

November 2023



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Toledo, Ohio

# The Skulldugger

## Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club



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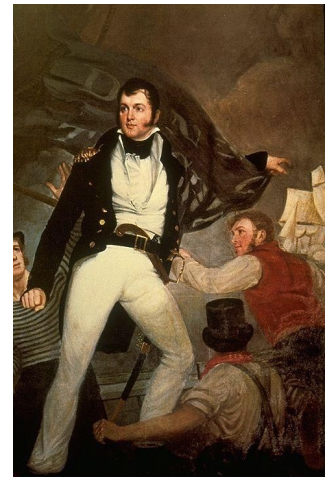
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**DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP**

On June 1, 1813 a spirited battle was fought between the USS Frigate Chesapeake and the HMS Shannon. As a mortally wounded Captain James Lawrence was being carried below, he admonished Chesapeake's crew. "Tell the men to fire faster! Don't give up the ship!" The Chesapeake eventually struck her colors and Shannon took her as a prize. Lawrence did not survive. The British navy was victorious that day off the coast of Massachusetts, dealing the US Navy a stunning blow.



But Lawrence's sentiment lived on. Later that year Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry had a flag made with those immortal words emblazoned upon it. He first flew it on the USS Lawrence (named after his friend) and later on the USS Niagara, transferring the flag and his command by long boat at the climax of the battle. Inspired by Lawrence's words, the US Navy prevailed that September day. It was the Battle of Lake Erie...fought over 200 years ago in our own home waters. "We have met the enemy and they are ours: two ships, two brigs, one schooner and a sloop."



"Don't give up the ship" eventually became the motto and rallying cry of the United States Navy. This is the last "Skulldugger" column that I will write as your Commodore. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Commodore this past year. Lady Mary and I are truly blessed to be members of this wonderful club and to count you all as friends. But why, you ask, do I write about a historical incident that took place 210 years ago. Like Lawrence, I have some parting words for my "crew". You are the best, brightest, friendliest, and hardest working people that I have ever known. Outside of my family, the relationship that I have shared with the members of the Jolly Roger Sailing Club has been the most important of my life.

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Like all clubs, we have gone through...and will go through...ups and downs. Membership will ebb and flow. We will face challenges and hopefully overcome them. We will win some regattas but lose some races along the way. Through it all we will have each other. We will be that great small club. Keep your eyes and hearts ever fixed on our "True North"...the principles put forth by our Founders in 1946. The object of this Club shall be threefold, namely: The promotion and encouragement of sailing and sailing yacht racing for pleasure and sport; the fostering of good fellowship among its members; and the providing of facilities for such purposes.

And as for me...I'm not going anywhere. I won't give up the club.

Fair winds,  
Phil Fry  
JRSC Commodore 2023



**Vice Commodore**  
**Mary Alderman**

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Ahoy my jolly mates. This will be my last column as your Vice Commodore. I'm looking ahead with excitement since there are so many good things to look forward to at JRSC. As we transition to my new role as your Commodore in November, please remember we are all volunteers working toward the better good for JRSC and I will address matters as quickly as possible. Please make note of my cell phone number of 419-356-3583 and email [jrsccommodore2024@gmail.com](mailto:jrsccommodore2024@gmail.com). I ask all committee chairs to please send me a quick text message or email, so I have your phone numbers in my contacts in case I need to reach out to you.

Now a bit of housekeeping... work hours have been updated effective 10/24/23, and I have insured that those that joined JRSC between January 2023 and present have been prorated. Right now there are many of you who have not submitted work hours or have not met the total number of hours you are required to complete, so please be sure to fill out your work slips. They can be found in the Vice Commodore's mailbox at the club. I don't think I need to say this but I will, IT IS THE MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN HOURS, so if you haven't completed the hours by November 30, 2023 you risk receiving a bill for the balance of the hours due, @ \$25 per hour. This is an all volunteer club and we greatly need everyone's help or we risk having to raise our membership fees to compensate for hiring outside contractors to complete tasks around the club.

Also, we are looking for a couple of folks to join Chad Roper on the membership committee. I have been acting as the assistant membership secretary but will need to step aside soon to concentrate on the more pressing matters facing me as your Commodore. Helping with membership is a lot of fun and doesn't take experience, but if you like to meet new people and brag on what a great family we have at JRSC, this might be a good volunteer opportunity for you. Please give me a call, or catch Chad at a meeting, and we will gladly fill you in on what is involved. Thank you.

