



Dock Talk 2023

Welcome back to the lake, 2023 will be a summer to remember.

Meet our officers for the 2023 season:

Commodore - Mark Thompson

Segundo Amor



Welcome to The Bear Lake Yacht Club. I'm looking forward to serving you all as this year's Commodore. I'm excited to work with our Board and make this a great summer at Bear Lake.

My wife, Lisa and I have been members of the Bear Lake Yacht Club for over 13 years and feel our friends at the Lake are true family. We have made several life long friends and look forward to meeting more.

Being part of the Yacht Club plays an important role at Bear Lake to include communicating with the State of Utah Staff and helping them with their needs as well as us, as a club, communicating our needs and wants to make Bear Lake a better place for all. This year will be extremely important with the new marina moving forward. As the plans of the marina are developing we will keep you informed on the progress.

The Social Chair and Race Chair have their schedules out and are on the Calendar on the website. BLYC.net.

Looking forward to seeing you at the events and I am excited for ALL the new water coming into the lake this year!!



The Collards

Oz

Brian and Caitlin Collard join the ranks of the Bear Lake Yacht Club this year as Vice Commodore and Social Chair, respectively. Although Caitlin is perfectly fit for the job, they like to joke that they're 7 year-old daughter Avery is the real social butterfly on the dock! The Collards started their sailing careers on Bear Lake in October of 2017 after purchasing "Reverie" from Jim Roberts and have since furthered their interests with the purchase of the 34' J/105 "OZ" (Bear Lake) and a 51' ketch named "Kolea" in Ventura, CA. In addition to sailing, the Collard family enjoys fly fishing, skiing, and spending time with friends and family. Brian takes pride in his skills as a "Jack of all trades" and is always willing to lend a hand. If you get the chance, stop by CU-28 and introduce yourselves!

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

Our prior year race committee will continue to host the clubs great races. They have added a few new races to keep it fresh. We will have our traditional series races of the past as well as a few new added to the schedule.

Treasurer/Secretary – Brayden Taft

Far Out



Happy Spring BLYC Members! I'm eager to be treasurer/secretary for the club this year. Looking forward to a great year of racing, socials and in general being at the lake. I have been visiting Bear Lake since I was about 10 years old. Served once before as Treasurer years ago. I sail "Far Out" docked in CU 34. Most weekends I'll be wandering the docks with my horse, Ziggy.

Make sure to get your membership dues in by March 31st so we can start partying! There are a few options to pay for memberships. We have an application online (easiest) or you can print the application and mail with payment included. Through transitioning to the new board some things are still work in progress to update on the website.

If you mail it my address is:

8120 S Monroe St.
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Looking forward to another great year with the club!

BLYC Schedule of Events

The schedule is subject to changes. Consult www.blyc.net for calendar of events.

All skipper meetings for every race will be held at **9:30 AM** on the Ranger Deck.

May 13 Spring Series #1, 11:00 AM Start, PM Session 2:00 Start

[May 20 5/20 Ice Breaker](#)

May 27-28 Spring Series #2, 11:00 AM Start, PM Session 2:00 Start

June 10-11 Spring Series #3, 11:00 AM Start, PM Session 2:00 Start

[June 18 Sun 6/18 Father's Day Brunch](#)

June 23-25 Sailfest, Friday 7:00 PM Start, Sat-Sun 11:00 AM Start

[July 1 Red, White & Blue Party: C dock South](#)

July 8 Jud Preston Memorial, 11:00 AM Start, Offshore Type

[July 22](#)

- Pie and Beer Pursuit Race, 11:00 AM Start, Offshore Type
- Pie and Beer Pursuit Race may include a women's class run inside of the format if three or more women sign up.
- [Pie and Beer Celebration, Happy Hour](#)

August 5 Solo Challenge, 11:00 AM Start, Offshore Type
(Solo Challenge allows passengers onboard during event but **no assistance is allowed.**)

[August 6 Sun 8/6 Floatilla Party](#)

August 19-20 Fall Series #1, 11:00 AM Start, PM Session 2:00 Start

August 26-27 Fall Series #2, 11:00 AM Start, PM Session 2:00 Start

[September 3 Wine & Cheese](#)

September 9 Bear Lake Monster Race, 11:00 AM Start, Offshore Type

September 23-24 Fall Series #3, 11:00 AM Start, PM Session 2:00 Start

Bear Lake Monster Race will be about 25 miles in length.

Offshore Type are longer random leg races 7-15 miles in length.

The Bear Lake Yacht Club Race Committee along with Jeff Cohen

Presents

“ The Classic Series”

Because history repeats itself and some of us are longing for something different. Just like it used to be in the good old days with a later start and random legs that appeal to a broader base. No entry fee, very few rules, and awards that will demand a place on your mantle. But first and foremost these are fun races that are open to anyone with a sailboat.

Jeff gets the nod as he came up with the idea and volunteered to run them on separate days to avoid conflict with the existing schedule and for his efforts has been awarded with the title of “Fleet Captain of the Classic Series”.

The Details:

Race dates- June 3rd, June 17th, August 12th.

Times: Skippers meeting on the Ranger Deck at 11:00 AM, Race at 1:00 PM.

Classes: Open, Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker. Spinn and non-spinn classes are for symmetrical spinnakers only using a traditional pole. All asymmetrical spinnakers will be in the Open class.

Race Length: About 2-3 hours

Results: On the Ranger Deck at about 5:30. BYOB

Questions: Contact Jeff