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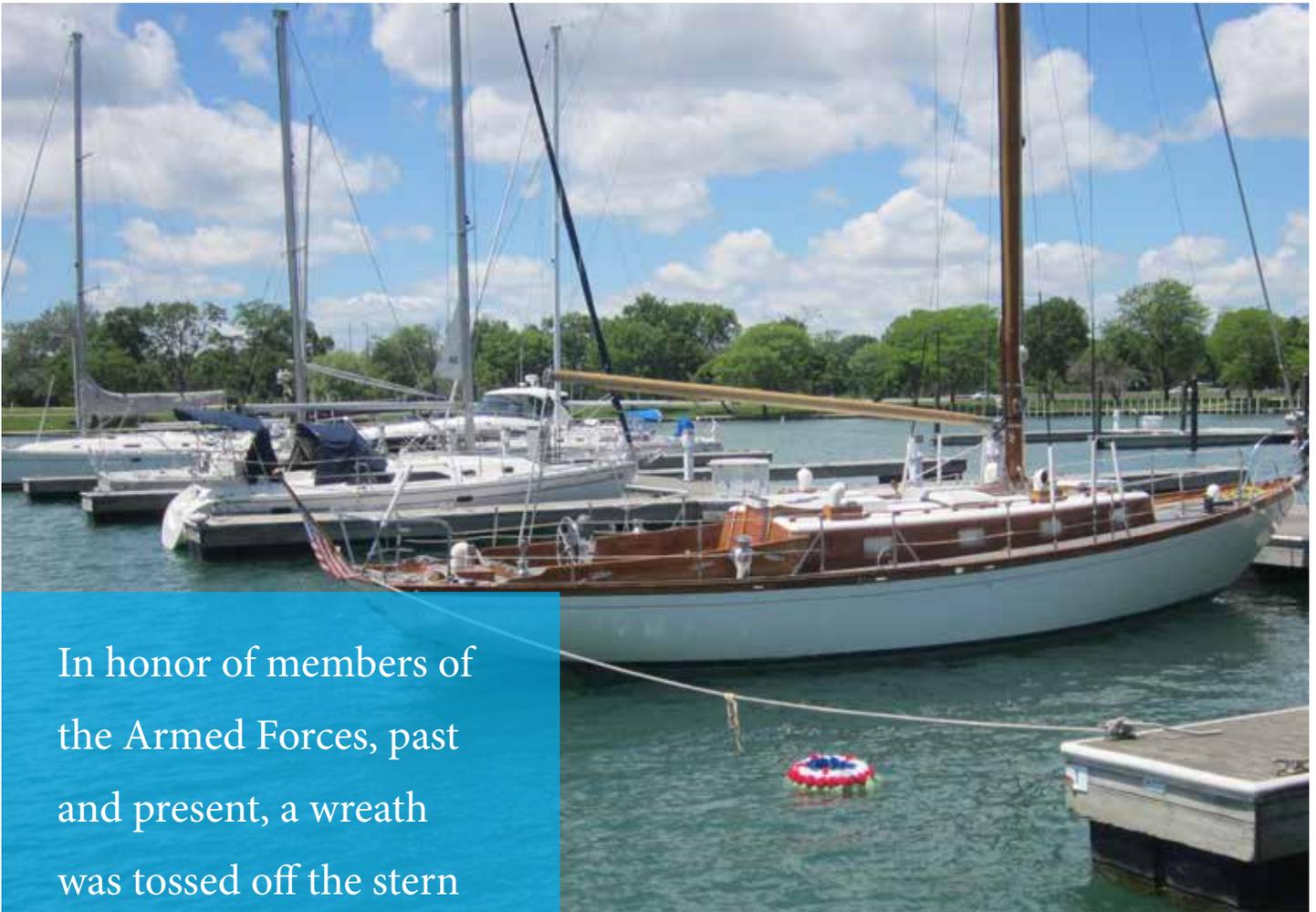


Jackson Park Yacht Club celebrated its 120th Opening Day, Sunday, May 29th in historic tradition. Special homage was paid to long-time member and Past Commodore Stanley Gratt.

Opening Day photos: Jane Leuthold

(Shown above) Current Commodore, Jim Webb, Past Commodores Dave Truitt, empty chair for Commodore Stanley Gratt, David Dobbs, Stanely Hill, Mary Avellone, Steve Pittman, Paul Thompson III, Vice Commodore Karen Harris, Rear Commodore Jan Hansen, Board member, Chiaka Patterson.





In honor of members of the Armed Forces, past and present, a wreath was tossed off the stern of ICARUS, Stan Gratt's boat. Also, an empty chair was indicative of the place of our past Commodore.