Until next month may you all have fair winds and following seas,

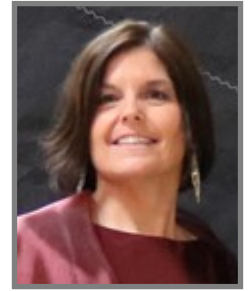
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**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:**

Awards and Change of Watch Banquet: The JRSC Awards and Change of Watch Banquet is being held at LaRoy's Hall, 12375 S Telegraph Rd, La Salle, Michigan on Saturday November 4th. Invitations have been emailed and mailed out. If you have not received one by either method please contact me. RSVP deadline is October 16th. We hope everyone can attend the fun evening.

**Save these Dates:**

Member Recognition Dinner will be Saturday, November 18th.

Ugly Sweater Christmas Party with Cookie Exchange will be Saturday, December 16th. Stay tuned for more information on both activities.

Thanks

Lynne

**Check out the work hour charts at the club and on our website!**



**Check out our club on Facebook, Youtube and Instagram. Lots more content to prolong your Sailing season!! (virtually, of course)**

**Also, check out our podcasts, on our website, and on Spotify!  
Get to know your fellow members better....**

**Help Wanted: Kitchen Manager**

Job Description: JRSC Kitchen Manager

**Responsibilities include:**

1. Oversees the basic functions of the JRSC kitchen.
2. Schedules cooks for Thursday night racing, game nights, and special events
3. Provides instruction to new cooks on proper clean up and kitchen prep.
4. Points out posted kitchen rules
5. Shows record book and instructs how to record proceeds, turn in net cash to bar.
6. Review supplies periodically to keep kitchen stocked, buy supplies, minimum list in blue folder
7. Periodically inspect kitchen for cleanliness
8. Provides a monthly report to the JRSC board on kitchen.



Please see Mary or Phil for more information.

## Upcoming Events:

For those interested in attending The Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) annual meeting weekend, it is February 16 - 18, 2024 in Romulus, MI. A weekend ticket including the ball is \$85 per person, and the weekend tickets for events excluding the ball are \$50 per person. Tickets can be purchased from Mary Alderman.

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) annual meeting weekend is December 1-3, 2023 in Westlake, Ohio.



### Inter-Lake Yachting Association 2023 Commodore's Ball & C.O.W. Dec 1-Dec 3, 2023



**DoubleTree by Hilton**  
1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145  
440-871-6000 or 800-774-1500

***Please make your room reservation by Nov 8, 2023***

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.  
(\$104 standard room per night plus taxes includes two breakfast buffets)  
Please call the hotel and ask for in house reservations to get the I-LYA rate using code: **IYA**

Or you can book online directly at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/interlake-yachting-association/>

*Join us Friday Evening for Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network and  
Saturday for the Organizational Meetings to help us plan 2024*

#### **\*\*Ladies Luncheon Reservation\*\***

**Saturday, Dec 2, 2023 at 12:00 noon**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost (\$25 pp)** - Grilled Chicken Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Mimosas

#### **\*\*Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch\*\***

**Saturday Dec 2, 2023**

**Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00pm - Dinner 7:00pm COST \$65 per person**

**"A Taste of Italy" Italian Buffet - Caesar salad, Mixed green salad, Tomato Caprese salad, Chicken Parmigiana, Lasagna, Shrimp w - Angel Hair Pasta, Cheese Tortellini- w- Red & White Sauce, Roasted Redskins, Mixed Greens, Assorted Breads,**

Dessert & Beverages

Black Tie Optional

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*reservations required\*\***

**RESERVE ONLINE @ <https://www.i-lya.org/reserve>**

**\*\*Deadline for Food Reservations\*\* is Nov 24, 2023. Please Make Checks Out To: I-LYA 2023**

Send to: Lady Sharon Kneisel 2264 104th St., Toledo, Ohio 43611

Phone 419-367-6503 (For Questions)



**Dick Harley**  
**Financial Secretary**

**419-474-4194**

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From the desk of your Financial Secretary

The club requires that all trailers and cradles stored on the bulkhead or in the yard be identified with the owner's name. We thank those members that have complied. It is appreciated and makes inventorying much easier. Club rules stipulate a fine of \$25 for members not putting their name on the trailer or cradle. If you are one of the few that have not painted your name on your trailer or cradle please do so as you put your boat up for the winter. All members storing property in the yard that have not identified it as theirs by putting their name on the trailer or cradle will be billed for the \$25 fine along with their winter storage.

