

NAVY JAX YACHT CLUB DOCKLINES



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Commodore's View from The Bridge

WOW, what a great turn out for the Easter Pot Luck and Easter Egg Hunt. We had a record number of children this year. A BIG thanks goes out to everyone that made it possible. I know the Easter Bunny made an extra special new friend this year.



As you know spring is almost over which brings us the Dog Days of summer. So, when the temperature rises, NJYC heats up for its upcoming Regattas. May is a big month for us, as we start off with the Wave Regatta on May 14th. The same day as the MWR River Fest, so be sure to come to the club and watch the Race and enjoy the River Fest sponsored by MWR. They will have food, live music and door prizes. May 21st is the Armed Forces Day Regatta. These regattas help NJYC raise funds for the rest of the year. As you know, RC Sail Spence is doing a great job with the races and he always needs more volunteers to help out. So be sure to be at the next General Meeting on May 4th, and get there early and enjoy our special Spaghetti Dinner prepared by Steve Duve.

Last but not least Memorial Day weekend at Lake George, depart May 27th and return May 30th. If

you have not been able to attend the party, you don't know what you're missing. Talk to some of the

members that have made the trip, you will not be disappointed.

Again it's your club, come down and enjoy it!!

**Dave Baily
Commodore**



Before The Mast

The month of April has come and gone, the weather is turning hot and it's time to get on the water. Summer time is getting closer and we have been busy here with the club functions'. I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped with the past Clean-up, Yard Sale and Easter Day Dinner and Egg Hunt - it's your support of the club that counts.



During the month of May, we're going to be tested! We will be starting out the month with every weekend having a planned event, so please if you have some time, come out and support the club with one or more of the events. We have the club Clean-up, then two Regattas back to back, and the holiday weekend.

We also have the Club Birthday coming up in June and I will be sending out a [Birthday Wish List](#) of things the

club could use to help keep the cost down and improve things around the club.

Hope to see you at the next General Meeting, have a good and safe month.

Bob Quick
Vice-Commodore

From Davey Jones' Locker

Hello Everyone;

We had a great turn out for the Spring Yard Sale. Thanks to all those that donated items for the sale. We made \$230.00 off the green chairs in the back room. We made approximately \$490.00 on the yard sale itself. We are inching closer to our goal for the new roof. The fall yard sale proceeds will be put toward the building fund also. We are also purchasing new T-shirts and Polo shirts, samples are in the promo locker in the front room. Anyone interested in getting a new shirt, please see a board member. Prices have stayed the same although the shirts are a better quality. Please come out to the club and support the regattas, general meetings and club clean ups.

See you at the club!

Lynn Quick
Treasurer

From the Secretary

Navy Jax Yacht Club, General Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2011:

BOG in Attendance

Dave Bailey, Robert Quick, Spencer Wait, Mike Carter, George Johnston, and Lynn Quick

Past Commodores in Attendance

Lou and P.J. Heinricher, Carl Yochelson, and Jeannie Bailey

Members in Attendance

Jim and Dee Dupuy, Larry Hinken, Lee and Cheryl LeDoux, Norm Caudle, Frank Houghton, and Steve Duve.

At 1930 the Commodore called the meeting to order, Lynn Quick gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business

1. The Secretary reported minutes of the last meeting were published in the Docklines. They were accepted as published.

2. The Treasurer presented the report for the last month and it was accepted. P.J. Heinricher added that the audit of the books was completed satisfactorily. The treasurer presented samples of the new polo shirts and T-shirts that are available for order. Several colors and styles are available. She also reminded everyone to bring items for the yard sale on April 16 to the club by April 13, or contact a board member for pickup if needed.

3. The RC Power discussed plans for the Memorial day weekend run to silver Glen Springs, the Poker Run for June 4 to include the Julington Creek area and be open to boats from all the area clubs. Later events include a run to Crystal Cove in Palatka on July 9, and the Outback Crab Shack on August 13.

4. The RC Sail reported nine students signed up for the first April sailing class. Upcoming events include intramurals on 4/8 and 4/22, Wave Regatta on May 14, and Armed Forces Day Regatta on May 21. Many activities have been arranged for the Blessing of the fleet, open house and dinner on April 30. Registration forms will be available soon.

