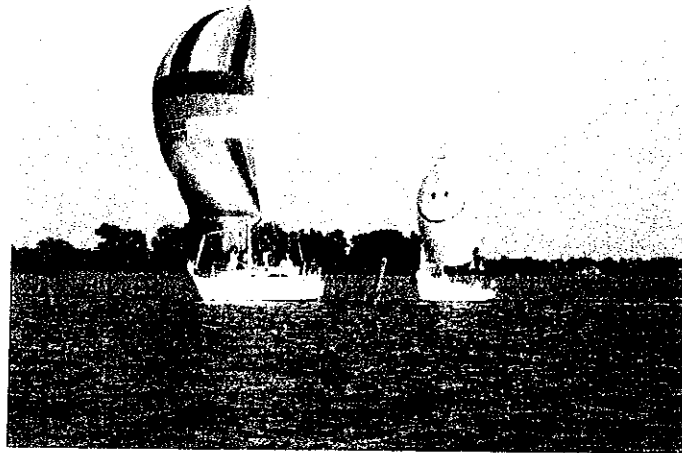


# LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

## The Currents

September 2010

# HAPPY SAILING



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## 2010 OFFICERS

❖ Commodore	Gus Martin
❖ Vice Commodore	Andy Kozieradzki
❖ Treasurer	Shelia Rowland
❖ Secretary	Dave Nantais
❖ Race Director	Tim McWilliams
❖ House Director	Lothar Bauer
❖ Social Director	Valerie Gujban
❖ Harbour Master	Judge Mangile
❖ Road & Ground	Frank Marmara
❖ Refreshments	The Wiltons

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Sailing Season soon over! ☹️

## **From Your Vice commodore**

To My friends at LMYC!

2010 season is certainly past its midpoint, enjoy sailing as much as you can, soon comes long winter . Please review work hours summary posted at the club; if you have not completed work hours please contact myself or one of the directors for work tasks ideas. There are many that we need to complete or get started with.

Please call or email executives if you have any work related issues, if you see things around the club that need immediate attention.

For the next year budget please think of the tasks that you feel we need to work on and bring this ideas as a motion at our next general meeting. This will help us in setting priorities for the 2011 budget. So far this year we concentrated on cleanup, repairs to existing equipment and necessary improvements. Weeds removal from the Harbor was done at a reasonable cost; please let us know if additional is needed.

Please use rakes to remove weeds from your wells; we have no way to do this for everyone.

For next Year we will investigate using chemicals to keep our harbor weeds free.

I hope that this new LMYC publication will improve communication between members and executives. Thank You Tracy for stepping in and filling the gap.

Please note on the hours tracker several members did way more than 12 hours required , Herb ,Brian , Rick , just to mention a few, thanks a lots there are projects that are hard to divide up, I hope more members will find time for additional assignments for the club .

Overall, we have good participation in racing, in clubs parties, grounds look good clean well maintained, please send emails or call executives if you have any issues that need our attention

Thanks Andy Kozieradzki

## **From Your Secretary**

This has been an exciting year for LMYC. We have several new members as well we have a few more waiting for the opportunity to join. Along with these new members we have our first junior member that came thought the cadet program. Most of our new members are very active in the race program and other activities.

We also have several new young people that have been coming out to crew Monday & Wednesday race nights. Congratulations to the Skippers that have taken this new crew and introduced them to sailing. This is a much needed shot in the arm.

Along with the new faces and the junior sail program I have noticed a real sense of pride and excitement among the membership. This is evident with the well attended work parties and social events. I was asked to write something for the resurrection of the Currents and the first thing that came to mind is that our club is growing with this youthful insurgence, and with that it shows were OK.

My personal thanks for the extra effort. Keep up the great work!

David Nantais

## **From Your Harbour Master**

Those of you who have not done Georgina Bay small craft route should consider doing this trip. It's completely different from the North Channel and a must for your bucket list.

Mary-Ellen and I completely enjoyed ourselves.

Judge Mangile

## From Your Social Director

Hay everyone!!....

LMYC has a few exciting things coming up. But first I would like to take a minute and thank everyone that helped me through the year. Job well done because of you, and I couldn't have done it without you!!

We have some great events coming up.....

On October 9<sup>th</sup> is our Wine Tasting Party to help support our Boom program. \$15.00 per person come on out and enjoy the wine and some appetizers and of course great friends.

Then of course the Haul out Breakfast, which is going to be November 7th, and finally the Awards Banquet, held at Roseland Golf Club, November 20th.

Look for our ever funny and loving Bob & George who will do their thing.

More information will also be on the web as soon as they are finalized .....

what a great way to end a great summer that it was!!

