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From the Commodore

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I would like to join our membership in congratulating and thanking outgoing Commodore, Karen North, for her hard work and dedication to BYC; and I look forward to working with Karen as she continues on the Board as Chair of the Nominating Committee. I am honored to serve as the new Commodore of BYC and to work with the outstanding group that Bill Plunkett and the Nominating Committee have invited to serve as our new Board of Governors for the coming year.

I believe an important challenge for the Board will be to balance tradition and change. BYC has a wealth of long standing traditions, and a strong history of excellence in yachting. And, to quote one of my favorite poets, "the times they are a changin'"; or maybe they have always been changing:

- 70 years ago, who would have thought, and weren't at least a few worried and/or upset as the change began, that essentially all of our boats would not be made of wood?
- 40 years ago, who would have thought: it would take this long for BYC to have WTW and to celebrate the leadership by our first female commodore?
- 30 years ago, who would have known that LORAN (original called LRN for Loomis Radio Navigation, after its inventor Alfred Lee Loomis, and later changed to LOng RANGE Navigation) would no longer exist, and/or that many of us would have its replacement, GPS, on something called a cell phone?

Upcoming Events

Club Night: Chili Cook Off and Bingo
Friday, November 12

Awards Banquet
Saturday, November 20

Club Night: Gingerbread Dinner
with Gingerbread House Making
Friday, December 3

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 11

Children's Holiday Party
Sunday, December 12

- 25 years ago, who would have thought BYC would not always be BYOB?
- 20 years ago, who would have thought BYC would be open year round (other than for a few crazy frostbiters), and that Friday evenings ALL YEAR would be one of the most popular times for our members to get together?
- 20 years ago, who would have thought someone from landlocked San Antonio, Texas – who at the time didn't know a sheet from a guy, or a halyard from a stay (Puffin crew: work with me here!!!), and who knew a whole lot more about tennis and whether to approach the net crosscourt or down the line (and maybe still does) than how to choose the favored end of the starting line or the best place to drop an anchor – would be Commodore of this wonderful club?



help BYC be the best yacht club we can be.


Looking ahead to the 2011 season, a high point will be our opportunity to host the Sunfish North Americans July 20-24. BYC has a long history of hosting racing events for Sunfish, with frostbite racing annually since 1966, the New England Regional regatta annually since 1970, the North Americans in 1978, 1992, and 2002, and the Worlds in 1986. I hope you will contact the event chair, Peter Brewster, or Race Committee chair, Sally Phillips, to learn how you can become a part of this exciting event.

If you have specific thoughts and/or concerns, I hope you will contact me or any member of the Board. I can be reached at 401-245-1405 or commodore@barringtonyc.com.


Scott Walker
Commodore

The goal of the 2010-2011 Board of Governors will be to balance the traditions that are a strong foundation for BYC with inevitable, and potentially good, change and evolution, as we work to provide our membership with a club that each member is proud to make a part of their lives, be it for sailboat racing, cruising, social events, learning to sail, visiting our pool, junior activities or simply as a place to relax and enjoy the beauty that is Barrington harbor.

I would like to personally invite and challenge each member to become more involved in helping the Board achieve these goals. All of us across the membership spectrum, from newer members to the "old guard", and from sailors to power boaters, share one thing in common: a supreme enjoyment of being near, and on, the water, and we all have time, talents, and energy that can be put to use to



Eight Bells



I regret to inform you of the death of T. Robley "Bob" Louttit Jr, father of current member Carolyn McGarry.

T. Robley "Bob" Louttit Jr, passed away yesterday, October 31st. He and his wife, Carol, enjoyed many years as members of Barrington yacht club. His father, T. Robley Louttit, was a past commodore of the Yacht Club as well. A memorial service for him will be held on Saturday, November 6th at 11:00am at Barrington Congregational Church. Please join me in keeping the McGarry family in your prayers.

– W. Scott Walker, Commodore

Social News

Kristen Shields, Chair

As we begin the 2010-2011 Season, I would like to acknowledge Ray Simone for his many years of service and thank him for his dedication to the club. We are excited to be planning new events for the Membership, as well as enhancing the ones that have been successful over the years.

The Haul Out Party was well attended, with 202 members present. We would love to see this type of turnout at all of our events and with more members using the on-line reservation system, we will be able to provide better functions!

