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CHICAGO YACHTING ASSOCIATION

By Commodore Sandra Smith



Sandra Smith, Commodore



Left to right:
Randall Schmidt, Secretary;
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I begin this article first by saying thank you to the members of the Chicago Yachting Association for having the faith in me and electing me as Commodore for the 2018 boating season.

In 1998 early on a Sunday morning, my brother came to my husband and me about purchasing a boat; I wasn't really thrilled about the idea. By Thursday of that same week, we were boat owners. Fast forward 20 years later, I am the current Commodore of the Association which encompasses all of the yacht clubs on Lake Michigan in the Chicago area along with other affiliated organizations. The CYA continues to be a voice for the boating community. We have monthly meetings where we are kept abreast by **Westrec** of the information concerning the 9 harbors and special events that take place on Lake Michigan as well as the Chicago River. I want to thank the **Bridge Officers** for their dedication and hard work in keeping the CYA moving forward. **We work together as one.** The **Commodore's Cruise** is a yearly outing and this year we traveled to the harbors south of downtown Chicago. It was a beautiful day and thanks to the **Rear Commodore Larue Watson** for arranging the day's activities. Each club provided "southern" hospitality as they welcomed us with open arms, food and refreshments. I look forward to next year as we will travel to the harbors north.

When I took office in January, I announced to the Board my focus this year would be geared toward the children in Chicago.

I had a vision of giving children an opportunity to spend the day on the lake, which would never have the opportunity.

On Sunday August 26th, that vision came into fruition. My thanks go out to **Museum Shores, Jackson Park, Southern Shore Yacht Clubs** and a very special thanks to **Flora Digby of Southern Shore Yacht Club**. She thought it would be nice instead of just a day on the water, to have a back to school, school supply, book-bag giveaway, day on the lake.

It was a beautiful day, not a cloud in the sky. There were 50 children who attended the event, who all wore specially made t-shirts with the three club's names as well as Chicago Yachting Association. Thanks to the nine boat captains, who volunteered their vessels to make this day special for the children, and **Kerry Isom** for his very generous donations toward the school supplies.

I believe all nine yacht clubs sponsor children events during the summer,

with sailing lessons or boat building classes. If the boating community is going to last, we must keep our children involved, I commend the yacht clubs for their various classes and events for our children. Please keep it up!

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Doug James and his committee on another successful Yachting Celebration.

He is to be commended for hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to Betty Lerner PC and Chuck Goes on yet another beautiful edition of Yachting in Chicago magazine.

This magazine is distributed to over 5000 readers every year and it highlights the various activities and functions each yacht club host during the year. It also keeps our readers informed of events sponsored by the City of Chicago. This year we are not only printing the magazine, but making it available electronically.

As I prepare to continue on as Commodore for the 2019 boating season, my focus again will be on our children, I hope to double in size the number of children, which means the number of boats and volunteers has to double.

I look forward to 2019, working with the various clubs, organizations/affiliates as we continue to make the Chicago Yachting Association thrive for the future of boating.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Betty Lerner
Publisher / Editor-in-Chief

Greetings,

It is my pleasure to present our 2018 issue of Yachting in Chicago dedicated to all of the Chicagoland yacht clubs and marine organizations that invest in our children with educational programs in sailing, powerboating and other marine and safety related experiences. I enjoyed gathering all of the photos contributed for our cover from our members and, extend my deep gratitude to Commodore Karen Harris of Jackson Park Yacht Club for writing our feature article Chicago's Youth in Boating. Many thanks to all who contributed to Commodore Harris to make her article an excellent representation of how involved the Chicagoland boating community is for our youth. Thank you to Joey Harris, Chicago Park District; Matt Gallagher, Chicago Yacht Club; Flo Digby, Southern Shore Yacht Club; Sandra Smith, Chicago Yachting Association Commodore; Kurt Thomsen, Columbia Yacht Club Head Instructor; Dave Gerber, Chicago Yacht Club Adult Sailing Education Director; Mitch Polgar, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club Youth Sailing Coordinator; David Stix, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club Board of Directors Liaison; Tim Harrington, Sea Scout Commodore, Pathways to Adventure Council; Toby Lindo, Chicago Maritime Arts Center; and Sarah Sullivan, Endeavour Program.

Also very important are all of our advertiser's and members who contributed both in time and support to make this issue possible. To my staff, Chuck Goes, Editor, Jane McMillan, Racing Editor and Liz Benedetto our graphic designer – thank you for your diligent teamwork in making Yachting in Chicago a beautiful issue.

On a very special note, let us all congratulate Commodore Tim Harrington for the recent honor in receiving the coveted Silver Beaver award bestowed by the Sea Scouts – Pathway to Adventure Council. Congratulations Tim for all of the wonderful work that you do.

Please enjoy this issue as I send warm wishes for a safe, healthy and beautiful holiday season with your family and friends.

Sincerely,

Betty Lerner
Publisher/Editor in Chief
YACHTING IN CHICAGO

**“We cannot always build the future
for our youth, but we can build our
youth for the future.”**

Franklin Delano Roosevelt



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CHICAGO POLICE MARINE & HELICOPTER UNIT

The start of the boating season was a tragic one for the first responder community. C.F.D. Diver Juan Bucio tragically died during a rescue attempt while searching for a boater who had fallen overboard without a lifejacket, from the wake of another vessel. The members of the Chicago Police Marine Unit and the Chicago Fire Department mourn this loss.

Juan Bucio will always be remembered as a hero and his dedication to service will not be forgotten.

As we end this boating season and look forward to next year, we would like to remind boaters to always wear their lifejackets when on a boat or near the water. The call that C.F.D. Diver Juan Bucio was responding to illustrates the dangers of falling overboard and not wearing a lifejacket. Accidents often happen quickly with little to no warning. Therefore, wearing a lifejacket can save your life.

The Marine Unit would like to welcome and introduce our new sergeants: **Sgt. Xavier Delgado, Sgt. Joseph Keeter, Sgt. Reginald Oden, Sgt. Antonio Valentin, and Sgt. Lucas Wise.** We would also like to wish **Sgt. Karl Hajdu** good luck as he moves into a new position on the department. His experience and knowledge will be missed.

Currently we are in the process of training 10 new candidates for their promotion to Marine Officer. We hope to have these new officers working and meeting the boating community for 2019.

As we move into the new year, we hope to try and implement an outreach program with the boating community. We want to focus on boating safety, and help educate members of the dangers and challenges associated with boating in the waterways of Chicago.





CHICAGO FIRE MARINE & DIVE OPERATIONS

Over the 2018 Memorial Day weekend, Chicago Fire Department Firefighter/ Diver Juan Bucio lost his life while trying to rescue a man who had fallen off a boat into the river near Ashland Avenue. Firefighter Bucio was assigned to the Air Sea Rescue Unit of the Chicago Fire Department and on that night deployed from the Fire Department's helicopter to conduct a subsurface search for the missing boater.

Firefighter Bucio was a devoted father of two young boys. He loved being a Father more than anything else in the world. He also loved being a Firefighter and a member of the Marine and Dive Team.

Firefighter Juan Bucio joined the Fire Department in 2004 and served on the Chicago Fire Department's Dive Team for more than a decade. Prior to joining the Fire Department, Bucio was a Chicago Police Officer. Bucio got his start in water rescue with the Chicago Park District, where he was a longtime Lifeguard who served many summers at North Avenue Beach. Through his years of public service, he was always known as a committed teammate and consummate professional who always went the extra mile during his career.

Firefighter Bucio dedicated his life to his family and to public service. It's important for all of us to know that Firefighter Juan Bucio is a Hero. He was one of the best on the Chicago Fire Department, he was a great partner in the water, a great diver and he died serving this City. We ask all Chicago boaters to join us in honoring the life of FF Juan Bucio by taking that extra step in looking out for each other while we enjoy the beautiful waters of Lake Michigan.



Firefighter Juan Bucio is a Hero.



Station Wilmette crewmembers onboard Point Adams CG36391.



PLANNING AN EVENT ON LAKE MICHIGAN?

If you plan to sponsor, coordinate, or hold an event on the southern tip of Lake Michigan or the associated river systems you are responsible for obtaining a Marine Event Permit from the U.S. Coast Guard.

U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Chicago conducts reviews and the permitting process for Marine Events.

The following events are examples of Marine Events: firework displays from barges, vessel races, triathlons, swim races, marine regattas, parades, and spectator crowds on the water drawn by firework displays or air shows. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of Marine Events.

Requirements: Sponsors are required to submit, at least 135 days prior to the Marine Event, both the Application for Approval of Marine Event (form CG-4423), which can be accessed through <http://homeport.uscg.mil>, and all additional information detailing the proposed location of the event.

The **135 days of advance notice** is required to ensure that MSU Chicago has enough time to evaluate your request and publish any needed safety zones or special local regulations. Regardless of whether or not an event has received a permit in the past, sponsors are required to submit a marine event application to the Coast Guard for review.

Exceptions: An application may be submitted 60 days prior to the event if: (1) the sponsor held the same event last year, (2) the nature, location, date, time, and other relevant information contained in last year's application is essentially the same, (3) the Coast Guard received no public objection to last year's application, and (4) the Coast Guard approved last year's event.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the marine event permitting process or need assistance completing the Application for Approval of Marine Event (form CG-4423), you can contact:

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Youth Boating Growing in Chicago

Lake Michigan is Chicago's greatest natural resource. **Unfortunately of the nearly 2.8 million people who live in Chicago, over 800,000, many of them children, have never seen the lake let alone been on a boat ride.** Yet, through the collective efforts of Chicago's various yacht clubs and boating organizations opportunities for Chicago's youth to experience boating are rapidly growing.

For the first time in many years nearly every yacht club in Chicago has an active youth boating program of some kind. **Chicago Yacht Club** and **Columbia Sailing School** are well-known for their Junior Sailing Programs -- both of which have been in existence and going strong for many years. Yet, over the last several years, **Burnham Park Yacht Club**, **Corinthian Yacht Club** and **Jackson Park Yacht Club** have also re-launched and/or expanded their junior sailing programs. For the first time in many years, both **Museum Shores Yacht Club** and **Southern Shore Yacht Club** launched youth boating programs. More

The proliferation of boating opportunities for Chicago area youth bodes well for the future of Yachting in Chicago!

importantly, the majority of these yacht clubs' sponsored programs offer various levels of scholarships for those families who might not otherwise be able to afford sailing lessons. Some examples are the **Chicago Yacht Club Foundation**, the **Columbia Sailing School** and the **Jackson Park Yacht Club Foundation** all have either partial or full-scholarships available in their sailing programs. The **Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation (LMSRF)** is also another organization that frequently offers grants for youth sailing events, including paying for youth sailors racing fees and instructor certification programs. Perhaps most impressive is the fact that the clubs frequently work together to support each other's programs. The more established programs have helped the nascent programs launch/

relaunch by donating and/or selling them used equipment at reasonable prices or by providing guidance on best practices.

These programs are in addition to the **Chicago Park District's youth sailing programs**. The Park District operates several junior sailing programs out of four harbors, including Burnham, Jackson Park Outer Harbor and Montrose harbors. Additionally, the Park District partners with the **Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation**, **After-School Matters** and the **America's Cup Endeavour Program**, among others, to offer several unique youth sailing programs to reach even more youth. Through the Park District's After-School Matters Sailing Apprenticeship Program students can take a course designed to teach them about jobs in the marine industry, including as sailing program instructors. Similarly, through the **Endeavour Chicago** program students can test their interest in sailing by taking a free course that uses sailing to teach STEM. These students then have the opportunity to get on the water on miniature Hobbie catamaran's that the America's Cup



donated to Chicago after its visit in 2016. The Endeavour Program bridges the gap between kids in the general public who are interested in sailing by partnering with several area yacht clubs' youth programs to offer scholarships or discounted rates for Endeavour program graduates to attend such yacht clubs' junior sailing programs. The **Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation** has also funded **sailing programs in three of the Chicago Park District's lagoons** (Humboldt Park, Garfield Park and Columbus Park) for day campers in Chicago Park District summer camps.

Clubs are also opening their doors for **field trips** and **special programs for youth**. For example, Columbia Sailing Schools

has hosted field trips for Chicago Public Schools and other schools for several years for free. During these field trips students learn the US Sailing STEM curriculum and have an opportunity to experience sailing. JPYC, MSYC and SSSYC collaborated to offer free boating classes to select Chicago Public School students and to the **Cook County Sheriff's Department's Summer Camp students**. On behalf of the Chicago Yachting Association, these clubs also hosted over 50 students from the South side for a boating educational opportunity, culminating in boat rides and gifts of backpacks with school supplies provided by CYA and the three Southside yacht clubs

Organizations such as the **Chicago Maritime Arts Center** are also teaching youth about building boats. Both last year and this year, the Chicago Maritime Arts Center in partnership with various organizations held boat building classes at the Eleanor Street Boat House in Bridgeport (in partnership with Chicago Park District), in Jackson Park Inner Harbor (in partnership with Jackson Park Yacht Club and Southern Shore Yacht Club) and at the Carpenters' Union Apprentice

Training Center on Cermak Road (in partnership with the Carpenters' Union). CMAC connects kids to the Chicago River and Lake Michigan and teaches valuable skills, including carpentry, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving while the youth actually build skiffs and then launch them. To date CMAC has worked with 50 kids from all different parts of the city and plans to have an expanded schedule of after-school and summer boat building programs in 2019.

Finally, the **Sea Scouts**, a division of Boy Scouts of America, teaches teamwork and leadership skills by providing hands-on experience through its sailing programs. Through the Sea Scouts, which are supported entirely through the generous donations of the Chicago sailing community, over 150 youths participate in sailing activities. The Sea Scouts have nine ships throughout the Chicagoland area – including, Hammond, Hoffman Estates, Morton Grove and Tinley Park. Five of these Sea Scout ships are sponsored by various yacht clubs, including **Ship2006 (BYC), 5870 (CYC), Ship 5111 (Columbia), Ship 5212 (JPYC), & Ship 2911 (HYC)**.





The youth racing schedule is also very robust.

Supported by CASRA, Chicago Yacht Club, Columbia Yacht Club, Corinthian Yacht Club, Burnham Park Yacht Club and Jackson Park Yacht Club, hosted the **2nd annual Chicago Junior Race Week**. With six racing circles – 420 JAM and Spinnaker divisions, Optimist Blue and Gold divisions, Laser division and Beginner division – the Chicago Junior Race Week took place at Belmont, Jackson Park Outer and Montrose harbors. The Beginner fleet had 17 boats on the line – nearly double the number from last year’s inaugural event, with over 60 420s and Optimists competing on their respective circles. Chicago Junior Race Week’s distance race featured 420s and Optimists racing from Belmont Harbor to Navy Pier, a picturesque tour of the Chicago skyline. Other events included, **CYC’s Junior Night Navigation Race** – where youth under 18 years old must helm and navigate an evening race on keelboats, as well as **Columbia’s Skyline Regatta** and **Corinthian’s Junior Regatta**.

High school sailing teams are also proliferating in and around Chicago. The list below list just a few of the high school teams that can be seen on Lake Michigan in the fall and spring: --

- Beacon Academy, Evanston, IL
- Brother Rice, Chicago, IL
- Evanston Township, Evanston, IL
- Fenwick, Oak Park, IL
- GEMS World Academy, Chicago, IL
- Grant, Fox Lake, IL
- Hinsdale Central, Hinsdale, IL
- Jones College Prep, Chicago, IL
- Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, IL
- Lake Forest, Lake Forest, IL
- Lane Tech College Prep, Chicago, IL
- Latin School of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Lincoln Park, Chicago, IL
- Loyola Academy, Wilmette, IL
- Lyons Township, La Grange, IL
- McHenry, McHenry, IL
- New Trier, Winnetka, IL
- St. Ignatius College Prep, Chicago, IL
- University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, Chicago, IL
- Walter Payton College Preparatory, Chicago, IL,
- Whitney Young, Chicago, IL
- *De LaSalle High School, Chicago, IL

**newly created*

The nature of the types of sailing and boating programs being offered is also changing. Traditionally, junior sailing programs teach kids to sail and then, once they have mastered the basics, shuffle the kids directly into racing around buoys like adult racers do. In Chicago, however, different models are emerging. For example, several programs offer **junior keelboat** and **adventure sailing programs** – for example, rather than only offering racing to experienced youth sailors, Chicago and Columbia Yacht Clubs’ programs have components through which youth can learn to cruise on larger keelboats. Some programs are experimenting with **expedition sailing** -- for example, Jackson Park Yacht Club’s junior sailors did a distance sail to the South Shore Cultural Center where they beached their boats, set up tents, had a BBQ/bonfire, spent the night on the beach and sailed back the next morning, just to show their kids that sailing can actually take you some place other than around that same old mark in the harbor.

Photo Captions as seen from left to right:
1) Endeavor Program, **2)** JPYC – CYC High School Students, **3)** Smallboat Sailing Camp, **4)** Sea Scouts from ship 5212 (JPYC) take kayak lessons in Jackson Park Outer Harbor, **5)** Le Clare Park on the dock, **6)** JPYC 2018 Junior Expedition students and instructors arriving at South Shore Cultural Center beach, **7)** Humboldt Park Lagoon Program, **8)** JPYC Open Horizon and Jr. Program beginner, **9)** JPYC – Chicago Maritime Arts Center – Boat Building Class, **10)** After school matters on Tallships, **11)** Youth Boating Program



COMMODORES CRUISE



The Chicago Yachting Association is proud to present
T-10 Erica and owner Brian Kaczor
2018 CYA Boat of the Year

Congratulations to T-10 Erica and owner Brian Kaczor named as CYA Boat of the Year! Erica placed in more races in Chicago than any other boat. Sailing Erica, the Kaczor family has been active in sail racing for many years and have earned distinction in Chicago's large and active Tartan 10 fleet.

Erica has a consistent crew of six including Brian who have been sailing together for some time. Since seven is the standard T-10 crew, with the addition of one other experienced crew, Erica has a trained team familiar with working together. **Brian credits the honor of Boat of the Year to that consistency and shares his award with Katie Greer Headsail Trimmer, Carrie Camarda – Headsail Trimmer, Chuck O'Donnell – Pit, Alex Baldwin – Mainsail Trimmer, and Scott Melanson – Foredeck.** His regular part-time crew members are **Nancy Garrity – Navigator/Tactician, Kevin Clark – Foredeck/Pit, Sharon Gilbert – Headsail Trimmer, brother Paul Kaczor – Headsail Trimmer, Seth Morrell – Tactician, Dad Mike Kaczor – Helmsman, and Corey Fast - Headsail Trimmer.**



Erica's T-10 North Americans team from top left Scott Melanson, Alex Baldwin, Carrie Camarda, Brian Kaczor, Katie Greer, with Chuck O'Donnell in front and Seth Morrell (not pictured).



Brian holding the Mac Flag with Dad Mike, Brother Paul, Scott Melanson, and Nancy Garrity on the left, Katie Greer on the right, and Chuck O'Donnell in front.

Brian has been sailing since he was a youngster. Brian's first sailing experiences were aboard a Beneteau 30, named Erica. Next came the second Erica, an O.H. Rodgers 32, and Brian's first racing experiences. His first Mac was at 15; next year he will be an Old Goat, joining his father Mike and the other ardent sailors who have completed 25 Chicago Mac races.

The first two Ericas competed in handicapped sections which is challenging, but sailing in a one-design fleet offers a different type of one-on-one competition. Hence the third Erica and the competition of the large T-10 fleet in Chicago. The Kaczor boats have been harbored in different locations throughout the years, spending time in Jackson Park, Hammond, and now Montrose where Brian is a member of Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club.