I had a fun year.....I hope you did too!

Valerie Gujban

### Labour Day Weekend at Crystal Bay

We had 5 boats that went and spent the weekend at the Bay. It was a windy but that didn't stop us. The BBQ were smoking some with bigger flames then others, the rum was pouring and music playing. What a great weekend it was.

**Just to be said Leo won the tanning contest by default as Val didn't come out to play.**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 18<sup>th</sup> Harvest moon SPYC
- September 26 Pursuit race
- October 9 Boom Program Wine Tasting Party
- October 17<sup>th</sup> River Rat Race
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Children's Halloween Party
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Big kids Halloween Party

## Couple's Race to Boblo Island

Another LMYC tradition proves much fun as sixteen sailboats participated in the "2010 Couples Race to Boblo Island." This year the dockage was included in the race fee and a set menu allowed for a quicker service at the Beach Grill. There were six boats that choose to stay overnight. With the fast time Andy Koziadski and his YES crew took first place. All yachts were winners and received a bottle of LMYC Wine. Thank you for the great turn out, hope to see even more yachts out next year.

Ted Popel



←-- Who is this swimming among our boats?

## From Your Race Director

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Fighting Island Regatta

The wind was a beautiful 8-10kn from the SW and the skies were blue and clear on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> when 32 sailboats from around Essex County and Michigan gathered to participate in the LMYC 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Fighting Island Regatta.

The very busy start area near to the Salt Mine docks saw everybody ducking and weaving around the two anchored freighters and pleasure craft traffic. The first start was at 12:05 and 20 minutes later all 32 boats were picking their way around the 9.45M course #1 laid out around Fighting Island. The party, after all the yachts were back in their slips, was a first rate event with some delicious BBQ with all the trimmings, refreshments and entertainment that lasted well past the setting sun.

A very big thank you goes out to all the sailors that participated in the spirit of the sport and made it a great day out on the water.

Fastest Elapsed go to: Blitz LMYC 1:48:43  
Best Corrected goes to: Sponge Worthy 1:27:22

An even bigger thank you goes out to all that supported the regatta from behind the scenes:

Social Director Valerie Gubian did a great job directing her fleet of food prep and serve volunteers that included: Bob Mackenzie, Bob Bingham, Bill & Barb Ganton, Jack Penny, John Gubian, Lieke Berends, Penny Marmara, Jenn Tyler, Molly Allen, Jen Beaudoin, Liz Metcalf, Amy Dorian, Vicki & Tom Boyce. These volunteers did it all from selling meal tickets to manning the

BBQs to serving food & drink and then cleaning it all up. Thank you to everybody who brought a dessert to share.

Jim & Jennifer Beaudoin did another fantastic job acting as ambassadors for our Jr. Sailing Program by running the raffle. Thank you to Mary and Dave Nantais for a donation to the raffle and Valerie Gubian for her beautiful stained glass artwork donation.

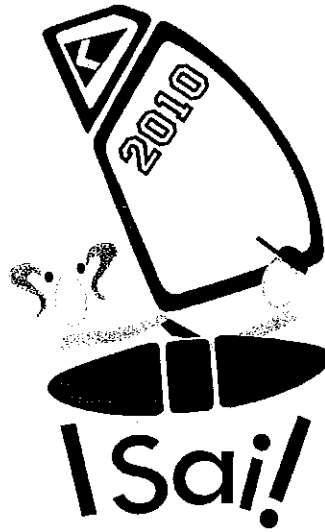
The Race Committee for the day, that are our resident experts at making sure everybody starts and finishes fairly, was Denny Douthart, Yvonne McRobbie, Maggie Evans, Paul Neveau and Collin Toth. Ralph Allen worked hard at getting the race mark filled with air (and trying to keep it in there!), and Gus Martin presented the Fastest Elapsed and Best Corrected Time trophies.

The Patrol Boats that were out there to keep an eye on everybody (and unfortunately for a few to help pull them off the bottom) was Carl & Betty Durham in Classical Gas, Leon & Paulette Drouillard, and our very own LaSalle Fire and Rescue Boat.

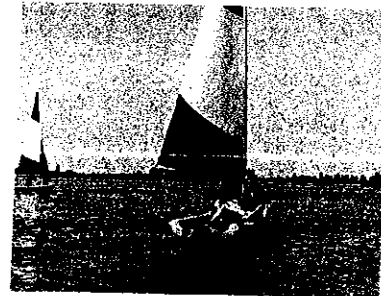
The Protest Committee that was pressed into action consisted of Todd Duffet-chair (GIYC), Jim Norris (CIYC), Nic Lintunin (LMYC). Thank you for running a very professional and thorough investigation.