In hope of bringing more families to our Friday Night Club Nights, the Social Committee will be planning a family themed night once a month. The first will be November 12th, which will include a Chili Cook-Off and Bingo. Please check the Club Calendar for the list of upcoming Family Club Nights. The Social Committee is looking to provide a more diverse menu for all Club Nights. If you are interested in being a Guest Chef, please contact Scott Nichols or myself to schedule a night of cooking and friendly fun!

Finally, mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Party, on December 11th. at 1800.

Cruise News

Oliver Tutt, Chair

The 2010 cruising season has drawn to a close. We had a great time despite a visit from hurricane Earl in August. Most of us have hauled or will be hauling our boats for winter layup. But thoughts of the 2011 cruising season should help keep us warm this winter. The cruise committee will be meeting in January to formally begin making plans for next season.

In the meantime, members are encouraged to contact me or others on the cruise committee with their thoughts on next season. We welcome your suggestions.

Junior Activities

Alysia Curry, Chair

The sailing season may be over, but Junior Activities still has a lot going on. Juniors is working closely with the Social Committee to organize some Family Friendly Friday Nights at the club. The menu will offer a child friendly option as well as yummy fare for the adults (the per plate charge can be direct billed). The Family Friendly Friday Nights are open to all members and their guests.

We will start with a Chili Cook-off/Bingo Night on November 12. As you may all remember, the Juniors Activity Committee is the reigning chili champion, we invite any and all to try and best us! Bingo cards will be available that night, you can buy as many as you like to increase your chances to win. December 3rd will bring a Gingerbread Dinner, complete with gingerbread house decorating. Please make your reservations so we can make sure we have enough houses for everyone. The cost will be \$12 per gingerbread house and they must be preordered.

And of course the perennial favorite, The Children's Holiday Party is on Sunday afternoon, December 12th. We will do crafts and have snacks and of course a chance to talk to Santa. It is a wonderful afternoon with family and other members. Santa may even come by boat!

Hope you are all enjoying the Fall. We are always looking for new ideas and new committee members, feel free to contact me at juniors@barringtonyc.com.

Membership Update

Andrew Macken, Chair

I would like to thank the Membership Committee and all the sponsors for a great season.

We are currently reviewing applications for the 2011 season. Please feel free to reach out to me or my committee if you have any questions regarding the sponsorship process.



Greetings everyone!

Although one would think STP can rest now for a few months, it is far from reality. Right now we are getting ready to post various job positions so we can interview instructor candidates (including past instructors) over winter break.

I'll be meeting with my committee over the next couple of weeks to discuss ways we can improve the overall STP experience next year. Should you wish to contribute your observations or things you would like us to consider, please email me at stp@barringtonyc.com.

Last, I'd like to continue to attract instructors outside our area. They offer a different perspective and bring some new life and energy to our program. Please let me know if you have extra space and would consider housing an instructor next summer. If 10 weeks is too long, perhaps consider a shorter period like 2-weeks. If you have the space, I hope you will seriously consider it. It's a great way to contribute to the program!

Thanks all!
Gus Kreuzkamp

Red Sky At Night...

The origin of the saying is unknown, although a form of it appears in the bible (Matthew 16:2-3). It has some basis in science and is a fairly good predictor of – though no guarantee of – weather at the mid latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere, where storm systems generally follow the jet stream from west to east.

A red sky in the morning indicates a sun rising in clear eastern skies casting its rays on storm clouds approaching from the west. At night the clear sight of the red setting sun would tell a sailor that no storms are to the west.



Publications
Dwight McMillan, Chair

Calling all Writers and/or Photographers!



I'm looking for anyone to submit stories or articles and/or photos so they can be shared with members in upcoming issues of the Line and on our website. For example, I took the above photo while walking our dog on a recent early morning past the club.

This is a great opportunity for adults and juniors to get involved and share great pictures or write short stories about things they do on the water. It would be a great way to share traditions and give a little background for some of the interesting things found in the club. If there's a story to tell about a piece of artwork or an accomplishment or experience of a member (current or in the past), please write it up and send it to me and we can figure out the best way to share it. Articles don't need to be long, and I think this would be a great way to liven up the Line next season.

Any files can be emailed to me at publications@barringtonyc.com. Thanks!

Save the date...

