



The monthly publication of Jackson Park Yacht Club

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Pam Rice, Editor



Great weather...Nice crowd...
Tasty Food...Nice music...
made for a Great Island Party!

Photos: Jane Leuthold



Remembering Commodore Frank Garner

Pam Rice



Commodore Frank A. Garner

Frank Garner joined JPYC in 198_. At the time he was in charge of a group of boys and girls who were Scouts and learning to sail. Because

the group was not allowed to use the club washroom facilities, Garner then joined the club at the request of one of the JPYC members, giving the kids facilities to use.

Garner was an active member of the club throughout the years and eventually became Jackson Park Yacht Club's first black Commodore.

It was the funding from Frank Garner that provided the club with the roof on the porch; the club office was built by Frank (*the club had no office*); the washer and dryer, the latest popcorn machine and countless other contributions.

The Garner's boats were Angelitos and Angelitos Dos. Frank and Tess also became members of the Chicago Yacht Club and Columbia Yacht Club and kept their memberships current.

The Garners were snowbirds for many years, but permanently made Florida there home about seven years ago.

After retiring to Florida, Frank became involved with remote controlled boat sailing, and had a few yachts in his collection.

Frank sailed on several Mac Races as well as the *Hook* and others.

Past Commodore Dennis Hansen fondly reminisces that Garner was responsible for him taking his first office as Treasurer.

Frank and Tess both loved Jackson Park Yacht Club, as it was their second home.



Photo: Rob Bassett

Commodore Frank Garner and Tess Garner at Opening Day 2014.

In lieu of flowers, the family of Frank A Garner asks that a memorial donation be made to the building fund of:

Rock of Ages Lutheran Church
P O Box 1149
Wildwood, Florida 34785

Because he has donated his body to science, there will be no services of any kind at this time. When the research is completed, the body will be interred at the Lincoln Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois. This may take 2-4 months and at that point the veterans will have a ceremony.



Frank and Tess Garner

USE IT OR LOOSE IT!



As many of you know, Westrec has been wanting to close the gas pump here at Jackson Park. This WILL happen if we do not purchase fuel.

As sailors, we do not use a lot of fuel, but the little we do use, we need to purchase from THE PUMP! The fuel price has come down quite a bit. So try and purchase what little you need from the gas dock.

Needless to say it will effect the power boaters here moreso than sailors.

It's YOUR CHOICE - USE IT OR LOOSE IT!

Let's play this summer.

With the weather warming up, it's getting tempting to take out the bikes, stand up paddleboards (SUPs), kayaks and boats. However, we must be safe. Anyone interested in borrowing our toys must come in to complete a 2016 Liability Form prior to use. There are some new rules:

- ***Anyone under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.***
- ***JPYC boats and kayaks may only be used in the harbor during daylight hours (weather permitting).***
- ***JPYC boats, kayaks and bikes must be used in a safe manner.***
- ***Anyone using JPYC boats, kayaks, or SUPs must wear a life vest.***



Photos: Vern Estes



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Sea Scouts, we are offering burgers and sandwiches for purchase on Wednesday evenings.

House

Thank you to all of our volunteers that keep our Club functioning. If you notice anything that needs to be fixed, please contact Russ Fouts at russfouts1@yahoo.com with a specific description and location of the problem.

Ice

For your convenience, we have ice for our members. If you need to purchase ice, please use your proximity card to enter the ice house and sign for the number of bags of ice. Ice costs \$2 per bag for our members or \$2.50 for non-members. The ice box lock combination will be listed on the sheet in the ice house.

Club Decorations

When you decorate for festivities, keep in mind to remove ALL decorations the SAME DAY — when your event is over. There are other club members who may be scheduled to rent the club after YOU!

NOTE: No staples...No taping to walls.

You make a difference.

Thank you for choosing to be a member at the Jackson Park Yacht Club where "If you're a member, you're a volunteer." Each and every member makes this Club a better place. Whether we come to watch a game, go out for a sail, or grab a bite to eat, we all clean up after ourselves and take out the trash. Remember dishes, silverware, and other kitchen items belong to the Club. Please use what you need and return these items clean in the place where you found them. They are meant to be there for our convenience, not free for the taking. It's a community where we share and make a difference. Thank you for being a part of it.

