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## FROM THE COMMODORE

What a wonderful, and busy, month at BYC. The boat projects that we started (thinking about) in the Fall are (mostly) finished, the boat covers came off, the bottom paint went on, and the slips and moorings in the river, finally, began to fill up.

The club looks great, thanks to the hard work of Scott, our staff, and the House Committee. At the Spring Meeting, we reviewed the Board's work over the Winter, approved the 2011 budget, and elected the three remaining members of the Nominating Committee. Thank you to the members who attended the Spring Meeting and to the Board for their hard work over the winter planning the upcoming season.

The following evening, Kristen and her committee put on a great party for our 104th Commissioning. Sally's Race Committee got the racing season going with the start of the Cox Series on the 17th, but the annual Gladding Race on the 22nd was a "no race" due to lack of wind. Oliver and his committee organized an, as usual, outstanding Spring Cruise to Wickford. Thank you, John and Tony, for another outstanding meal at the Wickford Yacht Club!

Once school is finally out for the summer, the STP and Juniors programs will get into full swing. If you would like more information, and/or would like to help out with any committee, please contact me and/or any member of the Board. Speaking of which, for our more than thirty new member families, now is a great time to get involved, and make new friends, at BYC by volunteering on one or more committees.

# JUNE

**6/4-5 Sunfish Regional Regatta**  
*Sat-Sun, Barrington Beach*

**6/11 Dana Rice Race**  
*Saturday, 1p start*

**6/16 Two Person Race**  
*Thursday, 6:30p start*

**6/16 Junior Member Opening  
& STP Meet & Greet**  
*Thursday, 6:30p*

**6/22 Junior Club Dance**  
*Wednesday, 6-9p*

**6/25 BBQ Tent Event**  
*Saturday, 6p*

**6/27 STP Session 1 starts**

[> check the website calendar for more](#)

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## FROM THE COMMODORE

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By now, you have received your copy of the 2011 Log in the mail (Thank you, Dwight, for hustling to get this done, and thank you, Roberta, for getting them out in the mail). The Log is also available in the new “members only” page of our web site (please contact the Club Management for information on access). You will notice a few changes in the directory: 1) Dwight has provided an alphabetic guide at the top of the pages to make it easier to find someone, and 2) we have included “year joined” and “boat owned” with each member’s listing.

This coming month there is also a lot going on. Sunfish sailors should mark their calendars for the annual Sunfish Regionals regatta. On the 11th, the pool opens and the annual Dana Rice Race, against Bristol YC, will hopefully be won by a strong fleet from our club. The Two Person Race is on the 16th, and Thursday Night Adult Racing begins on the 23rd. On the 25th, the Social Committee will put on the first tent event of the summer. Shortly after that, cruisers will be heading off to points east for the Summer Cruise.

### Now it is time to enjoy the summer!

See you around the club, (or at West Marine, Ace or Mercier’s), or on the water.

Scott Walker

## MEMBERSHIP

ANDREW MACKEN, CHAIR

### Please join me in welcoming our New Members:

Dr. Richard & Dr. Elizabeth Demopoulos  
 Robert & Sheila Mattaliano  
 Steve & Jennifer Sapolsky  
 Todd & Cherylann Bertoncini  
 Michael & Carolyn Obel-Omia  
 Bill & Katy West  
 Mark & Susan Freel  
 Robert & Cameron Masson  
 Dr. Tom & Dr. Andrea Germano  
 Dr. Justin & Holly Loew  
 John & Julie Gaffney  
 Richard & Sandra Fahey  
 Kevin & Jennifer Wilbur  
 Steve & Kerri Payne  
 Steve & Marguerite Muldoon  
 Patrick & Deborah Sullivan  
 Dr. Calin Drimbarean & Andrea Ghenta  
 Richard & Carolyn Carolan  
 William & Lisa Barker  
 Brian & Amy O’Connell  
 Dr. Paul & Susan Porter  
 Dr. Jim Arrighi  
 Dr. Paul Gordon & Dr. Susan Duffy  
 Al Elson & Anne Lyden  
 Paul & Hilary Latham  
 Steve & Julie Campanini  
 Tom & Andrea Carlotto  
 Dr. D. Audoen Maddock & Dr. Alice Yang He Kim  
 Phyllis Fragola  
 Tim & Serena Manny  
 Jim & Betsy Russell  
 Jim & Barbara Celico

### ...and our New Young Adult Members:

Katharine Murphy  
 Sam Hunter



## CRUISING

OLIVER TUTT, CHAIR

**Our first trip of the season was a huge success.** We had 19 boats in Wickford for our annual Memorial Day cruise. The days that began overcast and foggy soon turned sunny and warm. Thanks to the cruise committee for all of their hard work in helping to put things together. And a very special thanks to John Ratcliffe and Tony Demers who prepared a feast for us to enjoy at the Wickford Yacht Club on Sunday evening.

