

# DLYC News

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Sally and I made the conscious decision to make Diamond Lake our permanent home about 10 years ago. We looked at and discussed various options. We considered where our children and grandchildren lived. And we went through all the objective and subjective factors experts would suggest; affordability, climate, medical services, entertainment, shopping, airport proximity, etc. This is the place we both wanted to be.

As I write this I am looking out the windows at our gorgeous lake on a knockout beautiful day from our new dream home that we still can't believe we finally built.

But what reminded me of perhaps the second best decision I made in my life was the past few weeks living here. The seasons changed quickly from winter to spring to almost summer. The changes themselves energize me. And with the changes comes the return of so many friends and neighbors to rejoin the core group of year rounders' we spent time with last winter.

And with the warm weather and return of so many lake residents, the Yacht Club season has swung into full bloom. We recently attended the Italian Dinner. Where else could you go to dinner with a group of more than 90 of your friends, enjoy delicious home cooked food, good wine and the warmth of so many wonderful people?

Our new sports court has officially opened. I have asked a group of people to serve on a Recreation Committee to help us manage and plan court use. You will be hearing from them regularly. (Of course, everyone who was asked to serve said "yes" in true DLYC fashion.) There is already beginning instruction planned and a pickle ball tournament being organized. ***BUT IF YOU SEE THE COURT OPEN AND YOU WANT TO USE IT, PLEASE DO!*** There is a storage locker with balls paddles, nets, etc. for your use.

There is a great schedule of events coming up. The planned highlight of this summer is the ***80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Commodore's Dinner*** in July. (The Club is one of the few things older than I am.) If you register by June 25<sup>th</sup>, you receive a reduced rate for a very special event. We are going to party like we are 80!

It is genuinely great to see you! There is nothing like being in a room with so many good people who just make you feel better! The DLYC is such a big part of our quality of life!

LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER!

*Mike Malone*

*Commodore*

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## SOCIAL NEWS

Come one and all to the array of fun activities this month!

- 6/27        Ladies Luncheon Fashion Show  
              Pickle Ball
- 6/28        Happy Hour
- 7/6         Beer Tasting
- 7/11        Ladies Luncheon
- 7/14        **Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup>** – showcase event of the year

Your Social Committee is in full session.! We hope you enjoy both the more casual drop in events as well as the more orchestrated planned eating and dancing. Be sure to sign up online or call Sharon B. if you need assistance signing and paying for special events.

## Summer of 2018 Ladies Luncheons

*Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!*

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is complete. The July 27 luncheon will be a Fashion Show at the club. Please RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before so she will know how many to prepare for. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, you do not need to bring food to ANY of the luncheons for the entire summer. We are looking forward to lots of fun eating and visiting!

June 27	Sue Heinrich	Yacht Club	574-210-2212 sue_heinrich@yahoo.com
<b>Please note the above will be a Fashion Show at the Yacht Club/Registration required</b>			
July 11	Kris Dale	61919 Lake Street	630-853-2787 krisdale@comcast.net
July 25	Patti Walz	20362 Cara Ave	574-276-3417 dec478@aol.com
Aug 8	Mary Bolen	20737 Decatur St	760-585-5324 marylbolen@gmail.com
Aug 22	Kath Stoler	21854 Lake St.	269-445-2669 stoler1@frontier.com

## **Cass County Sheriff's Office 2017 Boating Safety Class**

**Contact: Cass County Sheriff's Marine Division 269-445-1240**

Students may pre-register for the class at 269-445-1240. Students must be 12 years old by the date of the class. Please have the student's legal name, address, phone number, and date of birth at the time of registration. All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and should be done by 1:00 p.m. (EDT). Students are required to bring a #2 pencil, a sack lunch & something to drink. Upon successfully completing the course you will receive your boater safety certificate. **Anyone born after July 1, 1996 is required to have a boater safety card to operate any vessel.**

**Adults are encouraged to take this class**

**Several classes will be offered this Summer around the county**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> class will be held at DLYC!**



## **Expedition Kayaking**

- Great turnout and a beautiful morning for our Sisters Lake paddle last week!
- On Friday, July 13th, we're heading back (by popular demand) to the Rocky River in Three Rivers for a paddle/float down the river to Spencer's for lunch. Meet at the club at 8:45 to caravan up to the launch site. Call or email the Yargers to be included in the lunch count. See you on the water!
- August 17th we'll be paddling on Paw Paw Lake and lunch TBD.





## Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# Let's Party Like We're 80!



