



July 2023

The Skulldigger

Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Since 1946

On the banks of the Ottawa River
Toledo, Ohio



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Dear fellow members,

I want to encourage everyone to attend the next General Membership meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, July 11th at 7pm. We have several important issues to discuss at that meeting. I want to make sure that everyone's voice is heard.

First of all, the current financial status of Jolly Roger is very healthy. We continue to remain in the black, with our income exceeding our expenses. Since this is roughly the middle of our fiscal year, I am going to ask our Treasurer Jim Bradley to review where we stand and make a report to the membership at our upcoming meeting.

Although we have not seen a great increase in membership in 2023, our numbers are holding. We are seeing a slow, but steady growth. We have not experienced the spring loss of membership that we traditionally see at this time of year. There is nothing wrong with being a great small club.

We've had several fun (and profitable) social events, a great racing schedule (Cattail, river racing, Wednesday night racing at Cooley Canal), and dynamic learn to sail programs for both juniors and adults. Our kitchen is finally profitable again and the bar continues to do extremely well. There are more sailboats on our docks than I have seen in the past several seasons. The current encouraging status of JRSC is once again due to the selfless efforts of our dedicated members.

I firmly believe that the future of our club is very, very bright. We certainly appear to be on the favored tack. (A little sailing lingo there for you.)

But with any organization (and its associated facilities), tough decisions have to be made. We have to address the need to expend funds for the preservation of our physical assets.

The F2 tornado that swept through Point Place a couple of weeks ago, highlighted issues regarding the clubhouse itself. Our roof is on its last legs (partially due to age and also to the heavy wind and hail). The siding is in dire need either a new coat of paint or replacement. Although the damage we suffered here at the club was not catastrophic, I believe that now is the right time for us to address these issues.

Let me be clear, we are not receiving a storm related insurance settlement that will fully pay for a replacement roof and new siding. At best, due to the age of our building, our claim will result in only partial replacement costs.

The way JRSC is legally structured, the Building Corporation Board has the ultimate say on the expenditure of funds for physical improvements to the clubhouse. The Building Corporation Board is made up of

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the Treasurer (Jim), Recording Secretary (Nick), Commodore (myself), Vice-Commodore (position vacant until our July 11th election), and Past-Commodore (Jan). All of our property on the east side of Edgewater Drive is actually owned by the Building Corporation. All of our property on the west side of Edgewater Drive (essentially the bulkhead & docks) is owned by the Jolly Roger Sailing Club.

Although an independent entity, traditionally the Building Corporation Board does not make decisions in a vacuum. We look to the JRSC Membership to give us direction. That is what I will be asking for at our next meeting. It is your club.

With the resignation of John Miga as Vice-Commodore, we will be electing his replacement on July 11th. This individual will become your Commodore in 2024 and will also immediately take a position on both the JRSC Board and the Building Corporation Board. Currently, Mary Alderman has offered to step up and fulfill that role. (Her bio is printed in this issue of the "Skulldugger".) Although just a formality at this point, you will be electing your new Vice-Commodore on the 11th.

We also need to discuss the status of our Two-Ton Hoist on the bulkhead. This is a critical piece of equipment that effects dozens of members of this club. It is imperative that the hoist is both safe and dependable. (It recently went down for a day, but was thankfully repaired by PC Neil Whitehead.) As a club, we need to decide whether to repair or refurbish the hoist.

The meeting on July 11th is an important one for JRSC. I hope you will be able to attend.

Fair winds,
Phil Fry
JRSC Commodore
419 283-1340



AARRGGHH!!!
See you there!

SAVE THE DATE...
28TH ANNUAL LAST BASH
SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16, 2023
MEINKE MARINA

.....details will be in the August Skulldugger

Club News:

With the resignation of our Vice Commodore, a special election will be happening on July 11th, at the General Meeting. We currently have one candidate in the running. Here is her resume...

Mary Alderman is currently the assistant membership secretary and serves as a JRSC delegate to the AYC. She is running for the vacant spot of Vice-Commodore.

