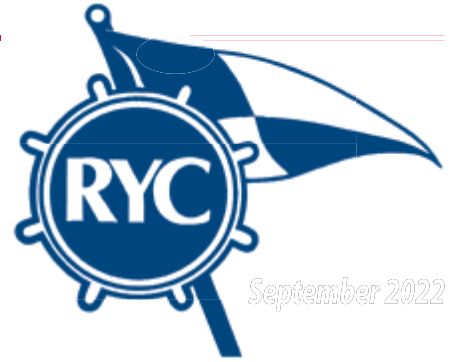


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*"For the encouragement and promotion of yachting  
and the creation of spirit of good fellowship..."  
(RYC Constitution, Article II)*



**Racine Yacht Club**

**Racine, Wisconsin**

## Commodore's Report



What a great summer; I hope you have been able to enjoy time on the water with family or friends!

The Club continues to grow, many thanks to our Membership Director, Theresa Rooney and her dedicated committee. We are currently over 300 members! We all need to work together to recruit potential new members. Theresa is planning a new member party this fall so we can meet and welcome them to RYC, keep an eye out for the official date.

This year over 175 kids participated in our youth sailing program under the direction of our Head Sailing Instructor, Maddie Lyon. Due to our high enrollment we were able to employ four instructors; Richie Trott, Sarah Mercer, Leah Hanson and Isaac Schultz. We also had returning students, who took a leadership role mentoring the new sailors. This year we had our beginner and advanced students, Tuesday night racing, Adventure Sail Girls, Racine Parks kids, and a group of girls sponsored by the American Association of University Women-Racine Branch. Thanks everyone for your support.

We are proud of Beckett Sabanosh, who took first place in the 2022 Harken Blockheads LMSRF Youth Champions in the ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) fleet.

For the past 25 years Lynn Gram and I have been racing in the Milwaukee Bay Women's Fleet. I'm very proud of my crew aboard the T10 Special Sauce. We took 1st place in the Lady of the Wind series and 1st place overall for the season 2022. Way to go ladies: Amy Cermak, Lynn Gram, Christine Steiner, Lynn Biese, Betsy Dietzler, and Rena Fischer

I'd like to thank Randy Bennett for coordinating the Adult Family Sail Cruise mentorship program. Randy works tirelessly getting our members out on the water and promotes education programs. I'd also like to thank Gary Hendrickson for being the captain of Fortitude, our Club sail boat in the Wednesday races. Bill Erdmann is also a key contributor, he shares his knowledge of sailing by presenting many educational programs to our members.

Race Committee has been out on the water and ready to go on time every week. Their goal is to run as many quality races,

the weather and daylight will permit. I appreciate the boats who are taking our youth racing, and some of the adult sailing students. What a great hands on experience for them!

A big thank you to our Pier Director, Heather Ellis and her committee for their design and construction of the ramp extending out on the East pier. This has opened 7 additional slips. A special "Thank you" to Rick Rowinski who extended the water and electric to the slips.

Over a dozen youth sailors had the opportunity to sail aboard Scott Monroe's TP52 Legacy. The kids had a great time, thanks so much for this great experience.

One of my favorite things to do is to travel to out of town regattas or cruise to different ports. Below I have listed the boats that have traveled to race or cruise. If I have missed listing you, please let me know.

Boats that have traveled to out of town regattas  
Amy & Rick Cermak, Diamond Girl  
Jeff Schaffer, Shmokin' Joe  
Scott Monroe, Legacy  
Dave Bonzon, Bootlegger  
Aaron Cruthers, Invictus  
Jeffrey Stack, Gabriel  
Jack Rickard, Treachery  
Ross and Dorothy Adams, 7515 STAR  
Steve & Kris Gancarz, Split Personality  
Gregg & Amy Henning, Goombay Smash  
Fred Stritt, Hasten

Best of Luck to our Star boats that will compete in the 2022 Star World Championship, 100th Anniversary Regatta and Gala in Marblehead, MA - September 8-17, 2022!  
Jack Rickard on Treachery  
Ross Adams on Star 7515

### **FALL HOURS OPEN:**

Monday October 5 LABOR DAY Club opens at 11AM  
Monday October 12 Club closed on Monday's  
starting October 18 Club Closed on Tuesday's  
starting October 22 Club open at 11AM on Saturday's

## COMMODORE REPORT cont'd

Boats that have cruised to various ports  
Charlie & Mary Manning, Winter is  
Coming  
Raymond & Priscilla Banks, Brezza  
Randy Bennett, Thankfull  
Steve Sirota & Patti Thompson, Cygnus  
Gene & Kathy Schnagl, Del Cornado  
Todd Knop, Uber Alles  
Matt & Deanna Pederson, Naturally  
Blonde  
Rob & Nicole Jossart, Steadfast  
Jim & Welcome Sittig, Samurai  
Mark & Stephanie Barr, Crabbin At-  
titude  
Lynn & Mark Monroe, Roballo  
Joe & Sandi Fox, Scout

September and early October are won-  
derful months to be on the water.

