

BLOWDOWN

Fireworks after Regatta!

*NODRA Great Lakes Championship Regatta June 28 & 29
Portage Lakes Boat Parade & Fireworks July 5*




Photo from www.nodra.com.

South Shore Yacht Club and NOD Fleet 17 are proud to host the National One Design Racing Association's Great Lakes Championship Regatta the weekend of June 28 & 29. There are plans for a minimum of two races Saturday morning, two Saturday afternoon, and two on Sunday morning. NOD Fleet 17 has reserved the lake for sailing

only on Saturday June 28 from 10 AM until 4 PM. Feel free to sail both days, but please steer clear of the NOD race course and be considerate of the race committee. SSYC members are encouraged to attend the welcome party Friday night and any of the weekend regatta events. All gatherings will be at Pin Oak Point. The schedule is posted on the following page.

Tidings from the Timoneer

 Commodore Moledor has spared all of us the dubious honor of the first capsized of the season. Unfortunately, there is no photographic record of the auspicious event.

Members of Portage Lakes Yacht Club have contacted us to ask if SSYC might be interested next year in joint operation of their junior sailing school. There is also talk of a junior racing regatta later this year. Look at www.sailingakron.org/school/school.html for details.

Kindly submit race results so we can post them in the Blowdown.

The Blowdown is our newsletter, and our format to share news of our sailing adventures, race results, photos, and travels. I implore you to send race results, photos and other information via e-mail.

- Eric Roberts
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PORTAGE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY VISITS SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

On the evening of June 5, members of the Portage Lakes Historical Society came to visit SSYC as our invited guests. We were pleased to have nearly forty people on the island.

Many said that they had boated around the island for years, and were excited to finally have the opportunity to come ashore and explore the clubhouse and the island. Al



informative and an enjoyable night for our members. It turned out to be a perfect summer evening to gather under your picnic pavilion."

Bollas read "The First and Fifty Years" of our club history by Lew Roberts. PLHS President Polly Price noted "We are so appreciative of all that you...did to make our meeting



WELCOME TO SSYC

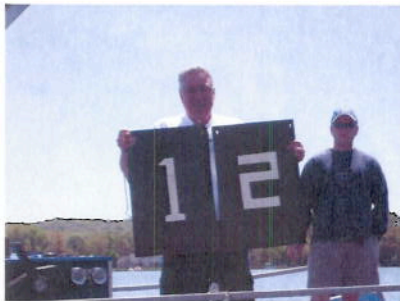
We would like to welcome our latest new members, Jose & Annlouise Delgado . You may have met them at our 70th Anniversary Dinner. Jose & Annlouise have two young sons, live in West Akron, and sail a Nipper.



The view from the helm of National One Design 848.



Bob Little & crew Carol Carlton leave a wake on a broad reach.



Race Committee Al Bollas & Scott Petty suggest a marathon 12 lap race. The fleet gently suggested that 2 laps would be plenty.



NATIONAL ONE DESIGN GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - JUNE 28 & 29

COME JOIN THE FUN!

All gatherings at Pin Oak Point.

- Welcome Party Friday Night Roberts' House, 427 Hyman Ave Pin Oak Point - 6 PM - ???
- Skipper's Meeting Sat 9 AM
- Saturday morning racing 10 AM
- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday afternoon racing
- After-sailing camaraderie
- Dinner at Donatelli's
- Skipper's Meeting Sunday ?
- Sunday morning racing 10 AM
- Sunday Lunch & Trophies

CLUB DUTIES

Members are reminded that it was decided at the General Membership Meeting that member responsibilities for mowing and housekeeping are to be performed the week after you are scheduled for race committee duty. Feel free to trade if your duties conflict with your schedule.

JULY 4TH PICNIC

The SSYC Independence Day Picnic is tentatively scheduled for July 4 after sailing. Details were not immediately available for posting in the Blowdown.

Race Committee Duty

House & Mowing Duties are the week following.

