

# JYC HAILER

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## Commodore's Wheelhouse

by Budd Simpson, 2011 Commodore

This month I would like to discuss a few initiatives under consideration by the Board of Directors, and seek feedback from the membership. A main topic of discussion has been maintenance and renovation of the Clubhouse.

JYC derives the majority of its revenues from rental of the building. A recent informal survey by our rental agent indicated that JYC is about the fifth choice for most people looking for a rental venue. The facility works well from a practical perspective, but we have to admit it is a bit dated and a little shabby around the edges. The sense of the Board is that some cosmetic improvements are overdue, along with some ordinary routine maintenance items. Our belief is that these projects will make the Clubhouse a better place for our own JYC events, as well as being more attractive as a rental – and therefore earn more revenues to support the activities of the Club.

A couple of the smaller cosmetic improvements are already under way. We have replaced the mirrors in both restrooms, and will soon replace the plastic covers on the tables in the Graham Room with glass and nautical charts.

Going forward, the Board has established a Building Committee. With guidance from our new Quartermaster, Bill Heumann, we will be reviewing other possible improvements. These are divided into projects that must be done soon as a matter of maintenance, and ones that are desirable or mostly aesthetic, but do not have to be done right away.

An example of a project that most likely will be done this spring is painting and repair of to the exterior siding. A small amount of rot has been identified, but it is believed that routine maintenance and replacement of siding as needed will resolve the problem

The Board is also looking into replacing some (but not all) of the Clubhouse windows. This is more of an aesthetic issue, but if we go forward with it, the project needs to be done before the exterior siding is repaired and painted.

In general, we would like to achieve a more "nautical" look to the Clubhouse and take better advantage of our prime

## ***This Month***

### **JYC Dinner**

Menu: Garlic Mushroom Roast Beef en Croûte (means in a pastry), Lobster Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Grilled Fresh Veggies, Dinner Rolls and Salas.

Dessert will be Lovein' Spoonful Chocolate Cake

### **Food Committee – February 15**

*Carol Young, Chef*

Beverly and Harold Moeser--Chairs  
Julie and Ron Flint  
Dotty and Gaylen Brevik  
Judy and Rudy Ripley  
Jane and Jay Ginter  
Greg Fisk  
Patricia Mason and Wade Rogers  
Missy and Chip McMillan

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waterfront location. Everyone likes the appearance of the Graham Room with its vaulted wood ceiling and burgees from all over. We are not trying to duplicate that look in the main hall, but something a bit more fitting for a yacht club might be nice.

The Building Committee is looking at floor materials, wainscoting, other decorative fixtures, and even possibly replacing the current '70s-style popcorn ceiling. Recognizing that there are probably as many opinions on this subject as members of the JYC, I encourage everyone to share any thoughts or ideas you may have with any Board member. Of course, cost is always a major concern, so we will be looking at the value of any upgrade for improvement of rental revenue as well as how it might impact our own use and enjoyment of the Club facilities.

We look forward to hearing from you. You can contact me by email at [bsimpson@stsl.com](mailto:bsimpson@stsl.com), or by phone at 586-1400.

As a final reminder, some members still haven't renewed their membership by getting their \$50/per year dues in to the Treasurer. Please do so now while you have it in mind.

Sincerely,

*Budd Simpson,*  
Commodore

## 2011 - BOARD of DIRECTORS

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|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Commodore           | Budd Simpson   | 364-3179 |
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Quartermaster *To be appointed by 2011 Commodore*

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### JYC Speakers' Corner

*by Rear Admiral, Ret. Dick Knapp, Rear Commodore JYC*

Yacht Club members who attended last month's meeting were treated to a most interesting, significant and timely presentation given by Rear Admiral Chris Colvin, Commander 17<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District. The Admiral's comments centered about the shrinking ice mass in the Northern Arctic Regions and the implications associated therewith.