Here is the September RYC on the water  
lineup:

Every Thursday @5:30 PM Day Sailing-  
meet on the patio  
September 3-4 Labor Day Weekend  
Cruise to South Shore YC  
September 3, 17, 9 AM Day Sail  
September 10 Pursuit Race  
September 21  
Last Wednesday night race  
September 24-25 Blue Nose Regatta

Sailing takes a day to learn and a life-  
time to perfect!

Commodore Amy

*Amy Cermak*, Commodore

## RYC News in Brief

### RECORDING SECRETARY:

Carol Stanley

The minutes of the July 14, 2022 board  
meeting could not be approved as we  
did not have a quorum for voting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Frank Randall

We lost \$8569 in adjusted income for  
the month, although our adjusted  
income for the year is plus \$36,845. July  
has a lot of club activities and expenses  
so I am not concerned about the  
monthly loss.

The water level of Lake Michigan has  
remained the same for several weeks  
and has not yet started the seasonal  
decline. The Corp of Engineers thinks  
it will decline by two inches during the  
next month. We are currently seven  
inches below last year.

### COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

The nominating team for the 2022-23  
year will be Sandi Fox, Laurie Hennig,  
and Ethan Lewis.

Thank you Steve Gancarz for a great  
Racine Regatta! We had spectacular  
sailing, awesome weather, and a great  
band (thanks, Kurt) that made for a  
magical evening!

### OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

The paddle exit bar was installed on the  
east exit door. We will call the locksmith  
to install the Fob entry system next.

### VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

Survey Monkey has been purchased  
and questions have been finalized. I will  
start putting them into Survey Monkey  
next week. The survey will go out to  
members right after Labor Day. We'll  
plan for 3-4 weeks for completion and  
after that gather our results.

Please keep an eye out for more  
information in regards to this as we'd  
like all members to participate.

### REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Rob Jossart

No report

### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Theresa Rooney

Applications for membership:

Active: Suzy Phelps

Associate: Bridget Halenda, Andrew &  
Jessica Jacobsen, Walter & Kathy Vail  
Changes:

Senior to Life: Richard Meinert

Resignations: Inactive: Pete Kirch & Lisa  
Engelhardt

Sean moved (Kurt 2nd) we approve the  
membership changes and new members.  
Passed. Since Sean & Kurt voted before  
the meeting my email, we had a quorum  
for this vote.

304 memberships

### HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Robin Posnanski

Current Project

Redesign of hood in Kitchen

Projects in Process

A new screen door for the Kitchen has

## Meetings/Club Hours

*Please check RYC eblasts for info  
about food service and Club hours.*

*See this month's calendar on page 4  
for additional coming events:*

### CURRENT CLUB OPENINGS

Monday /Tuesday / Thursday at 4PM

Wednesday / Friday at 11AM

Saturday / Sunday at 9AM

\*Closing times are determined at the  
bartender's discretion; Club is typically  
open until 9:00 if there are patrons present.

### GALLEY HOURS

Sunday ..... Breakfast (9AM to 2PM)

Wednesday..... Lunch (11AM to 2PM)

Dinner (5PM to 8PM)

Thursday..... Dinner (5PM to 8PM)

Friday ..... Lunch (11AM to 2PM)

Dinner (5PM to 8PM)

Saturday .....Lunch (11AM to 2PM)

**Check most recent E-blasts for Erica's  
Dining Room hours of operation.**

### OFFICE HOURS

8 AM until 2 PM M-F

been ordered and we are waiting for it  
to arrive.

Closed Projects

Erica's Catering contract was signed on  
6/30/22. An Operational Procedures for  
Catering Company section was added to  
the contract. A copy was handed out to  
the Board.

The small artic air refrigerator in the  
kitchen had water all over the bottom  
shelf.

