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***Next Up
Hawaiian
Luau Hosted
by Lisa
DiMercurio
& Tessa
Peterein
May 15th***

Sailing Definition:

***Heave to: the
2nd time you
heave after too
much to drink
the night before***

From the Commodore:

Already we are into the month of May. Time flies as they say. The Customer Appreciation and Welcome Back party was a great time despite the awful weather (*see the pictures and write-up on page 3*). Greg & Terry supplied some terrific brats, burgers with all the trimmings. So thank you to them!! We had 3 bagpipers who did a fabulous job. If you like hearing one play then you would really love to listen to a group. They really did sound terrific. So a big thank you to Ken Baker and the other pipers!!! There were some terrific buys at the Flea Market as well. I'd like to thank Lynda Chaney, Lee Högman and Craig



Swann for all their efforts in hosting these events. Great job!!

I'd like to make a request for help at the LCR, which is fast approaching. I will need some bakers to bake cookies or brownies. I'd like to have approximately 3" cookies or 3" square brownies each wrapped individually and ready to put in a lunch bag. If you can help out with this please let me know. I will need them to be at CSA by 7 AM on Sat., May 29, 2010. You can deliver them Friday if you prefer. Just mark them TYC lunches. I will need about 180 cookies/brownies. We can always use help making the lunches. We will work on dishing up the macaroni salad and green bean salad on Friday afternoon starting at 2 PM. We will need helpers again on Sunday morning to make the Sunday lunches. We will probably start about 10 AM. If you are able to help with this, please let me know ahead of time.

We hope you will join us for a fun afternoon/evening with the Mount Gay Rum Tent, the Chuck a Duck event, dinner, music and live auction. In case you are not familiar with the Chuck a Duck here is how it works. You buy these little yellow rubber ducks for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Then at a certain time you go to the seawall at CSA and try to throw the ducks into a basket floating in the lake. If you get your duck in the basket you win half the money collected. If more than one duck lands in the basket you share the winnings. The other half goes to the LLS. It's a really fun time. Everyone is trying to make the perfect shot. So please come down to CSA and join the fun.

If you are planning on buying dinner Sat. evening at this event, **please - please - please** RSVP to Vikki at the LLS and make your reservations. Her number is 314.878.0780. This helps so much when ordering the food.

May the wind always be your kind of wind.

~ **Bonnie DiMercurio,**
Commodore

Welcome Back/Customer Appreciation Day Party Photos below and on Page 3 by Karen Morris and Da' Grimey!!!





Next to the Top



Secretary/Treasurer



Just a couple of quick words about upcoming events from the Vice C...

We have a fun party coming up on May 15th, "Hawaiian Luau" hosted by Lisa and Tessa. They did such a wonderful job last year, we know this year's beach party will really be a blast! Dress in your most Hawaiian "beachy"

type of attire, bring your "beachy" food item and be ready for fun. There will be competitions in several categories. Everyone is sure to have a good time.

If you are new to the TYC club, please plan on joining us for the Hawaiian Luau. We have the **best parties** on the lake! We fire up the grills for everyone to use and provide ice to keep those drinks cold. All of the TYC planned activities are a way for our club members to socialize and have fun. Check your TYC schedule of events for a complete list of the parties and dates so you can make plans to join us for all of them!

Just a reminder to try out the new bulletin board, leave your comments, questions, suggestions or a good story or joke. <http://tradewindsyachtclub.freeforums.org/>

~ **Bruce Cowin**
Vice Commodore



It's still not too late to renew your TYC membership or for new members to join. If you're renewing your membership and your contact information hasn't changed since last year, just send us a check (without completing the form). If you are a new member, please complete the registration form that can be found on the TYC web site. Please make checks payable to

Tradewinds Yacht Club, and mail to:
2113 Graystone Drive
St Charles, MO 63303.

I am asking all current members to be ambassadors for our club. If you see an unfamiliar face at the marina invite them to become a TYC member. We have TYC burgees available for \$25. Anticipated club expenses for this month are charcoal, ice and miscellaneous party supplies. I have been hearing some great suggestions for possible spending this year. I will be sending a survey out soon to capture your suggestions. The results will be discussed with the officers and board of directors.