Whether one is a believer in "global warming" or not, more open water in the northern polar regions means increased possibilities for maritime trade routes over the pole, thereby shortening distances significantly and expanding the maritime trade potential for nations in the area. In addition, the northern polar regions are rich in natural resources, particularly those associated with energy production. These facts are well noted in the International Community and, already, nations are exploring ways to claim "their share of the pie"

As the United States' primary maritime law enforcement organization and one of our five armed forces the Coast Guard will play a prominent role in addressing the issues which develop. To do that successfully, Admiral Colvin stressed the need for a national awareness of the situation and a commitment to provide the resources in terms of manpower and modern equipment such as new and technically advanced ice breaking vessels.



**Rear Admiral Colvin**

JYC is a member of:



**Membership:** The Juneau Yacht Club has a membership of more than 200 in seven states (AK, AZ, FL, MD, MT, NV, and WA) as well as British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, Canada.

### NAUTICAL TID BIT

**Mayday** - The distress call for voice radio, for vessels and people in serious trouble at sea. The term was made official by an international telecommunications conference in 1948, and is an anglicizing of the French "m'aidez," (help me).

**Need Volunteers:** Please contact the Commodore if you are interested in doing the *Hailer* newsletter. This may not be a highly paid position, but it's rewarding!

### NOTEWORTHY

- Members are reminded that information and resources are available on our website - <http://juneauyachtclub.com>, including free Classified Ads and advertising.
- JYC is now a member of the Yachting Club of America.
  - The YCA website is [www.ycaol.com](http://www.ycaol.com)  
User ID = club1040, password =y100446c
- Membership is \$50 per year (per adult member). Memberships are due in January. Members have to be current with their dues to receive discounts or waived entry fees in club sponsored sailing or power racing events and to be eligible in winning monthly ticket drawings.
- We are gathering information so that we can produce a JYC Membership Directory. Copies will be available at our meetings or by contacting the Commodore.
- Members are encouraged to bring in a framed picture of their boats so we can continue to add to the number of pictures in the club.
- Rental Agent:
  - Ms. Erica Simpson  
Phone: 586-2911  
Cell: 723-2860

# Juneau Yacht Club

***“Promoting boating and marine recreational activities in Southeast Alaska.”***

- Organized voice for boating
- Programs about marine interests
- Discounts or waived entry fees in club sponsored sailing or power racing events
- Newsletter and website
- Reciprocity at hundreds of yacht and sailing clubs nationally with current membership card
- Rental discount at Juneau Yacht Club for your personal functions
- Free monthly issues of “Northwest Yachting” and “Sailing” magazine; available at the club
- Discount on Boat/U.S. membership
- Sailing, boating, and social activities throughout the year
- A primary sponsor of Juneau Youth Sailing and Juneau’s Sea Scout program
- Monthly Socials (members and guests only)
- Monthly Club dinners (Sep – May)

**The Yacht Club is available to rent for special events or business meetings.**

**Our website:**

**[juneauyachtclub.com/](http://juneauyachtclub.com/)**

**MONTHLY SOCIALS:** First Thursday of the month 17:00-19:00 hrs.

## **JYC CRUISING 2011**

### **HELP DAY**

*by Bob Clasby, Captain, Power Squadron*

Need some extra muscle changing out your boat’s batteries? Need someone smaller and more flexible than you to replace that difficult to get at salt water pump impeller? Need an extra hand to bleed your fuel system after replacing your fuel filters? Well, that is what Help Day is all about. We want to pair up folks that need some help with those that are willing to lend a hand so start thinking about spring projects and if you would like to assist others with some of their boat projects.

Help Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. We will be handing out signup sheets at the April meeting. There will be two; one for those that need help and one for those willing to help. We will pair folks up and notify them early the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>. **Remember this is a club activity; not just for power boaters!**

In last month’s Hailer, I had an article about the activities we were planning for the 2011 boating season. In that article I asked for suggestions and recommendations, but neglected to tell you how to get hold of me. Since I am out of state until April 27, the best way is email; [bclasby@gci.net](mailto:bclasby@gci.net). If you just have to hear my voice, you can call me at 623-399-3257.

