

# LaSalle Currents

A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF LASALLE MARINERS YACHT CLUB

Summer/92

## Recent Events

A successful Port to Port race from LMYC to Grosse Ile was held. The American boats arrived Friday night and a barbeque party was enjoyed by all. Saturday the race started at the top of Fighting Island and proceeded to Grosse Ile where another party was enjoyed by all participants. A minor cash arrangement was made with the band downstairs at the wedding. They were finished at ten and both the sailors upstairs and some of the younger members of the wedding downstairs wanted to continue dancing. A small collection from those present and the party continued for more than another hour. If you missed this event this year put it on your calendar for next year.

The couples race was redesigned this year as a family and friends day. No SPRINT did not sponsor anything. Although the weather dawned like the rest of the summer with grey, damp skies, a short postponment got the race started dry, although in very light air. Later the sun came out and another LMYC successful event took place.

## Southern Odessey

Rosa and Vidal visited in April. A post card has been received at the club from Florida. Rosa and Gines Vidal have moved farther south and can now be reached at Marathon Marina, 1021 11th Street Ocean, Marathon, Florida, 33050. They report all is well and the weather warm and sunny.

## Up Coming Events

Don't forget the Membership Meeting Sunday, Aug. 16, 10:00 am.

Regatta is coming up Sunday, August 30, 1992. Like the recent Olympics, participation is the ideal and goal of our regatta. Let's get friends and family out to the party after the race. Better yet, put some people on the boat and sail around Fighting Island and be part of the regatta. It's fun. You will enjoy the party after. Even more it helps us put on a good show. When visiting sailors count boats before the start and come up

with a large number it reflects well on the club and helps make our regatta memorable, popular and fun. People remember more that there must have been 80 boats there, than they remember that there may have been only 6 or so in their own class. Participation on the water, and at the club afterwards is what makes our regatta popular. This year there will also be some volleyball challenges after the boat racing. Mark Aug. 30 on your calender and we will see you there for a great summer weekend.

Also upcoming is the Grandpa PHRF regatta, again, a LMYC sponsored event. This too is a participation event. Yes it is a race but it is a charity regatta with the proceeds going to the Hospice of Windsor. This event is getting bigger and bigger in Essex County and Michigan. Bring your boat, sail around the course, enjoy the party and help the Hospice. There will be commemorative T-shirts and Sweatshirts available. Get them fast as they are always popular items. Have your family or crew set aside Sunday Sept. 13 to go for a sail in the Grandpa PHRF.

# Congratulations

Our congratulations to Margie Fiedler, Jim Beaudoin, and Dave Natais who crewed with Joe Davidson of Southport on a second place finish in their class in the Bayview Macinac Race. Well done!

## An Important Date

LMYC was started as a club March 10, 1968. That makes next March the month in which our club turns twenty-five. Plans have been started for this event. All LMYC functions and parties are great, but this one will be special. Details will be coming as plans for this anniversary party become finalized. In the meantime if you have any old pictures, stories, memorabilia of the club or its members, please talk to Red (Yvonne McRobbie). These items will be treasured and will be of help in making an special anniversary celebration.

## It's Coming

With this newsletter the boat have been in the water for half the boating season. November and haul out will arrive quickly. Remember the LMYC year goes from Haul out to haul out as far as finances and work hours go. Yes the refreshment account is an ongoing thing. By the way the refreshment account has a cash

flow problem so if you have not paid your tab now is the time. However the important point here is that there is August, September and October left to complete your work hours. With regatta coming up there is plenty of opportunity to work. Phil Smith, our vice commodore will coordinate those wishing to work so that the essential work is done first. Saturday, August 29, is a good opportunity as the club needs many last minute sprucing up things done to prepare for regatta. As well Saturday afternoon or evening help will be needed making potato salad and possibly coleslaw.

## From the Commodore

Our club looks great. The work parties in charge of watering the grass have done an excellent job. It is greener than it has ever been. Of course the grass cutters have worked hard as well. Our club is functioning smoothly and well. Members are using and enjoying the facilities. It is great. I would like to thank all those in charge of various projects and duties for their diligent efforts. Everything is happening well and on time without those annoying glitches that plague every one. It was a pleasure to talk with Bob Williams and send him off on one of the boats taking part in the revamped couples race. We need help with an appropriate name for this reformulated event. Members asked that the format be changed

so that children and friends could come and so we did. But now what do we call it? Help!, please. We have received a few complaints about missing mail. If you suspect that the club does not have your current address, if you have moved recently, or if you move in the future, please make sure to let the club secretary know your new address. We hate it when we lose track of our members.

Our sympathy goes out to John Geary Sr. and to Howard Porter on their recent loses.

Our congratulations to Marty and Trisha Geary on the birth of Tyler Jordan.