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Happy Independence Day and July 4th Weekend!

Summer is clearly here. June provided a transition in the weather, and the usual BYC early events have come and gone with all the usual anticipation and satisfaction. Special note and thanks go to our Social Committee for a well-attended and very well-done tent event on June 17th. The Docks in our Marina are nearly full and the Cox Series competition is providing excitement for all racers. Adult Racing has just begun as I write this note.

On June 22, STP held a pre-season orientation for new (and returning) sailors, and the Juniors Activities Committee followed with a cook-out, general orientation, and election of their 2017 Board of Governors. Lots of excited BYC juniors attended, and both events were well planned and executed by their committee volunteers. The children were perfectly behaved, with the exception of a few Juniors who 'fell' off the STP dock, and had to swim their way to the boat ramp (it was a very hot night). With the season fully open, the Juniors Room and the Pool/Snack Bar are now on full Summer Schedule. Please note the comments below from Manager Scott Nichols regarding schedules and especially safety. We have a large number of new (and new-ish) members, and it is always important to observe and reinforce the BYC operating rules and policies as we begin our busy Summer Season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays 8:00-9:30	Junior Movie Night
7/17, Monday	Family Night
7/22, Saturday	July Tent Event

FOR MORE EVENTS, PLEASE
VISIT THE BYC WEBSITE
CALENDAR

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FROM THE COMMODORE, CONT.

Tomorrow (July 1) starts the annual BYC Summer Cruise, with 20+ boats heading to Edgartown to enjoy their local festivities in recognition of the '4th'.

Thanks, and recognition to Steve Thurston and the BYC Crew on the Mighty Puffin, for a good showing in some wild weather during the Block Island Race Week. And 'Good Luck' to Bob Manchester and his crew on Vamoose as they finalize preparations for the Marblehead to Halifax race set to begin on Sunday, July 9th.

With Summer here, I hope you can all set aside some time to enjoy our wonderful facilities, planned activities and some impromptu boating around Barrington and our beautiful Narragansett Bay. Have a safe boating season, and I look forward to seeing around the Club

Bob Anderson
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SOCIAL

JACK O'HAYRE, CHAIR

Our first summer tent event was a great time! 200 members and guests dined on fillet mignon, smoked chicken, rack of lamb, swordfish, crab/lobster cakes and stuffed shrimp. Three tables won prizes for their creative themed decoration – Red, White and Blue. We enjoyed all the table decorations and thank everyone for their enthusiasm!

Thanks to the social committee volunteers as well as our BYC staff for their help in making the evening run smoothly. The fun ended extremely late but all too soon!

Get ready for a traditional New England dinner by the bay and an evening of music to keep you dancing! It is all planned for Saturday, July 22nd at the Club. Enjoy Clam Cakes with Chowder before the main course of 1 ¾ to 2-pound Hard Shell Lobster, T-Bone Steak, Locally Grown Sweet Corn, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes and Dessert.

After dinner, there will be music as we welcome back Chris Fitz. The Chris Fitz Band is a hot pot of Blues Jambalaya. Mixing Swing, Jump, Chicago and Texas Blues styles with a healthy dose of funk, soul, rock-n-roll, and a touch of British Blues Rock (think Eric Clapton with the Blues Breakers and Cream).

In addition to the food and entertainment, a table decorating contest will be held. Prizes will be awarded to the best tables – our theme will be Barrington's 300-year anniversary.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, July 19th. It will be difficult to accept late reservations so avoid being shut out by making your reservations online at www.barringtonyc.com (under What's New) as well as a link with details in the e-mail blasts.

Guests are welcome! Cost is \$37 per member and \$42 per guest. (No shows will be charged) Can't make dinner? Sign up and enjoy the band for just \$10.

As always, food from Bluewater Bar + Grill menu continues, so bring family, friends, co-workers; no reservations required guests are always welcome! (Food can be ordered each evening between 5-9 pm at the bar on the half hour, with half hour delivery by club staff.) (For example, if you would like to eat at 7:30pm, your food order needs to be submitted at the bar between 6:30-6:59. Orders will be tallied and are submitted to the restaurant at 7:00pm with ½ hour delivery)

The BYC bar opens daily at 5:30pm and the grills are always available so come down to the club and grill out for dinner!



RACE

MICHAEL REUTER, CHAIR

The race committee has been very active the past several months. The committee supported the Sunfish regionals in June at BYC as well as the Clagett Regatta in Newport. Additionally we assisted Bristol with support for the June NBYA event.

The committee has been happy to run the Cox Series every Tuesday. Please click the links below to see the most updated results.

[Cox Series Results](#)

[Thursday Night](#) Adult Racing series in Club 420s, RS Visions, Lasers and Sunfish is underway running 8 weeks [from June 29 to August 17](#).

Casual racing OR exciting competition AND ALWAYS great camaraderie. Sailors of all abilities are welcome. This is a members only series. Please contact Andrew and Becky Porter if you are interested in racing on Thursdays aporter@hinckleyyachts.com

The 2 person race registration has been posted online and the June 29th date will be rescheduled for sometime in July. Please watch the weekly e-blast for more information and most up to date information.

