



October 2023

# The Skulldigger

## Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

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On the banks of the Ottawa River  
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Hello fellow members,

Well, the calendar has turned another page (or flipped to another screen) and end-of-season is closing in on us. It can be a bittersweet moment as we say goodbye to our boats and tuck them in for the winter. What a great sailing season 2023 has been. There are still many fun events in store for the remainder of the year (see the calendar in this issue of the "Skulldigger"). The arrival of Fall at the club means that the work-load is increasing while we morph from a Summer Sailing Club to a Winter Social Club.

You will have until the end of November to get your work hours done for 2023. Any hours not completed will be billed out at \$25 per hour. As much as the club would like to have that income, we'd rather have your helping hands "on deck". As an all-volunteer organization we depend on our members to give generously of their time. New members are required to only complete a pro-rated portion of required work hours (based on the date they were inducted in 2023) and not the full annual amount. As a reminder, Active Members = 16 hours. Social Members = 8 hours. As I am fond of saying...here's the little secret about work hours...shhhhh...they are actually fun to do.

JRSC members always seems to pull through. The Junior Sailing Coaches recently called for a work party and almost 30 members showed up. I was floored by the attendance and enthusiasm...especially since my "call for volunteers" email went out only 24 hours before the event. We cleaned, organized, and stored the entire Junior fleet within three hours. It clearly demonstrated what JRSC can accomplish in a short period of time.

So here is what we have on tap...

- Saturday, October 14 – Dock Closing (we are going to try and get all remaining boats off of the dock). This will be a big event as three teams will pull boats, drop spars, and power wash hulls.
- Saturday, October 21 – Finger Dock Removal. It is imperative that all finger docks come out of the water before the City of Toledo puts in our flood gates. This is a multiple weekend event.
- Saturday, October 28 – Finger Dock Removal continues.

If Finger Dock Removal moves slowly, we have inclement weather, or we don't get enough volunteers...we may also need to work on a Sunday as well. There will also be a Yard Work Party sometime this Fall. Stay tuned.

Now on to the fun stuff. In addition to the "Change of Watch" on November 4<sup>th</sup> (please contact me if you have not received your invite yet), there will be another event honoring our members. The "Membership Appreciation Party" recognizes those among us who go the extra mile...err...extra hour...and exceed the required number of work hours. They don't stop at eight, or at sixteen. I am shocked each year by the number of work hours some members are able to accomplish. (Is there a dormitory hidden somewhere on our property that I don't know about? I do think Ralph secretly lives here.)

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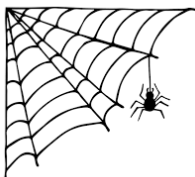
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The "Membership Appreciation Party" will take place on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Your incoming Commodore Mary Alderman, incoming Vice-Commodore Jerry Gates, and outgoing Commodore (oh, I like the sound of that), will be preparing dinner for all of our members that went beyond the call-of-duty when completing work hours at the club in 2023.

I also need to give you a gentle reminder that goes hand-in-hand with the arrival of Fall. We will soon inventory boats and trailers in the yard for billing purposes. If you don't have your name on your trailer, you will be billed an additional fee. (We know who you are...) So please, please, please label your trailer.

And finally...please try to attend the General Membership meeting on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Our fiscal 2023 has been a great year for the club. Due to increasing membership rolls (thank you Chad and Mary), outstanding Social events (thank you Lynne), general financial health (thank you Jim), and the overall well-being of the club (thank you EVERYONE), we have a surplus of about \$12,000 on hand. As a not-for-profit entity, it makes sense for us to spend these funds before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Your Board of Trustees has identified several items/areas that need to be replaced, repaired, or improved. To that end, the Chair will call for a Motion for the expenditure of those funds at the next meeting. (The lion's share will be for our dock system.) Please attend that meeting if you can. Your voice is important to the club.

