



March 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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COMMODORE

Jan Wasilausky

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Phil Fry

It's only 2 months and we will all be looking at getting our boats in the water....

(maybe sooner if we get good weather) 🙌

PAST COMMODORE

Neil Whitehead

Vice Commodore Phil has had his first race committee meeting coordinating Thursday Night races at the club (first scheduled race is for May 19), Wednesday races at Anchor Point, and the inter clubs race schedule for AYC. Thanks Phil for the great work.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dick Harley

This month we hosted a Fund Raiser at JRSC for a former Junior Sailor, Stephanie Wenzel. Leslie Dietsch, our former Junior Coach and local artist, donated her time and talents for a painting party. JRSC donated our facilities and we were off. Over \$1800 was raised to help Stephanie for her cancer treatments. The Wenzel family has sent a note thanking Jolly Roger members for all their support. I am so proud of our club for rallying around a former Junior and stepping up to help. What a wonderful gesture.

TREASURER

Jim Bradley

RECORDING SECRETARY

Vince Hebert

As PC Hank and I visit other clubs, one of the things we keep hearing is how friendly and welcoming our club is to others. It makes me so proud to be your representative!!

MEMBERSHIP

Chad Roper

Our entertainment committee continues to be active. March 19 is the Jigs Dinner. Be sure to get your RSVP in before March 8. We still have a few weeks of euchre in March and I heard a rumor we will be having a game night soon. So keep watch.

TRUSTEES

Con Crowley

Stan Fogle

John Miga

Bill Owens

April will bring a Luau on Saturday, April 23. More info to come.

May 21st is our Open House. Contact any friends you have who are interested in sailing. This will be a great time to introduce them to our club.

So, be sure watch your calendars and emails for more details and updates on coming events.

Happy Sailing!!!!

Commodore Jan



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ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?

One of my favorite sports movies is "Moneyball". Brad Pitt's character has the memorable line:
"It's hard not to be romantic about baseball."

Baseball? Romance? What about golf? Or football? Or darts?

When it comes to romance, there is no sport that comes even close to sailing.

Think about it. Do you know anyone who has a beautiful oil painting of a bowling ball hanging over their mantelpiece?

What about songs? Ever hear a song about tennis? Okay, I'll give horseracing credit for "Camptown Racers".
But I'm sure no one listens to that ditty all the doo-da day.

Off the top of my head, I can come up with a playlist of a dozen songs about sailing:

"Sloop John B" by The Beach Boys
"Orinoco Flow (Sail Away)" by Enya
"Sailing" by Christopher Cross *
"Soul of a Sailor" by Kenny Chesney
"Into the Mystic" by Van Morrison
"Southern Cross" by Crosby, Stills & Nash
"Sailing" by Rod Stewart
"Sail On, Sailor" by The Beach Boys
"Son of a Son of a Sailor" by Jimmy Buffett
"Sail" by AWOLNATION **
"Brandy" by Looking Glass (nope, not about booze)
"Come Sail Away" by Styx ***

Can you name even one song about ping pong?

The oldest trophy in sports? America's Cup. A sailing trophy...one that I have seen grown men kiss (with great affection).

And other than Tom Hanks, I don't know anyone who names their volley ball. Yet we all name our sailboats. Tell me that's not love.

I'm sure you'll agree...it's hard not to be romantic about sailing.

Fair winds,

Phil Fry

* Best lyric ever: "The canvas can do miracles"

** Not really about sailing, but "Sail" IS right there in the title

*** Yeah, I know they end up on a starship, but you get my point.



**Past Commodore
Hank Wasilausky**

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RIP RAP

Greetings Friends:

Great News #1!: Over one hundred fifty people from mostly AYC's member clubs who attended Toledo Ice Yacht Club/Ottawa River Yacht Club's Winterfest activities dropped in at Jolly Roger the last Saturday in January to have a snack (chili) and a drink or two. This resulted in good financial gain for our Jolly Roger bar and the Chili Cook-off. Many visitors (from other yacht clubs) commented on how much they enjoyed coming and having a drink at Jolly Roger.



Great News #2!: Sailing cruises were last held in 2015. Currently, there is renewed interest in having a week-long cruise to such locations as Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass Island State Park, Sandusky Cedar Point, Huron Boat Basin, Vermillion, Lorain, Cleveland, Catawba Moorings, Kelley's Island, Port Clinton, downtown Toledo (Maritime Museum of the Great Lakes), Bolles Harbor, Ford Yacht Club, Detroit, Leamington, Canada, etc. While this list of destinations is long (and not all inclusive) we would be selective in which ones we can sail to in a 7, 8, or 9-day itinerary.

Great News #3!: One day or a weekend short-duration cruises, ie., Maumee Bay, other Yacht Clubs on the Maumee River, Anchor Point/Meinke Marina, Cooley Canal Y.C., N.C.Y.C. Again this list too is long for a one or two day itinerary.

In order to plan workable short or long cruise itineraries, a meeting will be held for all interested parties on March 22, after the March Board Meeting, to consider dates and desired destinations.

Input and suggestions will be welcomed.

So Cruisers, start working on your boats as soon as the weather breaks!

