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## Commodore's Report

**By Danielle Templeton**



Time is still flying by ... summer is coming to an end, and soon we will be done sailing for 2019. While looking back over the hot months, we had a lot of fun. We finished off the Spring Sunset Series and celebrated Independence Day (see the Rear and Vice Commodore reports for details).

July is usually time off from racing as many boats are getting ready for the Bayview Mackinac Race. Lake Shore was well represented this year with seven boats participating and several more members as crew on other boats. Our boats managed the rough conditions and finished strong. Congratulations to all:

- Elevation - Tim McGuire
- Phoenix - Bill Hamilton

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- Ben Jammin – Jim Rapelje
- Le Faucon – Joe Jaeger
- Taku – Brian Jenney
- My Way Too – Rick Ripard
- Days End – Chuck Blaty (who got 3 rd in his fleet!!!!)
- Peace – Joey Baker



During some of the July downtime, a group of us went to see the documentary "Maiden," the story of Tracey Edwards pulling together the first all women crew to race the Whitbred Round the World Race in 1989. The crew included Detroit's own Dawn Riley. Thirty of us enjoyed an evening of dinner, a very inspiring movie, and drinks afterwards. And we thought the 2019 Mackinac Race was rough. Ha! The conditions those women endured on their 9 month journey around the world was brutal. And they amazed the world!!! If you did not already see this film, I highly recommend it. You will definitely be astonished, moved, and even entertained by their story!

As the summer is coming to an end, we have only a few races left, then down to business. Please join us for our September meeting at the Sports Channel on September 17th . Nominations will be open for our 2020 board. Our Nominating committee of Nan St. Peter, Tom Boyce, Greg Doyal, Rick Ripard, Jeff Golding and Pat Folk (I got it right, Pat) have recommended the following slate for the 2020 board:

- Commodore – Rick Ripard
- Vice Commodore – Susanne Guendelsberger
- Rear Commodore – Joe Jaeger
- Secretary – Cathy McGuire
- Treasurer – Jane Rousseau
- Trustees – Mark Waring and Beth Howell



We would like to thank these individuals for volunteering to give their time and





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service for 2020 and beyond. Nominations will remain open after the meeting via email until September 27th.

Once all that business is handled, it is time to PARTY! First, on September 18, join us for the Sunset Series Awards Party. Then the partying continues on September 21 and 22 when we celebrate our 50 years as an organization. Being just a young'un in 1968, I can remember my dad, Bob Rousseau and John McGuire talking through the fence between our marinas where the concept of Lake Shore Sail Club began. Little did I know that I would have the honor of being Commodore 50 years after the club was formalized in 1969. I am excited to share our history and fabulous stories with you all at our 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Starting on Saturday evening, V/C Rick Ripard and Lady Kim will host us at their home for a traditional LSSC Hot Dog and Corn Roast. On Sunday we will have brunch at Mac Ray where dress will be business casual with Past and current Commodores wearing their khakis and blazers. Hope you will join us as past as well as current members will be there to share their stories of the 50 years of LSSC. Looking forward to partying with you all!

Once all this partying is done, I can then focus on the next party, my Commodore's Ball. It will be at the Holiday Inn express in Farmington Hills on February 22, 2020. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.





# Vice Commodore's Report

## By Rick Ripard



It's hard to believe that it is already after Labor Day. It seems like just last weekend we were having the July 4th Party at our house. The party turned out great with everyone having a good time. We had the usual LSSC stuff going on like eating, drinking, socializing, and singing. We also had rubber duck races that turned out to be a lot of fun. After most of the party goers left, the remaining eight or so people went out on the boat to watch the fireworks, which were spectacular. It was amazing to see how many boats were out there watching and how long the fireworks show lasted. We all kept saying "oh, this is the finale" but we were all wrong at least five times.

Membership has been going strong this summer with seven new member families already this year. It's great to see our club growing; "the more the merrier" I always say. Can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming meeting, awards banquet, Hot Dog and Corn Roast, 50th Anniversary Party, and Steak Roast.

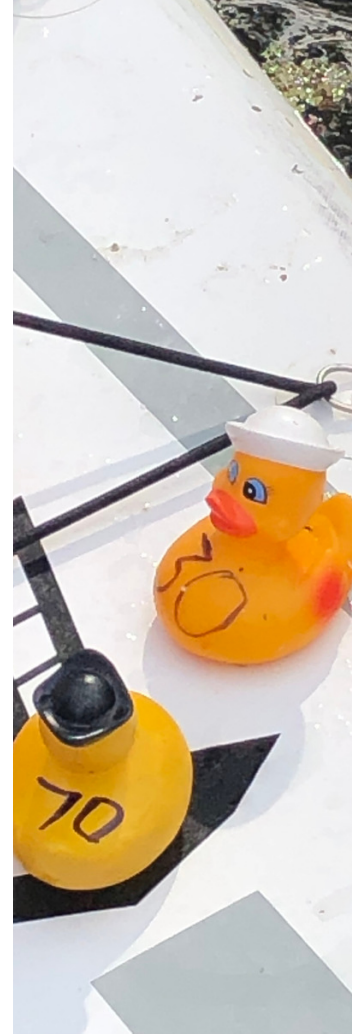






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## Rear Commodore's Report

### By Susanne Guendelsberger



Does the end of summer leave you feeling a bit melancholy? One thing that cheers me up is recalling the great times I've enjoyed over the last few months. And you know what? Most of those times were shared with LSSC members!

