

CLUB EVENTS



IN 2024

NJSC Spring Picnic/Potluck – Twice per year (Spring and Fall) we gather as a Club for a casual time ashore, a brief update on the Club, and enjoy a couple hours of sailing. Join us **Sunday, April 28th** at the Mulberry Cove Marina first our first 2024 Spring Picnic/Potluck Event!

NJSC Raft Up – This overnight club adventure (or a breakfast meet-up and return sail) will sail from Mulberry Cove to Doctors Lake. The event is planned for **Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd.**

Catalina 22 Checkout and Supervised Sailing Dates

Catalina 22 Checkout Saturday, April 20
 Saturday, May 18
 Saturday, June 22

Supervised Sailing Saturday, May 4
 Saturday, June 1
 Sunday, June 23

2024 NAS JAX Riverfest – Saturday, May 4, at the Mulberry Cove Marina

National Marina Day – Saturday, June 15, at the Mulberry Cove Marina



There is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.
John Ruskin

MAKE PLANS FOR THE
NEXT NJSC SPRING
PICNIC/POTLUCK



Looking ahead, the NAS JAX Sailing Club Spring Picnic/Potluck is on the calendar for **Sunday afternoon, April 28 from 1200 - 1700**. The day will kick off with a lunch/picnic/potluck. Due to the construction at the marina the picnic will take place at the Fisherman's Cove Park. We'll gather for a brief update meeting on the Sailing Club. The remainder of the afternoon will give us a chance to enjoy a Sail Day. The club will plan to get the full fleet of Flying Scots and the Catalina 22 out on the water. Please contact the marina (904-542-3260) if you plan to attend so that a good headcount can be made. Food will be provided by the marina. If you can bring a food dish to share, those contributions are welcome.

Our GroupMe app is available to message other sailors to find or offer to crew on a sailing trip. To join:



(1) downloading the "GroupMe" app on your mobile device and

(2) emailing Fritz McVay (mcvayw72@gmail.com) your Full Name & Phone Number.

NJSC Calendar of upcoming events:

April 28: NJSC Spring Picnic/Potluck

May 4: NAS JAX Riverfest

June 1-2: NJSC Raft Up Sailing Event

June 15: National Marina Day

April 20; May 18; June 22: Catalina 22 Checkout

May 4; June 1; June 23: Supervised Training

For additional information, reservations, course materials and costs, please stop by or call the Mulberry Cove Marina at (904) 542-3260.



Fair Winds



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Website, Social Media, On-line Bulletin Board and more.

- Be sure to check out our NJSC online presence. Here's what's available:

NJSC website:

<https://sailnasclubjax.weebly.com>

ASA School Info:

<https://captjacksailing.weebly.com/nas.html>

Facebook site:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558485266074>

- GroupMe NJSC bulletin board: Email "Fritz" McVay (mcvayw72@gmail.com) to be added to the group. Use this to arrange crew/sailing buddies and stay aware of NSJC events with brief, one-line updates.

**NJSC IS ON
SOCIAL
MEDIA**



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NJSC WANTS YOU



TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
Do it Today!

REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!

Club Dues and Membership - Membership Dues are the lifeblood of our organization. You cannot sail without a tiller - likewise, NASJAX Sail Club cannot support you without your Club Dues!

Please stay current on your dues. Thank you!

CHARTING THE COURSE

From the Commodore:

This year the sailing club began a new journey. Rechristened as NAS Jax Sail Club, with a new hand on the helm and a sound crew to man the sheets, we launched an independent club with the same destination in mind. Yet, as with any refit, there needs to be a shakedown cruise to ensure everything is shipshape and functioning properly. This crew is putting forth a yeoman's effort as they work through new processes that independence requires.

Even as we chart this new course, we are working to give club members several options to be on the water exercising the skills learned and building both experiences and friendships along the way. Planning and executing these events takes people and resources and to paraphrase a saying "the more hands haulin' on the yard, the easier to raise the sail". Yes, I totally made that up! Nonetheless, if you have some spare time and would like to become part of the working crew, I encourage you to reach out to our Promotion & Outreach Officer, Skipper Eric Wester. Whether it's for a single event or throughout the year, we can always use another set of hands.

I'll close this with a quote from one of my favorite naval historical figures:

"It seems to be a law of nature, inflexible and inexorable, that those who will not risk cannot win." - John Paul Jones.

Supervised Sailing

A "next step" for an ASA 101 skipper is **SUPERVISED SAILING**. Join a small group of skippers and an ASA Instructor on site.

Sailing proposed for 2024:

Apr 6 / May 4 / June 1 / June 23

July 6 / July 20 / Aug 17 / Oct 5/

Oct 26 / Nov 16 / Nov 23 / Dec 7