Mary only came to the sport of sailing a couple years ago, but it has been a significant part of her life since. She proudly owns "Total Chaos", a Chrysler 22 and "So That" a Catalina 22. Both are docked on the JRSC dock system.

Mary is an experienced powerboater having been raised on the waters of Lake Erie where she gained her love of the water through her father and his passion for fishing.

She has strong administrative and organizational skills which will be an asset to Jolly Roger. Mary holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo in Human Resource Development and an Associate's degree from Owens Community College in Business Management. She retired from the University of Toledo after 31 years in 2012 but returned to work full-time at UToledo in 2017. She is the Assistant to the Chairs of Medicinal & Biology Chemistry and Pharmacology.

Her mission as Vice-Commodore will be to make the dock system handicap accessible, so the sport can be enjoyed by all, regardless of physical limitations.



Dessert Bake Off Champion 2023

Jana Martin



This is just a small example of the amount of Mayflies that were around the club on that otherwise lovely evening. Ask Mary Alderman if she has any other photos of her boat before cleanup!



North Star Sail Club Race Committee Presents

CATALINA 22 REGION 4 CHAMPIONSHIP

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE THROWDOWN IN MOTOWN

AUGUST
26-27
2023

Photo by Eric Weist C22 Nationals 2023

**ONE DESIGN RACING.
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Open to: *All Catalina 22 sailors from Michigan,
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Entry fee
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**Entry deadline is 48
hours prior to regatta.**
\$25.00 Late fee

Contact Regatta Chair

Jake Wolny

If you have any questions

Jake.J.Wolny@gmail.com

(586) 260-2333



32041 South River Road • Harrison Township, Michigan
586-463-2192 • clubmanager@northstarsail.org



**“Ladies Fun Bunch
Lunch”**

**Wednesday,
July 12th, at Noon**

**Contact Judy Owens
to RSVP and for more info....
419-367-7759
15170magi@gmail.com**

**Olive Garden Restaurant
1919 S Reynolds Rd, Toledo OH**



hope to see you there!



“Lunch Bunch”

Vince Hebert

**419-340-3618
vcatvince@hotmail.com**

**Blackforest Cafe
3624 Seaman Rd, Oregon OH**



**Mark your calendars now!!!
The next Lunch Bunch gathering
will be Wednesday,
July 19th, at 11:45am**

July 2023

*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Ya Skurvy Dogs!



- JRSC—Wednesday Night Races, Anchor Point/Meinke Marina, 6pm see Tad Sandberg or Don Schaltz for more information.
- JRSC—Learn to Sail Session #1 Graduation, July 24th, 7pm
- JRSC—Fall River Races Begin, July 27th, See Skulldigger for more information
- JRSC—Gulburg Race, July 29th, more details to follow
- JRSC—Learn to Sail Session #2 Orientation, July 31st, 7pm
- JRSC—Bay Week, August 3rd, no Fall River race
- JRSC—Club Cruise, August 11-20. See PC Hank for more details.
- JRSC—No Fall River Race, August 17th
- JRSC—Fall Series, August 26th, see newsletter for more info
- JRSC—West Sister/Buccaneer Race, September 3rd, more details to follow
- JRSC—Last Fall Series Race, September 21st
- JRSC—Learn to Sail Session #2 Graduation, September 25th, 7pm



ADULT SAILING COURSE - LEARN TO SAIL !



Experience sailing on the Ottawa River or Lake Erie with one of our veteran instructors. Experience the joy of boating without the roar of a motor. Learn how sailboats harness the wind and what it's like to glide silently across the water. Whether you want to know what it takes to own a sailboat, want to learn about cruising, want to dip your toe into the competitive world of sailboat racing, or just want to see how relaxing it can be to spend time on the water, let our group of instructors from the Jolly Roger Sailing Club introduce you to sailing.

The Jolly Roger Sailing Club course includes:

— One hour orientation, going over safety procedures, what to wear, and matching you with the right instructor who fits your schedule. (We have boats available from 18 feet to 35 feet in length, and will match you with the right sailboat based on your comfort level and your goals for the class. Our larger boats sail out of Curtice, Ohio and La Salle, Michigan.)