Forms are available at the front of the club and online for winter boat storage. Fill one out and submit it along with a check. There is a chart on the bulletin board by the front door with the rates for the various lengths of boats that includes the storage fee and the tax.

Dick Harley

**WINTER EUCHRE 2024**

*Tom Marriott*

419-467-8046 (cell)



*Deb Behrens*

419 704-6151 (cell)



Just a heads up to mark your calendar, Winter Euchre to Support Junior Sailing is right around the corner. The starting date is Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>, and every Friday for ten consecutive weeks, weather permitting. 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 past years 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, same as last year.

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 for the gang may do so, they're greatly appreciated.

Let's make this the best year ever!





**“Ladies Fun Bunch  
Lunch”**

Wednesday,  
November 8th, at Noon  
Contact Judy Owens  
to RSVP and for more info....

419-367-7759  
15170magi@gmail.com

**Chateau Louise 4320 Luna Pier Rd, Luna  
Pier, Michigan**

*hope to see you there!*



**“Lunch Bunch”**

**Vince Hebert**

419-340-3618  
vcvatvince@hotmail.com

**Oregon Inn**

**6067 Bayshore Rd, Oregon OH**

Wednesday November 15th at 11:45am

Invite people even not members of the club. Don't  
worry being on time, Just keep coming. Things come  
up. We won't eat all the food.



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

**November 2023**

*MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!*

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

JRSC—Change of Watch Banquet, Saturday, November 4th, 6pm, RSVP to Lynne Fogle

JRSC—Fun Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, November 8th, noon. See newsletter for more info

JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, November 15th, 11:45. See newsletter for more info.

JRSC—Member Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, November 18th

ILYA—ILYA Annual Meeting, December 1-3, Westlake, Ohio

JRSC—Ugly Sweater Contest/Cookie Exchange, Saturday, December 16th

JRSC—Chilli Cookoff, TBA

JRSC—Euchre Starts, Friday January 5th See newsletter for more info.

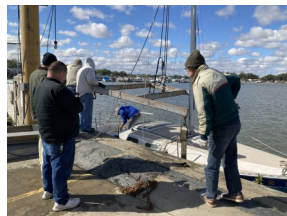
AYC—Annual Meeting, February 16-18, 2024, Romulus, MI

**Ya Skurvy Dogs!**



Gerry and Phil sailing Foxy on the bimini alone...

Haul out day



Trunk or Treat with VC Mary and her fine sailing vessel, Jolly Roger

Its time....Foxy is up for sale. She will have a cleanup, and will be available for sea trials. 1995 19' Seaward Fox, with trailer, dodger and bimini. Asking \$5000, firm, without the out-board. For new sailors, I will be willing to show you the ropes on this fun, simple to sail, vessel.



Also for sale is a 1976 S2 7.0 This was a barn find, but my dream boat came up, so this one needs to go. She is a bit dirty, but is intact. Her sails have been gone over by Griener and there are fresh bearings on her trailer. Standing headroom and 23' of length, plus a shoal draft, make her a good fit for the dock system at JRSC. Asking \$2500 obo. Please see Diane Silas for more info or call 517-581-9245



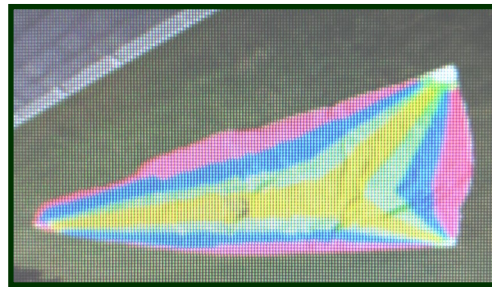
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	72
ASSOCIATE	41
SOCIAL	51
JUNIOR	7
HONORARY	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>

### 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



The club still has two Xcites for sale. Please see Neil or Jan for more information.



### From the Editor

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Cut off date for the December 2023 edition will be November 28th.



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# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Change of Watch
5	6	7	8 Fun Bunch Lunch	9	10	11 
12	13	14 General Mtg 7 p.m.	15 Lunch Bunch	16	17	18 Member appreciation dinner
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	29	30		

Skulldugger deadline: November 28th



# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 	8	9
10	11	12 General Mtg 7pm	13 Fun Lunch Bunch	14	15	16 Ugly Sweater/ Cookie Exchange
17	18	19	20 Lunch Bunch	21	22	23
24	25 	26 Board Mtg 7pm	27	28	29	30
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Skulldugger deadline: December 27th.





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