



April 2010

From the Commodore

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Upcoming Events

BHS Jazz Band
Sunday, Apr 11: 1600

Race Committee Seminar
Saturday, Apr 17

Spring Membership Meeting
Friday, May 7: 1900

102nd Club Opening
Saturday, May 8: 1700

Barrington Yacht Club

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Happy Springtime to everyone!

The warmer seasons are finally on their way, and the Club is waking up. Spring Frostbite Racing has begun with two very pleasant days sandwiching one nasty

Sunday when the racing was cancelled due to high winds. Ah, spring in New England!

The staff is busy getting ready for Opening Day on Saturday, May 8th. Put that date on your calendars, but don't forget that it may be wise to dress warmly.

Your Committee Chairs have been hard at work, with the Cruise Committee Steak Dinner coming on May 21st. A big "Thank You" goes out to Ray Simone and the Social Committee for all the events they have presented to ensure that the off-season was tolerable.

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Notice of Spring Meeting

Friday, May 7, 2010: 1900 Hours

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Barrington Yacht Club, the Spring Meeting will be held in May to receive the report of the Secretary and of the Treasurer for the preceding fiscal year, for receiving the report of the Finance Committee and its proposed budget for the fiscal year, to elect the membership's three appointees to the Nominating Committee, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter G. Armstrong, Secretary

*Proxy forms and financial statements
will be available by May 6, 2010 at the Club.*

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Remembrances

Meredith (Merri) Meislahn

It is with regret, that I report the passing of Meredith (Merri) Meislahn on March 8th. A service of remembrance was held on March 20th in Albany New York. Please do keep her husband, Skip in your thoughts.

Hardin (Hardy) Merrill Brewster

I am sorry to report of the recent passing of past Member Hardin (Hardy) Merrill Brewster. Please keep the Brewster family in your thoughts.

The Junior Committee, under the direction of Alysia Curry, is gearing up for another busy season with Game Night and Junior Elections being held this month and next. Gus Kreuzkamp, STP Chair, along with Program Director Joe Codeiga, are putting their final touches on the STP Program. With Frostbiting underway and the Prett Gladding Race and Cox Series almost here, David Materne and the Race Committee have already been very active.

Please be sure to mark calendars for the Annual Spring Membership Meeting to be held on May 7th and the Club Opening on May 8th.

A new weather station has been ordered for the entry Hall of the Club. This is to honor the passing of Past Commodore Vince Albee and is funded via donations collected from the Vince Albee Fund.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Club, and as always please contact me with any suggestions and concerns.

Karen B. North
Commodore

Social News

Ray Simone, Social Chair

The 50 or so members who were in attendance for the "Ocean State Follies" were treated to laugh filled evening as Charlie Hall presented his unique brand of humor. Not only did he poke fun at RI colloquialisms, but also was able to incorporate some of the more humorous goings on at the Club and some of the members foibles. A superb dinner was created by the MacIntyres, Phillips and McClellands with serving assistance by Nancy Keyworth, Bambi Simone and Karen Waterman. We can't overlook Helen Danforth's marvelous deviled eggs.

Our next event, the Barrington High School Jazz Band, who will be entertaining us on Sunday, April 11 at 1600 hours.

The Club opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010. See the back page of the Line for more information. Be watching your mail for a card which will have the dates of the summer events, Junior events and hours of Club operation.

The participation for the guest chef program has been less than what we had hoped for. There are a few more Friday nights when you can display your creative culinary talents. Contact the Club for more info.

Come and be a Guest "Chef" *for a Friday evening!*

The fun includes cooking an entrée to serve 50 people plus a starch and vegetable

also optional - salad, rolls and dessert
(or the club can provide these)

Contact Ray Simone at social@barringtonyc.com
or scott@barringtonyc.com for more details

STP News
Gus Kreuzkamp, Sail Training Chair

Greetings everyone!

We've had a lot going on this last month...

We have completed hiring STP staff and have reviewed the enrollment requests submitted through our [STP Online Registration Form](#) to date. Starting this week, BYC Staff will be sending out emails to parents either confirming their registration or informing them of other alternatives if a class was filled prior to your request.

