

NOVEMBER, 2020



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

Treasurer's Report - *Dave Hertog*

At the October Board meeting the budget for 2021 was approved. The 2021 budget calls for a spending increase of roughly \$50,000 from 2020. With known and anticipated cost increases in maintenance, labor, electric, water, taxes, and unemployment insurance accounting for most of the increase. With the increase in expenses the Board also approved \$100 dues increase per membership for 2021. This increase was also approved by the Finance Committee.

2020 continues to be a challenging year on the finance side, but the club remains in a good financial position considering the situation, although we were in a better financial position a year ago at this time.

The biggest expense for the remaining of the year is the \$44,000 transfer of funds from our savings to the Capitol Replacement fund which we are in a position to do.

The Annual Meeting is Thursday November 19th, at 6:30pm on the third floor of Club (reservations required) and it will be accessible via Zoom also. Please plan on attending.

Questions or for financial information please contact Dave Hertog at treasurer@sjryc.com

Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

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

House and Ground's Report - *Dave Hertog*

Pool and outside has been readied for the change of season. Pool filter system that needs repair will be done this year or next spring before opening.

The keepers House needs some work to repair rotting wood in the eaves area. Quotes are being sought in hopes of repairs being done shortly.



Fleet Report - *Louie Tremblay*

Greetings everyone!

Hope this finds all of you well and re-adjusting to being indoors more than outdoors!

Earlier in the Spring, we were very optimistic for the 2020 SJRYC Sail Race Season. Due to Covid though, it did not take place. None the less, Non-members and Members of the SJRYC raced in non-Yacht Club affiliated races this spring and summer. It was a lot of fun! The Boat of the Year for Jib and Main was awarded to Little Beauty III and for Spinnaker it was No Quarter. Thank everyone who was instrumental in making this happen and to everyone who participated!

With the 2020 Sail Race Season now behind us, we have hope and optimism for 2021!!!

There was a few thing that did happen around the Lake and SJRYC.

Tri-State Regatta 2020:

As announced early this summer, the traditional Tri-State Regatta was canceled.

However, Chicago held a Race they called the "Tri State Fly By Race". The Race started in Chicago on Friday night September 4th, raced to a buoy off of New Buffalo, then to a buoy off of Michigan City and then back to Chicago for the finish. Thirty six boats raced.

Michigan City scheduled the St. Joe to Michigan City Race on Sunday September 6th. There were 8 Boats registered: 1 boat from Chicago, 4 from Michigan City and 3 from St. Joe. However, the Race was canceled on Saturday night due to a Gale Warning being posted for all of Lake Michigan on Sunday.

St. Joe Non - Fleet News:

Saturday September 16th was the Chili Regatta!

This Race is a Fund Raiser for the St. Joseph Jr. Foundation Sailing School!

Quite a few boats participated, and as the Race progressed, the wind and waves increased. It was a fun day!

The premise of this Race, each boat and/or Club member brings in a pre-heated Crockpot of Chili prior to the start of the Race. Then around noon everyone converges 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 raised \$1,270.00 for the St. Joseph Jr. Foundation Sailing School!!



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