



March 2011



Frostbiting Spring Series starts up again March 6th, and stay tuned for more information about the 2011 Sunfish North Americans being hosted at BYC this summer (July 20-24th)

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From the Commodore

February is finally over, at least some of the snow is melted, and the days continue to get longer. OK, it is finally time to get serious about winter boat projects (I guess they aren't going to get done by themselves.), since it seems that winter may actually end sometime.

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From the Commodore

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Our STP Instructors Need Housing!

Please consider hosting a sailing instructor this summer for a few weeks or even the summer if you have space.

If you have space and would like to host a collegiate sailor this summer, it would be of **great assistance to the Club.**

We are in the process of recruiting instructors – offering a spot in our yacht club community would enhance our offer. Instructors from out of state are forced to find housing for a very short teaching/sailing season, which is a difficult task. This makes it difficult for them to accept a position. To be competitive with other clubs host housing is a wonderful solution.

Instructor contracts run between
June 20, 2011 and August 24, 2011

~any time within that window would work~

If you have any interest at all, or have a spot, please call Shawn Magee (529-3739) or email her at sisherwood@courts.ri.gov

Thank You!

The club is starting to get active again, too, with the Spring Frostbiting season starting up. Thank you to our social committee for planning two great events for the membership during the month. Thank you also to all who signed up on time for these events. We all make it so much easier for our Social Committee to plan for events if they have an accurate count of how many will be attending.

Lots of planning to do... STP has started registering students. The kids all have busy summers; look at your calendar and see when you'd like them to take sailing. Mark your calendars for our three summer social events. Remember to tell work that you'll be off for the cruises, and don't plan any business meetings for Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings.

I hope you've all weathered the winter all right.

See you around the club,

Scott Walker

Upcoming Events

Family Night - Mardi Gras
Friday, March 4

Chili Cook-Off! - Frostbiting
Friday, March 11

Sail Faster – Racing Clinic
Tuesday, March 29 7:00pm

Family Night - April Fools Dinner
Friday, April 1

***Check the BYC calendar on the website
for more meetings and events!***

Membership Posting

Andrew Macken, *Membership Chair*

Juliet Macken	Chris and Elizabeth Kirk
Robin Dewey	Chip and Susan Hawkins
Karyn Dillon	Mark Wilson and Martha Richardson
Bill Fullaway	Beverly and Joe Migliore
Kristen Kreuzkamp	James and Phyllis McClelland
Zeth Morgan	Matt and Kristen Shields
John Calitri	Lou and Anne Massa

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 Chairperson of the Membership Committee, c/o Barrington Yacht Club, or emailed to membership@barringtonyc.com. Phone calls should be directed to the Chairperson 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.

Please Note: Monday March 28th will be the last day we will be accepting applications for review before the 2011 opening. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a new member please contact me at membership@byc.com.

Andrew Macken
Chair, Membership Committee

Posting List:

Candidates	Sponsor	Board Signatures	Date of Posting
David Audoen Maddock and Alice Yang He Kim 44 Jennys Lane Barrington, RI 02806	David Maddock	Scott Walker David Materne	3/1/11
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Steve and Julie Campanini 84 Governor Bradford Dr Barrington, RI 02806	Christin Katzen	Scott Walker Dwight McMillan	3/1/11

Racing News

Sally Phillips, *Chair*

Thursday Night Adult Racing, under the leadership of Becky and Ben Chwalk is going to great fun. Food will be similar to Tuesday from Miz Fibz, available after racing on Sunfish, 420s, and maybe the day sailors if there is interest. Prizes will be awarded weekly with an awards get-together at the end of the season. On some Friday night near the season, the Chwalks will have an informal info session in the Williams Room. Stay tuned!

The Sunfish NAs Committee will meet on March 6 at 1030hrs before the frostbiters take to the water for the spring season. (There is still a lot of snow on the ground—spring???). Teresa Sarli needs 4-5 host families for sailors in the event. A great way for the kid sailors in the family to meet Sunfish sailors and hear from them the fun of competing. If you are interested in joining the committee please come to the Club on the 6th. We need lots of hands AND it is fun!

'Sail Faster' – BYC will host two clinics in March and April. Both clinics will provide skippers and crew with tips from some of the top sailors, riggers and sailmakers from around the Bay.

- The first clinic, which will be held on March 29, will focus on rig tune and sail trim. Learn how to set up your rig at the beginning of the season and how to tune it for different conditions. A guest sailmaker will talk about selecting and trimming sails for every condition.
- The second clinic on April 26 will focus on racing strategy, crew selection and management, tactics, reading the wind, and understanding the tidal conditions of Narragansett Bay.

This is a must-attend event for all skippers and crew that want to be more competitive on the water. Members and non-members welcome.

Social News

Kristen Shields, *Chair*

It's Carnival Season and the Social Committee is hosting a Mardi Gras Event on March 4th. Come enjoy some Cajun cooking and the sounds of The Slippery Sneaker Band. Please see the club calendar for more info. and to make your reservation.