We were able to resolve the problem at  
this time. If it continues we will have  
to look at replacing this refrigerator.  
The cost to fix it is almost the price of a  
new one and it is not energy efficient. A  
new artic air refrigerator is estimated at  
\$2,000.

Notes

Thank you to everyone who has been  
cleaning and fixing things within the  
House so it was ready for the Super  
Hook. THANK YOU!!!!

Steve commented that we had very slow  
service last night (Wed, the 10th). Robin  
will look into it.

## News in Brief. cont'd

### PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

Pier Maintenance/ Projects

- The 10 minute Dock section is ready to be reinstalled.
- Finger 3/4 structure is ready to be reinstalled and redecked.
- Rick Rowinski, Luke Baird and Rick Cermak finished building the east pier ramp structure. Water and electric connections to the 6 recovered slips and a railing on the east side of the pier and ramp are still needed. Anyone interested in helping, contact Heather- Email [heatherlellis@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlellis@yahoo.com) or Cell 262-880-9570.

Slip Rentals

- Currently have 43 filled slips (2 are for club boats) and 6 available slips.

### YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

\* Watering: It's the time of year we fight the drought with a lot of watering. Charlie M suggested we use a gas-powered pump to draw water from the lake for the lawn. (We are allowed to use lake water.) He also noted that pier water is less expensive than house as the house has sewer included in its billing.

\* Maintenance: Luke Baird has been cleaning, painting and repairing many things in the yard and on the piers.

\* New Furnishings: Table umbrellas and lawn chairs have been added, plus paddles for kayaks, canoes and paddle boards.

\* Swing Set: Kurt finds kids playing on the swing set to be a nuisance to bands performing in the Anchor Garden. He wants the swing set moved to the beach. I am against this idea as many other people use the beach every day. I prefer "No Swinging" during Kurt's entertainment events.

Discussion followed: The board agreed the beach is not the place for the swing set as the kids are not wearing PFD's on the swing set and would be right next to the water. We also have kayaks using the beach as their entry point. It was suggested the swing set be taped off when the band is playing on the grass.



### RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

We had a slow but successful Hook Race this year. Unfortunately, with the light air, our Inaugural Super Hook only had one finisher.

The Racine Regatta was held the last weekend of July with 13 boats competing in Star, JAM, and PHRF divisions with the following results.

Star	JAM	PHRF
1 Double Vision - Dave Berger	J/70 - Scott Murin	Navigator - Rob Jossart
2 Ernesto - Curt Kasabian	Split Personality - Stephen Gancarz	Diamond Girl - Amy/Rick Cermak
3 7515- Ross Adams		Samurai - Jim Sittig
4 Treachery - Jack Rickard		Penny Express - Charlie Gagnon
5 Howie - Matt Pederson		
6 Morning Star - Tony Herrmann		
7 Grey Ghost - Mark Hetzel		

Our race season is slowly getting near the end with only six Wednesday night races, two Pursuit races, and the Blue Nose race left. However, we are still in need of volunteers for Race Committee to finish up the season. If you are interested in volunteering for Race Committee please contact Steve Gancarz @ 847-494-8595. This past Wednesday Race Committee discovered the X-mark had broken it's mooring and drifted away. Luckily it was spotted drifting about a mile east of the race course and was recovered. It will be placed back on station this week.

### ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Kurt Lasson

This weekend we have Squad 51 6pm on the yard. A party is scheduled inside so if the weather is not good the band might have to cancel.

August 27th Saturday Leon Nugent a country boy phenomenon, everyone should check it out. That will be at 6:00 p.m. start too. Let's hope for good weather.

Prepare for a rock'n Labor Day weekend...

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws: Proposed Amendment to add the following under Article VII:

Section F: The Board of Directors may allocate dock space for emergency and public safety purposes.

Notice of the proposed amendment was provided at the May General Membership Meeting. Discussion of and a vote on this amendment is planned for the September 15 meeting. Hook: 52 boats finished and 1 finished the Super Hook due to light winds. We will have the Super Hook again next year.

Adult Sailing Education:

Adult Family Sailing/Cruising: Monday the 15th We have a guest from NOAA here at 6 PM to put on a presentation.

All are welcome. Saturday the 20th we have plans to sail to Kenosha. Last weekend, members met with Sharon Bennett who donated some of Dale's nautical items to raise money for the AFSC.

RYC Youth Sailing Program:

Bob Sample did an awesome job as PRO for the Andrea T Nielson Youth Regatta! Many thanks to Cathy Sample for her excellent skills in scoring.