— Ten+ hours of classroom instruction (spread out over six Mondays – 7:00 to 9:00 pm). You will receive a copy of the US Sailing text “Basic Keelboat” as part of your tuition.

— Six+ hours of on-the-water, hands on, instruction.

(Your six hours of instruction can be taken in two 3-hour outings, or three 2-hour outings; weekdays, weeknights, or weekends. We are flexible and can match you with the instructor that fits your schedule.)

— One hour graduation reception that reviews the lessons you've learned, explains how easy (and relatively inexpensive) it is to own a sailboat, and tells you what your next steps are along the road to becoming a sailor.

Space is limited. Reservations and pre-payment are required.

Two available sessions...

~~~~ Session One ~~~~

Orientation: June 5<sup>th</sup> (7pm)

Course duration: June 12<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>

Graduation: July 24<sup>th</sup> (7pm)

~~~~ Session Two ~~~~

Orientation: July 31st (7pm)

Course duration: August 7th – September 18th

Graduation: September 25th (7pm)

Cost: \$125.00 per student (additional family members over 12 years of age can take the course with you for only \$75.00 per person). JRSC is a member of US Sailing, I-LYA, and AYC. Note: This course is geared towards adults. We also have a junior sailing program. Call or email for details.

Reserve your spot by contacting Phil Fry at (419) 283-1340 or by email at philfry@juno.com

**Jolly Roger Sailing Club
5961 Edgewater Dr.
Toledo, OH 43611**

This is a beginner's level introduction to sailing and not an ASA, US Sailing, or otherwise accredited course. Signed liability waivers and valid identification are required for all participants.



Jolly Roger Sailing Club

“ Learn to Sail ! ” – Adult Sailing Registration - 2023

The cost is \$125 per person and \$75 per additional family member. If registering as a family, please include the names of each person who will attend the class in order to help us with scheduling. Tuition includes the US Sailing book “Basic Keelboat”. No children under 12. (For younger children ask about our Junior Sailing program, also available at JRSC.)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____

E mail address: _____

Additional Family Members attending: _____

- Session 1 ~ June 5, 2023 to July 24, 2023, or
 Session 2 ~ July 31, 2023 to September 25, 2023

Total fees being paid: \$ _____
(Please make the check payable to “Jolly Roger Sailing Club” – *DO NOT SEND CASH*)

How did you learn about our Adult Sailing Program?

Jolly Roger Website or Face Book Page

Web search engine result

Ad on Craig’s List

I saw the flyer or card at _____

Friend or colleague told me about the program

Other _____

Please return this completed form with applicable fees to: Jolly Roger Sailing Club, 5961 Edgewater Dr., Toledo, OH 43611. Please mark the envelope “Attn: Adult Sailing”. You will be required to sign a “Waiver of Liability” form and provide identification at the orientation meeting prior to sailing.

Jolly Roger Sailing Club

----- Registration and Notice of Race -----

Thursday Night "Racing in the River" 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Boat Name: _____ Sail # (or ID): _____

Class: (check one)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interlake | <input type="checkbox"/> Thistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalina 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laser | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class (all types not previously listed) |

Fees: \$30

| SPRING SERIES | FALL SERIES |
|--|--|
| May 25 th | July 27 th |
| June 1 st | August 3 rd – NO RACING (Deep Water/Bay Week) |
| June 8 th – NO RACING (Mills Race events) | August 10 th |
| June 15 th | August 17 th - NO RACING (JRSC Club Cruise) |
| June 22 nd | August 24 th |
| June 29 th | August 31 st |
| July 6 th – Pinkley Cup (Does not count for series) | September 7 th |
| July 13 th | September 14 th |
| July 20 th | September 21 st |

Eligibility: Racing is open to all sailors who wish to race. JRSC membership is not a requirement. In the Open Class, competitors will be assigned a base handicap if they do not have a current PHRF-LE rating certificate. All applicable One Design rules for each fleet will be enforced. All participants must carry and provide a copy of insurance on their boats in order to race. Sailors under 18 years of age must provide written parental permission to race. The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply unless contradicted by the Sailing Instructions.

