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## From The Commodore



Spring is here!

As indicated by Scott Nichols' email to the Membership, the Club will be closed from Monday, April 6th thru Tuesday, April 14th, to replace the floor. You may be asking yourself, "didn't that happen last year?", and indeed you would be correct. The floor was replaced in February 2008, but among other things, the floor is "lifting" in many different areas. The good news is: the contractor is standing behind his work, and this replacement job will be at no cost to the Yacht Club. The bad news is: the Club will be closed for a total of nine days.

Save the date of Friday, May 1st, for the Club Spring Meeting. This year we will be introducing a new twist. Each Committee Chair will submit a written report prior to the meeting. These reports will be collated by our Club Manager, and sent via email to the Club Membership on Tuesday, April 28th. This is an effort to disseminate information to as many members as possible, and in the long term, move the Club in a more "green" direction. As some members may not have email capabilities, hard copies will still be available at the Club and the projector, with all information loaded, will continue to be utilized. In the future, it is our hope that fewer hard copy packets will be needed. So, in addition to getting the information to our members, we may also save a few trees. As always, the entire Board will be at the meeting and available to answer any and all of

### Upcoming Events

Wine Tasting  
April 5th, 3-5PM

Banjo Music  
April 19th, 3-5PM

New Members Party  
April 25th, 5:30PM

Junior Elections  
April 26th

Spring Membership Meeting  
May 1st, 7PM

101st Club Opening  
May 9th, 5PM

### **Notice of Spring Meeting**

Friday, May 1, 2009  
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,  
Peter G. Armstrong, Secretary

*Proxy forms and financial  
statements will be available by  
April 30, 2009 at the Club.*

your questions and/or concerns. This often generates a lively discussion!

BYC Treasurer John Ratcliffe has put in countless hours working on the new tax evaluation done by Vision for the town of Barrington. We have appealed Vision's numbers and are in a "holding pattern" at the moment. Great appreciation goes to John for his dedication to the Club.

In closing I will highlight some items discussed at the March Board meeting.

The 2009 budget is ready for the Membership vote at the spring meeting. In Publications, work on the 2009 Log has begun. From the Social Committee: 1) a wine tasting is scheduled for Sunday, April 5th, Bob Burke as the presenter; 2) scheduled on Sunday, April 19th, are the sounds of the Red Suspenders. From Cruise: planning for the scheduled cruises is going well. The Cruise Committee will organize its annual Steak Fry and Information evening on Friday, May 15. This is always a fun night. House: You may have noticed the excavation near the front entrance. A water leak has been recently discovered near the foundation. Scott Nichols and the crew are hard at work resolving this item. Membership: at the moment the new member class for 2009 is at approximately 26 with applications still being received.

As always, please contact me with any questions or comments, and I will see you at the Spring Meeting if not before.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen B. North  
Commodore

**STP News**  
**Jim Myers, Chair**

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STP registration has gone much smoother than years past thanks to the magic and efforts of Dwight McMillan. His efforts setting up and tweaking the online registration have been very much appreciated. As of the writing of this report we have 136 students registered. The only sessions that are full as of right now are the Opti classes for session 3.

We have had a few students interested in sailing Laser 4.7 and radial this summer. Please send me an email if this would interest your sailor. We can accommodate this in our 420 team race program by setting up 2-3 days per week for the Laser and the balance in the 420. The Laser is a challenging boat and 2-3 days per week is just right to get going but not over do it.

I have received a number of emails regarding the snow days in Barrington Schools extending the school year into our first week of STP. Those students who miss those days will, on a space available basis, be able to do make up days later in the program.

We also have the capacity to offer evening adult learn to sail classes with our US Sailing certified and trained instructors. Any adults interested in learning to sail in our stable and fun Daysailers please email me as we can set it up to suite our members needs.

Now we only need some warm weather and let the sailing begin!

