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# FEBRUARY



## FROM THE COMMODORE

Happy February! The days are indeed getting longer, with more than 10 hours between sunrise and sunset for the first time of the year on the first of the month. Also, the fact that this is a leap year tributes contributes to the spring equinox occurring the earliest it has on the calendar (1:14am on 3/20) since 1896.

There is still a lot going on at the Club. On the 20th, the annual chili cook off was held, and we have a new winner: Joan Haas and Neville Lassotovich. Congrats! (see photo on the next page) On the 26th, those of us who attended enjoyed an amazing dinner with wine pairings selected by our Social Chair: Tony Demers. Tony also led a very informative and educational discussion regarding wine selection.

The Board of Governors has been busy finalizing the 2012 budget, which we will present to the membership for final approval at the Spring meeting in May, as well as plans for the 2012 season. Please refer to the rest of this issue of the Line, and to weekly email blasts for more details.

In the near future, we will be having two major social events at the Club: the Blizzard Brunch and the Commodore's Ball. On Sunday, the 12th, will be the Annual Blizzard Brunch. Please stay tuned for more information on this fun annual event.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/12 **Blizzard Brunch**
- 2/24 **Friday Night & Guest Chef**
- 3/3 **Commodore's Ball**
- 3/9 **Friday Night & Guest Chef**



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## FROM THE COMMODORE (CONT.)

On Saturday, March 3, I hope you will plan to attend the Commodore's Ball. Elizabeth and her committee are planning a fantastic event. Please see the announcement elsewhere in the Line for more information, and stay tuned to receive your formal invitation in the mail. Also, in these tough economic times, we have been successful in keeping costs down, so that the price will be \$70 per person. This is less than other Commodore's Ball in recent memory. The food will be catered by Simply Divine, and music will be provided by two bands with strong BYC roots: Jack and the Rippers (with Bob Malcolm and Mike Dolan) and Drowne Jenny (with Ric Kilgus and Bill Tumber). Dress is "black tie optional". I hope you will plan to attend; we'll have a great time!

See you around the Club,  
Scott Walker, Commodore

## DID YOU KNOW?



Andy Kadak and his boat *Heritage* made the cover of the February issue of Sailing magazine!

## HOUSE

JOHN RATCLIFFE, CHAIR

The club has ordered a new launch to replace NEHI which is no longer Coast Guard certified due to new stability requirements. The new launch is a newly constructed Oldport hull, the engine will be installed in the coming weeks, and we are anticipating delivery sometime in April after Coast Guard certification. We would like to give membership the opportunity to help name the new launch.

Please go to the website to enter your name ideas, or e-mail me at [house@barringtonyc.com](mailto:house@barringtonyc.com). Please have all of your submissions in no later than March 10. See last page of this issue for details.



CONGRATS TO THE CHILI COOK OFF CHAMPS!!

## SOCIAL

TONY DEMERS, CHAIR

Let it Snow!?! It's that time of year once again. Our annual Blizzard Brunch takes place Sunday, February 12. Brunch is from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. This year's menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, waffles, baked beans, Johnny Cakes, egg & Omelet station, fresh fruit and breads & pastries. The bar will be open. Celebrate the upcoming end of winter with a Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Reservations are required.

Our successful guest chef night returns in February for two nights. On February 3, Rob Migliaccio prepared a fabulous spaghetti and white clam sauce. On February 24, Valerie Noey will be our chef. The menu has yet to be determined but Valerie is extremely excited about cooking for the group. Thanks for all our guest chefs. Interested in hosting a Guest Chef Friday night, email us at [social@barringtonyc.com](mailto:social@barringtonyc.com).

And the new Chili Champions are.....Joan Haas and Neville Lassotovitch for the winning Chili Cook Off. Their white bean chili with a unique blend of spices was the difference in edging out a field of 10 excellent efforts. Finishing out the top three were Nancy Labelle (2nd), Andrea & Tom Carlotto (tie 3rd) and Sam Sylvester (tie 3rd). Thanks to all our chefs.

The Barrington Yacht Club was alive with great food and drink as we hosted a wine and food pairing this past Thursday evening. A fantastic crowd of 52 members and guests enjoyed a 4 course dinner paired with high quality, eclectic wines from Veneto (Italy), Chablis (France), Argentina, Languedoc (France), Bordeaux (France) and Dry Creek Valley (California). The club staff did an amazing job preparing and working the event. The attendees were extremely appreciative for the work of Scott, Roberta, Doreen, Alex, Cooper and Ben. Thanks also to our chefs Lisa Demers and John Ratcliffe, dessert chef Kristen Materne, and expeditor David Materne.

## STP

BECKY CHWALK, CHAIR

I hope everyone is enjoying what has been a mild New England winter and looking forward to getting out on the water this summer! The STP Committee has been busy planning another great season by hiring new instructors and mapping out the calendar. We would like to share some important information with you so that you can begin planning your summer as well. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [stp@barringtonyc.com](mailto:stp@barringtonyc.com).