**Port Huron
 North American
 Championships
 were one of Brian's
 most memorable
 experiences
 this year.**

When Brian, his Dad, and partner John Knoepke first bought the current and third Erica, she was not in great shape. After racing her for a season, they began the year-long process of rebuilding her from the bottom up. The in-depth knowledge Brian gained from completely rebuilding Erica has helped him be a respected competitor in the fleet and has led to city-wide recognition this year as Boat of the Year.

The races that Erica won were varied in type and season. She began with wins in the Spring Opener in May, finished the season with a win in the Sheldon Clark in September, and was first in the Columbia Cup in August, all buoy races. She was the lead in the Wednesday Evening A series at Chicago Corinthian in May and June, and she took firsts in two distance races, the first leg of the Tri-State and the Bi-State in August and September. Throughout the racing season, Brian and crew were in the money in 10 other races. Five were buoy races including a second in the Verve and a third in the NOOD. Three were distance races including two seconds in the Chicago – Waukegan - Chicago races and a third in the Chicago Mac race. As the racing season wound down, Erica took a second in the CCYC Pursuit series and a third in the CYC Racing Yacht Fleet series.

With such an impressive season, Brian said that one of his most memorable experiences was the T-Ten North American Championships at the Port Huron Yacht Club in August. The Erica crew trailered the boat to Port Huron where they spent several days immersed in Tartan Ten competition with racers from all over the Midwest and Canada. While Erica was only sixth out of seventeen competitors, she did take a third in one of the ten races, and the team was second in the Corinthian fleet, an important distinction for crews with no paid professionals onboard.

Brian lives in New Lenox where he owns K-Zor Electric. He is an electrical engineer by trade having studied at IIT in Chicago. He has an eleven-year-old daughter whom he hopes will like racing someday.

The Chicago Yachting Association is proud to present
**Past Commodore Scott S. Baumgartner as the
2018 Yachtsperson of the Year**

The Early Years

Scott Baumgartner grew up in a small town in Wisconsin and began a lifelong love of the water at the tender age of six when he began taking swimming lessons. And it only grew from there. He went on to swim competitively while in high school and during that time, he was also involved with the Boy Scouts. While attending Boy Scout Camp one summer, he was introduced to the sport of canoeing and kayaking and the fever of getting out on the water fully took hold. Scott went on to become an avid whitewater kayaker. He continued that sport well into his thirties, but when he relocated to Chicago more than thirty-five years ago, that all changed. A college buddy introduced him to sailing and he was hooked. He started out mastering his sailing skills with a "Snipe", a 17 foot day sailor. However, when he realized that his Snipe was not well suited for Lake Michigan, he bought a Catalina 27, which he continues to sail out of Belmont Harbor.

Advocate for Recreational Boaters

Soon after arriving in Belmont, Scott joined the Belmont Yacht Club (BYC) and gained a new perspective in meeting fellow members who were passionate about recreational boating. He became very active in the BYC and eventually joined the Bridge to work his way up to serve as Commodore for two years. It was during that time that Scott became involved with the Chicago Yachting Association (CYA) and never looked back. He recognized the importance of the role the CYA played in promoting recreational boating education and safety, not to mention the camaraderie among yacht clubs and other boating organizations. He fully embraced the organization and eventually worked his way up to becoming the Commodore of the CYA during 2012 and 2013.

It was during this time that Scott began to reach out to the City of Chicago and other governmental agencies in order to promote recreational boating. Shortly after taking office, he seized an opportunity



to provide input for the development of the Chicago Riverwalk, which was still in the early planning stages. Sitting down with City officials who were planning the project, he convinced them to provide transient mooring along the Riverwalk for recreational boaters in order for them to tie off for limited periods to enjoy lunch at the many restaurants that were planned. As we all know, the Riverwalk was a huge success and boaters continue to enjoy it to this day.

Founding Member of the Chicago Harbor Safety Committee

Continuing his efforts to reach out as CYA Commodore, Scott joined a collaborative effort spearheaded by the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit to address safety concerns on the Chicago waterways. Working alongside CYA Past Commodore Fred Poppe, Scott spent considerable time over many months in the development and inception of an organization that became known as the Chicago Harbor Safety Committee (CHSC). Working closely with representatives from the Coast Guard and the marine industry, the group developed a mission and by-laws to create an organization that could address and resolve safety concerns along the waterways, including the lakefront and the Chicago River. The group included excursion boat operators, tow boat companies, kayak rental enterprises, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the City

of Chicago Department of Transportation. When it came time to rollout the organization and begin functioning, Scott was elected to the Board of Directors representing the Recreational Boating Sector. He served in that capacity for two years and continues to be involved in meetings as a general member. The organization has evolved to become one of the most proactive groups of its kind in the nation and continues to address and resolve safety issues for all boaters.

Honey Jug Pumpout Service

During his active involvement with the CYA, Scott recognized a niche in the Chicago Harbors that had gone unfilled. Working closely and with excellent advice from Scott Stevenson from Westrec Marina Management and the Chicago Park District, in 2001 he started up the Honey Jug Pumpout Service in the harbors. The service was met with great success. Those that particularly enjoyed the service were the spouses of the boat owners who no longer had to be involved with the chore of moving the boat to the pumpout dock to get the job done. Instead, the Honey Jug boat came to the boat and took care of business in a clean and efficient way. Over the years the business grew to the need of a second boat and the hiring of more employees. Eventually the business was sold to Westrec and the Chicago Park District and the service continues to flourish to this day.

Continued Involvement

Scott continues his involvement in both the Belmont Yacht Club and the Chicago Yachting Association. As Past Commodore of the BYC, he serves on the Board of Directors and volunteers to help out where he can. He also continues to be involved with the CYA by serving on various committees when called upon, including the complete revision of the CYA By-Laws a few years ago. Again working with PC Fred Poppe, Scott worked tirelessly to bring the by-laws up to date and to address issues looking forward.

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CHICAGO HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

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THE CHICAGO HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE (CHSC), WAS FORMED IN 2013 TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE MARINE COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO TO SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION. CHICAGO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (CYA) PAST COMMODORE FRED POPPE AND SCOTT BAUMGARTNER SAW THAT THE RECREATIONAL BOATING COMMUNITY WAS WELL REPRESENTED AS CHSC WAS GETTING ORGANIZED.

CHICAGO WATERWAY SYSTEM

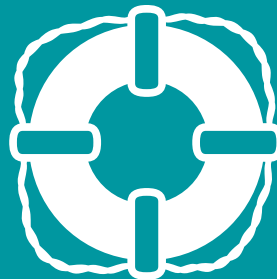
The Chicago Waterway System (CWS) is described by Lt. John Ramos in the Fall, 2018 US Coast Guard (CG) Proceedings journal in detail. Those recreational boaters who mainly enjoy their boats entertaining while on mooring, or those who spend their time racing offshore and only use the river twice a year likely have an incomplete understanding of the complexity of the system, under the jurisdiction of the US Coast Guard with certain operations managed by the Army Corps of Engineers. The State of Illinois, City of Chicago and Chicago Park District manage their segments and provide valuable governmental support, particularly with their first responders who put themselves in harm's way to protect the public, boaters included. The City, Park District and their agencies sponsor events of public interest along shore.

CHSC

The CWS article mentioned CHSC as an integral component in maximizing the safety of operations in this complex system. Lt. Ramos stated: "The Chicago Harbor Safety Committee (CHSC) was established on July 15, 2013, with the main purpose to "form a partnership between the private sector and government agencies for identifying, assessing, and implementing measures that ensure the safe and efficient use of Chicago area waterways, including the Chicago River and Lake Michigan." Communication about Coast Guard safety zones, shore side and on water events of all sorts, and specific operational issues is greatly enhanced by having a public forum in which representatives of different segments can communicate in person, share ideas and come up with solutions. Indeed, while six or more years ago the problem of having kayakers aware of charter boat operations and use of VHF radios is an example of important communication goals, the seemingly simple procedure of making Sécurité calls on Channel 13 instead of Channel 16, is equally important – particularly if you are the vessel in distress whose call is stepped on by a broadcast that someone is leaving a dock somewhere.

MATURE COMMUNICATIONS FORUM

CHSC organized, created leadership under President Mike Borgstrom and opened the fundamentally important lines of communication between very different vessel and facility operators, with very different vessel performance and needs. As discussed in last year's Yachting in Chicago article, in addition to identifying the people with whom one should speak, CHSC published guidelines for river operations and with tireless efforts of Gary Feracota and Larry Dostal, the video Safe Boating Chicago. The undersigned was on the committee that reviewed before the final product and was pleased that the finished product appears to have taken to heart his three suggestions for safe boating: Read your chart; Read your chart and Read your chart. Cdr. Zeita Merchant, commanding officer of Marine Safety Unit Chicago, is quoted in the Proceedings article as saying "The Chicago Harbor Safety Committee continues to serve as the 'Gold Standard' as shown by the time, effort, and resources invested in producing a safe boating video that will benefit Chicago's waterway users, "



Under the current CHSC leadership of James Morro, considering the dramatically expanding activities, particularly on the river, and the current officers managing a highly functional Internet presence, this mature forum remains an important component. If you are planning an event, use this resource to maximize the safety of the event and streamline operations while minimizing interference with others. In 2012 the message might have been "use the VHF radio" while now it is the fine-tuned "Sécurité calls on Channel 13", getting both messages out provides equally important improvements.



2018 Independence Cup
Sandy Stone, Skipper Dave Whalen, Spencer Raggio
Photo: Bob Szyman

JUDD GOLDMAN ADAPTIVE SAILING PROGRAM *By Robert Lang*

This year, the 29th season for the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program (JGASP), nearly 1,000 people with physical disabilities experienced the joys and thrills of sailing in Lake Michigan at the Judd Goldman Sailing Center, Burnham Park Harbor. Likewise, inner-city, at-risk youth enjoyed the Judd Goldman Junior Sailing Program (JGJSP) in the Chicago Park District lagoons.

The adaptive fleet now numbers twenty boats in three classes in addition to several support/safety boats. The specially designed sailboats allow participants, no matter what their disability, the opportunity to “take the helm” rather than just being a passenger. Both individual and group lessons are taught by certified US Sailing instructors. Some of the groups that participate in the adaptive program are from the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, Friedman Place and Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital.

The family of the late Judd Goldman, a Chicago businessman and sailor who himself suffered from a disability, founded the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation (JGASF) in Judd’s memory in 1990.

JGASF is a public/private partner with the Chicago Park District. The Foundation raises funds for instructor salaries, boats and maintenance costs while the Park District is responsible for the infrastructure. JGASF has a similar partnership with the City of Lake Forest, IL, named the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program, Lake Forest.

In early June, our season began with the 29th Annual Open House, Burnham Park Harbor. Over 325 people attended the event. People new to the Program met the instructors, familiarized themselves with the special adaptive equipment and took a short sail followed by a complimentary lunch.

JGASP provides many activities. In addition to learn-to-sail lessons, seamanship classes, racing clinics and regattas are offered. Cruises have become popular, as well as



2018 Goldman Cup Front row: Winners Barbara Galinska and Patrick LoDuca

Movie Nights at the Sailing Center with viewings under the stars. Racing program participants compete in the Season Championship Series, with races like the Jackson Park Yacht Club’s Freedom Cup and the Annual Goldman Cup. The John T. Jackson Foundation again sponsored our traveling team, which included trips to St. Petersburg, FL, Newport, RI and Galveston, TX. The cost of airfare, lodging, food, boat chartering, coaching and team uniforms were included in this generous donation. The impact of the Jackson family donation to team members has been immeasurable.

The 28th Annual JGASF Independence Gala was held on July 27th at The Shedd Aquarium. The event was partially underwritten by the Jerome Mirza Foundation and was attended by 400 supporters. The raffle and silent auction were incredible, featuring trips throughout the U.S., including Aspen, Palm Springs, Captiva Island and New York City as well as many Chicago hotels. Our emcee for the evening was Alex Maragos, NBC 5 Chicago. Bob Jones, Seattle sailor who has sailed in many disabled sailing events, was the scheduled guest speaker, with Julia Dorset, Bob’s friend and fellow racer, delivering his comments. The Gala is the one annual fundraiser and was very successful.

During the same Independence Gala weekend, the Independence Cup (IC) for sailors with disabilities was held at the Judd Goldman Sailing Center. Singlehanded, doublehanded and triplehanded JGASP owned-boats were made available at no cost to the competitors, attracting sailors from the U.S. and Canada. Travel Grants from JGASF were provided and generous sponsors like Hilton provided ADA accessible rooms at the Palmer House while Cook-Illinois Corp. offered accessible transportation throughout the weekend. Columbia Yacht Club again graciously hosted a barbecue for the racers and LMSRF awarded a grant. First time IC competitor, Greg Plunkett from Texas, was the winning triplehanded class skipper, with 2016 Paralympic Silver medalist Rick Doer taking second. Perpetual doublehanded winner, Canadian Paralympian Ken Kelly, won his class, breaking a tie with the JGASP Gary Pierce/Patrick LoDuca team. Another JGASP sailor, Zak Kordik, was the singlehanded winner. The competitors attended the JGASF Independence Gala on Friday evening of the IC regatta as JGASF guests.

In addition to the adaptive sailing program, the foundation supports the Judd Goldman Junior Sailing Program (JGJSP). This program teaches sailing to at-risk youth from 8-12 years of age. Located in Humboldt, Garfield and Columbus Park Lagoons, over 200 enthusiastic children take lessons each year in JGJSP pram sailboats. The concept is unique, bringing the program to the neighborhood rather than the neighborhood to the program. Like the adaptive program, the goal is to help develop self-esteem and independence.

We appreciate your support for this unique foundation that teaches the physically disabled as well as inner-city youth the sport of sailing.

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LUKE NAVAS

Getting into Sea Scouts

In 2015, I was invited to join Sea Scouts by my good friend Richard Gottschlich. I wasn't sure if I wanted to join but after learning about the program I decided it was a good opportunity to learn to sail. After I joined, I discovered that the ship was founded a few months earlier and, I was one of the oldest scouts! Richard and I decided to dive in head first devouring the Sea Scout Manual and any other books we could get our hands on such as Code Flag manuals, Ashley's Book of Knots, The Marlin Spike sailor, The Art of Rigging and many more. However, book learning will only take you so far... after a couple cruises on sailboats the Smith Regatta came up. We got one practice day on the small 420 sloop where our skipper, Captain Bill Luksha, showed me how to use a tiller for the first time! After a crash course in sailing physics we shoved off and were towed out of the harbor. That first day we figured out how to sail by trial and error. Our most successful trial got us to steerage and our least successful resulted in a full capsized! Regardless we raced the next week in the Smith Regatta and managed to place 3rd. Our main strategy was to match the tacks of the leading boat! My introduction to Sea Scouts was quite a whirlwind and three and a half years later I am proud to be a Quartermaster and Sea Scout of the year!



I am very thankful for everything the Sea Scouts has taught me and look forward to the future!

Time in Sea Scouts / Sea Explorer Advanced Leadership

I've continued learning throughout my Scouting career. Sea Scouting has taught me safety, marlinspike, boat handling, ground tackle, navigation and piloting. But apart from seamanship skills, I have also grown in leadership, communication, perseverance and work ethic.



One of the most rewarding moments for me was the 10 day leadership course, Sea Explorer Advanced Leadership, SEAL. My SEAL course was in Newport Beach, California where we worked, ate, slept and learned on a 40 ft Ketch as we sailed around the Pacific's Channel Islands. Our general daily routine: Up at 0700, colors and set sail at 0800, safety drills and daily chores all morning, lunch, leadership modules in the afternoon taught by the adult staff, more drills, mooring around sundown, dinner, review of the day, new assignments and prep for the next day, and lights out at about 2300. Every day our positions would rotate between boatswain, navigator, helmsman, cook, crew, and look out. The daily boatswain oversaw the crew, the ship and the day, as well as being tested with a dreaded, staff concocted, emergency drill. As the eldest of the 6 youth on the course and

being assigned as boatswain on one of the last days, I felt confident. However, Skipper Phil McNamee noticed this and took it into account when designing my emergency drill! It started with one of my crew unconscious in the galley unnoticed for several minutes. Bad start. Once the emergency was announced another of my crew rushed down to help and collapsed. Two down. We reasoned a CO gas leak had sprouted in the cabin and knocked them out. Shirts over mouths and holding our breath we descended into the cabin to find several inches of water in the V-berth. As one crew member investigated he discovered smoke steaming from the control panel. He went to shut the electricity off and was electrocuted due to a short! Three down, three to go. Now one crew member is searching for the water leak, another is evacuating the fallen and I am ripping up floor panels to reach and disconnect the batteries. Of course, as

soon as I disconnected the batteries there was a spark. This spark ignited gas that had sunk into the bilge and blew a hole in the hull along with my fourth crew member. I'm not exactly sure when the drill ended but it is safe to say that we failed the scenario and sunk! This is just a taste of the intensity of my SEAL course!

Despite the difficulty, I had a great deal of fun at SEAL. Another challenging activity was my Quartermaster project. I brainstormed, designed, bought, transported and led the creation of a prayer garden at our local church. Along with several benches, we made a tree sculpture out of PVC pipe. Community and church members can write prayer requests on ribbons and tie the ribbons to the tree, sit at the benches and pray. With about 80 hours of work and many volunteers we invested in improving the community for everyone. These are just some of the highlights of my time in sea scouts!

Beyond Sea Scouts (After)



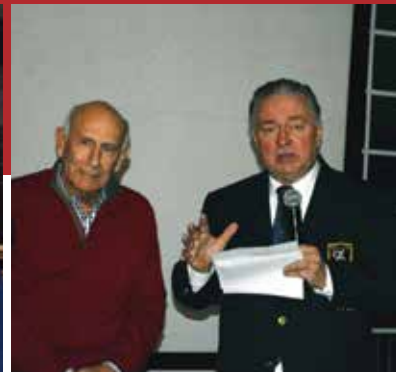
Now that I have achieved Quartermaster and graduated from Sea Scouts at 21 years old, I will continue as an adult leader. I wish to pass on my knowledge to other Sea Scouts and help the program expand. I have designed my own "Crash Course to Quartermaster" that involves a series of classes covering the sections of the Sea Scout Advancement Requisite. Please contact me if you are interested in the course!

I am currently studying Electrical Engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology with a music minor. I am interested in electronics, integrated circuits as well as nautical applications such as yacht design and marine propulsion systems. My next goal is to become a USCG certified Captain and possibly found my own sea scout ship in the future.

2017

CHICAGO YACHTING ASSOCIATION

End-of-the-Season Yachting Celebration Banquet on board
Columbia Yacht Club's ABEGWEIT



On Columbia Yacht Club's 125th Anniversary the club hosted the 2017 Chicago Yachting Association's annual Yachting Celebration Banquet; the premier boating social event of the year. The evening started with the customary meeting and greeting where guests regaled their fellow boating friends of their 2017 boating adventures. Followed by Columbia's professional food preparation staff and serving staff presenting an exquisite sit down dinner. After dinner the **"Yachtsperson of the Year" was awarded to U.S. Air Force (retired) Brigadier General Walter "Gibby" Vartan, PC CYA, PC CYC.** The **"Boat of the Year" was awarded to ESPIRT D' ECOSSE, owners Ross and Judith McLean.** The **"Sea Scout of the Year" award was presented to Cadet Matthew Praznowski.** Appreciation plaques were presented to the First Responders and the Harbor Masters of the Chicago harbor system. Following the presentation of these awards was the swearing in of the 2018 CYA Bridge. Presentation of plaques by the CYA expressing the appreciation of the Chicagoland boaters to our local and federal First Responders followed. The Silent Auction was closed and the winners of the Raffle prizes were announced. Live dance music topped off a memorable evening of fun and enjoyment had by all.



