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The Skulldugger

Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Since 1946

On the banks of the Ottawa River
Toledo, Ohio



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We had a great turnout for Launch Day on May 20th. About two dozen members were present. We launched nine boats in under six hours. We have decided that this will be an annual event at the club. Launch Day will occur one week after the official opening of our docks. With so many newer members each year, it just seems right to have our more experienced skippers on hand to help out.

This “all hands on deck” approach is at the heart of who we are as a club. Twenty years ago when I was learning to rig and launch my Catalina 22, I had plenty of JRSC members there to help me out. It’s traditional for our seasoned sailing veterans to pass on their knowledge. We’ve been doing it this way since 1946...and we have no plans on stopping.

“I can’t thank you enough,” one new member said to me after we launched his boat. I explained that when you join Jolly Roger you gain access to generations of sailing knowledge, and hands-on help when you need it. At no additional charge, I might add.

We are so much more than just a place to dock your boat. The older members are here to help. We want newer members to sail better, race faster, and get out on the water more often. We are passionate about this sport...and I’m pretty sure that passion shows.

So ask the questions. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. (Heck, I beg for help all the time.) When you join JRSC you become a member of our extended family. We’re here to help each other out. That’s what we do.

Years from now...you new members will be the seasoned veterans. (Us old guys will be long gone by then.) It will be your turn to get the new sailors out on the water. You’ll share your sailing wisdom with others. I’m confident that you will be up to the task. Under your care, the Jolly Roger Sailing Club’s passion for this sport will continue.

Fair winds,
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On-The-Water First Aid: What To Do and What Not To Do

By all measures, the Jolly Roger Sailing Club sponsored first aid seminar met and exceeded expectations. Twenty-nine people RSVP'd, with thirty attending. In addition to JRSC members, about half of the participants were from the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron. With a wealth of experience in first aid trauma intervention and emergency medical treatment, our instructors, Kellen West and Jasmin Tropf, provided basic information on conditions that ranged from medical emergencies, the most critical, to the benign, "Just put a band aide on it." Participants were afforded the opportunity to practice a few skills, such as applying a tourniquet, splints and CPR. Participants commented on Kellen's and Jasmin's professionalism in terms of the breadth and depth of their knowledge and the manner in which they conducted the seminar. Enhancing the overall learning atmosphere of the day, Jasmin and Kellen were entertaining. To paraphrase a participant "...forty dollars well spent..." Perhaps the most telling commentary about the seminar was the suggestion by a participant that the seminar should be a yearly event.

I'll take this opportunity to thank Jan, Judy, Bill, Marge and Norma for meal preparation, and publicity.

It is no exaggeration to say that Sandy Burke is totally responsible for bring about the first aid seminar. It is Sandy who introduced me to Kellen and subsequently to Jasmin.

Lastly, the first aid seminar was my project. I thank Board of Trustee's for supporting the project

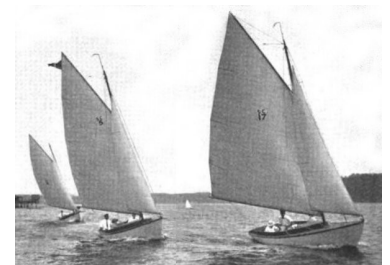


Upcoming Lecture by Tom Thanasiu, from the Western Lake Erie Historical Society, and also Jolly Roger SC, on
The History of Lake Erie Racing in the Vanderbilt Era (19th Century).

Featuring the display of the original K Cat One design boat from the Race Fleet.

(Think here historic Catboat.....)

June 13th, after the General Meeting.



**“Ladies Fun Bunch
Lunch”**

**Wednesday,
June 14th, at Noon**



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

**The Public House Restaurant
138 N Monroe St, Monroe MI**

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,

June 21st, at 11:45am

June 2023

*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Ya Skurvy Dogs!



- JRSC—Spring Series Racing begins, See Skulldigger for details
- JRSC—Cattail Regatta, June 3rd, See newsletter for more info
- JRSC—Tom Thanesiu Lecture on History of Lake Erie in the Vanderbilt Era with Original KCat one design boat on display, June 13th, after the General Meeting
- JRSC—Desert Bakeoff/BarBQ/and fireworks, June 24th, more details to follow
- JRSC—Pinkley Cup, July 6th, sponsored by ORYC
- JRSC—Learn to Sail Session #1 Graduation, July 24th, 7pm
- JRSC—Fall Series 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 Series race
- JRSC—Club Cruise, August 11-20. See PC Hank for more details.
- JRSC—No Fall Series 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



Obituary for Patricia Crowley

Patricia Ann Kirwan Crowley, 92, passed away May 23rd peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Davenport, IA on June 26th 1930, she, and her parents moved to the south end of Toledo in 1934. She attended OLPH Grade School, St. Ursula Academy, and Mary Manse College. She was proud of her Catholic faith, "south end" connection, and Irish heritage.