Galley Opens Saturday, June 4th

Saturday & Sunday Brunch 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Prepaid or \$14)

Saturday Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Prepaid plus \$5 or \$17)

Mario and Lila of Terrace Grill return to Jackson Park Yacht Club. Come by for a delicious brunch on Saturdays or Sundays. Choose from a one-time through buffet style selection of fruit, pastries, grits, bacon, eggs, made-to-order omelets, pancakes, waffles, soup, sandwiches and more. Early morning racers may pre-order and pick up their choice of continental, breakfast sandwiches or boxed lunches starting as early as 7:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. If you'd like something special to take for an afternoon sail or bike ride, please contact Mario & Lila two-days ahead at 773-663-1676 or chatochataamores@aol.com or in person on Saturday or Sunday with your order.

Here are a few newer brunch options:

- Continental Breakfast \$6
- Breakfast Burrito Small \$3 or Large \$5
- Soup & Sandwich \$6
- Racer Sandwich \$7
- A la Carte \$2
- Children (8 years and younger) \$8

Saturday dinner selections change weekly, so watch for emails or posters in the Club.

Mario's specials will be offered every Sunday along with \$3.00 mimosas and bloody Mary's. If you'd like additional Prepaid Meals, members may come by anytime throughout the season to purchase 4 meals for \$48.



*Support our Gallery!
Enjoy our Saturday night dinners!*

Race Committee

Who's ready to get on the water, learn something new, raise flags, meet new people, blow horns, watch sailboats glide across Lake Michigan, and enjoy the sunset? If that sounds like something you'd enjoy, sign up for our Race Committee here. Our first Wednesday night race starts on June 8th. Sign up now.

New Crew

Are you interested in learning more about sailing? Join us on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m., so we can match you up with your captain. All crew members meet at 6:00 p.m. upstairs at the Jackson Park Yacht Club. Be there!

Sunday FunDay Bar

Do you enjoy socializing and meeting new people? We've got the perfect fun for you. We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with setting up, running and cleaning up the bar with bloody mary and mimosa goodies on Sundays between 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you're interested, please [click here](#) to see which dates are available and sign up.

Wednesday Night Racing

Get your sailing gear ready; the first race starts on June 8th. If you're interested in learning more about racing, come by on one of our Wednesday racing nights to meet some of the captains and crew. Whether



Dolores Gets Dressed for the America's Cup

Photos: Ann Dillenback



The 'Witch' under Tow

Photos: Ann Dillenback

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.**

you'd like to race or not, you can still enjoy a beautiful sunset (weather permitting). Thanks to the generosity of our Sea Scouts, we will be offering burgers and sandwiches for purchase on Wednesday evenings starting on June 15th.

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.



America's Cup | June 10-12

For the first time in history, Chicago is hosting the America's Cup. Come be a part of history. For more information, click [here](#). If you'd rather watch from the water, check out the Chicago Harbors Boater's Bash on a floating 100-foot platform just inside the Monroe Harbor. Boaters can raft on while watching an LED jumbotron screen while sipping on a cocktail listening DJs throughout the afternoon. Passes to the Chicago Harbors Boater's Bash can be purchased for \$50 per boat per day at any Chicago Harbors office. Admission is free for boaters who have separately bought a Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Chicago Boaters Pass.

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

The Keelboat is coming...

The boat is almost ready for the water. We just need a few people to assist with moving the boat from the yard. If you've got a truck able to tow 3/4 ton or you're someone that can offer some of your time to assist, please contact Laura Beck at lcbeck83@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

Youth Sailing Program

Internet registration opens on April 9, 2016 for the Youth Summer Sailing Camp at the Jackson Park Harbor. If you know anyone interested in sending their child (ages 8 -18 years of age) to learn how to sail, check out the Chicago Park District's Programs website [here](#). Search for "Sailing Camp Small Boat at Jackson" to select a session. Each two-week session will be offered Monday through Friday from 9:30a-3:30p. Cost is \$250 (Chicago Resident) or \$500 (Non-Chicago Resident). Please check their website for availability.

CYC Commodores' Cup Twilight Race | Friday, August 18th

Would you like to participate in a new kind of race? The skipper and navigator must be under the age of 18 years of age, while the rest of the crew can be any age. If you've got a boat and you're interested, sign up through Area III [here](#).

Sign up and Serve on a committee!

