

# Sea Breezes

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## SAVE THE DATE! JGASF 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Annual Benefit

This year marks the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the JGASF and our Annual Benefit will celebrate the program's success. The Benefit will be held on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Shedd Aquarium. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by a candlelight dinner. A special program is planned. The new and exciting Jellies Exhibit is a must see. Sea Jellies, among the oldest species on the planet (500 million years), can be seen in a wide range of fantastic colors. Their bodies are 95% water and the smallest is the size of a contact lens while the largest couldn't squeeze into a minivan. One interesting fact is that it's a myth that jellies attack humans.



We'll also have our spectacular Silent Auction and Raffle. Prizes include trips with remarkable destinations like exotic Bali, intriguing Istanbul, a Key West holiday at a private residence and one week in the BVI's at Bitter End as well as weekends at deluxe hotels and resorts in Chicago, New York, Michigan, etc.

## Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program

The Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program is a learn-to-sail program that provides classroom and on-the-water instruction for the disabled community. Sailing provides people with disabilities a way to gain new skills, overcome obstacles and achieve self-esteem and independence.



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## The Fleet Keeps Growing!



2.4 METER SAILBOAT

We're excited to report that a new 2.4 meter boat will become the fourth one in our growing adaptive sailing fleet. This is a popular singlehanded boat that's raced in the Paralympics and has adaptations that allow it to be sailed by either the disabled or able-bodied. The Judd Goldman Sailing Foundation is very thankful to the John T. Jackson family for making this generous gift in memory of John Jackson, a 22 year-old victim of the 2003 Chicago porch collapse which tragically claimed thirteen lives. John sailed in college with the Georgetown University Sailing Team (GUST) and the boat will be named "Gust" in John's memory.

The JGASF fleet now consists of 23 boats in three classes adapted for the disabled, one of the largest fleet for the disabled in the world! Besides the 2.4 meter class, the other classes are the 23-foot triplehanded Sonar, a paralympic boat, and the 20-foot doublehanded Freedom 20.

## 22nd Annual Open House & 2.4 Meter Christening Saturday, June 4, 2011 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us on June 4th to celebrate the 22nd Annual Open House, the traditional kick-off for the JGASP sailing season. All present and prospective sailors as well as volunteers are invited. Besides lunch, you'll be our guest for a short sail on one of twenty-three specially equipped and designed sailboats to experience the joys and thrills of sailing. At noon we'll christen our new 2.4 meter sailboat, "Gust." Come to the Judd Goldman Sailing Center,

## Focus on the Sailor

Jennifer Maley, with a DePaul journalism degree, had several careers, ranging from a television field producer to press assistant for a gubernatorial candidate. Suddenly, one day while at work she lost her vision and received a brain tumor diagnosis. While recovering from surgery, Jennifer suffered a great deal of pain, head-aches and blurred vision. She tried walking, yoga and lifting weights but, according to Jennifer, it wasn't until she took up sailing that things changed. "I forgot about the pain when I took up sailing and I absolutely fell in love with it," she said in a recent interview. She learned about the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program from the Rehabilitation Institute. "Sailing has been a confidence builder," she said. "It has empowered me. I never thought with some of my physical limitations that I could do things like raising sails. It has given me freedom and made me feel good about myself. The instructors, like Mike Jaffe, have really cared and have taught me a great deal. Although I'm not 100% and I have memory problems, I've come a long way and I'm very thankful for the Judd Goldman Program."

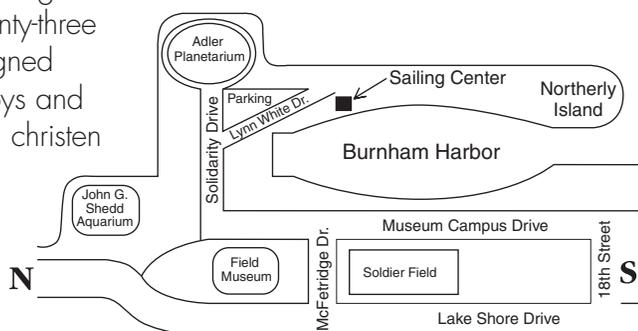


JENNIFER MALEY AND MIKE JAFFE

1362 Lynn White Dr., Burnham Harbor, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering? Contact the Sailing Center at (312) 747-7684 or [jgasf@juddgoldmansailing.org](mailto:jgasf@juddgoldmansailing.org)