The Frostbiting Group is hosting a Chili Cook-Off on Friday, March 11th. Pull out those recipes and get cooking! All participants should contact John Hause for details, jhause@fullchannel.net.

Spring is quickly approaching. Please mark your calendars for a Spring Brunch and Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 10th., from 11:30-1400.

2011 Cox Series



ATTENTION SAILORS:
Had enough cold and snow?

Let's start thinking about spring and summer and SAILING. The Notice of Race for the 2011 Cox series has been published to the club website. One of the event chairs has also attempted to email a copy to prior year competitors.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact one of the event chairs:

Leo Berendes - berendesl@cox.net
cell: 401-338-5941, or

Joel Berendes - berendes@cox.net
cell 401-529-2225.

Cruise News **Oliver Tutt, Chair**

The cruise committee is busy making preparations for a full calendar of cruises in 2011. We will be returning to many of our favorite places once again.

Plans for the summer cruise are well under way and cruisers should start making reservations now where possible. The cruise will set off on July 1st for Third Beach followed by Hadley's Harbor (July 2nd). Next will be 3 nights in Nantucket (July 3rd, 4th, and 5th). We will head back via Edgartown (July 6th,7th) and Cuttyhunk (July 8th,9th) and arrive back in Barrington on the 10th.

Please note it is not possible to reserve blocks of moorings in Edgartown or Nantucket. BYC cruisers can make individual mooring reservations in Edgartown by going to www.edgartownharbor.com and making a reservation. Note that you are with BYC in the form. You can make individual mooring reservations in Nantucket by calling Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472. Let them know you are with BYC. If you would prefer a slip in Nantucket they are available through Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-325-1350. The cruise committee will be making individual reservations in both locations. And rafting is allowed. But if you think you'll be going on the cruise, we encourage you to make a reservation on your own. Space for the holiday week will go fast. For a complete summer cruise itinerary including dates and information on reservations, please visit the cruise page of the Barrington Yacht Club website.

We have also reserved dock space for our Columbus Day Weekend cruise to Newport. I know Columbus Day seems like a long way away. But in an effort to encourage people to reserve early and past problems with last minute reservations please call now. Newport Yachting Center accepts cancellations up to 7 days in advance with a full refund. So if you think you might want to go, contact the dock office at 800-653-DOCK.

If you have any questions about any of our cruises please contact me at 401-338-4605 or send email to me at cruise@barringtonyc.com.

STP News **Gus Kreuzkamp, Chair**

Greetings everyone.

With registration starting this week, I thought I would share some information to help the process along:

- First, you will find most of the information on the club's website. (Link to STP Registration on homepage)
- The Program Handbook offers general info and policies for the program
- The Registration Handbook provides details on the specific classes being offered (and program fees).

Please download and review the documentation at your earliest opportunity since I think you will find these documents will answer most of the questions you may have prior to registering your child.

If your child participated in STP last summer, you should be receiving an email from the office that includes placement recommendations for your child. If for some reason you don't receive an email this week, please contact the office for guidance.

The registration link appeared at 5pm on Wednesday March 2nd. When you register your child, be sure to complete all the information requested. All requests for full-season and specific sessions will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. We will hold onto the balance of requests (for add-a-week classes and reservations for member grandchildren) until April 1st after which time the balance of the requests will be processed.

Best regards,

Gus

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

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. 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
					Club Night Drink for mems 6:00 pm wine tasting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
	B-O Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm		B-O Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Flag Meeting 7:00 pm	Club Night Drink for mems 6:00 pm wine tasting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Private Rentals 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
			Membership Meeting 7:00 pm			
Swimming 11:00 am Bike Spin Meet 4:00 pm	B-O Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Aqua Cardio class Meeting 7:00 pm		B-O Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	B-O Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	B-O Sailing 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Club Night Drink for mems 6:00 pm	Aqua Seminar
			Administrative/Embroidery Day			
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From the Rear David Materne, Rear Commodore

Port and Starboard

Port and starboard are now shipboard terms for left and right, respectively, but they started out as Larboard and Starboard. This started in Old England, where the “starboard” was the steering paddle or rudder, and ships were always steered from the right side on the back of the vessel. “Larboard” referred to the left side, the side on which the ship was loaded.

So how did larboard become port? Shouted over the noise of the wind and the waves, larboard and starboard sounded too much alike. Confusing those two could cause a ship wreck. The word port means the opening in the “left” side of the ship from which cargo was unloaded. Sailors eventually started using the term to refer to that side of the ship.

Be a fan of BYC on Facebook!

it's a great way to connect with other members and get updates in your news feed...

We recently set up a Facebook page which can be found at:

www.facebook.com/barringtonyachtclub

Become a fan to get casual updates in your news feed and to find other members who are on Facebook too...

Dwight McMillan,
Publications Chair

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