



February 2022

The Skulldugger

Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Since 1946
on the banks of the Ottawa River
Toledo, Ohio



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January has passed and euchre has begun. Many thanks to Tom, Deb and Tim for all their work to keep this going. Currently, we are averaging 8 tables a night, not bad for the current covid conditions. Also, a big thanks to our kitchen staff, Stephanie, Bonnie, Lynne, Terry and Deanean. They've been providing great meals for those of us who want a nice social time and good food. Come join us on Friday nights.... the kitchen is open from 5:30 to 7.

The 5-year Planning Committee has been busy working on ideas to enhance our members' sailing adventures. Suggestions range from Saturday fun races to destination dinner cruises. Keep watching the Skulldugger for future sailing adventures out of our Jolly Roger docks.

Cary and crew have moved the lift to our basement where they plan to test and prepare it for a Spring installation. This will make our facility handicapped accessible....great improvement for our older members. Thank you very much for taking up this project.

By the time you are reading this, our Chili Challenge has gone down in history. Jolly had 6 committed members in the cook off against TYC and RVCY. TYC were at the club on January 21st bragging they were bringing 6 entries and going to wipe us out with the best Chili in town. I had total confidence my Jolly Roger crew of Pirates would swab the decks and wipe them out with our entries. ARRGGHHH!!!

February will bring a Special Benefit for one of our former Juniors, Stephanie Wenzel. Stephanie is suffering from neuroblastoma, a form of cancer. Anyone who is not able to attend the February 9th fund raiser but would like to make a donation, please send to Diana Thompson Wenzel, 5720 Lakeside, Toledo, OH 43611.

Remember only 3 more months until we can put the boats in the water.

There are a lot of things going on at the club in the next few months. Don't forget we have a New Members Party February 20th at 4PM. Come on out, meet the newer members and introduce yourself - maybe you can get some crew lined up for Wednesday or Thursday night races or some help prepping your boat - they are eager to learn. We also have a Jiggs Dinner coming up on March 19th. For \$15 you get a full meal and a drink ticket. In April we are scheduled to have a

Luau—grass skirts are optional....



We will be having an Open House as part of the membership recruitment program May 21st, with some munchies for visitors and members who come out - hopefully a few members will have boats in the water and we can entice a few folks to take up sailing or try the adult sail class with a few demo sails along the river.

Lots going on – as a past PC would say, “get out of that Lazy Boy, leave the TV and PARTICIPATE, it’s YOUR CLUB!”

Commodore Jan

Hello February



Vice Commodore

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The Story of the Fence

Mary and I moved from Toledo to Temperance, Michigan in the fall of 2016. We loved the new area and were close enough to the old house to maintain the friendships we had made during our 30+ years in Ohio. We were even closer to the JRSC clubhouse than we had been before.

As we puttered around our new backyard, we met our back-fence neighbors...as they puttered around their backyard. The rear of our property abutted the rear of their property. Our neighborhood allowed only chest-high split rail fences (not those nasty tall privacy fences) or this story would have a different ending.

The years passed and we frequently exchanged pleasantries with our back-fence neighbors Lee and Norma. We didn't even know their last name. They were certainly friendly. They were our age. They liked dogs. We liked dogs. But Lee and Norma were acquaintances... not really friends. We were content to nod and wave and figured they were happy to do the same.

One day in spring of 2021, Lee was in his backyard and leaned over the fence to talk to Mary.

"Where's Phil," he asked. "I haven't seen him in a while."

"Oh, he's out working on the boat," she replied. "In the Spring he spends a lot of time working on the boat getting it ready for the season."

"Boat?" Lee inquired. "What *kind* of boat?"

"We have a 29 foot sailboat. A Columbia. He races it all summer long."

Ding. Ding. Ding. The bells went off. Lee had spent time in the US Navy, and during his service had learned to sail small boats. He loved sailing. "If Phil ever needs crew, you let him know I'm available," he said enthusiastically.

Well, I never turn down a sucker...err...volunteer. Lee quickly became a regular on my Wednesday night racing crew. He and Norma also day sailed with Mary and I. Lee eagerly jumped in when work needed to be done on "Bay Tripper". He quickly graduated from rail meat...to medicinal beverage server...to headsail trimmer. Norma and Lee went with us to the sailboat show in Annapolis last Fall. They turned from acquaintances into friends.