Directions to Open House at the Judd Goldman Sailing Center



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## Judd Goldman Junior Sailing Program



JR SAILORS

The Judd Goldman Junior Sailing Program (JGJSP) is a learn-to-sail program designed for

inner-city youth eight to thirteen years of age. It has an identical goal to the disabled program – helping people achieve self-esteem and independence. The fleet consists of ten pram sailboats and is based in Humboldt and Garfield Park Lagoons. JGJSP brings the program to the neighborhood rather than the neighborhood to the program.

Like the adaptive sailing program, the Foundation funds the cost of the boats, equipment and instructor salaries. The Chicago Park District is responsible for the infrastructure and management of the programs.

### New Dock For 2011

We have a new dock this year. Well, sort of. The dock that was specially built for our adaptive sailing program

will have a new configuration this season. Instead of one long dock, it will be an "L" shaped dock after the present dock is cut in half in order to make the "L" pattern. The result is that we'll be able to dock more boats for our growing program than before because of this new design and the position of the dock in relation to the seawall. The ramp leading to the dock will remain the same.

### Spreading the Word

In an effort to grow our adaptive sailing program and introduce the program to more disabled individuals, our Executive Director, Liz Burgess, will soon visit numerous disabled support groups to talk about the program and encourage participation. Some of the places she will visit include Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, NorthShore HealthSystems, South Cook MS Self-Help Group and Hines Veterans Hospital.

JGASP participants usually accompany Liz and are a great help and inspiration. Hearing from our sailors about the benefits, challenges, and joys of sailing makes a tremendous impact on individuals considering our program.

If you know of a support group or organization that we could contact, please email Liz at [lburgess@juddgoldmansailing.org](mailto:lburgess@juddgoldmansailing.org).

## Congratulations JGASP Sailors!

### 2010 Goldman Cup

- 1st – Mike Jaffe & Maurice Daniher
- 2nd – Patrick LoDuca & Larry Campbell
- 3rd – Alvino Vinson & Kathianna Reeves

### 2010 Season Championship

- 1st – Mike Jaffe & Maurice Daniher
  - 2nd – Patrick LoDuca & Larry Campbell
  - 3rd – Barry Popko & Allen Kallum
- 2010 Gerry Dahl Trophy - Most Improved Sailor  
Alvino Vinson

### 2010 Carol Tibus Trophy - Sportsmanship Award

Patrick LoDuca



## Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program 2011 Event Calendar

### May 21

Volunteer Orientation 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### June 4

Annual Open House & Lunch

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Christening of 2.4 meter GUST

### June 6

Lessons begin

### June 11

Sonar Class #1

### June 18

Race Class #1

### June 19

Cruise – pizza at dockside

### June 25

2.4 meter Class #1

### June 26

Race Clinic and JGASP Race (Season Series #1)

### July 2

Sonar Class #2

### July 9

Race Class #2

### July 10

Cruise – barbecue at dockside

### July 16

2.4 meter Class #2

### July 17

Race Clinic and JGASP Race (Season Series #2)

### July 24

Cruise - Burnham Harbor to CYC Belmont Harbor

### July 29

Annual Judd Goldman Adaptive

Sailing Foundation Benefit

Dinner, 6:30 p.m., The Shedd Aquarium

### July 30, 31

NACC Races begin 9:00 a.m. – Belmont Harbor

### August 1

NACC Races begin 9:00 a.m. – Belmont Harbor

### August 6

Sonar Class # 3

### August 13

Cruise - Burnham Harbor to JPYC Jackson Park Harbor

### August 14

Freedom Cup (Season Series #3) - Jackson Park Harbor

### August 20

2.4 meter Class #3

### August 27

All-Star Race Clinic-All Classes

### August 28

Goldman Cup (Season Series #4) - Burnham Harbor

### September 10

Volunteer Appreciation Party 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Race, Sonar and 2.4 meter class sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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