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Opening Day, One of The More Successful in Recent Years

Message from the Bridge

Opening Day at Jackson Park Yacht Club was a smashing success. Blue skies, sea scouts in color guard dress whites and the sounds of patriotic music highlighted our 109th year celebration. Special guest, Alderman Leslie Hairston whose efforts have made timely dredging of our harbor channel possible, greeted approximately 140 club members and guests who were in attendance for the ceremonies at the Club on May 29, 2005. Six out of seven past Commodores, including Dave Truitt, Stan Gratt, Harlen Dellsey, Frank Garner, Cedric Chernick and Dave Dobbs reported for duty in uniform and were in place to support our opening day festivities.

The theme of the Commodore's welcome address reminded us that our club founded in 1896 has always relied on members efforts to define and redefine our Club's "dream of living well." Each officer and board member was recognized and presented with 2005 officer burgees in appreciation of time and energy volunteered by them to ensure JPYC continues to be a unique lakefront environment that exceeds our every expectation. In keeping with our solemn Memorial Day tradition, the Commodore placed a floral reef on the still waters of the harbor in memory of our deceased brothers and sisters whose sacrifices made it possible for us all to enjoy the privileges and blessings of freedom.

Bart Heglund signified the opening of the harbor with the salutary firing of the club canon, lunch was catered by Pearl's Place restaurant, and the celebration concluded with eleven boats passing in the Bridge's Fleet Review.

Now that the season is under way remember it is up to us to keep it going. Support our galley which is open each Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Support our Wednesday night racing program from 5 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and J105 Match Races hosted by JPYC on July 30th and 31st. Support Dick Snow and our Sea Scout ship which sails every Wednesday and Thursday starting at 6 p.m. Support our Saturday evening social events - including Jimmy Buffet party June 25th, Blues Fest/MORF Roundup July 9th, Jazz Fest August 6th, and our Friday nite potluck movies. Also, we need member volunteers to represent JPYC in the annual Venetian Night Parade on July 30th and mark your calendars now for the Chicago Yachting Ball, November 12th at the Hyatt Regency O'Hara in Rosemont.

Remember wear your life jacket (PFD) when boating and refrain from drinking until you have safely returned to your mooring. Have a fantastic boating season.

Commodore Stan Hill
06/24/05





Alderman Leslie Hariston



JPYC officers were called to place the Memorial Wreath in the water.

JPYC Board Visits South Shores YC

After an abbreviated board meeting on Tuesday, June 14, the board of directors visited the Inner Harbor, South Shores Yacht Club. Many of the members went on Skylark. We were welcomed with open arms, introduced to members of their board and treated to steak dinners.

Southern Shores is a harbor of powerboats. The yacht club is very nice. Their galley facilities are extreme compared to ours, not to mention the outdoor pit. The main hall is attractive, as well. On the whole, it was an experience and many of us, to say the very least, were very impressed.

We have, as in the past, extended their members to join us for breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as to our special events.



Sending in an article? Email to: JPYC-FOGHORN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

NEW!

Try a new game for rainy-day and off-season fun!
Mah Jongg learners' table upstairs
at the Club

Saturdays, July 2-23, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
 before the Commodore's Popcorn Party
 Questions? Call Judy Chernick.



Yassin Namdar, resident electrician.

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Calendar

Lutz Race - June 19th

SLS Series HYC - June 26th

Fireworks - July 2nd

Picture Race - July 4th

BluesFest - July 10th

Chicago Police Marine Unit 312-742-5495 OR 5496

Jane Leuthold

La Rabida Kids Enjoy Harbor Ride on SKYLARK

On Saturday May 21, Captains Peter Hastings (GEM) and Bill Diana (GOLDEN DREAM) treated children participating in La Rabida Day to a ride on the vintage cruiser SKYLARK. Over 80 children, some of whom had never been on a boat before, donned bright orange life jackets and waited their turns for a ride around the harbor. Parents and children reportedly had a good time. When asked to guess the depth of the harbor, children agreed that the harbor was at least 65 feet deep. One little boy expressed an interest in running the boat. When quizzed by Captain Hastings about how to start the boat, the boy indicated that he would push the button labeled "running light." That's how you make a boat run, isn't it?



