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NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE

There are no commodore notes this week, but if you go to page 2 you will see a list of events that have been planned by the ILYC Officers and Directors along with other news and announcements from lake residents.

-Deb Raffin, Bilge Editor

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 23** 9:37am
Ladies of the Lake Coffee
- July 3** 10:30am – 1pm
Cardboard Boat Races and
Ice Cream Social
- July 14** 5:37pm
Open Grill Night
- July 18** 8:30am – 12:00pm
Pancake Breakfast
- July 21** 9:37am
Ladies of the Lake Coffee
- July 24** 7:00pm
Music on the Lake Family Fun
- August 7** 6:00 – 9:00pm
Courtesy Reminder: Lee Memorial
Fundraiser Event
- August 11** 6:00pm
Cocktail Bingo
- August 18** 11:37am
Ladies of the Lake Salad Luncheon
- September 5** 6:00pm
Dinner and Annual Meeting

FUEL SERVICE

Gas Schedule

Saturday and Sunday
from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The ILYC accepts credit card payments for its marine-grade gas sales. Payment may also be made by cash or check. Ice, candy, and cold drinks are also available at the yacht club.



SAILING

Seasonal races will be held every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. beginning June 13 as long as weather conditions permit. Inclement sailing conditions or lack of wind may cause our start time to be earlier or be delayed. There will be no races on July 25.

Two Regatta race days are scheduled. The first Regatta consisting of 5 races will take place on July 3 & 4. The second Regatta also includes 5 races slated for September 4 and 5. Three races are planned for Sept. 4, and two races are projected for Sept. 5.

-John Smith, Fleet Captain

LAKE ACTIVITIES

Pickleball

INDIAN LAKE PICKLEBALL COURT UPGRADE PROJECT

Indian Lake Residents, Families, and Friends!

We are off to a great start with our Pickleball Court Improvement Fundraiser. We have received \$1,200 so far in donations! Thank you, in advance, for your help in creating some great playing courts to use for years to come!!

We continue to look for donations to upgrade the pickleball courts (formerly the tennis courts) to become an area that is safer and more enjoyable to play on!!

We have done a lot of research on estimated costs and found that it will cost approximately \$12,500 to do the following things:

- Hire professionals to do an asphalt overlay on the 3 courts
- Purchase and install 3 permanent sets of posts with removable nets
- Purchase outdoor paint to paint the courts for play



You can donate in three ways:

1. Our GoFund Me account:
[gofundme.com/f/indian-lake-pickleball-improvement-project](https://www.gofundme.com/f/indian-lake-pickleball-improvement-project)
2. Personal checks: with "Pickleball Courts" written in the memo area
3. Venmo: with "Pickleball Courts" written in the memo area.

Please email carol.rubino@gmail.com for the Address/Venmo account information.

No amount is too small. Thank you for your consideration in this effort!

Lastly and most importantly, much gratitude goes out to Steve, Lynn and Suzy for allowing us to access their property to repurpose these courts for pickleball play!!!

Questions/Suggestions?

Contact: Carol Rubino on Ridenour Road or carol.rubino@gmail.com

-Carol and Jim Rubino

LAKE NEWS

Oak Grove

Congratulations to Carson Patchett, son of Tim and Dawn Patchett, on graduating from Mount Carmel High School (High Honors), Chicago, IL. Carson will be attending Indiana University in Bloomington, IN in the fall.

-Dawn Patchett

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

1992 Rinker Captiva 186

\$6,500.00

Bow Rider I/O, 18.6"

Single Engine/Inboard Engine

New prop

Including single axle trailer and Sunbrella Custom Cover (Purchased 2020)

Contact Kathleen O'Donnell, 62 & Brush Lake Road, 312-618-9990, Chicagokod@gmail.com



THE BILGE-WATER BULLETIN **CLASSIFIED ADS**

- ❖ The text for a classified ad should consist of a brief description of the item, the asking price, and a contact person with a phone number.
- ❖ Each classified ad should include one item only. An exception will be made for garage sales.
- ❖ The cost for a classified ad with text only is \$15.00.
- ❖ The cost for a classified ad with text and one business card size picture is \$25.00.
- ❖ The cost for a classified ad with text and two business card size pictures is \$40.00.
- ❖ There is a two picture maximum per ad.
- ❖ Lost, Found, and Free Classified Ads are free of charge.
- ❖ All Classified Ads run for two weeks.

- ❖ If you would like any item (for sale, lost, found, or free) to run another two weeks, consecutively or at a different time, please send an email to ilycbilge@gmail.com

Payment for Classified Ads should be sent to:

Indian Lake Yacht Club
P.O. Box 888
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Editor's Note

Thank you to everyone who sent articles and pictures for this week's newsletter. The Indian Lake Yacht Club and Bilge-Water Bulletin are community efforts, and we want you to be a part of the community. Please help us with your contributions. Feel free to share stories of your family history and home on the lake, special events happening in your family or lake neighborhood, recipes, boating, lake life, jokes, or any other topics of interest.

The deadline for submitting articles, photos, and classified ads is **Monday at 12:00 noon** for any items to appear in Friday's Bilge-Water Bulletin. Please send all emails to [**ilycbilge@gmail.com**](mailto:ilycbilge@gmail.com).

Please remember that the next Bilge-Water Bulletin will be posted online only on the ILYC website: [**http://indianlakeyachtclub.org**](http://indianlakeyachtclub.org). The next printed and delivered newsletter will be on June 18.

I look forward to hearing from you.

–Deb Raffin