### The Commodore's Dinner – July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

- **Early sign-up incentive** - \$55 - Price \$70 after June 27th



- Ticket enters you in a **Drawing** for a free Annual DLYC Membership
- **Waterfront Celebration!!** Enjoy live music and dancing
- **Strolling Dinner** catered by Navarre Catering and Events

### Other weekend events:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pickle Ball Tournament:** Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:  
Take part in the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pickle Ball Tournament** where the final matches are to be played on the day of the dinner (sign up at the pancake breakfast or by June 9<sup>th</sup>)
- **Family Sunday Fun-day:** Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> :  
Join in a **Family Sunday Fun-day!** The Sunday following the dinner with activities, refreshments, and fun in the lakeside tent

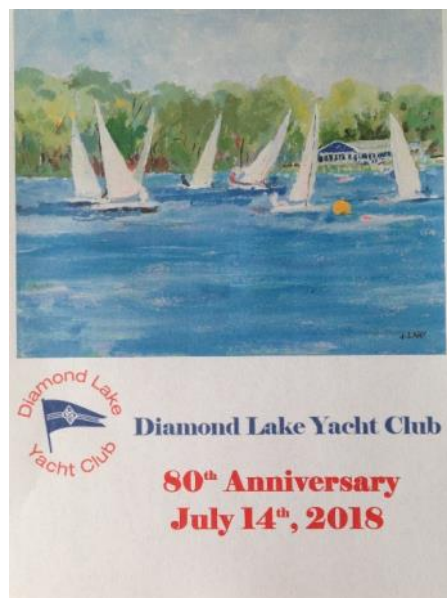
### Back by popular demand!!!

- **Commemorative Items** for pre-sale – available at social events starting with the Pancake Breakfast. Website sales coming soon.
- **80th Anniversary Booklet** - a commemorative booklet full of information from the past 30 years.



## 80th Anniversary Booklet

During the Pancake Breakfast on 5/27/18, we will have available a wonderful commemorative booklet that we hope you all will enjoy! This 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet will contain 28 pages of information from the past 30 years. It has 30 years of DLYC Commodore Comments, sailing stats for the same timeframe, many pictures of wonderful DLYC members who are no longer with us, and some fun pictures through the years. It also has an original painting by June Cary on the cover, as well as an original painting by Sue Dunlap on the back cover. You will be able to purchase one of these pamphlets starting with the Pancake Breakfast, and continuing through the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on 7/14, for \$15. You can also contact Marilyn Quackenbush at [mquacken1@yahoo.com](mailto:mquacken1@yahoo.com) or at 239-463-4581, to reserve your copy.



We hope you will enjoy this 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative booklet!

## Drop-In Happy Hour

Thursday, June 28, 2017, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Come have a drink, laugh with friends, and enjoy a moment

Free event

***Serving Meatball Subs!!!***





## 80th Memorabilia



Unisex Hooded Sweatshirt  
Youth & Adult



Unisex T-Shirt  
Youth & Adult



Navy

## DLYC 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Apparel

A selection of 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative apparel is available to order. There are samples available at the club at social events for you to see and try for sizing. The selection includes the following:

1. Women's polo, no buttons, v-neck, collared short-sleeve shirt (Nike)  
Tidal blue – Mean green – Cornsilk      S-M-L-XL-\$48.00 2XL/\$51.00
2. Men's polo, 3-button neck, collared short-sleeve (Nike)  
Blue – Mean Green – Red      S-M-L-XL-\$48.00 2XL-\$51.00 3XL-\$53.00
3. Women's Soft Shell Vest  
Navy      S-M-L-XL-\$47.00 2XL-\$50.00
4. Men's Soft Shell Vest  
Navy      S-M-L-XL-\$47.00 2XL-\$50.00 3XL-\$52.00
5. Hooded Sweatshirt Unisex youth-adult  
Blue – Green – Red      Youth: S-M-L-XL-\$24.00  
Blue – Green – Red      Adults: S-M-L-XL-\$24.00 2XL-\$26.00 3XL-\$28.00
6. T-Shirt---Unisex sizing youth to adult  
Blue – Green – Red      Youth: S-M-L-XL-\$11.00  
Blue – Green – Red      Adults: S-M-L-XL-\$11 2XL-\$13 3XL-\$14.00
7. Hat Navy      \$13.00
8. Men's and Women's ¼ zip long sleeve shirts – We have not received colors or pricing.
9. Coffee Mug      \$8.00
10. Stainless Steel Tumbler      \$18.00

Please make checks to DLYC and turn in form with NAME and order. The club order will be placed after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, as soon as we have enough individual orders to justify placing the order.