Racing Notes: Scoring will be based on a High Points Scoring System. All of a vessel's finishes will be scored. There are no throw outs. The race course will be determined by weather conditions and capabilities of the class. Multiple races per night will be scheduled if conditions allow. One completed race will constitute a series. A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. Should conditions dictate, the racing venue may be moved out to the bay.


Awards/Scoring: For the series, awards will be presented to the 1st place finisher in classes of three boats, the 1st and 2nd place finishers in classes of four boats, or the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers in classes of five or more boats.

I understand, acknowledge and agree to hold harmless the Race Committee, Jolly Roger Sailing Club, its officers, or any individual so associated, from any liability, for accident, damage, illness, or injury of any kind for my participation in the race(s). I agree to comply with all the rules governing the race(s). It is the sole responsibility of myself as SKIPPER and the crew of this boat to decide whether or not to start or continue or finish the race(s).

Owner/Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed form, applicable fees, 2021 PHRF-LE Certificate (if required) and Proof of Liability Insurance to: Phil Fry, 6772 Hartland Road, Temperance, MI 48182 Phone: 419-283-1340
Email: philfry@juno.com . Make checks payable to: Jolly Roger Sailing Club

July 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Learn to Sail
7pm | 4 
INDEPENDENCE DAY | 5 | 6 Pinkley Cup | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Learn to Sail
7pm | 11 General Mtg
7 p.m. | 12 Fun Lunch
Bunch | 13 Race night
6pm | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Learn to Sail
7pm | 18 | 19 Lunch Bunch | 20 Race night
6pm | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 LTS Gradu-
ation 7pm | 25 Board Meeting
7 p.m. | 26 | 27 Fall River
Races Starts
6pm | 28 | 29 Gulberg
Race |
| 30 | 31 Learn to Sail
Session 2
7pm | | | | | |

Skulldugger deadline:

July 25th

August 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 6 | 7 Learn to Sail
7pm | 8 General Mtg
7pm | 9 Fun Lunch
Bunch | 10 Race night
6pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Learn to Sail
7pm | 15 | 16 Lunch Bunch | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Learn to Sail
7pm | 22 Board Mtg
7pm | 23 | 24 Race night
6pm | 25 | 26 Fall Series
Race/
Catalina
Reginal Race |
| 27 Catalina Re-
gional Race | 28 Learn to Sail
7pm | 29 | 30 | 31 Race night
6pm | | |

Skulldugger deadline: August 28th.

CLASSIFIEDS

July 2023

The club still has a Chrysler 22, and two Xcites for sale. Please see Neil or Jan for more information.



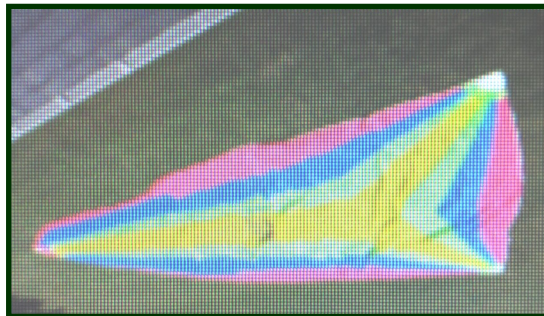
| CURRENT MEMBERSHIP | |
|--------------------|------------|
| ACTIVE | 69 |
| ASSOCIATE | 40 |
| SOCIAL | 42 |
| JUNIOR | 8 |
| HONORARY | 7 |
| TOTAL | 166 |

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.

Text or Call:
Neil Whitehead
419 376 6463

Spinnaker



August 3-8 Crew Needed for Lake Ontario/Welland Canal sail on a Bayfield 25. Must have valid passport, and be able to travel in Canada. Approximate 6 day +/- commitment, weather permitting.

No Financial compensation. Meals and lodging on the boat will be provided. Will be staying in Marinas. Transportation to Toronto is available.

No Experience required.

See Diane Silas for more details. Can also contact me at 517-581-9245 or mulberryrowfarm@gmail.com.

From the Editor

Diane Silas

jrscpublicity@gmail.com

Cut off date for the August 2023 edition will be July 25th.



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