

# THE LOG



## Commodore's Report

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Greetings LSSC Members!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Commodore's Ball and made it such a wonderful night. There were many memorable moments, but one of the best was hearing the long-awaited 'Commodore's Song'.



It was also my honor and pleasure to award the Jim Nixon Memorial Trophy to Brian Jenney and the US Sailing Award to Mike & Kathy McGuire. Congratulations Brian, Mike and Kathy!

The November General Membership Meeting was well attended, and we elected new Flag Officers and Trustees to lead LSSC in 2026!

Congratulations to Commodore Michael Sherwood, Vice Commodore Andrew Schultz, Rear Commodore Mark Bowery, Secretary Kathy Scherrer, Treasurer Samantha Fleming and Trustees Brian Smith, Yves Dontigny and Andrew Crowther!



Susanne and I had a lot of fun representing LSSC at all the Commodore's Balls this year. And it was triple the fun going thru the flag at the same time as Tim & Cathy (DRYA) and Rob & Sheila (GLYC).

Three years have flown by so quickly. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the 57<sup>th</sup> Commodore of Lake Shore Sail Club!!

Cheers!  
Commodore Dan



# Vice Commodore's Report

By: **Mike Sherwood**



Hosting LSSC 2025 annual Christmas lunch was an honor. It is also an honor, moving forward, to serve the membership of LSSC as Commodore and I am looking forward to fully execute my duties as Commodore for 2026. During my Commodore year, my goal is to advocate the continued development of friendship, empathy and sailing within LSSC and other organizations that we associate with. This goal will help to nurture the continued success of this club, while developing strong lasting relationships, not only within the community, but also with the various other clubs.

Most clubs have a tendency to react to yesterday's problem or the loudest voice in the room, but in clubs similar to the LSSC, they continue to focus on the horizon. Sure, we fix the problems if and when they arise, but we don't let smaller problems interrupt our focus on the big picture. This takes strategy, a commitment to planning and a look to the future.

The amalgamations of our Bridge, Board and Committee Chairs for 2026, who are innovative individuals, comprehend the big picture and have a structured way of making decisions. This nuance and involvement will help to train our volunteer membership, along with the culture of our sailing club.

LSSC has been built on the foundation principles of member-to-member support (VOLUNTEERS), which has sustained the LSSC for so long and so well, but we must remember that we can only do this together. Maintaining a steady dialogue among your clubs Bridge, Board, Committee Chairs and members is critical. Given the broad and ever-growing methods of communication, it is important to be strategic and use the tools that we have.

If at anytime that you might have a question, please do not hesitate to contact me (email: [yorkshireholding@gmail.com](mailto:yorkshireholding@gmail.com) or text 313-882-0558 or call), as I will make myself available for whatever reason. Every LSSC member is an integral and valued individual and every member in the LSSC is family.

**Happy Holidays and Sailing to the LSSC Family.**



## Rear Commodore's Report

By: Andy Schultz



With 2025 all but behind us, gear put away and boats on the hard and no more sailing Lake Saint Clair until spring. The Sunset series party went off well, even ran a little too fast we had beer left over! All the LSSC awards were presented at the November meeting (and I even showed up).

Everyone knows all that, but I want to make sure everyone knows how grateful I am for all the help this past year: All the committee chair's efforts, the help from the board and all those people outside of those roles that helped me through this year.

Lady Stephanie and I want to wish you all a warm and happy holiday season and hope the new year brings you joy and love!



## Note from your Editor

By: Delaney Tepel

It has been a pleasure to report the sentiments of our Commodore, Vice, Rear, and all of you—the heart of this club—throughout the season. Watching our fleet out on the water each Wednesday remains the highlight of my summer, and even now, as I write during a snowstorm, I'm already eagerly anticipating the 2026 season. If you know my dad, Brian, and the Solo Cup crew, you know we are already in prep mode—doing all the behind-the-scenes work. Before we know it, it will be “wax on, wax off” season and the docks will be buzzing with energy (and captain!).

This year reminded me more than ever that sailing is about far more than the races themselves. It's about the camaraderie on shore, the laughter shared during post-race gatherings, the teamwork that keeps boats moving smoothly, and the quiet moments when the wind and water align just right. Every race, event, and outing has been a success, thanks to the dedication, effort, and coordination of so many. Much of that work happens quietly, but it never goes unnoticed. It's each and every one of you who make this club truly special.

The spirit of this club is woven from countless small acts—rigging lines, lending a hand, filling in for crew, cheering from the committee boat, or simply showing up week after week. Together, we've built not just a sailing season, but a community.

I look forward to reporting back to you all in March as we count down the days to launch!

Cheers,  
Delaney



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