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Upcoming Events

"Blizzard Brunch"

Sunday, Feb 7: 1130-1400

Ken Read – Life at the Extreme

Friday, Feb 26: 1800

"Red Suspenders"

Sunday, Feb 28: 1600

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From the Commodore



On January 21st the Board of Governors approved the 2010 operating and capital budget. This will be presented before the entire membership at our Spring Meeting on Friday, May 7th. Another important matter will also be discussed: the Marina Preliminary Determination application that has been submitted. The Board thanks Chip Mitchell and Gus Kreuzkamp for all the guidance they have generously given to this project.

In addition, the Board unanimously approved Gus Kreuzkamp as the 2010 STP Chair, and we are pleased to announce that Joe Codega will once again return as our STP Program Director. Please join me in thanking Jim Myers for all he has done with the STP Program over the last two seasons!

Lastly, mark your calendars for three February social events. Sunday, February 7th, is the date of our traditional midwinter highlight, the Blizzard Brunch. This will get you all primed and alert for the Super Bowl later that day. On February 26th we are welcoming Kenny Read back to the Club to tell us about his year-plus experience leading the Team Puma around the globe - Don't Miss it. Sunday afternoon, February 28, sees the return of that popular band, the "Red Suspenders".

I hope to see you all at the Club. As always, please contact me with any suggestions, comments or concerns.

Karen B. North
Commodore

Racing News

David Materne, Race Chair

WINTER RACE COMMITTEE SERIES

Hosted by Leo Berendes

If you are interested in learning about working on the race committee, looking for a mid-winter refresher, or a sailor who would like to better understand what happens on the committee boat, please join us for the following events at 7:30PM at the club.

Tuesday February 16h:

RACE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES & NEEDS

Tuesday March 9th:

TIMING, FLAGS, AND STARTING SEQUENCES

Tuesday March 30th:

SCORING

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please email BERENESL@COX.NET

The bar will be open and we hope to see you there.

Social News

Ray Simone, Social Chair

My thanks to our January guest chefs, Joan Warren, Joe Simone, Jane Pear, Brenda Migliaccio, and Janice Primiano who provided us with memorable meals. Guest chefs are needed for February. Talk to one of our January chefs to see how enjoyable it is to prepare a feast for the membership. Contact social@barringtonyc.com or Scott at the Club if you are interested.

This month features "The Blizzard Brunch" on Sunday, February 7, Ken Read and his Puma Ocean Racing presentation on Friday 26, and "The Red Suspenders" on Sunday, February 28. *See next page and back page for event details.*

Please check the website calendar for the planned 2010 social events which are also listed below:

- **Feb 7, 1130: Blizzard Brunch**
- **Feb 26, 1800: Ken Read – Life at the Extreme**
- **Feb 28, 1600: The Red Suspenders**
- **Mar 13, 1800: Charlie Hall & The Ocean State Follies**
- Mar 21: Author Presentation
- Apr 30, 1900: Spring Membership Meeting
- May 8, 1700: 102nd Club Opening (Members Only)
- May 21, 1800: Cruise Committee Steak Fry
- Jun 17, 1730: Tent Event – Chris Fitz Band
- Jul 24, 1630: Tent Event – Lobster Boil
- Aug 28, 1730: Tent Event – End of Summer Theme Event
- Oct 2, 1800: Commodores Ball
- Oct 15, 1900: Fall Membership Meeting
- Oct 16, 1730: Haul Out Party
- Nov 20, 1700: Awards Banquet
- Dec 11, 1730: Holiday Party
- Dec12, 1600: Children's Holiday Party

Upcoming Social Events

'il mostro' comes to BYC!

Ken Read - Life at the Extreme

Friday, February 26th @1800 hrs

BYC's own Kenny Read will tell us about his wild adventure as skipper of PUMA's 'il mostro' during the 2008-2009 Volvo Ocean Race – finishing 2nd Overall in the 37,000 mile yacht race around the planet.

Through photos and amazing video, re-live the adventure of 'il mostro' through the Southern Ocean, China Sea, and the finish in St Petersburg, Russia. Hear what it is like to navigate the doldrums, storm depressions and near disasters.