Fair winds,  
Phil Fry  
JRSC Commodore



**Vice Commodore  
Mary Alderman**

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Ahoy my Jolly mates. Today marks 3 days until the end of September. The year has flown by, and with it the sailing season. I've been busy with many things this summer but the most noteworthy is preparing for the transition to become your Commodore. The change of watch is quickly approaching on November 4<sup>th</sup>, and I hope that by now all of you have received an evite (for those less than computer savvy folks, it's an email invitation sent to the email we have on file for you). Please make your reservations soon, so the hard-working banquet committee can prepare accordingly and make this year's event the best ever.

A couple of other events of interest are on the horizon... The Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) Commodore's Ball weekend is fast approaching on February 16-17, 2024. If you are interested in attending, I will have tickets in late October/early November for purchase. Also, the Inter-Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) annual meeting, Commodore's Ball/Change of Watch will be December 1 – 3, 2023 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Westlake, OH . If you are interested in attending, let me know and I can forward the information to you.

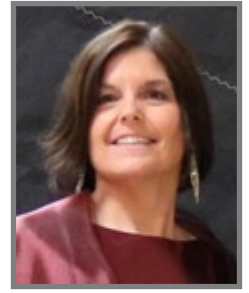
***VE Mary Alderman***



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Entertainment Chair**

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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.

**Country Hoedown:** Come enjoy the beautiful Fall weather outside HOEDOWN on Saturday October 7th starting at 4:00 pm. Our featured activity will be Chicken Shit Bingo. Ken Alexander will be playing country tunes with songs to square dance and line dance. What's a country party without barbequed ribs??? We will be having a Rib Cook-Off that evening. If you bring ribs, your bingo entry fee and dinner will be free for two people. Bingo entry fee is \$5.00 and dinner is \$10.00. Please RSVP by October 3rd if you are planning on having dinner or bringing ribs. Volunteers are needed for set up, kitchen, and bar; please contact me if you can help. Come on out for some boot scootin fun!!!!

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

**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.

# OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY HOEDOWN

Come on out for some boot scootin' fun, while enjoying the beautiful Fall weather outside at Jolly Roger Sailing Club!!!!



**When: Saturday October 7, 2023**

**Time: 4:00pm**

**Where: 5961 Edgewater Dr., Toledo, OH 43611**

## Featuring Chicken Shit Bingo

What's more fun than watching chickens poop? Winning prizes.



Country tunes with songs to square dance and line dance provided by Ken Alexander

We will be having a Rib Cook-Off that evening. If you bring ribs your bingo entry fee and dinner will be free.

Bingo entry fee is \$5.00 and dinner is \$10.00

Please RSVP to Lynne by October 3rd if you are planning on having dinner or bringing ribs. Volunteers are needed for set up, kitchen, and bar; please contact Lynne Fogle at [lmfogle@hotmail.com](mailto:lmfogle@hotmail.com) or 734 476-0576 if you can help.



## Bare-Boat Charters

### How it began

Recently, I was asked to talk about chartering sail boats in the Caribbean, something Jan and I have done five or six times over twenty-five years of our membership with Jolly Roger. We were fortunate to be asked to go on our first charter by our sponsor, sailing instructor, and seller (of our first sailing vessel). That first charter “hooked us”: the location was a gorgeous combination of mountainous islands, festooned with tiny tropical bungalows, surrounded by azure blue seas and constant warm breezes in mid-winter while living aboard a larger-than-our-own sloop! To top it all off, the local peoples were so friendly and welcoming, and this was the home of Pusser’s rum (the fuel for our “pain-killer” cocktails).

### What is Bare-Boat

On your own boat, you are in charge. The same holds for a bare-boat charter: you and your shipmates are in charge! Captain, crew, deckhands, cooks, navigator, dinghy coxswain, tour leader, etc.,...whatever it takes to live aboard and sail safely from point to point. In summary, all hands work together to make a fun sailing vacation. This is not your luxury cruise aboard Royal Caribbean or Princess Cruise lines!

