



From The Commodore



Congratulations to Club Manager Scott Nichols and his wife on the birth of their son, Camden Long Nichols, on December 31st. That is right, New Year's Eve!

Your Club Committees have begun the year with busy schedules. Ray Simone and the Social Committee will be putting on the Blizzard Brunch on Sunday, February 8. This is always a very enjoyable event, and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Chip Mitchell has organized a very dedicated and capable Marina Expansion Committee that has been occupied with significant plans for the Club's waterfront facilities. We will have updated information for the Spring Membership Meeting, but please know they are hard at work right now. Joop Nagtegaal and the Cruise Committee have decided on the 2009 cruising destinations. Race Committee Chair Joel Berendes has planned what I am sure will be a fun and interesting New Rules of Racing Seminar on Tuesday, February, 10th. Our very own Ron Hopkins will be the lead instructor.

Yes, the weather is cold, and it seems the snow will never disappear, but summer will be here sooner than we can believe

Hope to see you at the Club!

Upcoming Events

Racing Rules Seminar
2/10 1900hrs

Blizzard Brunch
2/8 11:45AM-2PM

Come and be a Guest "Chef"

for a Friday evening!

The fun includes cooking-
an entrée to serve 50 people
plus a starch and vegetable
also optional- salad, rolls and dessert
(or the club can provide this)

Many dates still available

Contact Ray Simone at social@
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for more details

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Seminar for all Sailors and Boaters

February 10, 2009 at 1900hrs
New Date!!!

Location: Barrington Yacht Club
25 Barton Avenue
Barrington RI 02806

"Racing Rules for Sailors"

Please join all of us for a great multi media presentation about the new Racing rules for 2009.

Ron Hopkins has volunteered to bring us this interesting and informative presentation highlighting the new changes to the racing rules. For 2009, US Sailing has produced a new set of rules for all sailing events. This seminar will bring us up to speed with all the changes to the rules so that this coming season, we will know the rules and be better sailors.

This is not only for the racers of the club. This will help all boaters be more aware so that collectively we should be more proficient and knowledgeable in our time on the water.

All club members, friends, and associates are invited to attend. Not only will this be an informative event it will also be great FUN!

Admission cost of the event is 0\$!

Sponsored by the Race Committee,
Barrington Yacht Club

The Bar Needs Your Help!

We are looking for input on some new selections.

Beer on tap: Sam Adams Seasonal or George Killian Irish Red
Bottled beer: Bud Light Lime or Michelob Ultra Amber

Please give your suggestions to Susan or Doreen



Some Final Thoughts about our Centennial

Thank you so much for all the positive compliments about the Centennial Book. I would like to thank Bill Fullaway who served as our publisher for his expertise; he gave us a quality product that will be treasured by all for years to come. During those hectic last few months of pulling this gigantic project together, I was supported by Kent Phillips, Pat Stoddard, and Bill Fullaway, who worked up to the very last moment to make sure that all was right. It was a labor of love for me to put together the wonderful pictures that show the growth of our Club over the years, and I am proud to say that this project was accomplished under budget.

The Club presented copies of our BOOK to the Town of Barrington Public Library, to the Barrington School Department for the high school and middle school library, to the Barrington Preservation Society for their collection of town pictures. We also gave books to the New York Yacht Club for their library and to the Herreshoff Museum for their library. Our history shows some excellent pictures of life in Barrington on the water one hundred years ago, and our hurricane pictures of 1938 are second to none. I hope that all will enjoy our BOOK, and treasure our past.

I would like to again thank the members who supported the Centennial Events, and to all the volunteers who worked with me to make the Centennial Year such a big event for the Club. Also, I would like to thank all the Club Members for the beautiful desk clock; it is a wonderful gift that will be treasured by me forever.

And, now for the very last time, sincerely,

Jean K. MacIntyre
Centennial Chairwoman
Over and Out!!

STP News Jim Myers, Chair

STP will have Joe Codega back for a 2nd year as our Program Director. We are in the process of rehiring and hiring the balance of positions now. We will begin STP committee meetings again shortly. I will add the announced dates to the weekly blast emails and email to last year's STP email list.

The other big news is that Kristen Kreuzkamp and the communications team are working on putting STP registrations online. The plan is to open registrations on March 1st. More information to follow as it is available.

We do have a few interested Laser sailors for this summer. So if your sailor may be interested, this would be the summer to make that move. You will need to have a Laser but there are many used and new ones out there right now.

Another improvement we are working towards is to shift all our club Optis to using sleeved sails without the nuisance of sail ties. We tested one last summer with great reaction from our students so we are going to try to go forward with that.

