



## **ABCs of JPYC**

### **Attire**

No swimming suits are permitted in the Clubhouse (except in locker rooms). Shirts and shoes are required to enter the Clubhouse.

### **Burgee**

Our triangular pennant may be purchased from the club steward or Ship Store.

### **Club Coordinator, Ann Dillenback**

The Club Coordinator, Ann Dillenback, handles most of the Club's administration. The Club Coordinator is generally available by email ([jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net)) or phone (773) 684-5522 or in the Club office.

### **Club Equipment**

The Club maintains certain equipment for members' use (e.g., kayaks, bikes, paddleboards, sailboats, etc.) and certain training may be required prior usage. To be eligible to use any of the Club's Equipment members must have completed at least 10 volunteer hours for the year. All equipment must be checked in and out with the Club Coordinator and/or Club Steward/Operations Manager. All equipment must be returned (on-time and in the same condition) to the appropriate location and failure to do so may result in additional charges imposed on the member.

### **Clubhouse Hours**

The Clubhouse is open 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, however, the third floor is closed after 8:00 P.M.

### **Clubhouse Use**

The Clubhouse is for members in good standing and their guests. Clubhouse use is also extended to visiting yachtsmen from reciprocating clubs. To reserve the Clubhouse for parties, meetings, or other events, contact Club Coordinator, Ann Dillenback, or Club Steward/Operations Manager, Daryl Jones.

### **Club Rules**

Club bylaws, rules, policies and procedures must always be followed. A full copy of the Club Rules are posted in the Clubhouse. Some highlights of the Club Rules include:

- No smoking in the Clubhouse or on the balcony
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at the Club
- Children under 16 must wear PFD's at all times when outside the Clubhouse
- Pets are not allowed inside the Clubhouse
- Pets must be on leashes and supervised at all time while on Club property
- Pets may only be walked on the south-east side of the building near the entrance gate and members' must clean up after their pets



- No grilling directly under the balcony/porch

Violations of the Club Rules will be acted upon by the Bridge and/or Board of Directors and may include suspension and revocation of membership privileges.

### **Club Steward/Operations Manager, Daryl Jones**

The Club Steward/Operations Manager, Daryl Jones, is available during the season (May 1st thru October 31st) Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 A.M to 6: 00 P.M. and Sundays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The Club Steward/Operations Manager is available during the “off-season” by appointment only. The Club Steward/Operations Manager is responsible for Club property and will receive the full cooperation and support of all members.

### **Committees of JPYC**

JPYC depends on volunteer committees to keep our club affordable and safe. Members are expected to serve on the committee(s) of their choice. A list of committees is available on our website, [www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org](http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org) (under “Membership” and then “Committees”).

### **Conduct**

Members must conduct themselves in accordance (and ensure that their guests comply with) with all Club bylaws, rules, policies, procedures and traditions. See “Club Rules” for more information. Violations of the Club Rules will be acted upon by the Bridge and/or Board of Directors and may include suspension and revocation of membership privileges.

### **Crewing**

Crewing is an enjoyable way to learn about sailing and racing. Club racers are always looking for crew. Stop by during the season on Wednesday nights for “Beer Can” Races. Enjoy burgers with all the fixings served by our Galley from 5:00 P.M. until the races start at 7:00 P.M. Crews are not entitled to the privileges of membership unless they are also members. Members are responsible for the conduct of their crews while on Club property.

### **Docking**

Members may dock in front of the Clubhouse to load and unload passengers and supplies (the Touch n’ Go dock). Boats located at the Touch n’ Go dock may not be left unattended by owners and must move upon request by the Club Steward/Operations Manager or other Club staff.

### **Foghorn**

Contact Pam Rice, publisher/editor of JPYC’s Foghorn newsletter, to submit articles and photographs. [PamRice71@gmail.com](mailto:PamRice71@gmail.com)

### **Fuel**

The Chicago Park District (CPD) sells fuel at the Coast Guard Station located on the west side of the harbor. Operating hours during the season are Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Contact the harbormaster at (773) 947-8501 for more details.



### **Galley**

Our Galley is open for brunch, starting Opening Day through the end of September, to members and their guests on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.. Dinners are served most Saturday evenings during the season. Burgers and sandwiches are available Wednesday nights before Beer Can Races from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

### **Guests**

Members may bring up to 10 guests to the Club at a time (except for Student/Intermediate members who are limited to 2 guests at time). If your event will have more than 10 guests, you must rent the Clubhouse (see “*Clubhouse Use*” above for more information on rentals). Members are responsible for their guests conduct and must be present at all times while their guests are present. No person who is on the Club’s delinquent list or who has been suspended or expelled from the Club may be invited as a guest. Members may only bring the same guest 3 times per season and repeat guests should be invited to apply for membership.

### **Ice**

Ice may be purchased from Club staff or on the “honor system” by following instructions near the ice machines.

### **Key Cards**

Key cards are issued to members in good standing. Lost cards may be replaced for a fee paid to the Club Coordinator, Club Steward/Operations Manager or Membership Secretary.

### **Launch Ramp**

A launch ramp is available in Jackson Park Inner Harbor. Contact Westrec Harbor Management, at (312) 741-3601, or the harbormaster, at (773) 947-8501, for more information.

