



BILGE BAILINGS

ST. JOSEPH RIVER YACHT CLUB

JUNE 2015 ISSUE

From the Top of the Mast

Glenn Arent, Commodore

As we leave May and head into June, we have seen the always much anticipated opening of our Rhumbline Bar, the update and installation of our new pool boiler, registration for our Sailing, Swim, and Summer Solstice Dance, and of course planning for the Rhumbline Regatta well underway. All this and more for our club Members to enjoy and take advantage of in this and the coming months.

This, of course, is not possible without the work of many club volunteers. A big thank you goes out to all of those who have pitched in to help to date, and to all of you who plan to pitch in to help out in the future. If you haven't had a chance to volun-

teer before, this month's Rhumbline Regatta is a great chance to show your support for our club and make new friends. Volunteer sign-up is in the lobby, and time slots will fill up fast, so please take a moment to see where you can lend a hand.

Finally, thanks to all of you for your support and positive comments about the changes that have occurred within our club. Our new GM and our Board of Directors are always happy to take your compliments, concerns, and feedback so that we can continue to improve our membership's overall club experience.

Keep watching your emails, the website, Facebook and of course the Bilge Bailings for more updates and events to come. Thank you, as always, for making this the "Greatest Yacht Club on these Great Lakes!"

See you at the club.

Time to register for the Summer Solstice Ball

Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 8:30 - 11:30 PM

Save the date!! We are pleased to announce the Second Annual Summer Solstice Ball. This semi-formal dance, held under a tent on our lawn, is for youth entering 9th grade through age 20. Members who sponsor the event receive 10 tickets to share with friends, or tickets can be purchased individually.
<http://sjryc.com/solstice-ball.html>

Rhumbline Regatta Party

This huge party takes many people to put on. Please help the club by volunteering for this party. Volunteers will be needed Friday, June 12 for set up, Saturday, June 13 during the party and Sunday, June 14 for clean up. Sign up sheets are at the club or email Laurie Canfield to sign up at lauriecanfield@hotmail.com (See poster in this newsletter for party details).

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
8:30 - 11:30 PM

SUMMER
Solstice
Ball

Music, dancing and refreshments

Dress Code for the Ball

Girls ~ Sundresses or skirts

Boys ~ Collared shirt and tie, No jeans or athletic shorts

Ages to Attend

those entering 9th grade through age 20

No Re-Entry will be allowed



Let's Get Social

June 11

Board Meeting at SJRYC 6:30pm

June 13

Rhumblines Regatta

June 13

PS Dump Your Boyfriend
8:00 pm to Midnight

June 20

Summer Solstice Ball
8:30 pm to 11:30 pm

June 21

Father's Day BBQ
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

June 21

Mike Struwin
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Pool News

The pool is ready to go! Hail to thee o'pool days.

A sincere thank you to the devoted volunteers for this year's pool/rhumblines area clean up.

Volunteers included: Beth Ben-
tham, Bruce Bittenbender, Susan
Greco, Gib Salisbury, Cindy and
Mike Kinney, Fred Coon, David
Carlson, Jud Brown, Dave and Sue
Hertog, Laurie Canfield, Joe and
Ann Klochan, Andrea Wilson and
Pilar and Dr. Ward.

There were others who did not
sign the participant's sheet. You
know who you are and your ef-
forts were most appreciated.

**Many thanks to you all.
WE Got'er done!!!!!!!!!!**

Social Report

Laurie Canfield, Rear Commodore

There is plenty to keep you busy at the club this month. Saturday, June 13 brings back the **Rhumblines Regatta Party** featuring the band **P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend** from 8:00 pm to midnight. Come early and enjoy a fantastic dinner of roasted pork and chicken before the music and dancing starts.

Many volunteers are needed to put this event on, so please check the sign up sheets to find a spot to help out. Also bring your family and friends, this party is open to the public.

The **Summer Solstice Ball** will be held Saturday, June 20 from 8:30 pm till 11:30 pm. This is a semi formal event for students entering 9th grade through age 20. Music and dancing will make it a magical summer evening. By invitation only. Check the poster on the front page of this newsletter for details.

What better way to celebrate Dad, than with a **Father's Day BBQ** featuring grilled New York Strip at the yacht club Sunday, June 21 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Check the poster at right for the full menu. Reservations required. There will also be live music by **Mike Struwin** at the Rhumblines Bar from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Here are some dates to put on your calendar for this summer.

The **Fourth of July Cookout** and the best place in town to see the St. Joe Fireworks.

Also in July, will be the first of two **Lobster/Clam Bakes**. The first one, July 11, and the second one, August 8. Even with two, they always fill up fast, so reserve your spot early.

Deep Fried Pickle Project will do a show followed by a **Kindermusic Workshop** out on the lawn August 9.

And it wouldn't be summer with out a **Jimmy Buffet Party** featuring JT Buffet Band out at the Rhumblines Bar **August 22**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT:

St. Joseph Today announced it is making an encore return of the Lighted Boat Parade after a three-year hiatus. Saturday, July 18 at 10:00 pm boats will lift anchor and set sail along the St. Joseph River Channel. All club members with watercraft, from dinghy to yacht, are encourage to light-up your boat and join the parade. The theme of the parade will be *The 80's*. There is no entry fee to participate in the official parade, however boat owners must register by June 30 to be eligible for prizes and recognition. Applications are available online at the St. Joseph Today website at www.StJoeToday.com.

The club will also participate by lighting up the Rhumblines Bar and deck along the river. For those who wish to enjoy the parade from land, the Rhumblines Bar will remain open till midnight for the best seat in town to watch the Lighted Boat Parade. Bring your family and friends as this event will be open to the public.

