8th, **Chapman Petersen**; 9th, **Hunter Sharp**; 15th, **Marleigh Belsley**; 17th, **Grant Brongiel**; 18th, **Jack Reynolds**.

**Malcolm Lamphere** placed 6th in Laser Radials in the U.S. High School Championship sailed off Belmont Harbor in early November, 2011 and 10th at the Miami, FL Orange Bowl in December. **Matt Ripkey** also competed at the Orange Bowl, finishing 19th in the Laser Standards.

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**Gordy Lamphere** placed 10th in the Finn Class at the Miami Olympic Classes Regatta. He is now a member of the U.S. Olympic Development Team and will be competing in the Finn Gold Cup being held in Great Britain the middle of May.

**Steve Boho** has been on the southern circuit with his M24, sailing in Key West Race Week, the Bacardi Sailing Week in Miami, and Charleston Race Week, as well as the sailing his MC at the Midwinters.

**Ken Wruk** got a jump on the 2012 season by winning the E Scow Easter Regatta in Charleston.

**Matt Ripkey** attended the California International Sailing Assn Clinic and Regatta in mid April and placed 3rd in the Laser Standard fleet.



### Manager's Corner

**Love the Pearls, Ladies** Spring Luncheon, May 5th

Phone the Club today if you hope to make a late reservation  
262-275-2727

**Clubhouse hours** during the month of May:

The Club will be open during all race times and M-F, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Restaurant hours:**

Dinner service will be available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday,  
5:00 - 9:00 p.m., beginning May 15th.

Lunch Service 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning Memorial Day weekend,  
May 26, 27, 28 and weekends only through June 11th.  
After June 11th, lunch service will be seven days a week.

**Boat Storage:** Please phone Julie at the Club, 262-275-2727 or email  
exesecy@lgy.com to make arrangements to have your boat removed  
from inside storage or to reserve a slot for summer outside storage.

# May 2012

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                                    | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
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| Changes to this Schedule will be posted to the Official Schedule at the Yacht Club. Also refer to our website <a href="http://www.lgvc.com">www.lgvc.com</a> |   | 1                                      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   |
| 6  | 7   | 8                                      | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12  |
| 13   | 14  | 15 <i>Sunset 8:09</i><br>A A-1, 2 5:30 | 16 <i>Sunset 8:10</i><br>C S-1 6:00<br>MC S-1                  | 17   | 18 <i>Sunset 8:12</i><br>M24 S-1, 2 5:45<br>C S-2 6:00<br>MC S-2 | 19<br><b><u>E</u></b><br><b><u>Spring Regatta</u></b> |
| 20<br><b><u>E</u></b><br><b><u>Spring Regatta</u></b>  | 21  | 22 <i>Sunset 8:17</i><br>A A-3, 4 5:30 | 23 <i>Sunset 8:17</i><br>C C-1 6:00<br>MC S-3                  | 24 <i>Sunset 8:18</i><br>M17 A-1, 2 6:00<br>M24 B-1, 2             | 25 <i>Sunset 8:19</i><br>M24 S-3, 4 5:45<br>C B-1 6:00<br>MC S-4 | 26<br>C A-1, 2 9:30<br>MC S-5                         |
| 27<br>E S-1, 2 9:30<br>S S-1   | 28 <b><u>Memorial Day</u></b><br>E S-3 9:30<br>C S-3<br>S S-2<br>MC S-6 | 29 <i>Sunset 8:23</i><br>A A-5, 6 5:30 | 30 <i>Sunset 8:24</i><br>E B-1, 2 5:45<br>C C-2 6:00<br>MC C-1 | 31 <i>Sunset 8:24</i><br>M17 A-3, 4 6:00<br>M24 B-3, 4<br>S S-1, 2 |  |   |