

APRIL, 2019



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

The club had a great St. Patrick's Day opening again this year. Nicole and her staff did a great job of preparing for and managing the event. Thanks also goes out to the decorating committee for the work they put in. Also thanks to Brent Glendening and the House and Grounds group for the work they put in to get the club ready for the opening.

Lot's of events in April so be sure to check the website and read your Monday email blasts for updates.

A new dishwasher has been installed in the kitchen and a committee has been formed to look at replacing the children's play equipment. Otherwise at this time everything is in good working order.

So hope to see you at the club.

Summer Solstice Report - *Julie Migala*

Save the date!! The sixth annual Summer Solstice Ball will be held Saturday, June 22nd. This is a lovely evening for our teen members and their friends (those who will be in 9th grade thru age 20 – no alcohol) to get together and dance and socialize under the stars to celebrate the beginning of summer. Please check weekly emails for ticket information as the date nears.

Hours of Operation APRIL, 2019

<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



Treasurer's Report - *Gale Cawley*

Almost all of the new and old membership dues for the year have been paid. Only a few new memberships to go to reach our membership limit of 540. Bar and restaurant revenues are starting to come in...starting with the St Patrick's day opener. The bar/restaurant is now open for their posted hours, so we will be gaining some income there. Major expenses so far have been the purchase of a new dishwasher for the kitchen amounting to around \$13,000, and the annual swimming pool prep expense. That sum approaches \$5,000. Several thousand dollars have been spent to resupply the food and beverages for the beginning of our new year. We expect to be well prepared.

Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

Looking forward to April: please put the following SJRYC events in your calendar:

- April 3 **Euchre Challenge** Begins! 7 pm 3rd Floor
- April 4 **Trivia** on Thursday evening
- April 5 **Quentin Flagg**– starting at 7pm in the Keepers Bar, this new to SJRYC high-energy, 50's & 60's & More Rock 'n' Roller is ready to shake up the stage! Singing and dancing his way through the Club he will make you tap your toes, snap your fingers, and leave you wanting to dance! Quentin has entertained audiences in Las Vegas, New York, Chicago, England, Ireland, Canada, and on cruise ships in the Caribbean and all over the USA!
- April 11 **New Member Reception** from 6 to 7:30pm on the 3rd floor.
- April 12 **Sock Burning Party** on the deck outside the Keepers Bar. A 15 minute ritual to honor the start of the boating season. Bring your socks!
- April 19 **Steve Foresman Caravan**, which is a 15 piece Tribute Band with songs by David Bowie, Rolling Stones, Tom Petty, Chuck Berry and others. This show takes place on the 3rd floor at 7:30pm. This is a hugely popular event, so you will want to get your seats early. The 3rd floor bar will be open!
- April 20 **Easter Bunny Visit** and **Easter Egg Hunt** for ages 1 to 10 years old.
- May 2 **Guest speaker Chris Lyon** from The Berrien County Sheriff's Department and author of "A Killing in Capones Playground" will lecture on the "true story of the hunt for the most dangerous man alive at 7pm on the 3rd floor.



The Coast Guard Auxiliary working with the DNR, will be holding free of charge Boating Safety Classes opened to all ages. We are hoping to schedule a Saturday and a Tuesday/Thursday Session. More details to come.....

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will also be performing boat inspections again this year. 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. We are hoping to schedule Boat inspections again at the Club this year. More details to come.....

The Pre Season Skippers Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm on the 3rd floor of the Yacht Club. We are looking for people who would like to be a part of the St. Joe Race Fleet Race Committee. Our Races are on Wednesday evenings and some Saturdays. If you are interested in joining the Race Committee team, please send an e-mail to racecommittee@sjryc.com.

The Rhumbline Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, June 15th. The Skippers meeting will be at 10:30am. There will be a Banquet and Entertainment by Mike Struwin and the Down Roots Band at the Club following the Race. More details to come.....

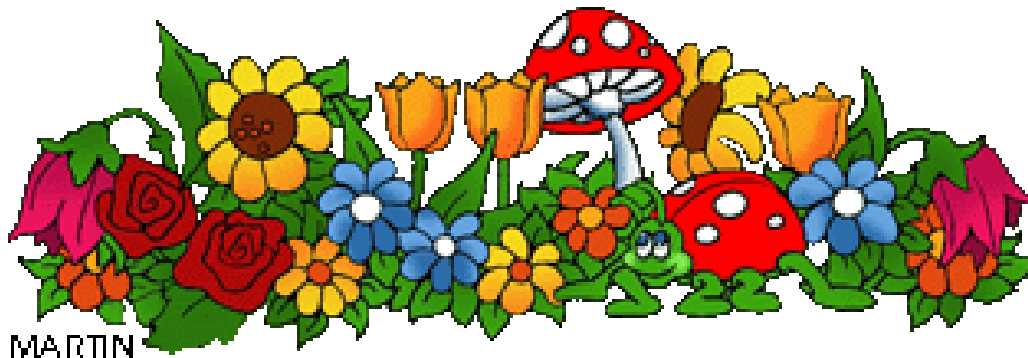
The weekend of June 28th and 29th the St. Joseph River Yacht Club is hosting the 2019 Queen Cup Finish! The Race begins in Milwaukee, WI on Friday, June 28th and will finish off the St. Joseph Harbor on Saturday, June 29th! On Sunday, June 30th CASRA is hosting a Race back to Chicago from St. Joseph. We are well underway in the planning for this Huge Event!!

The weekend of August 2nd, 3rd and 4th the Cruising Fleet is planning a Cruise Rendezvous up in South Haven, MI. Last year Friday dinner was at the South Haven Yacht Club. Saturday dinner was ordered from Gino's East. The dinners were delivered to the Municipal Marina, and each person/group placed their own order and payed individually by credit card at the time of order. Then everyone sits out on the deck enjoying entertainment by Kevin McDaniel. Owning a boat is not required to participate in this event. You are welcome to drive up to South Haven and enjoy the event with the Boaters. This is a fun event and everyone is invited. More details to come.....

Next up is the Tri-State Regatta! This is always a fun event for the Racers, the Community and the Club. The Race starts on Friday, August 30th with the Racers arriving early Saturday morning... hopefully! Festivities will start at the Club in the morning and extend into the night hours. This event is so much fun...make sure to sign up to volunteer so you can enjoy the whole experience!

The Cups and Flags Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th on the 3rd Floor. Cocktails begin at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm, and awards to follow.

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





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