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- 8/13 Ole Ladies Cup
- 8/18 Pig Roast Tent Event



## FROM THE COMMODORE

On Tuesday, June 19, BYC lost one of our family, when Lorenzo Lucas died suddenly of a heart attack while racing in the Cox Series. All of those who knew Lorenzo remember his passion for sailing and fishing, his skill racing his J24 and/or crewing for anyone interested. He was also a skilled and respected architect; and lent his thoughts and expertise to many projects at BYC. He was a devoted husband, to Elena, and father, to Julian and Olivia. We will all miss him very much. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

After his collapse, Lorenzo was efficiently, actively and appropriately cared for by members of the crew of Shadow (the boat he was sailing on), RC personnel, and a physician (who was sailing on another nearby racing boat). He was transferred to Emergency Medical Personnel at Colt State Park, and then taken to Rhode Island Hospital. Despite all efforts, he could not be revived.

On Wednesday, July 11, I will lead, with Michael Keyworth (manager of Brewer Cove Haven Marina, experienced sailor, and respected authority on safety at sea) a review of the events of the evening of June 19. I invite all interested to attend, as we all hope to learn all we can from this tragic event.

See you on the water or around the club.

Stay safe,

Scott Walker

## RACE

SAM SYLVESTER, CHAIR



### Eight Bells



I regret to inform you of the death of former member Dave Atwater. Dave was an early active frostbiter, won the Merriman Award in 1968, ran the Ship Store (Tyler Point Grill) across from the Club for years. After the 1954- Hurricane Carol, Ernie McVay's "Tango" ended up with her bow on Dave's desk, a remembered fact from that storm. Dave was an active nautical historian who worked to save much history from the local area. Please join me in keeping the family in your prayers.

I regret to inform you of the death of Lorenzo Lucas, who died of a cardiac arrest during the Cox Series race on Tuesday, June 19. Lorenzo was an active member of BYC, and an accomplished yachtsman. He was also a respected architect, and was very generous with his professional expertise as it related to many projects at BYC. Please join me in keeping Elena, his wife, and Julian and Olivia, his children, and all of his family and friends in your prayers.

– W. Scott Walker, Commodore

The Tuesday evening Cox Memorial Series I is almost in the books. Series II begins July 10th. We have had some very competitive racing to date and want to thank the Race Committee, especially Leo Berendes and Sally Philips for their tireless work.

The Two Person race was held June 27th and was won by Steve Thurston and Dave Materne on Mighty Puffin.

Super Tuesday takes place on July 17th and will include competitors from Bristol, East Greenwich and RI Yacht Club. Be sure to be part of a fun evening.

We had several members competing in the this year's Newport to Bermuda Race. Bob Manchester and Barrett Holby and the crew of Wazimo sailed to a 12th in Class 6 in the St. David's Lighthouse Division. Matt Asaro was the navigator and Pat Kelty was crew onboard the Swan 46 Flying Lady who answered a distress call from a fellow competitor on Seabiscuit 240 nm from Bermuda. The crew aboard Flying Lady who included 3 doctors, a dentist and an EMT was able to assist a dehydrated sailor and standby while he was picked up by a passing cruise ship. For their efforts, they were honored a special seamanship award while still managing to place 8th in their class after a redress of 7 hours.

By the time of this publishing, the America's Cup World Series will have concluded. Brad Read, the chair of the Newport stopover, has helped to preside over a very successful week of exciting racing with perfect weather, strong winds, enthusiastic crowds and exciting competition. The finals included two U.S. boats from the Oracle Racing.

Finally, the BYC Race Committee and Cox Series racers mourn the loss of Lorenzo Lucas, an accomplished J-24 skipper and friend to many at the BYC.

## SOCIAL

TONY DEMERS, CHAIR

A hot summer afternoon, cool evening breeze, beautiful setting on the bay, traditional New England meal, friendship and music to keep you up late dancing. It is all planned for Saturday, July 21st at the Club. Enjoy a 1 3/4 to 2 pound hard shell lobster, cherry stones, locally grown sweet corn and all the sides and trimmings.



After dinner there will be music by the funky, smooth and upbeat Floyd Patterson Band, a very popular R&B band from Springfield, MA. Check out the band at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4pTgeN\\_OSk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4pTgeN_OSk).

In addition to the food and entertainment, tables decorated in the theme of the Ocean State will be judged. Prizes will be awarded to the best table representing the State of RI. If you are unfamiliar with this BYC tradition, no worries the social committee will provide assistance to those interested in coordinating a table.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, July 18th. It will be difficult to accept late reservations so avoid being shut out by making your reservations on line at [www.barringtonyc.com](http://www.barringtonyc.com) or by calling the club. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$35 per member and \$40 per guest. No shows will be charged. For those who choose

not to enjoy our local crustaceans, an alternative meal selection will be available. Additional details will be available in future email blasts.

Our first summer tent event, The America's Cup World Series of Races was held June 16th. The evening began with many decorating tables in the theme of the America's Cup. Members and guest enjoyed lobster & seafood gratin, grilled salmon, filet mignon and chicken along with excellent salads, sides and dessert. After dinner, the best tables were awarded prizes.

As the winds and chill by the water increased, the party made its way indoors. A cruise for two on an America's Cup Classic Yacht, fine wine and chocolates were awarded to our drawing winners and great music was provided by The Rippers. Thank you to all our volunteers and staff for making this a successful event.

This summer we will host a third summer event on August 18th. Join us for a Whole Pig Roast with all the traditional sides. After dinner there is great live music planned with Mr. Chubb, an 8 piece band from Newport that is too good to be missed.



