



March 2024

# The Skulldugger

## Monthly Newsletter of Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Since 1946

On the banks of the Ottawa River  
Toledo, Ohio

**Commodore**

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### Commodore's Column March 2024

Ahoy my Jolly mates. As I sit here writing this, it is the end of February, still winter, but my mind keeps looking ahead to May. Two months from now (that's all it is) we will all be in full swing preparing for our sail season. It sure makes the cold and wind of Northwest Ohio seem more bearable, knowing in 2 months I'll be preparing SV "So That" for launch, putting on her new sails, and touching up her paint and preparing her in anticipation of the Catalina 22 race national being held in Harrison Township, MI on Lake St. Clair from June 9-13. I hope that several of our JRSC fleet will also be joining me there, since it's not often that a race national is so close to home.

The first of many dock parties happened this past Saturday, and I must really commend the hearty souls who braved the near freezing temps and cold Ottawa River winds to start the renovations to our dock system. Thankfully the weather is now trending towards warmer days and I'm looking forward to working with everyone at future work parties (yes, I know how to use a saw, drill, and the necessary tools of the trade).

Looking back, I have also had the pleasure of representing Jolly Roger Sailing Club as your Commodore at the Perrysburg Boat Club Ball on January 5, and Ottawa River Yacht Club Ball on January 20, Elba-Mar Boat Club Ball on Feb 3, AYC Weekend and Commodore's Ball Feb 16-18, the North Cape Yacht Club Ball on Feb 24. It is through these interactions with other '24 Commodores that other clubs have shown interest in coming to Jolly Roger for social visits. Word is spreading what a wonderful club we are and that our members are gracious and welcoming. Kudos to you JRSC.

Looking ahead we have a few events of note:

March 2nd @ 3:00 p.m. – Memorial Wake/Bash for Cindi Kevern-Collins. Please bring a dish to share

March 9th @ 3:00 p.m. – Memorial for Vince Hebert. Potluck to follow.

March 17th @4pm – St. Patty's Day Dinner

Cornhole – 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month

Euchre – Friday Nights through March 15th

Also, we will be having visitors from some of our AYC affiliated clubs planning stops at JRSC:

March 9th @ 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Detroit Beach Boat Club)

March 16th time TBA (Elba-Mar Boat Club)

March 23rd from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Harbor View Yacht Club's Poker Run – JRSC is a stop).

Until next month, I'm as always, your humble Commodore,

Mary



**Vice Commodore  
Jerry Gates**



Hello Jolly Roger Family

Kudos to all who helped with the club events and parties' these past two months. What a whirlwind of Events, with lots more to come this year. You, the members, putting in your dedication for the club's success, is overwhelming. This kind of dedication is truly key to our survival along with great fellowship. THANK YOU!

Please keep in mind two dates for club gatherings in remembrance for two past members of JRSC. Those dates would be March 2nd for Cindy and March 9th for Vince.

Do keep in mind the two different game nights which are on Thursdays cornhole, and Fridays Euchre. Also, on Fridays we have exercise night as well. Be on the lookout for surprise dock parties as the weather becomes warmer.

This month's column is about SUPERSTITIONS. Maybe you have a superstition that you live by. Superstitions can be for good or bad luck! Sailors in the 16th and 17th century had many superstitions. Most sailor's superstitions were for bad luck. We will cover only good luck ones here.

Today we use resuscitation to save a drowning victim. This came from the term called OVER A BARREL. The phrase referred to a first aid practice among sailors of placing a drowning victim's head over a barrel, and rolling his body over it, in an attempt to remove aspirated water from the person's lungs. Thus, the water demons would leave the body and the person would live.

In our sailing club we have many different awards for various achievements, and I suppose that was derived from past sailors. One such achievement was LINE-CROSSING. It is one such good luck superstition that lives on today. The line-crossing ceremony commemorates a sailor's first crossing of the Equator. Its practice invokes good luck on the new sailor. The ceremony of Crossing the Line is an initiation rite in the Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Navy, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corps, and other navies that commemorates a sailor's first crossing of the Equator.

