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The monthly publication of Jackson Park Yacht Club

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Pam Rice, Editor

Fast-Forward Into Our 2017 Season



July 4th BBQ Potluck

*June 7th was JPYC's Memorial Race Start
in honor of Jim Webb*

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JPYC Attends Meeting of the Obama Foundation

Wednesday, June 21st Commodore Karen Harris and Vice Commodore Janet Hansen attended the Community meeting of the Obama Foundation at South Shore Cultural Center.

Their focus was to not only learn about the coming developments to Jackson Park, but also to present the conceptual idea of the reconfiguration of Jackson Park Outer and Inner Harbors, that Past Commodore Jimmy Webb suggested at the initial meeting of the committee at Alderman Hariston's office.

Commodore Harris is in contact with Commissioner Kelly, Scott Stevenson. Further updates will be forthcoming.



Volunteers Wanted!

Meeting Thursday, June 22 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed for the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce's Annual 4th on 53rd Parade and Picnic. JPYC will have two floats in the parade and a booth in the park. Your participation will ensure that we raise our visibility in the community, promote our sailing programs and increase our membership.

We will have two floats with the nautical themes "Anchors Away" and "Moana". Parade assembly is at 10:00 am at the Hyde Park Bank Building, 1525 E. 53rd. Attire is nautical: Officer uniforms, JPYC club attire or anything navy and white, navy, red and white, nautical jewelry/accessories, hats, etc. If anyone wants to meet early and park at the club and ride share, rather than look for on-street parking, please indicate that when you volunteer, so we can buddy people up. Indicate whether you are willing to drive others to the parade site or if you are seeking a ride. Cars should leave the club no later than 9:30 to allow time to find parking near the bank. Volunteer opportunities are as follows:

1. **Meet at Hyde Park Bank Building** by 10:00 a.m. to ride on a float or walk with the float in the parade. We will have small handouts to distribute to the crowd. The parade route is 53rd and Lake Park south to 55th. 55th East to Hyde Park Blvd. Hyde Park Blvd north to 53rd. 53rd West to Nichols Park.
2. **Pass out club materials** at our booth in Nichols Park, 1355, E. 53rd, during and/or after the parade. Club flyers will be provided. If you have a program that you wish to promote, feel free to bring your own flyers. There might be opportunities to speak on stage. We need at least one volunteer at the booth during the parade and at least two at a time after the parade until about 3:30 or 4:00 pm. If we have enough volunteers, shifts can be short.

The parade will be over by noon or 12:30 and will be followed by festivities in the park for children and adults.

It is important that you add your name to the volunteer list, even if you are involved in the parade committee in some form. In order to place people, we need to know what numbers we're dealing with. To volunteer, either sign the flyer on the Membership board at the club or email Talayah Stovall, talayah@aol.com (or text 312-282-7558) with your name, email address and cell. Specify what you would prefer to do - walk, ride or man the booth. Adults, children and pets are welcome!

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

Family Friendly Club Summer Months

JPYC is a family friendly club and we want to ensure our children's safety and well-being at all times. During the summer, there will be lots of children around the club -- both members' children and children participating in the Junior Sailing program. If you see a child without a life jacket, please remind the parents about our loaner life jacket program and/or report it to the Sailing Program Director, as applicable. Similarly, if you witness children engaging in inappropriate or dangerous activities please inform their parents and/or Sailing Program Director. Finally, please remember that we are role models for our children and to act appropriately when children are present. Please immediately report any adults behaving inappropriately around children to the Bridge, Club Coordinator and/or Sailing Program Director.

JPYC Picture Wall of Fame

Would you like your picture on the wall at JPYC? Each frame is available for \$75 per annual year (January through December). All proceeds will go toward the Junior Sailing Program. If you're interested,

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sculpture by Carol Lett

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featuring portrait sculptures of
tuskegee airman jack lyle

Sculpture by Carol Lett. There are six busts of Jack Lyle from various artists shown.

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

please drop off your picture and payment (checks made out to JPYC Foundation) to the office.

