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## JYC Newsletter - May 2019

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### Commodore's Corner

Hello JYC Family,

Sailing season is finally underway and it's nice to see activity on sailboat cove and boats in the water. As we get the season underway, there are a few housekeeping matters that I would like to cover. More on that below.

Watch your inbox for a May meeting invite coming soon. This month we'll be celebrating a late Cinco De Mayo on 18 De Mayo! Look forward to authentic Taco Bar with rice and beans hosted by Jason and Mercedes Lentz.

See you soon out on the water,

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HAPPY SAILING EVERYONE!

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# Expectations on Dock Courtesy

-1. We are lucky to have a place like Sailboat Cove. Let's take care of it. We can all do our part to keep Sailboat Cove clean and pleasant. This can be as simple as picking up loose trash from the water, ground, or parking lot. Also, we should all do our best to be available for our monthly Cove Cleanup dates on the second saturday of each month. We need volunteers to run weed eaters to tame the grass and weeds on the banks and people to do a thorough trash pick up.



-2. Keep the gates and dinghies locked up when they are supposed to be locked. The gates to Sailboat cove are supposed to be locked from sundown to sun up. The gates to dry storage should be locked at all times and only unlocked for access. The dinghies should be locked up except when in use. Let's all do our part to maintain the security of our boats and Sailboat Cove.

-3. Speaking of the dinghies... the dinghies should be returned to the dock and immediately locked back up unless a permit holder is waiting to immediately use them. This means: 1) Do not leave the dinghy at your mooring ball while you go out for a sail, even if it will just be a short one. 2) Don't just leave the dinghy secured to a cleat in the middle of the dock because someone else is probably going to use it at some point (aka You just don't want to walk it back to the other end of the dock.).

-4. Be respectful of others dock usage. As we get more boats in the water, the dock is bound to get a little crowded from time to time. As we all know if space becomes a problem, the county will get involved and threaten to write tickets for boats on the dock for more than 10 minutes. To avoid this, if you plan to be at the dock for more than a few minutes, try to dock west of the middle ramp. This leaves plenty of room for others to use the dock. In addition, on busy weekends, if you are going to be at the dock for a while ask a fellow JYC member with a similar sized or larger boat, if you can raft up with them at the dock to save on space.

With common courtesy and the tips above, we can all have a great sailing season! For more information, a PDF on Sailboat Cove and Dock Etiquette is included with this month's newsletter.

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# Recent Events



Burning of the Socks! - 3/16/2019



April Meeting with shrimp boil hosted by Chris and Jennifer  
4/20/2019



## Quick Tips From the VC

Zac wanted to share some advice to those of us who aren't in the water yet but planning to splash in soon.



First useful tip: When you're unhooking your trailer at the cove to put the trailer extension on, put a small jack or block under the aft end of your trailer before you unhitch it. This is especially true when backed down the ramp. If you happen to lack tongue weight, the last thing you want is to risk turning your trailer into a catapult.

Second tip, we've noticed the seaweed at the ramp is pretty bad. If you're worried your prop will get caught, consider pulling your boat to the side and walking it around the dock. Or have someone in a dinghy ready to give you a pull. A little extra work to avoid risking a fouled up prop.

Last tip, have some cold ones on hand ready to go after you're in! And don't be afraid to ask for help with your boat (or the drinks).

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# 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

Next meeting is **Taco Fiesta** May 18th, hosted by Mercedes and Jason Lentz.



**HOSTS NEEDED** Interested in hosting a meeting? Email **Cindi Coope** ([cindicoope@gmail.com](mailto:cindicoope@gmail.com)) our party organizer, to save your date. Sign ups can also be done online. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44afab2daafa7-party>

Date	Time	Event	Host	Location
May 11	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
May 18	17:30	May Meeting/Party	Jason and Mercedes	Sailboat Cove
June 8	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
June 16	17:30	June Meeting/ Pig Roast & Luau	Executive Committee	Sailboat Cove
July 13	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
July 20	TBD	July Meeting/Party	Mick and Cyndi	Sailboat Cove
August 10	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
August 17	9:00	August Breakfast Meeting	<b>TBD</b>	Sailboat Cove
September 14	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
September 21	TBD	September Meeting/Party	Jon and Sharlene	Sailboat Cove
October 12	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
October 19	TBD	October Meeting/ Chili Cook-Off	Pot Luck	Sailboat Cove

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