The Wickford cruise proved to be a great shakedown cruise for our next event, the Summer Cruise to Nantucket. Registration for that cruise is now live on the BYC website. If you are planning to do all or part of the cruise, please register on the website so we can keep an accurate boat count. And if you have not done so, make your mooring and/or slip reservations as soon as possible. Contact information and itinerary can be found on the website. If you are unable to make reservations at one of our ports of call, let us know and we can arrange rafting with another BYC cruiser.

In preparation for the summer cruise we will be holding a planning meeting for “skippers and interested crew” at the Yacht Club on June 20th at 7pm. Experienced cruisers will be on hand as we review charts, navigation, weather, anchorages, and answer any questions you might have. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please contact me at [cruise@barringtonyc.com](mailto:cruise@barringtonyc.com) or 401-338-4605.

## RACING

SALLY PHILLIPS, CHAIR

**We are ‘off to the races’!!!** The Cox Series is well underway with newly commissioned boats added each week. The Race Committee is working hard to provide the best racing possible with chalk talks and on the water mark drop experiences thanks to Joel Berendes. The Dana Rice Race will be sailed against Bristol YC on June 11th. Please join in the defense of our winning last year. The NOR is on the BYC website, as are all the NORs for all our events. The 2 Person Race will be sailed on June 16th. Wind-less events do make it difficult – the Pret Gladding had to be called as the time limit expired. Thanks to all who raced and those who were on the Race Committee.

The Thursday Night Adult Sailing Series starts this month with a chalk talk about rules and a rigging workshop for those who want assistance in how to rig the boats. Please check the NOR for times and dates as Ben and Becky Chwalk work to make this a fun event. The Sunfish Regionals are this weekend, June 4 & 5, off the Barrington Beach, and at BYC. Please greet our sailing guests under the tent for their events.

**THE MAIN EVENT** – the Sunfish North American Championships will take place July 19-24, and WE are the hosts. Please volunteer to host sailors, offer race-ready Sunfish for charter, help on land and on the water. This is a wonderful opportunity to see our Club at its best!!!

## SOCIAL

KRISTEN SHIELDS, CHAIR

**Mark Your Calendars!!!** This summer's tent events are sure to be hits! We will welcome the summer season on June 25th with a Southern BBQ complete with cowboy hats and baby back ribs. There will be entertainment during cocktails and dinner. Boston-based band "The Hootchies" will rock the night away with their Northern Fried Rock. Check out their website at [www.thehootchies.com](http://www.thehootchies.com).

On July 16th, the Social Committee will invite the membership to enjoy Lobsters on the Bay. A full service, on-site lobster boil is being provided by B&M Catering. We will have steel drum band "Triad" during cocktails and dinner, followed by dancing with local band "The Rockin Soul Horns". Check them out at [www.rockinsoulhorns.com](http://www.rockinsoulhorns.com).

**Please go to the club's website and make your reservations early.** We will have reservation deadlines for each of these events and a \$5/pp late fee will apply to those reservations made after the reply date.

## HOUSE

JOHN RATCLIFFE, CHAIR

At the spring membership meeting a question was raised regarding small boat storage in the area behind our storage shed during the boating season. After researching the request we have determined that environmental and insurance issues prevent the storage of vessels with motors in that area. From a historical standpoint, in 1993 when the Army Corp of Engineers was onsite to approve our pool location, they also commented on motor boat storage near the marsh area. The board discussed alternative locations on the club property and it is felt that we are unable to accommodate the request at this time.

## JUNIORS

ALYSIA CURRY, CHAIR

The **Junior Member Opening** is Thursday, June 16! Junior members, please join us at 6:30 (immediately following the STP Meet & Greet) for a cookout, games and a dip in the pool. You can meet the Junior Activities staff, Elizabeth, Lucas and Chip and hear about all the great stuff they have planned for the summer. We are so excited to meet all the new junior members and catch up with all the returning members. The game room is going to be a busy place this summer.

