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Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

We had another successful Tri-State party and received lots of compliments from guests on the great job our club did. Many thanks go out to all the volunteers who made it happen.

The new playset is complete and being used by the younger members. This set was about a \$9000 investment. Thanks to Matt Waters, Bob Walck, Bob Tibbitts, Dan Emery, and Sue Hertog for assembly help on that project. The old set was removed and sold for \$350.

Lots of activities at the club this month so come and enjoy them.

Treasurers Report - *Gale Cawley*

The results of the Tri State Regatta were very good this year. We grossed just over \$41,000. Not all of the bills have been received yet, but we should net over \$12,000. The costs of putting on that size of event are very high. If it were not for all of our volunteers, we could not put it on. Many of you make a social occasion of it to enjoy so it works out well. Keep up the good work.

Euchre Tournament - *Cathy Cawley*

The Euchre Challenge will complete the 4th year of Play at the St. Joseph River Yacht Club on December 18th. This year Christmas falls on the 25th and our 2019 Champion will be announced and hold the title a week longer than Steven Beunun the 2016 winner, Keith Ousborne the 2017 winner, and Stephen Kinney the 2018 winner of the Challenge.

The 2nd half of the 2019 Challenge begins on Wednesday, October 2nd and with the exception of Wednesday, November 27th, the night before Thanksgiving, will be played every week through December 18th.

The euchre group, over the last three and a half years, has not only introduced many of our members to the Challenge, but has formed a great social atmosphere where many new friendships have been formed.

We hope to see you on Wednesday, the 2nd of October, on the 2nd floor of the St. Joseph River Yacht Club, in your seat and ready to play shortly before 7pm. We will play seven 15 minutes rounds of 8 hands each and announce the weekly top 3 highest scores shortly before 9pm.





Fleet Report - *Louie Trembley, Fleet Vice Commodore*

Greetings everyone! We have come to the end of our Sail Race Series, and are getting very close to the end of Boating Season for 2019.

Tri-State Regatta 2019:

The Chicago to St. Joe leg of the Tri-State on Friday August 30th was a cold beat across the Lake. Though I did not race, I was down at the Club at 6am and it was cold and blowing out of the east.

The second wave of boats were finishing when we arrived and were rafting off the Club and the larger boats headed to the Arboretum. However, one boat from the SJRYC, IMAGINE was in their slip, enjoying their accomplishment, and wondering where they would place in the standing.....!

Some of you remember last year there was an issue with the finish location. It was a half mile south of where it was published in the race instructions. This year the finish was the SJRYC permanent NE mark northwest of the North Pier Light. The people I spoke to regarding the finish said it was great and very visible off Jean Klock Beach.

There were 7 boats from St. Joe participating in this leg of the Tri-State, with 2 Boats Placing: Bonne Vie, Captain Blood, Elixir, Fuzzy Logic, IMAGINE, Mercedes, Silk

Link to Results https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=9477

On Sunday September 1st was the St. Joe to Michigan City leg of the Tri-State. The St. Joe River Yacht Club had 5 boats participating in this leg of the Race: Cynthia, Fuzzy Logic, IMAGINE, Mercedes, and Silk. With 3 boats placing.

Link to the Results: https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=9479

St. Joe Fleet News:

Wednesday September 11th was the last Race in the Summer Series and marks the end of our Series for 2019. To commemorate those who gave their lives on September 11th 2001, the SJRYC Race Fleet, along with Boaters from the Club, with Flags flying, joined in a procession lead by the St. Joe Coast Guard out of the St. Joseph Channel. The Coast Guard Auxiliary also participated as the last boat out the Channel along with the SJRYC Race Committee.

Summer Series Final:

- JaM Fleet: Carrera 1st, Dandelion 2nd, and Fuzzy Logic 3rd
- Spinnaker Section: Wellenreider 1st, IMAGINE 2nd, and Sea Raider 3rd
- The Boat of the Year for JaM and Spinnaker.....come and find out at the Cups and Flags Banquet on Saturday October 5th at 6pm on the 3rd Floor of the Club.

