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The monthly publication of the Jackson Park Yacht Club

# FOGHORN

*Pam Rice, Editor*

## *Opening Day 2019*



*Photos: Jodi Bova*



**IT'S YOUR WATERLIFE. WE OUTFIT IT.**

## Gold Star Regatta - JPYC Winners

- PHRF - Spinnaker 1 *Andale* - Richard Bauman - 3rd
- PHRF - Spinnaker 2 *Angry Sloth* - 5th
- PHRF - Spinnaker - JAM *Xenodohium VI* James DesJardin - 2nd
- PHRF - Spinnaker - JAM *Maggie Marie* Marlon Harvey - 3rd
- PHRF - Spinnaker - JAM *Lanakila* Andrew Daley - 5/DNC



*Commodore Jan Hansen*



*Andale*



*Xenodohium VI*



*First place Gold Star Winners (above); The race committee: Jan, with Sandra and Vanessa in the foreground. Vanessa, Tayliha, Michelle, Sandra, and Stephanie look onto awards presentation. (far right)*





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# DIBS is up and Running! << LINK TO JPYC DIBs - CLICK HERE

*In an effort to increase communication between members and the board we will include some notes about the goings on at the monthly JPYC board meetings. Please reach out to the Bridge, Board and Committee Members with any questions.*

- 1) DIBS is up and Running! Please check the site regularly for volunteer opportunities. Committee Chairs will be working with Anne to post.
  - 2) JPYC has purchased a C&C 39 “Ed Stein” for use by Sea Scouts and Race Committee. We will also be planning a handful of events throughout the years for members to go out for a sail and use this new asset.
  - 3) JPYC has joined the Chicago Harbor Safety Committee which organizes and lobbies for water safety in and around the Chicago River and Harbor System.
  - 4) The Gin Pole is being inspected by a professional engineer to ensure continued safe use.
  - 5) Deryl the Club Steward will be taking on a larger role in managing the use of club assets such as the kayaks and 420, please see him when you would like to use those.
  - 6) JPYC is looking into options for replacing the carpet on the 2nd floor and has begun to pursue quotes and samples.
  - 7) Popcorn parties will be back in 2019! Please talk to Reava King if you are interested in volunteering to host one.
  - 8) The club will be selling burgee vinyl decals for members to purchase. You can represent JPYC on your boat, car or wherever you like.
  - 9) The JPYC cruising committee is planning some club events to possibly Winthrop, Michigan City and others. Also keep an eye out for mini-cruises to Northerly Island to catch some events.
- We’re looking forward to the summer sailing season.

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**JPYC Community Sail Nights —**  
 Sunday July 21st — 1 - 3 PM  
 Saturday August 10th — 11 - 1PM

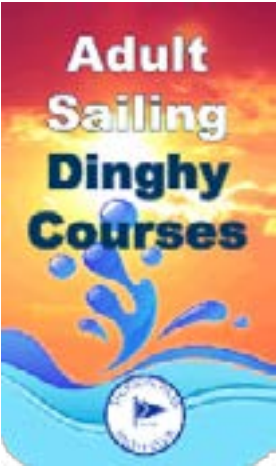
**Sign up, Volunteer and Participate in the 4th of July Parade!**

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**Do you have Dibs** on assisting for Wednesday night Race Committee? If not, sign up today to reserve your space at [https://jpyc.sport-engine-prelive.com/dib\\_sessions/show/29816](https://jpyc.sport-engine-prelive.com/dib_sessions/show/29816) Don’t miss out on a perfect evening on the water. Remember to wear sun and weather protection. See you there!



The Foghorn is a monthly publication of JPYC. Please send any information, articles of concerns , photos, notices to [pamrice71@gmail.com](mailto:pamrice71@gmail.com) before the third Friday of every month. A members, The FOGHORN is your tool...USE IT. **Qualifies for volunteer hours!!**



## Adult 420 Dinghy Courses

*Are you a beginner sailor looking for a safe, fun, and thorough introduction to sailing?*

*Are you an experienced yacht-person interested in dinghy sailing/becoming 420 certified?*

*Are you an intermediate sailor who wants to perfect your sailing skills/learn new ones?*

*If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this course is for you!*

An intensive four (4) day course spanning two (2) weekends (9am-5pm), including pre, mid, and post course homework to maximize your on the water fun! This course includes:

**Water Safety** – Capsizing/righting a boat, proper radio use, man-overboard drills.

**Boat Parts** - Rigging, steering, and sail adjustment.

**Sailing Theory** - The points of sail, knots, wind and reading weather signs.

**Racing** - Rights of way, race starts, and race course basics.  
**Navigation** – Voyage preparation, basic navigation, distance sailing.

Club members who successfully complete this course are automatically certified for free use of the JPYC 420 Fleet.