Pat met her husband "Con" while working at Willys Jeep in 1954. They were married on May 7, 1955. They moved to West Toledo where they joined St. Catherine of Siena Parish and raised their eight children with faith and Christian values. Con, and the "kids" who affectionately call her "Patsy", fondly remember her life guarding the swimming pool, attending countless sporting events, driving carpools, making endless stacks of PBJ sandwiches, and her sharp, witty sense of humor. The door at the Morin Point "Villa" is always open just as the family home on Eastway was and there is always room at the table for more. Pat was active in the St. "Kate's" Parish family serving on the school board and Parish Council, was a choir member and a room mother for each child's classes. She was an accomplished artist, loved figure skating, bird watching, wearing hats and sailing. Pat and Con are long time members of the Jolly Roger Sailing Club.

Patricia is survived by her husband of 68 years Cornelius "Con", children: Carol, Tom, Mary (Steve) Hodapp, Patrick "PJ", Kathleen "Kay" (Nick) Schimmel, Tim, and Marty (Diane); brother Michael (Susan) Kirwan; grandchildren: Nicole (Jake) Smith and Thomas (Jackie) Schimmel, Shannon (Zeb) Riley and Matthew Hodapp, Bailey, Bradley, John, and Jason Crowley; great grandchildren: Joseph and Liam Schimmel, Paul and Patrick Riley, Nathaniel and Emily Smith and many nieces and nephews. Countless special friends are additionally treasured as extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Agnes Kirwan, brother John Kirwan, and son Michael Crowley.

Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 am on Saturday, June 10th at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 4555 North Haven, Toledo, OH, Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am (celebrant Fr. Edward Littelmann), burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, and a luncheon in St. Catherine's parish hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Catherine Parish.



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

PINKLEY CUP

ORYC SAIL REGATTA

Thursday, July 6th, 2023

Races to be held on the Ottawa River, 6:30pm Flex Start.

One design: ALL AGE SAILORS

CATALINA 22'S, INTERLAKES, SNIPES, 420'S, LASER'S, OPTIS, EXCITE'S, HOBIE CATS, SUNFISH.

Awards and trophies will be presented at ORYC at the conclusion of the races. Food/Bar available.

Chairman~ Tim Crites 2010 P/C ORCY PH: 419-376-8813

We would like to see a big audience at the end of the Main Dock (Sunset Patio) to cheer on the sailors. You can have a cocktail with P/C Crites on the Sunset Patio.





Mardi Gras 2023



Dock Opening 2023



Launch Party. New Members Party 2023




June 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| | | | | 1
Race night
6pm | 2 | 3
Cattail
Regatta |
| 4 | 5 Learn to Sail
7pm
Orientation | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Learn to Sail
7pm | 13 General Mtg
7pm | 14
Lunch Bunch | 15 Race night
6pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Learn to Sail
7pm | 20 | 21 Fun Lunch
Bunch | 22 Race night
6pm | 23 | 24 Desert
Bakeoff and
BBQ |
| 25 | 26 Learn to Sail
7pm | 27 Board Mtg
7pm | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

Skulldigger deadline: June 27th

July 2023

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

Skulldigger deadline:

July 25th

CLASSIFIEDS

June 2023

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



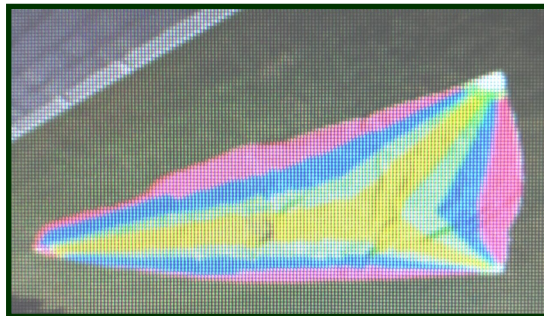
| CURRENT MEMBERSHIP | |
|--------------------|-----|
| ACTIVE | 69 |
| ASSOCIATE | 40 |
| SOCIAL | 42 |
| JUNIOR | 8 |
| HONORARY | 7 |
| TOTAL | 166 |

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:
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419 376 6463

Spinnaker



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Cut off date for the July 2023 edition will be June 27th.



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