Saturday September 14th was the Chili Regatta!

This Race is a Fundraiser for the St. Joseph Jr. Foundation Sailing School and all dollars raised are matched dollar for dollar by the Upton Foundation. The premise is that after the race, each boat and/or Club member brings in a pre-heated pot of Chili to the Club. Then the crowd converges on the Crockpots at noon and votes on the best Chili. Voting is done by using dollars placed in named envelopes at each crockpot to vote for your best choices of Chili!

This year we broke another fund raising record of \$1,600.00!!! Remember this is being matched by the Upton Foundation dollar for dollar!!!



Fleet Report Continued - *Louie Trembley, Fleet Vice Commodore*

That's not all...in the final minutes, prior to the money being counted, Stuart Boekeloo stated that he would personally match the amount in the "Attitude" envelope! Upon announcing this to the already pumped up crowd, a frenzy ensued and money from other envelopes was quickly swapped to the "Attitude" envelope!! Lori Boekeloo was named the Chili Winner and Stuart personally matched the amount of \$649.00!!! In the end though, the Biggest winner was the Junior Foundation!

The Race Winners, yes we do race.....were: Mercedes 1st, El Captain Blood 2nd, Dandelion 3rd

Next up is the **Cups and Flags Banquet on Saturday, October 5th**! This event is also open to all and I encourage you to come. Please come find out about what has been going on this year with your SJRYC Race Fleet and the Fleets accomplishments! The St. Joe Racers are very well respected around the Lake.

Cocktails at 6pm Dinner at 7pm and Awards to follow. The Club has arranged for non-members of the Club to be able to purchase alcohol at the Cups and Flags Banquet.

Please send your reservations to Jim Schrager. We will be sure to have plenty of food for everyone: jimschrager@gmail.com See you at the Banquet!!!

St. Joe Cruising News:

UPDATE: The 2020 Cruise Rendezvous at the South Haven Municipal Marina! The first weekend in August, 2020 is reserved for the Cruising Rendezvous to South Haven. So if you were not able to make it this year, mark your 2020 calendar for July 31st, August 1st and 2nd. South Haven has quite the set up for entertainment on the River at the Municipal Marina. I encourage all to attend. It is quite amazing!

See you on the Pond!!

Hours of Operation SEPTEMBER, 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



Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

Friday, October 11th at 7pm...Jimmy Fastiggi Guitarist/singer/songwriter, Jimmy plays everything from Ragtime and Delta Blues to Jazz standards, but it is all based on American "roots" music starting in the 1920's. That is blues, jazz, early R&B and rock & roll. He enjoys giving the audience insight into the evolution of American music and knowledge about the songwriters who helped create it ranging from Irving Berlin, The Gershwin's, and Tom Waits to Maroon 5.

Thursday, October 17th at 7pm...Trivia Night hosted by Emily Szymkiewicz There will be 20 questions worth one point each and one bonus question worth five points

Thursday, October 24th at 7pm...Dr. Stuart Boekeloo's Lecture. History Roadshow "taking the mystery out of history" on the 3rd floor. What is the biggest maritime disaster in North America observed by thousands of onlookers? What maritime disaster has direct ties to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor? What is the connection with Whirlpool? Why have PBS and maritime scholars asked Dr. Boekeloo to be a guest lecturer on this topic? Join us to learn the answers.

Friday, October 25th at 7pm...Halloween Party featuring Nick May DJ. Nick will be playing lively music for all ages plus some of your favorite Halloween Hits! Costumes encouraged but not required. Chaired by Jill Straub SJRYC Board Member.

Saturday, October 26th from 1-3pm...Halloween Festival for the children. Fall Festival and Trick or Treat in one event. Costumes encouraged. Pumpkin decorating. Photo station. Tattoo station. Food and drinks. Scavenger hunt. Fun and Games and More. Co-Chaired by Jill Straub and Nick & Kyah Culp.

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