



Clark Lake Yacht Club

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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
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Happy July!!

July 2022

The weekends have been great weather so far even if the wind didn't always cooperate.

Recent Happenings:

- Our Dock guy has recently begun moving large rocks against the shore that had moved away over the past few years; this should slow erosion. He will be back soon to finish installing an entrance to the East bay much like we have for Kayaks in the West bay. This will be wider so Hobie's can be beached and will also make it easier for members to enter the water without tripping over rocks.
- The house gutters have been cleaned out and gutter guards are being installed soon (thanks to Steve Middlebrook, Scott Rosenbeck & Sue Sabourin for their help).
- A door screen guard was installed in the porch door by the renter's kitchen.
- The window above the sink in the renter's kitchen has been scraped and repainted.
- The finger docks were adjusted and reinforced after we noticed a few coming loose.
- Several picnic tables were repaired and one retired/repurposed as parts. Our intention is to replace wood tables with lighter plastic foldable tables as the wood tables wear out and are retired; this will take many years to complete.
- New Swim area safety ropes will be installed next week to replace the current ones with floating noodles that deteriorate over time and pollute the lake.
- The outside faucet by the renter's kitchen that always leaked has been repaired by Tim Studer. Tim also repaired a wobbly, leaky toilet in the women's bathhouse. Thanks Tim!
- The club has purchased a new zero turn Cub Cadet ZT1 mower and sold our old mower. The cost was slightly more than we used to pay annually for a service to mow the lawn, and this new mower will last many years. Only trained individuals will be allowed to operate this mower.

Names on Lifts: I recently did a boat inventory and noticed that some lifts don't have names on them - please do this as it will make removal, installation and storage easier. I also noticed a large gas container on a finger dock while the boat (and member) were not present. **PLEASE do not leave gas containers on the docks, full or empty.**

Welcome New Members: Tim & Annie Creech and their children Lorelei, Timothy & Local, Alice Cummings (former member), Tony and Deb Winnie (former members)

Volunteering: We are in need of some volunteers to:

- Clean the bathhouse on a few upcoming Saturdays.
- Help with Race Support boat & Committee boat (1 person, July 10 & 2 people, Aug 21).
- Help for the September Regatta; various positions, September 15-18.
- For other projects and tasks contact Ann O'Harris @ oharrisa@gmail.com
- The fee for work hours not performed is likely going to increase soon so get your hours in now.
- Weed whip the grounds.

Parking: Please do NOT park on the West side of the house, this area is for renters only. The playground is also in that area and we don't want vehicles there for safety reasons. It is fine to pull up there to drop items off or unload, but please do not otherwise park on that side of the house. Exceptions to this rule include parties, Regatta, or when doing work on the house. We will attempt to create (& sign) a few handicap spaces there for those who need it as well.

Monthly Reminder:

Here is the Board's interpretation of the club rules regarding members bringing guests:

Each member may bring the same adult guests to the club three times before the club will expect the adult guests to purchase their own membership. Adult guests are defined as adult family members/friends who do not live in the member's home. Exceptions include (minor) grandchildren, adult children living in the member's home, guests at club parties, boyfriends/girlfriends of members or their minor children, & guests at Sunday Races or the Regatta. It is the member's responsibility that their guests understand club rules, e.g. only renters are allowed upstairs or in the renters kitchen, etc.

1. Minors (15 and under) must be accompanied by an adult member and abide by all Club rules. Parents have full responsibility and liability for their children.
2. **The pleasure derived from the use of the Club facilities is often enhanced by individual members having guests accompany them to the Club. It is necessary, however, that certain restrictions be observed to avoid excessive use of the facilities and to avoid possible use of guest privileges as a means for circumventing the need for becoming a member. Toward these ends, the following restrictions apply:**
 - a. Four guests are allowed at any given time per membership. If a family wishes to bring more than four guests, they must clear their desire with the House Chair or Commodore prior to the use of the facilities (see the Party Policy for more information). Large groups must remove their own trash to the dumpster.
 - b. **Repeated visits by guests who by their status, situation, and location, could reasonably be expected to apply for membership are discouraged. Judgment regarding the applicability of this rule shall be made by the Board of Directors.**
 - c. Guests must be accompanied by a member at all times. Unaccompanied guests will be asked to leave the Club grounds immediately.
 - d. Members are responsible for their guests' actions.

Amy Locke has produced more club swag in new designs, colors and styles. Text Amy at 517-960-9654 or email at alockeit@gmail.com. She will have product at club most times she is there. Selling at Family Fun Day also:)



Lastly, don't forget to attend the Clark Lake Kid's fund day and Triathlon on Saturday July 30th at 8am. <https://www.clarklakespirit.com/kids-triathlon-returns/>

Registration starts at 9 am, and the action begins at 10 am. All participants must have a life jacket for the swim and a helmet for the biking.

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