Talismans were used as good luck, with images of pigs or hens. Most of the smaller livestock aboard ships would float in their wooden crates and would be among the only survivors of wrecks, so these images were believed to help them survive a wreck.

Another example of sailor's superstitions is the North Star. This nautical star or compass rose talisman gave sailors the belief that by wearing this symbol it would help them to find his or her way home. This superstition reminds me again of a great movie "Mr Hollands Opus". If you have never seen the movie here is a spoiler alert. Early in the movie Richard Dreyfuss is told to find his way and direction by the principal of the school. Later in the movie after many years of teaching he does find his true direction in life, and the principal gives him a special gift to keep him on that track.

This past summer while sailing I almost lost my HAT OVERBOARD. Had I known then about what it meant maybe I would have let it go overboard. The superstition for losing a hat overboard means long life or long voyage.

I am sure we all have heard put your right foot forward. In today's world one could say it means do your best. In olden sailor days you always stepped onto a boat with your right foot! The reason was it brought a prosperous, safe voyage, with no loss of life on board. Today it really means put your best foot forward.

Finally, I was talking the other day about this topic to a fellow sailor who said what about Bananas! Of course, I thought, how can a fruit be a superstition. After some research sure enough, there are superstitions, which you can read about here: <https://www.hubbardsmarina.com/bananas-bad-luck-on-a-boat/> . Should you like to know more superstitions of the sea, you can check out this site as well: <https://www.maritimemuseum.co.nz/collections/top-20-sailing-superstitions> .

SAILBOATS WILL GET YOU SCHOONER OR LATER!

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm  
Jerry Gates  
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Vice Commodore

# Winter Seminar Series at MBC



Saturday March 16, 3:30pm



The National Museum of the Great Lakes presents:  
A GRATEFUL NATION THANKS YOU:

## THE US COAST GUARD TEMPORARY RESERVE ON THE GREAT LAKES IN WWII

Stop into MBC for a one-hour highlight of how the Great Lakes were protected during World War II by the use of sailors in the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve.



\*\*No charge for MBC, I-LYA/AYC Members, Guests and Public\*\*

Next Month:  
April 20

THE ARCHEOLOGY OF THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE AND THE WAR OF 1812

Brought to you by MBC Association  
Monroe Boat Club  
7932 N. Harbor Drive



## Euchre final Game Night!



Tom Marriott  
419-467-8046 (cell)

Deb Behrens  
419-704-6151 (cell)

Final night for euchre weather permitting will be March 15th. Winner or winners will take half the proceeds for the night. This night is completely independent of the prior series play.

Bring your family, bring your friends, let's make this night one to remember.

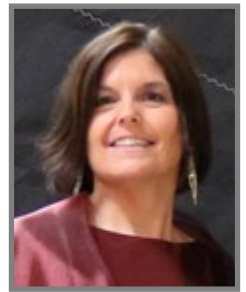
The winter euchre proceeds go to benefit our junior sailing program.



## Lynne Fogle Entertainment Chair

734-476-0576

lmfogle@hotmail.com



Jolly Roger's Got Talent Contest - Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

The club will provide the main course but please bring a dish to pass. Start practicing your acts NOW!!! Singers, musicians, dancers, comedians, magicians and more are encouraged to perform. If you're a little shy grab a friend or a group of friends to perform with you. Please let Lynne Fogle know if you will be performing. I'm sure we can beat the number of acts we had a few years ago. Come on out for a hilarious time!



St Patricks Day Party

Sunday, March 17th, 4pm



Show your Irish side with green attire. Jiggs Dinner is being served for \$12 RSVP to Lynne Fogle at [lmfogle@hotmail.com](mailto:lmfogle@hotmail.com) or 734-476-0576 by Wednesday, March 13th. Desserts are appreciated. There will be live music by Diane. Laddy's and Lassies come out sporting your green.