Ted Graves - Security

Harbor Security
The Chicago Park District/ Westrec Marinas has provided for security at each of the Chicago Harbors. In response to questions regarding security issues after the harbor offices are closed, please be advised of the following:

If there is an incident that you feel should be reported, i.e., criminal activity, sinking boat or any other emergency situation, contact your harbor security. As discussed, at our May member's meeting, AFTER you have called the police. Dial 911. The following list the working channel for each harbor.

Harbor Working Channel	
Montrose	71
Belmont	69
Diversity	69
DuSable	67
Monroe	68
Burnham	71
Jackson Outer	68
Jackson Inner	68
59th Street	68

During normal business hours contact the harbor office.

Among Us— [Tess Garner](#)

In the month of May we welcomed two future sailors. We look forward to meeting the son of Karen and Steve (Latest Trick), as well as the daughter of Jean and Andy Wessels (Andrea). JPYC congratulates the proud families.

Our belated condolences to James Bown and family for the loss of his wife, Barbara. Jim and Barbara joined the club in 1978. We were privileged to have had Jim as commodore in 1985.

It was nice to see Anna Ferguson all repaired after recent surgery...Welcome Back, Anna!

Our condolences to Yvonne Nelson and her family for the loss of her father, Russell Sidney Nelson on June 5, 2005.

New JPYC Email Addresses

- jpyc-commodore@sbcglobal.net
- jpyc-steward@sbcglobal.net
- jpyc-treasurer@sbcglobal.net
- jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net
- jpyc-house@sbcglobal.net
- jpyc-events@sbcglobal.net
- (Currently unassigned)
- jpyc-race@sbcglobal.net
- jpyc-foghorn@sbcglobal.net

Our own Frank Garner— East Coast 12-meters radio-controlled sailboats sail around the pond behind the Ashland Pool.

Members of the Sumter Landing Model Yacht Club. From left to right; Frank Garner and his friends practice their race start.

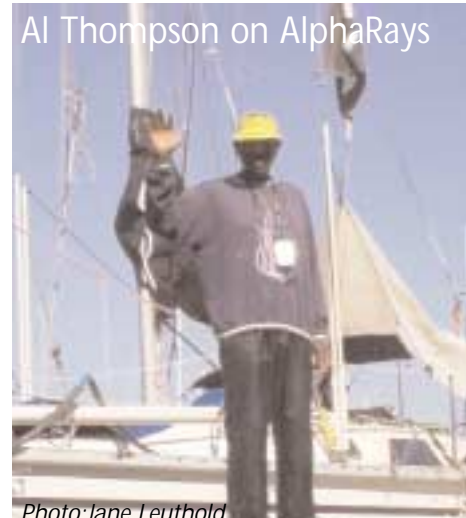


Photo: Jane Leuthold

Jane Leuthold

JPYC Spring Workday

Saturday May 21 was a time of work and fellowship for JPYC club members. Under pressure to have the clubhouse looking its best for Opening Day Ceremonies on May 28, work crews organized by House Chairman Johann Hudson (ROBERT SMALLS) and Commodore Stan Hill (SIMPLE JUSTICE) pounded, painted, washed, and polished both inside and out. The work crews enjoyed a lunch of hotdogs, hamburgers, and salads prepared by Eunice Jackson-Lyle (NIGHTWATCH) and Tess Garner (ANGELITOS DOS).

The exciting event of the day was the raising of the awning over the newly constructed outside deck. A crew of strong club members lifted the heavy awning frame over their heads to a second crew standing on the deck. The first crew ran upstairs to join the second crew, and on the call from Johann, hoisted the frame once more so that it rested on the roof where Johann attached it. Commodore Stan, leaning from the upstairs dormer window, helped guide the frame by pulling on a rope, while shouting encouragement to the crew below. A hearty club thanks to all the workers who have contributed to the clubhouse improvements, and a special thanks to Johann Hudson for the countless hours he has contributed to the construction project.



