



Clark Lake Yacht Club

Box 178
Jackson, Michigan 49204

A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.

Rebel Fleet No. 2
Interlake Fleet No. 7
Buccaneer Fleet No. 1
Sunfish Fleet No. 676

Member
US Sailing

Fellow Club Members-

May 5, 2020

The Governor has extended the stay at home order to May 28, so sadly the Board had to cancel the Memorial Day party. However, the good news is that the club grounds soon will be open for members to safely enjoy with an adherence to social distancing. Picnic tables will be setup, and the tables and chairs on the deck will be available.

The bathhouse will be open May 12 and can be used being mindful of social distancing. The clubhouse will remain closed until further notice. The kitchen facilities will be off limits. Anyone visiting the club should bring coolers for their drinks and food and water can be obtained from the front of the bathhouse hose faucet. We are not yet finished developing disinfectant procedures for the club facilities. Members should be aware that they should take appropriate precautions when using the bathhouse.

Dock installation has been delayed by the Governors stay at home order. Our dock crew has begun installing docks (not ours yet), but is at least a month behind normal schedule. We also had to cancel the annual dock building party, so no new finger docks will be available. In the meantime, members may launch their boats and use poles temporarily to moor their crafts in the water. If you do this, be aware that you may have to remove your poles on very short notice if they interfere with the dock installation crew.

The clubhouse room rental schedule is being left as is until we hear more from the Governor. The first rental is in late June, so we have some time to plan for rentals. Renters should consider if there are other families renting at the same time, and renters should know the health of the people they may be bringing to stay with them and the other renter to feel comfortable with who they will be sharing the space with.

Clean up of the grounds by way of large work parties will not take place this spring. Any family that has sheltered in place together and wants to come and do something to spruce up the grounds is very welcome to do so.

Our long time club member and Board member, Cheryl Fichtner, has been ill and could use your words of encouragement. I believe we show our strength as a club to reach out to someone such as Cheryl who has worked for many years to make social events happen and be successful. Please show her your support in whatever way you like. Mary Anne Sayers has been a close support to Cheryl during her illness. Cards and or flowers can be sent to Cheryl care of Mary Ann at the following address:

Cheryl Fichtner
C/O Mary Anne Sayers
5725 Rives Junction Rd.
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Cheryl's phone number:
248-515-7912

The status of the club and club events is to some degree uncertain at this time. We will do our best to keep you up to date as more information about opening the club and getting docks installed becomes known.

Stay safe, and stay home. Hope to see you soon at the club,

Harry Sabourin
Commodore