"You know Lee," I said one day, "You and Norma should join Jolly Roger as social members." And they quickly did. Lee and Norma Lake are now regulars at the club, frequently tending bar. They have embraced JRSC, love the people they have met and will probably be lifelong members.

So, there is the moral to this story. There are people you run into casually every day that would love to go sailing...if you would just ask them. Let them know you own a sailboat. Tell them about the JRSC adult learn to sail program. Let them know that you are a member of the best sailing club on Lake Erie...and that they can become a member too. Sometimes all you have to do is lean over the top of the fence and ask, "Hey neighbor, have you ever been sailing? Want to go?"

Fair Winds.....

Vice Commodore Phil Fry



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JRSC Winter EUCHRE 2022

COME ONE, COME ALL!

If you haven't come out to join us yet, you're missing a fantastic time. No problem, no worries, the second series of Euchre starts on Friday, February 11th. Bring a friend and remember, players of all levels are welcome.

February 4th will end the first series for Euchre. We've had only one perfect nightly score of 50 and many not so perfect. Attendance has been as expected averaging 7 to 8 tables each night. The dinners have been excellent and the bar has been full with the usual "Jolly" suspects.

Again, the second series for euchre begins on Friday, February 11th (cards hit the table at 7:30) which is independent of the first series. We will play four Friday nights for the winnings and on March 11th we play winner takes half the proceeds brought in for that night. Come early for a great meal from the galley or cold one at the bar.



A special thanks to my partner in crime, Deb Behrens, the galley crew, and all those who tend the bar.

Good times to be had by all with all the proceeds from Euchre going directly to our Junior Sailing Program. Again, thanks to everyone who has come out to support our junior sailors.



NOTE:

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4
HAS BEEN CANCELLED
DUE TO WEATHER.**

We look forward to seeing you!



We now have property tags available at the club. If you need to temporarily leave property at the club please tag it with your name, date, and phone number. This will let the Bridge, Yard, Bulkhead, Dock or House Chairs know who the property belongs to. This does not replace the requirement to put your name permanently on your trailer.



The property tags are stored in the cabinet directly next to the refrigerator. These are not all-weather tags. They can stand up to the elements for only a short time.

Why would I leave property at the club?

- Imagine you are bringing your boat for launch in the Spring. You don't normally store your trailer at the club. But you need to leave it for a day or two. Not a problem. Tag it!
- Imagine that you are loaning some tools to a fellow club member. "I'll just leave the toolbox at the club for you to pick up." Tag it!
- Imagine that you have talked to Jan about donating a small boat and trailer to the club. You tow it to JRSC and leave it in the yard. Tag it!
- Imagine that annoying cousin of yours has decided to visit for a week. You don't want him in your house and think that the JRSC basement couch is the best place for him. Tag him! (Just not on his big toe...that means something different.)

We will also be tagging existing items that appear abandoned and we don't know who they belong to. If you see a new tag on something you left at the club, please let the appropriate chairperson know it is yours. Add your name to the tag. Help us identify personal property that doesn't belong to the club.

Storage at JRSC for these types of items is only a temporary courtesy. When you can, please take your things home.



Just a reminder. If you are not working a bar shift during an event, please **do not** go behind the bar to get your own drink. Many of us are guilty of this because we think we are helping out the bartender or we've become impatient when the bartender is temporarily away from their post. But this actually becomes a liability issue for the club when non-working members pour their own drinks. This applies to mixed drinks, beer, and wine.



If you jump behind the bar to help out during a busy period...that's fine (and highly encouraged). After the rush, just go back to being a patron when you are finally able to order your own drink.

Remember.
Your Vice-Commodore is always looking out for you!

