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On the banks of the Ottawa River

Toledo, Ohio

# The Skulldigger

## Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

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Ahoy my jolly mates. It's that time of year to give thanks and reflect on the past year and the things we have accomplished. We remember those that are no longer with us, and those new members of families that have joined us through birth, marriage, and/or adoption and realize that the world around us is ever changing, but one thing remains constant, the wonderful friends and family we have at Jolly Roger. I'm going to sound a bit sappy for a bit, but the people at Jolly Roger are the very best therapy a person can experience and it's cheaper than any therapist or doctor out there. We all come together to embrace the family we have become, and I am so grateful for the way we can all express ourselves without judgement. This has been showcased in the wonderful turn-out we have been seeing for social events and people no longer just show up, eat, and then leave, but they stay longer and are engaging with each other on a personal level which is truly special to see.

I also want to thank all of you wonderful volunteers that keep our club running. Some jobs seem thankless but trust me I notice each of you and your efforts on behalf of Jolly Roger are appreciated.

Looking ahead we have a few events of note:

January 4<sup>th</sup> - Cornhole League begins, Dinner at 6 and game play at 7, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays through April

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Euchre begins, Friday nights for 10 weeks

January 13<sup>th</sup> - Fundraising Dinner for Cary & Deb Meyers daughter Erica from 4 - 7:00 p.m.

January 27<sup>th</sup> - Winter Club Crawl w/Chili Cookoff , Noon - 5:00 p.m.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mardi Gras/Monte Carlo Night, featuring blackjack, poker, big six wheel, and roulette.

Plus let's not forget the "lunch bunch" and "fun bunch" luncheons that happen each month.

The sailing season will be upon us before we know it and work parties to rehab the dock system will begin as soon as the weather allows. In the meantime, relax and enjoy this time of year as we welcome in 2024. Wishing you and yours health, safety and prosperity in the new year...

As always your humble Commodore,  
Mary

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## Vice Commodore Jerry Gates



Hello Jolly Roger family

WOW! Another new year has begun and I hope that the holidays were filled with joy for you. If you did not attend the ugly sweater and cookie exchange party you missed some great fun and fellowship. This month, corn hole and euchre tournaments begin. Later in the month is the chili cookoff, and of course, don't forget the luncheon outings that take place every month.

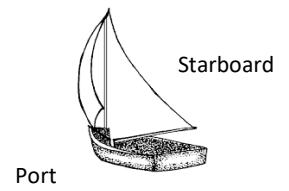
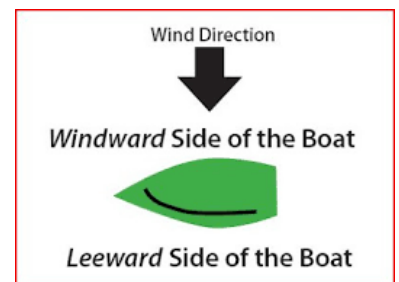
With the new year the countdown for launching our boats begins. Plans for the maintenance and or repairs to our boats are put into motion. Should you be new to sailing this past year after taking our sailing courses, I encourage you to try your hand at racing this year.

There will be an event on January 13th for a very specific member of our club who is in need of our help. Please plan on attending this fund raiser and if not consider a donation to this cause.

This month's column may seem a bit mundane due to its simplicity. I know some members have gone through the sailing classes. Some members are old salts. There are members like me who need a refresher course due to not being able to remember what you had for dinner yesterday.

Everywhere there are rules for something that you will engage in. This month I would like to go over the rules of the water. I know, I KNOW! some will say I already know these rules. Hey for those who have a good understanding of them, maybe the person next to you at the next meeting may not. I write this column for them. So below are those rules for the ones like me.

1. Always maintain a proper lookout by sight as well as hearing to avoid colliding with other boats
2. Maintain a safe speed at all times so that you remain in control of your boat
3. Use common sense when assessing risk of collision with other boats near and around you
4. Port tack gives way to starboard tack: If two sailboats are approaching each other and the wind is on a DIFFERENT side of each boat, then sailing rules are that the sailboat which has the wind on the port side must always give right of way to the other. (The port side is the left-hand side of the boat when you are facing the front.)
5. Windward gives way to leeward: If two sailboats are approaching each other and the wind is on the SAME side of each boat, then sailing rules are that the vessel which is to windward (the direction of the wind) must give the right of way to the vessel which is leeward (the opposite direction of the wind).
6. If you are at risk of colliding with another boat and all else fails, then agreed sailing rules are that whichever boat has the other boat on its starboard side must yield right of way. (The starboard is the right-hand side of the boat when you are facing the front.)
7. Any vessel overtaking another should always keep out of the way of the vessel being overtaken.
8. A sailboat should always keep out of the way of any boat that is: a) not under command, b) restricted in its ability to maneuver, and c) engaged in fishing
9. When passing through a narrow channel, sailing instructions are to keep as close to the outer edge as possible.
10. Non-commercial powerboats usually give way to sailboats, unless the sailboat is overtaking it. However, general sailing instructions are also that sailboats should try to stay out of the way of large vessels and ferryboats that may find it harder to slow or change direction—especially in narrow channels.



"ON A DAY WHEN THE WIND IS PERFECT, THE SAIL JUST NEEDS TO OPEN AND THE WORLD IS FULL OF BEAUTY" Rumi

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm

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# FUNDRAISER EVENT

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January 13, 2024 at 4 PM  
Jolly Roger Sailing Club  
5961 Edgewater Drive, Toledo, OH 43611



The funds are being raised to help one of our members, a 31 year old female, that is suffering from Avascular Necrosis, which has caused her left hip to decay from lack of blood. She will have to have a hip replacement and will be unable to work for quite a while. The funds will be used to cover her expenses and bills while she is going through this tough time.