Kenny spent 14 summers at BYC, in the Junior Program from age 8 through 16, then as an instructor through the age of 21. *"I owe more than I could ever re-pay to BYC for giving me the opportunity to develop as a person, as a sailor and as a competitor."* explains Read. *"To give back just a little bit is the least I can do."*

Kenny has 46 National, North American and World Championships to his credit and was twice the skipper of "Stars and Stripes" in the America's Cup trials. As a 3-time College All American at Boston University, Read was named the College Sailor of the Year his junior year. He went on to be named the Rolex United States Yachtsman of the Year twice.

The Volvo Ocean Race was his latest adventure. PUMA, the sports-lifestyle company, named Read the head of their Volvo program in early 2006. Competing against the best of the best, Read lead an underdog effort whose fight and determination became the cornerstone of the campaign. Those who followed the race can attest to sleepless nights following the progression around the globe via internet. An amazing journey for all of us in the warmth and security of our homes!

We hope that families take the opportunity to join us on **Friday February 26th at 6:00 PM**. Kids and adults alike will relate to the stories and leave with a new perspective on sailing and "Life at the Extreme".

****NOTE: There is no charge for this event, however, a capacity crowd is anticipated so make reservations early! Go to the Club web site to sign up – www.barringtonyc.com/social**



Charlie Hall & The Ocean State Follies

March 13th @1800 hrs

This is a Dinner Theater event that is NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

\$30 per person, reservations only
includes: hors d'oeuvres, beef stroganoff,
noodles, salad, finger desserts

Seating limit of 100 people so reserve space NOW!

email social@barringtonyc.com or go to the website www.barringtonyc.com/social

STP News

Gus Kreuzkamp, *Sail Training Chair*

Greetings everyone!

As recent as a couple of weeks ago, I had absolutely no idea I would become (*or even agree to become..*) the Chair of the Sail Training Program. Although it's been a while since I ran a sailing program, I'm sure I'll get in the swing of things in no time.

To begin, I want to thank Jim Myers for his commitment to the STP program over the years, furthering an amazing program.

As my first announcement, I'm pleased to inform the membership that we have hired Joe Codega back to be STP Director this year. Even though summer seems far away, Joe and I are already working on hiring the rest of the staff and getting ready to launch the registration site on the club's website. Be sure to keep an eye out in the coming weeks for an announcement informing the membership when registration will begin.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime should you have any ideas that you would like me to consider for this year's program.

Stay tuned!

Gus Kreuzkamp
stp@barringtonyc.com

Cruising News

Oliver Tutt, *Cruising Chair*

The cruise committee held it's first meeting of the New Year in January. Our ambition is to have as many members as possible enjoy cruising with the club if they are interested. If you are a regular cruiser, we hope you'll join us again. And if you are new to cruising, we hope you will take advantage of our collective experience to make it easier to join the fun.

We are looking forward to a full cruising schedule for 2010 including the four traditional cruises we've enjoyed in the past. The first cruise of the season will be to Wickford over the Memorial Day weekend and more details will be coming shortly. A tentative itinerary for the annual summer cruise was also discussed and decided upon. The cruise will officially depart Barrington for Cuttyhunk on Saturday July 3rd where we will spend the 4th of July holiday. Additional ports of call will include Lake Tashmoo on Martha's Vineyard the 5th and 6th, Redbrook Harbour/Catuamet the 7th and 8th, Padanaram, MA the 9th, and a final stop in Newport on the 10th before heading for home on Sunday, July 11th. Please look for more information and a final itinerary in future additions of the line.

In addition to the four traditional cruises, we would like to add an informal in-bay overnighter sometime during mid-summer. This will be a great opportunity for new cruisers and those with hectic summer schedules to get a night in on the boat. Stay tuned for a date and location.

As always, the cruise committee welcomes your questions and input. Please feel free to contact Oliver Tutt at cruise@barringtonyc.com or 401-338-4605.

Membership Posting

Andrew Macken, *Membership Chair*

John Calitri	Lou and Anne Massa
Davis and Robin Dewey	David Materne
Greg and Karyn Dillon	James and Phyllis McClelland
Bill Fullaway	Beverly and Joe Migliore
Chip and Susan Hawkins	Chip Mitchell
Jane Hunter	Matt and Kristen Shields
Chris and Elizabeth Kirk	Steven Thurston
Gus and Kristen Kreuzkamp	Mark Wilson and Martha Richardson
Juliet Macken	

The Membership Committee is considering the candidate(s) listed below for membership in the Barrington Yacht Club. Please communicate your comments on these listed candidates, favorable or unfavorable. Letters may be mailed to the Chair of the Membership Committee, c/o Barrington Yacht Club, or emailed to membership@barringtonyc.com. Phone calls should be directed to the Chair or to any Committee Member. You may be assured that all communications will be held in the strictest confidence. We look forward to hearing from you.

