

June, 2021



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

Hey, we are open again at full capacity! It feels great to be back at the club and reconnecting with our members once again. We also have many new members that joined in 2020 and 2021 to meet and get to know. Reach out when you see a new face and chat with someone you have never met this Summer season.

Last week I officiated a boat renaming ceremony for our new (to us) boat. The existing name we just couldn't live with, "Midnight Lady" was renamed "Midnight Sun". The name is more fitting for our Norwegian roots, close but different enough that it did require the ceremony according to legend.

Everyone has heard about the superstition for renaming of a boat. A boat's name supposedly is written in the ledger of the deep that is kept by Poseidon (Greek god) or Neptune (Roman god). Good luck and safe travels are given to ships written in the ledger. The naming of a boat goes back to 3000BC in Babylonia where the first recorded naming ceremony of a ship occurred.

The first part is the purging ceremony in which the old boat name is purged from the existing ledger. And Neptune/Poseidon need some champagne. Then the audience gets some champagne. Saber bottles of champagne provide more show at the dock and is an added touch of flair.

Then the renaming ceremony allows the new name to be written in the ledger. More appeasement of Neptune and Poseidon. The captain of the boat now gets to do a toast with the first mate. More champagne for the audience. Then the winds of the North, South, East, and West get some champagne. Then more champagne for the audience (you see where this is going). The audience is then allowed to finish the rest of the champagne. Now the boat is good to go!

Are you considering or have you recently renamed your boat? Are you superstitious or do you or your friends like to drink champagne? Would you like your commodore to officiate? We would need at least 4 bottles of good champagne. Two are for the gods and the winds, and at least 2 for the audience. I will bring the saber. Get in touch with me at commodore@sjryc.com and let's discuss.

I have a few more great traditions of yacht clubs I will discuss in coming months' articles. See you at the club!

**SJRYC is now open
7 days a week
at 100% capacity.
Reservations are
no longer required
to enjoy the club!**

Hours of Operation Effective July, 2021

<u>Day</u>	<u>Pool/Rhumblin</u>	<u>Clubhouse</u>	<u>Galley</u>
Sunday	Noon - 8pm	Closed	Noon - 8pm
Monday	Noon - 9pm	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Noon - 9pm	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	Noon - 9pm	Noon-11pm	Noon-10pm
Thursday	Noon - 9pm	Noon-10pm	Noon-9pm
Friday	Noon - 9pm	Noon-11pm	Noon-9pm
Saturday	11am - 9pm	Noon-10pm	Noon-9pm

2021 Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

- 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 **Mike Struwin**
- July 24 Saturday **Reggae with Zion Lion** (chaired by Nick Culp)
- July 29 Thursday **Keith Scott**
- Aug 5 Thursday **St. Joe Jack**
- 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 17 Friday **Mark Ficks & The Significant Others**
- Sept 23 Thursday **Mike Kline** bringing and speaking about the St. Valentines Tommy Gun.
Chaired by Greg Heine. 7pm
- Oct 1 Friday **Morgan Ingle & The Backups**
- Oct 9 Saturday **Cups & Flags Sailing Awards** chaired by Louie Trembly
- Oct 15 Friday **Rod Stewart Show with opening act Quinten Flagg**
- Oct 23 Saturday **Murder Mystery Theater Participation by members.**
Third Floor 7pm Chaired by Greg Heine
- Oct 28 Thursday **Speaker Bob Myers on Myths-Busted: What you Thought You Knew Just Ain't So.** Play along with the presenter and match wits with each other as we examine History Myths. Those crazy stories about history just cant be true — or can they? How knowledgeable are you when it comes to debunking or confirming urban legends in history?
Chaired by Carolee Seymour
- Oct 30 Saturday **Scary Steve Foresman with Byron Craft** 6pm

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

- Nov 11 Thursday **John Owen Great Grandson of John Plank** speaking on The Grand Hotel, Plank's Tavern-on-the Beach and the Whitcomb.
7 pm Recommended by Pat Breitkreuz
- 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**

MORGAN INGLE
Thursday, July 1st



Fleet Vice Commodore - Louie Tremblay

Greetings everyone! I hope you are enjoying your summer along with no restrictions at the Club!! The Spring Sail Race Season is in full swing with 9 boats registered in the Spinnaker Section and 6 registered in Jib and Main.

The Club hosted the Rhumbline Regatta Saturday June 12th. This is our yearly Invitational where we invite our friends from the South Haven and Michigan City Yacht Club. The wind was light at the start of the Race but picked up throughout the race. As we did not know early on if we were going to be able to hold the Regatta due to the restrictions surrounding the Corona virus, Flags were not ordered. However, the top three in each section were awarded a 12 pack of "Corona" for first place, and 2nd and 3rd each received a 6 pack of "Corona"! After the awards and the outstanding Buffet Dinner, the Boulevard Billie's entertained us well into the evening.