~ **Jan Cowin**
Secretary/Treasurer



START LINE R



TYC Racer!! The beginning of the season rapidly approaches! As you gaze upon the schedule, note the first race is on June 5-this is the first race of the spring series. Also note that this first race usually occurs in May but, based on past experiences, i.e. nobody seems ready to

race that early, we have pushed the first race into June. This allows a couple things-first, there is more time to prepare the fleet. Second, that allows the LCR to be a "shakedown" race to get all the cobs out of the sails from the winter layover.

This year a few things will be different. Starting with general membership it will be necessary to have your membership paid in full by the start of the first spring race. Secondly, all race fees must be paid **BEFORE** the race. It becomes a real hassle

for the Race Chair to be a bill collector as well. Thirdly, the Commodore's Cup is open to all-you do not have to be a member or have a paid-up membership to race the Cup. It is open to all racers, whether from Lake Carlyle or not. Fourthly and speaking of the Commodore's Cup, this year we will shorten the maximum time limit for this race to three hours. Additionally, I'm considering a sooner start time. This should give all racers enough time to make it to the dinner and trophy presentation. We also are considering racing the same PHRF numbers that you would race in the LCR-but only for the Commodore's cup race. All series races will be done according to the non-spinnaker and Narraganset Bay correction system we have used in the past.

And don't forget-the Commodore's cup this year is on June 12 which just happens to be the Commodore's birthday! Coincidence???

See you at the start line.

~ **Tony DiMercurio**
Racing Chairman

Mother Nature "Blesses" us Again for Our Customer Appreciation Day/Welcome Back Party

by Lee Högman

Once again the weather was a chilly reminder that Spring in Illinois is anything but predictable or consistent. We have enjoyed warm, sunny days, almost hot days al-



ready, but certainly NOT for our season opening event! Chilly, wet, soaking, blowing weather had most of us inside, Ken Baker and fellow bag pipers trying to dodge the rain, Terry grilling under the lee-

ward eve of the pavilion and poor Lynda trying to host an event fraught with peril (okay, just really



crummy weather AGAIN!!!) But the end result was still the same - we had a GREAT TIME and got the

season off to a wonderful start!

This year Ken got 2 fellow pipers from the St. Louis piper ensemble he is a member of to come out and make this event special. Having 3 bag pipes was really awesome to experience! Chills were felt through all of us when they started Amazing Grace and didn't stop until the last note faded.

We also held a "flea market" under the pavilion and several great things went for cheap! I was very



Craig also sold a mystery box of goodies to the highest bidder, Dan Sargent ending up with the highest bid—the box was worth MUCH MORE!!! Thank you Craig!



those that made the event. The pulled-pork and brats were perfect, complete with side dishes to round out the cook-out for the members.

Huge thanks to Lynda for once again, making the event a great start to this season, to Craig for his really running the Flea Market, to Terry and Greg

lucky that Craig Isom was selling dock line snubbers, since Hög Wild is on the now open row of E Dock, subject to some rockin-n-rollin' back there!



Grimey donated 3 great photos from his collection to the clubhouse and Bonnie snagged up a couple cushions destined for Miss-B-Haven.

Terry and Greg provided a whole slew of food, with

Terry cooking again for



for sponsoring the whole thing and to everyone that sold or donated items at the flea market. So with that, I declare the 2010 Sailing Season "officially" started!!!



V Across the Board

Hello all!

Many exciting new things going on in and around Keyesport. The primary for me, and perhaps a few others, is that DJ's is under new ownership. Kelly and Ron Rensing have taken over as the owners. What does this mean for TYC? A lot! Essentially, they will be keeping Doug's old menu, I think everyone will be happy about that, but they are going to be reworking the restaurant itself to a great degree. First, since some often complain about the smoking or crowded interior, they will be pouring a cement pad out front and

placing outdoor seating for those who would like a little fresh air and more open space. Second, the upper floor that Doug never fully developed is going to be changed over permanently to a bar complete with tables, billiards, and perhaps darts.

Next year they are planning on adding a upper deck to further expand on the available space and breathable air! Both owners are avid boaters and don't care whether you have a stick on your boat or not... But they understand what drives us to head towards the water and would like to do most anything to cater to their local marina.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

~Todd Miller
Board of Directors

STRICTLY SAIL CHICAGO

Dear Sailor:

As part of the sailing community, we at Strictly Sail Chicago® want to let you know about an effort to turn cast-off sails into life-saving shelter for the thousands of Haitians left homeless in January.

