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FROM THE COMMODORE

BOB MANCHESTER

A Very Happy New Year to all from here in Vermont where we've just received a nice fresh blanket of snow. I hope everyone enjoys the winter but remember, in 3 short months we will once again begin removing boat covers and commence all the other activities that are a sure sign that summer is just ahead.

As we leave 2013 behind I want to thank all those members who contributed so much of their time and energy over the past year in support of Club and its many activities. One recent example is the Junior Activity Committee who ran a terrific holiday party for the children. Some outstanding gingerbread houses had been constructed by the end of the party. Of course the hit of the day came when Santa Claus arrived by boat and made his way up a dock made slippery by the snow that fell the prior day.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2014.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays 6:00 pm	Club nights
2/1 Saturday	Cocktail Party Open House
2/9 Sunday	Blizzard Brunch
3/2 Sunday	Spring Series Frostbiting begins

FOR MORE EVENTS, PLEASE
[VISIT THE BYC WEBSITE](http://www.barringtonyc.com)

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JUNIORS

LEAH VALENTINE, CHAIR

Oh what fun we had at the children's holiday party! The kids decorated amazing gingerbread houses and were overjoyed to greet Santa as he arrived by boat. Many thanks to the fantastic Jr. Activities committee for all of their hard work and a very special thanks to the board members who made Santa's visit possible. Happy New Year BYC families!!



SOCIAL

TONY DEMERS, CHAIR

Our annual Holiday Party was Saturday, December 7th. Approximately 230 members were spreading holiday cheer. The club looked great and the service was outstanding. Thank you to Leo Berendes for getting Santa to the party. Also, we would like to thank the Jabberwocks for outstanding entertainment. Finally, as always a huge thank you to all the members of our social committee for their time, effort and dedication. This year we had a large number of volunteers to prepare and host the event.

As we enter 2014 look for Guest Chef Nights, Chili Cook Off, Chowder Cook Off and a Wine & Food Pairing or two to help keep you well fed and warm during the winter. The Social Committee has also drafted our 2014 event schedule. A save the date mailing will be sent to all members once all dates are finalized.

Our next event is The Blizzard Brunch February 9th. Look for more details in email blasts and February's Line.

STP

MICHAEL REUTER, CHAIR

With the New Year comes a big announcement from the Sailing Training Program. I am proud to say that Barrington Yacht Club is now the proud owner of a fleet of RS Visions. These sporty 14 foot boats will become a staple of our program in the coming years. Not only will this versatile platform replace our derelict Daysailer fleet and be used for the Sharks and Snappers program, but more our more advanced sailors will enjoy learning how to fly an asymmetrical spinnaker. The Club will benefit from this very forgiving rotomolded platform. Women Teaching Women, Thursday Night Adult Sailing and weekend sailors will enjoy time on these boats. Look for more information about our new Visions in the coming months. Please see the picture of the new Visions below.

Look out for more information in the Line in the coming months as important dates become available. If you are interested in becoming involved in the Sail Training Program Committee, please contact me by e-mail or lookout for meeting dates in the Club calendar.

Happy 2014!



RACE

LEO BERENDES, CHAIR

Happy New Year from the entire Race Committee.

We completed a successful year with a good Frostbite Fall Series. For those of you with Sunfish taking up room in the garage or the back yard, please consider joining us when racing starts again on March 2, 2014. We are also looking for loans of those same sunfish for interested Juniors and visitors.

The next meeting of the Race Committee is Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 1900. We will be planning the 2014 season, including Race Committee training this spring. If you think you might have any interest, please attend and we can discuss what you would like to do and how we can help you do it.

Among the events we are planning for the 2014 season are:

- Spring Frostbiting
- Pret Gladding Memorial Race
- Cox Series
- Sunfish Regional qualifier
- Adult Racing in small boats
- Two Person races
- Newport Regatta
- Bud Humphrey Memorial Race
- Hospice Regatta

Please check the club's calendar for dates.

There are many openings for you. Please come to the meeting, contact a member of the Race Committee, or contact me at 401-338-5941, or racing@barringtonyc.com.

FROM THE TREASURER

OLIVER TUTT

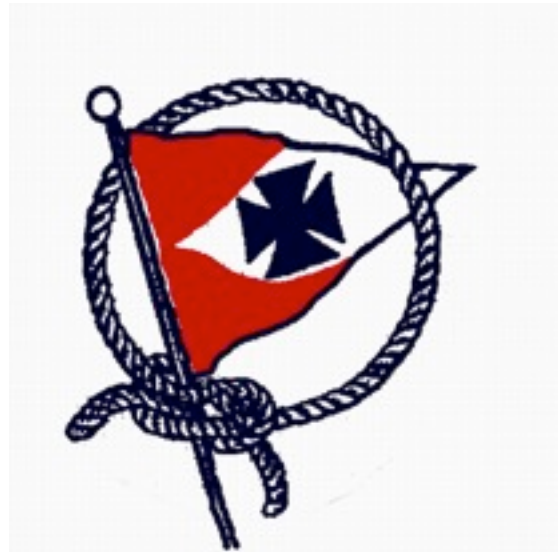
Happy New Year. The office is in the process of sending out our annual dues mailing along with our December statements. Many of you may have already received it by the time you read this. In addition to the usual option to pay your dues and certain other charges via our installment plan we are now offering the option to receive your monthly statement via email. While this is only optional, we encourage you to take advantage in an effort to help us reduce printing and postage costs. To elect email delivery of statements simply complete and return the form enclosed with your January mailing or email the office at Roberta@barringtonyc.com. Please be sure to include the email address at which you would like to receive the statements.

