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Message from the Commodore

Jackson Park Yacht Club's (JPYC) 2017 Season brought lots of new and exciting events and our 2018 Season promises even more for our members.

Expanding the Junior Sailing Program/Purchasing 420s

We are pleased to announce that JPYC's 2017 Junior Sailing Program was a success. Under the leadership of our Sailing Program Director, Michele Bartlow, and our sailing instructors, Taylor Thompson and Edmond Gueringer, nearly 50 children participated in last summer's inaugural session. 2018's Junior Sailing Program promises to be even better.

The club is purchasing 420s sailboats which will enable us to extend the age range – from 8 to 14 years old to 8 to 18 years old. These additional boats will also allow us to increase the maximum number of students per session from 24 to 38.

Registration begins on February 15, 2018 when the application forms will be posted to the JPYC website and available in hard copy at the club. From February 15, 2018 to March 31, 2018 applications from members will be processed ahead of non-members. Members may register their children, nieces and nephews and grandchildren. After March 31, 2018 enrollment will be opened to non-members and applications, including member applications, will be processed in the order received.

There will be 5 sessions of 2 weeks each for children ages 8 through 18. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (rain or shine) for 2 weeks each. Instruction takes place in Jackson Park Outer Harbor and in Lake Michigan and includes both classroom and hands-on on-the-water activities. Classes are taught by US Sailing Certified Instructors who are

also AID/CPR certified. Class size is limited to 38 students each session and coached and supervised by multiple instructors assuring both safety and fun.

Act now so that your child has a spot this summer!

New JPYC Crew U/Classroom Sailing Lessons

Have you always wanted to learn how to sail? Now you can through JPYC's new Crew U classroom sailing lessons. Taught by some of JPYC's most knowledgeable sailors and racers, this course will teach you the basics of sailing in 4 weekly sessions, every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Learn the skills you need to be a valued crew member on a sailboat, including, nautical terms and parts of a boat, points of sail, sail trim, crew roles and responsibilities, knots and safety/navigation aids.

Those who take the Crew U sailing lessons will be entitled to a 10% discount on adult on-the-water sailing lessons this summer where you will be able to practice what you learned in the classroom!

New Race U Classroom Lessons

Are you interested in racing? JPYC's new Race U classroom lessons will teach you the basics of racing so that you can join the starting line. Taught by some of JPYC's best racers, this course will offer you the basics of racing in 4 weekly sessions, every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Cruising Events

Come with us as we cruise down to Northerly Island to listen to a concert or join us as we cruise around on Wednesday nights to watch the beer can races. During the 2018 season we will have several opportunities for JPYC members to cruise together either aboard their own boats or one of JPYC's keelboats.

Return of University of Chicago Sailing Team

We are pleased to announce that the University of Chicago's Collegiate Sailing Team will

be returning to JPYC!! U of C's sailing team and JPYC are each purchasing 420 sailboats. These new sailboats will allow U of C's sailing team to practice once again at JPYC. We look forward to welcoming the U of C team back to the JPYC family.

Seeking Volunteers

JPYC is a volunteer club. One of the ways that we are able to keep membership fees low is because our members volunteer their time and expertise to assist us. Now more than ever we need your help. With all our new and existing programs we can use your assistance. In particular we are seeking assistance from any members who are architects and/or contractors for our new porch project, as well as chairs for the Millennial and Cruising Committees. Even a small contribution of your time can help us with our many projects and initiatives.

Membership Dues Due By March 1, 2018

Given all of these new activities and events, it more important than ever that JPYC members pay their dues ON TIME. If you are unable pay by March 1, 2018 please contact JPYC. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID ON TIME OR CONTACTED US, YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL BE SHUT OFF, YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE DELINQUENT FEE REMINDER LIST POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND A LATE FEE OF \$50 WILL BE ASSESSED.

We look forward to having you join us for a great 2018 season! As always we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me directly at jpyccommodore@yahoo.com. Wishing you fair winds and following seas!

Karen K. Harris

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From The RV & Boat Show...



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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Do you have friends, family, colleagues, acquaintances, etc. that are interested or might be interested in joining Jackson Park Yacht Club? Share with them and invite them to our annual Open House coming up in March. As an incentive, we will be raffling off a one-year membership to someone brand new to Jackson Park Yacht Club. Must be present to win. Light refreshments will be served. More details to follow.

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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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US Sailing Race Management

Saturday, March 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Columbia Yacht Club

Would you like to become a race officer? Come and get more training from experts. For more information (i.e., requirements, payment, etc.), [CLICK HERE](#).

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 South-western flare. No matter what you choose, you're bound to leave full and satisfied. For more info,

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



Reports by Ann Dillenback:

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



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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.midwestwomenssailing.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.

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.

Obama Foundation Public Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

McCormick Place, Enter Gate 4 and proceed to the Grand Ballroom
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Voice your ideas. Get answers to your questions about the design and development of the Obama Center, programs and proposed community resources. [RSVP HERE](#).



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.