We have a **Yacht Club Dance** scheduled for Wednesday night, June 22nd, for grades 6-9. Tell your kids to tell their friends! Each junior member can bring up to 5 guests, the more the merrier. We will need some parent chaperones, let me know if you are interested in helping out.

**Thursday Night Junior Activities** begin June 23rd. Watch the game room bulletin board to see what the activity will be. Each participating junior member needs to have a parent signed permission form on file, forms will be available at the Junior Opening.

**Friday Night Movies** under the tent will begin on June 24th. Children of all ages are welcome to watch the movie while their parents enjoy Club Night and remain on the property.

The Junior Activities Committee Meeting has been moved to June 8th at 7pm. Please join us, all are welcome.

# STP

GUS KREUZKAMP, CHAIR

**Greetings everyone.** June is here and STP is ready to get going. Here are a few things to keep in mind as the STP start date begins:

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 8 STP Committee Meeting
- June 13 STP Setup day  
*(committee and parents are welcome to help - the more hands the better!)*
- June 16 STP Meet & Greet  
*(meet the program chairman and staff)*
- June 20 STP Instructor Training begins
- June 27 STP Session 1 begins
- June 29 First night of Mugwumps  
*(Racing-lite for kids)*

## CLASS AVAILABILITY:

Yes we have openings in most of our classes. Be sure to keep an eye out for the BYC Weekly Email Blast for updates.

## STP SWIM CHECK:

All first-time participants in BYC STP must pass the BYC Swim Check in order to participate in any STP activity. Families must make arrangements for children to take the swim check prior to participation. Students who arrive on the first day of STP without having successfully completed the swim check will not be allowed to participate and parents will be notified. No refunds will be given for class time missed as a result of failure to complete the swim check. Returning students who have completed the swim check and participated in STP during a previous year do not have to retake the swim check. Please contact the office to find out when the Pool Staff will be conducting STP Swim Checks.

## MEET THE STP INSTRUCTORS:

### JOE CODEGA, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

I am glad to be returning for another season at Barrington Yacht Club STP. I have spent this last year working as a high school History Teacher at an independent school in Northeast Connecticut where I will be returning in the Fall, but in the meantime I look forward to a summer of Sharks, Snappers, Optis, and 420s on the Barrington River!

### EMILY MIGLIACCIO, HEAD INSTRUCTOR

I recently graduated from Boston College with a Bachelors of Sciences in Environmental Geosciences and an Environmental Studies minor. I sailed for the Boston College Sailing Team as a crew, and while my high school and college sailing career has come to a close, I am intent on sailing competitively and recreationally for the rest of my life. I am very excited to be returning to the yacht club for the summer to teach sailing. The BYC is where I grew up sailing, and I owe some of my best memories and summers to the club. In the past, teaching sailing has allowed me to share my passion of the sport and love for the ocean, and I am thrilled at the opportunity to do this again!

### JAMES CODEGA, 420 RACE COACH

I currently attend Webb Institute for Naval Architecture and I plan to design high performance dinghies and yachts upon graduation. Up until now I taught as an instructor at Hampton Yacht Club in Hampton, VA and raced 420s on the Chesapeake bay. I now skipper for Webb in intercollegiate regattas on 420s and keelboats, and I also sail an I-14 on the Long Island Sound.

### PAUL ZIMMERMAN, OPTI ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR

I was the team captain and sloop skipper of the University of New Hampshire sailing team. Since graduating college I have been working as a sailboat rigger at Hall Spars and hope to go back to school for a degree in business. My first experience with racing was at the Barrington YC and its good to be giving back to a program that I have to thank for a lifelong passion.

### BEN CAESAR, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

I grew up learning to sail in the STP Program and I am extremely excited that I have the chance to give back and teach new and experienced sailors. I am currently a part of my high school sailing team and I plan to attend Siena College in the Fall majoring in Pre-Medicine. I'm looking forward to a great summer on the water!

### MOLLY MOLLIKA, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

I grew up sailing on the Barrington River, at the Barrington Yacht Club. I am currently studying at the University of Vermont and I am looking forward to a summer full of fun and learning!

### KATE ISHERWOOD, JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR

I grew up sailing on the BYC waters. I am on the Barrington High School sailing team and have loved sailing since a young age. This summer I am really looking forward to being a part of teaching the BYC youth to sail and hopefully watching them learn to love sailing the way I do!

