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CLUB GUIDELINES and POLICIES

Purpose of the The Joy of Sailing Club, (hereafter referred to as the “Club”):

1. To open a space for women to enjoy the benefits of sailing in every way by providing boating lifestyle opportunities.
2. To empower women to learn to sail and progress their sailing abilities.
3. To open a space for women to connect with like-minded women for friendship and fun.
4. To help women on their journey of deepening their relationship with self, others, and the universe.

Club Description: The Club is an all women members only sailing and friendship building opportunity provided in a safe, convenient, and educational environment. The Club program is designed for new and accomplished sailors to benefit from sailing skills training, pleasure sailing, camaraderie, and a spirit of enjoying the beauty of our universe. The Joy of Sailing is an inclusive organization for all women-identified individuals. We welcome all women regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.

MEMBERSHIP

Club Member Qualifications

A member is defined as a woman who has joined the Club and purchased a purchasing a membership package

Active Member: A woman who has joined the Club and has at least one sail credit “in the bank”

Inactive Member: A woman who has joined the Club but does not have an active sailing package for the current sailing period.

Club Member Requirements: Each member must meet the following requirements

1. Be at least 21 years of age
2. Sign a Membership Agreement
3. Be able to board and leave the boat without assistance. At this time, we are not equipped to handle disabled sailors and recommend the amazing Judd Goldman sailing program for those with disabilities.
4. Sailors must be able to understand and speak English for reasons of understanding and following safety commands, club guidelines and instructions.

The Spirit of Membership

For the Sailing Program All members agree to:

- Participate in good faith. This includes acting with kindness, following commands of the Skipper/Captain and respecting all members
- Always mind their personal safety and the safety of others
- Bring their own food and drink on pleasure sails
- Notify the Commodore of any safety or personal issues that compromise the members ability to sail
- Never bring drugs or weapons onboard Leela
- During pleasure sails where swimming is involved, members swim at their own risk.

For the Social Program All members agree to:

- Contribute to pot luck meals during Tiki Fun


- Never bring drugs or weapons onboard Leela or the dock
- Have as much fun as humanly possible


GOING SAILING:


Weekly Sailing Schedule

	Training	Pleasure	Friends/Family
Tuesday	6pm-9pm		Up to 5 pm
Wednesday		6pm-9pm	Up to 5 pm
Thursday	6pm-9pm		Up to 5 pm
Friday			Up to 9 pm
Saturday	11am-2pm	3pm-6pm	As available
Sunday		11am-2pm	As available

- *This schedule applies for all weeks and dates. Captain Lynda reserves the right to change the schedule or delete available sailing days.*
- *Weather cancellations: If the Captain/Skipper deems it unsafe to sail due to weather conditions, the sail will be cancelled and the member must sign up for another sail within that week.*
- *There are no refunds for canceled sails. If there is an issue re-booking, contact Captain Lynda.*

 _____ (Initial here) Skills training sails with 2 persons or less will be reduced to 2 hours

 _____ (Initial here) Skills Training sails with only 1 person scheduled may be cancelled at the captain's discretion

 _____ (Initial here) Where indicated, the following dates will NOT have regularly scheduled sails or sail times may change. On these dates members may schedule an event/long distance sail / event sail.