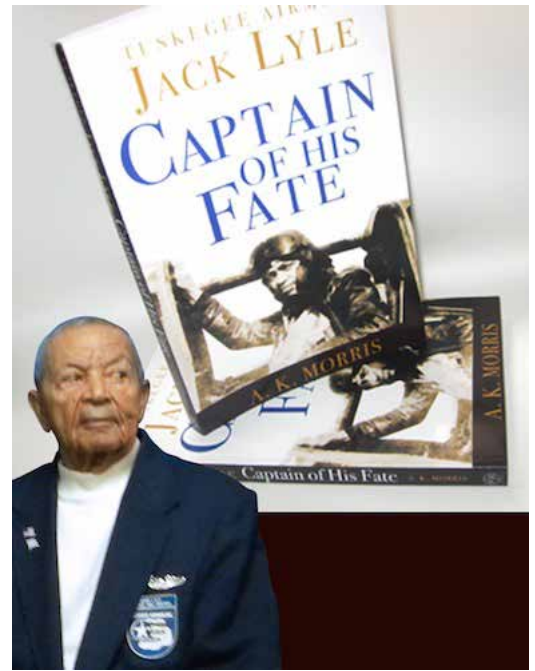
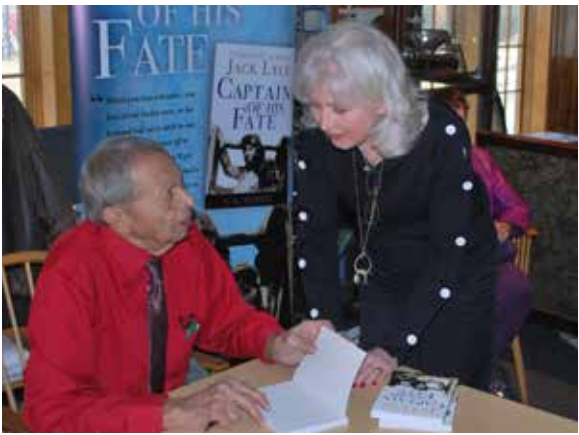
- 1) Purchase the 2018 JPYC Calendar for \$15. Reserve your copy today!
- 2) Make a donation to the Jimmy Webb scholarship fund online at <http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org/jimmywebbjuniors.html>
- 3) Purchase a spot on our Wall of Fame near the office. Bring in \$20 and your picture (i.e., your boat, 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
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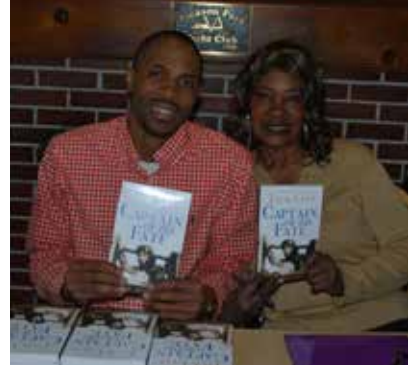


Folks began to gather early on Saturday, February 24th at Jackson Park Yacht Club. Jack Lyle was arriving to introduce and sign his biography 'Tusgee Airman Jack Lyle - Captain of His Fate'.

Author Anna K. Morris; publisher Pam Rice and contributor of Jack's 'Letters', Melvin Knazze were also present.



Members showed up that haven't been seen in years. Guests and members kept arriving throughout the afternoon and the signature line didn't disappear until almost closing time. Eunice, Jack and their grandson Dior appreciated your purchases and your presence.



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Asian Carp Are Just a One Day Swim From JPYC!



Submitted by Frank Wittosch

According to a new website, blockasiancarp.org, Asian carp are currently as close to Jackson Park Harbor as the Brandon Road lock & Dam in Joliet Illinois, only six miles away! As many of you have no doubt read, these carp are a danger to the ecology of the lake, and because of their peculiar behavior when agitated by boat motors, they present a danger to the occupant of boats when they jump out of the water and into boats! At their prime, these carp can reach 100 pounds! That's quite a punch if it hits you when you are already traveling at 7 or 8 knots.

Asian carp are represented by two species, the Silver and the Bighead. If these carp are successful in reaching Lake Michigan, through either the Illinois or Calumet rivers, they pose a threat to the Illinois fishing and tourism industries. They will congregate near the shoreline, which means Jackson Park harbors will have to face these threats if and when they reach the lake. A new organization has been formed by the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to educate the public about the danger of an Asian Carp invasion. This organization also intends to put pressure on the state legislatures to ramp up action to stop the spread of this invasion. Once these carp invade the lake, they multiply rapidly and eliminating will be next to impossible. To learn more about the problem, and to see what you can do to pressure Illinois lawmakers in particular, visit blockasiancarp.org for more information.



From Kristine Quandee —

I literally grew up being at JPYC. My dad George Quandee was Commodore at one time.
I had a dream last night of running around the club. It seemed so real.
I bet it has changed a lot in 50+ years!
I miss those carefree days.
This is my dad and myself.
I will be 67 next month.

Comments —

He was a great "Old Salt", with a poetic craggly voice! My Jim worshipped him, while sailing on Vigilant, memorizing "The Cremation of Sam McGee".. trying hard to create the same cadence your papa had!

— Kim Woodman Webb

I remember him. My dad talked about him all the time, too.

— Gail McCarthy Turluck

Shop Cards for Gifts

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

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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.

Office Hours

Due to the holidays, hours may vary beyond what's listed below. Please send an email with any comments or questions.

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.

Calendar of Events

- Feb 24** —Club Usage 12p-4p
- Mar 3** —US Sailing Race Management Seminar at CoLYC
- Mar 4** —Crew Finder Meet, Greet & Learn at CYC - Monroe
- Mar 17** —Club Usage 10a-12p
- Mar 18** —Open House/New Members Meeting
- Apr 14** —RC Refresher at CYC - Belmont Station
- Apr 14** —Club Usage 10a-12p
- Apr 21** —Spring Bash
- May 5** —Work Party
- May 8** —Members' Meeting
- May 27** —Opening Day
- Jun 16** —Island Party

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