

JUNE, 2018



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

The new furniture for the Rhumbline and pool arrived and was unloaded and setup by a hard-working group of members. A special thanks to Brent Glendening for managing the process. Also, a big thanks to all who showed up to help, it was a lot of work in not perfect weather conditions. I will get the complete list of names and get them sent out in an email blast. In addition, the planters have all been planted, thanks to Beth Bentham and Cindy Kinney, Chairs of that committee.

June is a busy month at the club highlighted by The Rhumbline Regatta on June 9th. This event is open to the public...so if you have friends or neighbors interested in joining the club, this is a great time to invite them down.

I hope everyone will enjoy using the new outdoor furniture all summer long. We do ask you not to move the Rhumbline tables and umbrellas to prevent damage to them, and also to use a towel on the new pool furniture when using sunscreen lotions.

This year's Summer Solstice Ball is scheduled for **Saturday, June 23, 2018**. Any youth going into 9th grade up to the age of 20 is welcome, but all must have an invitation. In addition to great music and dancing, refreshments will be served. The dress code is "semi-formal summer lawn-party."

Only Club Members can 'purchase' invitations: either individual invitations (\$15 each) or Sponsor invitations (at discount rate of 10 for \$100.)

Invitations are now on sale...you can purchase at the club or by mailing the attached order form with a check.

The number of available invitations is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The deadline to purchase invitations has been extended to June 8th.

Please direct any questions to Kelley Rich at kelleyrich65@gmail.com.





Treasurer's Report - *Gale Cawley*

It was really impressive to see all the members volunteering at the club on Saturday, May 19th. They unloaded a semi of furniture and for the Rhumblin and pool. They moved the cartons from the semi in the parking lot to the lawn, opened them, assembled the pieces, and placed them where needed. There are plenty of plaudits around for that, and some very good pictures as well. As treasurer, the financial view is that their work saved the club hundreds of dollars in labor costs, had we hired some firm to do that work. Besides the effectiveness of the morning's work and saving the club a good chunk of money, it appeared those participating also enjoying the occasion. And it was a great show of club spirit and camaraderie.

Manager's Report - *Paul Rizza*

With the Pool season well underway, now would be a very good time to get reacquainted with the Pool Rules as outlined in the 2018 Member Handbook. You can pick up your copy of the 2018 Handbook at the Keeper's Bar. Also, the Club's House Rules are published in there. All the rules are important to follow, but the one we see being violated most often especially at the Pool, is guests of members using the pool while the member is absent or no longer on Club premises. Please remember, Member's guests must be accompanied at all times by the member while at the Club.

Our new summer menu just launched on Wednesday, May 23rd. We kept most of the traditional favorites and introduced some lighter dishes more appropriate for warmer weather. These included fresh fruit plate with cottage cheese, stuffed tomato with your choice of chicken or tuna salad, lobster roll served on grilled brioche and a turkey guacamole sandwich on your choice of bread. For those not quite satisfied with the size of our current burger, a more juicy and substantial 1/2 lb Angus Burger made with a blend of three meats (ground chuck, brisket and short rib) is now available. Chicken Parmesan has replaced Smothered Chicken for the season, and we've added a Yellow Fin Tuna topped with mango salsa. A Charcuterie Board that goes great with a glass or a bottle of wine, rounds out the new additions. Enjoy and have a great summer!

| Hours of Operation JUNE, 2018 | | |
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| <u>Day</u> | <u>Clubhouse</u> | <u>Galley</u> |
| Sunday | Noon-6pm | Noon-5pm |
| Monday | Closed | Closed |
| Tuesday | Closed | Closed |
| Wednesday | Noon-11pm | Noon-10pm |
| Thursday | Noon-10pm | Noon-9pm |
| Friday | Noon-11pm | Noon-9pm |
| Saturday | Noon-10pm | Noon-9pm |



Fleet Report - Louie Tremblay, Fleet Vice Commodore

The 2018 Boating Season has started!!! Finally.....