RECORD-BREAKING SUMMER FOR LEUKEMIA CUP FUNDRAISERS



A picture is worth a thousand words... and these pictures tell quite a story. Once again, the Chicago boating community's Summer of FUN(d), a series of on-the-water events benefitting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, continued its tradition of year-over-year growth and raised a whopping \$525,000 (and counting) for the fight against cancer. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated to this year's campaign, making it our most successful ever!

Four amazing events make up the Summer of FUN(d), giving everyone a chance to join us on the water for the fun—and fundraising.

The summer kicked off in June with Dock Dash, a stand-up paddleboard and kayak regatta for serious athletes and those...not so serious. Hosted on the Columbia Yacht Club docks, Dock Dash was once again a day filled with exciting (and entertaining!) competition, brag flags for the winners, live music and plentiful food and beverages for all.

In July, Mother Nature forced the cancellation of the Poker Run and a last-

minute change of venue for the Cooler by the Lake party. Traditionally hosted on the lawn at Corinthian Yacht Club, the party took place at Columbia instead. Undaunted by the weather, power boaters and their guests made the best of the situation and raised over \$94,000 for the cause!

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the summer, Red Sky Night, at Columbia Yacht Club. Mother Nature again made her presence known, providing sustained "breezes" of 25kts throughout the evening. Once again, party-goers made the best of it, enjoying gourmet food, spectacular featured cocktails and a non-stop dance band while generously bidding in the live and silent auctions. The night delivered off-the-charts fun for guests and record-breaking fundraising for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The signature event that started it all, the Leukemia Cup Regatta, featured more than 70 boats racing in Long Distance, Short-

handed, Cruising Spinnaker, Spinnaker and Jib and Main divisions. After the race, captains and crew gathered at Columbia Yacht Club for a Caribbean buffet, raced trimarans in the Raingutter Regatta races, scored a little Pirate's Booty and made the most of an open pour bar featuring Gosling's Rum, Anchor Beer and Tito's Vodka. It was a post-race party for the record books!

At the end of the night, when all the brag flags and AFF flags were awarded, participants took the stage to reveal the day's total: \$511,825, and the Chicago Boating Community presented a check to LLS that exceeded our half-million-dollar goal. Everyone who played a part in this year's fundraising should feel exceptionally proud of this accomplishment.

Plans for next year's Summer of FUN(d) are already under way. If you're interested in joining the team, now is the time to get involved. Whether you're a sailor, power boater, paddle boarder or just someone who loves the water, you're welcome to be a part of the fun—and fundraising!



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our magnificent waterways and lakes and the coasts around this wonderful country, the USA.

However, we do not stop there. We attend boating conferences in Europe to realize the efforts made there, as well as, the issues that they are faced with, as not to single ourselves out from the rest of the world. The boating community is a global community and network. The NBF stays in touch with every aspect of the marine boating environment, through its network keeping in touch on all levels: local, State by State, their Counties, Federal, Grass Root and world.

There are several issues out there, right now. the NBF is constantly monitoring: the EPA's E15 issue that damages marine engines, the effect of tariffs on the Marine

industry, as well as the proper labeling and manufacturing of Life Jackets, to name a few. Any input we can offer, and we have, is our goal to help make your days on the water safer and more enjoyable, on a continual basis.

Your input is valuable, as well as, any suggestions. All this can be done via our web site. There you can join the "National Boating Federation". It's easy, just go to WWW.N-B-F.ORG. Our site is full of updates and information that you will find interesting no matter where you live. The NBF has several levels of Membership. Find the one that suits you the best and join. The NBF's goal is safety first and getting you informed so we can better your boating experience and enjoyment.




CHICAGO REGATTA

Can a yacht club host a major regatta, have to cancel virtually all of it due to weather, and still have it be a success?

Absolutely! On September 8, Chicago Yacht Club hosted the Chicago Regatta, presented by Wintrust. Forecast conditions called for 30 knot winds and 12 foot waves, forcing cancellation of most on-water events. The only on-water activity came from the CYC's growing Dragon Force 65 fleet that managed to complete six races inside the Monroe Harbor breakwater.

After racing concluded, the Club hosted a Sweet Home Chicago Dock Party, which featured great food, a rocking blues band, and a silent auction. More than 300 members and guests from across the Chicagoland boating community attended the event. Executive Chef Larry Asher and the Chicago Yacht Club staff put together a fantastic spread, and all were treated to some spectacular blues tunes, with CYC member Gary Feracota taking the lead on the vocals. Feracota also serves as President of the Pinnacle Foundation, a major Chicago Regatta sponsor.

Why was it a success? Despite the adverse conditions, this event generated more than \$100,000 in donations, benefitting the three Chicago Regatta charities -- University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital, SOS Children's Villages Illinois, and the Chicago Yacht Club Foundation. Special thanks go to Wintrust, the event's presenting sponsor, as well as the Chicago Yacht Club's Women's Committee and Power Fleet Committee, which played a leading role in raising funds for all three charities.



CYC's Cruising Sail Fleet also played a major role in the event this year, hosting a "pre-event" on Thursday, August 30th, for 30 kids at SOS Illinois Villages. Guests from SOS enjoyed dinner at the Club, courtesy of the Chicago Yacht Club Foundation. After dinner, the kids hit the water with members of the Cruising Sail Fleet for a fun sail off Monroe Harbor. Members and kids had a great time!

Make plans to participate in the 2019 Chicago Regatta. With your help, Chicago Yacht Club is looking to raise the bar in 2019!

CHICAGO MARITIME ARTS CENTER



Our mission is to bring people back to the Lake and River that created Chicago, to teach marine ecology and the maritime arts, and to help kids find themselves and new pathways by learning to build boats.



CHICAGO MARITIME Arts Center

Chicago Maritime Arts Center (CMAC) was organized as an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation in May, 2017. We received 501(c)3 tax status from the IRS in March, 2018.

Our first class was held in August, 2017 at the Canal Street Marina. We held an after-school program this Spring at the Eleanor Street Boathouse (Chicago Park District), and two week Summer programs at Jackson Park (July) and the Carpenters Union Training Center (August). Each program included

about a dozen children, ages 11-16 who built, launched, and rowed their boats on Chicago waters. The pay-off was for kids to get into a boat, leave the dock and return under their own power. Since starting we've worked with 50 boys and girls from all parts of the city, many who never before spent time on the water.

We've developed a cadre of six experienced, paid instructors to lead future boat building programs. Fundraising and program

fees to date exceed \$50,000, and include donations from 11th Hour Racing, Cubs Charities, Nautical Donations, Rustoleum, Wintrust, Jackson Park Yacht Club, Southern Shores Yacht Club and the Chicago Yacht Club Foundation.

Kids learn basic safety, tool, and carpentry skills and the value of teamwork. With coaching they can build a sturdy, versatile row boat in 40 hours. Many kids want to learn more about the Lake and River, boating, boat-building and career options for those who can master these skills. With sufficient volunteer help and support, we plan an expanded program for 2019 with Chicago Yacht Clubs, the Park District, the Carpenters & Joiners Union and with one or more middle schools in Chicago.

Toby Lindo is founder and Executive Director of CMAC. The CMAC Board includes **Grant Crowley**, **Bob Hoeltherhoff**, **Jack Kraft**, **Joe Rickard** (President) and **Mary West**.

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CBTL Chair Lisa Goldsher (l) & LLS' Megan Trippel (r) award the Top Fundraiser brag flag to Dominic Irpino



The Cooler By The Lake organizing committee

The "8th Annual Leukemia Cup Poker Run & Cooler by the Lake" event was held at the Columbia Yacht Club on July 21st and it is looking to be our best fundraising year to date.

While the weather on land and sea (Lake Michigan) did not cooperate for the Poker Run (day time event) it didn't deter the captains and crew from participating and having a great time. With a small craft advisory in effect at the time of our event we decided to move the "on the water" portion to the Columbia Yacht Club to play poker on their ship and keep out of the weather. We had a great turnout of captains and crew and folks had fun getting their poker hand all at once versus going to different harbors one at a time. There was quite the competition between the finalists buying more hands to determine the winner.

It was a truly special event, and without YOU, we could not have achieved this success!
Poker Run Committee

eye in the crowd after Kadiri spoke to those in attendance to share with us more about his story of courage and dedication through the challenge of a lifetime.

As in prior years, a good portion of our fundraising efforts are brought in through individual and team fundraising. Since taking on the role of host and sponsor of the event, Chicago has finished 1st place in the entire country for Poker Runs. Year after year the amount of funds surpasses the \$90,000 mark and we could not have done it without the dedication and efforts of those that stepped up to create their own fundraising page, tell their story of why they raise awareness and funds for Leukemia, Lymphoma, and other blood related cancers, and ask for help through contributions to their page in doing so.

Congratulations to our top Poker Hand Winners in 2018

- 1st Place** Anthony Irpino
- 2nd Place** Jason Friedlander

For the 3rd year we featured our "Cooler by the Lake" (CBTL) After Party.

While normally at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club to accommodate weather concerns we called an audible thanks to our friends at the Columbia Yacht Club and hosted our evening event there as well.

Bear & Jake Acoustics rolled out the tunes all night as members and guests danced well into the late hours. While our friends from The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) are finalizing the total funds raised, this year is looking to be one of our best years yet. Thank you to Mohammed Kadiri who is our Honored Hero for this season's campaign. His inspirational story of courage and strength helped motivate our committee all year and there wasn't a dry

Congratulations to our top 3 fundraising individuals/teams in 2018:

- 1st Place** Dominic Irpino
- 2nd Place** Alan Wolper
- 3rd Place** Robert Babbitt

The Poker Run's success benefits LLS, enabling them to continue their efforts to find cures for blood cancers. We could not have achieved this without the help of our cash and in-kind sponsors, our liason's from LLS, and our Poker Run Committee, including chair Lisa Goldsher.

Thank you to the Chicago Corinthian & Columbia Yacht Clubs for their support and partnership with our event and cause.

We are already looking forward to improving our efforts next year, continuing our momentum and making a big difference in the fight against cancer. Thank you to all who attended, donated, and/or sponsored a captain/team for making this possible!



LLS Honored Hero Mohammed Kadiri shared his story with the crowd



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CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS SHIP CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND CHICAGO'S MARINE HERITAGE

By George V. Kisiel, 2018 Chairman: Chicago's Christmas Ship

Chicago's Christmas Ship is Chicago's largest all volunteer charitable support program for inner city youth and their families at Christmas time. Over

the last decade and a half, Chicago's Christmas Ship, a consortium of organizations that includes the Chicago Council the of Navy League of the United States, Chicago Marine Heritage Society, Chicago Yachting Association, International Shipmasters Association, United States Coast Guard and United States Coast Guard Auxiliary have



distributed over 20,000 trees to deserving families living in underserved communities throughout the City of Chicago. Chicago's Christmas Ship Committee raises funds and organizes the event that takes place the first weekend in December at Navy Pier.

The event is a modern-day re-enactment of the annual arrival of the Christmas Tree

Ship - the Rouse Simmons - that took place in the waning days of the age of sail on Lake Michigan. Since the turn of this century U. S. Coast Guard Cutters including the Mackinaw and the Alder have filled the role of the Rouse Simmons, transporting 1,200 Christmas trees from northern Michigan to Chicago's Navy Pier. From there the trees are loaded onto trucks bound for community service organizations throughout the City of Chicago for distribution to deserving families.

For more details on the Fireworks Cruise and this year's Christmas Tree Ship events please visit: www.christmasship.org.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 2018
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The arrival of the USCG Cutter Mackinaw and her cargo of 1,200 trees at the west end of Navy Pier

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WELCOME TO THE BELMONT YACHT CLUB

Founded in 1973, Belmont Yacht Club is committed to recruiting individuals of sound character regardless of race, religion, or color. Members engage in volunteer, outreach, and partnership initiatives that support its mission and serve not just the boating community. In celebrating our 45th anniversary we wanted to reflect on a few of our members who have fulfilled this commitment. Here are some of their notable achievements:

SCOTT BAUMGARTNER, PAST BYC COMMODORE AND CURRENT MEMBER OF BYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Baumgartner continues to be involved with the recreational boating community through his participation with the Chicago Yachting Association (CYA), of which he served as Commodore in 2012 and 2013. PC Baumgartner continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the CYA, which is an association representing all yacht clubs in the Chicago Region, along with several other organizations that are involved with recreational boating. The mission of the CYA is to promote safe boating practices through education and advocating for the general recreational boating public. The CYA also promotes recreational boating by its involvement in various youth boating programs. PC Baumgartner is also a founding member of the Chicago Harbor Safety Committee.



TIM HARRINGTON, PAST BYC COMMODORE AND CURRENT MEMBER OF THE BYC

Tim Harrington is Council Commodore for the Sea Scouts, a division of Pathways to Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America. Tim volunteers sixty hours each month overseeing the program in a six-county area from Porter County, Indiana, to Lake County Illinois. Sea Scouting is a co-educational organization whose members are thirteen to twenty years old. Whereas the Boy Scouts promote camping, Sea Scouts teach the nautical traditions and hands-on experiences to mentor teamwork and leadership. They teach sail and powerboat navigation from Chicago's 31st St. Harbor. Tim's program has nearly 200 youth members and fifty adult volunteers. Tim has been awarded the Silver Beaver, the local council's highest adult recognition.

BARRY LEWIS, JD AND PAST BYC COMMODORE, AND DR. SUSAN FEINGOLD, PSYD AND BYC MEMBER

Barry and Susan advocated for legislation in Illinois that recognizes postpartum depression as a factor in criminal cases. By providing testimony and special assistance, they helped usher the law through the legislature. Consequently, PA 100-0674 was signed into law by Governor Rauner on January 8, 2018. This groundbreaking law is the first in the United States to reference postpartum illnesses and consider postpartum depression and psychosis as mitigating factors in criminal sentencing. Its passage could entitle women currently serving long or lifetime sentences to a new hearing and the possibility of a reduced sentence. Susan and Barry were awarded the 2018 Maternal Mental Health Innovation Award for Policy and Advocacy by the advocacy group Postpartum Support International (PSI).

ERIC SCHUERMANN, MEMBER OF BYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eric is also President of Lambda Car Club International (LCCI), Lake Michigan Region; Eric leads one of its 32 active regions which include over 100 members. LCCI is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose members enjoy vehicles and social fellowship with LGBTQ people who also enjoy vehicles. Each May, the BYC partners with LCCI to host its "Spring Dust Off" Car Show. LCCI is the largest collector car club for the LGBTQ community in North America with a total membership of over 2,200. More information about LCCI is available at www.lambdacarclub.net

DEBRA GIDD, BYC MEMBER

As a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP), Debra is a Program Manager for St. Mary of Providence, a residential facility for developmentally disabled women that also offers daytime programs for men. As a registered 501(c)(3), St. Mary's mission is to promote the spiritual, emotional, mental, and psychological growth of its clients and fostering individual human dignity. Belmont Yacht Club sponsors community outings for residents during the summer aboard its club ship. As Program Manager, Debra is responsible for the care and support of sixteen residents of St. Mary of Providence.

HARBOR CLEAN UP AT BURNHAM PARK YACHT CLUB



Diversey Yacht Club - Rock the Boat



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DIVERSEY YACHT CLUB

MINI VENETIAN NIGHT

On August 4th Diversey Yacht Club held our 3rd Mini Venetian Night. Leading the parade was Commodore Mark Klym on PC Adam Karras Boat.

The highlights of the parade were: Mike Siwek had an Ice berg theme reminding us winter is coming; An island themed wave runner with Ray Gold; Art Koegel as Pirate Ship; John and Angie Allan as Nemo and the Little Mermaid;

Christmas in August with Tom and Gregg Stadler; PC Kathy Abdul as an airline pilot.

We are hoping to make this an annual event. Since we no longer have Venetian Night we are hoping to make this as large and fun as downtowns use to be. We will be inviting yacht clubs and harbors to participate next year.



John Allan & Angie - Flipper, Nemo and the Little Mermaid



THE BURNHAM PARK YACHT CLUB

By Scott Gordon—Commodore

Gracefully nestled along the lakefront at the south end of the Loop, Burnham Harbor offers panoramic views of downtown Chicago, the Museum Campus and Lake Michigan. Filled with amazing history, world-famous institutions, spectacular views and public parks, Burnham Harbor is one of the great legacies of its namesake, Chicago's famous architect and urban planner Daniel H. Burnham.

Burnham imagined the harbor and Northerly Island as the northernmost point in a series of manmade islands that were to stretch between Grant and Jackson Parks. His vision included lagoons, waterways, beaches, and recreation areas, all focused on civic engagement. True to his vision, the area today is one of the great natural highlights of the city of Chicago.

Part of this legacy of open spaces and waterfront recreation is the Burnham Park Yacht Club. Founded in 1938, BPYC is built on the site of the 1933 World's Fair, often known as the Century of Progress Exposition. Overlooking Soldier Field, the Adler Planetarium, the Field Museum, the city skyline, and Grant and Millennium Parks, BPYC has evolved with the city and been a source of nautical recreation for generations of Chicago families. The club still maintains its original objective of cultivating friendships through a common love of yachting and the waterfront.

BPYC is a year-round, family-friendly venue for sailing, dining, and relaxing that supports both power and sail fleets. Club members are active in racing events through the Club in Chicago Area Sail Racing Association (CASRA), Chicago Yachting Association (CYA), Lake Michigan Sail Racing Foundation (LMSRF), Midwest Offshore Racing Fleet (MORF), and many also participate in casual Wednesday Night Beer Can Races. Local and national regattas also call to the captains, including the Verve Cup, Chicago NOOD, and the famous Mackinac Island Race. Just want to be part of a crew? Skippers are always looking for enthusiastic sailors in search of some fun and excitement, whether you're new to boating or an experienced mate.

Professional services for boat owners include secured docks, a crane for de-masting, water taxi accessibility, and catering and ice service from the kitchen. With over 1,000 slips, there is ample space for all sizes and types of boats.

Offering a full dining room, bar/lounge, outdoor patio, and private event room, BPYC delivers year-round dining and social activities for members and guests. With professional chefs,

In the lasting words of Daniel Burnham: "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood."

bartenders and staff, you can sit back and enjoy amazing views, tasty food and good times in the comfort of the spacious clubhouse. The kitchen offers steaks, chops, fish, vegetarian and family fare along with gluten free dishes. A breakfast buffet is offered in summer, along with lunch, dinner and drinks throughout the year.

The club's proximity to world-class cultural institutions, park spaces and sporting venues makes it a great home base for attending Museum Campus events. If you are heading to Soldier Field, you can take a tender from the clubhouse across the harbor and easily walk to the stadium. Attending a concert at the Huntington Bank Pavilion? Stop in for dinner and drinks, and then walk to the event. In search of some fresh air and exercise? Take a stroll around Northerly Island, following trails of prairie grass around the scenic lagoons, or stop and take a dip at the 12th Street Beach.

Themed events, shuffleboard leagues, sailing lessons, and holiday parties keep the social calendar filled with engaging activities for all ages. BPYC also hosts private events and corporate gatherings, the perfect location for a memorable event in the heart of the city.