More from the Galley

1. Saturday Brunches: The bar is not open, but members are free to BYOB.
2. Sunday Brunches: The Bloody Mary/Mimosa Bar is open and the cost is \$3 per beverage.
3. Do Not Enter the Kitchen During Brunch Hours from 8-3pm on Saturdays and Sundays.
4. Fridge/Freezer Areas Reserved for Galley -- Please respect the shelves/space designated for Galley use only and do not place your personal food items in these areas or take items from these areas.



You are respectfully invited to attend the ceremonial interment of past **Commodore Frank A. Garner** at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. We will promptly assemble at 20953 W. Hoff Road, Elwood, Illinois 60421, Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:45 A. M.



New Members Enjoy Amenities

Photos: Kim Webb



Deb Webb and Mark Harada



New members, Harry and Rei Ellen Harada

Community Meeting

Wednesday, June 21 at 6p
President Obama and Mrs. Obama have made clear that they want to build more than a museum -- they want to create a place that inspires people and communities to come together to take on the biggest challenges. Let your voice be heard at a community meeting hosted by the City of Chicago. Meet at the Southern Shore Cultural Center (7059 S. South Shore Dr.) to begin efforts to engage community members around the upcoming Jackson Park initiatives, including the Obama Presidential Center.

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The Galley is Now Open!

Saturday Brunch 9a-2p (\$14 or prepaid)

Saturday Dinner 6p-8p (\$17 or prepaid plus \$5)

Sunday Brunch 9a-2p (\$14 or prepaid)

Mario and Lila of Terrace Grill return to serve some of our favorite treats. Watch for an email later in the week announcing our Saturday dinner menu selections.

Note: As a courtesy to Mario & Lila, members and guests are to stay away from the kitchen area when they are providing services (Saturday/Sunday 7a-3p & Saturday 5p-9p). Saturday dinner pricing may differ for our special events such as the Island Party, Blues Fest, Jazz Fest, Clam Bake, etc.

Would you like to host a popcorn party? There are still some available dates! Simply sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/8bSPy1ZZ1ywG5Xax1>. Also, please assist with supporting our Galley needs. If you notice missing items (i.e., paper towels, plastic ware, keurig, etc.) from the galley, please take a moment to locate the galley checklist located on the galley fridge to check off any items that need replacing. Your assistance is much appreciated. If you are interested in being a part of the Galley Committee or have any suggestions, please contact Leticia Ransom at lbransom@yahoo.com.



NOTES—

- Looking for Sailing Instructors | Classes begin June 26th. Sponsorships are coming in.
- If you use kayaks, paddle boards, or the BUGS, a waiver MUST BE signed. If you are under 18 years old, there must be parent supervision. Life jackets are mandatory and travel is limited to the inner and outer harbors ONLY. No travel onto the lake. See club steward for sign-up.
- New races that will be held during the NEW 'Race Week':
The Goldstar Race - July 29th and *The LaRabia Fundraiser* - August 10th



CASRA attracts new racers

CASRA is hosting several new races this year. If you'd like more information, go to their website at chicagosailracing.org or follow them on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChiSailRacing>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/chisailracing>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ChiSailRacing>

Chicago Junior Race Week June 30-July 2 for youth ages . For more information, go to chicagojrw.com.

Follow Junior Race Week on:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChicagoJRW>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoJRW/>

Join the Chicago Area Sail Racing Association today to receive regular announcements at <http://chicagosailracing.org/>.

Sign Up for Race Committee

Would you like to get out on the water this summer, learn more about racing, and enjoy the sunset? Please let us know which races you would like to volunteer at <https://goo.gl/forms/43zrYTRu-jHxPW5gw2>. We will have a few more races to choose from. In some instances lunch is provided. In others, it's fun to bring a snack to share for everyone on the Race Committee boat.

Wednesday Night Racing

Wednesday, June 21 at 7p

It's time to race! Whether you're planning to race or whether you'd like to meet some of the racers, come by to support our Sea Scouts by purchasing burgers before the race.