Cinco De Maya/casino night - Saturday May 4th. Stay tuned for more information to come.



Point Place Parade - Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> (I realize this is the same day as the Cat-tail Regatta). Please let Lynne Fogle know if you are interested in participating with the JRSC float. Help is needed pulling a small sailboat, decorating the boat, walking in the parade tossing out candy, and donating candy. This is a great opportunity to let Point Place residents see what we're about.

## Notice from Bill Davidge, Bulkhead Chair:

For those of you who store your boat on the bulkhead or the docks, 5 out of 20 bulkhead spaces have been spoken for and 2 of our docks have been paid for.

Don't wait too long to put in your application, or you may not have a place for your boat this season!!!





# 2024 Cattail Regatta

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 (All Classes)**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024 (Catalina 22  
Class only)**

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## *Jolly Roger Sailing Club*

*5961 Edgewater Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43611*

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*The 2024 JRSC Cattail Regatta* (for adult One-Design Classes) will be raced on a windward / leeward course on Maumee Bay (alternative racing on the Ottawa River should weather conditions warrant). All Junior racing will be held on the Ottawa River.

**Registration Fee: \$30 per crewed boat (Catalina 22s, Interlakes, etc.)**

**\$20 per boat for Juniors, Lasers & Sunfish**

We will have bottled water and snack bags available free of charge for all participating crews. JRSC will be hosting a cook out after the race for \$15 per person (advance RSVP by email is required; please specify Steak or Chicken). Overnight camping for traveling crews is available beginning Friday night at no additional charge.

Although one race will constitute a series, we will attempt to run three or more races (weather conditions permitting). The exact format and starting order will be included in the Sailing Instructions (available at registration).

This regatta will be governed and scored per the **2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing**, the prescription of the One-Design rules, and the specific Sailing Instructions of this regatta.

*The Cattail Regatta* is open to all One-Design Classes with a minimum of three boats per class. Although we anticipate a Catalina 22 Class, Interlake Class, Sunfish Class, Laser Class, Optimist Class (Juniors) and FJ Class (Juniors), all other classes able to sail this venue are welcome.

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

1600 – 2300: JRSC parking lot open for arrival and boat storage for traveling crews.

### Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (All Classes)

0800 – 1030: Registration, Rigging, and Launching.

1030: Skipper's Meeting (mandatory).

1155: First Warning Signal.

1200: Start of First Class, Race 1. Races 2-3-4 to Follow. (No starts after 1600.) 1700: Awards and Dinner.

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Catalina 22 Class only)

1055: First Warning Signal.

1100: Start of Catalina Class, Multiple Races. (No starts after 1300.)

1400: Awards.

*The Cattail Regatta* will primarily be sailed on a Windward / Leeward course in Maumee Bay, with the start and finish lines at the center of the course. The length and number of times around the course will depend on wind conditions and the performance capabilities of the Class. (Should weather conditions warrant, racing will be moved to the Ottawa River.) Exact details regarding the Courses, Class Start Times, etc. will be communicated at the mandatory Skipper's Meeting.

Junior Classes (Optimist & FJ) will be sailed on the Ottawa River with the Start / Finish line directly off of the end of the JRSC Docks. Temporary marks will be set up, with distances depending on wind conditions.

**Registration will occur on the day of the event. We strongly suggest that you email us in advance if you plan to attend, so that we may have ample food on hand for all participants. Those dining with us after Saturday racing will need to specify steak or chicken.**

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***Regatta T-shirts are available for \$20 each. However, you must email us with your size and number of shirts prior to the event. They can be paid for at registration.***

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Boat storage for any members of the Catalina 22 Class in anticipation of the Catalina 22 Nationals is available at no additional charge.

For further information about the regatta, please contact Phil Fry at 419-283-1340 or e-mail 2024cattail@gmail.co or visit our website [www.jollyrogersailingclub.com](http://www.jollyrogersailingclub.com)

**Past Commodore**

**Phil Fry**

419 283-1340  
philfry@juno.com



Hello fellow club members,

We are going to need around 40 to 50 volunteers to make the 2024 Cattail Regatta (June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>) a success. Many of your fellow members have already signed up. Below is a list of the slots we need filled and the members who have already generously donated their time.

