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The Skulldugger

Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

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So much happened this past month...Hank and I went to the I-LYA Conference in Westlake. We sat in on the Sail Regatta symposium. It was interesting and informative. I will be talking about it at the general meeting. Most important though was that our own Tom Thanasiu was elected to a three year term as an ILYA Trustee. Congratulations Tom and what an honor for our club.

A big thank you to all who made our Christmas party a great success. Wonderful decorations (thanks Bonnie and Terry), fun games (thanks Lynne), and yummy cookie exchange (thanks

Lynne and Norma). Our pot luck was delicious as my scale told me the next day 😬 and last but not least to all who worked the bar (Lee and Norma)..... and a little Elf who bought beverages for all gets a big thanks too. Sadly, Santa Bill didn't put on his red suit as we didn't have any children this year.



Many thanks to Cary, Neil, Ralph and Hank. This gang of he-men moved the lift to the basement. Cary plans to do work on it for a Spring installation. Then they moved on to repair wind damage to the roof of the barn, with Ralph and Neil installing a new panel.

It's the beginning of a new year, and I'm looking forward to sailing season, only 5 months away. 🙌

But as I look forward, I've been reflecting on what JRSC has meant to me in the past and now. It has been a place where I've met, made, and kept close life-long friends....it's a place where I've met fellow passionate sailors, and a place where I feel safe to ask that uncomfortable question of how do I do this or fix that. It is a place where if you need help, coaching or a hand, you don't even have to ask because a member will offer to help or just do it for you if they see the need. As I continued to reflect on our club, I realize it is very like a family of sailors, sharing the joys and burdens of sailing and pulling together toward a common goal. Our older members are the wise ones with tons of knowledge to share...they know the ropes. Our new members are the future, the energy that will carry on the traditions, pick our brains for knowledge and then disseminate it in new and wonderful ways to the next generation of sailors.

May you all have a wonderful new year.

Commodore Jan



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Let's talk about Bay Week.

Bay Week is actually three weeks during the summer, sponsored jointly by I-LYA and the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. It consists of Junior Bay Week (for youth sailboat racing), Power Bay Week (whatever insanity that is), and Senior Sail Bay Week (for adult sailboat racing). The different events do not overlap.

Senior Bay Week is the highlight of the summer for my crew. My nephew even flies in from Texas to participate. My boat, "Bay Tripper", always makes the event.

"But I don't race," I hear you saying. "Why would I care about Bay Week?" Stay tuned dear reader...I'm going to tell you why Senior Bay Week is the best regatta around for cruisers who want to try racing.

Here are the reasons Bay Week might be great for you:

- 1) The day before Bay Week (Thursday) is the Deep Water Steeplechase. You can leave from NCYC or Port Clinton Yacht Club. It's essentially a cruising race...normally off the wind...and a great way to get to Put-in-Bay. It's not formally part of the Bay Week racing series, so you can choose to not participate and just sail over on your own schedule.
- 2) Bay Week has a cruising class for crews that normally don't race. You will be competing against like-minded sailors. For the cruisers there is a starting window, not a starting gun. During that window you have five minutes to cross the start line. So if you are uncomfortable mixing it up in close proximity with other sailboats, you'll have plenty of room at the start line in the cruising class.
- 3) "I don't know all those convoluted sailboat racing rules." You only need to know four.
 - a) If you're crossing on port tack...give way.
 - b) If you're the windward boat...give way.
 - c) If you're overtaking...give way.
 - d) Give other boats room at the mark.

4) Speaking of marks...while you are racing, the marks are islands (or navigational buoys close to them). Fairly easy to find. The races themselves are just cruises around the islands. The route is set daily based on the wind conditions.

5) You race once or twice a day, over three days (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). Most races finish in the mid-afternoon (weather permitting). There is plenty of time each day to enjoy the islands. The Sunday race is normally over by noon, so that people have sufficient time to sail back to their home port. If the weather is not conducive to sailing home on Sunday...sail home on Monday.

6) "But I hate the madness that happens at the City Docks at PIB. I don't like rafting off and don't want drunks climbing over my deck all night long." I agree. That's why "Bay Tripper" berths at the Middle Bass Island State Park Marina every year. The marina is one of the finest in the Western Basin. Floating docks. Wide slips. No rafting. WiFi. Clean showers that you don't need coins to operate. And I-LYA gives you a credit on your regatta fees if you don't use the PIB City Docks.