New Members' Popcorn Party

Saturday, June 24 from 5p-7p

Come enjoy an event to welcome our new members. Then stay for a delicious dinner prepared by Mario & Lila.

Dinner from 6p-8p

Choose one entrée:

Grilled steak with grilled onions & mushrooms

or Baked catfish in foil

Each meal comes with:

Pasta primavera

Baked potatoes

Steamed vegetables

Apple pie

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Welcome New Members

Congratulations and welcome to our new members: Alexandre Lovallo, Thomas Lok, Jennifer Blaha, Joel Specter, Samuel Jenkins, Kenyetta Giles Haynes, & Robert North.

Connect With Members

Please keep this confidential. Our members contact information is available on our website. Simply hover over Membership, click on Member Log In, click on 4 Members Only and put in:

username: member

password: jackson6400

Aug 5 & 6 Gratt/Raske Memorial Regatta

Sail to Michigan City Friday, dinner, Saturday night, and race back on Sunday. We're looking to get 20-25 boaters to participate. Slips for JPYC will be grouped together. Sign up on the board.
Let's leave as a fleet!!!

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For our Ship's Store and Classifieds — Sailing Gear

CLICK HERE

Note Cards for Sale *from the Sunshine Committee*

Whether you'd like to purchase stationary or make a tax-deductible donation toward the JPYC Foundation, provide cash or make checks out to the JPYC Foundation. Order forms are available on the stairwell bulletin board. Thanks for contributing to the future fun at our Club.



Cards come with envelopes.

Contact Kim Webb at jknacwebb@comcast.net

See the entire catalog...**CLICK HERE.**

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

Chicago Harbor Safety Committee

The Chicago Harbor Safety Committee is very pleased to announce the release of "Safe Boating in Chicago" -- a 30-minute video that presents unique aspects of boating safely in Chicago combined with an enjoyable tour of our fabulous lakefront and river. The product of two years of study by the committee, with sweeping drone photography, this insightful and lively piece is no ordinary training video. The premier will happen at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June, 29 at the Chicago Yacht Club, Monroe Street Station. Parking is not available at the club. There is no fee to attend the premier. Also, consider joining for dinner at 5:30 p.m. prior to the primer. Advanced registration is required via the following link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ujktncoab&oeid-k=a07ee86n2bm83e15a44>

Friday Night Lights at CYC Open to All

Do you enjoy racing or would you like to learn how to umpire? Consider going to the Chicago Yacht Club for Friday Night Lights. It's open to anyone regardless of Club membership. This is fun, casual, inexpensive team racing for 18-25 year olds with 420 experience. For those interested in learning to umpire, please contact Matthew Gallagher at www.teamgallagher.net or 312-451-4954. Races are the following dates:

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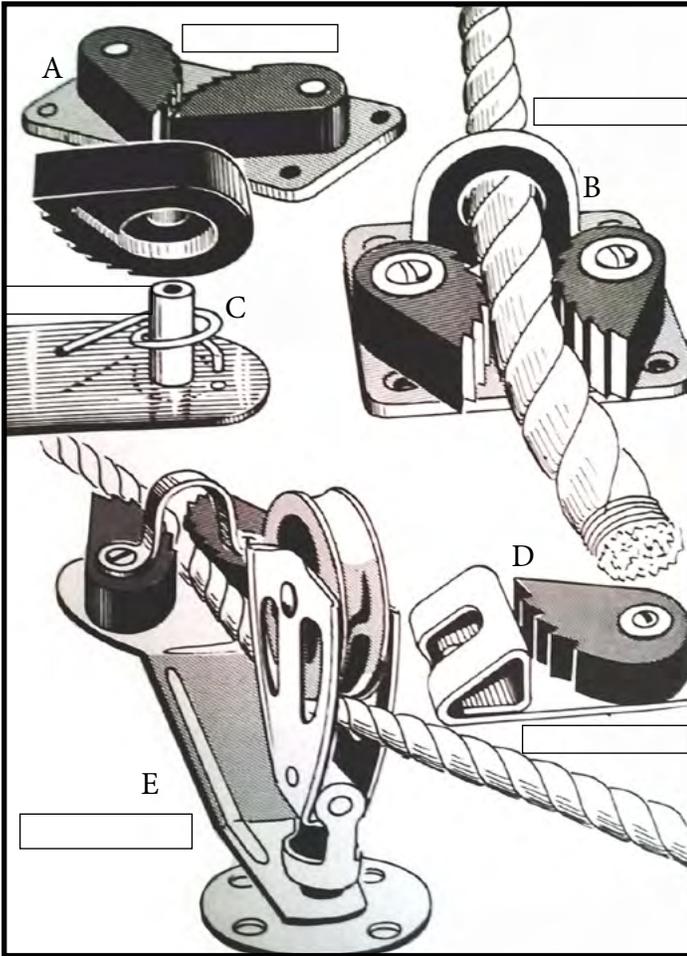
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Beaver Island Mac Party