### HIRING NEWS

We have hired a new Director, named Gavin Rudolph, and a new Head Instructor, named Kyle Wilson. We are confident that they will bring maturity and professionalism to their leadership positions within the program. The STP Committee is planning an Orientation night the week before the program start date for families to meet our new instructors and welcome our returning instructors.

### REGISTRATION

- Registration will begin on March 5.
- STP will begin on June 25 and end on August 17.
- The minimum age for Opti Sailors is age 8 by the program start date (6/25/11).
- Program information will be on the club website prior to March 5.
- The Program Handbook offers general information and policies for the program.
- The Registration Handbook provides details on the specific classes being offered (and program fees).

## SAVE THE DATE

Barrington Yacht Club

# Commodore's Ball

Saturday, March 3, 2012

*Black Tie Optional – \$70 per person*



SPRING, SUMMER AND FLEET CAPTAIN CRUISES

## CRUISE

JONATHAN BANKS, CHAIR

Planning for the 2012 Spring, Summer and Fall cruises is officially underway! The Cruise Committee held its inaugural 2012 meeting on January 18th. We hope to finalize the details of the BYC cruises in the next few weeks, but here is a preliminary schedule:

**Spring Weekend Cruise (May 26 - 28):** As in previous years, the Spring Cruise will go to Wickford. The cruise will depart Barrington on Saturday, May 26, returning Monday, May 28. A cocktail party will be held at the marina on Saturday evening and there will be dinner at the Wickford Yacht Club on Sunday evening. For those of you who can't make it to Wickford by boat, you are welcome to join us by car.

**Summer Cruise (June 29 – July 8):** We are looking into a number of options, including a westbound cruise to Watch Hill, Stonington, Mystic, Long Island and Block Island, or a eastbound cruise to Cuttyhunk, Martha's Vineyard, Hadley's Harbor and Buzzard's Bay. A final decision will be made at the February 15 Cruise Committee meeting.

**Fleet Captain's Cruise (Sept. 1 - 3):** Once again, the Fleet Captain's Cruise will head to Cuttyhunk for the Labor Day weekend. This is a perfect way to spend a few days on the water before the summer comes to an end. Enjoy sunset cocktails and Lobster at the Fishing Club.

**Fall Cruise (Oct. 6 - 8):** After many years of staying at The Newport Yachting Center, it's time to find a new home for the Fall Cruise. We are currently looking for a new marina to accommodate the many BYC boats that head to Newport for the Columbus Day Weekend.

Information will be posted to the BYC website as soon as details are confirmed. 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

We are in the midst of winter and it is hard to think about the spring and the upcoming sailing/racing season, but we are hosting two lecture series that we think will begin to change the mind set of the BYC sailor. On March 27th, please mark your calendar for a riveting presentation given by our own honorary member, Brad Read who will prepare us for the America's Cup in June. <http://www.americascup.com/en/Events/2011-2012-world-series/Newport-USA/About/>. He also plans to provide an update on the Volvo Ocean Race and specifically, the Puma Ocean Racing syndicate with his brother, Ken as the skipper and CEO.

On April 24th, Bob Anderson and crew will present "Continuing a BYC Tradition, Ariel Races to Bermuda". This presentation will capture the preparation and their footage of the 2011 Marion to Bermuda Race in which they finished first in Class B and 10th overall. These events are open to members and non-members and are not to be missed.

Lastly, we are proud to announce that the 2013 J30 North Americans have been awarded to the Barrington Yacht Club. We look forward to once again hosting this exciting regatta July 25th-28th 2013.



2010 J30 NA'S IN MARBLEHEAD, MA

## MEMBERSHIP

OLIVER TUTT, CHAIR

**Committee Members:** Andrew & Juliet Macken, Chris & Elizabeth Kirk, Melissa Lawrence, Chip & Susan Hawkins, Karyn Dillon, Mark Wilson & Martha Richardson, Bill Fullaway, Beverly & Joe Migliore, Kristen Kreuzkamp, James & Phyllis McClelland, Tim & Zeth Morgan, John Calitri, Lou & Anne Massa, Ned & Alysia Curry

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](mailto: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.

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**Candidate:**

**Luke Corbalis and  
Suzanne Bailey**  
48 Cedar Creek Dr  
Attleboro, MA

**Sponsor:**

Kelly Ratcliffe

**Date of Posting:**

1/5/12

**Board Signatures:**

John Ratcliffe, Tony Demers

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## NEHI for sale!

*NEHI is a practical 16' diesel launch made by Molly's Boat / Edey & Duff. She is powered by 2001 Yanmar 12HP diesel with low hours. The boat is in good condition and is being offered for private use.*

*Asking \$17,500*

*go to the BYC site for a PDF with details:*

[www.barringtonyc.com/about/club/office](http://www.barringtonyc.com/about/club/office)

## **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 your 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.**



Narragansett Bay Yachting Association

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

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# Help us Name our New Launch!

Go to the BYC website and click on “[Name the new launch!](#)” in the What’s New area to submit your ideas. We need ideas by March 10th!



Please contact Scott Nichols or House Committee Chair, John Ratcliffe ([house@barringtonyc.com](mailto:house@barringtonyc.com)) with any questions about the new launch.