BPYC is involved in numerous charitable organizations that promote learning, leadership and advocacy. This includes being active in the Chicago Area Sail Racing Association (CASRA), Sea Scouts, the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program, First Providers recognition luncheons, the Veterans Celebration, and the Chicago Harbors Cleanup Program. Sailing lessons for youth/beginners help bring the love of boating to new generations.

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CHICAGO SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

By Commander Robert G. Van Ewyk, SN

Chicago Sail and Power Squadron is continuing to change the way it brands itself. We want to shed our United States Power Squadron's identity to become known as America's Boating Club. In an attempt to broaden our organizational appeal to younger, more diversified boating groups, the national executive board of USPS voted to urge local squadrons to adopt the logo America's Boating Club. The transition from individual squadron identity to a more generic ID will not come easily nor quickly. We in Chicago take pride in our association with a world-class city. But our current identity Chicago Sail and Power Squadron, is failing to attract membership to sustain our mission.

The mission of the Chicago squadron, as well as squadrons throughout the United States remains the same, boating education and safety, community service, and enjoying the friendship and camaraderie of fellow members. We invite all to membership whether you're a first-time boater, an experienced one, or do not own a boat or considering a purchase. Yes, paddle boaters, too! Our members build boating knowledge by taking classes with topics ranging from coastal and offshore navigation to marine electronics and weather. Once proficiency is achieved, they give back to the boating community by teaching classes to members and non-members alike.

We encourage Chicago boating clubs to fulfill their educational requirements by enlisting the talents of our membership. Our American Boating Class is especially valuable, and can satisfy the Illinois licensing mandate for youth.

We'll come to you and develop a schedule that suits your club membership's convenience.

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CALUMET YACHT CLUB

By Jim Solczak

68 years ago, the Calumet Yacht Club came into existence as a family oriented “blue collar” yacht club at the far south end of the Chicago lake front, just before you step into Indiana. We continue as originally intended and welcome the frequent visits by other CYA & LMYA members.

2018 once again started off with strange weather patterns. We once again celebrated our annual event, “WinterFest”. We created a skating rink and had planned a mini-ski hill using snow plowed and piled in an appropriate location for the kids. Mother Nature once again changed her mind, our ice and snow melted, temperatures were in the 40’s and it rained. In the end, despite the weather, the event was well attended. We still had several campfires where S’mores were provided for all along with free burgers, dogs and trimmings.

After a rocky start with cold, rain and high winds in the spring and the not so wintery February, the boating season kicked off with our seasonal dinners (3rd Saturday of the months of June, July, August & September). The dinners were blessed with sunny, dry days and as a result, well attended.

There are frequent impromptu events on Friday’s & Saturday’s at the Patio Bar and all are welcome to attend. August saw us stage our 6th Annual Venetian Night weekend with decorating parties and voting for the “best in show”.

Each year, since 9/11, we have invited the USCG Calumet Harbor Station crew to be our guests at these events in recognition for their service to

the Country and the boating community of the Chicagoland area. The Club is an active supporter of Community events and City of Chicago initiatives; each year Club volunteer’s work with the 10th Ward Alderwoman (Susan Sadlowski-Garza) for Chicago’s Clean and Green program, picnic’s for the elderly, and other worthwhile neighborhood and City sponsored programs.

The 2018 Bridge is staffed by Commodore Fran Finn, Vice-Commodore Don Koster, Rear Commodore Jim Williams, Past Commodore Jeff Sadula, Treasurer and Secretary Jim Solczak, along with the Board of Governors Tom Brown, Mark Ethell, Frank Glanowski, Jim Gornick, Ken Graczyk, Doug Jorgensen, Greg Moore, Rich Noonan, & Rich Schwartz.

Within the Club is another club, the Calumet Harbor Sport Fishermen; it is open to Yacht Club members and non- members alike and meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The membership promotes ecology, fishing and conservation activities throughout the year. They also sponsor a Turkey dinner just prior to Thanksgiving that is sold out every year and of course our friends from the USCG Calumet Harbor Station are guests of the Club.



CATALINA FLEET 21

In late spring of 1973 a letter went out to purchasers Catalina 22's, asking if they would like to organize a Catalina 22 Owners Club or Fleet. Shortly after, people gathered in the meeting room of the Chalet Office Building in Wilmette. The idea of a Fleet chartered under the Catalina 22 National Association and with its own rules and bylaws was accepted. An outline of the group was developed emphasizing social, sailing, racing, safety and educational activities.

At the time Catalina only offered a couple of sizes, 22' & 25'. Most boats were trailered and only a few had slips in marinas, mostly in Chicago. Recruiting new members became an important activity.

Cruises were the initial organized activity and our first cruises were weekend trips to Racine, Kenosha, and Door County, Wisconsin. Day sailing was the big local activity with gatherings at the marinas for picnics.

Door County became the Fleet's favorite cruising ground. Week long vacationing up and down the Green Bay coast with stopovers from Fish Creek and Ephraim to Sister Bay, Ellison Harbor, Gills Rock, and Washington Island, were high priority destinations. Other favorites were Horseshoe Harbor in Eagle Bay and crossing Green Bay, where we briefly lost sight of land. A luncheon stopover often along the shore of Chambers Island, then on to reach Marinette, Wisconsin/Menominee, Michigan at the mouth of the Menominee River. On the Menominee side we would tie up at the "Mystery Ship" compound. The "Mystery Ship" was the Alvin C. Clark, a Great Lakes lumber carrier that sank in a storm in the 1800's. It had been raised and put on display. To see this old two masted sailing vessel was quite a treat. *(Sadly, all was lost in a fire some years later).*

Many members of the Fleet learned sailing and cruising in the school of hard knock-downs on these trips. Many of these trips would see 20 or more boats. Some of the crews were very easy going and laid back about everything regardless of the conditions; other crews were panicky and easily terrified in the same conditions. It was always a delight to see the second group become as confident as the first over time as their experience and understanding of the sport grew. One of the most emphasized points during these early cruises was a "Buddy Boat" concept where boats with less experienced crews were paired with boats with more experienced crews. Safety was prominent as people became more aware of their limitations. The value of sticking together to help each other, became a cornerstone of the Fleet.

Later, the northern end of Green Bay drew sailors to Escanaba & Gladstone on Little Bay du Noc and Snail Shell Harbor on Big Bay du Noc at Fayette, a Michigan State Park and Historical Site is located there. Old structures there have been preserved and restored. Developed within this park is a pier for tie-up and rafting.

These were the things of the early years of Fleet 21. It has been 45 years now and many, many activities have taken place. We mentioned earlier the social activities and each year has seen a variety of gatherings. Spring season opener has seen a Margarita Party over the years. There have been Shrimp Boils, Hog roasts, various picnics and potluck dinners. Over the last 20 plus years we have been guests of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club in Holland, MI. We rendezvous at their location each summer and hold a massive party. Each year, until recently, they would travel to Chicago to join us at the Strictly Sail show. They still come now but the joint party we had has been curtailed due to the lack of a suitable venue.



We have had many entries over the years in the Venetian Night parades.

Some of us have been involved in racing of various club and charity runs such as the Leukemia Cup and of course the Mac Race.

We have celebrated various milestones with gatherings for anniversary parties at such diverse places as Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Hammond Marina, a member's home overlooking the beach on Lake Michigan. Rocky's at Navy Pier (remember Rocky's shrimp shack?), aboard the Red Witch, and others.

Each year at the end of the season, we celebrate with an awards banquet. We all put on our best rigging and eat and dance the night away.

Typically, ten months of the year we have a monthly meeting. There is usually a program of some sort featuring a speaker. On a few occasions we have had musical entertainment and dancing. One evening we all learned Country Line Dancing. Other times we had well-known local Folk Singers. We have gone as a group to the Chicago Maritime Museum for their presentations.

We gather to enjoy our boats, each other, and the camaraderie of our sport.

In this time Catalina has gone from building a couple of small sailboats to a full range of Family racer/cruisers up to 47 feet, with larger on the horizon. Our Fleet 21 has been part of this since 1973. Not bad for 45 years.



City of Chicago Fire Department Fire Boat salutes Gold Star Regatta participants at start of races



Race organizer and participant Marlon Harvey and family show support for Chicago Police Officers

GOLD STAR REGATTA BENEFITS LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

On Saturday July 7, 2018, Jackson Park Yacht Club (JPYC), in conjunction with the Chicago Police Sailing Association (CPSA), held the 2nd Annual Gold Star Regatta, a fundraiser benefiting three organizations that aid Chicago first responders and their families: The 100 Club of Chicago (100 Club) and the Brotherhood for the Fallen (Brotherhood).

Nearly 30 boats participated for this regatta which featured a buoy race, a distance race and a poker run.

The day started with a Blessing of the Fleet by a Chicago Police Chaplain under Columbia Yacht Club's flag pole. Chicago Police bag pipers then lead sailors in a procession down Columbia's docks to board their vessels. Vessels were then escorted to the starting line by the Chicago Police Department's Marine Unit. At the start of the race the City of Chicago Fire Department's Fire Boat saluted the racers with its jets!

After the races, participants attended an after party with activities for all ages. A food truck was provided by the Brotherhood of the Fallen, supplied with after-racing snacks and soft beverages donated by 7/11, vodka lemonade from the Brotherhood of the Fallen, beer from Goose Island Beer Co. and Argus Brewery; and Dark and Stormy's courtesy

of Weathermark Tavern. The regatta was also supported by the law firm of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP. Blues was played into the night and racers showed their support of Chicago's police officers and first responders by taking photos with police related props.

Taking home first place brag flags in their diversions were: Defiance (PHRF Spinnaker 1), Archimedes III (PHRF Spinnaker 2), Rogue (PHRF Spinnaker 3), Golden Dream (JAM), 7th Heaven (PHRF Casual JAM) and Elliott El-Amin (Poker Run) . Defiance was the overall winner of the Regatta.



Brag flags for the Gold Star Regatta, the crossed flags of the CPSA's and JPYC's burgees are the Gold Star Regatta's logo

Funds raised from the regatta's efforts will support the families of first responders who have fallen or have become catastrophically disabled in the line of duty. The idea for this fundraising event came from avid sailor and Chicago

Police Officer, Marlon Harvey, who is also the founder and President of the CPSA.

"The Gold Star Regatta is a way to honor the surviving families and the memories of the City of Chicago's Fallen. Words cannot express the appreciation I have for JPYC's role in making this dream of mine a reality," Harvey said.

The Gold Star Regatta is one of the races that constitute the Chicago Area Sail Racing Association (CASRA) Charity Challenge, a series of three fundraiser regattas. The other races are the Leukemia Cup Regatta (Saturday, August 25, 2018 benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and sponsored by Columbia Yacht Club) and the Chicago Regatta (Saturday, September 8, 2018 benefitting University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, SOS Villages Illinois, and the Chicago Yacht Club Foundation and sponsored by Chicago Yacht Club). By combining their efforts and resources these clubs are endeavoring to expand fund-raising efforts in the sailing community.

Karen Harris, Commodore of JPYC, said "We were thrilled to be able to host this event on behalf of our member Marlon and on behalf of the first responder community. We look forward to even more registrants next year."



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THE CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club is the city's most northerly yacht club and sits on the north side of Montrose Harbor, in the middle of Chicago's most popular and most beautiful parkland on the shore of the greatest place in the world to navigate a boat. Members sit in the Clubroom or on the patio looking out at the skyline framed by the sky above and surrounded by the park with trees, grass, the beach and its protected harbor. Toward the lake are the famous bird sanctuary and magic hedge renowned by birders and the most visited fishing area on the lakefront. It has been so since its establishment in 1934. As it was at its inception, Corinthian is an all-volunteer club operated by, and for, its members.



The Club serves sailors and power boaters, most of who live and work on the north side of the city and the close-in northern suburbs- boaters committed to their life on the Lake. Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club has been successfully working hard to increase its membership numbers in the several categories it offers. Our membership growth, and the revenue which comes with it, has allowed the Club to continue to improve our clubhouse, galley and the ability to provide a home base for power boaters, cruising sailboats and a first-class racing venue for its sail racing community with a comfortable setting easy to reach with plenty of parking.

Stewardship of the Club rests with its Board. The Board has directly confronted the modern boater's world of declining membership numbers and shrinking revenue by offering programs calculated to reach people curious about boating, educate them and, by this, increase participation. Junior sailors are the Club's next members and Corinthian has improved its junior program with the hiring of new instructors and a dynamic, parent-driven administration.

Following the theme of educational opportunities, Club members are proud of our well-known Crew School. Each spring in April and May adults 18 years old and up learn the basics of boats, weather, sailing and safety and are matched with skippers from the various sailboat fleets as they further their interest in learning to sail. Back in 2017, several Corinthian volunteer members started our Adult Sailing Program. A long awaited project, the program is an on-the-water set of sailing lessons in the school's Rhodes 19 sailboats. Begun as an experiment, the sailing school soon filled available slots such that more sessions were added to serve the numbers of people wanting to take lessons. Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club has recognized the growth of shared use and ownership plans as a new method in the use of boats. The Club has developed a strong relationship with the Montrose Harbor franchisee of Freedom Boat Club, a national club which offers members the use of power and sail boats. Corinthian has been able to offer a place for FBC's members to socialize and FBC has been a source of new membership for the Club and the Adult Sailing Program. The students from the Crew School and from the Adult Sailing Program help grow the Club and the sport of sailing all over the City.

Educational offerings include the well-attended Winter Lecture Series put on in conjunction with the Chicago T-10 Association and the significant Laser clinic put on by that fleet and which features Olympic-class instruction in a master class setting. As well, the Club becomes classroom as it opens its doors to the Chicago Park District in the District's Nature Along the Lake and fishing instruction programs. The Park District has designed them to bring kids with little experience with Lake Michigan to the shore and explore Chicago's greatest asset- the series of parks along Lake Michigan.

Our power fleet is active and busy. The power fleet is the engine of much of the Club's social activities. It either sponsors many of the holiday parties at the Club or is involved with staffing and organizing parties sponsored by other fleets. Fish This! attracts fisherman from all over the city to participate in the Club's annual fishing tournament in July. The power boaters also put on an annual golf outing at the Park District's neighboring Sydney Marovitz Golf Course, a College Tailgate Party, the Kentucky Derby party, a Chili Cook-off and that engineer's delight, the Cardboard Regatta which features invention vs. immersion.

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club remains a strong proponent of sail boat racing. The Club runs more Chicago Area Sail Racing Association interclub races than any other Club in the organization. On its own racing circle, just offshore of Montrose Point, the Club holds races for the Rhodes 19 fleet, the Offshore fleet, the Vanguard fleet and the Laser Fleet including Wednesday evening's Beer Can series, Thursday nights for the Vanguards and the Weekend Series for the Rhodes and Offshore fleets. The Club was proud to have organized major regattas this year including the Tartan Ten North Americans, the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta, sailed in T-10s, and the Red Flannels Regatta which draws dinghy racers from all over the Midwest.

Corinthians have fun off the water, as well. In the Club, on Friday nights, the crowd enjoys either Comedy Night, movies on the lawn or Trivia and Karaoke Night. Several times a season we bring Bingo Bloody Mary brunches. The bar is always open for Cubs, Bears and Sox games. From Wednesday night through Sunday dinner, the galley is open during the season. Operated by the proprietors of Drews on Halsted, the Club has been able to offer members terrific food served in front of its million dollar view. The Club, itself, is always open to members.

Every activity offered by Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club is grounded on the fact that that we are a volunteer based boating Club. The members guide, develop, manage, grow and preserve the Club over the years. We exist to provide a home to boaters in Chicago, educate those becoming involved in the sport and to be good neighbors to Chicagoans who live and work in the surrounding neighborhood. Please come to our Club. See what we have to offer. Join us and help grow boating in Chicago.



THE WATER IS CALLING YOU



CHICAGO YACHT CLUB

- Host of four major regattas including the annual Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
- Two harbors on the Chicago shoreline with breathtaking views for dining and special events
- Reciprocity with 900 yacht clubs nationwide and memberships for young professionals
- Sonar sailboats, paddle boards and kayaks for members to rent and enjoy on the water
- Nationally recognized education programs for juniors, high schoolers & adults





CHICAGO YACHT CLUB

Passing Chicago Yacht Club Sailing School at Belmont on a typical summer morning, spectators marvel at the flurry of activity on the docks and on the water. Some look on in awe of these young people, others watch reflective of their own summer experiences, and the truly observant notice a common thread among these sailors ranging in age from 5 to 17, development of solid habits.

At Chicago YC Sailing School our youths learn the nuances of sailing including responsibilities, but we also cultivate so much more!

During the months from **June to August**, each day the sailing school instructors impart their knowledge and share their love for our unique sport with 150 youth sailors. Some come to our program fresh faced, eager but with a hint of trepidation, others who are more seasoned instantly adopt that 'sailing swagger' simply by slipping into a PFD. The kids (and perhaps some parents) believe they attend camp and despite the laughter, incessant fun, and joyous cannonballs into the refreshing water on a hot summer day, they actually attend school; Sailing School where we nurture life-long skills both on and off the water.

A Sea Monkey who from day one learns the parts of a sail cube and to trust herself within the confines of this vessel as she trims the sail. A Level 2 who realizes the importance of knot tying as he properly attaches an Opti sail, and team work as he

aids a fellow sailor yet to master the skill. A reluctant teen discovers his decisions on the water require independent thinking yet open communication with his 420 partner. Or a 'seasoned' summer sailor, finally acquires enough sailing knowledge to venture on the road with one of our Opti, Laser, or 420 Race Teams. All our sailors at various stages of discovery leave our Sailing School bursting with confidence and enthusiasm, their intellect unknowingly stretched, and longing for one more day on the water!

**“Good habits
formed at youth
make all the
difference.”**

Aristotle

Summer of 2018 at Sailing School proved to be a banner year growing to the largest in our history. On an average day, Belmont station supported between 100 - 140 youth sailors. Offering the usual learn to sail classes, we ventured outside the 'norm' teaching Adventure Boating, a new program designed for those interested in all aspects of on the water activities. Amazingly popular, students age 10-12 engaged in a curriculum designed to reinforce boating skills while exploring the natural world of our beautiful lake. Lessons incorporated science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in addition to learning various aspects of boating, including a trip through the Locks. Participants experienced the joys and wonders of Lake Michigan and most for the first time!

This year we supported more travel Race Teams than ever previously. Of course, our sailors raced at the highest levels locally, but also crossed the country. For the first time, Chicago Yacht Club youth represented well on three coasts: our Laser team in the West, down South with our Optimist Team, and our Club 420 team on the East and Canada. Yachting in Chicago with a premier yacht club, our competitive youth sailors



often dominate local events. Competing at national events exposes our juniors to the plethora of talented sailors outside the Midwest, thus playing on a grander field and upping their game. Time and again our Race Teams return tightly bonded with one another having developed a greater sense of community over self.

Summer sailing may be our largest youth programming, but we remain busy coaching all year long with our Scholastic teams. Before Labor Day, our staff holds pre-season training for our supported High School teams: St. Ignatius College Prep, Latin School of Chicago, New Trier High School, Hinsdale Central, Walter Payton College Prep, and Rickover Academy. Practice divided between JV and Varsity takes place Monday through Friday with regattas attended on the weekend often in multiple locations. Competing teams sharing coaching provides a unique landscape to continue to promote the Chicago Yacht Club community of sailing. Yes, these high school teams face one another on the water fiercely vying for the coveted bullet. They also celebrate one another's victories and provide support when results fall short.

