

JUNE, 2022



Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

“The summer wind came blowin’ in, from across the sea.” Lake or sea, Mr. Sinatra was right – summer is officially here!

It was a busy June for the Club, including the Rhumbline Regatta. Congratulations to No Quarter, Cynthia, and Legacy SHYC for first place finishes in their sections! Read on for results and other race/sail information. June also brought a full book of live musical entertainment. Thank you to Fleet Vice Commodore Ron Klemm and Rear Commodore Bruce Larsen for their work in organizing these events as well as to all the Club volunteers and staff who pitched in to make them a success.

The warm weather has allowed us to take full advantage of both outdoor dining at the Rhumbline as well as the Club pool. Speaking of the pool, congratulations to Coach Morgan Altergott and the SJRYC Swim Team on winning their first swim meet of the year! A strong start to the season. Special thanks to Committee Chair Dave DeVore for his work behind the scenes to start the pool and swim season off on a high note.

July kicks off with an evening of R&B by Barry & Rachael (July 1). Two days later, we celebrate our great nation’s independence with a performance by Jimmy Fastiggi (July 3) – and be sure to stick around for the city’s 10:30pm Independence Day fireworks display. Mark your calendars for July 23rd when the Club welcomes back both Wolf’s Dinghy Run and the annual Parrot Head Party with beloved performer Don Middlebrook. By popular demand, Thursday evening musical entertainment continues with performances by Keith Scott (July 7th), St. Joe Jack (July 21st), and Kevin McDaniel (July 28th). Be sure to check out the weekly e-blasts and Club website for information on upcoming activities and events as well as for the week’s special menu items.

From the House and Grounds Committee, expect to see a parking lot facelift this month as cracks are filled, the lot is recoated, and lines repainted. Thanks to Vice Commodore and Committee Chair Eric Hansen for spearheading this improvement. And thanks as always to Dave Hertog for his work in and around the Club to troubleshoot and make repairs at a great savings to our Club and membership. And a reminder that 2022 Membership Handbooks are available for pickup at the Keeper’s Bar. Be sure to grab a copy for our updated member directory, general Club information, and history.

Finally, thank you to Club General Manager Ray Mays and his entire team for the work they do every day to keep our Club a special retreat on the water. We have staffed up for the peak summer season – be sure to welcome new faces and continue to help spread the word to interested servers, runners, bartenders, kitchen staff, and lifeguards who would like to join our team and work in a fun and unique atmosphere. Applicants should contact the General Mgr.

Wishing you all the best, a happy Independence Day, and look forward to seeing you at the Club!

2022 Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

July 1	Friday	Barry Clark Band
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	South Haven Rendezvous - Canceled
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 Bitts Thomas
December 31	Friday	New Year's Eve Party



Fleet Report – Ronald Klemm, Fleet Vice Commodore

It's been a busy month for the SJRYC fleet. The Rhumblin Regatta was held on Saturday June 11th where we had 13 entries, including two from SHYC and two from MCYC. Three sections raced, Spinn 1, Spinn 2, and Jib and Main. Series winners:

Spin Section 1:

- 1st Place No Quarter (SJRYC)
- 2nd Place Imagine (SJRYC)
- 3rd Place Captain Blood (SJRYC)

Spin Section 2:

- 1st Place Cynthia (SJRYC)
- 2nd Place Rush (MCYC)
- 3rd Place Geronimo (MCYC)

Jib and Main:

- 1st Place Legacy (SHYC)
- 2nd Place Don't Panic (SJRYC)

The Queens Cup Race from Milwaukee to Grand Haven took place on June 24th to 25th. SJRYC boats competing included:

Division 3

- 4th Place Imagine

Division 4

- 3rd Place No Quarter

Division 7

- 3rd Place Elixer
- 6th Place Fuzzy Logic

Division 8

- 2nd Place Cynthia

In addition we completed Michigan Boat Safety Classes. Also boat Inspections were held on Saturday, June 25th from 11am to 2pm at the Rumbline Dock. We had a full schedule, many taking advantage of this event.

Coming up in July is the big race, Chicago to Mackinac Island. The Cruising section start is Friday, July 23rd, while the rest of the fleet starts Saturday, July 24th. Stay tuned as many of our fleet participate.

For the Wolf's Dingy Run on Saturday, July 23rd we are looking for volunteers to help participants tie up their boats. Please contact Ron at klemmra@gmail.com to sign up.

From the water, safe boating. Until next time see you on the Lake!