Rear Commodore, Mary Avellone



Immediate Past Commodore, Dave Dobbs



Photos: Jane Leuthold

THE GALLEY IS OPEN!

Galley hours:

Saturday 9:00AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Willie and Ann have returned as Galley operators.

Please support our galley!

(No shirt? No shoes? No service.)



Foghorn photographer, Steve Pittman and contractor, Matt Clifford

The Jackson Park Yacht Club is now officially a non-smoking building.

The First Club Members *By Jane Leuthold, Optimality*

The idea for Jackson Park Yacht Club grew out of the ruins of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. The south lagoon was well suited as a yacht harbor. Boaters took advantage of the sheltered waters, but they had to contend with the submerged relics of the Fair hidden below the waters.

Jackson Park Yacht Club was organized on May 16, 1896 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. When the Club faltered, the charter and rights were purchased from the original organization and the present club was reorganized on September 25, 1899. Commodore W. L. Hazen, Vice-Commodore W.W. Weightman, Secretary G. S. Hanaford, Treasurer W. H. Reeves, and a membership of thirty-eight (pictured here) commanded a fleet of some twenty sailboats, yachts, and launches. The club house was a small houseboat, 10 by 14 feet, containing one room. In



Oldest existing picture of JPYC and its members.

order to get to the harbor, members had to follow a tortuous path through the burned out remains of the Exposition.

Club membership increased to forty-two members in 1899 and more than doubled the following year. Today, Club membership totals over 150 resident, student, associate, non-resident, junior, and senior members. For information on joining JPYC, contact Membership Secretary, Bill Diana (Golden Dream) 630-238-1633, or write to Jackson Park Yacht Club, 6400 S. Promontory Drive, Chicago, IL 60649. If you are already a member, recruit a new member to the Club and help our membership grow.

BOATSAFETY

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

BY COASTGUARD AUXILIARY

Chicago, IL- With the Chicago area boating season getting under way, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary has listed safety recommendations for boaters. Dave Kostush, Captain of USCG Auxiliary Division II, which covers the Chicago area, says that adherence to boating safety suggestions can save lives and prevent injury. With

thousands of boaters on the Great Lakes and area waterways, accidents occur each year. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division of Homeland Security, is comprised of nonmilitary volunteer civilians who assist the Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement. In addition, members of the Auxiliary donate their time to teach a variety of boating safety, sailing and navigation courses for the public. There are more than 30,000 members of the Auxiliary in the nation. Mr. Kostush lists the following as major recommendations to help ensure safe boating practices:

1. Get a free vessel safety check prior to the start of the boating season. The Coast Guard Auxiliary provides these checks in various harbors. For information on vessel safety checks, boaters may contact their nearest Coast Guard Auxiliary flotilla through the internet at www.uscgaux.org.
2. Life jackets (personal flotation devices) for each person on board must be U.S. Coast Guard approved, in good condition, and of suitable size for each person on the boat. Children must have properly fitted life jackets designed for children. Wearable PFDs must be readily accessible. Riders on personal water craft, such as jet skis, must wear PFDs which indicate an impact rating.
3. Global positioning systems (GPS) are of extreme value to a boater if trouble occurs. With the GPS, a boater who is in difficulty can notify the Coast Guard with an exact position. Serious conditions and even deaths have occurred when boaters could not give their precise locations and rescue craft were not able to find the boater quickly.
4. Distress signal devices are required as follows: Recreational boats 16 feet and over used on the Great Lakes are required to carry a minimum of either (a) Three daytime and three nighttime pyrotechnic distress signal devices; (b) One daytime distress flag and one auto-SOS light or a combination of (a) and (b). Recreational boats less than 16 feet must carry night visual distress signals when operating from sunset to sunrise.
5. Fire extinguishers must be readily available and verified as serviceable in the case of inboard engines; closed compartments that store portable fuel tanks; double bottom hulls not completely sealed or not completely filled with flotation materials; and closed living space; closed stowage compartments with flotation materials or permanently installed fuel tanks. All gasoline powered inboard/outboard or inboard motor boats must be equipped with an approved backfire flame control device. The minimum number of required fire extinguishers may be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary web site.
6. Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a violation of the law. These are just some of the suggested or required boating safety regulations. Other boating safety recommendations and requirements may be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary web site or boaters may contact their local Auxiliary flotilla for further information. The Auxiliary also provides a variety of boating skills and safety courses through flotillas. ###