Fair winds,
Phil Fry
JRSC Vice-Commodore
419 283-1340



Ahoy Mates!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- JRSC—Euchre every Friday evening in February, 7 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 7.
- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, February 8, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Fun Bunch Lunch, Wednesday, February 9, Old Bag of Nails, 11:30
- JRSC—Stephanie Wenzel Benefit, February 9, 6:30 p.m.
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, February 16th, 11:45 a.m., Glendale Garden Café
- JRSC—New Members Party, Sunday, February 20, 4 p.m. More info in this edition
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Euchre, Friday, March 4 and Friday, March 11, 7 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 7.
- JRSC—Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch, Thursday, March 10, Lumberyard Winery/Napoleon
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, March 16th, 11:45 a.m., Glendale Garden Café
- JRSC—Jigs Dinner, Saturday, March 19th, info in this edition
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Luau—in April, watch for the date.
- JRSC—Open House, Saturday, May 21, 4 p.m.—more info to follow

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



“Lunch Bunch”
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Mark your calendars now!!!
 The next Lunch Bunch gathering
 will be Wednesday,
 February 16th at 11:45...
 Glendale Garden Café
 2915 Glendale Ave., Toledo 43614



Until then.....*Capt. Vince*

**“Ladies Fun Bunch
 Lunch”**
 Wednesday,
 February 9 @ 11:30
 Old Bag of Nails
 615 Riverside Dr
 Toledo, OH 43605



Contact Judy Owens
 to RSVP and for more info....
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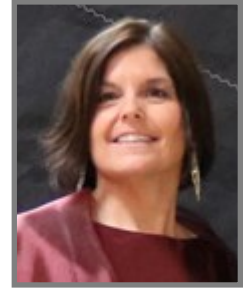
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Lynne Fogle
Entertainment Chair

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Welcome

New Members Party, Sunday, February 20th at 4 p.m.

Come on out and make our new members feel welcome. Introduce yourself. It will be a great time to recruit crew. Committee chairs.....a great time to recruit committee members.

Please bring a snack or dessert to share...but not you new members....let us "oldies" take care of that.
This party is for you. Pizza will be provided.



St Patrick's Party, Saturday, March 19 at 4 p.m.

Corned beef and cabbage with potatoes and a roll will be available for \$15. If you are interested in dinner, please RSVP to me not later than Monday, March 14th.

Come out and celebrate your "true" or "wanna be" Irishness with us.

Be advised....sport your **green attire** or you might get pinched.



Luau—sometime in April....the date is to be determined.

There will also be an **Open House, May 21**, as well as our **Annual Dock Opening Party** in May....watch for the dates.



Thank You!

I would like to thank the Gall Family for donating a framed copy of our 50th Anniversary poster to our club. It is a wonderful piece of memorabilia and will be a wonderful addition to Pierson Hall.

Thank you, Barb and Ray.

Commodore Jan



Dick Harley
Financial Secretary

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Membership cards and new dark blue key cards are being sent to members when their dues are paid. They can be used as soon as you get them. The card readers in the doors and the gate will be changed after the General Meeting in February. The blue cards for 2022 will be the only cards that will work. You may dispose of your red cards...or save them as a collector's item.

Thanks,

Dick



Our “Chili Cook Off” was a GREAT event. We had almost 20 entries for the cook off.

The bar was packed with club members and visitors all afternoon and into the evening.

Pictured here with Commodore Jan are the winners....

**Our own Terry Vass - Judges' Choice
Jan Bell RVYC - Most Unusual with a Walleye Chili
and, Crystal Plaza TYC – Peoples' Choice.**



Thanks to our own membership as well as RIVW and TYC and everyone who helped organize and/or set up and/or clean up for this event.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 4 P.M.

“Come on out”

new members and old members alike....

Pizza will be provided.



Desserts would be appreciated....

But let us “oldies” take care of that.

This party is for all of you New Members!!!

Jiggs Dinner—Jolly Roger Style

**Saturday, March 19th,
4 p.m.**



Meal and 1 Drink Ticket—\$15

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes and a roll.

RSVP:

Lynne Fogle

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Not later than March 14th





I would like to have an organizational meeting about JRSC racing on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7pm.

We will be discussing...

- The Cattail Regatta (6/4/2022)
- Thursday Night River Racing (schedule TBD)
- The Fall Series (8/27/2022)
- The Buccaneer West Sister Race (9/4/2022)

If you plan to help run any of those events please attend. If you are racing in any of those events (especially Thursday nights) please attend. I plan to keep this meeting at about 90 minutes and hope to get a general direction of how to proceed with JRSC racing for the upcoming season.

Fair winds,
Phil Fry
419 283-1340



SEND YOUR LOVE PAINTING PARTY Benefit for Stephanie Wenzel

has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30 at JRSC.

While all of the painting spots have been filled, there is still plenty of room at the Club to come on out and support our former Junior Sailor and her family as they all battle Stephanie's illness.