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

Jun 2 Club Rental 6p-10p

Jun 3 Movie Night

Jun 4 Galley Opens Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p

Jun 4 Popcorn Party Board Games & Cards hosted by Karen Boyle 4p-6p

Jun 4-5 Colors Regatta at ColYC

Jun 5 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending

Jun 8 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p

Race Committee: Stephanie Burton-Taylor, Pam Rice

Jun 10-12 America’s Cup at Navy Pier

Jun 11 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p

Jun 11 Popcorn Party by Leticia Ransom, Vanessa Weathersby, Talayah Stovall 4p-6p

Jun 12 Galley

Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending

Jun 14 Board Meeting 7p

Jun 15 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p

Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor

Jun 17-19 NOOD Regatta at CYC Monroe

Jun 17 Movie Night

Jun 18 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p

Jun 18 Island Party 7p-11p

Jun 19 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host Beverly Des Jardins

Jun 19 Fathers’ Day

Jun 20 Summer Sailstice

Jun 22 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p

Race Committee: Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor

Jun 24 Movie Night

Jun 25 Stand Up to Blood Cancers at ColYC

Jun 25 Galley Brunch 9a-2p & Dinner 6p-8p

Jun 25 Popcorn Party hosted by Deb Farino & Cherie Parker 4p-6p

Jun 25 Latin Dance 5:30p-9:30p

Jun 26 Galley Brunch 9a-2p; Funday Bar host pending

Jun 29 Wednesday Night Racing Series 6p

Race Committee: Ann Dillenback, Arlis Ball, Stephanie Burton-Taylor



Saturday, June 4, 2016

Popcorn Party 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

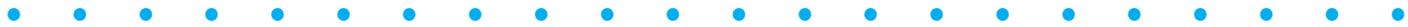
Hi all. The 2016 boating season's first popcorn party on June 4th is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. New member, Karen Boyle, is hosting a board game and cards themed party. Come to the club and catch up with friends and welcome JPYC's newest members. Stay for a delicious dinner by Chef Mario from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Curry chicken salad
- Chicken in spicy red mole sauce or
- Grilled pork chops

Sides:

- White rice pilaf
- Refried beans
- Mac-n-cheese
- Homemade cookies

The Galley Committee



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

Grounds & Landscape - Kathy King kathywking@gmail.com

House Committee - Russ Fouts russfouts1@yahoo.com

Information Technology - Edmond Gueringer edmondg@rocketmail.com
Odell Branch orb-bull@ameritech.net

