

JULY, 2020



# Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

## BILGE BAILINGS

### From The Top of the Mast - *Eric Hansen (commadore@sjryc.com)*

Welcome back to the club! It is time to make a reservation and come out. I know, we have different rules we will have to adhere to this year, but we know we can make the best of it. Nicole, our GM has done an incredible job with the opening. With all of the planning, hiring, training, and management she has made the club function almost like any other year.

We as a board want to make SJRYC a safe place to be. We are working with the State, County, and City regulations that are constantly changing from week to week. So listen to staff, Bilge Bailings and the EBlasts for information on these changing conditions.

We thank everyone for your past and continued patience as these changes continue to evolve.

### Treasurer's Report - *Dave Hertog*

With the Club opening expenses increase and the bills start coming. With limited capacity affecting our usually very busy Friday nights we anticipate sales to drop and with the added requirements for cleaning due to Covid-19, expenses for necessary products and labor related to this will increase. Too early to tell how much this will affect the finances, but it is being monitored by both the Board and Finance Committee. A better understanding of the effect on the financial picture will be known once we get a month behind us.

Any questions or concerns please contact me at [treasurer@sjryc.com](mailto:treasurer@sjryc.com)

### House and Ground's Report *Dave Hertog*

A lot of work was completed for the 2020 Club opening. Thanks goes out to Brent Glendenning, Bob Walck, Dave Korrison, and Matt Waters for helping set up pool area and Rhumblin patio. The planting, weeding, mulching, and weekly maintenance of flower beds and planters was done and continues thru the summer being taken care of thanks to Beth Bentham, Cindy Kinney, Susan Greco, and Sue Hertog. Thanks to all of these members for doing this.

There have been no major issue's with opening of the club. Normal maintenance and two refrigeration repairs is all that was needed.

Questions or concerns please contact Dave Hertog [dhertog54@gmail.com](mailto:dhertog54@gmail.com)



## Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

Saturday, July 4	Jimmy Fastiggi Americana music
Saturday, July 11	Parrot Head Party with Don Middlebrook, chaired by Jill Straub
Saturday, July 25	Reggae with Zion Lion, chaired by Nick & Kyah Culp
July 31-Aug 2	Rendezvous to South Haven featuring Kevin McDaniel Acoustic Rock on Saturday in South Basin, co-chaired by Louis Trembly and Bruce Larson
Saturday, August 15	Children's Fun Day, chaired by Jill Straub at 1pm
Saturday, August 22	Lobster Bake with Island Breeze Steel Drum
Saturday, Sept. 5	Renee and the Soul Shakers
Saturday, Sept. 19	Morgan Ingle & The Back-Ups
Saturday, October 2	Tomas Esperanza Blues Band and The SJRYC Sock Burning, (sock burning chaired by Bob Walck) Postponed from April
Saturday, October 3	Cups & Flags Sailing award presentation
Friday, October 16	Quentin Flagg with Special Guest Rod Stewart
Thursday, October 22	Bob Myers speaking on Michigan's connection to HMS Titanic, chaired by Carolee Seymour
Saturday, October 24	Falloween Children's Party, co-chaired by Jill Straub, Nick & Kyah Culp, Patrice Nelson and Cathy Cawley.
Friday, October 30	Scary Steve Foresman & Byron Craft (costumes optional)
Saturday, Nov. 14	Commodores Bash with Top Secret Band
Thursday, Nov. 19	SJRYC Annual Meeting
Friday, Nov. 27	Two Renegades (Classic Rock & a bit of Christmas Music)
Saturday, Dec. 12	Visit from Santa Chaired by Nick & Kyah Culp
Friday, Dec. 18	Christmas Sing-a-long with Mockingbird
Thursday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve with Kevin McDaniel & The House Band

\*\*SJRYC Trivia nights and Euchre have been postponed at this time.



## Fleet Vice Commodore Report - *Louie Tremblay*

Greetings everyone! I hope this finds all of you well! There are not a lot of updates since last month.

As you know the Sail Race Season is on hold until the Governor lifts the Social Distancing order.

I am optimistic at some point we will have a Race Season. You may see some of the Race Fleet out in the Lake chasing each other around...this is strictly friends and competitors out having a good time.

We are optimistic the South Haven Rendezvous will be taking place on July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The weekend of July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> the Cruising Fleet is planning a Cruise Rendezvous weekend up in South Haven MI. The fun starts on Friday and carries through the weekend. For reservations please call the South Haven Municipal Marina 269-937-3171.

With a heavy heart, it is hard for me to tell you the Tri-State Regatta is canceled for 2020. The Chicago Area Sail Racing Association is trying to establish a Long Distance Race that meets Physical (we can still be social) distance requirements that limits RC exposure and with no after party.

I also want to share with you as a heads up; I was out on the Bayview Yacht Clubs website checking on the status of the Port Huron to Mac Race. They have made the decision to hold the Race. However, they are having discussions with the DNR regarding Dockage at the Island. They also warn, there could be some State owned Harbors that are closed and to check with the Harbor Master for dockage:

"We are working with the DNR to determine how many boats we will be able to put in the harbor, if any. One thing that is certain, if we are able to access the harbor the restrictions will be in excess of the "normal" social distancing guidelines. Given some rough guidelines that have been discussed by the DNR we could be limited to 15ish boats in the harbor.

The DNR is looking at other DNR harbors in the area to determine if there is any way to use those harbors to accommodate boats. The DNR has informed me that harbors have damage due to the highwater. Some harbors are closed, others are severely limited. If at any time this year you plan on going into a State-owned harbor, it is strongly advised you check with the local Harbor Masters."  
Chris Clark, Chairman - 2020 Bayview Mackinac Race

Though Mackinac Island is open!

Hope you see all of you soon!

Stay Safe and Sail on!!



## Swim and Pool Report - *Jill Straub, Pool and Swim Committee Chair*

Last month at this time, we weren't quite sure how this summer would play out at our beautiful pool! I'm so happy that we have been able to open the SJRYC pool while keeping safe social distancing in mind.

The River Rats swim team has been holding practice every morning and we are sharing our pool this summer with the St. Joseph Aquatics Swim Team. The kids are having a blast and the Coaches have been doing an amazing job coordinating and keeping the swimmers safe.

Through emails from our Club every Monday, I am sure you are aware of the current protocol for making reservations for some much-needed pool time. Things have been going well thus far! I just wanted to include some details and a refresher on some of our pool rules.

Please call (269)983-6393 to book your time.

Reservations will be available up to 2 weeks in advance.

(These time slots are subject to change as restrictions are lifted.)

Reservations not claimed within 15 minutes will be opened for re-booking.

EARLY BIRD SWIM 10AM – 11:45AM (Thurs-Sun Only)

12PM – 2:45PM

3PM – 5:45PM

6PM – 8:45PM

**We ask that all of our members treat the pool and the lifeguards with the utmost respect every summer, but especially during this unprecedented time.**

Swim diapers and a rubber swim diaper cover are MANDATORY for all children who are not reliably potty trained. Please use adult swim to take your child to the restroom to avoid any accidents that will further impede on our limited pool time.

I also want to remind the Club that a free morning swim will be available this summer from 6:00am – 7:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. No reservations necessary. A lifeguard will be present and showers in private change rooms are available. You are free to swim the pace and distance that you like.

Stay safe and healthy, everyone! See you at the Pool!!



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