2024 Special Events & Long Distance Sailing Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Note</u>
Saturday 4-May	CCYC Derby Party	2:00 PM 7:00 PM	
Wednesday 29-May	Navy Pier Fireworks	7:00 PM 10:15 PM	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Saturday 15-Jun	Navy Pier Fireworks	7:00 PM 10:15 PM	
Saturday 22-Jun	Jackson Park YC-Jazz Night/Dinner*	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Sunday 23-Jun	Brunch/Return Jackson Park - Montrose	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Sunday 29-Jun	Catalina 30 Fun Race	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Wednesday 3-Jul	Navy Pier Fireworks	7:00 PM 10:15 PM	
Thursday 4-Jul	4th of July Dock Party / Pot Luck	2:00 PM ?	No Classes
Saturday 13-Jul	Incredible Inflatables Race & Pot Luck	3:30 AM 6:00 PM	
Sunday 21-Jul	Catalina 30 Fun Race	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Friday 26-Jul	Lake Crossing Montrose-New Buffalo*	7:00 AM 4:00 PM	
Saturday 27-Jul	Cruise New Buffalo to Michigan City*	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Sunday 28-Jul	Lake Crossing Michigan City to Montrose	7:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Saturday 10-Aug	Air & Water Show	11:00 AM 3:00 PM	Replaces Training Sail
Sunday 11-Aug	Air & Water Show	11:00 AM 3:00 PM	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Sunday 18-Aug	Catalina 30 Fun Race	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Friday 23-Aug	Lake Crossing Montrose to New Buffalo*	7:00 AM 4:00 PM	
Saturday 24-Aug	Cruise New Buffalo to St. Joseph*	8:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Sunday 25-Aug	Land/Pool Fun St. Joseph Yacht Club*	All day n night	No Classes
Monday 26-Aug	Cruise St. Joseph to South Haven*	8:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Tuesday 27-Aug	Land Fun South Haven*	All day n night	No Classes
Wednesday 28-Aug	Cruise South Haven to St. Joseph*	8:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Thursday 29-Aug	Cruise St. Joseph to New Buffalo*	8:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Friday 30-Aug	Lake Crossing New Buffalo to Montrose	7:00 AM 4:00 PM	No Classes
Sunday 1-Sep	Mermaids & Pirates Parade & Pot Luck	11:00 AM ?	Replaces Pleasure Sail
Monday 2-Sep	CCYC Cardboard Regatta	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	
Monday 2-Sep	Regatta Dock Party & Pot Luck	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	

**Overnight stay on Leela is available for up to 4 persons*

Booking Participation in Sailing

On thejoyofsailing.org website: purchase a membership sailing package and then click to the calendar and select your sails. If you are not signed up on the calendar, you are assumed to not be sailing. Sign up for a particular day/time is first come, first served.

This applies for every Sail Type except Friends and Family sails. These are arranged directly with captain Lynda. Friends and Family sails are \$150 for 2 hours and \$225 for 3 hours and paid to Lynda prior to sailing. These are not booked on the website.

Booking Participation in Social Programs

Social programs are not required to be booked. The events will be on the sailing calendar for reference. To coordinate participation in social events, Captain Lynda will announce events in the website blog which then triggers an email to all website members. Please sign up on the website. Harbor Clean Up Fun is limited to 2 persons plus the skipper so respond early.

Note: The Club will make every effort to hold each social event. However, the social program is not guaranteed because weather or unforeseen circumstances can mean we have to cancel the event(s).

GENERAL POLICIES

- Any disputes between members must be brought to the Commodore's attention immediately and she will do her best to help the members resolve differences and mend their friendship.
- Any members violating Club guidelines and/or policies may have their membership cancelled without refund. Cancellation of membership is at the sole discretion of the Commodore.
- At no time may any person operating the boat consume alcohol / be intoxicated. This is a US Coast Guard rule adhered to by the Club.
- Member will use common sense with regard to their physical safety and that of all sailors.
- No weapons of any kind will be permitted on Club property.
- No harassment, sexual or otherwise will be permitted in the Club
- Members agree that if they violate any rules, Club shall have the right to insist that the Member vacate the premises and that the Member will forfeit all fees and deposits.
- Emails and Texts: The Club will send out emails and texts. The signing of the guidelines grants the Club permission to contact you via email or text
- The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items

GUEST POLICIES

- Sailing Program - No guests are allowed on Skill Training Sails, Pleasure Sails, Skipper's Call Sails or Captain's Call Sails
- Social Program - One guest is permitted per member for Tiki Fun and Special Events (except where noted in the event announcement). Harbor Clean Up Fun is limited to members only.
- Occasionally exceptions can be made by contacting the Commodore in advance of the event.
- All Programs - The Commodore reserves the right to make exceptions to the guest policy.

DOCK POLICIES

- Members are guests on the dock and are asked to act with kindness and dignity at all times.
- Members are only authorized to be on the boat/dock during sailing sessions or designated and scheduled social programs.
- No member may be on the dock without permission from the Commodore. Permission to be on the dock is assumed for all sailing session types and all social program types.

- Members must be courteous to all other persons on the dock and mindful of loud music, rough housing and never being obnoxiously intoxicated.
- Members must gather only in the area of The Joy of Sailing boat slip #55 unless invited by other slip owners.
- Members swimming from the dock do so at their own risk. There is significant danger of electrification of the water around boats, so swimming is not recommended.
- Members are requested to immediately alert the Commodore of any safety hazards on the dock.
- A strict no drug policy is always in effect.

The Club reserves the right to amend these guidelines and policies as well as days and times of the sails as it sees fit and will provide written acknowledgement to each Member.