Membership Application Process

A new application is now available on our website and above the stairwell bulletin board. For anyone interested in joining the Club, a completed application along with payment must be received. Membership is not automatically approved. The application is posted on the bulletin board for 10 days and voted on at the next Board Meeting. If it has been posted for less than 10 days and there's a Board Meeting during that time, it will be voted on at the next month's Board Meeting. Sometimes this process takes over a month. If you have questions regarding this process, please read the back page of the membership application. Thank you.

Club Rental Requests

Due to popular demand, any Club Rental requests must comply with our new procedures. If you're interested in renting the Club, check the Club calendar for potential conflicts, complete a Club Rental Agreement (including all signatures), provide two separate payments (club fee and deposit) and turn in to the office during regular business hours. The Bridge will then determine if the event is approved or not. Note: Events are not private. Only Mondays through Thursdays may be available during the season.

Membership Invoices

The sailing season is starting soon. If you haven't sent in your payment, it is now past due. On May 11th, all delinquent members will be posted on the bulletin board. If you have questions or you need to work something out, please contact Anne Marie Miles at milesesq@aol.com at your earliest convenience.

Office Hours

Our office is open Wednesdays-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. and Sundays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thank you for your patience as may not be in the office. Often times we will be outside preparing boats for the season.

Upcoming Events

Jul 6 Old Guard
Jul 6 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p
Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor
Jul 7-11 Taste of Chicago at Grant Park
Jul 8 Movie Night
Jul 9 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p
Jul 9 Popcorn Party Bingo hosted by Pam Rice 4p-6p
Jul 10 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending
Jul 12 Board Meeting 7p
Jul 13 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p
Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor
Jul 15 Movie Night
Jul 16 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p
Jul 16 Lutz
Jul 16 Blues Fest 7p-11p
Jul 17 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host Beverly Des Jardins
Jul 20 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p
Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor
Jul 22 Movie Night
Jul 23 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p
Jul 23 Popcorn Party hosted by Kathy Hughes 4p-6p
Jul 24 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending
Jul 29 Movie Night
Jul 30 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p
Jul 30 Popcorn Party Pirate Theme hosted by Arlis Ball 4p-6p
Jul 31 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending
Aug 3 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p
Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor
Aug 5 Movie Night
Aug 5-7 Raske Race
Aug 6 Poker Run at CCYC
Aug 6 There & Back Race at BYC
Aug 6 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p
Aug 6 Popcorn Party hosted by Karen Harris & Chiaka Patterson 4p-6p
Aug 7 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending
Aug 9 Board Meeting 7p
Aug 10 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p
Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor
Aug 12-14 Verve Cup at CYC Monroe
Aug 12 Movie Night

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to all of our volunteers that continually assist in keeping our Club up and running. If you'd like to find out how you can make a difference at the Club, please contact one of the Committee Chairs listed below:

- Entertainment** - Ken Harris harris.ken07@gmail.com
Foghorn Committee/Website - Pam Rice rice@pamricedesign.com
Galley Committee - Deb Farino-Stranc bbusserbee@aol.com
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Race Committee - Dennis Hansen hansen55@gmail.com
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Paul Thompson III prt3@att.net
Treasurer - Anne Marie Miles milesesq@aol.com
Youth Sailing/Sea Scouts - Johann Hudson johannhudson@comcast.net



Stan and Judy Gratt

Remembering Stan Gratt Memorial Services were held on June 25, 2016. The bridge was represented by Rear Commodore, Jan Hansen, Past Commodore Mary Avellone, Jack and Eunice Lyle, Harlan Dellsey, Cherie and John Parker, Gloria Fallon, Leslie Travis, Matt Clifford and Pam Rice.

Kathy King our gardening ghuru, asked Joe to supply us with outside recycling bins... *for your recycling efforts.*



Reprint for BoatUS

Not So Stainless Steel

By Alison Mazon

Why do they call it stainless if it still rusts?

A couple of boat show attendees stopped at my booth and looked at the section of a sailboat bow and foredeck we had on display. My astute associate had rescued it from a boat that was being scrapped due to years of neglect. A number of the fasteners securing cleats, anchor-roller bracket, pulpit mounts, stem fitting, and so on, were heavily corroded — especially on the underside of the foredeck. One turned to the other and said with great certainty, “Those bolts aren’t stainless steel,” and off they walked. Unfortunately, that encounter is emblematic of the level of misunderstanding about stainless steel and corrosion.

For more: <http://goo.gl/fO3lCv>



**Team JPYC takes
First in Paddle
Board Contest
Costume**

Team
SSYC member: Donny Simmons
New member: Stephanie Burton-Taylor
Arlis Ball
Ann Dillenback
and Tony Shelton



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