Laser

1st Becket Sabanosh

2nd Austin Harmon

3rd Gabe Posnanski

420

1st Leah & Andrew Hanson

2nd Michael & John VanSickle

3rd Gabbi Peterman & Jessenia Garcia Opti

1st Nate Antonneau

2nd River Stillman

3rd Lincoln Lewis

Youth Sailing is still going strong! Get your laser out of the rafters and join the fun on Tuesday evening at 5PM.

Discussion followed: Robin mentioned that tonight Legacy is taking a bunch of the kids out sailing. Some of the girls are getting involved in the AAUW Girls Inc Program. The kids enjoyed learning about foil sailing. Some yacht clubs are going to start foil groups.

RYC Youth Foundation: no report

## News in Brief. cont'd

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Marilyn Blood will be helping with the Reefpoint. We are looking for articles to add each month to make the Reefpoint more interesting. It was suggested the race results be put in the Reefpoint. Kim will put a link in the E-Blast for the Reefpoint.

On August 2nd a meeting was held with a member who had a complaint brought up against him. The Board read the complaints and listened to the other side. The Board discussed and resolved the issue and sent letters to all the parties involved.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter rec'd from St. Lucy Catholic Church thanking us for the sail donation to their auction.

Letter rec'd from Society Assets thanking us for the sail donation to their auction.

Letter rec'd from Racine Art Museum requesting a donation for their fundraiser. A sail donation will be sent.



## SOLD OUT RYC Football Game Wisconsin vs Illinois

Saturday

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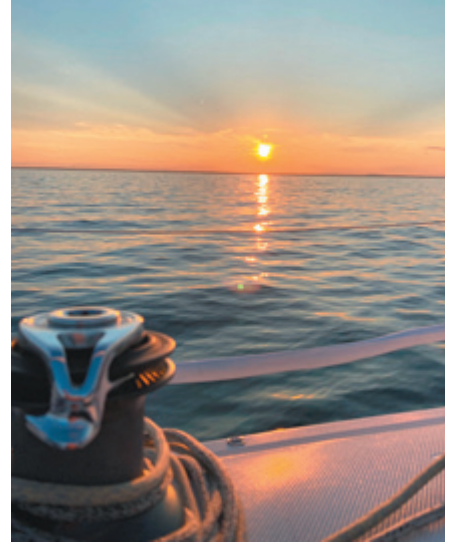
## LABOR DAY WEEKEND LINEUP

Friday Night Sep 2:  
Ron Starr Dance Party  
(Pop / Rock Covers)  
5 - 9PM

Sunday Night Sep 4:  
Jimmy LaRose  
(Classic Rock)  
5 - 9PM

Saturday Night Sep 3:  
South of Disorder Trio  
(Jimmy Buffet Tribute)  
6:30 - 9:30 PM

**Photos...**



Youth sailing aboard Legacy.



Commodore Amy and Detroit Yacht Club  
Past Commodore Jim Thompkins



T10 Special Sauce



Commodore Amy's Milwaukee Women's Team aboard T10 Special Sauce  
Left to right: Christine Steiner, Lynn Gram, Betsy Dietzler,  
Lynn Biese, Amy Cermak, Rena Fisher





If you are aware of any dates or events that should be included in upcoming calendars, please contact the RYC office or e-mail information to the Reef Point editor.

## RYC Calendar of Events — September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Club Opens @4:00	<b>31</b> Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	<b>1</b> Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM KARAOKE 6PM Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM	<b>2</b> Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Luncheon 12 Noon RON STARR Dance Party 5 - 9PM	<b>3</b> Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) AFSC Saturday ( to Milwaukee? ) SOUTH of DISORDER TRIO 6:30 to 9:30PM
<b>4</b> Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) Jimmy LaRose 5 - 9PM	<b>5</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> Club opens at 11AM 	<b>6</b> Club Opens @4:00 Bunco 6PM	<b>7</b> Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	<b>8</b> Club Opens @11:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30	<b>9</b> Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	<b>10</b> Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) Pursuit Race
<b>11</b> Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) Packer Game 3:30	<b>12</b> Closed	<b>13</b> Club Opens @4:00 Bingo 6PM	<b>14</b> Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	<b>15</b> Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) General Membership Meeting 7PM AFSC Thursday Night 5:30PM	<b>16</b> Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	<b>17</b> Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) AFSC Saturday
<b>18</b> Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM)	<b>19</b> Closed	<b>20</b> Club Opens @4:00	<b>21</b> Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) LAST Wednesday Night Races	<b>22</b> Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM	<b>23</b> Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	<b>24</b> Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) Blue Nose Regatta & Shrimp Boil (Saturday Night) FOCAL POINT 5 - 9PM
<b>25</b> Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) Blue Nose Regatta FOCAL POINT 5 - 9PM	<b>26</b> Closed	<b>27</b> Club Opens @4:00	<b>28</b> Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	<b>29</b> Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM	<b>30</b> Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	<b>1</b> Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) BADGER BUS TRIP (Sold Out) AFSC Saturday