The office is always looking for ways to simplify or make payment of your bill more convenient. One option we are considering is optional automatic debit (ACH) of your monthly invoice amount from a bank account of your choice. This would only be an option and payment by check would always remain accepted. But this may be a convenient choice for people who are frequently traveling or those who simply want to guarantee that their invoice is paid on time each month. While this would be a free service for those who elect it, there are certain set-up costs and other obligations that would be borne by the club. So we would like to gauge membership interest prior to proceeding. If ACH of your monthly statement is something you are interested in, please email me at treasurer@barringtonyc.com. If there is sufficient interest then we will consider proceeding.

MEMBERSHIP

BECKY CHWALK, CHAIR

Hello! I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! The Membership Committee is looking forward to hosting the first-ever BYC Open House on Saturday, February 1. Please bring your neighbors, friends, co-workers or any other potential member to the club for a casual evening of drinks and appetizers. It will be a great night to introduce the yacht club to people in the community that share a love of boating. The Membership Committee will be there to explain the process for membership and to field questions about what membership has to offer. We hope to see you at the club in February. Please email membership@byc.com if you have any questions.



Join the Membership Committee for a
Cocktail Party Open House

Please invite prospective members to the Barrington Yacht Club
to enjoy a drink with members and learn about the club.

Saturday, February 1 at 6:00 pm

Kindly reply to membership@barringtonyc.com

Committee Members: Andrew Macken, Chris Kirk, Melissa Lawrence, Chip and Susan Hawkins, Mark Wilson and Martha Richardson, Oliver Tutt, Beverly Migliori, Kristen Kreuzkamp, Zeth Morgan, John Calitri, Lou and Anne Massa, Ned and Alysia Curry, David Materne, Andrew Macaulay

CRUISE

BOB MATTALIANO, CHAIR

We have a plan!

Happy New Year everyone! 2013 just flew by; maybe that means spring will be here soon. Not much of a winter so far, but speaking only for myself that's just fine. The days are getting perceptibly longer as well. Even better. Hmm, time to start making a list of what needs to be done to get the boat back in the water!

We have now completed planning for the 2014 cruise season. Thanks to past cruisers who responded to multiple and completely shameless requests for input via Survey Monkey. Your responses were key to helping us decide on the Summer Cruise itinerary and much appreciated!

Please mark your calendars;

- **Cruise Committee Steak Dinner @ BYC** (Friday May 16th)
- **Spring Cruise**, Memorial Day, May 24-26 at Wickford Marina; Sunday dinner at Wickford Yacht Club
- **Summer Cruise**
 - Wednesday July 2 – Hadley's Harbor
 - Thursday July 3 – Edgartown
 - Saturday July 5 – cocktail party at Edgartown YC
 - Sunday July 6 – Edgartown Cruise Dinner (non-EYC venue)
 - Monday July 7 – Vineyard Haven
 - Wednesday July 9 – Tarpaulin Cove (if weather permits)
 - Thursday July 10 – Cuttyhunk
 - Saturday July 12 - Barrington
- **Potter's Cove Overnight**, July 26-27

- **Fleet Captain's Cruise** over Labor Day, August 30 to Sept 1 to Cuttyhunk
- **Columbus Day Cruise** October 11-13, 2014 to Newport Shipyard

Our Summer Cruise officially starts on Tuesday of the holiday week and is a bit longer than in recent past. We will spend the holiday in Edgartown with plenty of time for R&R. The itinerary provides lots of flexibility for those who may want to join later or depart on the early side. More details on port specific activities to follow, but we anticipate quite a spirited and very competitive 4th of July dinghy parade! We have a reputation to keep up after all. Never too early to start planning for that! The committee is also planning several safety related seminars to be held early in 2014. Please stay tuned.

Come join us! The next meeting of the Cruise Committee will be on Thursday February 6th at 7 PM at the club. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary!

On behalf of the Cruise Committee -

Mark Amaral, Jonathan Banks, Chip and Sue Hawkins, Anne and Lou Massa, Sheila and Bob Mattaliano, Pattie and Leeds Mitchel, Joop Nagtegaal, Mark Nugent, Pat and Walter Rok, Debbie and Steve Thurston, Dick Waterman. Come join us!

MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

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 weekly email blast and the online calendar for the weekly Friday night menu.

Slip & Space Contracts

Management is currently reviewing all 2014 Slip & Space Contracts that were returned and will be contacting members on the “Waiting List” to fill unclaimed spots. As a reminder, any current slip holder who may be purchasing a different size vessel will need to inform club management.

All members who are currently on the “Waiting List” are asked to verify that the information posted on the club board is correct. If any changes have occurred, please inform management so that corrections may be made. If you are interested in being added to the “Waiting List” for future slip openings, please contact club management for an application.

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 are turned off from November 6th until 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.

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