Come down to the club and enjoy all it has to offer!



Swim News

Julie Warmbein – Swim Program Chair

Swim Program:

As you are reading this, we will have already opened the pool over Memorial Day weekend, and it couldn't have come soon enough! All signs point to us having another wonderful summer of swimming, sun, and fun at the pool.

Luke Linscheid will be the Head Lifeguard this summer with all of our experienced lifeguards returning yet again. The River Rats Swim Team, along with our young Pre Swim Team group, have already had

some evening practices under the guidance of new Head Coach Paul Hirn, and we are looking forward to full morning practices to start June 8. Come support the team at one of our home swim meets the mornings of July 8 and 15.

Pool Hours:

June 1, 2015 through June 7, 2015:

Monday-Thursday: limited afternoon hours, weather permitting. Check website or Facebook page for updates.

Friday: 4:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am- 9:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm

June 8, 2015 through July 26, 2015:

Monday through Friday:
12:00 noon- 9:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am- 9:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm

July 27, 2015 through Labor Day:

Monday through Saturday:
11:00 am- 9:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm

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Father's Day BBQ

Sunday, June 21

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grilled New York Strip
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob with Chili-Lime Butter

Dessert

Lemon Bars and Brownies

Reservations Required

Adults \$16.50 Children \$10.50

Live Music
Mike Struwin

Mike Struwin



Sunday, June 21

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

A native of St Joseph, Mike has enjoyed over fifteen years of entertaining success from coast to coast. Mike's strong reedy tenor combined with his kind of Americana, tinged with reggae and soul, gives him a unique style all his own.



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Fourth of July Cookout
Best View of the Fireworks in St Joe

Dinner 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Pulled Barbecue Chicken
Southwestern Style Pasta Salad
Broccoli Salad
Fruit Salad
Raspberry Bars with
Vanilla Ice Cream and Blueberries

Adults \$13.50
Children 5-12 \$8.50

Keepers Bar & Rhumblin Bar
will be Open till Midnight

Please let the Keepers Bar
know how many will be in your party

We are expecting a huge crowd,
so please bring your lawn chairs



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015
8 pm – Midnight

ADMISSION \$5.00
(NO CHARGE TO SIBBY MEMBERS)

Rain or Shine
(Under a tent)

Beer Truck

Wine & Sangria



Cash Bar

Party Location
St. Joseph River Yacht Club
1 Lighthouse Lane
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Dinner: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
\$15.00
Pulled Roasted Pork
Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast
Italian Pasta Salad
Caesar Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad
Assorted Cookies

For information call
(269) 983-6393
www.rhumblinregatta.com

Sponsored by: Bud Distribution, Wolf's Marine, Mount Gay Rum

Swim News Continued...

- Lifeguard on duty each day from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- The Rhumblin Bar (snack bar) will open each day with the pool. For up-to-date closing times, please visit the Bar & Galley section.
- Two pool lanes are closed for swim team practice Monday's and Thursday's from 5:30-6:30pm during the season. Following swim practice those two lanes will remain open for lap swim until the pool closes.

Morning Swim

Come swim a few laps to start your day starting June 8.

A free morning swim will be available this summer from 6:30 am – 8:00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. A lifeguard will be present and showers in private change rooms are available. You are free to swim the pace and distance that you like.

Come find out how glorious it is to swim in the clean and well lighted pool as the sun comes up. The pool will be warm, so

the air temperature won't matter (much).

Try it, you'll like it. Help keep SJRYC morning swim alive. If morning swim use is low, this may be the last summer that it is offered.

Call Julie Warmbein (325-1974) or Harvey Johnson (470-1470) with any questions. See you at the pool.



SJJF – Sailing School

Karen Laetz



Dinner at Timothy’s Restaurant

Thanks to the many SJRYC members who supported our fund raising dinner at Timothy’s Restaurant in Union Pier. Tim Sizer and Dion Globensky hosted our Spring Celebratory Dinner with all proceeds for the dinner donated to the St. Joseph Junior Foundation. Over 125 people attended the event organized by Mike and Cindy Kinney, and Dr. Kathy Andries. It was a fantastic success in providing needed funds for our non-profit organization.

Ready to Sail

By now you may have spotted some new boats at our facility. We have some new Club 420s and Optis and they are ready to sail. Sign up on our website www.sjff.org and register online.

St. Joseph Campus:

Youth Sessions

Session 1 starts June 15

Adult Sailing Class

Tuesday Evenings. June 16 to August 11 (no class July 14)

NEW: Paw Paw Lake Campus:

We are partnering with the Paw Paw Lake Yacht to provide one week classes at Paw Paw Lake. The first session starts July 6.

See our website for more detail on our classes:
www.sjff.org

SJRYC Hours of Operation

Clubhouse

Sunday 12-6
Monday Closed
Tuesday 11:30-10
Wednesday 11:30-11
Thursday 11:30-10
Friday 11:30-11
Saturday 12-10

Galley

Sunday 12-5
Monday Closed
Tuesday 11:30-9
Wednesday 11:30-10
Thursday 11:30-9
Friday 11:30-10
Saturday 12-9

Rhumblin Bar

(Beginning Friday, June 5)
Sunday 12-8
Monday 12-9
Tuesday 12-9
Wednesday 12-9
Thursday 12-9
Friday 12-10
Saturday 12-9

We look forward to seeing you at the club for another great season!

Pool Hours:

May 22, 2015 through June 7, 2015:

Friday: 4:00 pm- 9:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am- 9:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm
Memorial Day: 12:00 noon- 9:00 pm

June 8, 2015 through Labor Day:

Monday- Friday: 12:00 noon- 9:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am- 9:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm



St. Joseph River Yacht Club

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