### **Lockers**

Lockers are available for \$100 per year for full sized and \$40 per year for half sized. Contact the Club Coordinator or Club Steward/Operations Manager for more information. Lockers may not be used unless you have paid for them. Any items not within a locker will be placed in the trash.

### **Loss/Damage**

The Club is not responsible for any loss or damage to members, their guests or their property while in the Clubhouse or on Club property. Members are responsible for damage done by them, their guests or pets to Club property and additional fees may be imposed.

### **Mast Stepping**

Mast stepping is \$50 for members and \$4.50 per foot for non-members.

### **Mast Storage**

Mast storage (for members only) is \$25 per year. All masts must be labeled with a Club issued sticker with the owner’s name and applicable year. Contact the Club Steward/Operations Manager for more information.



### **Membership Levels**

Refer to the JPYC By-Laws for the membership levels.

### **Mooring Permits**

Dock spaces/mooring permits are available through the Chicago Park District, Marine Division, Westrec Management. Please contact them at (312) 741-3601 for pricing information and to apply for a permit.

### **Opening Day Ceremonies**

Opening day ceremonies for the Club are held on the Sunday before Memorial Day.

### **Opening Day for Jackson Park Outer Harbor**

Unofficially and for an additional fee, you may bring your boat in after April 15th, however, the harbor officially opens on May 1st. Security, electricity, and other amenities may not be available until after May 1st.

### **Parking**

Parking in the lot is available only to mooring permit holders who receive their parking pass through Westrec Harbor Management. Such permit holders also have the option to purchase additional permits for a fee from Westrec Harbor Management. Associate members and guests may only park on Promontory Drive. A dated parking pass must be displayed on vehicles parked on Promontory Drive after 11:00 P.M. to avoid being ticketed by the Chicago Police Department. Parking passes are available from the Club Coordinator or Security Committee.

### **Phone Numbers**

- Police emergencies - Call 911
- JPYC office – (773) 684-5522
- Harbor Security Supervisor “Al” – (312) 617-7937

### **Racing**

JPYC is one of the premier racing clubs on the Great Lakes! Our racers participate in CASRA, MORE, and LMSRF Area III sponsored races, including the prestigious CYC Race to Mackinac, the Gold Star Regatta, the Webb Memorial, the Lutz Regatta, our intramural “Beer Can” races, and many more regattas.

### **Saturday Night Popcorn Parties**

Members take turns hosting these socials from 5:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M on Saturday nights during the season. Members supply light snacks (so as not to compete with the Galley's Saturday night dinners) and other refreshments. This is a great way for new members to meet other members and for all members to connect with each other.

### **Security at JPYC**

Jackson Park Outer Harbor continues to be the safest harbor in the Chicago Harbor System. We are welcoming to our visiting neighbors, but follow commonsense practices to ensure our



safety. Non-members are not allowed in the Clubhouse except as guests of members. Members should report any suspicious or unsafe activities to the Chicago Police (911) or Westrec Security ((312) 617-7937) as appropriate. Any problems arising amongst members should be directed to the Commodore or JPYC's Security Committee ((773) 684-5522).

### **Ship Store**

The Ship's Store is located on the first floor where burgees, caps, club clothing, and more can be purchased from Club staff. Feel free to browse through the catalog for special order items.

### **Stowage of Gear**

Boat equipment, sails, spars, masts, etc. may only be stowed in space designated by the Club Steward/Operations Manager. Any items that are not in the appropriate location may be thrown away.

### **Sunday Funday**

Members volunteer to prepare and serve refreshments for members' early Sunday enjoyment from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. JPYC does not sell liquor.

### **Volunteering**

The hundreds of hours of planning and work generously donated by our members is what keeps our annual dues low. Members are required to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per membership per year. If this mandatory minimum is not met an additional fee of \$100 will be applied to the members' dues. You may volunteer by visiting our website ([www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org](http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org)) and selecting among the various volunteering activities and events listed.

### **Common Acronyms**

#### **CASRA**

The Chicago Area Sail Racing Association is an organization (composed of 5 of the yacht clubs in Chicago – mainly Burnham Park Yacht Club, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, Columbia Yacht Club and Jackson Park Yacht Club) to promote, grow, and foster sailboat racing in Chicago. CASRA facilitates many of the races in the Chicagoland area.

#### **CYA**

The Chicago Yachting Association is the umbrella association for all of the Chicago lakefront yacht clubs. The purpose of the CYA is to foster greater coordination between the public and private sectors of the community and to provide a forum for organizations involved in the marine environment of the Greater Chicagoland area.

#### **GLCC**

The Great Lakes Cruising Club was founded in 1934 to share cruising information among its members.



### **LMSRF Area III**

The Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation, Chicago Area Chapter, is a not-for-profit charitable association of individual yacht clubs, sailing groups, and individual sailors located in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

### **MORF**

The Midwest Open Racing Fleet is dedicated to providing fair, fun, and competitive offshore sailboat racing for midsize racer/cruising sailing yachts in the Chicago area.

### **US Sailing**

The United States Sailing Association is the national governing body for the sport of sailing. US Sailing's mission is to provide leadership for the sport of sailing in the United States.