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary



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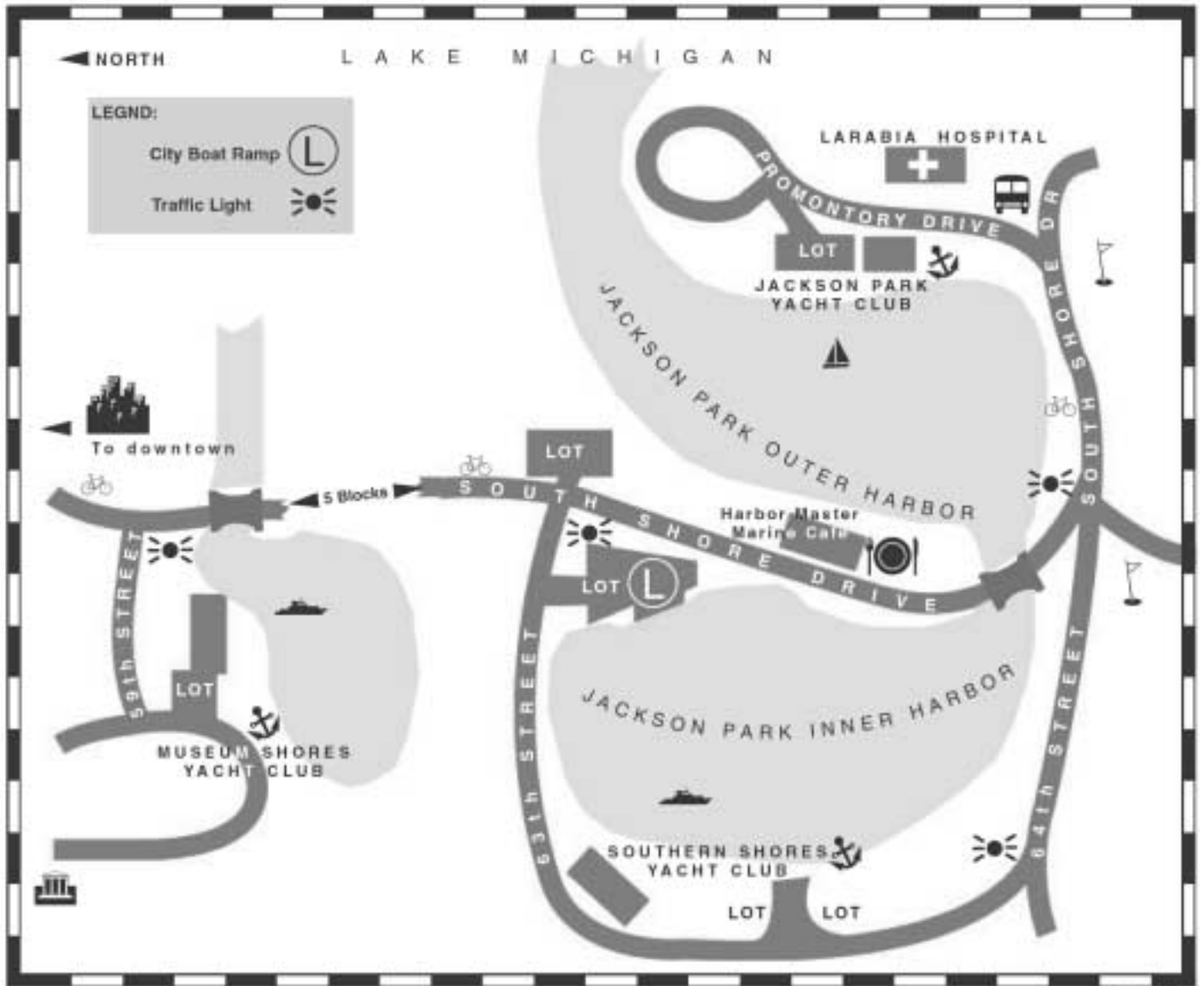
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2004 JPYC RACE SEASON & EVENT CALENDAR

