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# JANUARY

- 1/20 **Friday Night & Chili Cook Off**
- 1/26 **Wine & Food Pairing**
- 2/3 **Family Theme Night, Mardi Gras**
- 2/12 **Blizzard Brunch**
- 2/24 **Friday Night & Guest Chef**



WHEN WILL WE SEE SOME SNOW? (PHOTO FROM LAST WINTER)



## FROM THE COMMODORE

Is it just me, or did the holidays seem to fly by this year? 2011 is gone and 2012 is here.

My new Old Farmer's Almanac says the Winter in Rhode Island this year will have near normal temperatures, and more than average snowfall, followed by a cooler than average Spring and a cooler and wetter than average Summer. Hopefully, that won't be completely correct, at least when it comes to the rain. It also says that the planet Venus will be more brilliant this year than any time in our lifetime, appearing in the evening sky until June, and in the morning sky after July.



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## FROM THE COMMODORE (CONT.)

I'd like to announce that the Board has decided to purchase a new large launch, similar in size to Nor'easter. NEHI just does not serve much of a purpose anymore and, with the change in passenger capacity for our vessels (mandated by the Coast Guard) and the transportation of STP kids up and down the river for STP classes, we felt that this purchase is necessary to provide good service to our membership. The new launch is being constructed over the winter, and is due to be delivered prior to the 2012 Club Opening.

Please mark your calendars for the Commodore's Ball, which will be on Saturday, March 3. Elizabeth and her committee are planning a great party. Music will be provided by two bands with strong BYC roots: The Rippers (with Bob Malcolm and Mike Dolan) and Drowne Jenny (with Ric Kilgus and Bill Tumber), and it is sure to be a great time. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer, and please plan to attend.

Have a great January! The days are getting longer and summer will be here before we know it.

See you around the Club,

Scott Walker, Commodore

## HOLIDAY FUND

BOB ANDERSON, TREASURER

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the Club Manager, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the 2011 Holiday Fund.

The money collected was distributed to the employees at 100% of your contribution, with payroll taxes being paid for by the club.

## JUNIORS

NANCY LABELLE, CHAIR

Happy New Year to all the juniors and their families at BYC!

The delicious smell of gingerbread filled the club on December 2nd when 34 families decorated houses and enjoyed an evening welcoming the holiday season. Thank you to our judges, Dr. Healey, Doreen Ziccardi and Diana Baxter, who graciously volunteered their time and had the very difficult job of deciding the winners!

The Children's Holiday Party tradition continued and was a big success indicated by the smiles on the young faces! The weather conditions allowed Santa to arrive by boat, escorted by Commodore Walker and Rear Commodore Materne. Thank you to everyone, especially Santa, for taking time out of their busy schedules to make this event happen. To top the afternoon off, a large sack of unwrapped gifts was donated to Tap-In by the generosity of members.

The Junior Activities Committee is having a meeting on Monday, January 30th. Please join us!

## STP

BECKY CHWALK, CHAIR

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday! The STP Committee is looking forward to planning a safe and fun summer of sailing on Narragansett Bay. In January, we plan to complete the hiring process and finalize the calendar for the summer of 2012. Stay tuned for more details.

As always, if you are interested in joining the STP committee, please contact Becky Chwalk via email at [stp@barringtonyc.com](mailto:stp@barringtonyc.com).

Wishing you and yours a happy and safe New Year!

## SOCIAL

TONY DEMERS, CHAIR

It was warm inside as more than 270 members made it to the 2011 BYC Holiday Party. Our event chair Phyllis McClelland, her crew of wonderful volunteers and the club staff did a fantastic job in preparing, decorating and hosting the event.

January is going to be a busy month at the club. On January 6th we hosted our 2nd guest chef night of the winter. There is nothing better this time of year than a warming plate of satisfying comfort food. And what is more comforting than Shepherd's Pie? Our Shepherd's Pie starts with roasted root vegetables, peas and corn that are combined with braised beef in a rich broth all topped with roasted garlic and cheese mashed potatoes oven toasted to create a crisp, buttery top.