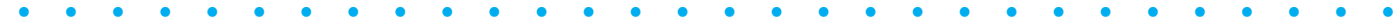
**Session Dates:** Chose from several sessions

### Session 1:

Saturday May 11th and Sunday May 12th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday May 18th and Sunday May 19th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Session 2: Saturday Sept 14th and Sunday Sept 15th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday Sept 21th and Sunday Sept 22th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Costs:

JPYC Members \$195  
Non-Members \$295  
Register: <https://jpyc.sportngin.com/register/form/705907714>



JPYC in 1986. Note water level on the lawn and in the parking lot. Check out the foreground...there is a gasoline pump...and the picnic benches which still exists. *Photo: Bob Fouts*



# Junior Safety At Sea Seminar — A Success at JPYC

*Karen Harris, Immediate Past Commodore*

On Saturday June 22, 2019 Jackson Park Yacht Club Foundation, in partnership with Storm Trysail, hosted a Junior Safety-at-Sea (“SAS”) event. The Junior SAS seminar is carefully designed for a teen audience and stresses fun, hands-on practice, communication, teamwork, and the anticipation of trouble before it happens.

Approximately 25 kids attended the event. While some were members of Jackson Park Yacht Club (“JPYC”) or part of the JPYC Foundation’s (“JPYC Foundation”) Junior Sailing programs, kids from JPYC’s Sea Scouts ship and from Chicago Yacht Club also attended. For many of the kids, this was their first keelboat experience.

The seminar included the standard classroom sessions on crew preparation, crew overboard recovery, weather, and VHF use. There was also an elective session on sailing at night, designed specifically to help the kids planning to sail the Mac Race.

Dockside and on-the-water, the kids completed several drills. On-the-water activities included deploying a life raft, lighting flares, reviewing and testing safety gear, and quick-stop man overboard practices on the lake.

Throughout all of the classroom and dockside sessions, there was a significant crowd of parents and club members on the club watching intently and cheering the kids on!

We want to extend a special thanks to all the boat owners who loaned their boats and their crew (including, Andale, Angry Sloth, Blue Azur, Mise En Place, Nemo, Night Watch and Xenodochium IV).

We also want to thank our friends Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation who introduced us to Wolverine Inflatables. Wolverine Inflatables lent us a life raft and MOB kit for the kids to deploy. We truly appreciate their generosity and encourage you to consider Wolverine Inflatables if you need a new life raft or your current one serviced!

Finally, a huge thank you to our friends at Storm TrySail and in particular Matt Gallagher and Kelly Robinson who taught the class and to Lisa Schinella who organized marketing and registration.

Thanks to everyone’s efforts we were able to teach a wonderful and diverse group of kids how to stay safe on the water!!



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## JPYC in Hyde Park Parade

Would you like to volunteer to decorate the JPYC float, walk in the Hyde Park 4th of July Parade or breakdown the float? Join us! Dress as an aviator or sailor for our theme:

*A Tribute to Jack Lyle, Tuskegee Airman & JPYC Sailor.*

Select the date/time that works for you and contact Arlis Ball at 773-234-6391 if you're interested.

**Wednesday, July 3** from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Help decorate the float at JPYC.

**Thursday, July 4** from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Help put the finishing touches/transport the float.

**Thursday, July 4** from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Meet at Lake Park & 53rd to find our float and walk with us in the parade.

**Thursday, July 4** from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Meet at JPYC to break down the float.



Then join everyone back at the Club for a potluck at 4:00 p.m. Remember to bring a dish to share with at least 10 people. See you on the 4th of July!

## JPYC Calendar

- Jul 1 Junior Sailing Session 2 Starts
- Jul 3 Beer Can Regatta
- Jul 4 Hyde Park Parade & Potluck
- Jul 6 Webb Memorial & Blues Fest
- Jul 10 Beer Can Regatta
- Jul 11 Junior Sailing Banquet
- Jul 12 MAC Race Start
- Jul 13 Latin Dance

*If you'd like to see what's happening for the entire season, go to our website under events.*

## The Galley is Open

Mario and Lila of Terrace Grill are back! Come by to enjoy the morning, afternoon or evening at Jackson Park Yacht Club.

- **Saturday & Sunday Brunch 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

## Support our 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) Make a donation to the **Jimmy Webb Scholarship Fund** online at <http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org/jimmywebbniors.html>
- 2) Purchase a spot on our **Wall of Fame** near the office. Bring in \$50 and your picture (i.e., your boat, crew, etc.) to be placed in a picture frame for the rest of the year.
- 3) Purchase **note cards** through our Ship's Store. \$2 per card or \$15 for 10 cards. Check out the entire catalog at: <http://jacksonparkyachtclub.org/CardCatalog3.pdf>
- 4) Make West Marine purchases through our website. A portion of your purchase goes toward the **Junior Sailing Program**.
- 5) Purchase the new **JPYC 2019 calendar** for \$15 each. *Note: 100% of all proceeds go toward the Junior Sailing Program unless noted.*



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## Invoices

Invoices were sent out. If you are a current member that hasn't received your invoice yet, you've changed your mailing address, or you've got some other situation, please send an email to [admin@jacksonpark-yachtclub.org](mailto:admin@jacksonpark-yachtclub.org)

*Note: Membership fees are due soon, so don't wait.*

## JPYC Website Photos

Do you have any great (horizontal) photos to put on our website? If so, please send them to [pamrice71@gmail.com](mailto:pamrice71@gmail.com) by August 1st.