St. Joe Race Fleet News:

The first Sail Fleet Race was held on Wednesday May 23rd, and what a beautiful night it was with a steady breeze, flat water and not a cloud in the sky. We had a wonderful turnout with eighteen boats participating in the combined fleet.

In the Spinnaker Section Wellenreider took a first, as well as Carrera in the Jib and Main Section!

The next Series Race is Wednesday May 30th. On Friday, June 1st the Spinnaker Fleet will race to South Haven in the Night Navigation Race. The St. Joe Race Fleet has been invited to, and will participate in the South Haven Invitational being held on Saturday June 2nd.

St. Joe Cruising News:

This is going to be an event you do not want to miss! On Friday, August 3rd, Saturday, August 4th and Sunday, August 5th a Cruising Rendezvous to South Haven, MI is planned. On Saturday, August 4th Kevin McDaniel will entertain. Dinner, if you choose, can be ordered through Gino's East and will be delivered to the Municipal Marina for enjoyment on the dock. **See the Boating Events Tab at www.sjryc.com for more information. To register and to reserve a slip call the South Haven Municipal Marina, 269-637-3171 with your information and Credit Card. **Reserve your slip by Thursday May 31st at the South Haven Municipal for the August 3rd, 4th and 5th Cruise Rendezvous!**

Free Boat Inspections Saturday June 2nd, provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary:

On Saturday June 2nd from 11am to 2pm we will hold a free Boat Inspection at the Rhumblin 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 11am to 2pm for the free inspection. Please contact Louie Tremblay at fleetvc@sjryc.com to request a time slot for your inspection.

Rhumblin Regatta is Saturday June 9th:

Skippers meeting is at 10:30am. First start is planned for 12pm, with Awards at 6pm. There will be a Buffet Dinner served from 5pm to 8pm with entertainment by the Mike Struwin and the Down Roots Band starting at 7pm. Mark your Calendars! It is going to be a great day on the water!

***For the NoR and registration click on the Boating Events Tab at www.sjryc.com.

Tribute to Fathers Day at 6pm Friday June 15th:

Pig Roast, Entertainment by Kevin McDaniels, and an Antique Boat Show. If you own an antique or classic boat, or know someone who does, we would love to have you participate! This will be by land (trailer) and by sea (along the Rhumblin dock). Please contact Joan Walters, jrwawa@jrwalters.com or Kathy Grootendorst, social@sjryc.com if you have an interest in participating. For more information visit www.sjryc.com and click on the Boating Events Tab.

St. Joe Fleet Rocks!! So lets Roll!!



Social Report - *Kathy Grootendorst, Rear Commodore*

Here we go!!! Another fun-filled summer begins...finally!!!! All our events are planned for the yard or at the Rhumblin bar, weather permitting.

Mark your calendars for **June 9th** and **The Rhumblin Regatta**. This event is Open To The Public, so invite your friends and neighbors! A buffet dinner will be offered beginning at 5pm, with the awards presentation at 6pm. Then enjoy the music of **Mike Struwin and the Rootsdown Band** starting at 7pm.

A **Tribute to Fathers Day** is scheduled for **Friday, June 15th** with an **Authentic Pig Roast** and an **Antique and Classic boat show**. This will be a lot of fun as they start roasting the pig on Thursday evening. The boats will be in the yard or tied up along the Rhumblin dock on Friday evening, and then we have **Kevin McDaniel** entertaining us at 7pm.

The annual **Summer Solstice Ball** is **Saturday June 23rd**. This event is a great way for our younger members to get to know each other, and is enjoyed by all!

On **June 30th** we are hosting a **Mexican Buffet** with entertainment by the **Gabe Estrada Mariachi Band**.

Check your eblasts or our website for specific details on these events....also in the Club lobby.

July brings our **4th of July picnic**, **D.J. Rockin' Randy Beach Music** on **July 13th**, the **Wolf's Dinghy Run** on **July 21st**, and a much anticipated **Jamaica Night** on **July 28th** with **Zion Lion** performing (this event will also be open to the public.) Details on all this to follow in July's Bilge Bailings and in your weekly eblast.





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