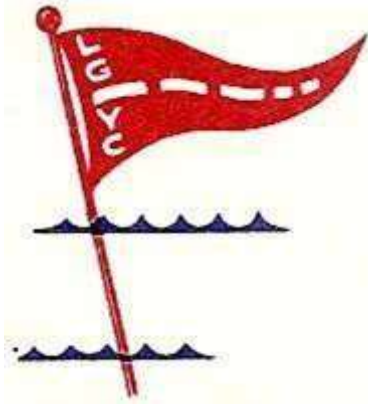


**Subject:** June Newsletter



## 2018 JUNE NEWSLETTER

**Ahoy Matey's,**

It looks as though we are in for a wet summer this year. We've already experienced the first tropical storm of the season with Alberto. Fortunately, Alberto did not unleash multiple tornadoes as he moved through Alabama. We are seeing the last remnants of this storm today, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and hope to see "blue skies from now on". Hmm...sounds like lyrics to a song.

weeks. He still has remnants of pneumonia and fluid around his heart which they discovered in Chattanooga.



We would like to ask our membership to remember the following people in your prayers:

**Kerry Harbaugh:**

Kerry experienced some health issues at CYC on Saturday. He was transported to a Chattanooga Hospital where he remained until May 30<sup>th</sup>. He was admitted Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, to Huntsville Hospital where they performed an EKG and his heart rhythm had returned to normal. He was released yesterday afternoon with meds to try and prepare his body for a heart Cath in a couple of

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**Lacie Cicero:**

Lacie had surgery on May 30<sup>th</sup> at UAB in Birmingham and will be released on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember her as she recovers from a double mastectomy.

**Maria Giles:**

Maria has flown to Yankton, SD to pick up her mother, Lou Ella Prohut, and bring her back to Thrive in Huntsville. Her breast cancer has returned and metastasized while also suffering from dementia.

**Nancy McManus:**

Sam and Nancy have bought a home in Huntsville and their trips to their boat will be very limited due to Nancy's health. She will undergo another round of chemotherapy to try and slow down the progression of cancer cells.



CYC's annual Memorial Day weekend turned out to be "the Bees Knees" of entertainment. Friday night opened with the Nauti Barrel Speakeasy bar and ended with Blair Crimmins and the Hookers band that played a lot of 1920's music. The Charleston was a favorite of most dancers.

Rony showed us just how great his precision is docking his 65 foot Marquis. With only inches between his boat and N My Dreams, he made a perfect "surgical insertion" Friday afternoon.



Saturday was filled with the Whiskey Barrel Skeet Shoot, Tennis, Horseshoe Toss, 9 Square in the Air, Bingo (3 of LGYC's members won: Lynn Shanks, Helen Fchet and Marti Najjar), Roaring 20's Dance lessons and many others.

The Cornhole Toss was won by Gerald and our guest, Mike Rau:



Saturday night was filled with Gangsters, Molls and Flappers. The evening dinner theme was Great Gatsby and the dining hall was elaborately decorated.





Pete and Kim were styling in their 20's outfits:



Mob Boss Gerald and his moll, Gail, were decked out in style:





(Hmm..... \$100 bills and he's the LGCY treasurer)

Prior to dinner, there were areas where everyone was able to get a portrait taken:









LGYC's Roaring 20's Ladies:





Ok, Mike Hagaman just ain't RIGHT, but he stole the show with his Red Hot Dress!





(At least he didn't wear the tattered Captain's hat with it)

LGYC had the largest group of members and guests that totaled around 50 people!







(It's a good thing Gerald didn't wear this outfit with the bulls-eye while skeet shooting)

Saturday night was alive with the sounds of 12 South Band out of Nashville and they played non-stop for 3 hours. Everyone was literally out of breath from dancing!



We want to thank CYC's Commodore Jake Langston and his lovely wife, Sarah, for their club's hard work in making this party a great memory!





Of course, as customary, at the stroke of midnight (well, 11:30 is close), the Krystals arrived and everyone parted ways. Sunday morning's breakfast and departure came early the next day for most of our yachters.



Save  
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Date

Volunteer Training for  
**GUNTERSVILLE LAKE**  
**HYDROFEST**

Date: June 7th OR June 12th  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Place: Guntersville High School Gym

If you want to get involved in this year's Hydrofest event on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, please come and take part in the volunteer training being offered to the public. The High School is located across from the Foodland parking lot on the right going South on Hwy 431.

