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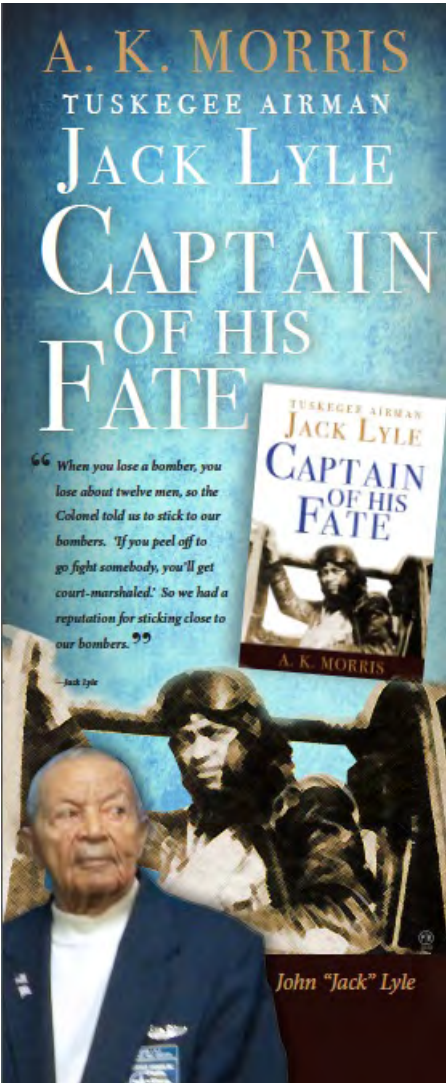


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MESSAGE FROM THE GALLEY COMMITTEE

It is everyone's responsibility to clean up during and after the event. All are asked to pitch in to clean up the dishes, counters, tables and kitchen. If anyone transfers food into JPYC dishes, those dishes need to be washed at the end of the event. If anyone cooks food in the kitchen, pots, pans and cooking utensils need to be washed and returned to their proper place. Please do not rely on the Galley Committee to clean after every event. Let's make keeping our galley clean, a team activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE GALLEY COMMITTEE



Purchase the new 2018 JPYC Calendar

Note: 100% of all proceeds go toward the Junior Sailing Program. \$15. Call to reserve your calendar via club voice mail. Leave name, quantities and date of pick up.

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

NOTES FROM THE BIKE GHURU

Bryan is charging both the women's and men's electric bikes.

NOTE: Do not ever let the batteries DRAIN totally. When you take a ride, check the battery power when you return it so that it will be charged for the person riding after you.

You can leave bikes hooked to electricity because they DO have an automatic CUT-OFF. Both bikes are in the men's locker room.



Mast Stepping & Storage

Do you need mast (un)stepping and storage services? Consider the Jackson Park Yacht Club. To best accommodate your requests, please be in communication earlier in the daytime (prior to 3:00 p.m.) on regular business days. Remember to prepare your boat prior to mast (un)stepping by removing any extra lines, taking the sails down/off, removing the boom, and loosening the secondary shrouds. Also, if you are someone that chooses to store your mast at JPYC, make sure to label it. Any masts that are not labeled will be permanently removed.

Race Committee

Do you enjoy being on the Lake? Consider volunteering some time with the Race Committee. It's easy.

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Reports by Ann Dillenback:

Chicago Maritime Museum Presents Skip Novak

January 30, 2018 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

On the roster of international sailboat racing champions, U.S. Midwesterners are a rare breed. And yet, a Chicago native is considered one of the world's most enduring long-distance sailors.

Long before he sailed four around-the-world Whitbread races, (one with an international rock star and the other with a crew of Russians), climbed the Alps or founded his arctic sailing expedition company, Skip Novak was learning how to sail in Chicago's Belmont Harbor on a compact Lehman 10 dinghy.

"My sailing friends call me the fresh water pirate," says Novak. "I spent my summers racing on Lehman 10s on Lake Michigan with the Chicago Yacht Club's Junior Program. The Great Lakes are a good training ground for young sailors. The waters can be quite unpredictable with rough currents and bursts of high wind."

CMM members are invited to hear Skip talk about his adventures on Tuesday, January 30, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the museum. Wine, beer, and hors-d'oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP to (773) 376-1982.



Crew Finder Meet, Greet, and Learn at CYC

March 4, 2018 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, from any Club, on any Boat or any Body who wants to sail! We will provide a casual atmosphere at the Chicago Yacht Club's Monroe Station (400 E. Monroe) where Owners, Crew Members and Potential Crew members can gather, talk, exchange contact information and then stay for a one hour presentation on Heavy Weather Racing by Perry Lewis of North Sails.

The whole point is to put crew and potential crew, beginners to advanced, together with boat owners to meet, exchange information and then learn how to sail fast by the best. This is open to all. Please invite anyone you know who may want to sail and who may need to find a boat to sail on.

Calling all crew and potential crew alike! Join us for an afternoon of camaraderie. Attendees will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with boat owners and crew members who share their passions for sailing! Perry Lewis of North Sails will join us for a one hour presentation on Heavy Weather Racing.

This is a free event! Members and non-members are welcome. Please call the Front Desk to RSVP at (312) 861-7777.