### Mark Your Calendar

- SEP 1: Karaoke 6PM  
AFSC Thursday Night 5:30PM  
Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM
- SEP 2: Old Timer's Luncheon Noon  
RON STARR Dance Party 5 - 9PM
- SEP 3: AFSC Saturday ( to Milwaukee? )  
SOUTH of DISORDER TRIO 6:30 to 9:30PM
- SEP 4: Jimmy LaRose (Classic Rock) 5 - 9PM
- SEP 5: Labor Day Club opens at 11AM
- SEP 6: Bunco 6PM
- SEP 7: Wednesday Night Races
- SEP 8: AFSC Thursday Night 5:30PM
- SEP 10: Pursuit Race
- SEP 11: Packer Game 3:30
- SEP 13: Bingo 6PM
- SEP 14: Wednesday Night Races
- SEP 15: General Membership Meeting 7PM  
AFSC Thursday Night 5:30PM
- SEP 17: AFSC Saturday
- SEP 21: LAST Wednesday Night Races
- SEP 22: AFSC Thursday Night
- SEP 24/25: Blue Nose Regatta & Shrimp Boil (Saturday Night)  
FOCAL POINT 5 - 9PM
- SEP 29: AFSC Thursday Night
- OCT 1: BADGER BUS TRIP (Sold Out)  
AFSC Saturday

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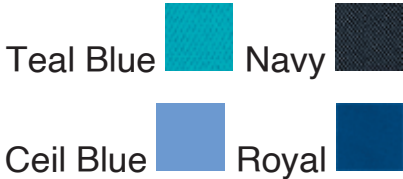
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44'	1984	Midnight Lace Rumrunner-Great Gatsby Style Reduced	\$129,900
43'	2003	Jeanneau SO 43 - Always freshwater.....	Deal Pending \$144,500
41'	2022	Jeanneau SO 410 - New Boat NOW.....	Call "Captain Ed"
41'	1999	Tartan 4100Deal.....	Pending \$229,500
40'	1998	Caliber 40 LRC - Live Your Dream.....	\$179,000
38'	2022	Jeanneau SO 380 - New Boat in September.....	Call "Captain Ed"
38'	2018	Jeanneau SO 389 - Comfortable, Lively, Fast.....	\$225,000
37'	1986	Pacific Seacraft Crealock 37 - Ocean ready.....	\$119,900
36'	2022	Jeanneau Leader 10.5 Series2 - New boat NOW Call "Captain Ed"	
36'	1973	Islander 36 - Just for Fun.....	Reduced \$17,700
35'	2004	Catalina 350 MKII - Good Family Boat.....	\$129,900
34'	2022	Jeanneau SO 349 - New boat NOW.....	Call "Captain Ed"
34'	2015	Jeanneau SO 349 - Tricked Out.....	\$159,900
33'	1984	Tartan 33 - Extensive Upgrades.....	Reduced \$39,800
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30'	2019	One Design L30 - Hot Racer with Comfort.....	\$230,000
26"	2015	Crownline 264 CR - Clean Trade.....	\$89,900
25'	2022	Jeanneau Leader 7.5 WA Series 2 - New Boat.....	Call "Captain Ed"
24'	2022	Jeanneau NC 795 Series 2 - New Boat NOW.....	Call "Captain Ed"



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## Pre-owned Boats

LOA (FT)	Year	Model	Price
40	1986	Hunter Legend	\$45,000
36	1979	S2 11.0A	\$36,500
35	2016	Gemini Legacy	\$248,500
33	2001	Lemsteraak	\$165,000
30	1976	Pearson	\$6,000
30	1965	Sea Wind	\$12,900
30	1987	Catalina	\$19,000
27	1983	Catalina 27	\$4,995
16	1994	WhiteHall	\$7,750
13	2017	Topez Topper RaceX	\$8,400



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