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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/12 Wine & Food Pairing
- 4/13 Friday Night / Guest Chef
- 4/21 Volunteer Clean-Up
- 4/24 Race Lecture II
- 4/28 New Member Party
- 4/29 Frostbiting Awards Banquet
- 5/4 Spring Meeting
- 5/5 105th Club Commissioning
- 5/6 WTW Brunch
- 5/6 Junior Game Day / Board Elections



*Brad Read speaking about AC World Series in Newport, photo courtesy Rob Migliaccio*



## FROM THE COMMODORE

The days are longer than the nights now, so boating season can't be too far away. It's great starting to see summer friends at the boat yard working to get their boats ready; and the Board and Club staff have been hard at work preparing for the season.

STP registration has been underway for several weeks. If you haven't signed up, please hurry; they are filling many of the classes fast. Frostbiting is back in full swing, and the Race Committee is planning a great summer of activities. We have welcomed several new families into the Club. Cruise, Juniors, and Social are getting ready for a great summer. It's all good!

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Calendar



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## FROM THE COMMODORE (CONT.)

At the March meeting of the Board, we elected three members of the Nominating Committee, who will join Past Commodore North in selecting the 2012-2013 Board of Governors. They are: Alysia Curry, Bill Fullaway, and Steve Primiano. They will be joined by three additional members to be elected by the membership at the Spring Meeting on Friday, May 4. I hope you will plan to attend the Spring meeting to learn about current and future plans for BYC, AND to help select the Nominating Committee.

The following night, don't miss the 105th BYC Commissioning. Tony and the rest of the Social Committee are planning a great party. I also hope you will consider bringing your boat to the dock and "dressing ship". If you would like to participate in this BYC tradition, please contact Scott Nichols for a dock assignment.

Have a great Spring! See you around the Club (or at West Marine, or at the yard...)

Scott Walker

## Notice of Spring Meeting

**Friday, May 4, 2012: 1900 Hours**

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Barrington Yacht Club, the Spring Meeting will be held in May to receive the report of the Secretary and of the Treasurer for the preceding fiscal year, for receiving the report of the Finance Committee and its proposed budget for the fiscal year, to elect the membership's three appointees to the Nominating Committee, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before it.

Respectfully Submitted, Zeth Danielle Morgan, Secretary.

Proxy forms and financial statements will be available by  
May 3, 2012 at the Club.

## RACE

SAM SYLVESTER, CHAIR

Spring is upon us and that means boat owners begin the arduous task of unwrapping their vessels and taking on the projects that require many hours of preparation to launch in May. The Race Committee has been busy updating NOR's and SI's with the help of Leo Berendes and Ron Hopkins.



*Brad and Bob Read, photo courtesy Rob Migliaccio*

The Spring lecture series kicked off last week with our own BYC honorary member, Brad Read speaking before a packed house on the latest leg of the Volvo Ocean Race with some fascinating footage of the Volvo 70's surfing off 30-40 foot waves in the Southern Ocean on their way to Cape Horn. BYC members and their guests were treated to an introduction to the Americas Cup Series that begins on June 23rd and the preparation and staging that Brad and his committee are helping to oversee. The Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation (RIEDC) has estimated that the event could create hundreds of jobs and pump more than 70 million into the state's economy.

Our second lecture will take place on April 24 and will feature Bob Anderson and some of his Ariel crew providing a look into the preparations leading up to the 2011 Race to Bermuda and some entertaining footage and strategy to their rhumb line 1st Place finish in Class B. Bar will be open @ 1900 hours with the presentation beginning @ 1930. Please mark your calendars and join us.

# 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:**

**Wendy Laranjo**

**Sponsor:**

Michael Reuter

**Date of Posting:**

3/13/2012

**Board Signatures:**

Andrew Macken  
John Ratcliffe

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**Candidate:**

**Brian and  
Elizabeth Thimme**

**Sponsor:**

Mindy Johnstone

**Date of Posting:**

3/13/2012

**Board Signatures:**

Andrew Macken  
Zeth Morgan

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**Candidate:**

**Andy and Martha  
Palan**

**Sponsor:**

Christie Kilgus

**Date of Posting:**

3/13/2012

**Board Signatures:**

Scott Walker  
John Ratcliffe

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**Candidate:**

**Jeff and Jessica  
Fontes**

**Sponsor:**

Betty Stoner

**Date of Posting:**

3/29/2012

**Board Signatures:**

David Materne  
Andrew Macken

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**Candidate:**

**Eric and Carrie  
Newton**

**Sponsor:**

Davis Dewey

**Date of Posting:**

3/13/2012

**Board Signatures:**

Bob Manchester  
Zeth Morgan

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**Candidate:**

**Steven Materne**

**Sponsor:**

Carolyn Materne

**Date of Posting:**

4/03/2012

**Board Signatures:**

David Materne  
Becky Chwalk

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

to Ken Read, the Mar Mostro crew, and the entire Puma team for an exciting and well-deserved Leg 5 (southern ocean) victory in the Volvo Ocean Race!!

Go to [volvoceanrace.com](http://volvoceanrace.com) for more information.  
Photo credit: Ian Roman, Volvo Ocean Race.



## SOCIAL

TONY DEMERS, CHAIR

The Club is very busy in March & April as we get ready for warmer temperatures and the boating season in and around the bay.

