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Largest "Kids Day"

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Photos: Deb Farino

Aug 5 & 6 Gratt/Raske Memorial Regatta

There were only two boats from Chicago for the Gratt/Raske Race. Simple Justice, Captain Stan Hill and Robert North, weather the seas to Michigan City. The Michigan City Saturday night dinner was hosted by local yacht club members. Many in attendance had driven up for the affair and Jackson Park Yacht Club was represented well. Below, *Iccarus* arriving at JPYC Sunday afternoon greeted by JPYC club members.



MESSAGE FROM THE GALLEY COMMITTEE

This is a reminder that club events, like last night's potluck (Labor Day), are community events. It is everyone's responsibility to clean up during and after the event. All are asked to pitch in to clean up the dishes, counters, tables and kitchen. If anyone transfers food into JPYC dishes, those dishes need to be washed at the end of the event. If anyone cooks food in the kitchen, pots, pans and cooking utensils need to be washed and returned to their proper place. Please do not rely on the Galley Committee to clean after every event. Let's make keeping our galley clean, a team activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE GALLEY COMMITTEE

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

Wednesday Night Racing

Wednesday, September 6 at 7p
This is it! Come and enjoy the last few night races of the season. We only have up to 4 more Wednesday night races and 2 more nights of the Sea Scout cooking up their juicy burgers. Let's give Johann Hudson and Sea Scout Ship #5212 a huge "Thank You" for providing the necessary nourishment for the entire season.

Sign Up for Race Committee

Would you like to enjoy some time on the Lake while assisting with the Race Committee? Simply sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/43zrYTRujHxPW5gw2>
We need Race Committee for:
Wednesday Night September 6
Wednesday Night September 13
Wednesday Night September 20
Wednesday Night September 27
Fall Closer & Distance Race September 30th
Fall Closer & Distance Race October 1st

Galley

Saturday Brunch 9a-2p (\$14 or prepaid)
Saturday Dinner 6p-8p (\$17 or prepaid plus \$5)
Sunday Brunch 9a-2p (\$14 or prepaid)

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JPYC —Etcetera...etcetera...etcetera



Past Commodore Dennis Hansen leads in a proposed toast to Jack Lyle, Tuskegee Airman. Jack is the recipient of brewed beer, (Argus Brewery) named in his honor.



JPYC Junior Sailing Program Wraps-Up



RESULTS FOR THE BI-STATE RACE

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

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 our Galley needs. If you notice missing items (i.e., paper towels, plastic ware, keurig, etc.), 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.

Saturday Dinner September 9th

(See Commodore's Cup)

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 Kids' Day, Gold Star Regatta, Island Party, Blues Fest, Jazz Fest, Clam Bake, etc.

Entertainment Committee Welcomes You

Friday, September 8th at 12:00 p.m. Do you enjoy decorating? Would you like to learn more about the Entertainment Committee? Join us to assist with decorating for the Commodore's Cup! Please contact Arlis Ball at arlisball@gmail.com if you're available to assist.

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M E S S A G E F R O M T H E C O M M O D O R E

*Please join me for
JPYC's Annual Commodore's Cup
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
2:00 PM – 10:00 PM*

INCREDIBLE INFLATABLE REGATTA 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Grab your favorite inflatable pool toy (or anything else that floats) and join me for the 2017 Commodore's Cup Regatta – the Incredible Inflatable Regatta. 2 divisions – one for kids and one for adults! Prizes will be awarded. Costumes encouraged but not required. It's the silliest race of the season and probably the most fun you will have all summer!

Betting, via \$1 raffle tickets to benefit the JPYC Junior Sailing, is encouraged. Prizes awarded for most money raised.

DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Then join us for dinner including a choice of Grilled Chicken or Tilapia with Mango and Papaya Relish, with sides of Caribbean Rice, Fried Plantains, Oven Baked Cabbage, and Summer Pasta, with Fruit Cake and ice cream for dessert.

Happy hour cocktails, wine with dinner and open bar is included in the price. \$35 for adults and \$13 for kids.

MOVIES-ON-THE-WATER FEATURING "IN THE HEART OF THE SEA" 8:30 to 10:00 PM

End the evening with a Movie-on-the-Water featuring "In the Heart of the Sea", a recounting of a New England whaling ship's sinking by a giant whale in 1820 that inspired the novel Moby Dick. Popcorn will be served for your viewing pleasure.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
<https://jpyccommodorescup2017.eventbrite.com>
by September 7th.

I look forward to seeing you!!