Whether a 5 year old Dinghy Demon, an 8 year old Opti sailor, a 11 year old Adventure Boater, a 14 year old 420 sailor, or a 17 year old Laser sailor, habits formed through sailing teach comradery, team work, self-improvement developing the youth into people who excel in all aspects of their lives.





Leading the fleet in community service and outreach

Columbia Yacht Club proudly supports the following charities and many more as a community leader in Chicago



“Life’s most persistant and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



COLUMBIA YACHT CLUB



The Sailing School aboard Columbia Yacht Club sees nothing but fair winds ahead. **Columbia Sailing School has experienced unprecedented growth over the last several years.**

Not long ago, the school was operated almost entirely by one director, a few seasonal employees and a small crew of amazing volunteers. In 2018, the school staff has grown to three full-time year-round managers and 15+ part time and seasonal staff as well as 30+ volunteers committed to the improvement and growth of the program.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS SEASON INCLUDE:

175 Students participating in the fall program

Over 500 participants in the Summer Program with an average of 120 students per week

Fundraising of over \$100,000 per year required to keep the program maintenance and purchases functioning in addition to operating budget. *This figure was easily accomplished thanks to amazing support from the sailing community.*

Partnering with multiple local elementary schools to **provide free US Sailing STEM Education field trips** to 5th grade students

Host harbor and park cleanups for the surrounding area several times per year to decrease the amount of marine debris entering Lake Michigan: teach students of all ages about the importance of sustainability

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Mark Klym – Commodore

Sharon Minoso – Vice Commodore

Pat Burke – Rear Commodore



DIVERSEY YACHT CLUB

W.O.W. WOMEN ON THE WATER

By Sharon Minoso

This past season Diversey Yacht Club Vice Commodore, Sharon Minoso started W.O.W. – Women on the Water. It's a spin off of a similar group with other yacht clubs only they are geared toward learning to sail. The difference is we focus on power boats. It started because she has captained her 39-foot Sea Ray for the past two decades. She had other women say they would like to learn to captain but not with their husband or mate. **Our main goal is to assist women with captain lessons, so they can captain their own boat confidently.**

Some of the other topics we have covered is **how to respond in a May Day emergency** on Channel 16, different emergency scenarios, properly tying lines to the dock, securing a boat at the dock and docking during different weather. We have paired two potential women to become partners in a boat to share the expense and maintenance. We will be having Coast Guard Classes during the winter and spring season. **Safe Boating!**

Please feel free to contact Sharon if you are interested in joining our group.





DIVERSEY YACHT CLUB

By Sharon Minoso, Vice Commodore

My Husband, Minnie and I have been in Diversey Harbor for the past twenty years. We joined Diversey Yacht Club our first year of boating in Chicago. When we walk in to the yacht club we always have had that sense of “Cheers on the Lake”. And Everybody knows your name. Greetings from “Hi, how was your winter”, to “I heard you took a cruise to wherever, how was it” or “I heard your boat is having problems, do you need any help”? It is just that kind of Club with welcoming smiles as you enter.

Our Commodore Mark Klym and his wife, Betty, a past Commodore, help keep that friendly atmosphere at the club year-round. Our current board consists of Vice Commodore - Sharon Minoso, Rear Commodore - Pat Burke, Treasurer - Jim Hickey, Judge Advocate - PC Randy Schmidt and Secretary - PC Kathy Lesser. Diversey board members are PC Dale Johnson, Chris Cheffer, PC Kevin Rasofsky, Bob Albert, PC Art Koegel, Kevin Bodine, PC Frank Gagliano, Chris Suor, PC Rob Martucci, PC Adam Karras and Eileen Minkoff. They work consistently to make sure our club runs year-round and we thank them for all their hard work.

The Rear Commodore Pat Burke has worked tirelessly with our new Galley Operator, Linda Bacin. We are fortunate to have her and her team manage our Galley and Bar this year. She brings in her experience from Bella Bacino's Restaurant that she has on Wacker Drive. Plus, her success at Bacino's Italian Grill at Diversey near the driving range. Linda has helped spearhead an Urban Garden which has been such a community success. Linda and I are working to expand the Urban Garden with another location next to Diversey Yacht Club next year.

As the water level has remained high, we were again faced with boats not being able to make it under the bridge. Some of our members had to make the decision to transfer to a different harbor. They still remain members and we greet them with a smile when they stop by the club. As we like to say at the club, the friendships you make at Diversey Yacht Club remain friends for life.

Monthly Steak Fries are held throughout the season as one of our fund raisers for the club.

Live Entertainment through out the year is done by Eileen Minkoff who works year-round to make sure we have music to light up our days and nights at the club.

Our club has had some renovations this year. Thanks to our Commodore Mark for his updating our bathrooms. Chris Cheffer for being the guy who gave our club a fresh coat of paint during the spring season. There are many others that have volunteered not only to these two projects but those throughout the year.

We are located north of Chicago and have a spectacular view of the city. Our neighbors are the Lincoln Park Zoo, Peggy Notebaert Museum, Theater on the Lake and a variety of restaurants and shopping within walking distance.



Front Row - Vice Commodore Sharon Minoso; Commodore Mark Klym; **Rear Commodore Pat Burke** - **Back Row** - PC Adam Karras, PC Kevin Rasofsky; PC Art Koegel; PC Kathy Lesser; PC Frank Gagliano; PC Dale Johnson, bob Albert; PC Randy Schmidt; Jim Hickey; PC Rob Martucci; Kevin Bodine; Chris Cheffer; Eileen Minkoff

The Club has had several great events this past season:

December - Toy Drive which we donated to “I Grow Chicago”. Besides numerous toys, we made a little boy, Marcus, dream come true when we delivered a bike from Santa. Food Drive which we donate to Lakeview Pantry.

December - Annual Zoo Lights at Lincoln Park Zoo, ending at the club with hot chocolate and apple cider.

February/March - Annual Superbowl and St Patrick's Day Party are always well attended.

May - Since Cinco de Mayo, Derby Day and our Commodore, Mark's Birthday, we had a celebration that lasted the entire day. Mint Julep's, Hot Brown's, Margarita's and Fajitas.

June - Annual Harbor Clean Up with PC Kevin Rasofsky and his dive team which pulled from the harbor an odd variety of things from the water which included a porcelain toilet, to a pair of dentures, besides the usual chairs, barbecues, and garbage. They volunteer to go in the chilly harbor every year during the spring to pick up debris from the bottom of the harbor.

July - Our Annual Fleet Cruise to South Haven was a great get away across the lake for members.

August - Our 3rd Mini Venetian Night, leading the parade was Commodore Mark Klym on PC Adam Karras Boat, Art Koegel as Pirate Ship, John and Angie Allan as Nemo and the Little Mermaid, Christmas in August with Stadler Family.

August - Annual Children's Party was a huge success. We had a giant water slide and Commodore dunk tank. With the hot weather it was refreshing to get wet. Peggy Notebaert Museum had an exhibit “Bugs Alive” which was a wonderful addition that the children enjoyed along with pony rides, petting zoo and fishing clinic. Tasty treats included hot dogs, ice cream, snow cones, and pizza making from John our Galley operator Chef.

September - Commodore Seafood Boil and Fleet Cruise to Miller Beach with an overnight stay in East Chicago Harbor was well attended and fun was had by all, ending with a visit to our sister club Indian Harbor Yacht Club. A Pig Roast in September was a great addition to fall events!

October - Annual Halloween Party which has become spectacular seasonal event.

JUNIOR RACE WEEK



Chicago Yacht Club member Peter Barnard, Regatta Overall Winner of Chicago Junior Race Week, pictured on the left with Columbia Yacht Club coach Chuck Nevel presenting the award.

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HAMMOND YACHT CLUB

By Commodore John Botich



The Hammond Yacht Club started off the season with an exceptional turnout for our Venetian Night in June. The marina and yacht club were both crowded with boaters from all over Lake Michigan. Special Guests were members of the Chicago Yacht Club who met at the club with about 65 of their members for dinner and awards on Saturday and breakfast in the club on Sunday morning. I personally want to thank **Commodore Leif Sigmond and CYC manager Dwight Jensen** for taking the initiative to consider Hammond Yacht Club as their destination for the **2018 Annual Cruise**.

I also want to mention the **Catalina Fleet 21** for having their **Shrimp Boil** on the marina patio every year and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association for their continued support. It is great to see Hammond Marina and Yacht Club being a destination point for these great boating organizations.

A new addition to Venetian Night activities was the "Cardboard Boat Races". Winning members from the Hammond Yacht Club were **Lucas Harshbarger** in the kids division and **Joe Sperlin** in the adult division. Boats made of cardboard and racing is really something funny to see.

Events and entertainment are planned months in advance at the yacht club. Live music and of course karaoke seem to be a weekly event after dinner. A special guests playing in the club this year was one of our own, **Lou Bufano** from the Five 'N' Time band who did a great job playing some classic rock & blues. **Abbey Kasch** drove in from Nashville, taking time off of her busy playing schedule to surprise her mom **Brenda Kasch**. Abbey showed up with some very accomplished musicians that included her brother **Michael**, to show off her very talented country rock. Our members love to see people performers that started off locally. Look out for Hammond Yacht Club's Abbey Kasch on the 2019 season of The Voice. Good Luck Abbey.

We want to send a big shout-out to the "**Lake Michigan Yachting Association**" who sponsored our End of Season event. The LMYA picked up some of the cost to have the "**The Flex Band**" perform for our membership and marina. All of these events and more keep this close knit Hammond Yacht Club membership alive.



DOC DASH



Determined Dock Dash participants



Color commentary added to the festivities



Kayak racing was added to the competition this year



First place paddle board finishers Dante Ciccone, Linda Ciccone, Justin Ross, Casey Ciccone and Kirk Ziemke



Costumes are encouraged at Dock Dash!



Paddle boarders at the starting line

The Chicago Yachting Association is proud to present Past Commodore Scott Baumgartner as the 2018 Yachtsperson of the Year.

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Interests Outside of Boating

Scott keeps himself busy as well with other interests outside of boating. He currently is serving as the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to provide financial support to students and academic programs at the university.

Another interest that Scott does not reveal to many is that he is a life-long model railroad hobbyist. He is a longtime member of the Garfield Clarendon Model Railroad Club located in Uptown. The membership is very active in the club and in an effort to give back to the community, last year Scott organized a group of club volunteers to develop a Youth Outreach Program. Working with local elementary schools, they recruited 11 year old fifth graders to participate in a six week long program to introduce them to the hobby. More importantly, they incorporated the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and introduced the students to what it takes to operate a modern railroad of today, including mass transit. The focus was to inspire the students to perhaps one day become professionals in the railroad industry. The program was welcomed by the students and community and was met with great success.

Thanks to His Wife

Scott would like to give a shout out of special thanks to his wife, Dr. Mary Lee, who puts up with him and all of the late nights when he is out to a meeting or otherwise being busy.



JACKSON PARK YACHT CLUB CELEBRATED ITS 122ND SEASON AND WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON IT HAS BEEN!

For years Jackson Park Yacht Club has been one of the Chicago harbor system's best kept secrets, however, word is starting to spread about our club. Over 70 new members joined the club this year – a record number of new members in a single year. With over 400 members, JPYC is growing exponentially both in terms of new members and increased programming and activities.

In addition to its **Junior Sailing Program**, which it successfully re-launched last year and its continuing partnership with Chicago Park District to host the Park District's youth sailing programs, this year JPYC expanded its youth sailing programs by launching its new **Open Horizons Youth Sailing Program**. The Open Horizons Program is a free summer sailing camp for at-risk youth. Generously funded in part through grants from the TK Foundation, the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities and the Jimmy Webb Youth Sailing Scholarship Fund, among others, this program targeted low-income, minority, at-risk

children and youth ages 8-18 in order to teach leadership, teamwork and conflict resolution skills through sailing. The Open Horizons Program was so successful in expanding sailing to diverse youth that it was featured on **WTTW's Chicago Tonight Show** (<https://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2018/08/13/chicago-sailing-camp-sets-sights-diversifying-sport>). We also partnered with the First Tee Program of Greater Chicago to offer a youth joint golfing and sailing program. Of the over 160 students who participated in JPYC's youth sailing programs, nearly 70% were through its Open Horizons Program. JPYC also partnered with Southern Shore and Museum Shores Yacht Clubs to offer free boating classes to select Chicago Public School students and to the Cook County Sheriff's Department's Summer Camp students. Finally, JPYC partnered with the Chicago Maritime Arts Center and Southern Shore Yacht Club to offer a youth boat building class for the first time in the south side harbors. We also took some of our junior sailors on the first Junior Expedition – a distance sail to the South Shore Cultural Center where we beached the boats, set up tents, had a BBQ/bonfire and spent the night on the beach!

As usual, JPYC's race committee was busy this summer. In addition to its usual Wednesday night **Beer Can Races**, its long-standing hosting of the **Tri/Bi State**, **Lutz Casual Series Race**, the **Judd Goldman Independence Regatta** (for people with disabilities), the **39th Annual Raske-Gratt Race** and the **Fall Closer** distance race weekend, JPYC, in conjunction with the Chicago Police



Marlon Harvey, JPYC Board Member, Chicago Police Sailing Association founder and Chicago Police Officer, in his boat Maggie Mae sailing in front of the Chicago Police Fire Department boat at the start of the 2018 Gold Star Regatta



JPYC, SSYC and Chicago Maritime Arts Center partner on youth boat building class

Sailing Association, the **Brotherhood for the Fallen** and the **100 Club of Chicago**, hosted the **2nd annual Gold Star Regatta**, a fundraising regatta to benefit fallen Chicago police officers and first responders. Among the highlights of the Gold Star Regatta was the Chicago Police Fire Department's boat shooting its water cannons off at the start of the race! JPYC's race committee also hosted the **2nd annual Chicago Junior Race Week's Green Fleet**. 17 boats were on the line at JPYC for the Beginner Race fleet – of which 10 boats were JPYC youth – and, for the first time ever, JPYC sent four 420 teams to the 420 and one of our teams (including an Open Horizons student who had only been sailing two weeks) took 2nd place in the 420 fleet! Last but not least, JPYC hosted the inaugural **Jimmy Webb Memorial Regatta** and we were thrilled to see so many T-10s come out to celebrate Jimmy's life and legacy by racing in this event. JPYC's *Mise En Place* crew were also featured on WTTW's Chicago Tonight Show as a group of predominately African American and women sailors racing in

the Mac Race and seeking to expand diversity in sailing (<https://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2018/07/19/black-sailors-chicago-chart-new-course>).

JPYC is dedicated to expanding sailing opportunities for all ages and groups. JPYC launched its **Sailing 101 Program** (a classroom based adult sailing education program) this spring and its **Adult/Women On-the-Water Classes** (on-the-water hands-on classes for adults and women only) this summer. JPYC also hosted a two-day **Safety-At-Sea Seminar** this spring to ensure that all sailors are safe on the water.

In addition to our annual **Island Party**, **Blues Fest**, **Jazz Fest**, **Kids' Day**, **Commodore's Cup** and **Clambake** – all of which had record attendances – this year we introduced a **Movies-On-The-Water** series of outdoor movies at the club and a Sunday Seminar Series of educational programs for members. We also collaborated with our neighboring south side yacht clubs, Southern Shore and Museum Shores Yacht Clubs, to create several intra-club events. These events included **Food, Wine and Waves Fundraiser** (a food and wine tasting benefitting La Rabida Children's Hospital), and several fun member events including a three harbor **Treasure Hunt**, an intra-club **Inflatable Race** and a **Progressive Dinner** throughout the three harbors.

We invite you to come and visit JPYC for our famous brunch on Saturday or Sunday mornings or simply to enjoy the sunset from our balcony.

PREDICTED LOG -- SEPT 29, 2018

Well, it's season end for a very successful 2018 Navigation Contest year. Formally known as Predicted Logging or P-Log Chicago Yacht Club had 7 boats participate in 5 contests over 3 day to determine who is the best navigator in the fleet.

We ran 2 contests out of Belmont Harbor and 3 contests out of Monroe Harbor culminating with the championship contest at Chicago Yacht Club Monroe Station coinciding with end of summer power fleet party.

As luck would have it the 3 days of the contest happened to be perfect power boat days with a 5 knot wind blowing various directions over pretty flat seas. With the 2-contest-a-day format, yacht captains were able to test their theories on wind, currents and other factors in the morning and then after hearing results and having lunch, were able to make corrections for the afternoon contest. The condensed format also allowed more boat captains to participate allowing more time for other activities.

John Vignocchi, Peg Vignocchi and helmsman Ted Moorman on Rip Rap retained the club champion with **Nick Berberian and his wife Nancy** on board **Ararat** winning the coveted **Nick Giovan Memorial. John and Nick**

exchanged these honors for the past 2 years. **Third place** went to **Sonny Lisowski** aboard **Mirage**. Giving all a run for their money were **Vitaly and Elena Slobodsky** aboard **Seagull III**, and **Ed and Carrie Falkenhayn** aboard **Lakehouse**.

A special mention about a newcomer to the power fleet is former sail boat racers **Stewart and Evelyn Pinsof** who took home a 2nd and 3rd in their first year of competition.

Congrats to all who competed.

Next year the National Championship will return to Chicago on August 3rd, 2019. Come out and join in the festivities.



Southern challenge winners



Lakehouse and Rip Rap_Start point



Mirage running the course



Museum Shores Yacht Club



Project HELM (Harbor Education Life-Safety Mindset) – Summer 2019

A program designed to introduce youth to the boating and harbor environment. In this program, youth learn:



- Boating*
- Life Safety*
- How to use a life vest*
- Life Management Lessons*
- Leadership Skills*



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Our club focus has been on education and awareness for the youth of Chicago mostly South Shore in boating, water safety, and leadership. Our **Project HELM** (Harbor Education Life-Safety Mindset), of which MSYC is very proud to sponsor, is designed to introduce youth to the boating life and harbor environment. This program combines boating safety and life lessons. In the 2018 program, twenty six (26) youth ages 10 to 18 learned:

- Boating and boating safety
- Life-Safety
- How to use life vest
- How to be a leader
- Life skills and lessons
- Trying something new
- Rode in a power boat and much, much more!

Our instructor leaders, Gilbert Carson, Dan Knight and Maynard Welch along with the Chicago Police Department, Chicago Fire Department and US Coast Guard provided a well-rounded program that was also featured on WVON-1690.

Another special event was our "Food, Wine & Waves." It was a one of a kind culinary event featuring food offerings from several of Chicago's Premier Chefs, wine tastings from around the world and music. This charitable event benefited youth in the Jackson Park community.

Other programs MSYC continued/attended:

ONE CHICAGO SUMMER PROGRAM

Five (5) Chicago Summer jobs program participants

ABOUT BOATING SAFELY (ABS) CLASSES

Two (2) classes this year and one additional in August

ALDERMAN HAIRSTON'S SENIOR DAY PROGRAM

The senior of South Shore enjoyed their special day!

GOLD STAR REGATTA POKER RUN

MSYC won first place!

MSYC honored one of our fallen. Captain Sullivan "Sully" Crossley -A memorial was held at 59th Street harbor where his harbor family attended to say so long with his wife and son, yacht club member-Kirkland "Dion" Crossley and family.

Together with our two southern shore sister yacht clubs we sponsored intra-club events designed to promote an atmosphere of togetherness, comradery and some good old fashioned competition and fun!



