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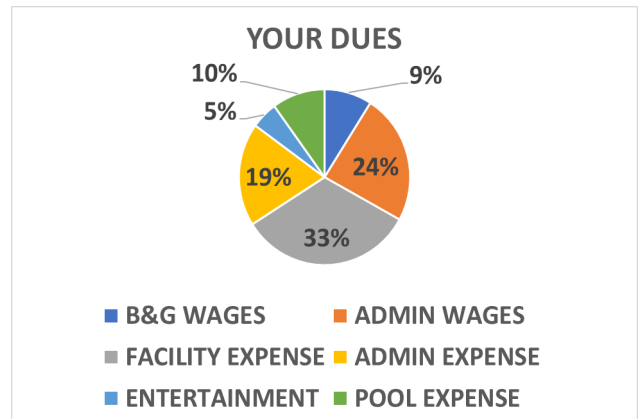
# Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

## BILGE BAILINGS

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

With the Club being open for a month we have a better idea of where we are headed financially for the year. Sales are down for the same time period 20-25% and overall costs are up, with labor being about 15- 20% higher. All of this is understandable considering the situation we are in, capacity limits, members using the club less or not at all, more cleaning, and the extra work required to manage the new requirements to be open. The Finance Committee of Terry O'Rourke, Timm Culby, Jud Brown, Susan Greco, Eric Hansen, and myself meet monthly to monitor the unique situation we are experiencing.

I have had a number of members ask where our dues go. Roughly 50% of our revenue comes from dues each year. The breakdown below is based on a 3-year average. The largest amount going towards facility expense, utilities, repairs, maintenance, property taxes, insurance, and other items. Admin wages are the GM and club management wages. Admin expense is credit card expense, licenses, office supplies, professional fees, POS system, and other minor items. Pool expense does not include utilities, but does include Lifeguards, Swim Coach, chemicals, and repairs and maintenance. Entertainment is the music and items needed for special events. Bar and Galley wages are covered by 9% of your dues and the remainder comes from sales as does the cost of the items sold. This year will be a little different, I would expect the B&G percent to be greater with the extra work required due to the Covid-19. Any questions or concerns please contact me at [treasurer@sjryc.com](mailto:treasurer@sjryc.com)



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

Normal maintenance continues as needed. We have had two refrigeration units that needed parts replaced. The pool pump was rebuilt as the flow rate was below the minimum needed. To my knowledge we had one of the longer power interruptions at the Club in recent history, 12-14 hours which resulted in some product loss as one walk-in cooler could not hold required temp for that long.

Thanks to Cindy Kinney, Beth Bentham, and Sue Hertog for the weekly maintenance of the gardens and planters, which have received great reviews from the membership.

Lastly a reminder to put the umbrellas' down at the Rhumbline when you leave so this doesn't happen;

Questions or concerns please contact Dave Hertog [dher-tog54@gmail.com](mailto:dher-tog54@gmail.com)





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

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
<b>NOTE:</b>	<b>South Haven Rendezvous on Saturday, August 1st has been moved to SJRYC. Kevin will play acoustic music starting at 6pm.</b>
Thursday, August 6th	Kevin McDaniel, Live at The Rhumblin
Wednesday, Aug 12th	Keith Scott, Live at The Rhumblin
Thursday, August 13th	Kevin McDaniel, Live at The Rhumblin
Friday, August 14	Mockingbird at The Rhumblin Bar
Saturday, August 22	Lobster Bake with Island Breeze Steel Drum
Saturday, August 28	Mockingbird Trio with music from 50's, 60' & 70's
Saturday, Sept. 5	Tri-State Race Party with Libido Funk Circus
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 has **Trivia twice a month during the Fall** hosted by Emily Szymkiewicz and Dave Hertog on alternating Thursday evenings.

There is a **"speaker's series"** on several Thursday evenings during the Fall.

There are weekly **Euchre Nights** on Wednesday evenings in the Fall.



## Fleet Vice Commodore Report - *Louie Tremblay*

Greetings everyone! I hope this finds all of you well!! I cannot believe it's August already!

I do have something new to announce that happened back in 2009!!

When a building of one of our Race Fleet Captains was being cleaned out after it sold, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place Medallion (Hexagonal Trophy) from the 2009 Yacht Club Challenge was found! This Trophy was awarded to the St. Joseph River Yacht Club for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2009 Challenge at the Chicago Yacht Club Awards in November of 2009. Our Fleet Captain happened to be at the awards and accepted the Trophy on the behalf of the St. Joseph River Yacht Club. The Yacht Club Challenge if you do not recall, takes place during the Chicago to Mac Race held July.

**The Yacht Club Challenge is awarded to a Yacht Club based on the success of its members in the annual Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. Any club with five or more entrants is automatically entered into the Challenge. The winner is determined by a formula based on how well its entrants did in their respective divisions of the Race.**

\*\*\*The Challenge was changed in 2019 to Teams of 3 Boats from any Yacht Club competing against other Teams of 3.

The Boats from the SJRYC, which participated in 2009 were: The Jabberwock, Wellenreider, Rush, Cynthia and Dandelion. Congratulations to all!!

This is the Clubs 4<sup>th</sup> Trophy for placing in the Yacht Club Challenge. The Medallions as these Trophy's are called are hanging the Bar, on the wall directly right as you enter from the Lobby.

As you know the Sail Race Season is on hold until the Governor lifts the Social Distancing order. Though most of the Fleet is out on Wednesday nights in the Lake chasing each other around, if and when there is wind.....this is strictly friends and competitors out having a good time.

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 269-637-3171.

As I told you in July the Traditional 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. They are looking into possibly a Race from Chicago to St. Joe, rounding a mark and heading to Michigan City or back to Chicago.

While Chicago sponsors the Tri-State legs from Chicago to St. Joe and Michigan City to Chicago, Michigan City sponsors the St. Joe to Michigan City leg of the Race.

That being stated, Michigan City will be holding the St. Joe to Michigan City Leg this year.

The Race will start on Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> with the first start at 9:30AM CST.

Every year the Fleets last Race of the season is the Chili Regatta which is a fund raiser for the St. Joseph Jr. Foundation. We will still be holding this event in one form or another so watch the Bilge Bailing for additional details.

Stay Safe and Sail on!!



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