**...for the Club's Annual Awards
Dinner on Saturday, Nov 20th.**

It's always a great time with good food, a chance to recognize members for their accomplishments and contributions to our Club and, generally, an opportunity to reminisce about the season past and to begin to make plans for the next season on the water.

So, mark your calendars. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Bob Manchester, *Vice
Commodore*

Congratulations!

IN THE NEWS:

**Boston College's Annie Haeger and
Emily Massa Named NEISA Women's
Sailor of the Week**

NEW LONDON, CT - 11/1/10 - Annie Haeger '12 and (*BYC's*) Emily Massa '12 have been named NEISA's Women's Sailor of the Week, after winning A division at the Victorian Coffee Urn. The Boston College juniors dominated the regatta, winning a string of five races in a row during the twelve race series.

Annie and Emily finished outside the top five only once, resulting in a nineteen point margin of victory. The divisional win also helped the Eagles secure the overall, qualifying the team for the Women's Atlantic Coast Championship hosted by Eckerd College. Qualifying in addition to BC are Connecticut College, Harvard University, Coast Guard Academy, Yale University, Tufts University, and Dartmouth College.

Manager's Corner

Scott Nichols, General Manager

Winter Storage

A reminder to boat owners that wet winter storage is available in the South Marina this upcoming season. See the 2010 fee schedule for pricing or call club management.

Marina Operations

The club launch will be running daily from 0800 hours to Sunset through the end of the season. When calling on the radio (CH68) repeat "Nor'easter" at least twice to get our attention, if we do not answer quickly, please be patient and call again.

Current Fuel Prices: \$3.35/gallon 89 Octane & \$3.20/gallon Marine Diesel

Both Launch service and fueling operations will cease on November 14th. Water service to the marina basin will be discontinued on November 8th.

Winter Bar Hours

Even as the weather changes, the bar will be open during all "Club Nights" and scheduled events, such as Frostbiting. Please come down to the Club to enjoy a beverage among friends.

Hazardous Material Disposal

As we clean out our boats for the season, please be sure to dispose of hazardous and polluting material safely and properly. Used gas, oil, etc. should not be left in Club trash but should be disposed of in proscribed fashion. Follow your town's hazardous material collection schedule (or neighboring towns with reciprocal privileges) or contact your local DEP regarding disposal.

Dry Storage

All sailing dinghies (Sunfish, Laser, 420, etc) stored on BYC property on either the racks or dollies must be labeled with appropriate 2010 "Winter" green sticker and registered with club management. Storage applications are available online, under "Club Services" and then "Office Information" or can be obtained during normal business hours in the lobby.

It is requested that boats stored for the summer be removed by November 1st.

Ethanol & Winter Storage Tip

Ethanol in fuel increases the breakdown rate of fuel quality. As it separates over time the ethanol has corrosive qualities and develops an affinity for water. In the winter if you store your engine with fuel you increase the likelihood of problems in the spring. The fuel system can become compromised which will cause damaged components. It is recommended that you drain all fuel from the engine and boat and start fresh in the new season.

Holiday Fund

Bob Anderson, *Treasurer*

With the 2010 season behind us and preparations underway for the 2011 season already begun, it is time to remember the many employees who have contributed to making our Club a welcoming and enjoyable place to share with family and friends by contributing to the 2010 Employee Holiday Fund.

Please, join with me in making a generous contribution to this year's fund. Your contribution can best be made by completing and returning the 2010 Holiday Fund form (see last page of Line) or by emailing Roberta Sullivan, roberta@barringtonyc.com with instructions to bill your club charge or by sending a check to the Club made payable to the BYC with a notation in the memo line for "Holiday Fund".

The Fund will be dispersed to full and part-time employees as directed by the Club Flag Officers. Thanks for your support.

Check the Website Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					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 pm BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Private Rental 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Frostbusting 11:00 am BHS Jazz Band 4:00 pm	BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Race Committee Meeting 7:00 pm		BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	BOG Meeting 7:00 pm	BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 pm	Race Seminar
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Frostbusting 11:00 am	BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm R2ISA Meeting 5:30 pm	House Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	Administrative Professionals Day BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Cruise Committee 7:00 pm		BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Club Night (click for menu) 6:00 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Frostbusting 11:00 am	BHS Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm					

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2010 Holiday Fund Form



I would like to contribute to the 2010 Holiday Fund:

\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$ _____
(enter amount)

Member ID# _____ Please Bill Me _____ Check Enclosed _____

Member Signature _____