5. The Vice Commodore discussed the rope yarn for April 9. He reported that representatives from the Lewis, Delaware Yacht Club had stopped by the club and done a burgee exchange.

6. The Commodore reported that the marina will be installing the new mooring balls in the next couple of weeks. Docks have to be rebid in September. He called for a volunteer to cook for the May 4, meeting and Steve Duve volunteered.

The meeting was adjourned at 2025.

George Johnston
Secretary

From The Jib

Nautical Friends,

The month of April came and went. I realized on Friday the 22nd of April that the Blessing of the Fleet was a week away! "Oh Gee," I thought I had two weeks left! I hate when that happens. But don't worry; we're still on track to have a great **Blessing of the Fleet on April 30th.**

I'm REALLY excited about the blessing! We have the marine fire detachment from the city leading the parade, followed by US Customs, JSO, FWC, USCG, and NAS JAX SAR. In addition, the Navy Band "TGIF", a New Orleans style Dixie Land Band will be performing from 4:30-6:30. Now all we need is boats to register, including YOU! Please find a "**Boater Registration**"

form on the web-site along with additional information. Remember, this event is open to all hands that have base access, so if you work on base please let your colleagues know about it as well. Advertising for the event went out to the JAX Air News, the MWR, local Yacht Clubs, and I put flyers on all the Bass Tournament participants' vehicles. I also made a banner that is posted on the big tree near the back of the marina. You can't miss it, which is perfect. On the day of the blessing, I'll need a handful of volunteers to help out with some logistical type duties. Please let me know asap if you're willing to assist. Some of the duties include safety boat, "follow me" boat, and a few others. As far as dinner goes, I'll need someone to collect money and hand out wrist bands for those who have paid and may need an additional hand in cooking the shrimp boil. We'll also need a few volunteers to stick around after dinner to help clean up.

May is a big month for NJYC sailing. We have two major Regattas in May; the **WAVES Regatta** on the 14th and **Armed Forces Day Regatta** on the 21st. Unfortunately, I will be deployed from the 9th through the 13th. My plan is to be back in time to PRO the WAVES Regatta, but as a back-up plan I'll need someone else to commit to be PRO as a back-up. Let me know soon if you're interested. In addition to PRO, we need all the normal volunteers to run the Regatta such as 3 R/C Committee volunteers, 2 Registration people, and a few clean up volunteers. Thank you to Lee and Cheryl who have already volunteered to be Safety/Mark Set, Norm Caudle who has volunteered to help out on the docks and Jeanne who will be our "social" host. In addition to the WAVES Regatta, I'll need the full cadre of volunteers for the Armed Forces Day Regatta on the 21st as well as a PRO.

Speaking of racing, Intramural Race #4 yielded five teams! The word is getting around and we are seeing more and more interest in Intramurals. The winds were just right and a "Thank you" goes out to Larry Hinken and Dick Flake who did a great job as R/C. In an attempt to attract even more teams, we've decided to move the racing to Thursdays at 4 p.m. As always, if you're interested in helping out please let me know. Our next race is schedule for May 5th and 19th.

In preparation for the Blessing of the Fleet, I met with the MWR Director to discuss our plans and a few other ideas I had about our sailing program. To make a long story short, the MWR is willing to support a youth sailing program and is going to research the use of the Flying Scots in local regattas. It goes without saying, but today's interested youth in sailing will ensure the existence of NJYC for years to come and by offering the Scot sailors the opportunity to race locally only reinforces our objectives of the club. I hope you're excited as I am. This is great news and a step in the right

direction, the direction we all should be focused on, our youth, and their impact on the future of our club.

See you on the water for the Blessing of the Fleet!

Spencer Wait
NJYC Rear Commodore Sail

RC Power

The following are still tentatively being planned:



June 4th (Saturday) - Poker Run – possibly a south run this year, details to follow.

Crystal River (also known as The Moorings, old Corky Bells, or Crystal River Marina).

July 9th – Outback Crab Shack.

