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Saint Joseph River Yacht Club

BILGE BAILINGS

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

It was a very busy July for the Club, including our popular Independence Day celebration, Wolf's Dinghy Run, and countless entertainment events down at the Rhumblin. Check out the upcoming Events Calendar in this August issue of the Bailings as well as on our website at www.sjryc.com. We have a full slate of entertainment on deck with perennial favorites, including Mariachi singer Gabriel Estrada on August 13th, Reggae band Zion Lion on August 20th, and steel drum Caribbean music by Island Breeze on August 27th. In addition, live music continues every Thursday at the Rhumblin (weather permitting). Thank you to Rear Commodore and Social Committee Chair Bruce Larson for all his work in putting together this amazing lineup! (The Social Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up and take down the tents and lighting for every outdoor entertainment event. Please contact me if you are interested: commodore@sjryc.com).

It's hard to believe, but the annual Tri-State Regatta is nearly upon us once again. This year's party will take place at the Club on Saturday, September 3rd with the return of Libido Funk Circus! The party is an all-hands-on-deck effort that begins when boats arrive early that morning and concludes well into the night and following morning when the racers depart. The Regatta is the Club's largest event of the year – drawing in dozens of race teams and hundreds of community members – and it could not happen without the support of our member volunteers. Volunteer registration information is available in the Weekly E-Blast. Whether you are a veteran Tri-Stater or this is your first regatta, we need your help! Sign up today to support your Club and have a fun time working alongside your fellow members.

Interested in becoming more involved in the Yacht Club? Annual elections for the 2023 calendar year are right around the corner. The Board consists of twelve (12) Directors with four (4) new Directors being elected each year for a three (3)-year term. Serving on the Board is a wonderful way to support your Club, represent your fellow members, have fun, and meet new members, all while making a positive impact. Please check the Club By-Laws (available at www.sjryc.com) for additional information on the election process and stay tuned to your weekly emails.

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and are taking full advantage of all the amenities that our Club has to offer. I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

2022 Social Report - *Bruce Larson, Rear Commodore*

August 4	Thursday	St. Joe Jack
August 6	Saturday	Kevin McDaniel
August 11	Thursday	Backsliders with The Van Dykes
August 13	Saturday	Gabriel Estrada III Mariachi Singer
August 18	Thursday	Tim Pendergrass
August 20	Saturday	Sista Myra & Zion Lion Reggae Band
August 25	Thursday	Randy Johnson
August 27	Saturday	Steel Drum Caribbean Music with Island Breeze
September 3	Saturday	Tri-State Race Party with Libido Funk Circus
September 17	Saturday	Chili Regatta
September 23	Friday	Julia James
October 8	Saturday	Cups & Flags Banquet
October 29	Saturday	Halloween Party-with Kevin McDaniel- 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

Treasurer's Report – *Rebecca Hirschboeck, Treasurer*

It's been great to see the club so busy and weather (mostly) working in our favor this season!

We continue to see Bar and Galley revenues exceed expectations both compared to last year as well as the budget. Cost of goods sold are also reflecting the increased business and we continue to try to ensure our ordering covers our needs without building unnecessary inventory. Additionally, costs in general are up this year across services, utilities, labor and cost of goods sold as many of us are experiencing personally as well. We did consider this in our budget and year to date it appears that we are on track but have some monitoring to do.

Budget season is upon us and I will be working with Ray, our finance committee and the board to build our 2023 budget. We have made the decision to refresh our reserve study as inflation continues so that we can ensure we build in the appropriate long term needs and ensure our reserve is adequately maintained.



Fleet Report – Ronald Klemm, Fleet Vice Commodore

Greetings all! I hope you're enjoying your summer. Hard to believe it's August already.

It's been a busy year for boating here at the SJRYC. With the Boating Safety class, Rhumbline Regatta, and boat inspections all behind us, we concluded July with Wolf's Dinghy Poker Run and the granddaddy of them all the CYC Race to Mackinac.

Mother nature cooperated for Wolf's Dinghy Poker Run and turned a somewhat soggy Saturday morning into a beautiful fun filled day. Approximately 60 dinghies participated this year, keeping the Rhumbline busy serving up libations and good eats. Many made the SJRYC their last stop and stayed to enjoy the afternoon.

The Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac is a 333-mile (289-nautical miles) annual yacht race starting in Lake Michigan off Chicago, Illinois, and ending in Lake Huron off Mackinac Island, Michigan. It is hosted and managed by the Chicago Yacht Club. The "Mac" (as it is known) was first run in 1898 and is the oldest annual freshwater distance race in the world. The race hosts several hundred competitors each year and over 3,000 sailors.

This years Mac was one of the quickest in history as Mother Nature wasn't very cooperative. She stirred up a wild ride with storms both Saturday and Sunday nights. This made for a very fast, but tough race of fierce wind, rain and heavy seas, with many boats retiring due to the weather. Every boat that finished this year has reason to be proud! All of the SJRYC boats made it to the island safely and finished the race.

We had seven boats from the SJRYC fleet compete in this event:

Captain Blood, Patrick Nelson	9th place in Section 7
Cynthia, Andy Grootendorst	3rd place in Section 9
Elixir, Ron Groth	9th place in Cruising Section 3
Fuzzy Logic, Dan Emery	3rd place in Cruising Section 2
Imagine, Gintaras Karaitis	4th place in Section 5
No Quarter, Colin Caliban	4th place in the J-111 One Design Section
Wellenreiter, Greg Weykamp	10th place in Section 5

SJRYC members competing on other boats included:

Dirk Kruger on Shmokin Joe	Retired J-111 One Design Section
Jimmie Carolla on Longbow	6th place in Section 3
Michael Schragger on Surprise	5th place in Section 9

You can look up all the boats and final standings at <https://cycracetomackinac.com/results/details/2022/division>.



CURRENT HOURS

All hours are subject to change
(Pool and Rhumbline open - weather permitting)

Monday

Keepers Bar closed
Rhumbline 12-8
Kitchen 12-8
Pool 12-8

Tuesday

Keepers - closed
Rhumbline 12-8
Kitchen 12-8
Pool 12-8

Wednesday

Keepers 12-10
Rhumbline 12-9
Kitchen 12-10
Pool 12-9

Thursday

Keepers 12-9
Rhumbline 12-9
Kitchen 12-9
Pool 12-9

Friday

Keepers 12-10
Rhumbline 12-10
Kitchen 12-9
Pool 12-9

Saturday

Keepers 12-10
Rhumbline 12-10
Kitchen 12-9
Pool 12-9

Sunday

Keepers Bar closed
Rhumbline Bar 12-8
Kitchen 12-8
Pool 12-8