The BYC Chili Cook Off will take place Friday, January 20th, 2012. Anyone can enter! BYC committees are asked to select one or more committee members to craft a pot to represent the committee. Each entry should make one pot of chili that will provide approximately 40 to 50 small tastings. Any style of chili is welcome - beans, no beans, meat, vegetarian, spicy, mild, it's up to you as long as it's good! An impartial group of judges will critique each chili anonymously and select his or her top three in order. The winner will receive a modest prize and huge bragging rights for the next year. In addition to sampling the chili, the social committee is also planning a dinner menu for the evening. The initial menu includes boneless beef ribs, baked sweet potatoes, corn bread and cole slaw. More will follow in the weekly email blasts.

On Thursday January 26, 2012, the committee is planning to host a new event, a wine and food pairing. Specifics are still being determined however under consideration are 3 small to medium dinner courses paired with two wines per course. A short description of the wines poured and food served will accompany each course. Whether you are a wine

novice or geek, there will be something for everyone. In what we intend to be the first of many wine related events, we hope to introduce, discuss and taste wines that are outstanding values, highly rated, eclectic, from emerging regions, and made by interesting personalities. Additional details including cost and menu will follow in the weekly email blasts. Advanced reservations are required by Monday, January 23, 2012.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Barrington Yacht Club**

**Commodore's Ball**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

*(details to come)*

### BYC FACEBOOK PAGE

Be a fan of our facebook page for more updates by going to: [www.facebook.com/barringtonyachtclub](http://www.facebook.com/barringtonyachtclub)



## CRUISE

JONATHAN BANKS, CHAIR

The 2012 sailing season may be the last thing on your mind right now, but planning is already underway for the Spring, Summer and Fall cruises. For those of you that are interested in joining the Cruise Committee, or are just interested in learning more about our cruise plans, please join us for inaugural 2012 meeting on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00PM.

### SAVE THE DATE:

*The proposed cruise dates for 2012 are:*

Spring Weekend Cruise: May 26 - 28

Summer Cruise: June 29 - July 8

Potter's Cove Overnight: July 28

Fleet Captain's Cruise: Sept 1 - 3

Fall Cruise: Oct 6 - 8

New for 2012, we plan to offer a "Cruising Seminar Series" at BYC during the months of April and May. Possible topics include New England cruising destinations, cooking and provisioning, boat repair and maintenance, adventures at sea, etc.

If you would like to get involved in the cruise committee, or would just like to learn more about the cruise plans for 2012, please contact Jonathan Banks at [cruise@barringtonyc.com](mailto:cruise@barringtonyc.com) or (401) 855-0416.

## RACE

SAM SYLVESTER, CHAIR

The Fall Series for Sunfish Frostbiting has concluded with Bill Brangiforte winning in the A Fleet and our own Ben Chwalk winning the B Fleet. The Spring Series will begin in March 2012. We are working on the details to the Winter Lecture Series in March/April with Brad Read, Executive Director of Sail Newport agreeing to give a talk surrounding the America's Cup Series in June that will be hosted by Newport as well as providing a presentation on the Volvo Ocean Race which at this time has started Leg 3.

US Sailing is sponsoring a one day Race Management Seminar to be hosted by the West Bay Yacht Club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. The principal instructor for the seminar is Ron Hopkins. Online registration is available on the US Sailing website [www.ussailing.org/calendar](http://www.ussailing.org/calendar). For further information, please contact Ron Hopkins at [rhopkins@challengeusa.net](mailto:rhopkins@challengeusa.net).



For those sailors interested in racing in bay events or have any questions about NBYA, please contact any of the following BYC members serving on the NBYA Board:

Chip Hawkins, President

Charlie Stoddard, Vice President

Ron Hopkins, Appeals

Dwight McMillan, Communications

## PUBLICATIONS

DWIGHT MCMILLAN, CHAIR

We've been busy the past couple of years in Publications, trying to use the club website to its full potential with various online registrations and other easy-to-use features.

In 2011 we helped re-launch the online BYC Ship Store, with major help from Sergio Solanot. If you haven't checked it out, either click the image below or use the Ship Store link at the bottom of the BYC homepage. You will see a number of familiar items (burgees, car emblems, ties, etc) and this is a great way to place an order with the club office so it is easy for them to track and bill your order accurately.