Kayak Committee - Jim DesJardins djeinc@core.com

Keelboat Committee - Laura Beck lcbeck83@gmail.com

Membership - Bryan Finigan finigan2day@gmail.com

Power Boat Fleet - Brenda Murzyn brenda@murzynlaw.net

Race Committee - Dennis Hansen hansen55@gmail.com

Security & Safety - Johann Hudson johannhudson@comcast.net

Ship Store - Cherie Parker cherpark93@aol.com

Strategic Initiative & Long Range Planning -

Paul Thompson III prt3@att.net

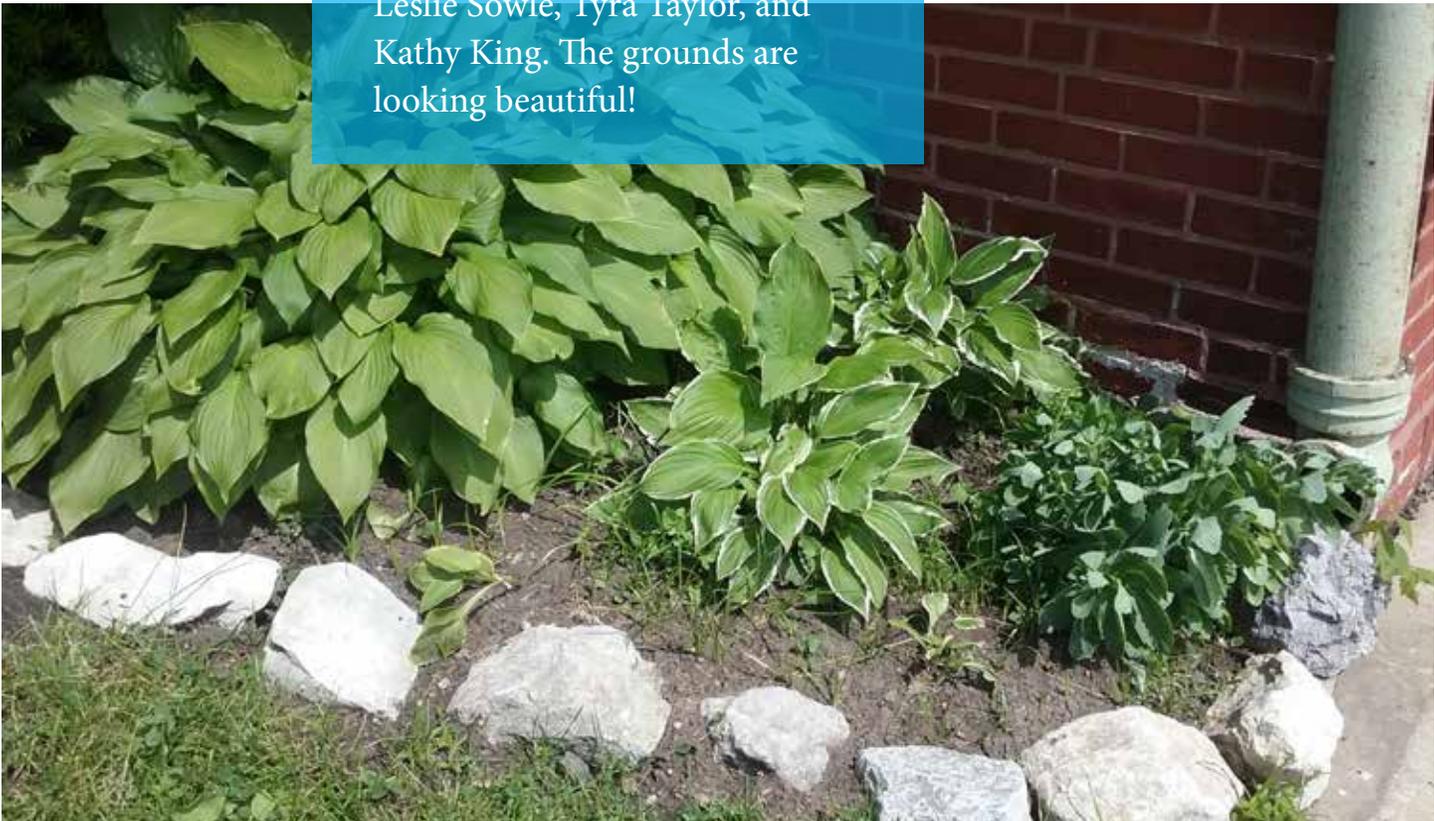
Treasurer - Anne Marie Miles milesesq@aol.com

Youth Sailing/Sea Scouts - Johann Hudson johannhudson@comcast.net



Kathy King and her 'green-thumb' committee has been working tirelessly throughout the spring to bring life to the JPYC grounds. There are not only lush bushes and flowers, but vegetables and herbs as well.

Thanks to the generous donation of our gardening team: Karen Boyle, Beth McGuire, John Muhr, Leslie Sowle, Tyra Taylor, and Kathy King. The grounds are looking beautiful!



'Safety at Sea Seminar' Touted As The Best

The 'Safety at Sea Seminar' hosted by the Chicago Yacht Club was by declaration by Commodore Webb and Dennis Hansen as the best seminar they have ever taken.

The seminar was moderated by Brian Adams, an experienced Mac racer from Milwaukee. This daylong seminar was intended for racers or offshore cruisers and focuses on topics of offshore safety including emergency communications; man overboard prevention and recovery; personal safety gear; offshore weather and conditions; and other topics of offshore safety.

Attendance at this or another US Sailing sanctioned full day or 2-day Safety at Sea Seminar is strongly recommended for the skippers of all Mac boats and crew of each boat. A certificate is valid for five years.

Special Thanks!

Thank you to everyone that came out to assist with painting, cleaning, changing out the mens' toilets, and so much more. You make this place our special stay-cation. You did an amazing job: Jim Webb, Kim Webb, Don Allen, Steve Urbanski, Jerry Hutchison, Harlan Dellsy, Chad King, Cherie Parker, Ted Graves, Wanda Robertson, Janet Hansen, Dennis Hansen, Ernie Coleman, Odell Branch, Bernard Crawford, Alpha Thompson, Ava Stanley, Al Stranc, Deb Stranc, Talayah Stovall, Deborah Grant, Rita Harris, Pam Rice, Pyrai Vaughn, Leslie Travis, Karen Boyle, Beth McGuire, Matt Fouts, Russ Fouts, Philippe Tapon, Jodi Bova, Leslie Sowle, William Veine, Carrie Willman, Daryl Jones, and Melvin Knazze.

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Stand Up to Blood Cancers SUPChi at ColYC

June 25 at 11a.m

Let's create a team to represent JPYC. Who wants to get on a Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP), race through the beautiful Monroe Harbor, and make a difference for people with leukemia and other types of cancer? Paddlers must be at least 21 years of age and able to swim. It's only \$75 for single paddlers or \$200 for teams of four. SUPs will be provided. For more information, [click here](#).



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