Join us on Thursday, April 12th for a Spring Wine & Food Pairing. If you were able to attend our first wine event this past January you know this event should not be missed. Looking for good food? We are once again planning 4 courses including dessert. The wine poured will be hand selected by our hosts and represent wines that are eclectic, outstanding in value, highly rated, from emerging regions, and made by interesting personalities. The bar will open at 1800 and dinner will start at 1900. The first three dinner courses will be paired with two wines per course. A short description of the wines poured and food served will accompany each course. We are anticipating an Italian influenced menu. Please refer to the email blasts, web site and future notifications for the specific menu. The cost is \$35 per person which includes gratuity for the staff. This event is open to members and guests. Reservations are required and should be made by April 9th at noon. No shows will be charged. Reservations can be made on the website, by emailing [social@barringtonyc.com](mailto:social@barringtonyc.com), or by calling the club. Seating is limited.

Great food from our member guest chefs continues in April. Join our guest chef hosts Mark & Diane Mason on Friday, April 13th as they prepare a fantastic meal. The menu includes Shrimp Bruschetta, Mini Stuffies, New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Pasta, Caesar Salad and Sheet Cake for desert. That's right! Two nights in a row of great food, fun and friends – Don't miss any of it!

Thanks again to our guest chefs in March for two wonderful meals. Thank you Jean & John MacIntyre, Sally & Kent Phillips, Debbie & Steve Thurston and Janice and Steve Primiano for two outstanding meals.

## SOCIAL CONT.

Also as we move through April, plans are being made for our 105th Club Commissioning which takes place Saturday, May 5th. The Commissioning Ceremony will begin at 1700 with a cocktail party to follow. An extensive variety of hors d'oeuvres and a raw bar are planned. Reservations are requested by April 30th and can be made on the club website, by emailing [social@barringtonyc.com](mailto:social@barringtonyc.com), or by calling the club.

Finally we would like to get more members involved in the Social Committee. The level of commitment and involvement is up to you. We have a busy Spring & Summer with major events scheduled every month. If you would like to get involved by planning, coordinating and/or hosting one or more events, send an email to [social@barringtonyc.com](mailto:social@barringtonyc.com). We also welcome new ideas to make our event more enjoyable.

## JUNIORS

NANCY LABELLE, CHAIR

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated a day early at BYC! Thank you to all the families that joined us on March 16th and to the social committee for preparing the delicious "green" dinner. Family club nights are opportunities for all families, young and old, with or without children, to enjoy an evening of fun at the club.

Junior Activities is gearing up for a busy season and it will soon be time for Junior Game Day & Elections. Mark your calendar to join us on Sunday, May 6th from 3-5 for an afternoon of fun & games. We will also take time out to elect the new 2012 Junior Board! Your vote counts... ALL juniors are encouraged & welcome to attend!

# STP

BECKY CHWALK, CHAIR

## SAIL TRAINING PROGRAM

Spring is in the air! Before we know it, we will be shaking the dust off of our life jackets and stocking up on sunblock for another great summer of sailing on the bay! Registration for STP is filling up quickly, so if you have been thinking about registering, please go to the [STP section on the club website](#). Remember, registration is on a first come first served basis, so the sooner you register, the more likely you are to get the session of your choice. If you have already registered your child for STP, you should expect to receive an email from the club office confirming class placement in early April.

STP is planning an Orientation night on Thursday, June 21 for all sailors and their families. This will be a night for you to get your 2012 STP t-shirt, meet your instructors, and ask any questions that you might have before the summer gets underway. In addition to Orientation night, mark your calendar for these important dates as well:

- Jun 25 - Jul 6 — Session 1
- Jul 9 - Jul 20 — Session 2
- Jul 23 - Aug 3 — Session 3
- Aug 6 - Aug 17 — Session 4
- Aug 13 - 16 — NBYA Junior Race Week
- Aug 17 — STP End of Season Banquet and Awards

We will be holding a Sail Training Committee meeting on April 9 at 7:30pm at the club. In addition to our present committee members, we would love to see some new members join the committee. If you are new to the club or if your child is just starting STP, it is a great time to get involved! And, as always, if you have any questions about STP, please feel free to email me at [stp@barringtonyc.com](mailto:stp@barringtonyc.com).

## WOMEN TEACHING WOMEN

WTW is back! Have some fun and learn to sail with the Ladies of the Club!

Our first event is a Ladies Brunch on Sunday, May 6th, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Please join us! This is an opportunity to meet other women in the club, and visit among ourselves. At the brunch we'll provide some details about the WTW program that will be offered on Monday evenings in July, after the Summer Cruise which finishes July 8th.

The WTW Steering Committee met and has a number of plans for our sail training program. What we need now are participants – both teachers and students. We hope all of you will become active in some aspect of WTW this year.

Remember, all of us have something to gain from WTW. Maybe you want to “brush up” this season... maybe you're an experienced helmsman and want to help other women enjoy sailing more...maybe you've just begun to sail and want to learn...maybe you've never sailed before...maybe you don't know about radar and have been afraid to ask...maybe you're a racer and want to encourage other women to crew with you. ALL are welcome! We need you. This is a program for women to learn from other women in a friendly and adult environment.

To stay informed about the WTW activities for this season, keep an eye on the BYC website. From the home page, go to the STP tab, then you'll find WTW on the left.

Please join us for the WTW Brunch, our treat, to visit and to hear more about the program. Since this is a volunteer effort, please RSVP so we know how many women will attend by calling the club office or email: [wtw@barringtonyc.com](mailto:wtw@barringtonyc.com).

*Rachelle Cambria and Sheila Mattaliano,  
Co-Chairs*

## 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.



**NBYA**

Narragansett Bay Yachting Association

[nbya.org](http://nbya.org)

For those sailors interested in racing in bay events, or if you have any questions about NBYA, please contact any of the following BYC members involved in NBYA:

Chip Hawkins, President • Charlie Stoddard, Vice President •  
Ron Hopkins, Appeals • Dwight McMillan, Communications •  
Shawn Isherwood, BYC Representative for NBYA Jr. Sailing

### 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.**

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

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