



Rocky Fork Sailing Club

The Jibsheet

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Upcoming Events

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- 8/2 - Mooring ball replacement
- 8/3 - Race 10 Poker Run
- 8/16 - Steak and Lobster
- 9/6 - Race 12 and 13
- 9/6 - Night Sail and Raft-Up
- 9/20 - Race 14 and 15
- 9/27 - Make-up or Races
- 10/4 - 1st Mast Down
- 10/4 - S'Mores
- 10/11 - 2nd Mast Down
- 10/18 - Chili Cook Off
- 10/25 - 3rd Mast Down

New Members (with boat name if known)

- Brad Heath Unknown Boat Name
- Mariana Ianovska No Boat
- Charlie & Julie Lubbers SV Reflections
- Shirley Orwick & William Wright Unknown Boat Name
- Forest Wills Unknown Boat Name

Scrivener's Notes by Jon Hill

Hello Everyone! Just a note. If your submission to the Jibsheet comes out with formatting errors it is most likely because you sent it to me in MS Word. MS Word doesn't play well with others so the BEST

Commodore's Corner by Bill Parker



Get ready to feast with us at Steak and Lobster on August 16th! By now you should have received an email invite. If you have not, or are not reading your email(!), Jon is going to put the info to send in your RSVP and money at the end of this JibSheet. We are planning to switch up the side dishes, but still need some members to help us with appetizers and desserts. If you can do that, please contact Marcia Lehar. (leharmf@gmail.com, 614-397-5628)

Looking ahead, it is time to start thinking about nominating officers for 2026. As usual, we will announce candidates at Steak and Lobster, then elect them at

way to send me an article is using PDF. I do proofread and try to catch the errors but MS Word adds unusual characters and random line breaks so a few will get through.

S'Mores. Cara Alpern has thrown her hat in to be Secretary, and will be working with Larry to learn the ropes. I will announce more candidates as they make themselves available.

By the way, we now have an official address, for purposes of dealing with various official entities. It is the guard shack, and our mailbox is out on the road. The address is 6458 Lucas Lane Hillsboro, OH 45133

Do Not use this for internal club communication, use the addresses already provided which go directly to the officer in question.

Here's hoping all of you are getting some sailing done.
See you on the Lake!

What is Jon doing instead of his homework today? by [Jon Hill](#)

At the moment I am waiting for our fearless leader to send in his contribution to this august periodical (that is funny in two ways!). I finished summer semester and have three weeks until Fall Semester starts, for the first time in over a year I am reading a book that is not a text book. Some of you may remember my bonus son Reuben. He leaves for college this week and I was hoping to help him move but that didn't work out (teenagers!). So I am 3d printing a life-size Jesse Pinkman bust in gold filament for him to put his DJing headphones on them. So far it has cost me about \$75 in materials but it is going to be pretty spectacular. What does any of that have to do with sailing? Nothing. Until I start getting some other contributions you are going to have to read my ramblings. Here is something sailing related. At the end of the month I am going to be in Copper Harbor, Michigan. I will be alone for a week in a cabin with no wifi or cell service all alone. If you know someone in the area with a sailboat, please get a hold of me.

Steak and Lobster by [Bill Parker](#)

What: Steak and Lobster **When:** August 16, 2025 5PM Social, 6PM Dinner **Where:** At the East End Overlook

Cost: Lobster \$42.00 (Guests, \$47.00)

Steak: \$32.00 (Guests, \$37.00)

Shrimp \$32.00 (Guests \$37.00)

We have three different ways to pay this year:

Option 1: Mail the completed form I sent out by email (with check payable to Rocky Fork Sailing Club) and I will confirm via email when I receive it:

Bill Parker 2323 Highland Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45219-3129

Option 2: Pay electronically using our new Stripe account. This is a one-time only utility for this, we will integrate it fully into the website next year. **If you are going to use this link FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. When the payment page comes up, the quantity for all of the entrees choices will be one, which means the total will be too large. If you are on your phone, you might have to click the "View Details" button.
2. Change the quantity for the entrees you DON'T WANT to "0" by clicking the arrow next to the quantity, hitting the minus sign, then confirming to remove the item.
3. The total will reduce accordingly. You have the ability to leave the form if you are unsure.
4. You have an option to add in the fees for the transaction so that the club doesn't have to pay them. Please consider doing that. <https://buy.stripe.com/7sY28rdOEcFX27weYY1Nu01>

Option 3: Pay by sending the total to my personal Venmo. My Venmo ID is @William-Parker-469. Please put your name and what entrees you are ordering in the "What is this for?" field. I will confirm via email. You still have to fill out the form, and, ideally, email it to me. Or snail mail it. If you have to, I guess.

Racing Season 2025! by Cliff Watkins



We are having a great season of races so far this year. Since our last report we have had 6 races and Race 3 to still be made up later for a total of 8 completed races. Attendance has been good even though we have had several regulars on vacations or other weekend quests. We have been having 5-6 boats on most of the races. Race 4 was the Shocky Memorial Race. We paid respects to our past racer, Mark with a nice lunch

catered by Carolyn Shockey. Many thanks to her efforts to stay in touch with our club family. In fairly light air, Juno was the winner. Millie placed 2nd and St Somewhere 3rd with Nalu, Destination and Kallista following up.

Race 5 was short on racers so the Committee boat Juno filled in as the 3rd boat to make a quorum to race. Maybe light air and rain kept others discouraged. We crossed the line with Juno at 56.57 minutes, St Somewhere at 60.75 minutes and Millie at 65.20 minutes but the Gents Handicap let St. Somewhere make up the time difference and place first ahead of Juno.

We had nearly perfect winds for Races 6&7 on 6/28. 6 boats with 2 new racers involved that weekend. Little Wing, a Hunter 260 with Dave Spurlock at the helm did very well with a 3rd and 4th place Gents finishes. Joe Meyer and his family have been members since 2024 and checked into racing a few times last summer but Joe says s/v Arete is ready to compete more regularly this year. We enjoyed having the newbies.. We also enjoyed having some Associate members, Forest Wills and Mariana Ianovska crewing for us. The more the merrier.

Races 8&9 were only 3-4 boats . As usual at our lake, hot summer temps, light air and possible rain or storms are discouraging. We got soaked by a shower and the wind died afterward for Race 8. We still could not get Race 3 made-up because of more thunder and lightning nearby.

To recap the needs for the Club's Season Cup, boats need to complete 8 races and have the least points. First is 1 point, second is 2 points, etc. If you complete more than 8 races you can "toss out" the worst finishes. You also need to serve as Committee boat for at least one race.

After half the season with 7 races left, some of the leading indicators are as follows:

Juno - 4 races with 6 points

Odyssey - 4 races with 6 points

Millie - 4 races with 10 points

St Somewhere - 6 races with 17 points

Please check our Club Site's file area for latest racing listings.

We always encourage club members to participate in our race program as it is a very good way to develop good sailing skills to use anytime, on any boat, in any conditions while under sail.

Thanks to everyone,
Race Committee

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