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FROM THE COMMODORE

BOB MANCHESTER

While we have now become all too familiar with a new term, at least to me, a polar vortex, have faith, spring will soon arrive and with it the birth of another boating season. Between now and then there will still be lots going on at the Club. Use the Club's online calendar, the weekly email Blast or this edition of the Line to find out about scheduled events. For example, on Sunday, February 9th the 37th annual Blizzard Brunch will be held. The Social Committee is planning a great meal, with or without a real blizzard, heat or power! Check the time and sign up. The food and mimosas will be good and, if possible, the camaraderie may be even better.

Save the evening of April 8th for the Leukemia Cup Kick-off. Again this year, Gary Jobson has agreed to join in. Those who have heard him previously can attest to how interesting a speaker he is. Fresh from his participation in broadcasting the 2013 America's Cup, Gary will no doubt provide an exciting presentation. Space will be limited so when reservations open up, I urge everyone to reservations early so as not to be disappointed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2/1, Saturday | Open House 6:00- 8:00 pm |
| 2/9, Sunday | Blizzard Brunch 11:30 am- 2:00 pm |
| 3/3, Monday | STP Registration Begins |
| 3/6, Thursday | Wine & Food Pairing |

FOR MORE EVENTS, PLEASE
[VISIT THE BYC WEBSITE](#)

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FROM THE COMMODORE, CONT.

With the budget for 2014 now finalized, the Club's various committees are busy planning a summer filled with great activities. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work." So, if you haven't already, please consider getting involved by joining at least one committee. Perhaps the easiest way to do that is by email to a committee chair. Email addresses for all committees can be found on the "About" page of the Club website: <http://barringtonyc.com/about/bog/>.

Finally, with sadness that I mention the passing of two long-time members, Fred Tripp and Mary Ellen Kadak. My most sincere condolences to each of their families and to their many friends.

Until next month...

**RACE**

LEO BERENDES, CHAIR

The next meeting of the Race Committee is Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 1900. We will be planning the 2014 season, including Race Committee training this spring. If you have any interest in any of the race events shown below, please attend and we can discuss what you would like to do and how we can help you do it.

We are planning at least 9 events covering 40+ days. We welcome the opportunity to add you to the race committee for any one or more of these days. The basic knowledge required to join the Race Committee is a desire to be on the water and a willingness to learn.

The events 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 come to the meeting, contact a member of the Race Committee, or contact me at 401-338-5941, or racing @barringtonyc.com.

SOCIAL

TONY DEMERS, CHAIR



It's that time of year once again. Our 36th annual **Blizzard Brunch** takes place Sunday, February 9th. Just like in year one, with all the snow of '78 and last year with snow, no power and no heat our club was able to hold the Brunch. Brunch is from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. A vast menu is planned with some very interesting new items. This year we are planning to add a few lunch related items as well. The bar will be open. Celebrate the upcoming end of winter with a Bloody Mary, Mimosa or a Breakfast Stout. Reservations are required. [Make reservations online here](#) or by calling the club. Adults \$10 (guests \$15), Children 6 – 12 \$5 (guests \$7.50). Please make

reservations by 2/06/14. Reservations made after 2/6/14 will incur a \$ 3 per person surcharge. No shows will be charged.

On Thursday March 6, 2014, the committee is planning to host a wine and food pairing. We have hosted several of these events the last two winters with more than 50 members and guests attending each evening. Based on the success of the past tastings, we are planning on serving 3 small to medium dinner courses paired with two wines per course. A short description of the wines selected and food served will accompany each course. Dessert will also be served. Whether you are a wine novice or geek, there will be something for everyone. We hope to continue to introduce, discuss and taste wines that are outstanding values, highly rated, eclectic, from emerging regions, and made by interesting personalities. Additional details will follow in the weekly email blasts.



STP

MICHAEL REUTER, CHAIR

Well it might be cold outside, but the heat of the Providence Boat Show warmed me right up. If you made it to the Boat Show, I hope that you got to check out our new RS Vision and the RS Feva. Both were on display at the Show. Hopefully these emerging classes will take off in the coming years.

The STP Committee has been hard at work planning next summer's programs. Look for the new STP Handbook to be posted on the BYC website in the coming weeks. Registration will begin on Monday, **March 3rd** on the BYC website. As always, registration will be first come first serve. To guarantee a spot, please register early.

Keep up to date with any new STP updates by checking the weekly email blast and the Line.

Think warm thoughts!



MEMBERSHIP

BECKY CHWALK, CHAIR

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

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, or emailed to membership@barringtonyc.com. 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.

| <u>CANDIDATE</u> | <u>BOARD SIGNATURE</u> | <u>SPONSOR</u> | <u>DATE POSTED</u> |
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| Mimsey and William Cauley | Michael Reuter David Materne | Richard and Patricia Gordon | 1/30/14 |

CRUISE

BOB MATTALIANO, CHAIR

Well, it's still Wintah, although it seems a fairly mild one so far. A few bitterly cold days with perhaps more to come? Hope not! It's encouraging though to see a few cars and trucks over at Stanley's when the weekend weather has been somewhat favorable. Plenty of work to do on the boats, no doubt? At least thinking about it? Maybe something to make things go faster or more comfortable this season? Don't forget safer? Never too early to start planning....

Speaking of planning, we have a number of exciting cruise events lined up for the 2014 season starting over the Memorial Day weekend at Wickford! Please see the BYC Cruise webpages for more details about specific cruise events.

At the moment we need to be mindful of making mooring reservations for one for our Summer Cruise destinations. After an overnight at Hadley's Harbor on July 2'nd, the fleet will arrive in Edgartown on Wednesday July 3'rd. We will then depart for Vineyard Haven on Monday July 7'th. Since Edgartown is a very popular venue and this is a busy holiday, advance mooring reservations are a really good idea. Probably not something left to chance. There are also "first come, first served moorings" but it's anyone's guess if even a few of these might be available. For this reason, advance mooring reservations are highly recommended. Each skipper will be responsible for making individual arrangements.

Mooring reservations must be made for Edgartown using the online system or by telephone. This year, we have confirmed that the online system opens for reservations on Monday March 3 at 8 AM. For those planning to come with the group, it is strongly advised to make reservations at the system opening. An alternative is to try by telephone. A few have had success in years past taking this approach. Please see <http://www.edgartownharbor.com/> for additional information.

In the meantime, stay warm and for those so inclined enjoy the rest of the season!

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

On behalf of the Cruise Committee -

Robin and Mark Amaral, Cecily and Jonathan Banks, Sue and Chip 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.

MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

Club Business Hours

As a reminder, winter hours are 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

The bar is open and food available, every Friday from 6pm to close. Be sure to check the online calendar for the weekly Friday night menu. Tom's Market has some wonderful ideas for our club this winter and will prepare most of our Friday night meals. We are also excited to have few club members volunteer to be guest chefs. Reservations are not required. If you are planning on having dinner, please inform the bar staff when you arrive, then they will provide you with a plate when you are ready. This way you can reserve your dinner when you arrive at the club.

Notice

Yacht Club staff will do their best to clear snow from the surrounding clubhouse deck, walkways, entrances, emergency exits and the general parking lot. Members are encouraged to drive slowly while traveling in the parking lot, due to possible icy conditions. BYC has contracted outside vendors to handle sanding of the parking lot and assist our plow truck, if necessary.

Marina Info

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.

Launch Service: If you would like to be added to the existing list of launch users for the upcoming season, please contact the business office.

Comments

As always, I appreciate everyone's ongoing support and continuous feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

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