



Leland Yacht Club Foundation

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Dear LYC Members and Friends of the Leland Yacht Club Foundation,

As 2023 year-end approaches, LYCF can look astern at a long wake of accomplishment! The year in review featured:

Completing the New Dock Replacement and Installation

Thanks again to your donations, George Strietmann, Laura Paine, Jim Wenstrup and David Workum successfully guided this project to completion. We now have new, safe, and attractive docks across the waterfront!



Sailing School Support

We are happy to report that all our under 18 sailing instructors were 100% certified by US Sailing in advance of the season. This was funded by LYCF, meeting part of our educational mandate. Also, your Board launched our local school student Sailing School Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship Committee led by Mary Butler and Kelly Wellborn worked closely with both the Leland School and St. Mary's to coordinate student applicants meeting our needs-based criteria. We awarded four scholarships to local students with family LYC memberships to further their sailing activity this summer. Your contributions to LYCF help grow and support our Scholarship Sailing program within our area community schools. We plan to continue and increase the number of summer sailing school scholarships again in 2024!



Fleet Update

We continue to upgrade and grow the LYC sailing fleet! Four new butterfly sailboats are now on order for the 2024 sailing season.

Board of Directors Update

We have several new Board Members joining the LYCF crew! In January 2024, Chase Sutton, Joe Voss and Liz Zimmerman will be welcomed aboard! These three LYC long term members were proposed by our Nominating Committee and elected to three-year terms at our annual meeting September 26. Also joining the Board as she transitions from LYC Commodore is Kathy Draper. She will be filling the Past Commodore one year term provided for in our bylaws. Please join us in congratulating them all!

Completing their maximum term lengths of six years, Board President Bruce Dunn and VP Mary Jo Grogan will finish their terms at the end of December. Past Commodore Kelly Wellborn will also finish her term. We thank them all with great appreciation for their volunteer service, leadership, and dedicated support to the Leland Yacht Club Foundation!

Executive Committee 2024

On behalf of the current Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce your LYCF elected officers for the coming year. Taking the helm will be George Strietmann as Board President, Cabrina Owsley as Vice President, and Mary Butler as Secretary. We will elect a Treasurer from the full Board in January 2024. Bruce Dunn and Laura Paine will serve and assist George locally on the Finance Committee.

Save the Date!

Nauti Ball 3 will return on July 10, 2024, along with the popular Broom Closet Boys on stage! Cabrina Owsley will serve as co-Chair along with Mary Jo Grogan to once again plan another great party for LYC adult members and guests at the Old Art Building in Leland! Please circle the date on your new 2024 calendar and start getting your costume ready for a fun time!



President Wrap Up

Most importantly, along with our Board of Directors team, I'd like to thank each person and family who have volunteered and/or financially supported the Leland Yacht Club Foundation and its mission. We greatly appreciate your generosity and loyalty. Your funds are being spent teaching children the joys of sailing, instilling life skills and confidence on the water. We are dedicated to making sure the LYC has first class equipment to continue its rich tradition on our beautiful north Lake Leelanau!

This holiday season, please consider continuing your philanthropy with a gift to LYCF for 2023.

With appreciation and kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Dunn'.

Bruce Dunn, LYCF Board President

Leland Yacht Club Foundation is proud to have earned "Silver Level" recognition by GuideStar, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.

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