## HYDROFEST OWNER'S AND DRIVER'S RECEPTION

- HOST:

LGYC & Guntersville Lake Hydrofest

- 256-508-1469
- FRIDAY, JUNE 22 FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM
  - Lake Guntersville Yacht Club

**Don't forget to respond to the LGYC Evite to this event. Remember it's strictly limited to LGYC members due to the amount of space in the clubhouse.**



BoatUS reports fewer requests this year for on water assistance over the Memorial Day weekend.

**Weather Dampens Memorial Day Weekend  
for Nation's Recreational Boaters**  
*Fewer than 3,000 requests for on-water assistance  
made to TowBoatUS nationwide towing Fleet*



ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 29, 2018 – Mother Nature threw a wet blanket on boater's plans for the traditional kickoff of the summer boating season, Memorial Day weekend, reports Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS). Boaters made fewer than 3,000 requests for on-water assistance to the nation's largest recreational boat towing fleet, [TowBoatUS](#), from Friday, May 25 through Monday, May 28, down nearly 20 percent compared to 2017.

The volume of requests received by the 600-plus TowBoatUS response vessels at more than 300 locations around the country, as well as BoatUS 24-hour nationwide dispatch centers, is a barometer of boating activity. In some years this number can exceed 4,000 requests for battery jumps, soft ungroundings, fuel drop-offs and tows to marinas and launch ramps.

"While some locations did experience blue skies and sunshine early in the weekend, the weather largely washed out the second half of the Memorial Day weekend for many boaters, sailors and anglers," said John Condon, director of operations for the BoatUS 24 hour dispatch service. "The West Coast and Pacific Northwest were the only bright spots, with near-normal boating activity and the largest towing volume," added Condon, "but Tropical Storm Alberto shut down much of the Gulf and Florida, and the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Midwest were hit with mostly cloudy skies and rain."

The top five reasons why boaters called for assistance were:

1. 54%: mechanical breakdowns, including engine and equipment failures
2. 12%: running aground
3. 9%: read battery
4. 9%: out of fuel
5. 4%: engine overheats

Much like an auto club for recreational boat owners, BoatUS offers an Unlimited Freshwater Towing Membership for freshwater boaters for just \$72 a year, or \$149 a year for saltwater boaters. Nationwide, boaters face costs that average \$750 per towing incident – with some paying into the thousands out of pocket – when they don't have an annual BoatUS Towing Membership.

Boaters can reach the BoatUS toll-free 24/7 Dispatch Center at (800) 391-4869, or via smartphone using the new [BoatUS App](#). More information can be found at [BoatUS.com/Membership](#).

Read this press release online at: <https://bit.ly/2soOF0u>

**May 31, 2018**



**Please be aware of the following letter concerning dock safety at LGYC:**

**Subject: Dock Boat Washing Etiquette and Safety**

Boat washing is encouraged year-round as it keeps your vessel looking good and improves the overall appearance of the club. Boat cleaning will help preserve the good looks of your vessel and protect your asset from the unforgiving marine environment.

Always wash your boat safely. Take care to minimize trip hazards during the washing process to keep the boat washer as well as other members safe. Use extensions on brushes to allow you to reach surfaces without losing your balance. Wear slip resistant footwear and maintain solid footing around the dock and on the vessel particularly on wet surfaces.

Select an effective cleaning agent that make the cleaning job easier and not harm the environment. All boat washing products used at should be non-toxic, phosphate-free and biodegradable. Use all cleaners in moderation and according to manufacturer's recommendations. Use of natural products is encouraged. The most natural cleaner and the best solvent is water. Clean boats often with water, elbow grease, brushes and coarse cloth. Other natural cleaners include: baking soda, borax and lemon or lime juice. These natural cleaners should be used in place of solvent-based cleaners.

When the washing is complete, please put away any hoses, buckets, towels and tools to make your area both safe and attractive to other members.

At times it may be necessary to connect to a water outlet from another slip due to convenience or issues with the member's water outlet. Water is provided free to members so, this does not represent a financial concern. It is critical that the connections are restored to the condition they were in when a water outlet must be borrowed from a neighbor slip.