If you can help, please email me at [2024cattail@gmail.com](mailto:2024cattail@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for your support of this great JRSC event.

Fair winds,  
Phil Fry  
Jolly Roger Sailing Club  
Past-Commodore 2023  
419 283-1340

# 2024 CATTAIL REGATTA VOLUNTEERS

## --- FRIDAY NIGHT ---

PARKING LOT ARRIVAL: (2) Don Carsten \_\_\_\_\_

SNACK BAG PURCHASE & PREP: (2) Mary Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

## --- SATURDAY ---

REGISTRATION: (2) Mary Alderman – Hank Wasilausky

TRAFFIC / RIGGING: (2) Don Carsten \_\_\_\_\_

EDGEWATER CROSSING: (2) Grant Martin \_\_\_\_\_

BULKHEAD / LAUNCH / RECOVERY: (3) Don Carsten  
\_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR R/C: (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

P.R.O. R/C BOAT: (5) Jim Davis – Chris Davis – Tom Thanasiu – Diane Silas – Phil Fry

PRIMARY MARK BOAT: (2) Becky Aumiller – Brian Aumiller

MARK BOAT #1 (WHALER): (2) \_\_\_\_\_

MARK BOAT #2 (WHALER): (2) \_\_\_\_\_

BARTENDERS: (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

KITCHEN (PURCHASING & PREP) / GRILLS: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grant Martin (Grill cleaning)

CLUB CLEANUP: (3) Mary Alderman \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION (AWARDING OF "FOUNDER'S CUP"):

(3) Commodore Mary Alderman, VC Jerry Gates, PC Phil Fry

## 2024 CATTAIL REGATTA VOLUNTEERS

--- SUNDAY ---

R/C BOAT: (4) Bill Davidge – Tom Thanasiu – Phil Fry  
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PRIMARY MARK BOAT: (2) Becky Aumiller – Brian Aumiller

MARK BOAT #1 (WHALER): (2) \_\_\_\_\_

MARK BOAT #2 (WHALER): (2) \_\_\_\_\_

BULKHEAD / RECOVERY: (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CATALINA 22 AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION

(AWARDING OF "BRUCE SONDIS MEMORIAL TROPHY"):

(3) Commodore Mary Alderman, VC Jerry Gates, PC Phil Fry

*Thank  
You!*



## **Jolly Roger Sailing Club**

### ***Sailing Schedule Spring/Summer '24 (Rev. 1/24/24)***

	<b>Date</b>
Opening of the Docks at JRSC	5/11/24
Member Boat Launch Days*	5/18-19/24

#### **Thursday Night Ottawa River Racing**

Spring Series Begins	5/23/24
	5/30/24
The Mills Trophy Race (no river racing)	6/6/24
	6/13/24
	6/20/24
	6/27/24
HOLIDAY (no river racing)	7/4/24
Pinkley Cup (Hosted by ORYC)	7/11/24
	7/18/24
Summer Series Begins	7/25/24
	8/1/24
	8/8/24
	8/15/24
	8/22/24
	8/29/24
	9/5/24
	9/12/24
	9/19/24
	9/26/24

#### **2024 Regatta/Race Schedule**

Cattail Regatta (Ottawa River/Lake Erie)	6/1/2024
Bruce Sondys Memorial Regatta	6/2/2024
Carson Cup (Hosted by JRSC)	6/16/2024
Pinkley Cup (Hosted ORYC on Ottawa Rive	7/11/2024
Fall Series Regatta (Ottawa River/Lake Erie	8/24/2024
West Sister/Buccaneer Race (Lake Erie)	8/31/2024