# STP

BECKY CHWALK, CHAIR

## Hello Sailors and Families!

Summer is here and STP is officially underway! The STP Opening was a big hit—we had great attendance despite the scorching temperatures! A big thank you to Kristen Kreuzkamp and AJ for designing and ordering the t-shirts—they look great! Also, thanks to the STP committee members who distributed t-shirts and helped out in other ways on the night of the Opening.

Mother Nature dealt us a challenge on the first day of the program with severe thunderstorms and high winds. Nevertheless, the instructors made lemonade out of lemons! And, the kids even got out sailing in the afternoon. Well done to our crew of instructors.

Other highlights of the first week include a Field Trip on Thursday, June 28 to the America's Cup Racing in Newport. We'll be sure to include photos from the trip in the next issue of the Line.

Here are a few reminders from Gavin about STP:

- Sailors need to bring their own life jacket, and wear closed toed shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS).
- Other items include a towel, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, and possibly a light jacket.
- New This Summer: If a sailor is leaving camp (besides being picked up and returned during their hour lunch break) they need to be signed out at the front desk in the clubhouse.

### CLASS AVAILABILITY:

Yes, we have openings in many of our classes, especially in Session 3 and Session 4. Please inquire with Program Chair, Becky Chwalk or Office Manager, Roberta Sullivan.

## 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.

That's it for now! Hope to see you at the club!

## BYC Potter's Cove Moorings

### 1st Mooring

Labeled PC105 in blue lettering  
with white pickup buoy, draft 8' at low tide,  
coordinates Lat: N41°38'07.5 Long: W71°19'90.4

### 2nd Mooring

Labeled PC304 in green lettering  
with yellow pickup buoy, draft 6' at low tide,  
coordinates Lat: N41°38'0.55 Long: W71°19'90.0

# JUNIORS

NANCY LABELLE, CHAIR

The BYC “Summer Olympics” are off to a great start! All junior members have been assigned a team by color. If you don’t know what team you’re on, stop by the game room.

*Points can be earned by:*

- attending Thursday night junior activities;
- being top 3 on the leader boards at the end of each week;
- good behavior/helping out around the club (at the discretion of club employees);
- participation in Mugwumps; and
- participation in any junior craft/activity.

*Points can also be deducted for:*

- poor behavior on trips or in the game room;
- poor sportsmanship during games, activities or tournament games.

Points will be tallied at the end of each week and posted on the bulletin board in the game room. As of June 28th standings: Red 21 points, Yellow 17 points, Black 16 points, Blue 14 points, Green 12 points.

If you missed the Junior Opening and didn’t receive a 2012 junior member t-shirt, please stop by the game room to pick one up.

**SAVE THE DATE - Family Day** is Monday, July 23rd.

This traditional family event is not to be missed! The dunk tank will be back as well as the watermelon eating contest. Reservations will be accepted online as well as by emailing juniors@barringtonyc.com or by calling the club.

“Little Minnows” returns this summer on Tuesday mornings from 10-11. Join Liz at the picnic tables outside the game room for a craft. The cost is \$2.00 per child and parents must remain on the property.

Weekly Thursday night activities will be posted in the game room as well as in the club weekly email blast. The fee can be charged to your club account or paid by cash. We request that all off-site activities be paid for in advance by Wednesday at 5:00pm.

We have many activities planned throughout the summer but there is always room for more! If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let us know.

## **MANAGER'S CORNER**

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

### **POOL HOURS**

The pool is now open for the season. Hours have been extended on both Wednesday and Friday evenings to accommodate families during Mugwumps and Club Nights.

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 1000 - 1830

Wed, Fri: 1000 - 1930

Sat: 1100 - 1830

Sun: 1200 - 1830

### **BAR HOURS**

Mon-Fri: 1730 - 2030

Sat-Sun: 1600 - 2030

### **FOOD SERVICE**

Food will be available to order on Friday and Saturday evenings from the club house bar. Charge only. Their menu includes soup, stuffies, sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers and lobster rolls, among other things. They will also be handling the snack bar, starting June 25th.

### **LAUNCH ETIQUETTE**

Please remain seated until the launch has come to a full and complete stop. We cannot land you on a boat that is under way (not at a mooring). Gasoline and propane cannot be transported on the launch. Open alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Lastly, to those with small children, they must wear life jackets while in the launch.

### **PARKING AND SAFETY**

A reminder to all members, overnight parking is allowed only in the South lot. Those who are traveling for an extended period of time are requested to notify club management. Members are asked to maintain a "safe speed" and "awareness" when entering and exiting our facility. We have an increased number of children participating in the various programs, as well as, limited vision due to the amount of vehicles parked.

### **SAILING DINGHY STORAGE POLICY**

1. All sailing dinghies (Sunfish, Laser, 420, Kayaks, etc) stored on BYC property on either the racks or dollies must be la-beled with appropriate 2012 BYC sticker and registered with club management.
2. Summer storage applications are available online, under "Club Services & Hours" and then "Office Information" or can be obtained from Club Management during normal business hours.
3. Fees are listed on the fee schedule earlier in the Log.
4. Storage on dollies is only available in the designated space east of the storage container north of the northeast corner of the parking lot.
5. May 1st is the deadline to start removing all dinghies stored over the winter at BYC.
6. Sailing Dinghies not removed by June 1st, will be considered abandoned property and may be removed from the club premise.

## ValvTect Marine Products

We now carry both ValvTect Marine Gasoline which is “specially formulated” for marine engines and is designed to prevent the problems of ethanol gasoline and ValvTect Marine Diesel with BioGuard. Both require no additional fuel additives to protect your type of engine.



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