AGENDA

1:00 PM Meet & Greet

3:00 PM Heavy Weather Racing with Perry Lewis

4:00 PM Q & A and More Mingling

5:00 PM Conclusion

Weather Mark Tavern

Would you like to enjoy one of our favorite nautical spots (1503 S. Michigan) that offers discounted rates for food and beverage for JPYC members? Just bring your membership card, sit down and enjoy delicious soups, salads, sandwiches, pizzas and other enticing entrees that feature a distinct Southwestern flare. No matter what you choose, you're bound to leave full and satisfied. For more info,

go to: <http://weather-marktavern.com/>



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Reports by Ann Dillenback:



Midwest Women's Conference May 19, 2018

Would you like to learn more about sailing? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sailor, this conference is perfect for all women. The event sells out every year, so register today at:

<http://www.midwestwomensailing.org/details--registration.html>



Who loves to inspire others, take pictures, share stories and/or write about adventures and activities in Jackson Park? Make a contribution to the Foghorn today! Just send word document or photo (no larger than 800 to 1000K) to Pam Rice at pamrice71@gmail.com. The deadline is the third week of every month.

The Future of Jackson Park

Have you seen the three proposals for Jackson Park and the surrounding areas? Would you like to be a part of the planning process in the future design of Jackson and South Shore areas and parks? Sign up for meeting notifications and information at: <https://www.southlakefrontplan.com/>

Membership

New Members

Do you know anyone that might be interested in joining Jackson Park Yacht Club? If so, please share our website or send an email with their contact info to jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net.

Connect With Members

Please keep this confidential. Members contact information is available on our website. Simply hover over the Membership tab, click on Member Log In, click on 4 Members Only, and type in the

username: member

password: jackson6400

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

JPYC 2018 Calendars

Are you looking for the perfect gift? Consider a JPYC 2018 Calendar for only \$15. Proceeds benefit the Junior Sailing Program. Featured artists in this calendar include: Stephanie Bibb, Jodi Bova, Karen Boyle, Lila Cervantes, Joli Chandler, Anne Colgan, Frieda Curry, Stephanie Gold, Deb Grant, Brenda Hampton, Romona Kahn, Sandra Hall, Janet Hansen, Stanley Hill, Jane

JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

Share the gift of teaching a child to sail by making a donation to our Junior Sailing Program today. It's simple.

- 1) Purchase the 2018 JPYC Calendar for \$15. Reserve your copy today!
- 2) Make a donation to the Jimmy Webb scholarship fund online at <http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org/jimmywebbjuniors.html>
- 3) Purchase a spot on our Wall of Fame near the office. Bring in \$20 and your picture (i.e., your boat, crew, etc.) to be placed in a picture frame for the rest of the year. The fee increases to \$50 in 2018.
- 4) Purchase note cards through our Ship's Store. \$2 per card or \$15 for 10 cards.
- 5) Make West Marine purchases through our website. A portion of your purchase goes toward the Junior Sailing Program.

Note: 100% of all proceeds go toward the Junior Sailing Program unless noted.

Reciprocity

Do you enjoy traveling? Your JPYC membership card entitles you to reciprocal privileges at more than 700 yacht clubs around the world. Remember to contact the yacht club ahead of time as some may require a letter, call ahead or specific process other than just showing up. For more information about participating yacht clubs, go to www.ycaol.com with **username: club1040** **password: y100446c**



Happy Holidays!

Happy New Year!

Dear Family and Friends,

December 2017

Have you ever heard of a hygge winter? We decided to try to create one this year in Florida. Pronounced HOO-gah, hygge is the Danish concept of coziness. This snowman on the beach got us started. Then we decorated our house with poinsettias and hung ornaments on our make-shift Christmas tree made of sticks. We were on our way.

Next, we posted a picture of our goofy family celebrating the holiday with us last winter. Our grandkids range in age from 13 down to 8. It will not be long before we grandparents will be the shortest among us. We look forward to their visits to Florida this winter.

On our travels this fall, we had two new experiences, and each time we lost something. The first was to cross the equator on a ship, at which time we lost the North Star, Polaris, the immovable star that led the early Polynesians from the Marquesas Islands to Hawaii. The second was to cross the Line of Demarcation marking 180 degrees longitude. There we lost an entire day of our lives and we are yet to figure out where it went. Despite this rapid aging experience, we enjoyed an interesting cruise from Vancouver to Sydney, during which time our marriage survived for forty days and forty nights in a stateroom equivalent in size to that of an HGTV "tiny house." It was very hygge.

Our mariners' saying this year is from a sign hanging at our yacht club in Chicago: "You can't stop the wind, but you can learn to sail." We are still trying to accomplish the latter.

We give thanks for all our blessings, most importantly for you, our friends and family. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope you have a Hygge Winter and a rewarding 2018.

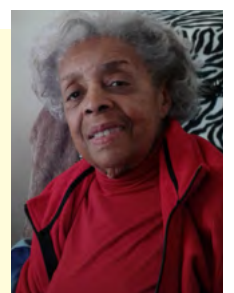
Happy Holidays,

Ray and Jane

Greetings from Tess Garner

*Carriage House
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*Her daughter, Lydia. Frank's old email:
fgarner506@aol.com*



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JPYC History (*online*)

is getting close to being caught up from the past 20 years. If there is anything significant that should be added, please eMail information.

Calendar of Events

- Jan 25 CYA Board Meeting/Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 3 US Sailing Race Management Seminar at CoLYC
- Apr 14 RC Refresher at CYC - Belmont Station

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