August 9th - Trip to St. Augustine Yacht Club is still to be listed.

Mike Carter
R/C Power

EXCHANGING BURGEES



Representing NJYC, Vice Commodore Bob Quick, recently exchanged burgees with members of the Lewes de Yacht Club from Lewes, Delaware. At the April General Meeting, Bob presented the Burgee to Commodore Dave Baily. (All photo's courtesy of Cheryl LeDoux)



Did you know?

Easter Dinner and



Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower. The Eta Aquarids are a light shower, usually producing about 10 meteors per hour at their peak. The shower's peak usually occurs on May 5th & 6th. However, viewing should be good on any morning from May 4th – 7th. A thin, crescent moon will set early in the evening leaving dark skies for what could be an good show. The radiant point for this shower will be in the constellation Aquarius. Best viewing is usually to the east after midnight, far from city lights.

May 11th - Conjunction of Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter. These three planets will form a 2-degree long vertical line in the early morning sky. The planet Mars will also be visible nearby. Look to the east near sunrise.

Egg Hunt with



the Easter Bunny



at NJYC



**MENU FOR
GENERAL
MEETING**

**Spaghetti
with Meat Sauce,
Salad, and
Garlic Bread
Price \$6**



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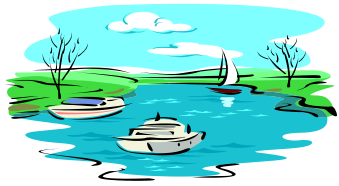


Filleting – Dangerous and messy form of mumblety-peg played on a kitchen counter with a dull knife and a large fish.

Fish - The only living creature in any given stretch of stream, river, lake or bay that doesn't have a hook in it and isn't smoking a pipe. (From "Fishing-An Angler's Dictionary" by Henry Beard & Roy McKie)

Deck Shoe – A canvas shoe with a rubber sole having a specially designed tread that provides for secure footing on deck unless the deck is wet, the shoe is somewhat worn, the deck is worn, or the shoe is wet. (From "A Sailor's Dictionary" by Henry Beard & Roy McKie)

Wyatt & Ruth Hart



May



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>1</p> <p>May Day</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>MOTHER GOOSE DAY</p>	 <p>3</p> <p>NEW BABY DAY</p>	 <p>1700-BOG MTG 1930-NJYC</p> <p>GENERAL MEETING Menu:</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>OYSTER DAY &</p> <p>ETA AQUARID METEOR SHOWER FSA SPRING SERIES #5</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>SAIL CLASS</p> <p>BEVERAGE DAY AND ETA AQUARIDS METEOR SHOWER</p>	 <p>6</p> <p>SAIL CLASS & NJYC ROPE YARN</p>
 <p>8</p> <p>SAIL CLASS</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day</p>	 <p>9</p> <p>NATIONAL TRAIN DAY</p>	 <p>10</p> <p>HAMBURGER MONTH</p>	 <p>The TWILIGHT ZONE</p>	 <p>12</p> <p>DANCE LIKE A CHICKEN DAY</p>	 <p>13</p> <p>FRIDAY THE 13TH</p>	 <p>14</p> <p>NJYC</p> <p>WAVE REGATTA & MWR RIVER FEST</p>
 <p>15</p>	 <p>16</p> <p>SEA MONKEY</p>	 <p>17</p> <p>FULL FLOWER MOON</p>	 <p>18</p> <p>PACK RAT DAY</p>	 <p>19</p> <p>Strawberries</p> <p>FSA SPRING SERIES #6</p>	 <p>20</p> <p>BE A MILLIONAIRE DAY</p>	 <p>21</p> <p>Armed Forces Day Regatta</p>
 <p>22</p> <p>NATIONAL BBQ MONTH</p>	 <p>23</p> <p>LUCKY PENNY DAY</p>	 <p>24</p> <p>ESCARGOT DAY</p>	 <p>25</p> <p>TAP DANCE DAY</p>	 <p>26</p> <p>SUN SCREEN DAY</p>	 <p>27</p> <p>Depart for Lake George Trip 27th - 30th</p>	 <p>28</p> <p>Lake George</p>
 <p>29</p>	 <p>30</p>	 <p>31</p> <p>WORLD No Tobacco Day</p>	 <p>BEST FISHING DAYS May 3 - 17</p>	<p>Full Flower Moon – May In most areas, flowers are abundant everywhere during this time. Thus, the name of this Moon. Other names include the Full Corn Planting Moon, or the Milk Moon.</p>		