Snacks are welcome....if you would like to bring a snack to share, it would be greatly appreciated.

Stephanie and her family are so thankful to you all for your ongoing support!

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please send to:

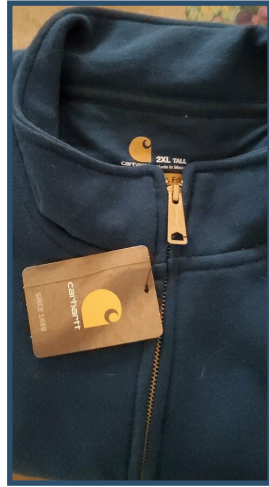
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February 2022



Lighthouses are \$4 each.



Jacket (new) 2XL Tall—\$25.00

Contact:

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	56
ASSOCIATE	36
SOCIAL	33
JUNIOR	9
HONORARY	12
TOTAL	146

Spinnaker

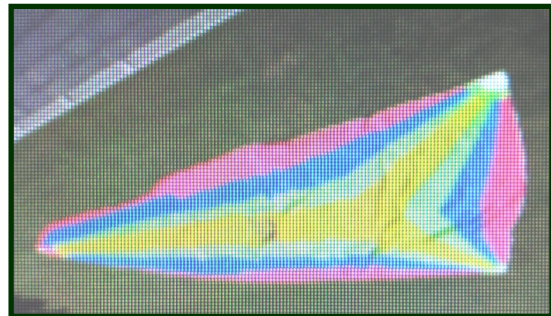
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7:00pm – 9:00pm Wednesdays

MARCH 23 – A Year on the American Great Loop - Join Rich Brundrett as he shares his adventures on the Great Loop on his 35ft sailboat. Presentation will include waterway routing, timing travel, navigation, planning and preparation aspects for embarking on 'the trip of a lifetime'.



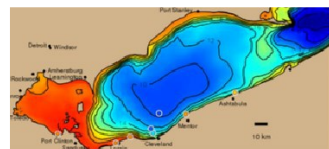
MARCH 30 – Coast Guard / PFDs - Our friends at the US Coast Guard are watching over us as we enjoy the water. Find out what they do and why they are so good at it! Sponsored by DRYA.

APRIL 6 – Medical Emergencies – Dr. Albert Prybyski is a practicing Family Practitioner in Clinton Township. When injuries happen out on the lake, you need to know how to handle them onboard! Dr. P's presentation is invaluable-this is a must presentation for everyone!



APRIL 13 – National Museum of the Great Lakes – Kate Fineske, Senior Director of Institutional Advancement for the National Museum of the Great Lakes will join us to talk more about this community gem including its mission, scope, community impact, and ways individuals can get involved.

APRIL 20 – The Good The Bad and The Ugly of Lithium Ion Batteries in a Marine Environment – Dave Disbennett will enlighten us with the upcoming battery technology of Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4). Dave will discuss the limitations and help determine if they are the right choice for your boat and boating style.



APRIL 27 – Lake Erie Dead Zones & Biology Aspects of Hypoxia - Join Casey Godwin (Assistant Research Scientist @ UM) and Kent Baker (Captain NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory). Understand the consequences of hypoxia or seasonal occurrence of low oxygen in Lake Erie's central basin.

MAY 4 – Marine Engines - Dave Disbennett of Dave's Marine Service LLC, will be discussing the care and maintenance of a small marine engine, with focus on diesels. Gasoline engines will be included too. Dave will bring a 3YM Yanmar engine for reference and hands on learning. Transmissions and driveline (shaft & propeller) will also be discussed. Don't miss this popular speaker!









MAY 11 – Mandatory Skippers Meeting/Race Registration and Racing with BOTS – Join NCYC Yachting Activities Chairman for race registration and learn of the changes for Wednesday Night Racing. Peter Siek of MarkSetBot will be on hand to demonstrate and explain the fascinating floating robotic marks that are taking the world by storm!

North Cape Yacht Club






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February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3	4 Euchre cancelled due to weather.	5
6	7	8 General Mtg 7 p.m.	9 Fun Bunch Lunch Stephanie Wenzel Benefit	10	11 	12
13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 Lunch Bunch @ 11:45	17 	18 	19
20 New Members Party @ JRSC	21 	22 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24	25 	26
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20 	21	22 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24	25	26
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