



## JYC Newsletter - August 2018

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# A Word from Nate...

Ahoy Sailors,

Well as much as I hate to think about it, summer is almost over. Kids are going back to school and the days are getting shorter. Luckily, sailing season is not over and we have some great times to look forward to.

Due to a family obligations, I have been mostly absent from the lake the last 3 weeks. I've missed you all and can't wait to get back to the lake and catch up with everyone.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 18th and 19th is the Overnight Raft Up and Morning Breakfast Meeting. I hope to see all of you there. September 8th is the Fall Classic so you've only got a few weeks to get your boats into tip top racing shape. We will be having some other just for fun races this fall as well.

### OTHER NEWS:

Jason Lentz has stepped up to take over the Secretary position for the rest of the year. Make sure you thank him the next time you see him.

See you all out on the water soon!



HAPPY SAILING EVERYONE!

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### Jacomó Yacht Club Officers

Nate King  
Chris Coope

Commodore  
Rear Commodore  
Mercedes Lentz

Zach Ritter  
Jason Lentz  
Treasurer

Vice Commodore  
Secretary

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# Our Summer 2018 So Far



June - Our annual Luau was a success with pork smoked by our good friend Zac Z, and no rain this time!



National Marina Day. JYC teamed up with JSC to entertain and educate local guests for this annual event. Together we volunteered over 80 boat rides to more than 300 visitors.

The 4th of July Raftup had a great turnout with 16 boats tied together to watch the fireworks show. The meeting later in July had an even better turnout with delicious italian cuisine hosted by Ken and Charity F.



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# Head Sense = No Scents

## Some Tips for Cleaning the Head

Your home toilet receives a plentiful washing and a dose of disinfectant every time it is flushed thanks to chlorinated city water piped to our homes. A marine head is different, whether flushed with sea water or fresh water. Flush volume is limited, as we like to stretch pumpouts, and often have to. Inevitably, a few spots and stains are often left behind.

There are some great products available that are environmentally friendly for the ecosystem in the lake, as well as the one in your holding tank. Raritan CP and Forespar Refresh are two potential products. Check out this article for great advice and reviews.

<https://www.practical-sailor.com/blog/A-Simple-Solution-for-Boat-Toilet-Stink-12224-1.html>



## What About the Holding Tank?

You've got many choices on how to treat a holding tank. Chemical or bioactive treatments are two common methods. There are even some more natural methods with special enzyme treatments. A few of us with portable units have tried a product called Walex Porta-Pak with favorable results. It comes in a convenient "pod" design you flush and forget. If you'd like to read more on the topic check out this article

<https://www.boatingwithdawsons.com/articles/boating-articles/does-your-holding-tank-really-stink.html>

Now, while we're on this topic...

## Why is the "Head" called a "Head"?

In "the olden days", ships did not have bathrooms. When nature called, sailors would meander toward the bow of the boat. It was there they'd find a section of the deck that was simply covered with a grating and open to the sea below.

In nautical terms, head refers to the top or forward portion of a vessel. The head of the mast or the head of the bowsprit or the term dead ahead are examples. So when a sailor wanted to go forward he would simply say, "I need to go to the head of the ship". That terminology has stuck with us and to this day boaters still refer to the bathroom as the "head". The word head confusingly refers to both the room and the toilet.

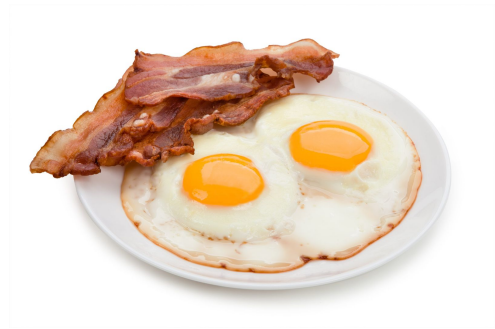
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## 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanks to Barb and Brent from Brigadoon for hosting the August Breakfast meeting.

**HOSTS NEEDED** There are still lots of opportunities on the calendar for hosting a club party. Email **Cindi Coope** ([cindicoope@gmail.com](mailto:cindicoope@gmail.com)) our party organizer, to save your date.



Date	Time	Event	Host	Location
August 18	19:00	Overnight Raft Up		Sailboat Cove
August 19	9:00	August Breakfast Meeting	Barb and Brent	Sailboat Cove
September 8	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
September 8	13:00	Fall Classic	TBD	Sailboat Cove
September 15	17:30	September Meeting/ Party	TBD	Sailboat Cove
October 13	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
October 20	17:30	October Meeting/ Chili Cook-Off	Fleet	Sailboat Cove
November 10	10:00	Cove Clean Up		Sailboat Cove
November 17	14:00	November Meeting/ Donning of the Socks	Josh & Shannon, Nate King ,and Matt & Monica Ward	Sailboat Cove
November 30		Last day to pull your boat		
December 8	17:30	Holiday Party	Fleet	TBD

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