

MAY, 2019



# Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

## BILGE BAILINGS

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

April was a busy month at the club. Some great music entertainment, trivia, Easter Bunny visit, and more. Hope you were able to attend one or more of these events. May will be busy again starting off with the Derby Party and music, trivia, and two nights of guest speakers. Not to mention Euchre every Wednesday night. This weekly card playing night has seen increased participation every year with this being the fourth year and 6-7 tables of members have been showing up to play.

Thanks to Cathy Cawley for starting this event and building it into the success it has turned out to be. Club membership has reached the cap again this year with the welcoming of 53 new memberships. Thanks to Sue Hertog for overseeing the membership renewal and welcoming the new members. Queen's Cup and Tri-State committees are both busy planning those events and will be contacting many of you in the near future to fill shifts at these regattas.

May is also the month when a lot of outdoor work begins to get ready for the summer fun outside. Many of you who have signed up to help get the Rhumbline ready will be contacted with a set-up date in the near future. The planting committee has a plan in place and will be contacting the volunteers for that project also.

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 MAY, 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*

Our restaurant/bar income picked up this past month over the same time frame last year. Welcome back some more snowbirds! We now have full membership for the year, so our dues and initiation fees have about maxed out. That puts us into a pretty good position to face the year. Activity will be picking up at the club as we go into May, and so will the money flow. At this time, it looks like it will be a fairly normal year.

## 2019 SJRYC NEW MEMBERS

Teri Baker	Terry O'Keefe and Linda Maly
Jason and Kate Beckrow	David and Nancy O'Malley
Nathaniel and Gabrielle Bishop	Erica and Greg Pilon
Tiffany and Alfred Butzbaugh	Troy and Wanda Schaffer
Jim Champion and Ann Marie Godell	Andy and Vicki Schroeder
Jason and Lauren Clement	Karl and Beth Sekerka
Chad and Jennifer Cole	Carley Smith
Greg and Cindy Daniels	Gregory Smith and Roxann Pappas
Christopher and Diana Davis	Jeffrey and Ashley Smith
Scott and Samantha Droskie	Laura Starks
Michael and Marcia Ferris	Jacquie and Peter Strzyzkowski
Greg and Heather Fisbeck	Christopher and Jessica Tarkowski
Margaret Gast and Barbara Lackner	Bits Thomas and Brent Weber
Mark Giffels and Tricia Scott	James and Lisa Vondale
Greg and Heather Grothous	Jim and Carol Vondale
Vail and Jackie Harding	Kellie and Brad Vujtech
Shelley and Shawn Hill	Donald and Carmen Warnke
Rebecca Hirschboeck and Travis Doyle	Chris and Carrie Warren
Chris and Elaine Hoffman	Gerald and Chris Weber
Jeff and Judee Hopwood	Rose and Paul Westmaas
Jeff and Cathie Hufford	Jim Willard
Joseph and Cynthia Igoe	Kevin and Tara Williamson
Beth (Marie) Jones	David and Bonnie Yates
Lee and Gail Kraai	
Dave Marszalec and Roberta Pope	
Tina and Larry Martin	
Brenda and Thomas Mathenia	
Marten and Sophia Meyer	
Mark and Nicole Morrissey	



We're getting closer!! The 2019 Pre Season Skippers Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 8th at 7pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Yacht Club. Everyone is invited!! Come see what is happening with the SJRYC Race Fleet this year!!

The St. Joe Race Fleet Race Committee is looking for people who would like to join the St. Joseph Race Committee Team! You do not need to be a member or own a Boat. Just able bodied, enjoy being on the water, like learning something new and lending a helping hand. The Club Races are on Wednesday evenings and a few Saturdays. We would like a commitment for the season, but realize not everyone can make all of the Races. If you are interested in joining the RC team, or have questions, please send an e-mail to [racecommittee@sjryc.com](mailto:racecommittee@sjryc.com).

The Coast Guard Auxiliary in conjunction with the DNR will be holding Boating Safety Classes free of charge opened to all ages. We have scheduled a Wednesday/Thursday Class for May 29th and 30th, from 5:30 to 9pm on the 3rd floor of the Club. On completion of passing the course, you will receive a safe boating certificate. Contact Patrick Poziwilko: 269-363-0790. CALL DURING THE HOURS OF 4 and 10pm FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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 to come.....

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's Cup® Race 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 Hugh Event!!

The weekend of August 2nd, 3rd and 4th the Cruising Fleet is planning a Cruise Rendezvous weekend up in South Haven MI. Dinner has been at the South Haven Yacht Club on Friday. Last year on Saturday, the dinners were ordered from Gino's East. The Dinners were delivered to the Municipal Marina. Each person/group places their own order and pays individually by credit card at the time of order. Then everyone sits out on the deck where everyone enjoys entertainment by Kevin McDaniel! You do not have to own a Boat 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. Watch the Bilge Bailing for more to come on this event!

Next up is the Tri-State Regatta! This is always a fun event for the Racers, the Community and the Club. The Race starts this year on Friday, August 30th with the Racers arriving early Saturday am, hopefully! There will be festivities starting at the Club in the morning and extending in to 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 at 6pm; Dinner at 7pm; Awards to follow!

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



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