Although it's been nearly 4 months since a catastrophic earthquake hit Haiti, more than 300,000 people are still homeless. With the heat and downpours of the tropical rainy season about to start, the need for shelter is critical.

Mains and jibs can be used to make durable shelters—which can be used not just for housing, but also for hospitals, schools, churches, etc. It's an idea that originated on the East Coast—and containers loaded with used sails have been shipped out of Miami, the Chesapeake area and Maine.

Working with the Evanston-based organization, the [Haitian Congress to Fortify Haiti](#), Chicago-area sailors and yacht clubs are organizing an opportunity for sailors in Chicago to join the effort.



On two consecutive Saturdays, **May 8 and May 15**, yacht clubs along the lake from Sheridan Shore to Jackson Park will serve as collection points for all those blown out jibs and mains, as well as used line and rope, hidden away in basements and garages. They can also use worn out sheets and halyards—just stuff them inside the sails.

All the used sails collected will be transported to a container at the Doyle Sail Loft and will be shipped out Monday, May 17, 2010.

Join Strictly Sail Chicago in getting the word out—pass this note to your sailing buddies. Then pull out those old sails, fold them up, tie them tight and take them to any of the drop-off points mentioned above. If the sails are large and heavy, you can also drop them off at the Doyle Loft.

If you are interested helping or want more information, contact your yacht club or John Kennedy at jbko98@gmail.com.



TYC's HeartSaver CPR/AED, LCR Fundraiser

Lynda Chaney, EMT-B, NREMT-B, AHAIC and currently an EMT-Paramedic Student will be hosting this year's fundraiser for the Leukemia Cup Regatta. During this fundraiser a course will be given to teach and certify participants to provide a few Basic Life Saving (BLS) skills in an emergency crisis.

These skills will consist of Adult, Child, and Infant CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and the Abdominal Thrust. These skills are the most important skills that are needed within the first 10 minutes of a crisis.

One thing that is very important with this American Heart Association Certification course is the ability to learn about the AED, it's growing demand, and how to use them. Most of us don't know that they are already being placed in schools, colleges, workout facilities and airports across the nation. Many states and counties are already placing them in some of our schools, including Belleville High School located in Belleville, IL.

This fundraiser is an American Heart Association Certification course that will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010. The class will start at 9:00 A.M. and end about 1:30 P.M. The cost will be 15.00 with your RSVP per person and 50.00 per person the morning of your course, totaling \$65. We will have donuts, coffee and juices before the session and a light lunch after certification. Watch for more information to come by way of email. Flyers will be placed in each clubhouse across the lake. Reserve your seat early as they tend to fill quickly. Don't let an emergency crisis find you unprepared to help your best friend or club member. Those that wish to reserve your seat early may contact Lynda for more information at luv2bsailing2@yahoo.com or call Lynda at 314-775-1264. Recertification's are welcomed too. Help us raise safety awareness across the lake. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia, Lymphoma Society.

Remove lower portion and mail today to reserve your seat.

UPDATED!!!

TYC's CPR Fundraiser Let's raise safety awareness across the lake!

Number of Participants _____

May 16, 2010 at 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Send 15.00 per person to: Lynda Chaney Make checks payable to Tradewinds Yacht Club.
617 2nd Street
Keyesport IL. 62253

Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

50.00 payable the morning of the event with cash or checks.
Checks must be made out to Tradewinds Yacht Club.

2010 Regatta Registration Form

Please complete the form and mail it along with your payment to the address below.
Upon receipt of your entry, we will send you a fund raising packet.

Full Name _____ check one: ☐ Skipper ☐ Crew ☐ Other Participant

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail Address (required for receipt of personal webpage) _____

Boat Name _____ Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Sail Number _____ Current PHRF Rating _____ Class/Manufacturer _____ Boat Type _____ No. of Crew _____

REGATTA SAILING REGISTRATION

☐ \$50 For Cabins ☐ \$10 For Laser, Sunfish (circle one) \$40 For Dinghies / Multi Hulls (circle one)

Check one: ☐ Racing ☐ Cruising Long Distance Event (1 Day) ☐ Not Racing

(Circle One): ☐ Spinnaker ☐ Non-Spinnaker

FOR SKIPPERS, CREW & OTHER PARTICIPANTS

<input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	# _____ \$7 Saturday Lunch
<input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	# _____ \$15 Saturday Night Dinner
<input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	# _____ \$7 Sunday Lunch