# Sports Court



The Sports Court is now open and all the necessary equipment is there in a storage locker on the court. Below is the schedule for the court. However, if no one is using the court and you want to play something else, go ahead. On the next page are pictures from the first Wed night of adult pickleball fun. Please use the new court!

Hours	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9-11	Adult Pickleball	Youth & Teen Futsal Soccer	Ladies Adult Pickleball	Youth & Teen Futsal Soccer	Adult Moms Pickleball	Youth & Teen Futsal Soccer	Adult Pickleball
11-1	Family Pickleball	Open Play	Youth & Teen Basketball	Open Play	Youth & Teen Basketball	Open Play	Family Pickleball
1-3	Youth & Teen Pickleball	Open Play	Open Play	Youth & Teen Tennis	Open Play	Open Play	Youth & Teen Pickleball
3-5	Family Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Family Open Play
5-7	Open Play	Family Volleyball	Family Volleyball	Adult Pickleball	Open Play	Teen Volleyball	Open Play
7-9	Open Play	Family Volleyball	Family Volleyball	Adult Pickleball	Open Play	Teen Volleyball	Open Play







## **Youth Update – Summer 2018**

The Youth activities are gearing up at the DLYC. Over the last few years, the needs and trends from our members and their families have been moving more towards week long “camp” activities. Please see below for details of the programs. All contact info is at the end!

### **Swimming:**

Last year the Board approved the Niles Y as the main provider for the swim program for 2018. The Y will be providing the instruction, administration and management of the swim program. An exciting new opportunity this summer, in addition to the Red Cross instructional daily lessons, will be a Lifesaving Course the week of July 23-27.

**A member of the Y will be at the Pancake Breakfast to sign up swimmers.** Additionally, the Y will have a link for online sign ups if you are unable to sign up at the pancake breakfast. . In the meantime, they do take reservations over the phone. **All current swim information is subject to change based on enrollment and scheduling.**

### **Classes:**

#### **When:**

Week 1 July 9-13 and

Week 2 July 16-20

Lifesaving Course: July 23-27

#### **Times:**

9:00-10:00: Swim Strokes Class (12+)

10:00-11:00: Water Stamina Class (9-11)

11:00-11:45: Water movement Class (6-8)

11:30-12:00: Mommy and Me (6-36)

12:00-12:30: Water Acclimation Class (3-5)

1:00-1:30: Private/semi private lessons (open to any age)

**Fees:** 5 Days/ one week

\$100 for 60 minute classes

\$80 for 45 minute classes

\$60 for 30 minute classes

\$125 for 30 minute private lesson (5 days)

### **Lifesaving Course:**

What: Will receive lifesaving certification which includes lifeguard, CPR, AED, First Aid, Blood Borne pathogens certification.

When: July 23-27

Days: Monday-Friday

Times: 8:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$195



### **Swimming Contact:**

Niles YMCA

Contact: Sammee Schaller

Phone: 1-269-683-1552

[sschaller@ymcaswm.com](mailto:sschaller@ymcaswm.com)

**SAILING:**

Sailing classes will be offered during the weeks of:

July 9-13: 1:00-4:00

July 16-20: 1:00-4:00

Exact times, levels and pricing TBD. All offerings will be very similar in timing and cost structure to last year.

**Sailing Contact:**

Lane Francis

lfrancis104@icloud.com -email

(269) 845-6895 - text

**TENNIS:**

Dale Campbell will continue to include the DLYC families in the tennis programs he runs at Edwardsburg HS and the Morris Park Country Club. Additionally, Dale will offer 2 opportunities for tennis instruction to our youngest members at the DLYC on the new Sport Court.

**DIAMOND LAKE YACHT CLUB:*****Mom or Dad/Child Mini Session***

June 23:

10:00-10:50 Age 4-6

11:00-11:50 Age 7-8

Fee: \$15 or \$30/ includes HEAD Jr. Racket

***Pee Wees/Little Shots Mini Camp***

July 19-20

4:00-4:50pm Age 4-6

5:00-5:50pm Age 7-8

Fee: \$35 or \$50/includes HEAD Jr. Racket

**Edwardsburg High School Courts:** June 18-July 30 (6 week Session-skips July 2, 4)

Advanced (ages 11-17): \$220 \*Free matches Thursdays 4-6 at MPCC

Monday 8:30-10:00am and Wednesday 3:00-4:15

--for players with 4-6 years of experience and current HS players. Players should already be able to rally the ball well, have some control of direction, as well as consistency. Pro must approve all players for this class.