**We are also glad to welcome back Brad Carlson, Lilly Hamblett, Topher Tortolani, Ben Molica and Tricia McQuade as Senior Instructors and Grace McQuade as a Junior Instructor.**

## MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

### GRILL USAGE

BYC owns several gas grills, which are always available for use by Club members. Grill tools, paper products, and condiments can be found in the galley or requested through club staff.

### LIFEJACKETS

In addition to State and Federal rules applying to PFDs (lifejackets), BYC has a policy that children ages 12 and under are required to wear a PFD not only on club boats, but also while on the docks at BYC.

### GARBAGE

Garbage must be securely bagged, tied and placed in either a garbage receptacle or the dumpster. It is against state and federal law to dispose of paint, oil, or antifreeze anywhere other than a designated facility. We are not such a facility! No dumping of toxic, flammable, or hazardous waste.

### BICYCLES

Bicycles are to be "parked" in the racks adjacent to the junior sand lot.

### PARKING

There are times when it gets very congested and very unsafe around the club so we ask you to please follow the following parking procedures:

- Parking is prohibited in launching areas and other areas restricted by signage or other designation.
- Parking in the loading zone in excess of hour is prohibited.
- Parking in the "Handicapped" areas is by State permit only.
- Overnight parking is allowed only in the South Lot. Extended parking arrangements should be made thru Club Management.
- Members cars parked in the lot should display a BYC Parking Sticker. Stickers are to be prominently displayed and visible from outside the vehicle.

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- Members are reminded to lock their vehicles and secure valuables out of site.
- Please drive accordingly when entering and leaving Barton Avenue.

### GRILL NIGHT RULES FOR CHILDREN

- Please help us achieve a safe environment by having your children adhere to these simple guidelines
- No climbing on the anchor or flagpole, rock walls, dock ramps or under the clubhouse at anytime.
- Children are not allowed on the docks without their parents and must be wearing lifejackets.
- Children are not to play in the parking lot due to traffic or the sand lot due to work in progress.
- No throwing of objects in the tent, boat ramp, parking lot or anywhere else on the BYC grounds.
- No children are allowed outside the club after 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

### BAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The bar is open seven days a week as of May 30th.
- A new selection of quality wines will be available for a limited time during the summer along with other drink specials.
- Sam Summer Ale on tap and Bud Light Lime in bottles have returned.
- Miz Fibz Deli will be starting Fri/Sat/Sun dinners Friday, June 3rd. Food can be charged at the bar to your member account or paid with cash or credit card. Their menu includes soup, stuffies, lobster rolls, sandwiches, hot dogs and burgers, among other things. A children's menu will also be available. They will also be doing the snack bar, starting June 11th, when the pool is open.
- Grills are available for member use both at the Grill Pit and a second located in the South Marina. Utensils and condiments are available in galley or may be attained by asking the staff on duty.



## FROM THE REAR

### YACHT CLUB BURGEE

Generally triangular in shape, although sometimes swallow-tailed, the yacht club burgee contains a unique design symbolic of the organization represented. If your boat is a mastless or single-masted yacht, fly your burgee from the bow staff. Boats without a bow staff should wear a burgee at the truck of a single-master yacht. On the other hand, if the truck is occupied with instruments or other conflicting gear, a pigstick can be affixed to a halyard so as to carry a flag above the truck. Alternatively, the burgee may be worn at a spreader halyard.

Do not display more than one burgee at a time. The burgee your boat wears should be that of the group in whose activity you are participating, or whose harbor you are entering, if you are a member of that group. Otherwise, fly the burgee of your home organization.

### OWNER'S PRIVATE SIGNAL

This is a personal flag, often called house flag. It is usually swallow-tailed, designed by the individual owner to depict a personal interest, hobby, family tradition, initials, or the like. A private signal should be a unique design and always in good taste. It should not include or be the ensign of a foreign country, nor duplicate a design previously adopted by someone else.

On a mastless vessel, fly your private signal from the bow staff. A single-masted vessel may wear it at the truck of the mast (replacing any other signal normally worn at that point) or from a spreader halyard.

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## BYC MANAGERS

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**please save the date! – TENT EVENT**

## **Boat Shoes and Bandanas BBQ**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011; 6PM**

Welcome Summer under the tent! Cowboy hats and entertainment will add a touch of heat to cocktails and dinner. Afterwards, kick up your cowboy boots or boat shoes with Boston's Northern Fried Rock band, "The Hootchies". Check out their website at [www.thehootchies.com](http://www.thehootchies.com) for more info. The Social Committee will be decorating the tables for this event and ask the membership to please just come and enjoy!