In the coming weeks, we will post class rosters on the BYC website and post a hardcopy on the club's message board outside Scott Nichol's office. Be sure to keep an eye out in the May Line for a 'Meet the Staff' section where we will introduce you to all our 2010 STP Staff (old and new).

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Gus Kreuzkamp
stp@barringtonyc.com

There are spaces available in the Sharks and Snappers...

You're ready for 'Snappers' if...

You have finished Kindergarten,
and you want to try sailing!

You're ready for 'Sharks' if...

You are 7 or older with
some or no sailing experience,
but you want to try Daysailers
instead of Optis.

Sharks & Snappers:

It's time to plan your little sailor's summer now!

STP '**Snappers**' (morning) and '**Sharks**' (afternoon) classes use a fleet of three (3) O'Day Daysailers for their floating classrooms. The O'Day Daysailer is a stable 17 ft. centerboard sloop that provides a secure learn-to-sail platform for our youngest students. Also, its comfort and versatility provide slightly older students with a chance to build their cruising and seamanship skills. In a typical class, we have 1 instructor with 4-5 students per boat.

We are also excited to expand our "Save the Bay Days" program this year! Each session of Sharks and Snappers will include a guest presentation from a Save the Bay Educator featuring interactive, hands-on activities such as building models and playing with live sea critters. This program will provide our youngest sailors with an exciting introduction to the principles of conservation and ecology. The cost of "Save the Bay Day" is built into Sharks/ Snappers tuition fee, but it will be open to all BYC 5-7 year olds for a charge of \$25 per day.

Racing News David Materne, Race Chair

Join us on Saturday, April 17th for a full day Race Management Seminar, sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and BYC.

This seminar is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Barrington Yacht Club, will begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:30 pm. There is a 3-page handout with details and a registration form included at the end of the PDF version of this issue of the Line. If you would like the handout emailed to you (if you didn't get the Line as a PDF), please contact David Materne at race@barringtonyc.com.

US SAILING RACE OFFICER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, April 17, 2010
Barrington Yacht Club
29 Barton Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806

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The topics covered include SCI operations, SCI responsibilities, sailing instructions, SC rules, SC equipment, setting the course, starting procedures, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and all changes in. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 will be discussed.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Ben Haglund. Ben is a US Sailing Regional Race Officer, Senior Judge and currently serves as the Area Race Officer (ARO-4) for Area 4. Lee Barnette will help with the teaching. US SAILING Club Officers, Judges and members of the local Barrington Race Committee. At the seminar you will need your own copy of "The Rules of Sailing 2009-2010 (RRS)". If you are a US SAILING member, you have received a copy. If you are not a US SAILING member, you can purchase a copy of the RRS for \$12.95 plus shipping and handling. All items are available at www.usailing.org and click on Order, Buying, All Items, to go to the page of "Join the Race Committee Team".

To prepare for the seminar you should try to answer the Study Quiz we include on the US SAILING website at www.usailing.org/race_officer_training_materne.pdf and the Race Committee Study Questions. If you do not have Internet access Ben Haglund (see below) will be able to mail you a copy of the Study Quiz. The Club Race Officer certification test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified as a US SAILING Race Officer, you are required to attend a complete seminar and to pass the test.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: Barrington Yacht Club
Attn: Race Committee / Race Management Training
29 Barton Avenue
Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING Race Management Seminar on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
e-address: _____

A mailing address is required for test results. If you supply an e-address we will email you the materials needed to prepare for the seminar.

Consider this \$12.95 for members of both BYC and US SAILING. \$18.95 for non-members (includes a 6-month trial membership in US SAILING).

My check payable to the Barrington Yacht Club is enclosed, or
 I am a BYC member. Charge my account.

Signature (if using club charge): _____
Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

A few other Racing updates... The spring series for Frostbiting is underway, so check the website for results. The Pret Gladding Memorial Race is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010 and the Notice of Race, Entry Form and Sailing Instructions are now available on the website. The 2010 Cox Series (Tuesday night racing) will hold a Skippers meeting on May 11th at 1900, and the first night of racing will be May 18th. The Cox Series Notice of Race (including registration form) is also up on the website.