Midwest Open Racing Fleet (MORF), in its 60th season, is an all-volunteer organization of members donating their time to organize fun-competitive racing and social programs.

The racing model is one fee per season, just show up and race, in a PHRF fleet with boats rating from 33 to 200+. The average PHRF rating is just over 100 and dropping by several points each year as the MORF fleet gets faster. There are divisions for jib and main, spinnaker and multihulls.

Unlike racing nationwide, MORF membership and participation has been stable over the last 6 seasons with a fleet of 50+ boats and 400 participants in the 36 MORF run races each season – this year we welcomed 6 new member boats and received over 60 crew requests from individuals looking to race.

MORF also participates in the Wednesday night beer races with about one third of all racers scored in MORF in addition to their yacht clubs. There are eight races in the MORF Long Distance Series, several of the races are in conjunction with the CASRA calendar such as Waukegan and the Chicago to St Joe leg of the Tri-State in addition to a joint race to Michigan City with MCRYC. In 2017 MORF created a Race to Mackinac trophy for its members, since we have a large contingent of Mac racers in our fleet. All races are dual scored for CASRA/Area III and MORF. The result is a larger fleet and more

competition for everyone. MORF has continued their relationship with Columbia Yacht Club as well as other CASRA and Area III clubs, and is committed to partnering to help the sport grow whenever possible.

The eight race Lady Skipper Series finished in early September. These races require a woman at the helm from warning to finish. Several boats have raced in this series, and more are welcome. This series has become extremely competitive and is included as a qualifier for the season championship Commodore's Cup in late September.

MORF always has a racing frenzy throughout the month of September. The MORF Open, our penultimate race weekend and party for all MORF and Chicago area racers was held September 15th & 16th, with the party at Columbia Yacht Club, followed by The MORF Commodore's Cup on September 22nd, a three race regatta, which has its qualifiers determined in the last races in early September. The weather was great during the latter part of the season, and the competition fierce. It's was a great way to round out the season!

We are already planning MORF's 61st season! For over a half-century, MORF has maintained a vibrant and winning combination of member involvement, competition, social and network interactions. More can be found at www.morfracing.org.

Southern Shore Yacht Club

Jackson Park Inner Harbor: 6401 Richards Drive

2nd Tuesday's 6 - 10pm; Last dinner @ 9pm

MONTHLY STEAK FRY - Food, Music, Fun



SOUTHERN SHORE YACHT CLUB

By Commodore Dwayne Digby

Moving Forward with the Community and For Our Youth

For 2018 Southern Shore Yacht Club and Jackson Park Inner Harbor put together a team that focused on Community, Youth and Education through partnerships and collaborations.

That Team - SSSYC Board of Directors, families, and volunteers, Jackson Park Yacht Club & Museum Shores Yacht Clubs - with the leadership of Commodore Dwayne Digby provided cornerstone efforts on empowering youth and bringing the community to the water.

These efforts resulted in impacting over 160 youth and 145 families.

Some annual activities included:

YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL CRUISE

A partnership with **Chicago Yachting Association** and **Chicago Urban League**

YOUTH INTERNSHIP / MENTORSHIP

A partnership with **City of Chicago One Summer Program**

YOUTH BOATING BUILDING CAMP

A partnership with **Chicago Maritime Arts Center** and **Jackson Park Yacht Club**

YOUTH EDUCATION & BOAT RIDES

A partnership with **Cook County Sheriffs Dept, Jackson Park** and **Museum Shores Yacht Clubs**

FOOD, WINE & WAVES

A collaboration with **Jackson Park & Museum Shores Yacht Clubs** show casing up and coming local African American Chefs, building awareness of the Southside Harbor Community

Continuing outreach to our youth, our families, our tomorrow empowers the communities and provides possibilities. **Many of the children shared a desire to continue to “meet new friends”, “learn about boating” and “work with their hands”** assuring us that next year’s summer plans include SSSYC.

We are just as excited as they are and look forward to 2019, expanding with new activities - golf, basketball, kayaking. The possibilities are endless and start with joining a Winning Team, the SSSYC Team!

The Board of Directors of SSSYC are committed to participating with the Chicago Park District and City of Chicago’s plans to reinvest in Jackson Park bringing economic development to a well-deserved, previously underserved community.

Southern Shore Yacht Club looks forward to the Obama Center and Tiger Woods Professional Golf Course - what an opportunity to participate in a movement for the South Side of Chicago; what an opportunity to expand the possibilities of our children’s lives; what an opportunity to share and join SSSYC - the Southside Gem of the world.



Leukemia Cup 2018

CROWLEY'S – A YEAR IN REVIEW

January. It's the Boat Show at McCormick Place. A good time to remember the boat, reconnect with your friends from Crowley's, greet old friends you haven't seen since summer.

Late March at Crowley's. It's time for YACHTAPALOOZA, Crowley's pre-season party, heralding the commencement of launch season. The air is filled with music and the aroma of great food and the excitement of spring.

Now it's launch season at Crowley's. Two Travelifts perform a pas de deux as they launch one boat after another to be tied together in rafts of four and pulled down the dock as the riggers, mechanics, installers and boat washers attend to their specific needs. Endorphins from the anticipation of a new boating season seem to permeate the very air.

Midsummer at Crowley's. Most boats are in the harbors except for a few that broke something and came back to Crowley's dock to be looked at by our top techs. The neighborhood smells of coffee. It is time to sit back and regain strength and sleep in preparation for the inevitable manic haulout season coming up in October. Geese and gulls lollygag as dragonflies drag and the cicadas scream their soulful love song of warning that this summer, too, shall pass.

Early autumn at Crowley's. Now to shift gears. Antifreeze and oil on order, in copious quantities. More contact with customers, out of touch since spring. How was your season? We're doing just fine, thanks. So.

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October already. The boatyard becomes a choreography of clockwork precision as the two Travelifts perform their dance, loading boats onto cradles in the cloud of spray from the pressure washers while empty cradles are staged and the ones just loaded are taken to their winter home for their boats to be shrink-wrapped or to the unstepping area to give their masts a break and off-season inspection.



The dust settles. It's November already and Crowley's boatyard is lovingly tucked in and put to bed for a brief winter's nap. Holiday season ahead. Time to prepare for the Boat Show.

Life continues.

2018 RACE RESULTS

CYA Boat Of The Year Winner: Erica, owner Brian Kaczor

BELMONT YACHT CLUB

There and Back Shorthanded Regatta

AUGUST 4

DOUBLE-HANDED LONG COURSE

1st Pura Vida John B Kalanik Jr.
2nd Archimedes III Joe Hummel

SINGLE-HANDED LONG COURSE

1st Gabriel Jeffrey Stack

SINGLE-HANDED SHORT COURSE

1st Escapade Charlie Jimenez

BURNHAM PARK YACHT CLUB

Northerly Island CASRA Casual Race

JUNE 23

PHRF SPIN

1st Slot Machine Boyd Jarrell
2nd Cayuse Team Cayuse
3rd Rogue Steve Valentor

PHRF NON-SPIN

1st Exeter John Notch
2nd Tranquillite Kellee Miller
3rd Vetra Darius Dirmantas

MULTIHULL

1st Phenix Kevin Smith

Zukasky Memorial

JUNE 24

PHRF

1st Heartbreaker Eric Oesterle
2nd SKYE Jeff & Jane Hoswell

Beer Can Racing

MAY 23-SEPTEMBER 12

JAM

1st Tempest Hank Kalmus
2nd Za Zen Bill Van Emburg
3rd Intention Bob Garrett

SPIN 1/2

1st Peregrine Mark Stoll
2nd Gaucho Mark & Diane Bouckaert

SPIN 3

1st Tenacity Bob Barnowski, Peter Cooper, Peter O'Malley
2nd MASKWA Don Waller

CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

Spring Opener Buoy Race

MAY 26

BEN 40.7

1st Turning Point David Hardy

T-10

1st Erica Brian Kaczor
2nd Meat Brian Kennalley/Edward Mui/Craig Roehl
3rd Retention Mark Croll

PHRF 1

1st Eagle Shawn/Jerry O'Neill
2nd Pura Vida John Kalanik

PHRF 2

1st Hokey Smoke Richard Stearns

Spring Opener Distance Race

MAY 26

PHRF 1

1st Defiance team defiance smirl
2nd Sagamore Bob Zeman

PHRF 2

1st Night Train Brian Morgan
2nd Runaway Tom Gorey

Olympic Cup Buoy Race

MAY 27

T-10

1st Amateur II Michael & Felicia Platzke
2nd Retention Mark Croll
3rd Erica Brian Kaczor

PHRF 1

1st Pura Vida John Kalanik
2nd Heartbreaker Eric Oesterle

PHRF 2

1st Banter Ben Marden

Chicago - Waukegan Distance Race

JUNE 16

BEN 36.7

1st Maggie Mae Peter Wright
2nd Soulshine Jarrett Altmin
3rd FOG Greg Rasmussen

BEN 40.7

1st Das Boot Jay Muller
2nd Turning Point David Hardy

T-10

1st Amateur II Michael & Felicia Platzke
2nd Erica Brian Kaczor
3rd Winnebago Tim Rathbun

J/105

1st The Asylum Jon Weglarz
2nd Y-Not Gerhard Zinserling
3rd Sealark Clark Pellett

PHRF 1

1st Defiance team defiance smirl
2nd Ocean Gary Feracota/Jim Banovitz
3rd Imedi Linc Yates

PHRF 2

1st Warlock Tom Dickson
2nd Jahazi Frank Giampoli
3rd Pura Vida John Kalanik
4th Badge Daniel Koules
5th Renegade Thomas Papoutsis

PHRF 3

1st Pommes Frites Michael Evans
2nd Hokey Smoke Richard Stearns
3rd Callisto Jim Murray
4th Archimedes III Joe Hummel
5th Blondie 2 Tod Patton

PHRF 4

1st Cynthia Andrew Grootendorst
2nd Edward B Stein Martin Bernstein SEA SCOUT SHIP 5111
3rd Exeter John Notch
4th Barracuda David Hughes

PHRF 5

1st Eleven Gene McCarthy
2nd Obsession Matthew Nurre
3rd Kuttys Ark Joseph McGinnis/George Morrissey
4th Providence Jerry & Greg Miarecki

Waukegan - Chicago Distance Race

JUNE 17

T-10

1st Retention Mark Croll
2nd Erica Brian Kaczor
3rd Witch-Craft Nathan Webb

BEN 40.7

1st Koko Loko 2 Tom Kokocinski
2nd Vayu Ron Buzil

J/105

1st Sealark Clark Pellett
2nd Caught in Traffic David Pierce
3rd The Asylum Jon Weglarz

PHRF SPIN 1

1st Challenger Arunas Kubelskas

PHRF 2

1st Pura Vida John Kalanik
2nd Heartbreaker Eric Oesterle
3rd Renegade Thomas Papoutsis

PHRF 3

1st Scarlet Begonias Kevin Foote
2nd Michela Miguel Gambetta
3rd Alpha Puppy Rick Stage
4th Erizo de Mar Antoni Czupryna/Waldemar Emmerich
5th Night Train Brian Morgan

PHRF 4

1st Assassin Robert Sansome
2nd Cahoots Michael Ciechanowski

PHRF SPIN 5

1st Eleven Gene McCarthy
2nd Kuttys Ark Joseph McGinnis/George Morrissey

Gim Hobelman One Design Regatta

JULY 14-15

LASER

1st		Poquette
2nd	Big Boat	Wurtzebach
3rd		Dolan

RHODES 19

1st	Sweet	Walter
2nd	Redline	Kovats
3rd	Zephyr	Culler

Hobelman Regatta Buoy Race

AUGUST 19

T-10

1st	Meat	Brian Kennalley, Edward Mui, Craig Roehl
2nd	Erica	Brian Kaczor
3rd	Mutiny	John Schellenbach

Hobelman Regatta Distance Race

AUGUST 19

PHRF 2

1st	Albatross	Fernando Assens
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PHRF 3

1st	MASKWA	Don Waller
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Herb Kaczmarek Distance Race

SEPTEMBER 15

PHRF 1

1st	Skye	Jeff & Jane Hoswell
2nd	Sirocco VI	Bill & Viviana Fanizzo
3rd	PAINKILLER 4	Alice Martin

PHRF 1

1st	MASKWA	Donald Waller
2nd	RADIANCE	Benjamin White
3rd	Mise En Place	Paul Thompson

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta

SEPTEMBER 15-16

1st	University of Wisconsin Badgers
2nd	Michigan State University Spartans
3rd	University of Michigan Wolverines
4th	University of Wisconsin Honey Badgers

57th Annual Red Flannels Regatta

SEPTEMBER 15-16

LASERS

1st		Roman Plutenko
2nd		David Poquette
3rd	Waterboard	Rick Strilky

LASER RADIALS

1st		Henry Scholz
2nd		Christa Georgeson
3rd		Christian Cushman

LIGHTNING

1st	Total Recall	David Stix
2nd	Pegasus	Craig Pomeroy
3rd	Pronoia	Hans Graf

J/70

1st	Rip Rullah	Bob Willis
2nd	Taipan	Christian Pendergast
3rd	Bombora	Bryan Hayes

Moonlight Series

JUNE 29-AUGUST 24

1st	Radiance	White
2nd	Y-Not	Zinserling
3rd	Vivace	Mueller

Pursuit Series

SEPTEMBER 6-27

1st	Bantor	Marden
2nd	Erica	Kaczor
3rd	Exile	Graff
4th	Radiance	White
5th	Phantom	Schwarzbach

Wednesday Evening A Series

MAY 23-JUNE 20

JAM 1

1st	Coyote	Koller
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SPIN 7

1st	Saucy	Lewis
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SPIN 6

1st	Bantor	Marden
2nd	Exile	Graff
3rd	Goat Rodeo	Evans
4th	Archimedes III	Hummel / Lore

T-10

1st	Erica	Kaczor
2nd	Proving Run	Roccasalva
3rd	Rainbow's End	Fink
4th	Kamikaze	Beck / Fernandez

TURBO

1st	Koko Loko 2	Kokocinski
2nd	Bandit	Kestler
3rd	Vayu	Buzil

Wednesday Evening B Series

JULY 4-JULY 25

SPIN 7

1st	No Problem	Deutsch
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SPIN 6

1st	Radiance	White
2nd	Y-Not	Zinserling
3rd	Erizo De Mar	Czupryna/Emmerich
4th	Dutch	

T-10

1st	Meat	Kennalley
2nd	Erica	Kaczor
3rd	Mash	Kallen
4th	Odyssey	Beitel

TURBO

1st	Bandit	Kestler
2nd	Pura Vida	Kalanik
3rd	Vayu	Buzil

Wednesday Evening C Series

AUGUST 1-AUGUST 29

SPIN 7

1st	No Problem	Deutsch
2nd	Vivace	Mueller

SPIN 6

1st	Radiance	White
2nd	Runaway	Gorey
3rd	Bantor	Marden
4th	Phantom	Schwarzbach

T-10

1st	Mash	Kallen
2nd	Kamikaze	Beck / Fernandez
3rd	Tango	Kessler

TURBO

1st	Pura Vida	Kalanik
2nd	Vayu	Buzil
3rd	Bandit	Kestler

Rhodes 19 Championship A Series

JUNE 10-JULY 8

1st	White	Bob Bernstein
2nd	Sweet	John Walter
3rd	RedLine	

Rhodes 19 Championship B Series

JULY 29-SEPTEMBER 30

1st	White	Bob Bernstein
2nd	Sweet	John Walter
3rd	804	

Rhodes 19 Evening Series

MAY 28-JULY 11

1st	White	Bob Bernstein
2nd	Sweet	John Walter
3rd	804	

Rhodes 19 Sunset Series

JULY 18-AUGUST 29

1st	White	Bob Bernstein
2nd	Sweet	John Walter
3rd	Windigo	Pat Crosby

JOHN VONNEGUT MEMORIAL OVERALL SEASON WINNER

White Bob Bernstein

CHICAGO MATCH RACE CENTER AT CHICAGO YACHT CLUB

Sterling Morton Regatta

MAY 19-20

INTRA CLUB FLEET RACING

1st	St Francis	Russ Sivestri
2nd	Chicago Yacht Club	Will Holtz
3rd	Chicago Yacht Club	Peter Holtz

Spring Invitational Grade 3

MAY 25-27

1st	Steven Lowery
2nd	David Wood
3rd	Nicole Breault

Chicago Grand Slam, Grade 2

AUGUST 17-19

1st	Pearson Potts (USA)
2nd	Chris Poole (USA)
3rd	Will Holz (USA)

M32 World Championship

SEPTEMBER 20-23

1st	ChinaOne.Ningbo	Phil Robertson (CNN)
2nd	REV	Rick DeVos (USA)
3rd	Bliksem	Pieter Taselaar (NED)

MISSA Keelboat Qualifier – Tier 2**OCTOBER 7, 2017**

1st	Minnetonka HS Skippers
2nd	Hinsdale Central HS Varsity
3rd	Black River Public School Varsity

MISSA Autumn Classic - Tier 2**OCTOBER 14–15, 2017**

1st	New Trier HS Trevian
2nd	Latin School of Chicago Varsity
3rd	Rocky River HS Pirates
4th	Hinsdale Central HS Varsity

MISSA Central JV Series #2 – Tier 1**OCTOBER 21, 2017**

1st	New Trier HS Trevian 1
2nd	New Trier HS Trevian 4
3rd	Jones College Prep Eagles 2
4th	Lake Forest HS Scouts 1
5th	Lake Forest Academy Varsity 1

MISSA Great Lakes Championship Tier 1**NOVEMBER 4-5, 2017**

1st	Minnetonka HS Skippers
2nd	Grosse Pointe South HS Blue Devils
3rd	Big Foot HS Varsity
4th	New Trier HS Trevian

Fall Frostbite**OCTOBER 22-NOVEMBER 12, 2017****LASER**

1st	PARTY BOAT	Paul Wurtzebach
2nd	InstaGator	Andrew Aronson
3rd	SS Minnow	William Fox Jr.