If anyone has suggestions or ideas about new ways to use this Ship Store, please contact me at [publications@barringtonyc.com](mailto:publications@barringtonyc.com) or contact the office.

Members have also been using our club Facebook page a lot this past year. It seems like many of our communications are moving into more digital/online formats – primarily with the weekly email blasts and invitation emails for social, etc. The Publications Committee has found itself at the epicenter of this activity, and I would greatly appreciate any volunteers to get involved and help coordinate these efforts with the office and other committees.

Also, we are always looking for photos and interesting stories to share with our membership. Please send me anything you'd like to share!

As we head into the 2012 season, stay tuned for the next edition of the Log directory. Please contact the office if you have any changes or corrections you would like to make relative to last year's Log.

The BYC Ship Store sells items that have been pre-ordered and are in inventory at the club (ties, burgees, etc), as well as custom order apparel and items from the Gob Shop that can have the burgee and/or other lettering embroidered on them.

Please check it out!

The screenshot shows the Barrington Yacht Club Ship Store website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'My Account', 'My Cart', 'Checkout', and 'Log In'. Below the search bar is a red navigation menu with 'ACCESSORIES', 'APPAREL', and 'BURGEES'. The main content area has a blue background with a photo of a yacht club building. The heading 'Ship Store' is prominently displayed. Below the heading, there is a paragraph explaining the store's purpose. A red banner at the bottom of the main content area contains four product categories with corresponding images: 'Club Burgees', 'Car Emblems', 'Ties and Scarves', and 'Hats and Apparel'. The footer includes a 'Site Map | Search Terms | Advanced Search | Feedback' link and a 'Go Back to BYC website > barringtonyc.com' button with a list of links: 'About', 'Racing', 'Cruising', 'STP', 'Junior Activities', 'Social Events'.

## MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

Welcome to another winter season at your Barrington Yacht Club. Some of the same questions and issues arise every winter, so I have put together my answers to some of the frequently asked questions:

### ANSWERS TO FAQ'S

- The winter season runs between November and ends in early April.
- Water, fuel, electricity and pump-out will be turned off from November 6th - May 1st
- Slip holders are requested to remove all excess lines and any other objects left behind, such as hoses and dock lines that may become ice laden during the winter.
- If staff is not on duty, we strongly suggest wearing a life jacket on the waterfront.
- Yacht Club staff will do their best to clear snow from the surrounding clubhouse deck and any docks in use. However, we must first clear snow and ice from the walkways, entrances, emergency exits and the general parking lot before the decks and dock. It is best if you don't walk on the snow before it is cleared.
- Ramps, steps, docks and club boats will ice over before parking lot.
- BYC has contracted outside vendors to handle sanding of the parking lot and assist our plow truck, if necessary.
- Please report all concerns immediately to club management.

Your devoted staff is always willing to assist. Again, we will try our best to manage the snow and ice in the most economical manner. Please be patient, it takes snow and ice several hours to accumulate and can take many more hours to remove.

### CLUB BUSINESS HOURS

Winter hours are now in effect for the BYC. The clubhouse offices are 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

Be sure to check the online calendar for the weekly Friday night menu. Also, monthly drink specials are posted at the bar.

### SLIP & SPACE CONTRACTS

Management is currently reviewing all 2012 Slip & Space Contracts that were returned and will be contacting members on the “Wait List” to fill unclaimed spots. As a reminder, any current slip holder who may be purchasing a different size vessel will need to inform club management.

All members who are currently on the “Waiting List” are asked to verify that the information posted on the club board is correct. If any changes have occurred, please inform management so that corrections may be made. If you are interested in being added to the “Waiting List” for future slip openings, please contact club management for an application.

### **CLUB NIGHT RULES FOR CHILDREN (WINTER)**

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) No children are allowed outside the club after sunset without being accompanied by their parents.
- 3) Children are not to play in the parking lot due to traffic concerns.
- 4) The sandlot is off limits due to maintenance activities.
- 5) No throwing, running or roughhousing in the Club.
- 6) Use nice language and you're inside voice. Be considerate of other's using the Club.
- 7) Children are not allowed in the Williams Room.
- 8) Only adults can order from the bar. Children will be refused.

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

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

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