Cruise News Oliver Tutt, Cruise Chair

Cruising season is coming up fast and the cruise committee has been busy finalizing plans for our upcoming cruises. Our first event will be the annual Steak Dinner on Friday, May 21st. If you are new to cruising, a veteran cruiser, or just want to enjoy a great meal, please join us. We will have a slide show of past cruises as well as members of the cruise committee available to answer any questions you might have. We hope to see you there.

Our first cruise will be a return to Wickford Marina and Wickford Yacht Club over the Memorial Day weekend. [Registration is now open on the BYC website.](#) You can also make your slip reservations now by calling Wickford Marina at 401-294-8160. The office is open from 8am-12pm. Let them know you are with BYC. The rate is \$1.80/ft with a refund if cancelled by 5pm the previous day. Our very own John Ratcliffe and Tony Demers will once again be preparing a feast for us as we enjoy the facilities of the Wickford Yacht Club. This is a great way to kick off the cruising season so please join us.

Plans have also been finalized for our summer cruise. We'll be heading out to Cuttyhunk for July 3rd and 4th. From there, we'll visit Lake Tashmoo, Vineyard Haven, Redbrook Harbor, and Padanaram before heading home on July 11th. The complete itinerary including dates and contact information to making various reservations is available now on the BYC website. Website registration for the cruise will open soon.

And finally, if your cruising tastes run more toward short trips close to home, join us in Potters Cove for an overnight on Saturday July 31st. Come for the day or stay all night as we hang out with friends, swim, and enjoy the day. We'll also gather on the beach that evening to roast marshmallows and enjoy each other's company. If you have any questions, please contact cruise chair Oliver Tutt at 401-338-4605 or email at cruise@barringtonyc.com.

Membership Posting

Andrew Macken, Membership Chair

Notice to All Members: The Club is currently below the membership cap. The membership committee will be reviewing applications throughout the 2010 season.

Membership Committee Members:

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

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
Sam and Dara Iserson 26 Lantern Lane Barrington, RI 02806	Kim and Kirk Hutchings	Oliver Tutt Ray Simone	3/15/10
David and Lisa Monti 14 Ferry Lane Barrington, RI 02806	Tim Morgan	Oliver Tutt Alysia Curry	3/15/10
Greg and Valerie Williams 7 Belton Circle Barrington, RI 02806	Leah Valentine	Gus Kreuzkamp Alysia Curry	3/15/10
John and Susan Mungovan 22 Robbins Drive Barrington, RI 02806	William Shaw	Scott Walker Gus Kreuzkamp	3/15/10

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.**

AT THE BAR

- A new beer on tap – Sam Noble Pils will be replacing Winter Ale
- We now carry Little Penguin Shiraz hailing from Australia
- *Soon to arrive – Overstone Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand.*

Check the Website Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 pm Wine Tasting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm		BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	Flags Meeting 7:00 pm	Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 am BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Private Rental 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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Publications

Dwight McMillan, *Publications Chair*

Email Verification Form

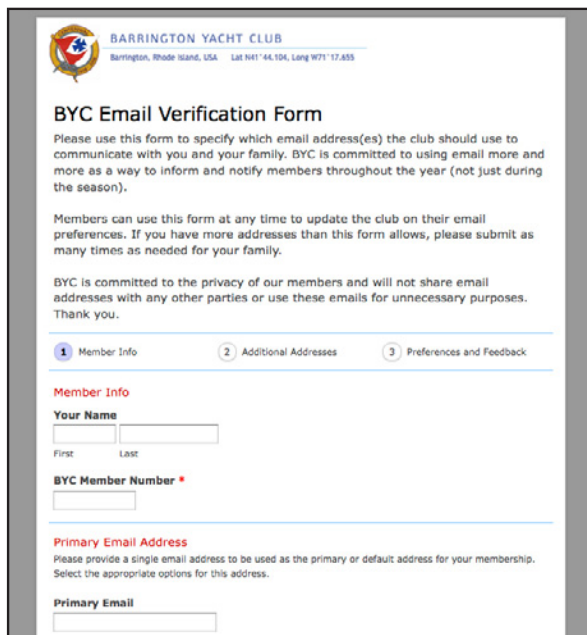
The club is using email more and more as a means to communicate with members. In doing so, we're realizing that member households have multiple email addresses and also that member emails and email preferences change from time to time.