That is a huge list of people that pulled together to help make the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Fighting Island Regatta one to remember! Its proof that the old adage "it takes a village" to run a successful event rings true. Thanks everybody!

# Boom 2010



This year's Boom Program was a huge success due largely in part to the 300 plus hours put in by the volunteer committee. We experience 5 days of excellent weather and fair winds. The junior sailors progressed each day through the guidance of two excellent O.S.A. Instructors. All junior participants achieved their first or next O.S.A. Level of certifications. The participants enjoyed delicious lunches, donated desserts and nutritious breakfasts each day. Thanks to the Grey Duck and club members for supporting this program. Through raffles we were also able to purchase T-shirts for the junior sailors and instructors. Participants were exposed to on land instruction, on the water experience and in the water fun! A GREAT WEEK IT WAS!!! Jim & Jen Beaudoin



**BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO JIM & JEN BEAUDOIN!!**

# SHAKEDOWN PUT-IN-BAY

This year's Shakedown Regatta was a slow, but beautiful race. The sun was shining. The temperature was warm for that time of spring, and the rum was flowing, because as we all know, there was NO WIND. Leo, Tracy and I set out the finish line, on time for a change, and eagerly waited for Evans to cross first. An hour went by, not a sail to be seen. After a while, boats started calling in, to declare their forfeiture of the race due to the lack of wind. Slowly, but surely, everyone, except the Ratso, motored in and began festivities. There were no race results to be had, seeing that nobody had finished, so many set off to enjoy the local pubs. There was but only one "True Sailor" out there and of course his poor crew mate who probably didn't have much of a choice, finally, after some 13 hours, completed the race, took his own time, and arrived at the harbour quite pickled. Unfortunately, there wasn't much of a welcoming party for Dave, since he arrived so very late. He did get first in his class and first overall. Way to go Dave. Everyone enjoyed their night out, and many set sail the next day for home. We had a great turnout of boats. Many of our friends from Southport supported our race, and enjoyed in the festivities. I look forward to next year. Until then..... Minnow....minnow...minnow....FISH!

Christine Douillard



# Hospice Race

What a day.., the hospice race was a huge success. The horn blew and so was the wind with 13 sailboats in two classes Jog and PHRF were off to a great race. LMYC crew raised \$5,001 dollars and a whole lot of hair, Nat Blackton donated his hair for hospice great job Nat. The rum was awesome and the food was great. Great job by the race director Tim McWilliams, and Val Gujan with all her great helpers who made this day a huge success. A HUGE THANK YOU to Yvonne McRobbie for pulling all of this together.

## The Dove Flag

For the yacht that raised the most money.



Yvonne McRobbie ( AKA RED)

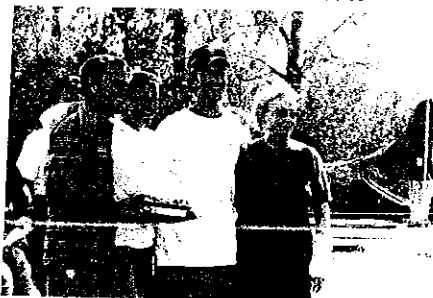
In the Jog fleet with the corrected time:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | C'est Si bon         | Christine Drouillard |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gringo               | Rob & Katie Ferguson |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wind | Brian Casey          |

In the PHRF fleet with the corrected time:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Dingo     | Rob & Katie Ferguson  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Dragonfly | Guy & Paulette Meseck |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dynamite  | Bob Bingham           |

## Best corrected PHRF



ROB & KATIE FERGUSON DINGO

# Dance Upon The Wind

by Intimate Knight

I wasn't looking for it, but somehow it came, and found me.  
Before I had a chance to react, it wrapped it's warmth around me.  
Like a thief in the night, it has come and gone.  
I have nothing, but that vision to reflect upon.

Until chance comes again, I'll let my thoughts dance upon the wind.  
All day long, in my mind, I walk love's lonely street.  
Like a tired man that longs to sit, but just can't find a seat.  
Then, there it was again, up ahead, to light my way.

Only to vanish once more, just like all my yesterdays.  
Until chance comes again, I'll let my thoughts dance upon the wind.  
I don't know where I'm going, and where I've been isn't much to speak of.  
I just know my heart is always showing, leading me to some far off love.

Just when I give up the fight.  
Here it comes to make the bad things good, and the wrong things right.  
Only to leave me lost and lonely again.  
Drifting away as my thoughts dance upon the wind.

It has a name; I think they call it **friend**.

ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> day the Lord said  
“LET’S GO SAILING”!!

Brad Blackton