Intermediate (ages 9-17): \$80

Mondays 11:00-12:00pm

--for players who have 2-4 years of experience taking group lessons and have reached the intermediate level, players are able to rally the ball and get their serve in play some of the time.

Beginners/Adv Beginners (ages 8-12, 13-17): \$80

Mondays 10:00-11:00am

--for those players with no experience or up to one to two years taking group lessons.

\*Additional Holiday Mini-Camp @MPCC July 5, 6 and 7. 8-13 year old \$135

\*\*HS Tennis Camps: June 19-22 & June 26-29, Tues-Fri 3:00-6:00pm \$170 (1wk) or \$290 (2wk)

**Tennis:** (when signing up-include name, age and contact phone # before June 10).

Dale Campbell  
dcampbel@saintmarys.edu  
Campbell Golf and Tennis  
53133 Corydon Ct.,  
Granger, IN 46530



### **Additional Activities:**

Amazing Race- June 29<sup>th</sup>

Island Swim-Last week of July (NEED VOLUNTEER TO LEAD)

Movie Nights-July 18

## **Amazing Race**

Join us for the 2nd annual Diamond Lake Teen Amazing Race on June 29th! This event is for teens entering 6th grade through 12th grade. The kids will be divided into teams and travel by boat to each destination to complete a challenge. Once all challenges are complete, they will head back to the yacht club for an ice cream party. We are looking for older teens or adults to help drive the boats. Please let me know if you are able to help with this. My cell phone is (574) 276-3150 and email is [scottandlissa@comcast.net](mailto:scottandlissa@comcast.net).

The cost of the event this year is \$5 per teen for members and \$10 per teen for non-members. Follow this link for more information and to sign up:

[www.evite.com/event/0084EFY2KUCESAQOYEPILB7ZF25BKE/activity](http://www.evite.com/event/0084EFY2KUCESAQOYEPILB7ZF25BKE/activity)

Looking forward to a great night!

Lissa Eshowsky





## DLYC Sailing News

The 2018 racing schedules for the MC class and Sunfish/Butterfly class have officially been posted to the website. We are planning to race the MC fleet on Saturday mornings with a start time of 10:15 AM. The Sunfish/Butterfly fleet will follow starting at 1:00 PM. Both fleets are open to all ages, skill levels, and experiences and will begin on June 30th.

If you have either of these boats or know someone that does, we would love to see it out on the water with us. If you would like some instruction or help ahead of time please email us at [dlycsailing@gmail.com](mailto:dlycsailing@gmail.com). We can set you up with one of our more experienced sailors that would be happy to give you some direction and guidance. Our goal is to make the art and skill of sailing strong again on one of the best inland lakes to sail in Michigan and maybe even the midwest!

The DLYC boats will be getting refurbished for this summer and will be available for borrow/rent if you don't have a boat but want to try racing.

We will be taking a break from hosting our normal regional MC regatta this year to focus more on rebuilding our Diamond Lake fleets.

Lastly, another big part of racing is having a good race committee. If you would like to help with starting races and being a part of the excitement but aren't in a position to race yet, we would gladly appreciate your help on our race committee. No experience needed as we will teach you. Also email us at [dlycsailing@gmail.com](mailto:dlycsailing@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer for this.

Look forward to seeing people on the water this summer!

Reid Francis  
Rear Commodore



Austin Francis  
Assistant



# Sailboat for sale

## 2008 MC #2469

with Melges trailer

Contact Martyn Wills

574-532-2278



## Sailboat for Sale

HOBIE CAT 14' HOLDER (MONOHULL) DAYSAILER, TRAILER AND CUSTOM COVER

**\$2,195 OBO**

Hobie Cat 14' holder daysailer (monohull) sailboat with trailer and custom cover. Great shape, main and jib sails like new. All rigging hardware good condition. Swing rudder. New centerboard. Trailer. Has been dry stored indoors in winter, on lift in summer.

Easy to launch and operate. Great for beginner and advanced sailors alike. Very stable and easy to handle. Non conductive comtip mast. Storage area for necessities.

Call Angie (574) 304-1502.

Optional Shore Station lift (1200# capacity) additional \$695

Length: 13 ft. 8 in.

Beam: 6 ft. 2 in.

Draft, board up: 5 in.

Draft, board down: 3 ft. 2 in.

Displacement: 275 lbs.

