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Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

Another busy summer at the club has come and gone. The installation of a new children's playset was completed and I would like to thank Bob Walck, Matt Waters, Bob Tibbitts, Dan Emery, and Sue Hertog for their help building it. We spent about \$9000 on it and were able to sell the old one for \$350 including removal.

Applications for the 2020 Board of Directors will be accepted through September 30th. We need expertise in all areas of life, business, management, leadership, mechanical, technical, and most important a desire to have fun and to participate with the other Board members to promote our mission: *SJRYC strives to provide a casual atmosphere, affordable prices, and a spirit of fellowship, community and education, building on a rich history of boating, swimming, and socializing in a unique nautical location.* Below is the information from the SJRYC Operations Manual the nominating committee uses to determine candidates for the election.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE SELECTION POLICY: Candidates should

- reflect the needs of the Board and help maintain Board Member diversity.
- frequent the Club regularly.
- have successfully served on committees.
- be positive and supportive of the Club's mission and goals.
- complement existing Board by providing additional diversity in personality, experience, skills and contacts.
- have a skill set and temperament to assist the Club in meeting its objectives.
- have good leadership qualities, such as the ability to listen, a willingness to probe, an understanding of basic finances, and an ability to act decisively.
- be enthusiastic and motivated individuals.
- be articulate and able to involve other Members in projects/committees.
- set an example by participating in events.
- possess innovative ideas and suggestions.
- demonstrate leadership, tact, and diplomacy.
- possess basic knowledge of the structure and workings of the Club.
- be reliable, make time available, and put forth the effort needed to be a successful Board member.

If you're hesitant about submitting your application or need more information, feel free to contact me (commodore@sjryc.com) or another Board Member. You can find application details in the weekly e-blast newsletter published on Monday mornings.

Lot's of events in September at the club so attend them and enjoy them.



Fleet Report - Louie Trembley, Fleet Vice Commodore

Greeting everyone! Seems time got the best of me participating in Sailing events and chairing events at the Club. So I will catch you up on what has happened and what is still happening with the SJRYC Race Fleet this year!

The Rhumbline Regatta was held on June 15th. From the RC boat: the wind was strong out of the SSW. Waves were a steady 1' chop with the tops being blown off from time to time. Two spin sections completed a 17.7 mile course. While the JaM section ended up running 11.7 miles and finished in just over 2 hours.

The storms remained South of us until the end and most of the fleet finished ahead of the rain, but the RC got to enjoy the shower along with the late finishers. We did have to make an adjustment at the Finish as the pin ended up drifting so we had to abandon that Mark and shoot the line to where the Mark had been, using the shoreline as a back drop. All in all, I think we had a good day on the water.

Jim Scholz, Race Committee

Spin 1 Section:

- 1st NO QUARTER a J-111 skippered by Mark and Colin Caliban from South Haven
- 2nd IMAGINE a Farr 395 skippered by Gintaras Karaitis from SJRYC
- 3rd MERCEDES a Thomas 35 skippered by Chris Koch from SJRYC
- 4th MRS. JONES a Mumm36 skippered by Michael Jones from MCYC

Spin 2 Section:

- 1st CYNTHIA a Morgan 41 skippered by Andy Grootendorst from SJRYC
- 2nd SLYAZA a J-88 skippered by Gordon Dill from SJRYC
- 3rd ELIXER a Catalina 40 skippered by Ron Groth from SJRYC

JaM Section:

- 1st INFINITY an Islander 37 skippered by Jim Grant from MCYC
- 2nd a Hanse 37 skippered by Alan Silverman from SHYC
- 3rd FUZZY LOGIC a Dehler 34 skippered by Dan Emery from SJRYC
- 4th GALLIVANT a Catalina 36 skippered by Patrick Coady from SHYC

Since all the boats in Spin ran the same course, we can figure out who was the fastest boat out there on corrected time. Will it be the new, very fast, fully tricked out, latest and greatest high technology J-111 that can actually plane like a speedboat? Or will it be an ancient boat filled with equally ancient mariners, the 1968 Morgan 41, a shallow draft centerboard--with nothing what-so-ever in high tech design? It is hard to believe, but the top Spin boat for the afternoon was indeed, the 1968 Morgan 41. As Ken Zimmerman always told me, "it's all about the sailors."

Jim Schragger, Fleet Captain

The Chicago Race to Mackinac started on Friday, July 12th for the Cruising class and Saturday, July 13th for everyone else. SJRYC competitors included:

BONNIE VIE	Kelley Kearns	Jeanneau 41 DS	Cruising 1
CAPTAIN BLOOD	Patrick Nelson,	Schock 35	Level 35
CYNTHIA	Andy Grootendorst	Morgan 41	Section 9
ELIXER	Ron Groth	Catalina 40	Cruising 2
IMAGINE	Gint Karaitis	Farr 395	Section 4
SILK	Jud Brown	C&C 110	Section 7
WELLENREITER	Ron Schults	Farr 395	Section 4

We congratulate all the boats and sailors from SJRYC who completed the 2019 Mac Race.



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

We are coming to the end of our Race Season, BUT there is still fun going on! Wednesday, September 11th is the last Race in the Summer Series and marks the end of our 2019 Series. As I pen this, and with only 2 races to go, the current standings are:

JaM Fleet Section - Carrera 1st, Fuzzy Logic 2nd, Dandelion 3rd.
Spinnaker Section - Wellenreiter 1st, IMAGINE 2nd, Sea Raider 3rd.

Our last official Race is the Chili Regatta on Saturday, September 14th. In addition to the race, this event is a Fund Raiser for the St. Joseph Jr. Foundation Sailing School and open to all Club Members. All dollars raised are matched dollar for dollar by the Upton Foundation. The premise of the FUND RAISER is each boat and/or Club Member brings a pre-heated Crockpot of Chili to the Club that morning between 9 and 9:30am, or at noon if you're not racing. Then the crowd converges on the Crockpots at noon and votes on the best Chili with \$\$\$. Since there are so many choices and it's so hard to pick just one, you are encouraged to bring lots of dollars!!! Dollars are counted and winners announced at around 1:30pm. Please come! We would love to have you join us! This is such a great time and such a great event!!

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! St. Joe Racers are very well respected around the Lake. Cocktails and Quiz begin at 6pm, Dinner is at 7pm, and Awards will follow. More to come on this. Watch your E-Blasts and October Bilge Bailing for details.

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

Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

Thursday, September 12th at 7pm... Lecture by Al DiBrito on the 3rd floor

"Active Attacker" "You're safer than you think" . Presentation will include: Active Attacker Statistics, Active Attacker Characteristics, and Run, Hide, Fight video.

Friday, September 13th at 7pm... Mark Ficks in the Keepers Bar

This diverse artist brings rock, blues, pop, & country influences to the stage each time he performs, as well as an energy and entertaining sense of humor that engages his audience. You're guaranteed to hear something that appeals to your musical senses as Mark truly plays a bit of everything from an endless catalogue of hundreds of songs. It would also be advised to bring your dancing shoes!

Treasurers Report - *Gale Cawley*

Financially, our summer is progressing normally. While we made money on the Queen's Cup regatta, the amount was below our planning because the winds for sailing from Milwaukee were so light, that many boats dropped out, left the race, and did not sail to St. Joseph. Of those that did, only about 10 stayed and docked here. Most of the racers checked in, and then sailed on to other ports. In the upcoming Tri State race, their history has been to dock here and join the party ... and giving us a much better income from our efforts.



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