Reports by Ann Dillenback:

Commodore's Cup

Saturday, September 9th 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Who's ready to experience some family fun with Commodore Harris? Join us for an inflatable regatta, raffle to benefit the Junior Sailing Program, meals for kids and adults, and a movie-in-the-water.

Register below to reserve your spot: <https://jpyccommodorescup2017.eventbrite.com>

If you're interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Ann Dillenback at: jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net 773-684-5522

Chicago Regatta

Saturday, September 9th from 12p-3p

Join in a fun Poker Run for power boaters along the beautiful Chicago lakefront. Proceeds to benefit the University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital, SOS Children's Villages Illinois and the Chicago Yacht Club Foundation. For more information, go to chicago-oregatta.com

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) Sep 12, Oct 10

Clam Bake

Saturday, September 23rd
Stay tuned for more details about our upcoming Clam Bake. You won't want to miss out!

Sailing Lessons

Junior Sailing Program

Thank you to everyone that supported our Junior Sailing Program. The final session is closed.

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.

Foghorn

For our latest issue of the Foghorn, go to: <http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org/August2017.pdf>

Would you like to contribute to the next issue of the Foghorn? Do you plan on attending JPYC events? Do you enjoy writing or taking pictures? Do you have any sea-worthy information or tips you'd like to share? Consider writing an article (word doc or text only) or submitting a photo (no larger than 800-1000K) for our next issue of the Foghorn and forward to Pam Rice at pamrice71@gmail.com. The deadline is the third week of every month. If you'd like to contribute to the next issue, please email Pam as soon as possible.

Financial Records

Are you interested in viewing JPYC's monthly financial records? A confidential office copy is available for members to view.

Office Hours

The office hours are 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. For your convenience, we recommend sending an email to jpyc-membership@sbcglobal.net if you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding the Club as we may be outside assisting with mast stepping, preparing for the next event or assisting our members with a variety of tasks.

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.

Support JPYC's Junior Sailing Program

- 1) Make West Marine purchases through our website. Jackson Park Yacht Club gets a percentage of your purchase at no extra cost.
- 2) Go to our Ship Store to purchase note cards. 100% of the proceeds go toward our Junior Sailing Program!
- 3) Make an donation to the Jimmy Webb Scholarship Fund online at: <http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org/jimmywebbjuniors.html>

Unclaimed Masts

If you are someone that stores a mast at JPYC, make sure to label it. Any masts that are not marked will be permanently removed.

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First Recipient of the Jimmy Webb Junior Sailing Scholarship

Kim Webb (right) and the first Jimmy Webb scholarship participant, Gabby Wright, and her mother Joanie Wright along with Commodore Karen Harris.



Named after multi-generational member and past Commodore of Jackson Park Yacht Club (“JPYC”), the Jimmy Webb Youth Sailing

Fund provides scholarships for sailing lessons to youth in need. Kim Webb (right) and the first Jimmy Webb scholarship participant, Gabby Wright, and her mother Joanie Wright along with Commodore Karen Harris.

Jimmy Webb’s lifelong love of sailing started as a child when his family were members at JPYC. This fund, named in his honor, provides the opportunity for the next generation of sailors to learn and enjoy the sport of sailing and safety equipment.

Donations to the fund is used to provide scholarships for children’s sailing lessons to train instructors and to purchase sailing and safety equipment.

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:

Kayaks & Stand Up Paddleboards (SUP)

Would you like to borrow one of our kayaks or SUPs? It’s free for our members. Just come by the office to complete a Liability Form, remember to wear a life vest, honk under the bridge, and return kayaks/SUPs and paddles at least 30 minutes before dusk.

Membership

Welcome New Members
Congratulations and welcome to our new members: Carlton Hardy, Lori Langvis, Christina Stelyn, and Joanie Wright-Johnson.

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 with
username: member
password: jackson6400

Reciprocity

Did you know that your membership card entitles you to reciprocal privileges at over 700 member yacht clubs around the world? For more info, visit www.ycaol.com:
username: club1040
password: y100446c

Application

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

No More Clutter

Safety comes first at JPYC. Please remove any and all personal belongings from the locker room and ice house. Anything that doesn’t belong to JPYC will be permanently removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Over 75 kids and their families participated in JPYC's 2017 Kids' Day - our largest Kids' Day ever!!

When we have so many little ones on the water, it truly takes a team of resources to make any event happen and keep it fun and safe. Being on the water adds a whole other layer of challenges! So many thanks to all the folks who pitched in to make Kids Day a superbly fun time!

A Big Thanks to our fearless leader, Karen Harris, for her bravery in extending the invite to so many . Karen, it really shows your commitment to the larger community, your love of sharing this wonderful space, and your trust in us. And your time and effort leading up to and throughout this event is inspiring!

