

MAY, 2018



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

From The Top of the Mast - *David Hertog (commodore@sjryc.com)*

The Club had two events that stood out in April. The Steve Forseman Caravan music event drew a big crowd and was a big hit with all those who attended. Also, the new member reception went over very well with about 50 new members attending. They got a bit of club history and a tour from Anson Lovellette and information about other opportunities at the club. A special thanks to the committee who put that together-Cathy Cawley, Susan Greco, Laurie Canfield, and Sue Hertog. The board members who attended answered many questions and at the same time learned about what made the new members want to join and what they expected from the club.

This month also has many different events so please keep checking the website and email blasts for information on these.

The new Rhumbline and pool furniture should all be delivered to the club by mid-May. When we get a specific date, an email will be sent out looking for help to unload the truck and get it set-up. Regarding the new furniture...we request the new tables not be moved on the Rhumbline patio to prevent damage to umbrellas and tables. We have larger umbrellas (stands weigh 100 lbs.) and some rectangular tables to accommodate larger groups. The Rhumbline and pool opening on May 25th should be more fun than ever with the new look on the patio and new pool loungers.

As mentioned at the annual meeting, the club membership is getting older and the waitlist is very limited. With that in mind, the SJRYC will be joining the Cornerstone Chamber. The board feels this will be a good way to expose more people to the club and allow the club to get involved with other business's in the area. The Chamber also has an under 40's group that gets together, and the plan is to invite them to our Zion Lion event in July and develop some interest in the younger age group for membership. Thanks to Joan Walters for coordinating a presentation to the board by the Chamber.

I hope to see everyone at the Club in May, and hope everyone gets to the PGA event at Harbor Shores for a great experience.

Treasurer's Report - *Gale Cawley*

Start up costs to get ready for the season are under way. Costs for insurance, facilities inspections, pool preparation, and many other items to purchase and services to acquire are being paid. Since we have full membership, we are in the best financial position of the year from the collection of dues. Only problem is ... it has to last us all year!

Hours of Operation MAY 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Clubhouse</u>	<u>Galley</u>
Sunday	Closed	Closed
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	Noon-10pm	Noon-9pm
Thursday	Noon-10pm	Noon-9pm
Friday	Noon-11pm	Noon-9pm
Saturday	Noon-10pm	Noon-9pm



Pool Report - Julie Migala

As many of you may already have heard, head swim coach Paul Hirn, recently decided to retire from coaching, both at SJHS as well as his position here at the Club. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Since then we have hired Wes Beemer, who came highly recommended from Paul, as well as others in the swim community here in town. Wes will run the pool under the newly created position "Pool Manager", which also entails being the Head Swim Coach. We look forward to working with Wes around the pool this summer! Wes has already begun the process of staffing the pool with returning as well as most likely a few new lifeguards.

Sign up for the 2018 SJRYC Swim Team has been scheduled for May 11th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on the third floor of the Club. Parents can sign up their swimmers and order their team suits, while swimmers will be able to reunite with their summer friends, eat pizza, watch a movie and meet the new coach!! Let's hope we get a nice turnout!



Manager's Report - Paul Rizza

With summer days right around the corner, many of you are already beginning to think about firing up the barbeque. So, with that in mind, I thought I would share with you, a simple Meat Rub recipe graciously provided by our Chef/Kitchen Manager Dana Valdes, that you can easily duplicate at home.

SJRYC Meat Rub Recipe:

Enough to coat 4 chicken breasts or 4 burgers or 1 rack of ribs.

1 tablespoon paprika	1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon onion powder	1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 tablespoons Kosher salt	1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons white pepper	

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. After mixing, rub over meat before grilling. Enjoy!

Be sure to check out the new Craft Beer Link on the weekly e-blast, that gives you the most up to date selection of beers, we are now serving on tap.

Also, with the Rhumblin Bar soon to open, if you know of someone who is an excellent Bartender or Server, and would be an asset to our Club team, have them come and fill out an application for employment. Tell them to ask for Amanda or Paul.



Fleet Report - Louie Tremblay, Fleet Vice Commodore

The season is here...get ready!

The Pre Season Skippers Meeting is Wednesday May 2nd at 7pm on the 3rd floor of the Yacht Club. First Race is scheduled for Wednesday May 23rd.

More to come regarding the Race Fleet after May 2nd!