May - Jacksonville, Main Street Bridge

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
05/01/2011	Sun	04:08AM	LDT 0.2 L	09:50AM	LDT 1.7 H	04:05PM	LDT 0.1 L	10:11PM	LDT 2.0 H
05/02/2011	Mon	04:46AM	LDT 0.1 L	10:29AM	LDT 1.7 H	04:39PM	LDT 0.0 L	10:48PM	LDT 2.0 H
05/03/2011	Tue	05:22AM	LDT 0.1 L	11:07AM	LDT 1.6 H	05:10PM	LDT 0.0 L	11:25PM	LDT 2.0 H
05/04/2011	Wed	05:55AM	LDT 0.1 L	11:45AM	LDT 1.6 H	05:42PM	LDT 0.0 L		
05/05/2011	Thu	12:02AM	LDT 2.0 H	06:28AM	LDT 0.1 L	12:24PM	LDT 1.6 H	06:16PM	LDT 0.0 L
05/06/2011	Fri	12:41AM	LDT 2.0 H	07:04AM	LDT 0.1 L	01:04PM	LDT 1.6 H	06:56PM	LDT 0.1 L
05/07/2011	Sat	01:22AM	LDT 2.0 H	07:45AM	LDT 0.2 L	01:48PM	LDT 1.6 H	07:42PM	LDT 0.1 L
05/08/2011	Sun	02:06AM	LDT 2.0 H	08:33AM	LDT 0.3 L	02:35PM	LDT 1.6 H	08:36PM	LDT 0.2 L
05/09/2011	Mon	02:54AM	LDT 1.9 H	09:28AM	LDT 0.3 L	03:27PM	LDT 1.7 H	09:39PM	LDT 0.3 L
05/10/2011	Tue	03:47AM	LDT 1.9 H	10:26AM	LDT 0.2 L	04:27PM	LDT 1.7 H	10:48PM	LDT 0.3 L
05/11/2011	Wed	04:47AM	LDT 1.9 H	11:26AM	LDT 0.1 L	05:32PM	LDT 1.8 H	11:57PM	LDT 0.2 L
05/12/2011	Thu	05:52AM	LDT 1.8 H	12:24PM	LDT -0.1 L	06:38PM	LDT 1.9 H		
05/13/2011	Fri	01:04AM	LDT 0.1 L	06:57AM	LDT 1.8 H	01:20PM	LDT -0.3 L	07:41PM	LDT 2.0 H
05/14/2011	Sat	02:07AM	LDT -0.1 L	07:59AM	LDT 1.8 H	02:16PM	LDT -0.4 L	08:39PM	LDT 2.1 H
05/15/2011	Sun	03:07AM	LDT -0.4 L	08:57AM	LDT 1.8 H	03:11PM	LDT -0.7 L	09:34PM	LDT 2.2 H
05/16/2011	Mon	04:04AM	LDT -0.5 L	09:53AM	LDT 1.8 H	04:04PM	LDT -0.7 L	10:27PM	LDT 2.2 H
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05/19/2011	Thu	12:11AM	LDT 2.2 H	06:38AM	LDT -0.5 L	12:31PM	LDT 1.8 H	06:34PM	LDT -0.5 L
05/20/2011	Fri	01:01AM	LDT 2.1 H	07:29AM	LDT -0.4 L	01:22PM	LDT 1.7 H	07:26PM	LDT -0.2 L
05/21/2011	Sat	01:50AM	LDT 2.0 H	08:22AM	LDT -0.1 L	02:13PM	LDT 1.7 H	08:21PM	LDT 0.1 L
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05/26/2011	Thu	12:18AM	LDT 0.7 L	06:01AM	LDT 1.6 H	12:37PM	LDT 0.4 L	06:39PM	LDT 1.8 H
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