There will be 50/50 Raffles during the regular Club Meetings and the Christmas Party,

On January 13, there will be entertainment, the band "Edisto" has graciously agreed to play, and 50/50 raffles, and raffles for gift baskets and donated merchandise.

Please come out to JRSC and help this young lady anyway you are able.

If you can donate merchandise or gift cards then please contact:

Deb Myers at (419) 343-0300



## ERICA'S STORY

We are raising funds to help our daughter, Erica Scully, while she recovers from hip replacement surgery. She is 31 years old and has been unable to work a steady job since August when she collapsed, fell and broke her shoulder. While that is seemingly just an accident, this was different. The reason for the fall was she could not put any weight on her left hip, it hurt too much, the pain unbearable, collapsing to the floor and landing on her shoulder.

This began a series of doctor's appointments to try and discover the reason for the pain in her hip. Originally diagnosed with a strained ligament and receiving treatment for that, the pain was still intense. She tried going to a chiropractor thinking that would help align her joints and begin to relieve the pain, alas this made things worse.

She was finally able to talk to an osteopath who scheduled an MRI, which was denied by her insurance company which wanted her to go through 3 months of rehabilitation in the form of physical therapy. After a call from her physician, the insurance company agreed to the MRI.

The MRI indicated that the ball joint on the end of her femur was decaying due to a lack of blood flow, this is called Avascular Necrosis and is the underlying cause of her pain. The only solution is hip replacement surgery. We are waiting for the procedure to be scheduled, meanwhile her bills keep piling up and her dad and I are stretching our budget thin to help her keep up. Her recovery, once the operation is performed, could be 6 months or more.

We are asking for donations to help with these expenses, please give what you are able, it will be used wisely and for a good cause.

God bless you and thank you for your generous support.

**Contact Deb Myers at (419) 343-0300**





**Saturday, January 27th @ 1:00 pm**  
**Part of Winterfest 2024**



**Join us as the chilly chili chefs from JRSC  
challenge Riverview Yacht Club and  
Toledo Yacht Club in our  
Annual Chili Cook Off**

**\$5.00 Tasting Fee**

**(No charge for members bringing Chili)**

**Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share**



**PRIZES FOR THE  
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# WINTER EUCHRE 2024

Tom Marriott

419-467-8046 (cell)



Deb Behrens

419 704-6151 (cell)



It's here!!! Winter Euchre to Support Junior Sailing is here!!!

Starting date is this Friday January 5th 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 years past 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!



UGLY SWEATER/ COOKIE EXCHANGE  
CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

## “Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch”

Wednesday,  
January 10th, at Noon  
Contact Judy Owens  
to RSVP and for more info....

419-367-7759  
15170magi@gmail.com

### Grey Heron Grill

13993 Laplaine Rd

Belle Harbor

Monroe, MI



*hope to see you there!*

## “Lunch Bunch”

Vince Hebert

419-340-3618

vcatvince@hotmail.com

### Blackforest Cafe

3624 Seaman Rd, Oregon OH

Wednesday January 17 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*

## January 2024

*MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS.....

JRSC—Cornhole League Starts, Thursday, January 4th, 6pm (1st and 3rd Thursday)

JRSC—Euchre Starts, Friday January 5th, Every Friday

JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, January 9th, 7pm

JRSC—Fun Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, January 10th

JRSC—Fundraiser Dinner, Saturday 13th, 4pm-7pm

JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, January 17th

JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 23rd, 7pm

JRSC—Chilli Cookoff, Saturday January 27th, 1pm

JRSC—Mardi Gras/Monte Carlo Night, Saturday, February 3rd

JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, February 13th, 7pm

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

JRSC—Fun Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, February 14th

JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, February 21st

JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 27th, 7pm

## 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.



# CLASSIFIEDS

January 2024

Its time....Foxy is up for sale. She will be available for viewing in the spring. 1995 19' Seaward Fox, with trailer, dodger and bimini. Asking \$5000, firm, without the outboard. 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 Greiner 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

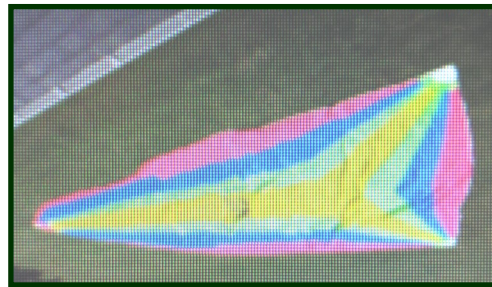


CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	74
ASSOCIATE	41
SOCIAL	57
JUNIOR	7
HONORARY	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>

## 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 February 2024 edition will be January 26th.



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# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 Cornhole League 7pm	5 Euchre 7pm	6
7	8	9 <b>General Mtg</b> 7 p.m.	10 Fun Bunch Lunch	11	12 Euchre 7pm	13 Fundraiser Dinner 4pm
14	15	16	17 Lunch Bunch	18 Cornhole League 7pm	19 Euchre 7pm	20
21	22	23 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	24	25	26 Euchre 7pm	27 Chilli Cookoff 1pm
28	29	30	31			

Skulldugger deadline: January 26th

# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cornhole League 7pm	2 Euchre 7pm	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Euchre 7pm	10
11	12	13 <b>General Mtg</b> 7pm	14  Fun Lunch Bunch	15 Cornhole League 7pm	16 Euchre 7pm	17
18	19	20	21 Lunch Bunch	22	23 Euchre 7pm	24
25	26	27 <b>Board Mtg</b> 7pm	28	29 Cornhole League 7pm		

Skulldugger deadline: February 26th.





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