In response to this, we've created a new Email Verification form on the BYC website. Hopefully, this will help us manage the various communications and notifications that are being sent to you and allow you to submit updates to the club as your email preferences change over time.

Please take a moment to fill out the form so we can verify the email address(es) we have in our records. Thanks in advance, and feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Dwight McMillan
publications@barringtonyc.com

Tell us your Email Preferences



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Board of Governors

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BYC Managers

General Manager	Scott Nichols scott@barringtonyc.com
Office Manager	Roberta Sullivan roberta@barringtonyc.com

(click on emails in the PDF to send email)



THE BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB

INVITES YOU TO:

THE 102ND CLUB OPENING COCKTAIL PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

1700 HRS

PROPER DRESS – MEMBERS ONLY

\$15.00 PER PERSON

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

CHARGE ONLY EVENT

PLEASE USE SPEEDPASS AND AVOID THE LINES!

BYC SPEED PASS

102ND CLUB OPENING

May 8, 2010 1700-1930 hours

Name(s) _____

Member # _____

Signature _____

*** AVOID THE LINE ENTRY PASS FOR THE CLUB OPENING ***

(Please present at check-in desk Speedpass will not be accepted without member #)

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The topics covered include: RC objectives, RC responsibilities, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring. The changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* that affect race management will be discussed.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Ron Hopkins. Ron is a US SAILING Regional Race Officer, Senior Judge and currently serves as the Area Race Officer (ARO-A) for Area A. Leo Berendes will help with the teaching. Leo is a US SAILING Club Officer, Judge and a member of the host, Barrington YC Race Committee. At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* ("RRS"). If you are a US SAILING member, you should have received a copy. If you are not a US SAILING member, you can either join US SAILING and get a copy free, or purchase one from the US SAILING web site (www.ussailing.org and click on Store, Racing, All Racing Rules). You will be given a copy of *Join the Race Committee Team*.

To prepare for the seminar you should try to answer the Study Questions, which are available on the US SAILING web site at www.ussailing.com/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog/course_materials.asp; select the Basic Seminar Study Questions. If you do not have Internet access, contact Ron Hopkins (see below) and he will mail you a copy of the Study Questions.

The Club Race Officer certification test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer, you are required to attend a complete seminar and to pass the

test. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer you will also need to have your own copy of the current US SAILING *Race Management Handbook*, and meet the program's other criteria. The 2009 edition of the *Race Management Handbook* is available from the US SAILING website.

Registration using the US SAILING online registration system is encouraged. On the US SAILING web site (www.ussailing.org), click on the calendar. Then search for the seminar by clicking on "Select a specific category" then "Race Admin Education-Race Officer"; then "all future events" and "search." Locate this seminar and then click on "Register Online" and follow the directions. If you have any problem doing this, contact Race Administration at US SAILING (401-863-0400, ext. 655).

The seminar fee (\$35 for participants who are members of both Barrington Yacht Club and US SAILING; \$55 for non-members of either organization) includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all workshop materials including the test. Send the attached registration confirmation, with your check or other method of payment, to the Barrington Yacht Club. Please do not send the fee to US SAILING. **Advance registration is strongly encouraged, and the number of participants is limited.**

Schedule

8:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast
8:15	Seminar begins
12:00 pm	Lunch
4:40	Test
5:10	Test debriefing
5:30	Seminar concludes

For further information, contact the Area Race Officer, Ron Hopkins at rhopkins@challengeusa.net or 401-241-4252 (email preferred).

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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: Barrington Yacht Club
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Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

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Telephone: _____

e-address: _____

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