After serving on Race Committee in the Spring, I returned to crew on Elevation for the second half of the season. Thanks Tim and Cathy! I love being part of your excellent E team! The Summer Sunset race series is going well with some exciting races (especially the last three). Although one boat from the Spring series did not re-up, we gained two new ones. The last race is September 11, and we will celebrate the flag and trophy winners at the awards party on September 18. The Knights of Columbus Hall on Little Mack is the venue again this year and the party starts at 7pm. Join us!

Earlier in the summer, my family from Denmark visited and got to meet many of you at various club events, including the June 30 Sunday race. Cathy and Tim invited them to join us aboard Elevation, which was Race Committee boat that day, and gave them a close up look at how a sailboat race works. Afterwards, they enjoyed American hot dogs (a little bit different than Dansk pølser) at the hot dog roast hosted by Chuck and Dara Blaty. We also brought them with us to the super fun July 4th party hosted by VC Rick and Lady Kim, where my sister-in-law Katrine won the rubber duck race! I was so happy to share LSSC with my Danish family, and they really loved meeting our friends. Thanks to all of you who made them feel so welcome.

Congratulations to our club members who participated in and completed the 95th BYC Port Huron to Mackinac race, and a special shout out to flag winner Days End! I did my usual I-75 version of the race and made the 4+ hour drive up with Cathy McGuire and Shannon Woodruff. Minutes after landing on the island, we made sure Shannon had her first ever cocktail at the infamous Pink Pony. (I think she liked it!) Later we met for dinner with race committee volunteers (Linda Evo, Sheila Fleming, and Dara Blaty) and about 12 other spouses and family members of racers. Once the boats came in, the party on the island really got started and (from what I can recall) everyone had a blast! Yes, Mackinac race weekend is always a good time. It was also fantastic to catch







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up with the legendary P/C Randy Semmler on the island. Dan and I joined Tim and Cathy for the transit trip to return *Elevation* to her slip at GLYC. If you ever get invited to help deliver a boat, I hope it is as nice as their J112/e. During the trip we enjoyed mostly good weather, close up views of freighters, a fly over by the Thompson brothers, offshore power boat race practice on the St. Clair River, and spending time with good friends.

Club racing participation has been on the upswing with 10 to 11 boats coming out for the Sunday races. If this trend continues, we may have to consider adding another class! The Commodore's Cup had a decent turnout of eight boats. Beautiful sunny weather and mostly light air restricted us to a short but pleasant course. Congratulations to the winners: 1 st place - *Phoenix*, 2nd Place - *Elevation* and 3rd place - *My Way Too*. Following the race, Tim McGuire and Sheila Fleming invited everyone to GLYC for the awards and pizza. It was a great evening!

The Petticoat race had nine boats and we were lucky enough to have wind this year! I was invited to crew on *Itsfunagain* again and once again it was fun! (Did you see what I did there?) Congratulations to the winners: 1 st place - Linda Evo on *Audacious*, 2nd place - Sheila Fleming on *Itsfunagain*, and 3rd place - Laura Mitchell on *Mystic*. Thanks again to Chuck and Dara, and to Kathy Riess for hosting hot dog roasts when we couldn't, and thanks to Dan for being the grill master extraordinaire when he and I have hosted the roasts. Thanks to all of you who race, who help with running the races, and who celebrate with us after the races. You make it good!

It has been a fun and busy summer for me and I am going to miss it. I truly am enjoying being your Rear Commodore and I look forward to more great times with LSSC as we close out the sailing season. See you at the General Meeting!

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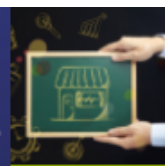






# Ship's Store Report

**By Sheila Fleming & Molly Mathe**



Remember to check out the LSSC website under Members > Ship's Store. We lost Coral Reefing Apparel due to inactivity, but we still have Land's End and our newest Vendor – High Wind Graphix. This is a local company with a good variety of items to choose from. Finished items can be mailed to your home for a \$10 flat fee or complimentary delivery to Sheila Fleming who will make arrangements with you to pick them up. We hope to have some samples of items at the September meeting, and the vendor may also be there to talk about the season's offerings. We will rotate stock based on the season to “keep things fresh.”

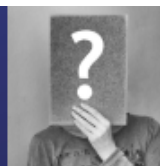
We are also holding a final clearance on the items below. Please come to the General Meeting on Tuesday September 17, 2019 and make a purchase.

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				Calendar Photos CD	donation





# Do You Know?



Ahoy Sailors! Have you ever learned about great events in the area days after it was over? Have you ever wondered why the teak on the boat next to you looks so good while yours looks haggard? Have you ever wanted a quick bite to eat at a new place but didn't know where to go? Welcome to **Do You Know?** where members share tips, tricks, and suggestions on anything that comes to mind.

Email [MollyMcGMathe@gmail.com](mailto:MollyMcGMathe@gmail.com) with your **Do You Know?** suggestion.

Our first tip comes from Mary Nicole:

Looking to control spiders on your boat? Tom & Brenda Boyce gave us this suggestion from Ace Hardware a few years ago and it has worked wonders. Don't forget to spray your dock lines.

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