7) "But, if I'm staying at Middle Bass, won't I miss all of the Bay Week festivities?" Nope. We take the water taxi from Middle Bass to South Bass. Regular schedule. Reasonable prices. And when you get home to the Middle Bass marina...shhhh...it's quiet.

8) It's fun. I have priceless memories of Bay Week...both on and off the race course. You will too.

So if you're normally a cruiser who wants to try racing, Bay Week is the event for you. Next season leave August 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th open. Let's get a big group from JRSC to race Bay Week. Call me if you have any questions. I'll see you at the Bay.

Fair winds,

Phil Fry



Tom Marriott

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JRSC Winter EUCHRE 2022

COME ONE, COME ALL!



Deb Behrens

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Euchre is Here!

This year the starting date is Friday, January 7th.



Your sign in time for Euchre will be 7:10 pm with a starting time promptly at 7:30 pm. The format will be the same as the years past with two series. The first series is five weeks with a minimum of three weeks attendance to qualify for prizes. The second series will be four weeks with a fifth and final week consisting of the winner taking half the proceeds brought in for the night. The price for euchre is \$5.00

Players of all levels are welcome (both members and non-members), bring a friend and have a great time while supporting our club's junior sailing program.

Also, anyone who wishes to bring a snack to share can do so, they're greatly appreciated.

Hope to see everyone there!





THE HONOR OF YOUR CLUB IS AT STAKE

A Challenge was issued and accepted!!

Trash talk has begun!!

Bragging has started !!

(Check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/150299707632> to see what those clubs are saying about how much better THEY are).

**Jolly Roger is in battle with TYC and RVYC for the
honor of 2022 Chili Champions.**

WHERE: JRSC

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

TIME: 3:00 PM

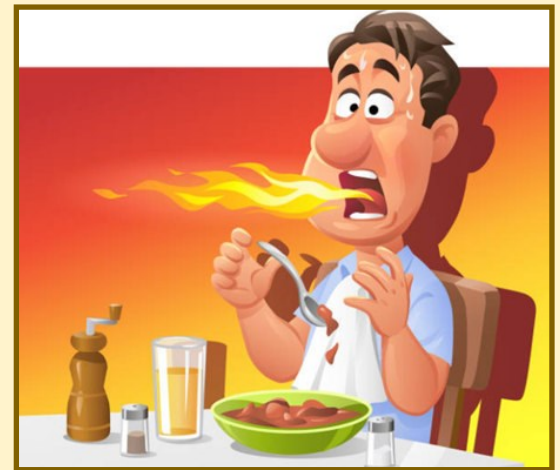
Bring your best Chili and let's prove JRSC has the best cooks.

Awards will be given for:

Best Chili Judges Choice

Best Chili People's Choice

Most Unique Chili



I have been to lots of Jolly Roger pot lucks in the past and have on rare occasions been known to sample a little.... I KNOW we have the best cooks and the best food.

Please contact : Neil at jrsccommodore2021@gmail.com

Jan at jandellsailor@gmail.com or

Lynne Fogle at lmfogle@hotmail.com

.....and let us know you will be competing so we have an idea of how many folks are willing to do
battle for the honor of YOUR club.

P/C Neil Whitehead



Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party was a great success. Plenty of food, fun and camaraderie....



A fun gift exchange game....



....a cookie exchange...



....and a few of us tried our hand at some snowman bowling...



Gifts donated by club members for our adopted family....the Mom was speechless and so grateful for our generosity.



Thank you to everyone who made this happen.

Ahoy Mates!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- JRSC—Euchre every Friday evening in January at 7 p.m.
- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, January 11, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Fun Bunch Lunch, Wednesday, January 12, BJ’s Restaurant, Monroe St.
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, January 19th, Glendale Garden Café, 11:45 a.m.
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 25th, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Chili Cook Off—Saturday, January 29th—see info in this edition
- JRSC—Euchre every Friday evening in February at 7 p.m.
- JRSC—New Members Party in February, date to be determined
- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, February 8, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Fun Bunch Lunch, Wednesday, February 9, place to be determined
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, February 16th, 11:45, place to be determined
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m.
- TYC—Luau, February, 2022—more info to follow



“Lunch Bunch”

Vince Hebert
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Mark your calendars now!!!
The next Lunch Bunch gathering will be
Wednesday,
January 19th at 11:45...
Glendale Garden Café
2915 Glendale Ave., Toledo 43614
Until then.....*Capt. Vince*

TO ALL JRSC LADIES....
“Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch”



Wednesday, January 12th,
BJ’s Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
4905 Monroe St @ Franklin Park Mall
Contact Judy Owens
to RSVP
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15170magi@gmail.com

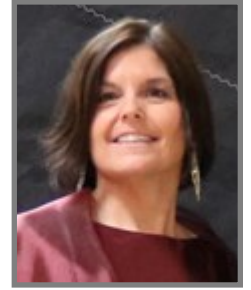
hope to see you there!