DAY	Date	Time	JPYC Events	MORF Races	AREA III	COMMENTS
Sun	5/29	11:00	Opening Day	Casual # 1	CCYC	
Wed	6/1	19:00	Hot Dog #1			
Sat	6/4	10:00	HYC SouthLake	Performance # 3	COL-LD	SLS at Hammond YC
Sun	6/5	10:00	HYC SLS Rain date	Lady Skipper # 1	BPYC-LD	
Wed	6/8	19:00	Hot Dog # 2			
Sat	6/11	10:00	JPYC LUTZ	Performance # 4	LUTZ	
Sun	6/12			Sprint Series # 1		2 short W/L courses
Wed	6/15	19:00	Hot Dog # 3			
Sat	6/18		Jimmy Buffet Party	Noods	Noods	Noods start Friday 6/17
Sun	6/19			Noods	Noods	
Wed	6/22	19:00	Hot Dog # 4			
Sat	6/25			Performance # 5	WYC	Queens Cup-Milwaukee
Sun	6/26	13:00	Lady Skipper Race	Casual # 2 SH	GLYC	Queens Cup
Wed	6/29	19:00	Hot Dog Makeup			
Sat	7/2	10:00	Hackel Cup SLS	Performance # 6		SLS 2 races
Sun	7/3					Fireworks @ Monroe Harbor
Wed	7/6	19:00	Twilight # 1			
Sat	7/9	15:00	BLUESFEST MORF ROUNDUP	Zimmer to JPYC	CCYC	Hobelman Regatta-CCYC
Sun	7/10			Comp # 1 starts at JPYC	CCYC	Hobelman Regatta-CCYC
Wed	7/13	19:00	Twilight # 2			
Sat	7/16			Mac Race	Mac Race	
Sun	7/17			Casual # 3		
Wed	7/20	19:00	Twilight # 3			
Sat	7/23	10:00	Raske Cruise to MC	Double Handed		
Sun	7/24	10:00	Raske Race to JPYC	Comp # 2	Col	
Wed	7/27	19:00	Twilight # 4			
Sat	7/30	09:00	J 105 Regatta	Lady Skipper # 2		J 105 Party/ Raske to MC
Sun	7/31	09:00	J 105 Regatta	Comp # 3 W/L		Raske to JPYC
Wed	8/3	19:00	Twilight # 5			
Sat	8/6		JAZZ FEST	Chgo to MC		
Sun	8/7			MC to Chicago	CCYC	
Wed	8/10	19:00	Lunar # 1			
Sat	8/13	10:00	HYC SouthLake Goldman Racers at JPYC for lunch	Lady Skipper # 3	BPYC	Goldman & HYC boats to JPYC for Lunch
Sun	8/14	10:00	Freedom Regatta	Comp # 4	BPYC	Goldman & HYC fleet
Wed	8/17	19:00	Lunar # 2			

(To be Continued)

May times we have guests or people just passing through, sailing into JP harbor for an evening or those who have just lost their way. Trying to locate the various harbors on the southside can be 'trying'. The map below has been created and copies will be available on our bulletin board. Please feel free to give these to "lost souls". This file will also be available on our computer, to print out additional copies as needed.



Lakefront Events:

July 30th—
Venetian Night
(Boat Entries from JPYC?)
August 20-21st—
Air & Water Show

Scheduled Parties:

June 18th—
Old Fashion Pot Luck

June 25th—
Jimmy Buffet Party

July 9th—
Blues Fest/MORF

August 6—
Jazz Fest

The continued Saturday Evening
Popcorn Socials

Foghorn Mailings

The Foghorn committee is making a sincere effort to make sure everyone gets a FOGHORN. Shortly those of you who have requested the FOGHORN by snail-mail will receive it by snail-mail. Also, those of you who have signed up to receive your Foghorn by email and have yet to receive it, will be getting a card in the mail for you to verify your email address. You will also have the opportunity to change or modify your mailing address. Please fill out the information on the card and return it ASAP. There will always be a current copy of the FOGHORN posted on the bulletin board at the club.