Another big improvement is the purchase of 2 new Honda 50 HP outboards to replace our oldest and least reliable outboards. Big thanks to Scott Nichols for finding a great deal and Lou Massa for finding the budget money for this much needed improvement.

As always, if I can answer any questions please feel free to email me at your convenience.

Social Committee News Ray Simone, Chair

Thanks to Liz Lisle and friends and Joel Berendes and the Race Committee for providing us with fantastic meals at Club Nights in January. We still have slots available for those who would like to demonstrate their culinary skills. Contact social@barringtonyc.com or Susan at the Club.

The Blizzard Brunch is coming up on February 8, 2009. See the notice elsewhere in the Line.

Those of you who were not able to attend the Social Committee organizational meeting on Sunday, January 25 can still join the committee by contacting social@barringtonyc.com. We need your help and your ideas.

Membership News

Bob Anderson, Chair

membership@barringtonyc.com

With our thoughts of Spring, it is a good time to consider any of your boating friends who may have expressed interest in BYC Membership. The application process usually takes several months, and the Summer season gives you a perfect opportunity, as the sponsor, to invite your friends to participate as your guests, in the many boating and social activities. Please contact me, or any of the members of the Membership Committee for further information.

Remembrance Prayer for Robert D. Smith

25 JAN 09 Eight Bells Report from the Fleet Chaplain--

Your fleet chaplain just learned of the passing of our long time club member, Robert D. Smith

Creator and Father of all, we pray for those like Bob Smith who go down to Narragansett Bay in sailing vessels and serve you upon the waters of New England. Please bless and care for our friend, Bob, that he may put his whole trust in you and find in you a strong anchor for his hopes, and so be filled with your peace, through our Lord.

Our thoughts and prayers go out in support of Bob's wife of 55 years, Nancy Smith, his family and friends. Amen.

Remembrance Prayer for Hedi Fitz

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Your fleet chaplain just learned of the passing of our club member, Hedi Fritz

Let us pray-- Almighty God whose way is in the sea and whose paths are in the great waters; whose command is overall and whose love never faileth. Please eternally care for our fellow sailor, Hedi Fritz, in the Celestial world above. Amen.

Our thoughts and prayers go out in support of Hedi's family and friends. Amen.

Cruise News **Joop Nagtegaal, Chair**

Your Cruise Committee had its first meeting on January 7 and made plans for the four cruises regular cruises during the coming season. The highlights are as follows.

- May 23-25: Memorial Day Cruise to Wickford
- June 27-July 5: Summer Cruise to Mystic, Block Island, and Bristol
- September 5-7: Fleet Captain's Cruise to Cuttyhunk
- October 10-12: Columbus Day Cruise to Newport

The Cruise Committee is currently confirming availability for the main destinations. The Spring Cruise destination has already been confirmed, and the cruisers will be treated once more to a dinner expertly prepared by chefs Tony Demers and John Ratcliffe.

The Committee evaluated several possible destinations for the Summer Cruise. Unfortunately, one of the BYC's favorite cruising destinations, Edgartown Harbor, is not suitable anymore. The breach in Katama Beach has widened to about a mile, causing dangerous currents in the harbor. Do a search on "beach becomes a breach" on www.boston.com and you can read the full story. Hence, instead of going to Vineyard Haven again, we decided to go West with Mystic as the primary destination. Mystic has a lot to offer, both for adults and children and isn't as far as many people think. Moreover, it offers excellent boating facilities. We plan to end the Summer Cruise in Bristol, where we can watch the fireworks and the 4th of July parade.

Have you ever considered cruising in Maine? We have several people on the committee that have experience, and we would be happy to organize an informational meeting. Let me know if you are interested.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 11, 19:30 hours in the Williams room. Stop in, send me an email (cruise@barringtonyc.com) or give me a call (245-6203 or 338-1675) if you have comments or suggestions. See you at the Club!
Your Cruise Committee:

Bob and Robin Anderson, Art Bone, Tony and Elizabeth Demers, Danielle Denison, Robin and Davis Dewey, Rob and Jan Fancher, Chip and Susan Hawkins, Gene and Pauline Healey, Jen and Kevin Jones, Lou and Anne Massa, Bruce and Anne Morris, John Ratcliffe, Oliver and Julia Tutt, Leah and Steven Valentine, Joop and Ria Nagtegaal, and last but not least Fleet Captain Steve Thurston.

Blizzard Brunch

Sunday, February 8th

11:45 AM-2:00 PM



Members: \$10 per person
(\$5 for children age 6-12) or \$30 per family

Guests: \$15 per person
(\$8 for children age 6-12) or \$35 per family

Reservations Only
call Bambi or Ray (247-0144)
or email social@barringtonye.com