June 15, 2008

Dave Garthoff

June 22, 2008

Roger Kitzmiller

June 28 & 29, 2008

National One Design Great Lakes Championship Regatta

Len Little, Lew & Nina Roberts

July 4, 2008

Bob & Star Little

July 6, 2008

Len & Barb Little

July 13, 2008

Bill Little

July 20, 2008

Mike & Julie McCartt

July 27, 2008

Bob & Lisa McCleaster

August 3, 2008

Carol Mendenhall

August 10, 2008

Dave & Nancy Mendenhall

August 17, 2008

Sue Misconish

August 24, 2008

Dave Moledor

August 31, 2008

Scott & Kristi Petty

September 1, 2008 - Labor Day WeGotta Regatta

Al Bollas & Pat Reilly

September 7, 2008

Turkeyfoot Lake Regatta

Portage Lakes Yacht Club

September 14, 2008

Mark Roberts

September 21, 2008

Jerry Seppelt

September 28, 2008

Russ Wormald



FIREWORKS JULY 5

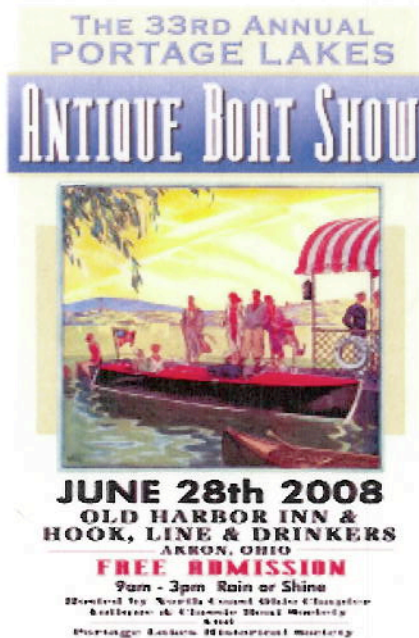
The 23rd annual Fireworks display will be on July 5th with a rain date of July 6th and the show will be from Mason's Point in Turkeyfoot Lake. One of the best places to view the fireworks is from our very own island at SSYC. Come on out to enjoy the fireworks! Clear Channel 106.9 FM (sister station of WKDD) will do the simulcast. The fireworks are presented by the Portage Lakes Fireworks Association. Donations can be made at www.Portagelakes.com.

BOAT PARADE JULY 5

The 33rd annual Portage Lakes Boat Parade will also be on July 5. Participants compete for a 1st place prize of \$1000. Last year's winners included boats decorated like a haunted house and an ice cream truck. The parade will form at Leighton's Boat House in East Reservoir and start at 1:00 PM. The parade will pass around our island around 3:00 PM, and will end at Portage Lakes State Park Beach at approximately 3:20. Come enjoy the parade before the fireworks.

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW JUNE 28

The Portage Lakes Antique and Classic boat show is one of the oldest shows in the country. This 33rd annual event is sponsored by the North Coast Ohio chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society and the Portage Lakes Historical Society.



This year the boat show will be held at the docks at The Olde Harbor Inn and Hook, Line & Drinkers restaurants on June 28. There will be mooring for up to 55 antique and classic boats, making this the largest boat show on the Portage Lakes. Hours for this year's show will be from 9AM to 3PM. Admission is free.

WEAR IT OHIO! CAMPAIGN

The Division of Watercraft of the Ohio DNR is promoting wearing your life jacket with their "Wear It Ohio!" campaign in several Ohio State Parks. We are cooperating with them by posting

Calendar

June 15 & July 12- Noon to 4 PM

ODNR On the water event
Pontoon Rides, Games and Prizes

June 28 & 29

NODRA Great Lakes Championship
Pin Oak Point & SSYC

June 28 - Noon to 4 PM

State Park Beach - ODNR Demo Day
Try canoeing, kayaking, & boat rides

June 28 - 9 AM to 3 PM

Portage Lakes Antique Boat Show
Olde Harbor Inn, Hook Line & Drinkers

July 4 - 2:30 PM

SSYC Independence Day Picnic

July 5 - 1 PM - 3:30 PM

Boat Parade - Starts in East Reservoir -
Ends at Portage Lakes State Park

July 5 - Dark (July 6 rain date)

Portage Lakes Fireworks
Over Turkeyfoot Lake

their signs and banner on the island. Watercraft officers will be on the water June 15 & July 12 with a prize wheel. If you answer a boating safety question correctly, you will win a prize! There will be a boating demo day at the Portage Lakes State Park beach on June 28. There is also an inflatable lifejacket loaner program (while supplies last).

Visit www.dnr.state.oh.us and click on the "Wear It Ohio!" logo for details.