You're invited to the first annual Beaver Island Mac Party.

Book a slip in advance at the Beaver Island Municipal Marina, www.midnrreservations.com or by calling 800-447-2757. Beaver Island is the largest island in Lake Michigan and part of the Niagara Escarpment archipelago. America's Emerald Isle was settled by Irish from Arranmore, Co. Donegal, Ireland. The emigrant settlers engaged in farming, logging, merchant shipping, fishing and pub crawls. by the mid-1880s, Beaver Island had become the largest supplier of fresh water fish consumed in the United States. On the island you'll notice that time slows down here, offering a serene, relaxed way of life. Discover Beaver Island to see it's many natural and cultural treasures. Surrounded by Lake Michigan with a number of inland lakes for any kind of fresh water recreation - scuba & snorkel diving, sail & power boating, jet skis, swimming, and kayaking. Plus, there are beautiful trails to hike. Remember to come to Beaver Island.

— Capt. Dick Mulvihill, USMA 50GT

Sailing Lessons

Adult & Women's Sailing Program

Are you looking for a friendly environment to learn how to sail? Look no further. Jackson Park Yacht Club is now offering classes for adults and women. Courses are taught by US Sailing Certified Keelboat Instructors. Each session is \$399 for members or \$499 for non-members. Discounts available for multiple sessions. For more information, please contact our Sailing Director, Michele Bartlow, at jpycsailingdirector.yahoo.com.

Gardening

Do you enjoy weeding, getting in the dirt and making Jackson Park Yacht Club look beautiful? If you do, please bring gloves, shoes, and clothes that you don't mind get a little dirty. Then feel free to water, weed, and care for our existing plants. If you'd like a specific list, please contact Kathy King at kathywking@gmail.com for the next gardening project.

Sunshine Committee

Do you know of any members that are celebrating a happy occasion or facing a challenging time? Please send an email to Ann Dillenback at jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net or Kim Webb at jknacwebb@comcast.net for a special message from JPYC.

Save the Date Friday, July 28 at 6:30pm

Would you like to raise funds for the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation? Consider attending the Independence Gala, A Magical Evening at Galleria Marchetti. For more information, go to www.juddgoldmansailing.org.

Parking

Parking permits are now required when parking on Promontory Drive after 11:00 p.m. We are presently working with the Park District, our Alderman, and the local police to clearly define our usage of Promontory Drive. If you plan to park on Promontory Drive after 11:00 p.m., please come by the office during business hours for a temporary parking pass until further notice.

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

West Marine Supports JPYC

Would you like to support our Junior Sailing program? Make West Marine purchases through our website. Jackson Park Yacht Club gets a percentage of your purchase at no extra cost.

Support our Junior Sailing Boats

Are you looking for a special gift that gives back to our Club? Consider purchasing a set of cards (\$2 each or ten cards for \$15). 100% of the proceeds go toward the purchase of sail boats for our youth. Each card is an original hand painted replica created by some of the members of the Jackson Park Yacht Club. Order forms are available on the stairwell bulletin board. Whether you'd like to purchase stationary or make a tax-deductible donation toward the purchase of new boats, provide cash, write a check (payable to JPYC Foundation) or make an online donation to the JPYC Foundation today! Thanks for your contribution.

