



From The Commodore



On January 15th the Board of Governors approved the 2009 operating and capital budgets that will be placed before the Membership at our Spring Meeting on Friday, May 1st. As we all know, these are very challenging economic times, and your Board of Governors discussed many options as the 2009 budgets were being decided.

This is always that relatively quiet time of the year around our Club. The Holidays are behind us, winter is still lingering, and we are all waiting for spring to arrive. However, we never hibernate completely! It is wonderful to see Members volunteering to make our Club Nights extra special by providing a "home cooked meal". Each one has been a real treat! If you have never cooked for one of these Friday night gatherings, it is a great way to meet new people.

Communication with the Members is extremely important, and we welcome suggestions as to improvements. In addition to the LINE, please note that the BYC is now sending out its weekly announcements by way of one "blast" email on Tuesdays. We hope this method will keep the Membership informed, but not fill up your mailboxes with multiple messages arriving throughout the week.

All of your committees are in full operation for the spring and summer seasons. Co-Chairing Women Teach-

Upcoming Events

Junior Game Night
Sunday 3/29 4-6PM

Race Committee Seminar
Tuesday 3/31 7PM

Race Committee Seminar

March 31st 2009 at
7PM

Join The Race Committee Team

Our own Resident specialist Ron Hopkins will conduct a multi media presentation on the topic of "Join the Race Committee Team"

This presentation is for all sailors and boaters so they can learn what the Race Committee actually does on the water to run exciting, fair, safe, and fun races. You will develop an understanding of what goes into the organization and set up of races. Having this background will help to make all better boaters.

All members and guests are invited there is no admission charge.

THE BAR WILL BE STAFFED AND AVAILABLE FOR REFRESHMENTS!

ing Women this year are Lisa Coulton and Teresa Sarli. They have lots of new ideas, so stayed tuned as we approach the summer. Also this year, Bill and Lynn Shaw have taken on the responsibility of being the Chairs of Senior Circuit Racing. Senior Circuit is held on Thursday evenings, and we sail in 420s, Lasers, and Sunfish. This is a Member-only event, and each Thursday is capped off by a social of light supper with lots of camaraderie.

The Publications Committee has been hard at work with the Sail Training Program developing on-line registration. If you have not yet signed the children up, merely go to our website and check out all the features the team has provided.

Start thinking warm winds and gentle seas, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club!

Karen North,
Commodore

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STP News
Jim Myers, Chair

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When you read this we will be about to open online registration for STP. We are planning on March 1st at noon. We are sending out email blasts and this notice in the line. If you know of anyone that may miss these announcements please pass this information on.

I am very excited with the new structure for our 420 race team. We are focusing on team racing which is fun for sailors of all levels and will prepare our sailors for High School and College sailing. I am still finalizing our coaches for the teams. I am also planning on having the ability to offer a 2 to 3 day per week laser program. This will be an opt in from our race teams for sailors who own their own Lasers. Please email me if you have a young laser sailor as we will tailor this to our registered sailors needs.

Joe Codega is returning for his 2nd year as program director. He has written the program brochure that is on the STP page of the BYC website. With his experiences last summer fresh in his mind he has refined the class descriptions. I think you will agree that he has done a great job and we are set for another great season at STP.

I will be setting dates for STP committee meetings this spring via email. Any club member is welcome to be on the committee.

Jim Myers
STP Chair

Social Committee News
Ray Simone, Chair

The close to 100 members, guests and Social Committee were treated to an extraordinary Blizzard Brunch featuring Johnny Cakes, overnight French Toast, egg bake and the usual eggs and breakfast meats and of course, MacIntyre Bloody Marys. Our thanks to Mufi Sullivan and Jane Pear who marshaled the Social Committee forces in producing this well received feast. My thanks to our February Guest Chefs, Jane Pear, the Phillips, the Sullivans and the Migliaccios for their preparation of outstanding delicacies. There are still openings for Guest Chefs in March and April. Please mark your calendars for April 24 when we hope to have a chili challenge. Also in the planning stages are a wine tasting and Jazz on a Sunday afternoon. Details to follow.

Cruise News Joop Nagtegaal, Chair

I am writing this on a sunny and reasonably warm day – a good day to think about cruising! The Cruise Committee had its second meeting and has further refined the plans for the summer season. The Cruise Committee will start the season with the traditional steak fry and info evening on Friday, May 15.

The Memorial Day Cruise to Wickford will take place May 23-25. As in previous years, we will stay at the Wickford Marina and have an expertly prepared dinner (by Tony Demers and John Ratcliffe) at the Wickford Yacht Club.