SONAR

1st		Andrew Criezis
2nd		Michael Platzke
3rd		Gordon Boulger

420

1st	MAR	Cecily Marden
2nd	Split D	Mark Norris
3rd		Amy Baxter

MISSA Icebreaker – Tier 3**MARCH 24-25**

1st	New Trier HS Green
2nd	Minnetonka HS Skippers
3rd	Lane Tech College Prep Mixed

MISSA Chicago YC JV Regatta - Tier 3**APRIL 7**

1st	Kohler HS Blue Bombers
2nd	New Trier HS Trevian 2
3rd	Latin School of Chicago Varsity
4th	New Trier HS Trevian 7

MISSA Central Baker Pre Qualifier – Tier 2**APRIL 21-22**

1st	New Trier HS Trevian
2nd	Hinsdale Central HS Red Devils
3rd	Latin School of Chicago Romans
4th	Walter Payton College Prep Grizzlies
5th	St. Ignatius College Prep Wolfpack

Rickover Regatta**MAY 5**

1st	Lake Forest HS Scouts 2
2nd	New Trier HS Trevian 4
3rd	New Trier HS Trevian 1
4th	Walter Payton College Prep Grizzlies
5th	Lake Forest HS Scouts 3

Spring Frostbite**APRIL 8-MAY 12****LASER**

1st	Huge Boat	Paul Wurtzebach
2nd	SS Minnow	William Fox
3rd	Anonymous	Russell Schulz

VANGUARD 15

1st	Runaway Bunny	John Schellenbach
2nd	Gin Court Jesters	David Stix
3rd	Electric Pickle	Michael Schroff

SONAR

1st		Ava Wilson
2nd		Nicole Campbell
3rd	Bob	Rick Kaiser

J/70

1st	Goodwill	Sarah Renz
2nd	Black Pearl	Adam Bowen

NOOD Regatta**JUNE 8-10****J/70**

1st	Empeiria	John Heaton
2nd	Rip Rullah	Criezis
3rd	Pale Horse	Jake Christy

J/105

1st	Gryphon	Bruce Stone/Nicole Breault/ Sam Powers
2nd	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz
3rd	Vytis	Gyt Petkus

J/88

1st	Banter	Ben Marden
2nd	Exile	Andy Graff
3rd	Windsong	Tim Wade

DRAGONFORCE 65

1st	Kamilar	Brian Kamilar
2nd	DragonKiller	Martin Alice
3rd	BLUEHHO	Daniel Burns
4th	USA 903	JOHN LEAHEY
5th	Dragon Keeper	Greg Tabb

J/109

1st	Callisto	Jim Murray
2nd	Slapshot II	Scott Sims
3rd	Blackfin	Keith Eickenberg

J/111

1st	Kashmir	Karl Brummel/Steve Henderson/Mike Mayer
2nd	Shamrock	Jeffrey Davis
3rd	Rowdy	Richard Witzel

FARR 40

1st	Flash Gordon 6	Helmut & Evan Jahn
2nd	Norboy	Leif Sigmond/ Marcus Thymian
3rd	Hot Lips	J C Whitford

BEN 40.7

1st	Mojo	Gary Powell/Scot Ruhlander
2nd	Das Boot	Jay Muller
3rd	LaTempete	Tom Weber

PHRF 1

1st	Sin Duda!	Lindsey Duda
2nd	Natalie J	Philip O'Neil III
3rd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill

T-10

1st	Diamond Girl	Amy & Rick Cermak
2nd	Retention	Mark Croll
3rd	Erica	Brian Kaczor
4th	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
5th	Independence	Tom Humphrey

BEN 36.7

1st	Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin
2nd	Veni Vidi Veatchi	Jason Veatch
3rd	Split Decision	Nick Norris

PHRF 2

1st	Cayuse	Team Cayuse
2nd	Archimedes III	Joe Hummel
3rd	NoMaTa	Daniel Leslie

CORINTHIAN TEAMS J/70 FLEET

1st	Pale Horse	Jake Christy
2nd	Berteau Group	Sarah Renz
3rd	Aquaholiks	Martin Johnsson

NOOD Distance North Sails Rally**JUNE 9****ORR CRUISING**

1st	Perico	Ryan Johnson
2nd	Intangible	Tom Falck

ORR 1

1st	SKYE	Jeff & Jane Hoswell
2nd	Renegade	Thomas Papoutsis
3rd	Hiwassee	Ian Fisher

ORR 2

1st	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson
2nd	Maggie Mae	Peter Wright
3rd	Providence	Jerry & Greg Miarecki

HAMILTON CUP (IN CONJUNCTION WITH JPYC GOLD STAR)**JULY 7**

1st	Defiance	team defiance smirl
2nd	Heartbreaker	Eric Oesterle
3rd	Providence	Jerry & Greg Miarecki

110th Race to Mackinac**JULY 21-25****CHICAGO-MACKINAC TROPHY**

1st	Challenge	Kevin & Raymond Teborek
2nd	Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin
3rd	Fast Tango	Tim Prophit

MACKINAC CUP

1st	Equation	Bill Alcott/Tom Anderson
2nd	Stripes	Bill Martin
3rd	Wizard	David & Peter Askew

CRUISING OVERALL

1st	Broderi	Robert, Brooke & Josh Kolar
2nd	Intangible	Tom Falck
3rd	Albatross	Fernando Assens

ILE AUX GALETS CUP

Albatross	Fernando Assens
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ROYONO TROPHY

Il Mostro	Peter Thornton
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CLARK DE ROY

Equation	Bill Alcott
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BEN 36.7

1st	Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin
2nd	Maggie Mae	Peter Wright
3rd	As You Wish	Dave Simon

BEN 40.7

1st	Spanker	Boyd Rice
2nd	Das Boot	Jay Muller
3rd	Flyswatter	Mark Pirie

CRUISING 1

1st	Broderi	Robert Kolar
2nd	Albatross	Fernando Assens
3rd	Roxy	Don Condit

CRUISING 2

1st	Intangible	Tom Falck
2nd	Jasmin	David Ormesher
3rd	Mirage	John Boyle

CRUISING 3

1st	Kutty's Ark	George Morrissey
2nd	Joysea	Tom Pfeifer
3rd	Patriot	Laura Studders

FARR 40

1st	Flash Gordon 6	Helmut Jahn
2nd	Eagles Wings	John J Gottwald
3rd	Hot Lips	Christopher Whitford

J/105

1st	Pterodactyl	Mark Symonds
2nd	Sealark	Clark Pellett
3rd	Vytis	Gytis Petkus

J/109

1st	Goat Rodeo	Robert Evans
2nd	Callisto	James Murray
3rd	Northstar	David C Gustman

J/111

1st	Nosurprise	David Irish
2nd	Rowdy	Richard Witzel
3rd	Warlock	Tom Dickson

J/120

1st	Proof	Michael Fozo
2nd	FUNTECH	Charles Hess
3rd	Sleeping Tiger	John Harvey

SECTION 01

1st	Equation	Bill Alcott
2nd	Stripes	Bill Martin
3rd	Talisman	Bruce Aikens

SECTION 02

1st	Husaria	Krzysztof Kaminski
2nd	Sin Duda!	Lindsey Duda
3rd	Damn Yankee	Theodore Johnson

SECTION 03

1st	Tango in Blue	Daniel Griggs
2nd	Sirocco 3	Robert Klairmont
3rd	Renegade	Thomas Papoutsis

SECTION 04

1st	Blitzkrieg	Matthew Schaedler
2nd	Gotta Wanta	Robert Mampe
3rd	Evvai	Matthew Songer

SECTION 05

1st	Eagle	Shawn O'Neill
2nd	Archimedes III	Joe Hummel
3rd	Rogue	Peter Engel

SECTION 06

1st	Bravo	Thomas J Dekker
2nd	Nighthawk	Jan Van Den Kieboom
3rd	Spitfire	Jonathan Burba

SECTION 07

1st	Madcap	John Hoskins
2nd	TOA	Bruce Danly
3rd	On Edge	Steve Dorfman

SECTION 08

1st	Challenge	Kevin Teborek
2nd	Ob La Di!	Rick Reed
3rd	Rambler	Benjamin Wilson

SECTION 09

1st	Fast Tango	Tim Prophit
2nd	Liberty	Robert Bert
3rd	Measure for Measure	Paul Uhl

SECTION 10

1st	Providence	Greg Miarecki
2nd	Cynthia	Andrew Grootendorst
3rd	Truant	Walter Kawula

T-10

1st	Cheap Thrill	Tim Snyder
2nd	Meat	Brian Kennalley
3rd	Erica	Brian Kaczor

TURBO

1st	Wizard	David Askew
2nd	Il Mostro	Peter Thornton
3rd	Natalie J	Philip O'Neil III

Chicago Junior Race Week

AUGUST 4-5

420

1st	Alex Laverty (CYC)
2nd	Elias Sveen Erling & Lucas Paxton Ellis (JPYC)
3rd	Sol Gianoutsos & James Connolly (CCYC)

BUGS

1st	Ava Isabella Angeles (JPYC)
2nd	Bennett Star (JPYC)
3rd	Timothy Sasismit (JPYC)

OPTI CUBES

1st	Julia Carrigan (CYC)
2nd	Julius Schatz (CYC)
3rd	Alec Duszczyk (CYC)

C420

1st	Séamus Scott & Julia Scott (Columbia YC)
2nd	Samuel Childers & Margo Cicero (Columbia YC)
3rd	Willem Flaughter & Paul Kullerstrand (SSYC)

LASER

1st	Benjamin Wild (Columbia YC)
2nd	Phena (SSYC)
3rd	Liliann Lucas (Regatta Sailing Academy)

OPTI GOLD

1st	Peter Barnard (CYC)
2nd	Christian Prendergast (CYC)
3rd	Annie Samis (CYC)

OPTI GREEN

1st	JP Crabb (CYC)
2nd	Lachlan McGuire (Columbia YC)
3rd	Taylor Wake (SSYC)

OPTI SILVER

1st	Keegan Chatburn (CYC)
2nd	Tyler Crabb (CYC)
3rd	Jackson Lee (CYC)

REGATTA OVERALL WINNER

Peter Barnard (CYC)

J/88 North American Championship

AUGUST 9-12

1st	Hijinks	Laura Weyler
2nd	Banter	Ben Marden
3rd	Yonder	Douglas Newhouse
4th	Wings	Mike Bruno
5th	Deviation	Iris Vogel

Farr 40 Regatta

AUGUST 9-12

FARR 40

1st	Plenty	Alex Roepers
2nd	Enfant Terrible	Alberto Rossi
3rd	Flash Gordon 6	Helmut & Evan Jahn

CORINTHIAN TEAM

1st	Norboy	Leif Sigmond/Marcus Thymian
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Verve Cup Offshore Regatta

AUGUST 10-12

VERVE CUP TROPHY

Program	Earle & Kara Atwater
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J/109

1st	Callisto	Jim Murray
2nd	Blackfin	Keith Eickenberg
3rd	Vanda 3	Jack & Jim Toliver

J/111

1st	Rowdy	Richard Witzel
2nd	Skeleton Key	Peter Wagner
3rd	Utah	Bradley Faber

BEN 40.7

1st	Mojo	Gary Powell/Scot Ruhlander
2nd	Vayu	Ron Buzil
3rd	Turning Point	David Hardy

ORR 1

1st	Merlin	Chip Merlin
2nd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill
3rd	SKYE	Jeff & Jane Hoswell

J/105

1st	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz
2nd	Vytis	Gyt Petkus
3rd	Sealark	Clark Pellett

T-10

1st	Convergence	Don Wilson
2nd	Erica	Brian Kaczor
3rd	Diamond Girl	Amy & Rick Cermak
4th	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun

BEN 36.7

1st	Program	Earle & Kara Atwater
2nd	Tequila Mockingbird	Chris Duhon
3rd	Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin

ORR 2

1st	Archimedes III	Joe Hummel
2nd	Whisper	Thomas Barnes
3rd	Alpha Puppy	Rick Stage

Verve Cup Distance Race

AUGUST 11

8 MILE BUOY TROPHY

Eleven	Gene McCarthy
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ORR 1

1st	Dire Wolf	Jeff Janicek
2nd	Hiwassee	Ian Fisher
3rd	Badge	Daniel Koules

ORR 2

1st	Eleven	Gene McCarthy
2nd	Free Agent	Miles DePaepe
3rd	Providence	Jerry & Greg Miarecki

PHRF

1st	Lucy	Jeremy Alexis
2nd	Jahazi	Frank Giampoli
3rd	Big Meanie	James Prendergast

Verve Cup CASRA Casual Race

AUGUST 12

PHRF SPIN

1st	Rogue	Steve Valentor
2nd	Cayuse	Team Cayuse
3rd	Paradigm	Dave Dickerson

PHRF NON-SPIN

1st	Exeter	John Notch
2nd	Roisin Dubh	Joseph Curnyn
3rd	Golden Dream	Luke Wolbrink

Commodore's Cup Youth Night Race

AUGUST 17

PHRF SPIN

1st	Providence	Jerry & Greg Miarecki
2nd	Banter	Ben Marden
3rd	Amateur II	Michael & Felicia Platzke

Verve Cup Inshore Regatta

AUGUST 24-26

J/70

1st	Berteau Group	Mark & Sarah Renz
2nd	Aquaholiks	Martin Johnsson
3rd	Rip Rullah	Bob Willis

J/24

1st	Motorhome	Joshua Bone
2nd	Don't Panic	Richard Graef
3rd	Bork! Bork! Bork!	Cory Huseby

ETCHELLS

1st	Freedom	Donald Mense
2nd	Firing Line	Bruce Burton
3rd	Mary Ann	Peter Shumaker

SONAR

1st	Beef Jerky	Amy Baxter
2nd	Boaty McBoatface II	Luke LeCoche

COLGATE 26

1st	Cretin Hop	Michael Leslie
2nd	Columbia Sailing School	
3rd	Windhorse	Adam Collins

DRAGONFORCE 65

1st	hal 9000	Val Smith
2nd	Brass Monkey 2	Electric Bugaloo
3rd	Bluehho	Michael Frerker
4th	92	Daniel Burns
		Bart Heimlich

International Etchells North American Championship

SEPTEMBER 13-15

ETCHELLS

1st	Rebel	Scott Kaufman/Lucas Calabrese/Austen Anderson/Erik Shampain
2nd	Lifted	Jim Cunningham/Jeff Madrigali/Mark Ivey/Serena Vilage
3rd	Terrapin	Stephen Benjamin/Joseph Morris/Ian Liberty/Jonny Goldsberry
4th	Goombay Smash	William Douglass/Chris Larson/Andrew Palfrey
5th	Firing Line	Bruce Burton/Glenn Burton/Jon Easley

CORINTHIAN TEAMS

1st	Natasha	Ted Hardenbergh/Jamie Hardenbergh/Mark Hardenbergh
2nd	GBR Youth Team	William Bedford/Fraser Woodley/William Birch-Tomlinson/Ella Bennett
3rd	USA Youth Team	Edward Lebens/Jimmy Kennedy/Rachel Daye/Ray Groble

MISSA Girls Championship – Tier 2

SEPTEMBER 15-16

1st	Orono HS Spartans
2nd	Grosse Pointe South HS Blue Devils
3rd	Minnetonka HS Skippers
4th	St. Ignatius College Prep Wolfpack

Sheldon Clark Buoy Race

SEPTEMBER 22

J/88

1st	Exile	Andy Graff
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T-10

1st	Erica	Brian Kaczor
2nd	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
3rd	Kamikaze	Darren Beck/Andrew Fernandez

J/105

1st	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz
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PHRF SPIN

1st	Flash Gordon 6	Helmut & Evan Jahn
2nd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill
3rd	Vayu	Ron Buzil

Sheldon Clark Distance Race

SEPTEMBER 22

PHRF 1

1st	Dire Wolf	Jeffrey (Dewey) Janicek
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PHRF 2

1st	Turning Point	David Hardy
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PHRF 3

1st	Providence	Greg Miarecki
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Sheldon Clark CASRA Casual Race

SEPTEMBER 22

PHRF SPIN

1st	Ravn	Jamie Downing
2nd	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson
3rd	Rogue	Steve Valentor

PHRF NON-SPIN

1st	Exeter	John Notch
2nd	Roisin Dubh	Joseph Curnyn
3rd	La Tigre Rinata	Yaman Battikhi

Monroe Beer Can Series

MAY 23-SEPTEMBER 19

SPIN 2

1st	Veni Vidi Veatchi	Jason Veatch
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SPIN 1

1st	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson
2nd	Ob La Di!	Rick Reed

Belmont Skyline Series

MAY 30-SEPTEMBER 26

JIB & MAIN

1st	No Rush	Eric Morrisroe
2nd	Incommunicado	Jeff Mills

T-10

1st	Rover	Ken Colbert
2nd	Retention	Mark Croll
3rd	Amateur II	Michael & Felicia Platzke

OFFSHORE SPINNAKER

1st	Eagle	Shawn O'Neill
2nd	Inferno	Philip Dowd
3rd	Mojo	Gary Powell
4th	Dixie Chicken	Michael Frerker

Racing Yacht Fleets Series

MAY 26-SEPTEMBER 29

ETCHELLS

1st	Julia	Rick Kaiser
2nd	Patriot	William Fox Jr.
3rd	DIXIE	Fred Joosten

SHIELDS

1st	Sundance	Michael Schwartz
2nd	Insidious	Gary Ropski
3rd	Peanut	Kristian Martincic

J/70

1st	American Flyer	Steve Knoop
2nd	Bombora	Bryan & Molly Hayes
3rd	Nitemare	Amy Neill

BEN 36.7

1st	Split Decision	Nick Norris
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T-10

1st	Retention	Mark Croll
2nd	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
3rd	Erica	Brian Kaczor
4th	Thunderbolt	Steve Karstrand
5th	Mutiny	John Schellenbach

ISSA Shepard Championship – Tier 2**NOVEMBER 11–12, 2017**

1st	Southwest Senior HS Varsity
2nd	West Bloomfield HS Lakers Varsity
3rd	Traverse City West Varsity

MISSA Central JV Regatta - Tier 3**MARCH 18**

1st	New Trier HS Trevian 2
2nd	New Trier HS Trevian 5
3th	Beacon Academy Wolves
4th	New Trier HS Trevian 3

MISSA Mallory Central Qualifier**APRIL 7-8**

1st	New Trier HS Trevian
2nd	Evanston Township HS Wildkits
3rd	Latin School of Chicago Varsity

COLORS Distance Race**JUNE 2****SECTION 1**

1st	Mary Gail	Sam Veilleux
2nd	Defiance	team defiance smirl
3rd	Dire Wolf	Jeffrey (Dewey) Janicek

SECTION 2

1st	Providence	Greg Miarecki
2nd	Night Train	Brian Morgan
3rd	Gwhiz	Geoffrey Davis

DOUBLEHANDED

1st	Exeter	John Notch
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CRUISING CLASS

1st	No Reverse	Bob Horenkamp
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SINGLEHANDED (GLSS)

1st	Gangbusters	Mark Gannon
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COLORS Inshore Regatta**JUNE 2-3****SHEILDS**

1st	Dauntless	Mark Passis
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J/70

1st	Berteau Group	Mark & Sarah Renz
2nd	black pearl	Adam Bowen
3rd	Empeiria	John Heaton

COLORS Buoy Regatta**JUNE 2-3****J/111**

1st	Skeleton Key	Peter Wagner
2nd	Rowdy	Richard Witzel
3rd	Kashmir	Karl Brummel, Steve Henderson, Mike Mayer

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1st	Taipan	Lloyd Karzen
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BEN 36.7

1st	Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin
2nd	Maggie Mae	Peter Wright
3rd	Tequila Mockingbird	Chris Duhon

BEN 40.7

1st	Mojo	Gary Powell/Scot Ruhlander
2nd	Sociable	Robert Arzbaecher
3rd	Das Boot	Jay Muller

PHRF SPIN

1st	Sin Duda!	Lindsey Duda
2nd	Imedi	Linc Yates
3rd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill

T-10

1st	Water Works	Rick & Mary Ann Lillie
2nd	Retention	Mark Croll
3rd	Meat	Brian Kennalley, Edward Mui, Craig Roehl

J/88

1st	Banter	Ben Marden
2nd	Exile	Andy Graff
3rd	Windsong	Tim Wade

J/105

1st	Gryphon	Bruce Stone
2nd	Sealark	Clark Pellett
3rd	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz

J/109

1st	Goat Rodeo	Robert Evans
2nd	Callisto	James Murray
3rd	Full Tilt	Peter Priede

Chicago-Michigan City-Chicago**JUNE 29****BEN 40.7**

1st	Rhumb Runner	Katie Goldman
2nd	Turning Point	David Hardy

BEN 36.7

1st	Maggie Mae	Peter Wright
2nd	Split Decision	Nick Norris
3rd	Erizo de Mar	Antoni Czupryna/Waldemar Emmerich