Past Commodore Hank





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



UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Ahoy Mates!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Euchre, Friday, March 4, 11 and 18, 7 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 7.
- JRSC—Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch, Thursday, March 10, Lumberyard Winery/Napoleon
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, March 16, 11:45 a.m., Oregon Inn
- JRSC—Jigs Dinner, Saturday, March 19th, info in this edition
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Summer Itinerary Cruise meeting, March 22, after the Board Meeting
- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Fun Bunch Lunch, Wednesday, April 13, place to be determined
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, April 20, 11:45 a.m., place to be determined
- JRSC—Luau, April, Saturday, April 23, 4 p.m.
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 26th, 7 p.m.
- JRSC—Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Awards and Change of Watch Banquet Friday, April 29th. Details to follow.
- JRSC—Thursday Night Races start May 19
- JRSC—Open House, Saturday, May 21, 4 p.m.—more info to follow

Happy St. Patrick's Day



“Lunch Bunch”

Vince Hebert

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Mark your calendars now!!!
The next Lunch Bunch gathering
will be Wednesday,
March 16th at 11:45...
Oregon Inn, 6067 Bayshore Rd.
Oregon, OH 43616



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

“Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch”

Thursday, March 10
Lunch at Jerseys
in Defiance, then off
to the Lumberyard
Winery in Napoleon.



Carpool leaving Toledo at 1 p.m.

Contact Judy Owens
to RSVP and for more info....
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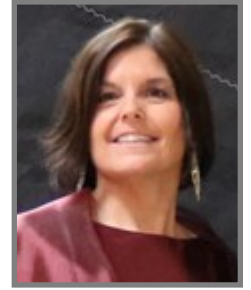
hope to see you there!



Lynne Fogle
Entertainment Chair

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

FOR OUR

VERY OWN

JRSC STYLE LUAU

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 4 P.M.

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

MAY EVENTS....DETAILS COMING....



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY,

MAY 21ST



DOCK OPENING

PARTY

WATCH FOR MORE

INFORMATION....

Jiggs Dinner—Jolly Roger Style

Saturday, March 19th,

4 p.m.



Corned beef and cabbage with potatoes and a roll will be available for \$15.

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

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



Lynne Fogle

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Not later than March 8th

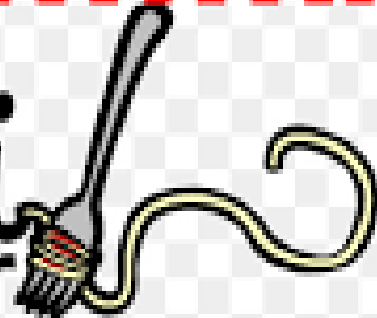




**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR**



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



**BENEFITING OUR AWARDS
AND CHANGE OF WATCH
BANQUET.
FRIDAY, APRIL 29th.
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.**



MARCH

THANK YOU JOLLY ROGER SAILING CLUB

On behalf of the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron, thank you JRSC for opening your club house for our February meeting. The contributions made by the JRSC members who donated their time and talents resulted in an enjoyable evening for squadron members.....thanks to JRSC members Terry Vass, Stephanie Gerus, Bonnie Vass-Halter, Lynne Fogle, Deb Behrens, Shelly McBride and Ruby Halter-Moran.

Lt. John M. Miga, JN
Toledo Sail & Power Squadron



2022 Bridge Officers:
Rickie Waugh, Frank Czerniejewski,
Debra Shaulis, Chris Hoover,
Michelle Abel, Michael Schabeck



Current JRSC members John Miga
& Dan Strohmeier with
past member Barbara Mather



Michael Schabeck & Don Sudek
two of the longest serving
squadron members
52 and 45 years



U.S. Navy veteran
Ernie Mease
& wife Joyce

Comradery & Fun!!!

During a recent Euchre night, some members of Ford Yacht Club paid us a visit and during their visit, they "stole" our JRSC Burgee.....

All in good fun and not to be outdone.....while visiting Ford, Commodore Jan and Past Commodore Hank stole theirs.....



NOW, it's our turn to get our Burgee back. We're planning an evening at Ford Yacht Club on Friday, March 25th, for dinner. We will carpool and leave from JRSC about 5:30.

All who are interested, please contact:

Bill and Judy Owens

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Thank You

....AGAIN for the support for Stephanie and the Wenzel family.

The fundraiser was a great success!!!!

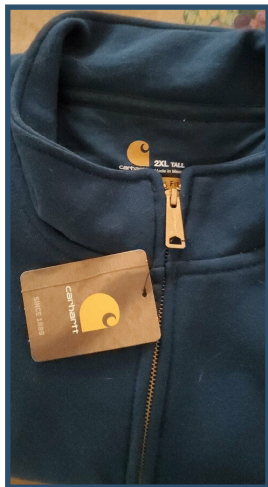


CLASSIFIEDS

March 2022



Lighthouses are \$4 each.



Jacket (new) 2XL Tall—\$25.00

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	56
ASSOCIATE	38
SOCIAL	34
JUNIOR	9
HONORARY	12
TOTAL	149

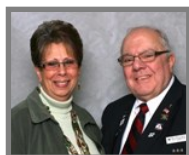
Spinnaker

**FOR SALE
BY OWNER**

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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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Bill & Judy Owens

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Cut off date for the April 2022 edition will be March 26th.










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March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Paczki Day	2	3	4 	5
6	7	8 General Mtg 7 p.m.	9	10 Ladies "Fun Bunch" Lunch	11 	12
13 	14	15	16 Lunch Bunch @ 11:45	17 	18 	19 Jigs Dinner @ JRSC
20 	21	22 Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Cruising Mtg . After	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12 General Mtg 7 p.m.	13 Ladies "Fun Bunch" Lunch	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20 Lunch Bunch @ 11:45	21 	22 	23 
24	25	26 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	27	28	29	30 



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