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Mainsheet

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Only about 2 months left - Better get out to the lake soon



Commodore Bill Ralston

Well, it has been a rather odd summer, with many good days and winds falling during the week and not the weekend. It also hasn't been exactly temperate. Despite that there have been some great sailing days and fun social events. One thing to always remember is that the weather at Brookville can be quite a bit different than what the Cincinnati forecasters predict. This past weekend was a great example. Saturday turned out to be a beautiful sailing day with strong northerly winds all day and into the evening. Sadly the sail race was cancelled due to lack of committee. But several of us did enjoy a great full moon raft-up off of the Quakertown beach area. There was a beautiful full moon accompanied with a nice cool breeze that blew all night for great sleeping weather.

Calendar

Aug 26th

Full Moon raft-up



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Social Calendar
Nicole Holtkamp — Social Director

We need hosts for the social event days listed below. Nicole is the Social Director, but last I checked she only has two hands and needs volunteers for each event or the club will not be able to host them. We do have a club trailer with most everything needed in terms of tables, grills utensils etc. It's really just a matter of wanting to help support the club and jumping in. Nicole monitors the club email at blsa.news@gmail.com so let her know your availability to help run a great social event and any questions you may have.

Aug. 5 th	Race <u>Maybe</u> , watch your email No Social-lack of volunteers	Sept. 30 th	Full Moon raft-up
Aug 26 th	Full Moon raft-up	Oct 7 th	Chili Cook-off
Sept 9 th	End of Summer Team Event & Pork Regatta	Nov 11 th	End of Season Celebration

Trivia Night

On July 15th we once again had one of those Saturdays that made some question the weather and once again the day turned out to be very pleasant. It was made even better my Skyp and Jana Harmon bringing their ice cream maker and treating everyone to some delicious home made ice cream. This was followed by our Trivia night compiled and MC'd by Nicole Holtkamp. The trick with Trivia is not making it too hard or too easy and providing a broad range of questions.



Nicole killed it with great questions, humor and a delivery that would have made Alex Tribek proud. There were four teams, with their self-selected names of Old Farts, Beneteau, Close Hauled and

The competition



was festive with the lead in question until the very end. Do you know the triggering event for WWI and the name of the central figure involved



In the end as you might expect the ‘Old Farts, pictured above, took top honors.

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