New Members

Bill Diana and Linda Peterson held the New Members Party on Saturday, June 11. Because of the low turnout, we will have another one at a later date.

New members, that were invited...you missed a lot of fun and prizes! Fun was had by those who did attend and the food was Grrreat!!

Welcome—

John Finlay
James Ebert (MicheleHolevar)
Robert and Milissa Kutyla
Damiel and Gail Ferek

David Archer (Elizabeth Lockwood)
Bruce and Linda Buffet
Bobby and Martha Mitchell
Terry Stoklosa

Jane Leuthold (Optimality)



Famous JPYC Schooner

Fame, an old lady of 95 years, spent most of her growing up years in Jackson Park Harbor. Commodore Ted Dunlap, 1930-31, owned the wooden schooner for about 45 years, mooring her in the Harbor. Fame was first launched July 12, 1910, in Marblehead, Massachusetts. She was the personal boat of her designer, B.B. Crowninshield, a noted naval architect. She was brought to Chicago in 1920 by her fourth owner, Benjamin Carpenter and was purchased in 1926 by Commodore Dunlap.

Fame is 40 feet long and eight feet wide, with a 35-foot mainmast (41 with topmast) and a 26-foot foremast. The accompanying picture shows JPYC Club Steward Daryl Jones stepping her mast June 11, 2005. In the second picture, Fame is shown leaving after her mast stepping.

One of the main reasons Fame is still here today is thanks to Commodore Dunlap's meticulous care. According to a Chicago Magazine story, "Mayday on the Lake," by Kathryn Martin, October 1995, when Commodore Dunlap grew unable to care for Fame himself, he offered her use to a young sailor every year in exchange for her upkeep. In return, every few weeks the sailor would sail Fame back and forth a few times before Dunlap's North Lake Shore apartment so Commodore Dunlap could enjoy and check on her.

Sometime in the mid-1970's the Lithuanian Sea Scouts purchased Fame. Under the guidance of Ray Kazlas and Gintaris Kairitus, she was restored to sailing condition. In 1990, she was purchased by Mike Mulcahy and his cousin, Dave Usher.

Fame is a frequent and welcome visitor to Jackson Park Harbor. She is represented by the Fame Trophy in the clubhouse trophy case. On July 21st through 24th, Fame will be at JPYC and her current owner, Mike Mulcahy, will be giving a special showing of Ted Dunlap's wonderful film archive, "Yachting on Lake Michigan." Come enjoy this distinctive part of JPYC's heritage.





2005 MORF Roundup

Saturday July 9th after the ZIMMER Race
at Jackson Park Yacht Club

Mouth watering meals guaranteed to satisfy any hungry racer

The Jackson Park Strip Steak.....	\$ 19.00
Jackson Park Huge Grilled Chicken Breast...	16.00
Secret Recipe Spicy Salmon Filet.....	16.00
Char Grilled Burger.....	15.00
Double Char Grilled Burger.....	16.00

Dinners include: Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Rolls, butter, desert, a knife and fork that won't break, unlimited pop, water, and adult beverages of the foamy golden nectar type.

And a Funky Rhythm & Blues Band that will Rock the House!

3:00 PM, The (first) keg is tapped

4:00 PM JPYC's bottomless popcorn party on the Veranda

5:00 PM the grills get Hot

7:00 PM, the band gets Hot

10:00 PM The cops get Hot

and the whole place rocks until Midnight!

Free overnight rafting, Free parking if you drive down, Free crew shuttles to Burnham and Monroe, Free coffee for the survivors on Sunday morning

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

ONLINE RESERVATIONS: jpyc-events@sbcglobal.net
OR CALL 773-684-5522 Mailbox # 3

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM FRIDAY JULY 8



JPYC Opening Day Guests



Jack Lyle on Nightwatch
Photo: Jane Leuthold