** First 150 paid lunch registrations for Saturday's lunch will receive an insulated lunch bag.*

Check Enclosed for: \$ _____ Please make all checks payable to **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

Or payment made through: **VISA / MASTERCARD / AMEX (circle one)**

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sig. Code _____ (last 3-digits in signature area on reverse side of card)

Amount to Charge: \$ _____ Signature _____

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (US) and sailing instructions originated by the host club and/or other rules that govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to start or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Carlyle Sailing Association, and the people conducting the event, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, from all liability in connections with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

MAIL TO:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/Regatta
77 West Port Plaza, Ste.101 • St. Louis, MO 63146

Questions? Contact Judy Swiecicki
314/878-0780 or 800/264-2873 or FAX: 314/878-4050
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2010 Leukemia Cup Regatta **BYC ~~ CSA ~~ CYC ~~ TYC**

1. SILENT AUCTION

Friday Night and Saturday Morning

May 28 - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

May 29 – 7:30 am to 9:00 am

CSA Clubhouse – Second Level

1. Donate Quality New Items
2. Bid 'Till You Win!
3. 100% of \$ to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
4. \$ raised by your Auction Items are Added to Your Fundraising Total

2. REGISTRATION

Duffle Bags Provided By **BYC**

3. “HORS’ DOUVRES Welcome”

Friday Night Provided By **CYC**



TYC LUAU

Bring the Island flavor to Tradewinds Marina!!

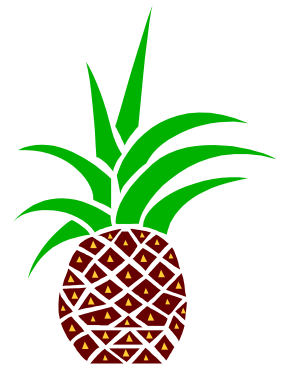
May 15, 2010 at 4:30 PM

We'd like everyone to wear Hawaiian-themed costumes. There will be prizes for the best costume, best appetizer and best drink. The prizes will be awarded based on how "beachy" the appetizer and drink are presented. (That's right! It's all about the look!!



Not about the TASTE! Remember this when you vote!)

Because it's all about the presentation, we ask that everyone who wants to participate have their appetizer and drink ready for presentation at 4:30 so everyone can SEE your hard work before its devoured. =)



This will be a potluck dinner. So please bring your main entree to grill. The fires will be ready at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6 PM. Also please bring a side dish to share. After dinner there will be a bonfire and music.

Thanks so much from your hosts: Lisa DiMercurio & Tessa Peterein.
Any questions please call Lisa at 314.488.1825



Tradewinds Yacht Club

2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hosts/Sponsor</u>
April 13th	LCR Launch Party, Top of the Met	LLS, St. Louis Chtr
April 24 TH	Season Opener	Lynda Chaney
May 15 th	Hawaiian Luau!	Lisa DiMercurio & Tessa Peterein
May 28th-30th	Leukemia Cup Regatta	Event @ CSA
June 5 th	RACE-Spring Series 1	TYC Race Event
June 12 th	TYC Cup (paid event)	Marianne Moore
June 19 th	RACE-Spring Series 2 & 3	TYC Race Event
June 26 th	Boat Show / Poker Run	The DiMercurios
July 3 rd	Raft-Up, Fireworks	City of Carlyle
July 10 th	Christmas in July Party	Tony DiMercurio
July 11 th	RACE-Spring Series 4 & 5	TYC Race Event
July 17 th	Remote Control Boat Day (afternoon event)	Steve Hollingsworth
July 24 th	RACE-Spring Series 6	TYC Race Event
August 7 th	CYC to TYC	Dave & Ann Byers & Steve & Dorothy Rice
August 21 st	TYC Raft-Up	Bruce & Jan Cowin
August 28 th	RACE-Fall Series 1	TYC Race Event
September 12 th	RACE-Fall Series 2 & 3	TYC Race Event
September 18 th	Talk Like a Pirate Party	Lee Högman & Karen Morris
September 25 th	RACE-Fall Series 4	TYC Race Event
October 2 nd	RACE-Fall Series 5 & 6	TYC Race Event
October 2 nd	A Night at the Races & Italian Dinner	The Hollingsworths
October 30th	Halloween Party	The Millers

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