**Barrington Yacht Club**

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**Job Opening**

Director of Junior Activities

Barrington Yacht Club is seeking a Full Time Director of Junior Activities, must be 18, CPR, first aid certified, college experience required. Summer position. Experience working with youths 9-18 & planning, organizing & executing daily activities.

How to Apply

Please fill out the BYC Employment Application Form PDF found on the "About" page on our website and send it in with your resume to:

Barrington Yacht Club  
Attn: Susan  
25 Barton Avenue  
Barrington RI 02806

**Social Committee News**

**Ray Simone, Chair**

My thanks to our guest chefs for the month: the Valentines and Groves, the MacIntyres and the Keyworths and the Garlands. Again our taste buds were titillated and our palates were gratified by the quality prepared food. Those that were in attendance on our "Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon" were treated to a virtuoso performance by 4 members of the Barrington High School jazz band. One of the performers was a junior member Zach Winoker. This was the first in what we hope to be a new tradition of periodic Sunday afternoon events at the Club. Our next event will be a wine tasting on Sunday, April 5, 2009. See the notice elsewhere in the Line. Also mark your calendars for Sunday, April 19, 2009 for the "Red Suspenders" fronted by James Haas.



### **Old Post Card Found**

Thanks to Sally Small this old post card was found on EBay. What makes it so special is that it was sent by Arthur L. Smith our first Commodore and has his signature under the message. Mailed in January of 1910, it shows a different angle, looking at the Clubhouse in a northwest direction, making it different than most of the other post cards in the Club's archives.

At the time of the incorporation papers for the Club being filed in March of 1908, Arthur L. Smith was president of the Barrington Town Council. He later went on to serve in the State Legislature representing the town in the State Senate. He served as our first commodore for the first four years of our Club, then later in 1920 and 1921 he came back to serve as commodore again when he felt that the Club's mission of being a Yacht Club was being lost to whist parties and socials.

We have no pictures of Arthur Smith I am sad to say, so having his signature is very special to me. If you see any thing about our Club's history on EBay or any other source I am still very interested and would appreciate the "heads up". We are a lucky organization that has such detailed facts about our history.

Jean and John MacIntyre  
Club Historians

## Manager's Report

### NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP SAILING DINGHY STORAGE POLICY

1. All sailing dinghies (Sunfish, Laser, 420, etc) stored on BYC property on either the racks or dollies must be labeled with appropriate 2009 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 remove all dinghies stored over the winter at BYC.

6. Sailing Dinghies not removed by the deadline will be considered abandoned property and may be removed from the club premise.

Scott L. Nichols, General Manager  
Barrington Yacht Club

## BANJO MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009 3 PM - 5 PM  
\$5 PER PERSON

HORS D'OEUVRES

FEATURING BYC MEMBER JAMES  
HAAS



### 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

WINE TASTING, SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009  
3 PM TO 5 PM  
CONDUCTED BY BOB BURKE  
\$10 PER PERSON. HORS D'OEUVRES

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE AT-  
TENDING, SO THAT WE KNOW HOW MUCH  
WINE TO GET.  
SOCIAL@BARRINGTONYC.COM

Robert Ignatius Burke and his wife Ann, are the Proprietors of Pot au Feu, Federal Reserve and the Independence Trail. Burke's approach to wine tasting and the pairing of food and wine is unconventional and will give any wine lover from beginner to aficionado new ways to taste and a unique approach the enjoyment of the fruit of the vine. Wine snobs, overbearing oenophiles and cork sniffing cranks will all take their share of punishment in this lively and palate pleasing seminar.

### **Junior Activities News** **Alysia Curry, Chair**

Despite the not so great weather, a fantastic time was had by all at our first Junior Activities event of the year. Greg Voight, our master game innovator, came up with some very fun games for the kids to play. We had about 40 junior members, both new and old, come out for Game Night and everyone had a ball (or a balloon, or a life saver, or an m&m or some birdseed, sounds interesting, huh?). And since we cannot have such wonderful events without our intrepid volunteers (although, they did leave me manning "Barber Shop Balloon"), a special thank you to all the game keepers, Greg and Owen Voight, Zeth Morgan, Carolyn McGarry, Tanja Epps, Chelia, Cicione, Melissa Lawrence and Nancy LaBelle.

