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Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

As we wind down the end of the summer season, what a great year it has been. The pool, the sail and power boating, the events and entertainment, friends, conversations; all great times. And as I write this, we still have a few more weeks of outdoor fun left.

The board, committees, and your SJRYC staff have been planning for the biggest event of the year, the Tri State Regatta. Everyone is ready and I would have to say that this is one of the largest events in Southwest Michigan. Since this is a public event, show off your club on Saturday night Labor Day weekend at the Tri State Party. Invite your friends and let's send summer off with a bang.

After we begin to shut down the Rhumbline, pool, and outdoor areas and move inside, we have another 4 months of entertainment and events. Keep updated with the weekly E-blast for upcoming events.

Also a special thanks to our 2021 staff for all of their hard work this year.

See you at the club!

**Hours of Operation Effective
September, 2021**

CLUB and KEEPERS BAR

Sunday - Tuesday : **CLOSED**

Wednesday - Saturday : 12pm - 9pm

Rhumbline bar and pool closed for the season

Fleet Report - Louie Tremblay, Vice Commodore

Greetings everyone! Seems time got the best of me participating in sailing events and chairing events at the Club. So I will catch you up on what has happened and what is still happening with the SJRYC Race Fleet this year!

Chicago Race to Mackinac: This year's race started on Friday, July 16th for the Cruising classes and Saturday, July 17th for everyone else. Following are the SJRYC boats that competed:

Captain Blood	Schock 35	Section 7
Cynthia	Morgan 41	Section 9
Elixir	Hunter 40	Cruising Class Section 2
Fuzzy Logic	Dehler 34	Cruising Class Section 2
Imagine	Farr 395	Section 5
No Quarter	J-111	One Design Section
Wellenreiter	Farr 395	Section 5

We congratulate all the boats and sailors from SJRYC who completed the 2021 Mac Race.

St. Joe Race Fleet News: We are coming to the end of our Race Season though there is still fun going on! Wednesday September 15th is the last Race in the Summer Series and marks the end of our Series for 2021.

As I pen this, the current standings for the JaM Fleet are: Carrera 1st, Little Beauty 2nd, WinSome 3rd.
Spinnaker Section: No Quarter 1st, IMAGINE 2nd, Captain Blood 3rd.

We are getting down to the wire with 2 Races to go! Who will win????

Our last official race is the Chili Regatta on Saturday September 18th! This is event/race is a Fund Raiser for the St. Joseph Jr. Foundation Sailing School and is open to all Club Members. All dollars raised are matched dollar for dollar by the Upton Foundation.

Please come! We would love to have you join us! This is such a great time and a great event! The premise of this Race is for each boat and/or Club member to bring to the club a pre-heated Crockpot of Chili on Saturday morning between 9am and 9:30am, or at noon if you are not racing. Then the crowd converges on the Crockpots at noon and votes on the best Chili. Voting is done by using \$\$\$ placed in named envelopes at each crockpot to vote for your best choices of Chili! Since there are so many choices and it's so hard to pick just one, you will need to and are encouraged to bring lots of \$\$\$!!! You won't want to limit your voting! At 1:30pm, the money is counted and the winner is announced!!

Next up is the Cups and Flags Banquet on Saturday October 9th! This event is also open to all and I encourage you to come. Come, find out in person, what has been going on this year with your SJRYC Race Fleet and the Fleet's accomplishments! Racers from SJRYC are very well respected around the Lake.

This night starts with cocktails and a fun quiz at 6pm and dinner following at 7pm. We will wrap up the evening with the awards. More to come on this...watch your E-Blasts and October Bilge Bailing for details.

St. Joe Fleet ROCKS!!! Let's ROLL!!!

2021 Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

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
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