

JUNE, 2022



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

From The Top of the Mast - *Nick Culp (commodore@sjryc.com)*

Summer is finally upon us. Boats are in the water, the Rhumbline and pool have reopened, and Club activities are in full swing – it's the time of year we have all been waiting for!

Getting the outside of the Club in shape for the season is a major undertaking that could not be done without the help of our members. Special thanks to those who made that possible, including Vice Commodore/House and Grounds Chair Eric Hansen and Kelly Hansen, Sue and Dave Hertog, Bob Walck, Brent Glendenning, Bonnie Tibbitts, Lisa, James, Katelyn, and Erika Vondale, Jim Vondale, Ann and Joe Klochan, Peg and Doug Schaffer, Matt Waters, Lisa and Kevin Coleman, David Carlson, Cindy Miller, Jim Willard, Mike Sepic, Laurie and Erich Gaza, Lee Kraa, Cindy and Anthony Uhrick, Shawn Hill, and Mike Kinney. A big thank you as well to the planting committee led by Sue Hertog, Cindy Kinney, and Beth Bentham with help from Kathy Andries, Mary and Dave Korrison, Ann Klochan, Anne Odden, Carolee Seymour, Jim Vondale, Sarah Waters, Cindy Miller, Pam Cottier, and Nicole Meyer. A strong volunteer turnout ensured that we got everything washed, repaired, planted, and staged in record time.

We closed out the month of May and celebrated the reopening of the Rhumbline with live musical entertainment provided by the returning Tomas Esperanza Blues Band. June is a busy month with the Rhumbline Regatta (June 11) with music by the Boulevard Billies. Other scheduled entertainers include Keith Scott Blues (June 2), Kevin McDaniel (June 16), and St. Joe Jack (June 23). Euchre night continues every Wednesday until June 28, after which the Club will take a break until fall. Learn more details about these events and others in this newsletter, on the Club's website, and in the weekly e-blasts.

A few housekeeping items ... With the outdoor reopening, take a quick moment to revisit Club rules for the pool, Rhumbline, and dock. 2022 Membership Handbooks are also available for pick up at the Keeper's Bar (quantities are limited to one book per family). While reviewing the handbook, be sure to consider our advertisers and sponsors. Thank you to Eric Hansen and the advertising and handbook committees for seeing through with its publication.

We remain in the process of hiring more staff for the 2022 season. Help spread the word to interested servers, bartenders, kitchen staff, and lifeguards who would like to join our team and work in a fun and unique atmosphere. Applicants should contact General Manager Ray Mays for more information or just stop by the Club during business hours to pick up an application form. A big thank you to Ray and the entire SJRYC team for their great work in the front of the house, in the kitchen, and behind the scenes!

Wishing you all the best and look forward to seeing you at the Club!

2022 Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

June 2	Thursday	Keith Scott Blues
June 11	Saturday	Rhumblin Regatta Boulevard Billies Chaired by Louie Tremblay
June 16	Thursday	Kevin McDaniel
June 23	Thursday	St. Joe Jack
July 1	Friday	An evening of R&B with Barry Clark & Rachael
July 3	Sunday	Jimmy Fastiggi Americana Music
July 3	Sunday	Fireworks at 10:30pm
July 7	Thursday	Keith Scott Blues
July 21	Thursday	St. Joe Jack
July 23	Saturday	Parrot Head Party with Don Middlebrook
July 28	Thursday	Kevin McDaniel
August 4	Thursday	St. Joe Jack
August 5,6,7	Weekend	Rendezvous to South Haven Kevin McDaniel Acoustic Rock
August 11	Thursday	Kevin McDaniel
August 13	Saturday	Gabriel Estrada III Mariachi Singer
August 18	Thursday	Keith Scott Blues
August 20	Saturday	Sista Myra & Zion Lion Reggae Band
August 27	Saturday	Steel Drum Caribbean Music with Island Breeze
September 3	Saturday	Tri-State Race Party with Libido Funk Circus
September 23	Friday	Julia James
October 8	Saturday	Cups & Flags Awards
October 29	Saturday	Halloween Party costumes optional
November 12	Saturday	Commodores Bash with Top Secret Band
December 17	Saturday	Visit from Santa Chaired by Nick Culp and Bits Thomas
December 31	Friday	New Year's Eve Party



Swim and Pool Report – *David Devore*

Hello SJRYC members. We are looking forward to a great summer at the SJRYC pool.

The pool deck and chairs are cleaned and ready to go. The pool itself needed some unexpected repairs and spring cleaning but it was ready to go for Memorial Day weekend!

We are in the process of staffing up our Lifeguarding team. We need more certified lifeguards. If you know any please send them my way or have them contact Ray or Amanda at the Club. This summer we will be enforcing a “No cell rule” for Lifeguards while on the pool deck. We also want to do a “Caught you doing good” idea. If you see a lifeguard, going above and beyond this summer please let someone know and we can give them recognition.

Our pool will be open Memorial Day weekend, evenings during the week and the weekends until school is out, depending on weather conditions. Once school is out, we will move to our full time schedule. Keep an eye out for these times.

As far as our Swim Team, we had a great registration event last Saturday and Coach Morgan is off to a great start and cannot wait to get the team in for practices. Plan is to start practices after school gets out. If you have not yet registered, please email Coach Morgan at swimteam@sjryc.com

Swim meet schedule will be announced soon.

A new SJRYC Facebook page has been created so be sure to look for that and “like” it.

Looking forward to a great summer at our pool and for the Swim Team!

See you at the pool.



Ronald Klemm

Fleet Vice Commodore, SJRYC

Michigan Boat Safety class started Tuesday May 24th the second class is Thursday June 2nd. 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the YC. Contact Patrick Poziwilko: poziwiko@gmail.com or 269363-0790

Or follow the DNR link to register. <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/events/1096>

The 2022 Invitation Regatta held at South Haven YC will be Saturday June 4th. Skippers meeting at 9:30am, Awards 6pm. Live music featuring The Cheap dates at 7:00pm. Night Nav race to South Haven Friday June 4th. Spin section only.-p

The Rhumbline Regatta is scheduled for Saturday June 11th. The skippers meeting will be at 10:30AM. There will be a Banquet and Entertainment by Boulevard Billie's at the Club following the Race. More details to come.

The 29th Annual Harbor fest in South Haven will be held June 17th and 18th. Please call ahead to make arrangements for overnight docks or mooring.

Queens up Race June 24th – 25th. Milwaukee to Grand Haven. Registration Thursday June 23rd 10 am to 5:30, Friday June 24th, 10 am to 1pm. Post festivities hosted by Grand River Sailing Club

Boat Inspections Saturday June 25th, 2022 11AM – 2PM at the Rumbline Dock. Please contact Ron Klemm @ klemmra@gmail.com to request a time slot for your inspection.

The Wolf's dingy run will be Saturday July 23rd. We will need volunteers to help participants tie up their boats. Contact Ron at klemmra@gmail.com for sign up.

Respectfully submitted

Ron

Hours of Operation June, 2022

Please look at our weekly Eblasts
and website
for current hours as they are
subject to change
due to ongoing staffing issues.