On Saturday June 2nd from 11am to 2pm we will be holding a free Boat Inspection at the Rhumline Bar. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be providing these inspections at no charge. On completion of passing the inspection, you will receive a sticker for display. Good for 1 year showing your vessel has passed Coast Guard Inspection.

This is open to Members and Non-Members. If you don't own a boat, but know someone who does, they are welcome to come to the Club on June 2nd from 11am to 2pm for the free inspection! Please contact Louie Tremblay at fleetvc@sjryc.com to request a time slot for your inspection.

The Rhumline Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th! The Skippers meeting will start at 10:30am. The first start is planned for 12pm, and Awards will be announced at 6pm! There will be a Buffet Dinner with Entertainment at 7pm. Mark your Calendars! It is going to be a great day!

On Friday August 3rd, Saturday August 4th and Sunday the 5th there is a Cruising Rendezvous planned for South Haven MI. Kevin McDaniel will provide entertainment on Saturday, August 4th. You do not need to have a boat to enjoy this weekend! You are welcome to drive up and enjoy the Dinner and entertainment!

Arrangements have been made with Gino's East of South Haven for Dinner to be delivered to the Municipal Marina on Saturday night. When you arrive at the Marina on Friday night you will receive a Menu from the Dock Master at check in. If you are driving in, see their menu on line at <https://www.ginoseast.com/south-haven>. Individual orders are to be made by phone (269) 639-8200 by 3pm on Saturday and applied to a Credit Card for payment. Gino's will deliver orders at 7pm to the Municipal Marina deck where there are plenty of tables and Kevin McDaniel will be entertaining.

All of the Slips at the Municipal Marina are on hold for the St. Joe River Yacht Club. You will need to secure your slip by May 31st. See the Form below to complete and e-mail to the South Haven Municipal Marina. If you have any questions regarding the August Rendezvous to South Haven, contact Bruce Larson at larson@sjryc.com

St. Joe Fleet ROCKS!!! Let's ROLL!!!





2018 SOUTH HAVEN MUNICIPAL MARINA RENDEZVOUS RESERVATION INFORMATION FORM

RENDEZVOUS NAME	St. Joseph River Yacht Club Rendezvous		
DATES OF ATTENDANCE	August 3, 4, 5, 2018		
ORGANIZER'S NAME	Bruce Larson		
ORGANIZER'S CONTACT INFO	PHONE: (269) 266-2834	EMAIL: larsonbruce@comcast.net	
DIRECTIONS	Give each member of your rendezvous group this form to fill out with their individual information and have them return it via email to this address: shmarina@south-haven.com This form requests payment information such as credit card numbers, etc. If a boater doesn't want to have that information sent via email, have them put their telephone number in that space so we can call and get their payment information over the phone.		

Boater Information		Vessel Information			
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DOCKING PREFERENCES, IF ANY: (Not guaranteed, but we'll make our best effort to accommodate)					

Payment Information				
CREDIT CARD NUMBER (VISA or MasterCard)				
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Social Report - *Kathy Grootendorst, Rear Commodore*

Well, Spring is trying to get here!

Saturday, May 5th is **Cinco de Mayo** and a very busy day for the Club. First up, come watch the Kentucky Derby and enjoy a Mint Julip Special. Then feast on a terrific Mexican Buffet from 6 to 8pm with Margarita and Corona specials. *DJ Rockin Randy* will be playing all your favorites beginning at 7pm on the first floor.

Make your reservations now for the always popular **Mother's Day Buffet** on Sunday, May 13th, from 12 to 2:30pm. A special gift for Mom will be included. This event does **require a reservation**.

On Friday, May 18th, the Club again brings back a Club favorite...*The Boulevard Billies* beginning at 7pm on the first floor of the Club.

Finally...**Memorial Day Weekend!** First, the much awaited opening of the Rhumbline Bar will happen Friday, May 25th. On Saturday, May 26th, the very popular *Jeffery Allen Roberts* will play at the Rhumbline (weather permitting) at 7pm. He is always a big hit with our membership!

June brings lots of activities now that the Club is in full swing. **The Rhumbline Regatta** is scheduled for June 9th, with *Mike Struwin and the Rootsdown Band* performing at 7pm.

On June 15 we will offer an authentic **Pig Roast** with *Kevin McDaniel* entertaining us.

Save the Date: The annual **Summer Solstice Ball** is June 23 with invitations going on sale May 1st!

And we will be having a Mexican Buffet with the *Gabe Estrada Mariachi Band* on June 30th.

Details on all this to follow in June's Bilge Bailings and in your weekly eblast.





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