### JRSC group Bare-Boat BVI Cruise

February 25, 2025 — March 11, 2025. .... (Two Weeks)

Bare-Boat in BVI ..... (British Virgin Islands). .....Size equals Cost

Meetings to determine optimal vessels and size. .... (Monohull or Catamaran)

Meetings to match crews. .... Mostly 4 Couples per Boat

Deadline to Sign UP.....July 1, 2024.....Put down deposits.

### Next Rip Rap Editions

Sailing, Procedures, Meals, Itineraries, Touring, Shopping, Etc.

P/C Hank Wasilausky





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

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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 \$20 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. Avoid the fine.

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

## Last Bash 2023

It's that time of year again... the weather is getting cooler and fall is in the air.

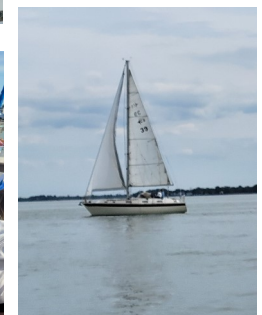
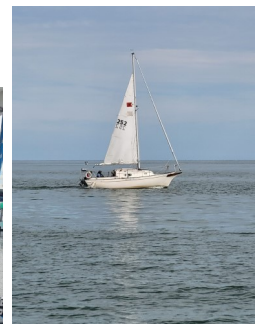
On the weekend of September 15-17, JRSC celebrated its 28th annual Last Bash (to the bay) which was again held at Meinke Marina. The festivities started Friday night with close to 30 friends celebrating at Blackberry Corners. Saturday morning's breakfast was hosted at docks E10-11 with coffee brewed by Jerry and Sharon Scheuerman. Breakfast included eggs, bacon, pancakes, coffee cakes, fruit, muffins, and other assorted goodies. Following breakfast and clean up, some enjoyed games while others opted for a sailing experience aboard members' boats. It was a nice day to sail.

While we were out, we spotted Diane Silas on her 25 ft vessel *Barely There* (aka *Sailing Circus*) en route from Kelly's Island after a 6+ week adventure to bring her down from Canada. Back at the dock we toasted Diane with champagne and awarded her the Captain Morgan award. This is an award given annually to the sailor who tried the hardest or traveled furthest to arrive at the Last Bash.

Becky Aumiller and Sue Pohlod also came over on Becky's power boat for a bit. Saturday night was a grill your own meat and bring a dish to pass dinner. So much good food it is hard to list it all. Several stuck around for a toasty bon fire Saturday night. Stories shared and friendships were made until after midnight. Sunday morning was breakfast of bacon and eggs as well as leftover fruit, coffee cake, and various other delicious items. Hopefully next year we can get back to the Bay!

Until then, may the wind fill your sails!

Sue Daniel



## “Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch”

Wednesday,  
October 11th, at 1 pm  
Contact Judy Owens  
to RSVP and for more info....

419-367-7759  
15170magi@gmail.com

**At JRSC to work on table décor for the Banquet. Potluck finger foods will be served.**

*hope to see you there!*



## “Lunch Bunch”

Vince Hebert

419-340-3618  
vcvatvince@hotmail.com

**Black Forest Cafe**

**3624 Seaman Rd, Oregon OH**

Wednesday October 18th 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*

## October 2023

*MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- JRSC—Hoedown Saturday, October 7th, 4pm at JRSC (event is outdoors)
- JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, Oct 10th, 7pm (presentation to follow meeting)
- JRSC—Fun Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, Oct 11th, 1pm at JRSC
- JRSC—Dock Closing, Saturday, October 14th, all boats off docks
- JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, Oct 18th, 11:45am Black Forest Café
- RSC—Pull Finger Docks, Saturday, October 21st
- JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 24th, 7pm, JRSC
- JRSC—Pull Finger Docks, Saturday, October 28th
- JRSC—Change of Watch Banquet, Saturday, November 4th, 6pm, RSVP to Lynne Fogle
- JRSC—Member Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, November 18th
- JRSC—Ugly Sweater Contest/Cookie Exchange, Saturday, December 16th
- JRSC—Chilli Cookoff, TBA

### **Ya Skurvy Dogs!**





## September Lunch Bunch!

### New and Upcoming Tech available

I am Javier Villar, manager of **SportAndGps**. I would like to introduce to you our **TELEMETRY OVERLAY** software product.