**Special considerations for winter weather:**

**It is recommended that boats are not washed if freezing conditions are present or forecasted in the hours after boat washing. If washing must be done, precautions must be taken. Ice on boats and on the docks can be extremely dangerous and must be avoided. If boat washing is done and freezing occurs, warning must be provided on the vessel to prevent owners or others from injury while boarding. Docks must be treated with a chemical to melt the ice and provide a non-slip surface. If the docks are wet after boat washing and freezing temperatures are in the forecast, the wet areas must be treated before ice forms.**

All vessel owners and all boat cleaning services are expected to follow these basic guidelines to keep the club safe.



## **Marshall Baptist Retreat Center (just down the road on Hwy 431)**



**This retreat is the perfect setting for a Sunday morning service. Come and be a part of this group at 10:00 each Sunday!**

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We are so excited with all the Lord has in store for Church on the Lake this summer!

For starters, David and Susan Elder have joined our Board and we are truly blessed!

We will really miss Tracy and how she kept everyone up to date about Church on the Lake on social media. And she made all of us feel so much younger 😊

**September 2** – Brody Croyle, Associate Executive Director Big Oak Ranch, Former Quarterback for University of Alabama and NFL

Susan has updated the look of our Facebook page and asks all of us to check it out – and also check “LIKE” when you do. We reach more people that way.

Tony Repucci and the Board have worked very hard seeking out familiar and new speakers for this year.

Several new faces including Dr. Alan Weatherly from Asbury Methodist, John Bentley who just released a new book, retired General Jim Pillsbury who has been very active on mission teams to Guatemala since retirement, and the Tony’s youth group from Cowboy Church. And don’t miss Thad Payton who is joining Glenn Woods this year and bringing his horse for the kids!!!

Speakers are listed below:

**June 3** – Wayne Dickens, Former Auburn Defensive Tackle, currently serving as FCA Director for Western Kentucky University

**June 10** – Bill Bostick, Retired United Methodist Pastor and Executive Director, Gardendale Mt. Vernon Methodist Church

**June 17** – John Bentley, Christian Author and Speaker, Former Senior Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force

**June 24** – Lee Marshall, Founder and CEO of “Kids to Love”, 3-Time Emmy Award-Winning Journalist, a Woman with Vision and Heart for Helping Children

**July 1** – LTG (Ret) Jim Pillsbury, Former Deputy Commanding General, AMC and active in Missions to South America

**July 8** – Glenn Woods, Christian Country Music Artist and Song Writer, and Thad Payton, Rodeo Cowboy and Ranch Hand, bringing a live demo message on being “Hobbled”. ***Bring the kids for pictures on horseback!***

**July 15** – Jeremiah Castille, Alabama Crimson Tide Chaplain, Founder of Jeremiah Castille Foundation, Former NFL Cornerback

**July 22** – Dr. Charles Gattis, Retired Senior Pastor, Trinity Methodist Church Huntsville

**July 29** – David Berryhill, Executive Pastor, First Baptist Church Powder Springs

**August 5** – Anna Kent, Presbyterian Church Leader, Christian Counselor and Bible Study Teacher

**August 12** – Youth Team, No Fences Cowboy Church Youth, Students Performing Worship and Delivering a Message on Philipians ... Encouraging Time of Worship for Adults and Teens

**August 19** – Blake Dorning, Sheriff, Madison County, Chaplain Alabama Sheriff Association

**August 26** – Dr. Alan Weatherly, Teaching Pastor Emeritus, Former Senior Pastor, Asbury Methodist Church Madison, Former Atheist with a Passion for energizing The Body of Christ



As we go through the summer boating months, please be sure and thank those who have worked hard to make the clubhouse and grounds look nice, especially after all the repairs. James and Rick do a great job at this time of year keeping the grounds well manicured, but we need to do our part in picking up trash or cleaning up in the kitchen area.

The new roof has kept the inside dry and the new fireplace in the media room is very "warming" to the eyes. The grounds are in full bloom with flowers and looking great for any tours by potential members. Join us at Gossip Hall on Friday evenings for a full "gab-fest"!

Well, that just about covers the news for June. Remember to send any newsworthy items to me throughout the year, so I can keep everyone at the Yacht Club in tune with what is happening with all our members.

Until next time, **"Keep Calm and Sail On!"**