Junior Sailing Program

A two-week session is available at a special rate of \$275 our members or \$375 for non-members. Enroll your children (ages 8-14) now. Learn more under Sailing Lessons on our website at jacksonparkyachtclub.org or contact our Sailing Program Director, Michele Bartlow, at jpycsailing-director@yahoo.com.

We are still looking to find a few new instructors. Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Junior Sailing Instructor? Anyone interested is requested to email their resume to jpyccommodore@yahoo.com. More information about the Junior Sailing schedule and structure is available at www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org.

Golf Anyone?

Dennis Raske mentioned  organizing a few golf outings for those sailors who enjoy the game of golf. Perhaps dates in June, July and August at the South Shore Country Club for nine holes. Who knows it may progress to 18-holes Jackson Park. We will put a sign up sheet on the club board on the stairs of the club.

A Short Summer Cruise?

 Dave Dobbs suggested we resume our plans of summer cruising — along the coast of Michigan. We used to cruise every summer as a club, let's try it again! There will be a sign-up sheet on the board in the club. Also, Kathleen Raske would like to get at least twenty(20) boats to sail over to the Annual Raske Dinner and Race in August. She said she would make arrangements for us to have slips together in Michigan City. Maybe we add a short Michigan cruise BEFORE that? Show your interest by signing up on the board in the club!!

Looking for sailing accessories or equipment? Visit our Classified Ads and Ship Store ONLINE under 'ABOUT' tab.

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

June 23 August 18
July 7 September 1 (tentative)
July 28
August 4

JPYC supports SSYC

Let's support our neighbors at Southern Shore Yacht Club! The Southern Shore Yacht Club (6401 S. Richard Dr.) located in the Inner Harbor welcomes JPYC members for the following:

Steak Fry (6p-9p) Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10
House Parties Jul 7, Aug 4
Luau Party Aug 19 (date may change)

Beaver Island Music Festival — July 20-22

For those of you participating in the Mackinac Race, consider stopping by for some music. You're invited to the first annual Beaver Island Mac Party. Book a slip in advance at the Beaver Island Municipal Marina, www.midnrreservations.com, or by calling (800) 447-2757. Beaver Island is the largest island in Lake Michigan and part of the Niagara Escarpment archipelago. America's Emerald Isle was settled by Irish from Arranmore, Co. Donegal, Ireland. The emigrant settlers engaged in farming, logging, merchant shipping, fishing and pub crawls. By the mid-1880s, Beaver Island had become the largest supplier of fresh-water fish consumed in the United States. On the island you'll notice that time slows down here, offering a serene, relaxed way of

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Club Rental Requests

All JPYC 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 boating season.



For your convenience, another club rental space is available at the Southern Shore Yacht Club located at 6401 S. Richard Drive (inner harbor). For more information about the Southern Shore Yacht Club, please go to www.ssyachtclub.com or contact Commodore Dwayne Digby at doubled225@gmail.com or 773-406-1083.

Reciprocity

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www.ycaol.com:

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Application

Please find the JPYC application available on our website or above the stairwell bulletin board.

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Upcoming Events

Jul 4 Potluck 12p
Jul 8 Lutz Regatta
Jul 8 Blues Fest 7p-11p
Jul 11 Board Meeting
Jul 18 No Wednesday Night Race
Jul 22 Latin Dance 7p
Jul 29 Jackson Park Yacht Club Regatta
Aug 5 & 6 Gratt/Raske Memorial Regatta
Aug 8 Board Meeting
Aug 12 Jazz Fest 7p-11p
Aug 19 Kids' Day 10a
Aug 19 & 20 Judd Goldman Regatta
Aug 20 Air Show Regatta
Aug 30 Wednesday Night Races Ends



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