Thanks to Ann Dillenback for her great organizational skills to keep us all on track and informed.

Thanks to Lucinda Ali and the entire Suzuki family! What a fantastic way to start Kids Day!

Thanks to my sister Reava King for so much effort throughout the planning phase, throughout the entire week and the day. Can't sing your praises enough for all the help ... from planning...to cleaning...to fitting life vests on over 50 kids...to bringing lunch...and so much more!

And Thanks to Sylvia Ewing, Kim Webb and Karen Boyle for managing the registration table and dinner payments ... keeping everything organized and giving everyone a pleasant welcome.

Thanks to Jim and Carol Lett for the always super fun cardboard boat regatta! Never sure how you manage to get so many boxes and markers and a ton of other things for this much anticipated event. Your enthusiasm for this event is contagious and helps everyone have such a great time!

One thousand Thanks to Mike Fitzek for your many hours in the water making sure the kids are safe! No words to express my appreciation.

Thanks to Michelle Bartlow for a beautiful show of our junior sailing program and our camaraderie. You not only taught them well, you encouraged them to enjoy this sport! And also Super Big Thanks to Peri, Rachel and Kiara for assisting with the sailing. The ability of these high schoolers to observe and help other kids while maneuvering around all the water traffic was very impressive!

Many Thanks to Alec and Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin and Josh and Hannah for the kayaking lessons and help! You guys showed up early and stayed late. And put on a fantastic show of athleticism, showmanship, and pure joy for your sport! The kids were entertained, inspired and taught at the same time!

Also a Big Thanks to Peg Dunne-Pavelec for helping dozens of kids get in and out of the kayaks! Although Peg should thank us because now she doesn't have to go to the healthclub for at least a week for all those squats .

So many folks helped with keeping the kids safe in the water while swimming! Super Big Thanks to Sheri Parker, Stephanie Burton-Taylor and, again, Mike Fitzek, for literally being there! And all the parents who kept an eye out!

Thanks to Eunice Jackson-Lyle for the fun trading game!

Thanks to Delia Urgesi, Rob Bassett, Ken Harris and Greg Lauding for all their efforts to coordinate the Movie-On-The-Water! People watched in sitting outside in the rain!! That's how much fun they were having!!

Thanks too to Leticia Ransom and Laveda Nawls for the movie popcorn!

And finally thanks to the adult club members who agreed to forgo watching the May-weather fight so the kids could enjoy the Moana movie!

This super fun, super safe day would not have occurred without the help that so many people pitched in. If we missed your name, please know that it was in advertent and that we thank you for your efforts and support!

Kathy King-Hughes
Kids' Committee

Wall of Fame

Would you like to have you or your boat's picture put up on the Wall of Fame near the office? Just bring in \$20 and a picture for it to be up until the end of the year. Next year's fee for the full year will be \$50. All proceeds benefit the Junior Sailing Program.

Wi-Fi Options

Did you know there are two different options for wi-fi around the Club? If not, here's how you can access with your devices:

- 1) Inside User: *Jimmy Webb*
Password: *JPYCWifi*
- 2) Outside User: *uAccess2.0*
Password: *2015westrec*

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:
September 1 (tentative)

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.

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Application

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Ship 5212 turns up to clean up 63rd Street Beach! And clean up we did! 1st Mate Candace made us clean every square inch of that beach filling buckets with plastic, metal and glass trash! GREAT JOB SCOUTS!!

Special thanks to The Great Lakes Alliance and the Shedd Aquarium for organizing this event!

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Upcoming Events

Please click here for our JPYC calendar or read below.

Sep 5 Club Usage 6-8:30p

Sep 6 Wednesday Night Race

Sep 9 Commodore's Cup

Sep 12 Board Meeting

Sep 13 Wednesday Night Race

Sep 20 Wednesday Night Race

Sep 23 Harbor Clean Up Day with the Alliance for the Great Lakes

Sep 23 Clam Bake 7p

Sep 27 Final Wednesday Night Race

Sep 30 Herb Kaczmarek Fall Closer & Long Distance Race

Oct 1 Fall Closer & Long Distance Race & Oktoberfest

Oct 8 Galley Closes 2p

Oct 10 Board Meeting

Oct 14 Work Party 8a-5p

Oct 28 Halloween Party 7p-11p

Nov 14 Board Meeting

Dec 2 Members' Meeting 6p & Awards Dinner 7p

Need Ice?

Would you like to purchase ice? There's a new procedure. Members need to get a key from the ice house, sign for the number of bags, and return the key to the ice house. Members will be billed at a later date for ice. **\$2 for each bag of ice**



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