T-10

1st	Meat	Brian Kennalley, Val Smith
2nd	Cheap Thrill	Nancy & Tim Snyder
3rd	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun

PHRF 1

1st	Defiance	team defiance Smirl
2nd	Imedi	Linc Yates

PHRF 2

1st	Xuberance	Jeff Barton
2nd	Renegade	Thomas Papoutsis
3rd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill
4th	Pura Vida	John Kalanik

PHRF 3

1st	Pommes Frites	Michael Evans
2nd	Phantom	Peter Schwarzbach
3rd	Fearless	Russ Salzman
4th	Mary Gail	Benjamin Lumpkin

PHRF 4

1st	Obsession	Matthew Nurre
2nd	Providence	Jerry & Greg Miarecki
3rd	Infinity	Jim Grant

Columbia Rail Deck CASRA Casual Race**JULY 15****PHRF SPIN**

1st	Rogue	Steve Valentor
2nd	Lazy Lightning	Milan Ramaiya
3rd	Slot Machine	Boyd Jarrell

PHRF NON-SPIN

1st	Roisin Dubh	Joseph Curnyn
2nd	Venteux	Jon Van Norman
3rd	Quicksilver	Vilia Sutkus-Kiela

MULTIHULL

1st	Phenix	Kevin Smith
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Columbia Cup Distance Race**AUGUST 4****BEN 40.7**

1st	Mojo	Gary Powell/Scot Ruhlander
2nd	Vayu	Ron Buzil

PHRF SPIN 1

1st	Dire Wolf	Jeff Janicek
2nd	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson

PHRF SPIN 2

1st	RADIANCE	Benjamin White
2nd	Promenade	Neal Mehlman
3rd	Exeter	John Notch

Columbia Cup Buoy Race**AUGUST 4-5****T-10**

1st	Erica	Brian Kaczor
2nd	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
3rd	Mutiny	John Schellenbach

BEN 36.7

1st	Tequila Mockingbird	Chris Duhon
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BEN 40.7

1st	Sociable	Robert Arzbaecher
2nd	Mojo	Gary Powell/Scot Ruhlander

PHRF SPIN

1st	Lucy	Jeremy Alexis
2nd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill

Catalina 30 North American Championship**AUGUST 17-19****JAM 1**

1st	Meltdown	Michael Emery
2nd	Iset	Robert Moretti
3rd	Amazing Journey	Jack O'Rourke

JAM 2

1st	Terrible Two's	Tom Vibbert
2nd	Endurance	Carolyn Rand
3rd	Irie	Lisa DeSantis

JAM 3

1st	Ti Tae	Craig Horton
2nd	Esther	Max Munger
3rd	Club Mel Too	Jonathan Bordoli

Leukemia Cup Regatta**AUGUST 25****CLASSIC YACHTS**

1st	Golden Dream	Luke Wolbrink
2nd	Tail's Dragon	Boyd Jarrell
3rd	Allegro	Matt & Tracy Howard

CATALINA OWNERS JAM

1st	Doghhouse	Myrna Stein
2nd	Za Zen	Bill Van Emburg
3rd	Karizmaddie	Patrick Reynolds

JIB & MAIN

1st	Cookie Monster	Peter Goldman
2nd	Whisper	Thomas Barnes
3rd	Mirage	John Boyle

SINGLE-HANDED

1st	Exile	Andy Graff
2nd	Nemo	Michael Tuman
3rd	Gangbusters	Mark Gannon

DOUBLE-HANDED

1st	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McLean
2nd	Black Magic	Matt Dages
3rd	Axolotl	Water Monster, LLC

CRUISING MULTIHULL

1st	Phenix	Kevin Smith
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T-10

1st	Retention	Mark Croll
2nd	Ratty	David Brezina
3rd	Blizzard	Warren Udelson

SPIN 1

1st	Lucy	Jeremy Alexis
2nd	Pura Vida	John Kalanik
3rd	Momentus	Kevin Saedi & Raman Yousefi

SPIN 2

1st	Jahazi	Frank Giampoli
2nd	MASKWA	Donald Waller
3rd	Archimedes III	Joe Hummel

SPIN 3

1st	Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin
2nd	Assassin	Robert Sansome
3rd	Erizo de Mar	Antoni Czupryna/Waldemar Emmerich

DISTANCE RACE

1st	Perico	Ryan Johnson
2nd	Off Duty	Stu Friedman
3rd	Mise en Place	Paul Thompson

Tri-State: Chicago to St. Joseph

AUGUST 31

T-10

1st	Erica	Brian Kaczor
2nd	Retention	Mark Croll
3rd	Kamikaze	Darren Beck/Andrew Fernandez
4th	M*A*S*H	Ron Kallen

J/105

1st	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz
2nd	Sealark	Clark Pellett
3rd	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McLean

BEN 36.7

1st	Sail Monkey	William McGuinn
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JAM NON-SPIN

1st	Escape	Thomas Mikos
2nd	Break Away	David Jankura
3rd	Quicksilver	Vilia Sutkus-Kiela

PHRF 5

1st	Truant	Walter Kawula
2nd	Mise En Place	Paul Thompson
3rd	Kuttys Ark	Joseph McGinnis/George Morrissey

PHRF 4

1st	Bonne Vie	Kelley Kerns
2nd	Cynthia	Andrew Grootendorst
3rd	Elixir	Ron Groth

PHRF 3

1st	Exile	Andy Graff
2nd	Scarlet Begonias	Kevin Foote
3rd	Callisto	Jim Murray
4th	Runaway	Tom Gorey

PHRF 2

1st	Kismet	Richard Stearns/Mark McClain
2nd	Jahazi	Frank Giampoli
3rd	MASKWA	Donald Waller

PHRF 1

1st	Defiance	team defiance Smirl
2nd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill
3rd	Dire Wolf	Jeffrey (Dewey) Janicek

3 Crib Fiasco

SEPTEMBER 23

1st	Lucy	Jeremy Alexis
2nd	Heartbreaker	Eric Oesterle
3rd	Jahazi	Frank Giampoli
4th	Gangbusters	Mark Gannon
5th	HANDSOME PETE	David Baker

Chicago Beer Can Series

MAY 23-SEPTEMBER 12

SPIN 1

1st	Renegade	Thomas Papoutsis
2nd	Momentus	Saedi & Raman Yousefi
3rd	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson

SPIN 2

1st	Maggie Mae	Peter Wright
2nd	Veni Vidi Veatchi	Jason Veatch
3rd	Gaicho	Mark & Diane Bouckaert

SPIN 3

1st	Shoe String	Jay Grizzell
2nd	Whisper	Thomas Barnes
3rd	Measure For Measure	Brian Tobin

T-10

1st	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
2nd	Thunderbolt	Steve Karstrand

JAM

1st	Cookie Monster	Peter Goldman
2nd	Success	Kasey Iwasyk
3rd	Tempest	Hank Kalmus

GREEN DIVISION - JAM

1st	Cigare Volant	Bill Easom
2nd	JEMKID	Mark Levin

JACKSON PARK YACHT CLUB

Gold Star Regatta Distance Race

JULY 7

PHRF SPIN 1

1st	Defiance	team defiance smirl
2nd	Heartbreaker	Eric Oesterle
3rd	Lucy	Jeremy Alexis

PHRF SPIN 3

1st	Rogue	Steve Valentor
2nd	Andale	Richard Baumann
3rd	Mischief	David Travis

JAM

1st	Golden Dream	Luke Wolbrink
2nd	De-Da's Toy	Ted Graves

PHRF SPIN 2

1st	Archimedes III	Joe Hummel
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CASUAL START

1st	7th Heaven	Charles Szymanski
2nd	Avatar	Julie Kerouac

Webb Memorial Regatta

JULY 8

T-10

1st	Meat	Brian Kennalley, Edward Mui, Craig Roehl
2nd	Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
3rd	Retention	Mark Croll
4th	Tango II	Martin Plonus

J/105

1st	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz
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PHRF 1

1st	Inferno	Philip Dowd
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Raske/Gratt Memorial

JULY 29

1st	Dippy K II	John & Cherie Parker
2nd	Golden Dream	Luke & Laura Wolbrink
3rd	Icarus	Stanley Grokiewicz

Bi State: St. Joseph to Chicago

SEPTEMBER 2

T-10

1st	Erica	Brian Kaczor
2nd	Water Works	Rick & Mary Ann Lillie
3rd	Amateur II	Michael & Felicia Platzke
4th	Retention	Mark Croll

J/105

1st	Sealark	Clark Pellett
2nd	Phantom	Peter Schwarzbach

PHRF 5 SPIN

1st	Providence	Jerry & Greg Miarecki
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PHRF 4 SPIN

1st	Celestial	Emanuele Bianchi
2nd	RADIANCE	Benjamin White
3rd	Exile	Andy Graff

PHRF 3 SPIN

1st	Runaway	Tom Gorey
2nd	Gaicho	Mark & Diane Bouckaert
3rd	Ohana	Robert Smetters

PHRF 2 SPIN

1st	St. Francis	Jairo Cruz
2nd	Eagle	Shawn/Jerry O'Neill
3rd	Badge	Daniel Koules

PHRF 1 SPIN

1st	Defiance	team defiance Smirl
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Tri-State: St. Joseph to Michigan City

SEPTEMBER 2

SPIN 3

1st	MASKWA	Donald Waller
2nd	Mercedes	Christopher Koch

SPIN 4

1st	Slyazall	Gordon Dill
2nd	Fuzzy Logic	Dan Emery

SPIN 5

1st	Cynthia	Andrew Grootendorst
2nd	Fantome	Deirdre Martin

JAM CRUISE

1st	Escape	Thomas Mikos
2nd	Break Away	David Jankura

SPIN 2

1st	Husaria	Krzysztof Kaminski
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Tri-State: Michigan City to Chicago

SEPTEMBER 3

PHRF NON-SPIN

1st	Maggie Marie	Marlon Harvey
2nd	Break Away	David Jankura

PHRF SPIN 2

1st	MASKWA	Donald Waller
2nd	Fandango	Martin Luken

Lutz CASRA Casual Race

SEPTEMBER 16

PHRF SPIN

1st	Archimedes III	Joe Hummel
2nd	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson
3rd	Slot Machine	Boyd Jarrell

PHRF NON-SPIN

1st	Providence	Greg Miarecki
2nd	Roisin Dubh	Joseph Curnyn
3rd	Exeter	John Notch

Wednesday Beer Can Series

JUNE 6-SEPTEMBER 26

SPINNAKER

1st	Andale	Richard Baumann
2nd	Mise En Place	Paul Thompson
3rd	Angry Sloth	Kristopher Reichert

JAM

1st	De Da's Toy	Ted Graves
2nd	Golden Dream	Luke & Laura Wolbrink
3rd	Night Watch	Jim Lett

JPYC Overall Boat of the Year

De Da's Toy Ted Graves

JUDD GOLDMAN ADAPTIVE SAILING FOUNDATION

Independence Cup

JULY 26-29

2.4MR

1st	GUST	Zak Kordik
2nd	Emma	Barbara Galinska
3rd	Neil Gwyn	Antonio F. Sanpere

SONAR

1st	Nitemare	Gregg Plunkett
2nd	Amy Marie	Rick Doerr
3rd	Rhoda	Rusty Sergeant

FREEDOM INDEPENDENCE 20

1st		Bob E. Jones
2nd		Gary Pierce
3rd		Allen Fiske

MIDWEST OPEN RACING FLEET

Performance Series

MAY 19-JULY 1

JAM

1st	Yukon	Ralph Krauss
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SPIN CLASS 4/5

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden
3rd	Tenacity	Bob Barnowski, Peter Cooper, Peter O'Malley

SPIN CLASS 6/7

1st	Tempest	Hank Kalmus
2nd	Za Zen	Bill Van Emburg

Beer Can Series

MAY 23-SEPTEMBER 12

JAM

1st	Success!	Kasey Iwasyk
1st	Tempest	Hank Kalmus
3rd	Sea Phoenix	Gary Knappenberger

SPIN CLASS 4/5

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Measure for Measure	Brian Tobin
3rd	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden

SPIN CLASS 6/7

1st	Shoe String	Jay Grizzell
2nd	Truant	Walter & Holly Kawula
3rd	Rogue	Steve Valentor

Treasure Island Marine Services Lady Skipper Series

MAY 27-SEPTEMBER 8

JAM

1st	Fastnet	Tracy Stevenson & Tim Herboth
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SPIN

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McClean
3rd	Tenacity	Bob Barnowski, Peter Cooper, Peter O'Malley

Long Distance Series

JUNE 2-SEPTEMBER 8

SPIN

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McClean
3rd	Truant	Walter & Holly Kawula

Gene and Jane Zimmer Memorial Long Distance Race

JUNE 02

JAM

1st	Yukon	Ralph Krauss
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SPIN

1st	Serenity	Arnold Hirsch
2nd	Nirvana	Kim & Dave Hoff
3rd	Truant	Walter & Holly Kawula

Weather Mark Tavern Regatta

JUNE 23

JAM

1st	Yukon	Ralph Krauss
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SPIN CLASS 4/5

1st	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden
2nd	Tenacity	Bob Barnowski, Peter Cooper, Peter O'Malley
3rd	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert

SPIN CLASS 6/7

1st	Andale	Richard Baumann
2nd	Planxty	Dennis Bartley
3rd	Za Zen	Bill Van Emburg

UK-Halsey Regatta

JULY 1

SPIN CLASS 4/5

1st	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McClean
2nd	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
3rd	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden

SPIN CLASS 6/7

1st	Tempest	Hank Kalmus
2nd	Tide the Knot	Bob & Connie Metzen
3rd	Za Zen	Bill Van Emburg

Competition Series

JULY 8-SEPTEMBER 9

JAM

1st	Starship	Keith Mohill
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SPIN CLASS 4/5

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden
3rd	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McClean

SPIN CLASS 6/7

1st	Planxty	Dennis Bartley
2nd	Tempest	Hank Kalmus
3rd	Andale	Richard Baumann

Dominick Marano/Skyway Yacht Works Regatta

AUGUST 19

JAM

1st	Starship	Keith Mohill
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SPIN 4/5

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Ohana	Bob Smetters
3rd	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden

SPIN 6/7

1st	Andale	Richard Baumann
2nd	Tempest	Hank Kalmus
3rd	Tide the Knot	Bob & Connie Metzen

Crowley's Regatta

AUGUST 26

SPIN CLASS 4/5

1st	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
2nd	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden
3rd	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McClean

SPIN CLASS 6/7

1st	Planxty	Dennis Bartley
2nd	Andale	Richard Baumann
3rd	Tide the Knot	Bob & Connie Metzen

Skyway Yacht Works MORF Open

SEPTEMBER 15-16

JAM

1st	Sea Phoenix	Gary Knappenberger
2nd	Starship	Keith Mohill

SPIN 4/5

1st	Heartbreaker	Eric Oesterle
2nd	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert
3rd	Alpha Puppy	Rick Stage

SPIN 6/7

1st	RAVN	Jamie Downing
2nd	Tide the Knot	Bob & Connie Metzen
3rd	Cahoos	Mike Ciechanowski

Commodore's Cup

SEPTEMBER 22

JAM

1st	Fastnet	Tracy Stevenson & Tim Herboth
2nd	Yukon	Ralph Krauss

SPIN

1st	Planxty	Dennis Bartley
2nd	Esprit d' Écosse	Judith & Ross McClean
3rd	GaUCHO	Diane & Mark Bouckaert

MORF Boat of the Year

JAM Starship Keith Mohill

SPIN GaUCHO Diane & Mark Bouckaert



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1959-60 Marshall Kissell, CoLYC
1961 Howard Black, JPYC
1962 Roy E. Eldridge, DYC
1693-64 Lionel J Berc, BPYC
1965 Harold Jennings, JPYC
1966 George K. Dohlin, BPYC
1967 Raoul M. Allessee, BPYC
1968 John C. Cutler, CCYC
1969 Frank Eskuchen, DYC
1970-71 Edward B. Stein, CoLYC
1972 Richard J. Cummins, SSYC
1973 Thomas Jordan, BPYC
1974 Sidney Waller, DYC
1975 Lewis Davidson, BPYC
1976 Don Denizman, BYC
1977 Howard L. Beers, CoLYC
1978 John O. Duncan, JPYC
1979 William R. Rossburger, CCYC
1980 Phillip C. Meltzer, BYC
1981 Raymond Grana, SSYC
1982 Gerald W. Miarecki, JPYC
1983 George M. Morrissey, CoLYC
1984 Selwyn Mather, CCYC
1985 Robert W. Johnson, BPYC
1986 Joseph C. Penar, DYC
1987-88 Raymond H. Andressen, JPYC
1989 John B. Mack, BYC
1990 John C. Palmer, Jr., CCYC
1991 Ray J. Wagner, SSYC
1992 Theodore E. Dawson, Jr., BYC
1993 William W. Parks, CYC
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1995 Jerry Metzger, BPYC
1996 Gerald H. Thomas, CoLYC
1997 Robert Zimny, SSYC
1998 George T. Lisner, CCYC
1999-00 Robert P. Edidin, BYC
2001 Fred W. Poppe, BPYC
2002-03 Don Hermanson, CCYC
2004-05 Betty Lerner, BYC
2006-07 Don A. Koster, CalYC
2008 Anthony J. Cimino, BPYC
2009 James H. Wright, CoLYC
2010-11 Richard F. Lauric, BPYC
2012-13 Scott S. Baumgartner, BYC
2014 Walter (Gibby) Vartan, CYC
2015 Capt. Walter (Sonny) Vartan, CYC
2016-17 Kazimierz "Casey" Chlebek

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1960 Bill Whalen, PYC
1961 George Harvey, COLYC
1962 Ted Dunlap, COLYC
1965 Martin H. Roefer
1966 Weldon P. Cody, CYC
Marty Friedman, CCYC
Abe Jacobs, BPYC
Barry Oller, COLYC
Adrien Walker, JPYC
1969 Raoul M. Allesee, BPYC
Joseph D. Day, Illinois Boating Council
Marshall Kissel, COLYC
1981 Harry "Bus" Yourell
1984 John C. Cutler, CCYC
1985 Eugene M. Kinney, CYC
1986 Chester Kuttner, COLYC
1987 Dick Jennings, CYC
1988 William R. Rossberger, CCYC
1991 Raoul M. Allesee, BPYC
1992 Bill Pinkney, BYC
1993 Sumner N. Sollitt, CYC
1994 William W. Parks, CYC
1995 Robert E. Murphy, CPS
1996 RADM Randy K. Preschel, USCG RET
1998 Shawn Mullane
1999 Jerry E. Metzger, BPYC
2000 Robert P. Edidin, BYC
2001 Grant Crowley, CYC
2002 Fred W. Poppe, BPYC
2003 Peter Goldman, JGASF
2004 Don Glasell, CYC
2005 Deane Tank, Sr., CYC
2006 George Morrissey, COLYC
2007 Tom W. Neill, COL YC
2008 Don A. Koster, CAL YC
2009 Gene McCarthy, CYC, JPYC
Bill Templeman, CYC
2010 Don Draper, COLYC
Dave Truitt, JPYC
2011 Randall Schmidt, DYC
Jack Lyle, JPYC
2012 Peter E. Pallis, USCG AUX
Gerald Miarecki, CYC
2013 Jane McMillan, BYC
Lloyd Karzen, CYC
2014 Gregory Miarecki, CYC
2015 Gary Feracota, CYC
2016 Don Wilson, CYC
2017 Walter "Gibby" Vartan, CYC

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