The Summer Cruise to Mystic, Block Island, and Bristol will take place June 27 to July 5. The planned itinerary is as follows:

- Friday, June 26: Barrington – Dutch Harbor
 - o Anchor or pick up mooring at the marina
- Saturday, June 27: Dutch Harbor – Watch Hill
 - o Anchor in Little Narragansett Bay
- Sunday, June 28: Watch Hill – Mystic Shipyard
 - o Slips at Mystic Shipyard for \$2.75/ft
- Monday, June 29: Layday at Mystic Shipyard
 - o Activities on your own
- Tuesday, June 30: Mystic Shipyard – Mystic Seaport
 - o Dockspace \$4/ft, includes electric service and entrance to museum for all aboard
 - o Cruise Dinner at the Seaman's Inne.
- Wednesday, July 1: Mystic Seaport – Block Island
 - o Pick up mooring, anchor, or reserve dock space
- Thursday, July 2: Layday in Block Island
 - o Activities on your own
- Friday, July 3: Block Island – Bristol
 - o Pick up mooring at Bristol Yacht Club or Herreshoff Museum
- Saturday, July 4: Layday in Bristol
 - o Watch the Parade.
- Sunday, July 5: Bristol – Barrington

You can already start making your reservation at Mystic Shipyard. Give them a call at 860-536-6588, tell them you are with the Barrington Yacht Club Cruise on June 28-29, give them your boat and credit card information, and you are all set. You can cancel anytime, and as long as you do it 24 hours before arrival you won't be charged.

Mystic Seaport requires reservations by June 1st, but is fully refundable if you cancel within 48 hours of arrival. We will arrive on June 30 and depart on July 1. Call them at 860-572-5391. Again, mention Barrington YC when making reservations.

The Fleet Captain's Cruise to Cuttyhunk will be September 5-7, and the Columbus Day Cruise to Newport will be October 10-12.

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@barringtonyc.com
or Susan@byc.necoxmail.com
for more details

Manager's Report

As we approach the 2009 season, I would like to express my sincere thanks to my staff for their continued dedication during the winter months to both the Club and its members. There are several projects that will be underway this spring, some of which will be the completion of a new storage shed, a 2nd pool awning, continued window replacements, a front awning for our main entrance, a few marina improvements, and maintenance to the exterior of the clubhouse. As always, I appreciate everyone's ongoing support and continuous feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by.

As a reminder, winter hours are still in effect. The clubhouse and office are open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. Club Night's are held every Friday from 6pm to close. The bar is open and food is available.

Management is currently reviewing all 2009 Slip & Space Contracts for the upcoming season. In order to accommodate all member's needs, we may be changing select members' slips in order to better suit the needs of the vessels, with regards to width, depth, length, and ability to navigate in and out of our marina. Members affected by this change will be notified by club management. As a reminder, any current slip holder who may be purchasing a different size vessel will need to inform Club management.

Best Regards,

Scott L. Nichols, General Manager



Club Night Rules for Children

(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) Children are not allowed on the docks without their parents and must be wearing a USCG approved lifejacket
- 3) No throwing of objects or roughhousing in the clubhouse, restrooms, sandlot, pool area, tent or anywhere else on the BYC grounds
- 4) No swimming allowed from, or around, any BYC pier or dock.
- 5) Children are not to play in the parking lot due to traffic concerns.
- 6) Only adults can order from the bar. Children will be refused.
- 7) No children are allowed outside the club after colors (sunset) without being accompanied by their parents.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR CHILDREN. PLEASE ADVISE THEM AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF AND DAMAGE TO CLUB AND MEMBER'S PROPERTY.

Scott L. Nichols, General Manager

Junior Activities News
Alysia Curry, Chair

Spring is coming, you can almost hear the grass growing. We are gearing up for an exciting Junior Activities season kicking off with Junior Game Night on March 29th. What a wonderful opportunity for all the new (and old) junior members to participate in a junior members only event. Remember last years' blind wheel barrow races and q-tip archery? Make sure you mark the date on your calendar so you can see the wacky games we have come up with this year.

Other dates to remember are Junior Elections on April 26th and the Junior Opening cookout on June 18th.

If you are interested in helping out at any of the junior activities events, please contact me at alysiacurry@cox.net or 245-5457, we are always looking for extra hands.

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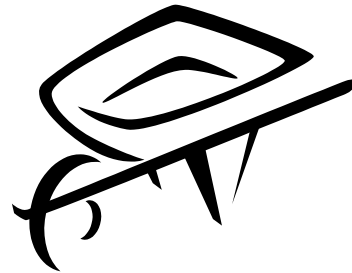
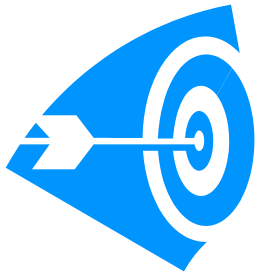
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Junior Game Night

Sunday, March 29th 4-6pm

Greg Voigt is once again our official gamemaster!

Pizza and Ice Cream \$2 per person

In order to plan accordingly, please RSVP to
Alysia Curry alysiacurry@cox.net
or 245-5457 by Friday, March 20th.