Lynne Fogle
Entertainment Chair

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Chili Cook-off—JRSC vs TYC vs RIVW—Saturday, January 29th—see info in this edition.

New Members Party in February. Watch your email and the February Skulldugger for details.

Luau at TYC in February.

a look back.., a little history of “Lunch Bunch”from Betty Manworren

Lunch Bunch has been going on for quite a long time now....

Lunch Bunch started with Chuck Lever and my husband, Ed. These two sailors went to lunch regularly and then gradually other men joined in. I was still working. Chuck would check out different places, select one and then let the restaurant know how many would be there. After Chuck passed, Ed took over the job.



Then in 2003, I retired and because we were gone during the winter months, Barb and Ray Gall took over.

Later, Vince Hebert agreed to take over the job. Vince has been taking care of choosing the restaurant and making reservations for the past several years.

Everyone is welcome to join in for lunch on the third Wednesday of every month. Check Vince’s “Lunch Bunch” article for the particulars.



To All JRSC members:

Sadly the Celebration of Life for Mike Dennis will need to be postponed. Geri Dennis (Mike’s widow) broke her ankle and has had to have surgery. She is forced to cancel the Memorial Service for Mike that was scheduled for January 16th.



A new date has not yet been determined but will be published as soon as it is known.

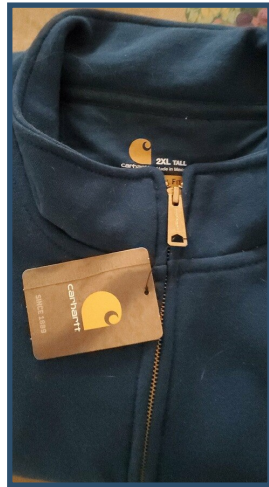
Fair winds,
Phil Fry
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CLASSIFIEDS

January 2022



Lighthouses are \$4 each.



Jacket (new) 2XL Tall—\$25.00

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	56
ASSOCIATE	36
SOCIAL	29
JUNIOR	9
HONORARY	13
TOTAL	143

Spinnaker

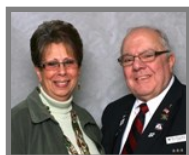
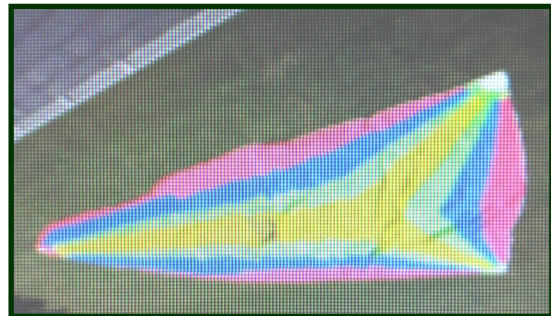
**FOR SALE
BY OWNER**

Text or Call:
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419 376 6463

Greiner Symmetrical Spinnaker for Sale: \$350

Yellow/Green/Blue/Pink. 40ft Luff x 20.5ft Foot.

Excellent condition and still has that new feel to it.



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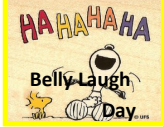
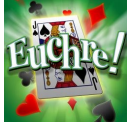
Cut off date for the February 2022 edition will be January 25th.



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January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 National  Day	5	6	7 	8
9	10	11 General Mtg 7 p.m.	12 Ladies "Fun Bunch" Lunch	13	14 	15
16	17 	18	19 Lunch Bunch @ 11:45	20	21 	22
23	24 	25 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	26	27	28 	29 Chili Cook Off at JRSC
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February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8 General Mtg 7 p.m.	9 Ladies "Fun Bunch" Lunch	10	11 	12
13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 Lunch Bunch @ 11:45	17 	18 	19
20 	21 	22 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24	25 	26
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