

Welcome to the 2022 boating season. Looking forward to the summer ahead!

A Word from Our 2022 Officers:

Commodore – Kraig Raines

“Samurai Run”



Hi all!

I am looking forward to this year, working with new club officers. We have put together a schedule of events that should keep those so inclined to participate to have a good time. John, the new power boat chair has some planned events that will draw everyone to go diving for treasure (more to come).

Ben has left for saltier bays and he will be missed. Tim, Paul, and Austin have picked up the race chair duties and have a solid race schedule. New this year, will be afternoon sessions for (as Tim calls) “furniture boats” to participate separately from the racing gear heads. The purpose of which is to get all who want to get out and scrub some undergrowth off their bottoms, in a friendly way.

I am looking forward to the 5th annual Sailfest dates in June. This is getting to be a thing and I really like the buzz I am hearing about the event. Participation last year was greater than the year before, I suspect it will be bigger this year.

Annette Fernandez is working on the club sponsored get togethers, beginning in May.

Club dues are due end of March. Please remember to send, Venmo, crow deliver or slow boat, to Sean as you are able to do so.

I look forward to this summer, it should be great.

Thanks to all who have contributed time and energy. It wouldn't happen without you.

Kraig & Tami Raines

SV Samurai Rain

Vice Commodore – Mark Thompson

“Segundo Amor”



Hello,

Looking forward to another awesome summer at Bear Lake!! I am especially excited about getting outside and visiting with people in person. This should be a great year being a part of the Yacht Club with all of the socials, not to mention a great race schedule. Lisa and I have been members of the YC for around 12 years now and feel that we are all family.

I will always welcome a friendly wave from everyone at the end of the dock! See you soon.

Mark Thompson

Secretary/Treasurer – Sean Branigan

“Shenanigans”



Has anyone thought to put term limits on these positions? All this power and no where to use it. The Club continues to grow and adapt to the ever changing landscape that Bear Lake throws at it. I am excited for this year and the officers that I am working with.

A couple of important reminders: Membership renewals are due March 31st.

On the BLYC website you will find the membership application form that needs to be submitted along with your dues. Just like last year, we have two options for renewing your membership. You can print the form, fill it out, and mail it to me or you can utilize the online application form on the website.

There are also two options to pay for your membership. You can mail me a check as in years previous. We have also have the Venmo account for the BLYC under the name BLYC-Events and will be accepting payments via this method as well.

We will continue to mail out membership cards and any returned mail or late renewals will be given out at the first party. Please allow time for checks to be cashed as it's difficult for me to make it to the bank frequently. If you have questions or concerns about whether I received your check or membership application, please feel free to send me an email or a text.

Please send all mailings to the below address:

Bear Lake Yacht Club

Attn: Sean Branigan

2144 East 2700 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Looking forward to an eventful year and wish everyone the best during these times.

Sean

Social Chair – Cindy Adams



Welcome aboard!

Looking forward to warm days, early sunrises on the dock, and time spent with great friends.

Welcome back party kicks off this year's social calendar on Saturday, May 28th.

Father's Day Brunch, Sunday, June 19th.

I've always enjoyed our dock parties so Saturday, July 16th, the North CU dock will host a party and Saturday, July 20th, the South CU dock will host. I think it's a great way to meet new boaters and get to know dock folk.

Kriag and Tammy Raines will host the Wine and Cheese party on Sunday, September 4th.

November's award party and last get together will be determined later.

See you soon!

Annette Fernandez

Race Committee – Paul Bradshaw, Tim Adams, and Austin Adams

The race committee has stepped in to fill the big shoes left behind after Ben Towery moved away and are looking forward to a great year of racing at Bear Lake. Jon and Annette are planning great powerboat and social events as well and 2022 will be an amazing year for the club!

On the race schedule you'll see some familiar events and something new as well. The Saturday series will have a morning session and an afternoon session. The details are being worked out and SI's and NOR's will be drawn up and available soon. Feel free to reach out to any of the race committee members with any questions.

Paul Bradshaw, Tim Adams, and Austin Adams

Powerboat Chair – Jon Moss



I will be, for the first time, working with the board as the Power Boat Chair. Looking forward to a great summer. The Light Parade is scheduled for August 6, 2022 and the Poker Run dates are still in the planning stage, but members will be informed of updates via email.

Looking forward to a great summer.

Thanks. Jon

Yacht Club Schedule of Events

(This is subject to changes. Please consult www.blyc.net for the most accurate and up to date calendar of events. Also please note that the membership voted at last year's business meeting to move the annual business meeting to be held simultaneously with the November Year End Banquet)

May 14th – Spring/Sunrise/Sunset Series

May 28th – Spring Sunrise/Sunset Series

May 28th – Welcome Back Party

June 11th – Spring Sunrise/Sunset Series

June 19th – Father's Day Brunch

June 24-26th - SailFest

July 9th – Jud Preston Memorial Race

July 16th – North Dock Party

July 20th – South Dock Party

July 23rd – Pie and Beer Pursuit Race/Women at the Helm

August 6th – Solo Cup

August 6th – Raspberry Days Light Parade

August 20th – Fall Sunrise/Sunset Series

September 3rd – Monster Race

September 4th – Wine and Cheese Gala

September 17th – Fall Sunrise/Sunset Series

October 1st – Fall Sunrise/Sunset Series

November Year End Banquet- Date Pending