Two of our summer cruises will require anchoring; Admiralty Cove and St. James Bay. It has been some time since I have anchored in either place so would appreciate recommendations. I would also appreciate any comments on rafting up at these locations.

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**2011 Club Dues:** Treasurer, Chris Donek, would like all dues paid this month. Dues will remain at \$50 per adult member and we will continue to waive the initiation fee. Name tags will “support” a silver star this year to indicate 2011 membership

### **Welcome New Members:**

*Barbara and Jerry Burnett*

## **Food Committees**

### **January--1/18/11**

Tom and Tish Satre--Chairs  
Dick and Pam Knapp  
Marjorie Quisenberry  
Carol Young  
Melora Gaber  
Nora Laughlin  
Marjorie Menzie and Bill Heumann  
Sharon Kelly

### **February--2/15/11**

Harold and Beverly Moeser--Chairs  
Greg Fisk  
Ron and Julie Flint  
Gaylen and Dotty Brevik  
Judy and Rudy Ripley  
Jay and Jane Ginter  
Wade Rogers and Patricia Mason  
Chip and Missy McMillan

### **March--3/15/11**

Laraine and Romer Derr--Chairs  
Jack and Liv Cadigan  
Bev and Larry Schutt  
Jim Mahan and Annette Coggins  
Jim and Mary Becker  
Bruce and Barbara Lobdell

### **April--4/19/11**

Tracy and Don Kubley--Chairs  
Lee and Marilyn Coffman  
Dale Cornell  
Jim Shine  
Steve Soenksen  
James Wycoff  
Art and Juno Chance  
Kevin Jardell

### **May--5/17/11**

Todd and Jodie Buck--Chairs  
Shari and Noel Grant  
Rosemary Hagevig  
Bev Ward and Brian Reeve  
Anita Statter  
Bud and Carolyn Palmer  
John Stone and Nicki Germain  
Paul Grant  
Jack Brandt  
Paul Grossi

### **September--9/20/11**

Lawrence Lee Oldaker and Linda Blefgen--Chairs  
Ken and Barbara Gehring  
Del and Connie Carnes  
Brenda Hewitt and Tom Nelson  
Stuart Hallam  
Kyle Mathers

### **October--10/18/11**

Kurt and Zrinka Dzinich--Chairs  
Gary and Marg Hedges  
Barb Greening and Irl Palmer  
Pete and Mary Claire Bernstein  
Dave and Pat Carnes  
Michael and Talitha Lukshin  
Duane Gates

### **November--11/15/11--Bring Toys for Tots**

Dean Rasmussen and Nancy Davis--Chairs  
Mary Goode  
Bob Varness  
Paul Sargent and Rose Matt  
Chuck Cohen  
Bill Forman  
Mark Hunt

### **December--12/20/11--Food Baskets**

Laraine and Romer Derr--Chairs  
Andrea and Bob Doll  
Bob and Pat Clasby  
Phil and Deborah Smith  
Chris and Tom Donek  
Paulette and Budd Simpson

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### **Telephone Committee:**

Zrinka Dzinich--Chair  
Dotty Brevik  
Melora Gaber  
Judy Ripley  
Philip Smith

### **Graham Room Host/Hostess:**

Kurt Dzinich  
Zrinka Dzinich



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## Event Reminders:

- Tuesday, February 15, 2011 – JYC Monthly Meeting and Program. Social hour begins at 1800 hours
- Tuesday, March 1, 2011 – Board of Directors Meeting 1700 hours. Graham Room
- Thursday, March 3, 2011 – JYC Monthly Social 1700-1900 hours. Graham Room
- Visit [www.juneauyachtclub.com](http://www.juneauyachtclub.com) for details on all the club's activities.