#### Winners:

Backward Binoculars: Riley Kloc and Nick McGarry  
Birdseed Treasure Chest: Marisa Cicione and Christian Epps  
Elbow Flip: Abby Voight and Ben Morgan  
Ball Throw Bulls-Eye: Adey Fullaway and Matt Schriver  
Chopstick Chocolate: Mary Berkery and Lars Kenyon  
Save a Lifesaver: Liza Farnham and Christopher Soutter

Junior Elections are April 26th, mark your calendars!

### **Board of Governors** **Contact Info**

**Commodore** – Karen North  
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**Vice Commodore** – Scott Walker  
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**Rear Commodore** – Robert Manchester  
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**Secretary** – Peter Armstrong  
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**Treasurer** – John Ratcliffe  
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**Sail Training** – Jim Myers  
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**Junior Activities** – Alysia Curry  
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**Publications** – Kristen Kreuzkamp  
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**Cruise** – Joop Nagtegaal  
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**Nominating** – William Plunkett  
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## MEMBERSHIP POSTING

Bob Anderson, Chair

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Davis and Robin Dewey  | David Materne                |
| Greg and Karen Dillon  | Andrew and Juliet Macken     |
| Bill Fullaway          | James and Phyllis McClelland |
| Chip and Susan Hawkins | Joseph and Beverly Migliore  |
| Jane Hunter            | Chip Mitchell                |
| Kristen Kreuzkamp      | Steven Thurston              |
| Lou and Anne Massa     | Dick and Karen Waterman      |

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. 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.

### POSTING LIST

#### CANDIDATES

#### SPONSORS

#### DATE OF POSTING

Michael and Kate Hamilton  
82 Ferry Lane  
Barrington

Carrie Elliott  
Matt Hayes  
**Board Signatures:**  
Kristen Kreuzkamp  
Jim Meyers

03/06/09

Toby and Evie Greene  
26 Belvedere Ave  
Barrington

Stephanie Grove  
Leah Valentine  
**Board Signatures:**  
Ray Simone  
Alysia Curry

03/06/09

Bryan and Jennifer Jay  
9 Harbour Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

Jeffrey Brody  
**Board Signatures:**  
Robert Manchester  
David Materne

03/12/09

David and Melissa Kranowitz  
15 Lantern Lane  
Barrington, RI 02806

Kristen Materne  
**Board Signatures:**  
Kristen Kreuzkamp  
David Materne

03/17/09

## MEMBERSHIP POSTING

(Continued)

### CANDIDATES

### SPONSORS

### DATE OF POSTING

Charles and Melissa Ruhl  
32 Jenny Lane  
Barrington, RI 02806

Nicholas Ward  
Frank Connor  
**Board Signatures:**  
Kristen Kreuzkamp  
Alysia Curry

03/18/09

Todd Reed and Margie O'Brien  
Rumstick Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

Joyce Hughes  
Jim Hummel  
**Board Signatures:**  
Kristen Kreuzkamp  
Alysia Curry

03/18/09

Patrick O'Connell  
28 Clark Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

Jim Reynolds  
Nelson Hawkins  
**Board Signatures:**  
Joel Berendes  
Jim Meyers

03/24/09

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# CLUB OPENING

May 9, 2009 1700-1930 hours

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* AVOID THE LINE ENTRY PASS FOR THE CLUB OPENING \*\*\*

(Please present at check-in desk Speedpass will not be accepted without member #)



**THE BARRINGTON  
YACHT CLUB**

INVITES YOU TO:

**THE 101ST CLUB OPENING COCKTAIL PARTY**  
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2008  
1700 HRS

PROPER DRESS

MEMBERS ONLY – \$18.00 PER PERSON

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

CHARGE ONLY EVENT

PLEASE USE SPEEDPASS AND AVOID THE LINES!