



## CLUB CALENDAR

(Calendar of Events is also available on the Club's Website)

Monday Morning Breakfast	Cancelled until the Spring
Mahjong	Each Monday 1 - 4 pm
Saturday, April 6th	Boat Maintenance and Rigging by Paul Cairoli (Surveyor) @ 11 am
Tuesday, April 9th	Youth Sail Meeting @ 7pm
Saturday, April 27th	Launch @ 8 am
Wednesday, May 1st	Introductory Meeting and Social for Race @ 7pm

### BOAT MAINTENANCE & RIGGING

by Paul Cairoli (Surveyor)

Saturday, April 6, 2024

11 am

Cedar Island Yacht Club

(\$15 includes pizza lunch)

Join Paul for an afternoon of Boat Talk. We'll start at 11 am, take a pizza break at 12:30, and then continue until 3 pm or so. Bring all your questions and make sure you **RSVP to: Sandy Wright at: [membership50ciyc@gmail.com](mailto:membership50ciyc@gmail.com) by March 30th.**

**1. Spring walk around**

Let's check the rudder, hull, decks, stanchions, steering gear, damage, osmosis, water intrusion.

**2. Inside**

Let's check our Hoses, types, when to replace, and install hoses, starting a diesel after sitting for months, fuel system, oils, outboards, through hulls

**3. Winches, care and maintenance**

**4. The rig:** Inspection including rigging, care of lines, trouble spots, proper tuning

**5. Questions and Answers**

### PADDLE PASS PROGRAM

Full and Social members may store a rack storable boat. e.g. SUP, kayak, canoe, at the club after the mast racks and cradles have been cleared from the property (2 weeks after launch).

Please complete the survey that should be arriving by email in order for us to assign racks to your boat. Boats must be on a mast rack or kayak rack and not on the ground. Another kayak rack will be ordered for this season.

Priority will be given to responses received before May 1st.

A \$50 charge applies for storage. There is no charge to use the amazing new kayak launching system!!

Launch is quickly approaching. Another season's promise. **This year** I am going to use my boat more often! How many times have we felt that? This is the year!

Do you want to help ensure that? Have you considered RACING? It is not as scary as it sounds. Honest. Lake Erie is pretty roomy. There is space for you to find your way. Our starting line is long, so there is room for you to gradually gain your comfort level. Our members have a wealth of experience and are more than willing to help you out. Just ask. Your Race Committee this season is very approachable and would be glad to answer any questions or address any concerns that you may have.

### Why Race?

1. You use your boat on a regular basis, on days you might otherwise not go out.
2. You become a better sailor and learn more about how your boat reacts and behaves.
3. You socialize with members after the race and eat some good food.

Come out and give it a try. We have an introductory meeting and social on Wednesday May 1st @ 7 pm. There will be hor'dourves and beer tasting as we prepare for another sailing season. Any of your questions can be answered at this time.

If you are interested in attending this gathering, please reply via e-mail or text Kevin at 733-2817. Let us know how many may attend.

We look forward to seeing you!  
The Race Committee.

### Attention Laser owners



**Years ago we had an active fleet of 10 or 12 Laser sailboats, owned by members at CIYC.**

**We would have several gatherings throughout the year at members' properties and beaches with fun races and social activities. Races included couples, non boat owners, women only, etc. It was always a lot of fun.**

**I would like to try to re-establish this. We could even try for a regular race series at the club, along with some social activities and races throughout the season.**

**Is there any interest here? Dig out that old laser! Presently, we have three, so far.**

**Contact Kevin Alles by text 519-733-2187 or send an E-mail [kevin.sailor@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.sailor@gmail.com) if you have any interest or questions.**