<https://sportandgps.com/en>

There, you will find many tutorials and examples of videos generated by our customers.

First, some images from some nautical users on different regattas and scenarios:



**TELEMETRY OVERLAY** is a **Windows, Mac and Linux app**, which allows to you to create and add an overlay (heading display) on your ships and yachts videos recorded with different devices, as: **GoPro**, Insta 360, mobile phones, **DJI drones**, **activity watches** and other devices, as well as **SAILMON** and Expedition software.

GPS data, gyro, accelerometers and other sensor data are extracted from the MP4 file, on those cases where the manufacturer has embedded the sensor info inside the MP4 file. Otherwise, you will need an external data logger, as activity watches, smartphones, data loggers from the motor sector, etc.

It is a postprocessing app. Even if you do not have recorded a video, but just an external GPS data, you can create a video with a neutral background and the GPS info. The info the user can add to the video are about 150 gauges, approx. Updating rate of those parameters is until 0.1 second.

In order to make easier the desired gauges selection, we have created 20 templates or patterns for different activities. Each pattern has 8 or 10 gauges that we think they fit better to each activity. Finally, the user can add, delete and setup the aspect of each one of those gauges. Then user can save his preferred pattern as default and when he will open a new video, **TELEMETRY OVERLAY** will automatically create and will add the overlay to the original video.

Sport or activity can be any one developed on open spaces involving movement: **sailing, canoeing, kayaks, surfing, drones, aircrafts, helicopters, planners without motor, motorcycling, biking, skiing, cars, parachuting, paragliding, BASE jump, military vehicles, balloons, snowmobiles, quads, carts, heli-ski, canyoning, ziplines, mushing, ..... in all different modalities.**

GPS Path over a map and/or satellite image with different zoom levels, position on the path, altitude, lean angle, pitch angle, coordinates, bearing, speed (2D and 3D), speed profile, air speed, instant and total distance (2D and 3D), date/time, stopwatch, instant slope, vertical speed, home distance, acceleration, some scopes.... about 150 different gauges (from different sensors, not just GPS). We are permanently adding new functionalities demanded by our customers or by our own initiative.

### SEASON PROMOTION:

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When buying the software, you will receive an email with a personalized **LINK** for **software downloading** and an **ACTIVATION KEY**. After app installation and key introduction, you just need to open a MP4 video file and on a few seconds, you can see graphic results over your video. Number of gauges and aspect of them will be the one you have setup on your pattern.

If you want to know more about **Telemetry Overlay**, please visit our web page **SportAndGPS.com**.



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



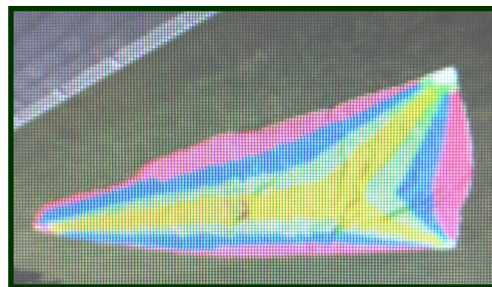
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	72
ASSOCIATE	41
SOCIAL	51
JUNIOR	7
HONORARY	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>

### 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:**  
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**Spinnaker**



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



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**Cut off date for the November 2023 edition will be October 27th.**



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# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Hoedown party
8	9	10 <b>General Mtg</b> 7pm Presentation	11 Fun Lunch Bunch	12	13	14 Docks close all boats out
15	16	17	18 Lunch Bunch	19	20	21 Pull finger docks
22	23	24 <b>Board Mtg</b> 7pm	25	26	27	28 Pull finger docks
29	30	31 				

Skulldigger deadline: October 27th.

# 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 <b>General Mtg</b> 7 p.m.	15 Lunch Bunch	16	17	18 Member appreciation dinner
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	29	30		

Skulldigger deadline: November 28th



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