

APRIL, 2021



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

I was working at the club the weekend before the club opening. I commented to a staff member that it was spectacular that we could finally open. He said that after so many months of shutdown, it was just nice to hear the plates clinking together, and all the sounds of activity again in the building. Agreed.

St. Patrick's Week this year was well attended and I think that splitting up days allowed all members the opportunity to enjoy the festivities. I was able to go Thursday and also to greet members at the door on Saturday. I met old friends, a number of the new members, and even a past commodore from South Haven Yacht Club. It's good to be back.

I would like to personally thank Demhry Youngquist, who finished out her Membership chair position this March. She finished up with all of the 545 member slots being filled with almost 50 being new members. I've met a few new members so far and hope to meet the rest in the coming weeks. Thank you Demrhy for a job well done, we have so many great volunteers!!

Speaking of volunteers...if you would like to make this club even better...it starts with you. Do you have a talent, some time, or a passion for an area of the club that you can help out with? Let us know. From time to time throughout the season, the weekly EBlast will list specific volunteer needs along with contact information for that committee. Otherwise let Nicole Collins, our general manager, know or email me at commodore@sjryc.com. We can direct you to a need the club has. When I volunteer, I have always been able to meet new people, have fun, and know that SJRYC just gets a bit better each time I help.

I also want to thank Bruce Larson and the Social committee for rounding out the year and having everything planned and ready to go. I'm hopeful that as we proceed forward, we should be able to open more and return to normal in the coming months. Watch your EBlast and the Bilge Bailings for all of the coming dates and times for events and entertainment happening at the club.

Lastly, regarding this past year, I would like to say..."what a long strange trip it's been." Thanks to all of our membership for supporting each other, the board and GM, the staff, and the club - bravo.

Hours of Operation Effective APRIL, 2021

<u>Day</u>	<u>Clubhouse</u>
Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Noon-9pm
Thursday	Noon-9pm
Friday	Noon-9pm
Saturday	Noon-9pm

2021 Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

April 3	Saturday	Easter Bunny chaired by Jill Straub
April 8	Thursday	Bob Meyer speaks on The Titanic's Connection to Michigan chaired by Carolee Seymour
April 9	Friday	SJRYC Sock Burning chaired by Bob Walck Dylan Tolbert (recommended by Dave Hertog)
April 15	Thursday	Trivia with Past Commodore Dave Hertog
April 23	Friday	Julia James (recommended by Chad Root)
May 1	Saturday	Kentucky Derby Party with Two Renegades Band co-chaired by Nick Culp and Jill Straub.
May 13	Thursday	Trivia with past commodore Dave Hertog
May 15	Saturday	Steve Foresman with Byron Craft
May 28	Friday	The Rhumblin Bar Opens!
May 29	Saturday	The Tomas Esperanza Blues Band
June 3	Thursday	Kevin McDaniel
June 10	Thursday	Keith Scott
June 12	Saturday	Rhumblin Regatta w/ Boulevard Billies chaired by Louie Tremblay
June 17	Thursday	Boathouse Jack
June 24	Thursday	Julia James (recommended by Chad Root)
June 26	Saturday	Gabe Estrada (mariachi singer)
July 1	Thursday	Morgan Ingle
July 3	Saturday	Jimmy Fastiggi (Americana Music) Fireworks (?) at 10:15pm
July 8	Thursday	Barry Clark (classical guitar with a bit of R&R)
July 10	Saturday	Parrothead Party with Don Middlebrook
July 15	Thursday	Dan Geib
July 22	Thursday	Mark Struwin
July 24	Saturday	Reggae with Zion Lion (chaired by Nick Culp)
July 29	Thursday	Keith Scott
Aug 5	Thursday	Boathouse Jack

2021 Social Report Continued - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

Aug 6, 7, 8		Rendezvous to South Haven Kevin McDaniel (acoustic rock on Saturday evening at South Basin) co-chaired by Louie Trembly and Bruce Larson
Aug 12	Thursday	Morgan Ingle
Aug 19	Thursday	Kevin McDaniel
Aug 21	Saturday	Lobster Bake with Island Breeze Steel Drum
Aug 26	Thursday	The Backsliders with Dave & John VanDyle
Sept 4	Saturday	Tri-State Regatta Party with Libido Funk Circus
Sept 18	Saturday	Morgan Ingle & The Backups
Oct 2	Saturday	The Mark Ficks Band
Oct 9	Saturday	Cups & Flags Sailing Awards chaired by Louie Trembly
Oct 15	Friday	Rod Stewart Show with opening act Quinten Flagg
Oct 30	Saturday	Scary Steve Foresman with Byron Craft
Nov 13	Saturday	Commodores Bash with Top Secret Band
Nov 18	Thursday	SJRYC Annual Meeting
Nov 26	Friday	Rachel & The Soul Shakers
Dec 11	Saturday	Visit from Santa chaired by Nick Culp
Dec 17	Friday	Christmas Sing-along with Two Renegades
Dec 31	Friday	New Year's Eve with Kevin McDaniel & The House Band

We plan to bring back The Wednesday Night Euchre Challenge as soon as we safely can later this year.

Check our eblasts and website frequently for more info.



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