#### **Learn to Sail - Adult Sailing Course**

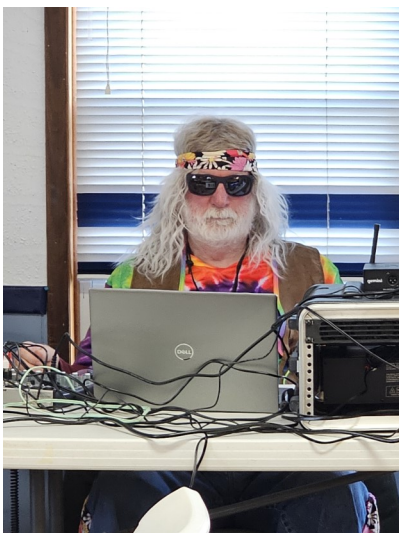
Session 1 - Orientation	6/3/2024
Session 1 - Graduation	7/22/2024
Session 2 - Orientation	7/29/2024
Session 2 - Graduation	9/23/2024

Member Boat Pull-Out Days	10/12-13/24
Closing of the Docks at JRSC	10/19/2024*

\*Tentative - based on weather



# HIPPY PARTY/ JOHN VOGELS BIRTHDAY PARTY



Editors note: There are some people that pull this off entirely too well.....just saying.



## “Ladies Fun Bunch Lunch”

Wednesday,  
March 13th, at Noon  
Contact Judy Owens  
to RSVP and for more info....

419-367-7759  
15170magi@gmail.com

Trapperz

13780 S Dixie Hwy, LaSalle, MI 48145

*hope to see you there!*



## “Lunch Bunch”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

AT 11:45AM

CONTACT BILL OWENS FOR  
MORE INFO AT 419-367-7759

Oregon Inn

6067 Bayshore Rd, Oregon, OH 43616



## March 2024

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



## UPCOMING EVENTS.....

JRSC—Cornhole League, Thursday, March 7th, 21st, 6pm

JRSC—Memorial Service for Vince Hebert, Saturday, March 9th, 3pm

JRSC—General Meeting, Tuesday, March 12th, 7pm

JRSC—Fun Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, March 13th, noon. See newsletter for more details

JRSC—Final Euchre Night, Friday, March 15th, 6:45pm

JRSC—St Patricks Day Party, Sunday, March 17th, 4pm

JRSC—Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, March 20th, 11:45am. See newsletter for more details

JRSC—Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 26th, 7pm

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

JRSC—Jollys Got Talent, Saturday, April 13th, 5pm

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

JRSC—Cinco De Maya/Casino Night, Saturday, May 5th

JRSC—Cattail Regatta, Saturday-Sunday, June 1-2

## 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

March 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, 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



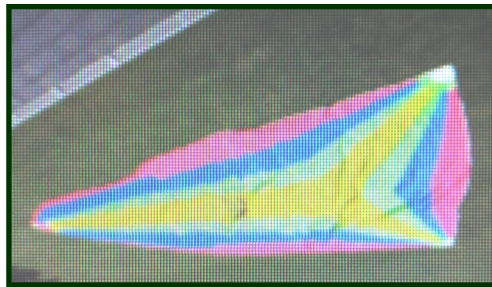
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	
ACTIVE	74
ASSOCIATE	41
SOCIAL	57
JUNIOR	7
HONORARY	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>

## 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 an Xcite for sale. Fair condition, \$400. Please see Phil, Jan or Neil for more info.



## From the Editor

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Cut off date for the April 2024 edition will be March 26th.




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# March 2024




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Euchre 7pm	2 Cindi's Wake 3pm
3	4	5	6	7 Cornhole League 7pm	8 Euchre 7pm	9 Vince's Me- morial 3pm
10	11	12 <b>General Mtg</b> 7 p.m.	13 Fun Bunch Lunch	14	15 Euchre 7pm	16
17 St Patricks Party 4pm	18	19	20 Lunch Bunch	21 Cornhole League 7pm	22	23
24	25	26 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	27	28	29	30
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Skulldugger deadline: March 26th



# April 2024

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

Skulldugger deadline: April 26th.



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