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Spring Work Party

story & photo by Steve Pittman, *Blues Doctor*

Saturday, May 10th is the day to take a break from polishing, fibreglassing, bottom painting and electrifying your boat and pitch in to get the Yacht Club ship-shape.

No looking for that missing part, spending money on those new lines, or trying to imitate a contortionist at your age to get to that place under the bench or in the engine compartment. Spend the day with your JPYC mates trading stories, planning cruises and predicting exploits for the coming season while we get the clubhouse ready for another year. And it won't cost you a thin dime or a greenback dollar.



Work starts at 0900 (or as soon as you can get enough coffee in you) and lunch will be provided. Besides the usual, we'll be finishing the painting of the "new" porch and surprise projects planned by Stewart Darryl and House Chair BJ. *RP*

Members Meeting

**Tuesday
May 13th**

Throughout the off-season our Bridge Officers have been talking to Westrec about issues in the harbor. Westrec representatives have agreed to meet with the JPYC membership. So we have the following special schedule:

**1800 hours
meet with Westrec**

**1900 hours
members meeting**

Opening Day – Sunday, May 25th

Yes indeedy! It's that magic time again! Don your best nautical regalia, shine up your boat (if it's in the harbor) for the Fleet Review, and whiten up those shoes. Watch your email & mailbox for further details.

RSVP by May 18th. *RP*



photo: Edmond Gueringer

OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

- 1030 hrs – Continental Breakfast
- 1100 hrs – Opening Ceremony
- 1200 hrs – Luncheon
- 1330 hrs – Fleet Review

It's Time to Power Up!

by Brenda Murzyn, *Captain 'n Cook*

Calling all power boaters! Isn't it time we meet, greet and plan some fun for the season? Hey with the price of gas on the Lake, we may want to "boatpool" up to the City and back! So now is the time to make your suggestions, likes and dislikes known.

By way of introduction, my name is Brenda Mruzyn, the co-owner of an elderly 34-foot Sea Ray named Captain 'n Cook. I've been mooring on A Dock since 2004. In a moment of weakness I agreed to act as the JPYC's Power



photo: Angelo Braxton

Boat Fleet Captain. I must admit that up to now I have done absolutely nothing to honor my title. However, that is about to change.

So please take a few moments and email me at joan@murzynlaw.net with your thoughts and suggestions on JPYC power boater activities (my personal email is currently experiencing technical difficulties). And continue to watch the Foghorn and your email for coming activities, including the first social hour dedicated to power boaters in early June. *R*

Flea Market

The JPYC Boating Flea Market returns to Jackson Park on Sunday, June 1st for its second annual appearance. Set up begins at 7:30 am. The market will be open for business from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

So come on out and find that part you need or that item that will complete your boat's decor. Electricity will be available for testing. And the prices will be unbeatable.

There will be a \$5 charge for all vendors. Vendors must remove all items not sold from the grounds or place them in the dumpster immediately after the Market closes. The rain date will be Sunday, June 8th. *R*

willie's coming back Galley Open May 31st

The Galley reopens at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 31st. Hours will be Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sundays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



Diane J. and the Galley Committee are set to provide us with the same great food, service and price as last year. And you can look forward to an improved setup, increased recycling and new specials. So include a great breakfast to start your weekend boating with friends, family and crew. *R*

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Power: *Smooth Move*

Spring Bash: A Night for Players

story & photos by Steve Pittman, *Blues Doctor*

The 2008 Spring Bash theme was “Game Night”. JPYC players demonstrated their finely honed way with words, eye for solving puzzles, ability to bluff and knowledge of sailing. The puzzle masters’ near record performance was particularly noteworthy.

The more faint of heart watched, heckled, kibitzed, praised the winners and consoled the losers. All of this while consuming the many treats of the potluck counter and washing down the popcorn with the usual flair. *R*



J105 Match Race Returns

The J105 match race is back at JPYC for the third year. This year it is a nationally sanctioned race.

Racing will be Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st.

Racing will be from 10:00 am until mid-afternoon on both days. Also part of the race program are race meetings on Friday night and an awards ceremony after the last race on Sunday.

The match races, which will pit two boats against each other over a fixed course, can be an exciting event. JPYC’ers may want to head out to watch the races from the water.



photo Frank Wittosch

A fundraising dinner will also be held in conjunction with the event on Saturday night at JPYC. All JPYC’ers are invited to attend the fundraiser. Watch your mailboxes, email and the JPYC webpage for further details, including cost, times and reservation deadline.

For more information visit the JPYC website or contact Race Committee Chair and Fleet Captain Janet Hansen, *December’s Child*. Also, give Janet a call if you want to help out with any part of the race and on-shore events. *R*

‘da hurricane’ is comin’

On Saturday, June 14th, da hurricane band will return for the second annual Island Party. Last year they had the crowd up and dancing with the island rhythms. As the song says, “It’ll be hot, hot, hot!” Watch your mailboxes, email and check the JPYC website. Details soon come! *R*

JPYC Racing Kicking Off

by Janet Hansen, December's Child

On May 21st we will kick off the Racing Season with Lilia of Lenore's Catering starting the Wednesday night grill.

Although the actual racing will not begin until May 28th, immediately following the May 21st grill at 1900 hours Glenn McCarthy will be presenting a seminar on the racing rules of sailing.

Hopefully this will answer many questions so when we are on the water the following week to "officially" start the racing season, we will ALL understand the rules! Captains and crew members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Even if you have not participated in the JPYC racing program this will be a good opportunity to find out more about sail racing. Who knows you may decide to become a racer. Or if not, at least all those stories and "discussions" around the clubhouse will make more sense.

If people have suggestions of possible additions, deletions, or must haves for the grill menu, please let me know.

Janet Hansen, your Fleet Captain 



It's Happenin' at Jackson Park

May 10th Spring Work Party

May 13th Wetrec Mtg &
Members Mtg

May 21st Racing Mtg

May 25th Opening Day

May 28th Racing Begins

May 31st & June 1st J105

May 31st Galley Opens

June 1st Boating Flea Market

June 14th Island Party

July 12th Blues Fest

Aug 2nd-3rd Raske Race

Aug 8th-9th Race to/from
Chicago Corinthian YC

Aug 9th Jazz Fest

Aug 16th-17th Judd Goldman

Aug 23rd Bennett Cup &
Kid's Day

Aug 29-Sept 1 Bi State &
Tri-State Races

Sept 13th Commodore Cup

and after Opening Day don't forget

Wednesday Night Racing

Friday Movie Night

Saturday & Sunday Galley

Saturday "Popcorn" Parties