The Finishes are as follows:

Spin I

1st Place	No Quarter	SHYC
2nd Place	IMAGINE	SJRYC
3rd Place	Sea Raider	SJRYC

Spin II

1st Place	Cynthia	SJRYC
2nd Place	Elixir	SJRYC
3rd Place	Geronimo	MCYC

Jib & Main – Tie

1st Place	Two Gether	SJRYC
1st Place	Falcon	SJRYC

The following is from the SJRYC Windward Sheet, vol. 2021, no. 5, 17 June

SJRYC Rhumbline Regatta.

Last Saturday, three fleets took off for an intriguingly complex set of roundings on our Brand New Race Course. The air started out light, then went to medium, and ended up with small white-caps. RC boat duties were capably handled by Jim Scholz, who did a wonderful job as always. Two Spinn sections went up and down and all around several times which allowed No Quarter to beat Imagine by a bit over two minutes in Spinn 1, with Sea Raider and Captain Blood further back. Spinn 2 was won by Cynthia, finishing over six minutes ahead of Elixir with MCYC's Geronimo just 4 seconds adrift. JaM had just two boats, with a C&C 27, Two Gether tying for first place with Paul Falk on Falcon.
- Jim Schrager

The Windward Sheet, founded by Ken Zimmerman at a place nearby in a time long ago, follows the SJRYC Sail Race Fleet and is published at irregular intervals throughout the sailing season.

The South Haven Cruise Rendezvous will be held this year starting on Friday August 6 thru Sunday August 8th. The fun starts on Friday with dinner, I believe, at your discretion. Saturday dinners can be ordered from Gino's East and will be delivered to the Municipal Marina. Each person/group places their own order and pays individually by credit card at the time of order. Then everyone sits out on the deck where everyone will enjoy entertainment by Kevin McDaniel! You do not have to own a Boat to participate in this event. You are welcome to drive up to South Haven and enjoy the event with the Boaters. Everyone is invited. Watch the Bilge Bailing for more to come on this event! Please see the Boating Events Tab on the SJRYC Website for details and the link for the Municipal Marina Application for a slip.

Next up is the Tri-State Regatta! This is always a fun event for the Racers, the Community and the Club. The Race starts on Friday evening, September 3rd with the Racers arriving early Saturday morning, hopefully! There will be club festivities starting in the morning and extending into the night hours. On Sunday the boats depart heading to Michigan City for the 2nd leg of the Tri-State. This event is so much fun make sure to sign up for volunteering so you can enjoy the whole experience!

Hope you see all of you soon!! St. Joe Fleet ROCKS!!! Let's ROLL!!!

Swim and Pool Report - Jill Straub

Summer is in full swing and with all of the capacity restrictions being lifted, reservations are no longer required! If you've been to the pool since we stopped requiring reservations, you know how busy the pool can be on the weekends. We ask that you please respect your fellow members by not reserving chairs for more than 30 minutes.

Swim team has started and is going great! Big thanks to Coach Wes Beemer for all of his hard work. Swim fast, River Rats!

Enjoy your summer and see you at the pool!

POOL RULES

In the past our pool has been a very busy place. With that in mind, we'd like to remind members of our pool rules and guest policy.

Adult members have first priority to pool lounge chairs. Please be considerate to your fellow members and do not hold chairs for longer than a half hour.

Members may bring up to 6 pool guests at any one time. Additional guests must be arranged with the Club Manager in advance to assure staffing is appropriate.

Guests of members must obtain a wristband prior to entering the pool area. Wristbands can be purchased at the Rhumblin and Keepers bars for \$2.00. Guests are limited to two pool visits per month.

Please sign yourself and your guests in during each visit in the log book located at the pool entrance. We will have staff conducting member and guest check-ins during peak pool hours. Staff has been trained to confirm club membership, so having your membership card or photo ID handy is very helpful.

Please make sure children that are not potty-trained are wearing a swim diaper/and swim pants at all times while in the pool. This is very important in helping us keep our pool open and sanitary all summer!

We can all work together to make our pool an enjoyable place for everyone. Thank you in advance for abiding by the pool rules and policies.

Treasurer's Report - Rebecca Hirschboeck (treasurer@sjryc.com)

It is hard to believe what a difference a year makes! Last year we were just a few weeks in from the delayed opening and unsure what the remainder of the year would look like and this year we are seeing mask and capacity restrictions lifted and the club feeling busy again!

I'm happy to report that we continue on the budget glidepath for the year. Sales through May were strong and our bar and galley gross profit is tracking quite well. Preliminary views of June show it will exceed expectations as well. Other operational expenses through May were below budget but I expect some of this is timing and can expect to catch up a bit in the coming months. Overall a very healthy first few months of financial operations.

Look forward to seeing you at the club.