**NOTE: Are you someone that might know where the missing blue 420 cover is? If so, please email [admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org](mailto:admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org) Also LIFE jackets!!**

## Help Chicagoland Coast Guard During Shutdown

The Chicago Harbors are inviting the greater Chicago boating community to join together and offer support to our local U.S. Coast Guard during the partial government shutdown.

The crews of Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Chicago, Station Calumet Harbor/Station Chicago, Station Wilmette Harbor, and Recruiting Office Chicago provide an invaluable service to Chicago boaters and this is our opportunity to show them our gratitude.

Please use the GoFundMe link below or simply drop off retail gift cards at the Chicago Harbors office to show your support. Please share this initiative with your friends and family as you can!

<https://www.gofundme.com/support-for-our-coast-guard-during-shutdown>

## Enjoy the Club

Thank you for your continued membership at Jackson Park Yacht Club. Members are welcome to visit the club throughout the year to enjoy lunch, watch television, play games or simply enjoy the view. Prior to leaving the Club, please remember to clean up by removing all food trash to the outside bins, putting games back, turning off the lights/television, and mak-

ing sure that all exterior doors are locked. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Membership Cards

Are you a returning member and haven't received your membership card for 2018-2019? Please stop by the office to pick it up during our regular business hours.

## 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**

## 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 with your membership card. For more information about participating yacht clubs, go to [www.ycaol.com](http://www.ycaol.com) with

**username: club1040 | password: y100446c**

## Suggestion Box

Would you like to see something different at Jackson Park Yacht Club? Do you have a recommendation for improvement? Would you like to experience a new type of event? Let us know in our suggestion box located next to the office door. Remember to write your name on your slip. We'd like to hear from you.

## Welcome New Members —

Michael Kelley, Connie Spreen, Thaia Keys Bowers, Natasha Spencer, Erika Meier, Michael and Kathleen O'Connor, Victor James Sullivan, Xavier Victor, Malte Jensen, and Jessica Ferris.



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# Visit our ONLINE Ship's Store for great buys!!

## NEW...HOT/COLD 30OZ. TUMBLER

Choose an anchor or sailboat with or without boat name for the front. The JPYC burgee is on the back. Top view. Hand wash only. Inquire with Cherie Parker at [cheripark93@aol.com](mailto:cheripark93@aol.com) about color options. \$25



**Check out the buys in the ONLINE STORE.**

## 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://weathermarktavern.com/>



Would you like to use our kayaks and stand up paddleboards this summer? If so, then take this land-based class to keep yourself safe, help others and avoid problems. Space is limited to 20 participants. Reserve your spot today!  
**Cost:** \$10 per person.

[https://jpyc.sportngin.com/dib\\_sessions/show/29816](https://jpyc.sportngin.com/dib_sessions/show/29816)

For more information, go to: [havekayakswilltravel.com](http://havekayakswilltravel.com) or email them at: [kayak.bp@gmail.com](mailto:kayak.bp@gmail.com)

Have any GREAT landscape photo shots? Need images for JPYC website rotating photos. on HOME page. eMail to [pamrice71@gmail.com](mailto:pamrice71@gmail.com)

**Support the Jimmy Webb Scholarship Fund and the Youth Sailing Program**



## Amazon Smile for JPYC

Did you know that Jackson Park Yacht Club can earn while you spend? There's no extra cost to you. Simply shop online at: Amazon Smile <http://smile.amazon.com/> West Marine <https://www.westmarine.com/donation-shopping?PID=8174036>

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## 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](mailto:jknacwebb@comcast.net)

See the entire catalog...  
[CLICK HERE.](#)



## Wine Available

A few more bottles of wines from the annual xmas party are available for \$10 each. Send an email to: [admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org](mailto:admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org)

## Serve on a committee!

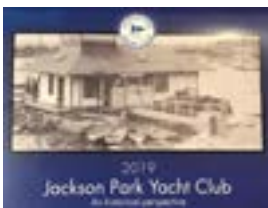


## Official JPYC Shirt

Would you like to represent JPYC? Are you planning to volunteer this season? Order your official JPYC shirt today, so your order is ready by Opening Day on May 27th. Simply contact Cherie Parker at: [cherpark93@aol.com](mailto:cherpark93@aol.com) to make an order. Cost: \$28-32 (depending upon shirt size)

## Official JPYC Blazer Patch

\$35 — Cherie Parker at: [cherpark93@aol.com](mailto:cherpark93@aol.com) to make an order. Cost: \$28-32 (depending upon shirt size)



## 2019 JPYC Calendar

\$5

## Office Hours

### BOATING SEASON

May 1st- October 30th

Wednesday - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### NON-BOATING SEASON

November 1 - April 30

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### BOATING SEASON

May 1 - October 31

Wednesday - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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