Posting List:

Candidates	Sponsor	Board Signatures	Date of Posting
Gary & Elizabeth Goldberg 32 South Meadow Barrington, RI 02806	Jeff Nathan	Oliver Tutt Alysia Curry	1/15/10
Jason & Michelle Ouhרבka 17 Lafayette Rd. Barrington, RI 02806	Tim Ouhרבka	David Materne Alysia Curry	1/15/10
Chris & Pam Gagliano 228 Rumstick Barrington, RI 02806	Bolt LaMotte	Oliver Tutt Alysia Curry	1/15/10

Manager's Corner

Scott Nichols, *General Manager*

Club Night Rules for Children

(Please help us achieve a safe environment by having your children adhere to these simple guidelines. These rules are in place to help safeguard all children & Junior Members)

- 1) No climbing on the anchor or flagpole, rocks walls, dock ramps or under the clubhouse at any time.
- 2) Children are not allowed on the docks without their parents and must be wearing a USCG approved lifejacket
- 3) No throwing of objects or roughhousing in the clubhouse, restrooms, sandlot, pool area, tent or anywhere else on the BYC grounds
- 4) No swimming allowed from, or around, any BYC pier or dock.
- 5) Children are not to play in the parking lot due to traffic concerns.
- 6) Only adults can order from the bar. Children will be refused.
- 7) No children are allowed outside the club after colors (sunset) without being accompanied by their parents.

**PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR
CHILDREN.**

**PLEASE ADVISE THEM
AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF
AND DAMAGE TO CLUB AND
MEMBER'S PROPERTY.**

Club Hours

As a reminder winter hours are now in effect for BYC. The clubhouse is open Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. For more information regarding club hours or to contact us, see Club Services and Hours under “About” on the club website.

Club Night

The bar is open and food is available, every Friday from 6pm to close. Be sure to check the online calendar for the weekly Friday night menu. Also, ask your bartender for winter drink specials.

Waiting List

If you are interested in being added to the “Waiting List” for future slip openings, please contact club management for an application.

Comments

As always, I appreciate everyone’s ongoing support and continuous feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by.

Check the Website Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5 Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 pm	6
7 Blizzard Brunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm	8 Race Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 pm	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16 Race Comm Series - Activities/Needs 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	17	18 BOG Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 pm	20
21	22	23 Cruise Committee 7:00 pm	24	25	26 Puma Ocean Race Team Presentation 6:00 pm	27
28 The Red Suspenders 4:00 pm						

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Publications

Dwight McMillan, *Publications Chair*

Calling all volunteers!

As we head into the 2010 season, I wanted to put the word out that I'm looking for help from anyone who is interested in getting involved with the Publications work at the club.

The main component these days is the website, and the site is set up in a user-friendly editing format (WordPress), so it does not require any programming skills or technical background to do content updates – though having a comfort level with the web and a general understanding of things like file formats and text formatting is helpful.

Not only are there website text updates from time to time, but as a club we are trying to use the website (and email) more and more to streamline communications with the membership. This includes things like online registration forms, race results, photo galleries, and finding ways to do more with email updates.

Other publications work involves getting the Line out each month and producing the Log each year. This work is now done differently than it had been done even just a few years ago in that we're using newer desktop publishing software (Adobe InDesign CS4) and are coordinating information with the office's database as a source for the Log. If anyone has an interest in helping with this type of work as well, please let me know.

Lastly I want to say that I am open to any feedback or thoughts about ways to improve the website, the Line, or the Log. Whether you are able to lend a hand or you just have comments about what we're doing with the Club's publications, please let me know.

Thanks!

Dwight McMillan
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Blizzard Brunch

Sunday, February 7th

11:30 AM-2:00 PM



Members: \$10 per person
(\$5 for children age 6-12) or \$30 per family

Guests: \$15 per person
(\$8 for children age 6-12) or \$35 per family

Reservations Only
call Ray (247-0144)
or email social@barringtonyc.com
or Register Online at www.barringtonyc.com/social

**No-shows will be billed*