As always the race committee in search of volunteers. No experience is needed and on the job training is always provided. Come out and enjoy a beautiful night on the water from one of our luxurious race committee vessels. Please email me if you are interested in joining us for a single event or the entire season.

JUNIORS

ELIZABETH KIRK, CHAIR

Happy Summer everyone!!

The Juniors season is well underway following the opening last week with over 100 junior members in attendance. This past Thursday the Juniors had a great time at the Go Carts in Seekonk too!

Save the Date for Family Day - Monday, July 17th. Please look for an email with more details to come - but this always promises to be a fun event!



COACH'S ROOM

During the summer the Game Room/Coach's Room in the Dana Rice Building is open for Junior Members only. Junior Members must follow the rules (please see the Log and the Coach's Room for a complete list of rules) and have completed the waiver for each year.

[Download the Junior Activities Waiver of Liability PDF](#)

Coach's Room hours are Monday thru Thursday 11am to 5:30pm (closing early due to inclement weather and/or Thursday Night activities) and Fridays 11am to 9pm.

JUNIORS (CONT.)

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

We will also continue our Friday Night Movie Night tradition - which this season will take place in the Sand Lot. Movies will be age appropriate and open to all Junior Members as well as children 5 and up with proper supervision. Please note that a Junior Member is allowed to watch up to 3 children ages 5-8 during the movie, but parents must also be on BYC premises.

LITTLE MINNOWS

Weekdays from 1:30-3:00pm the Junior Staff will offer crafts and games for Children ages 5-8. A parent does need to be on premises for children to participate and a small \$5 fee will be charged to cover expenses. Please look for emails and sign ups outside the Junior Room.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to assist with the committee or if you have any questions.



CRUISE

BECKY CHWAK, CHAIR

Greetings from the Cruise Committee!

Members of BYC are preparing their boats for the annual Summer Cruise. We have a jam-packed itinerary. See below for details.

Best,
Becky Chwalk

2017 Summer Cruise Itinerary

- **Saturday, July 1** – Hadley's Harbor (anchor)
 - Alternative itinerary is to head to Edgartown on Saturday. There is a Livingston Taylor concert at the Old Whaling Church in Edgartown on Saturday evening at 7:30. For information and tickets visit: <http://mvol.com/events/livingston-taylor-one-night/>
- **Sunday, July 2** – Hadley's Harbor to Edgartown (mooring)
- **Monday-Wednesday (July 3-5)** – In port in Edgartown
- **Thursday, July 6** – Edgartown to Cuttyhunk (mooring)
- **Friday, July 8** – Cuttyhunk (mooring)
- **Sunday, July 10** – Cuttyhunk to BYC

STP

JARED KELLY, CHAIR

Summer has finally arrived. We have concluded our first week of the 2017 program and so far it has gone smoothly. We hope the weather cooperates throughout the summer.

We kicked off the program with the STP Orientation which was well attended. I would like to thank Brian O'Connell for presenting on behalf of the STP Committee. Many new families were able to view the boats that their children will be sailing in, take a launch ride out to STP sailing area, and meet their instructors.

Sessions 1 and 2 are our busiest sessions with many classes at maximum capacity. We ask that if you would like to sign your child up for another session (if there is availability), please contact Roberta by the Thursday prior to the start of the next session.

For the racers or aspiring racers in the program, the BYC STP racing series Mugwumps began this week. We are always looking for more sailors and volunteers for these weekly Wednesday fun races. Please contact Chris Kirk for more details.

Also, once again this year we will be hosting educational days (thanks to Chris Wiseman). These events are open to all members, junior sailors and younger siblings. They are usually in the morning for an hour, and are a good break if you're at the pool and need another activity.

- July 18th – USS Constitution museum
- July 31st – Chatham Shark Museum
- August 15th – Save the Bay

BYC STP will be hosting a one day NBYA opti regatta on July 20th. With many fleet courses, this is a great chance to get younger opti sailors some racing experience in familiar waters, and more experienced sailors get to use their local knowledge to their advantage. We are always looking for volunteers for this event. Please contact the STP committee if you are interested in helping with this event or would like to contribute your ideas or observations to the STP Committee.

MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

Pool

Pool hours are extended on both Wednesday and Friday evenings to accommodate families during Mugwumps and Club Nights and will close at 7:30pm. If you are interested in signing up a child for swim lessons, please reach out to the Head Lifeguard.

At the Bar

The bar is open seven days a week: Mon-Fri 1730 to 2030, and Sat-Sun 1600-2030. Check out our wine menu which offers a wide selection of wines by the glass and bottle. Different types of draft beer will be rotated over the summer to provide a larger selection. We offer food prepared by Bluewater Bar + Grill. Food can be ordered at the bar on Friday between 5-9 pm, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 5-8 pm.

Fuel Dock

Boat owners please be aware that there is 20 minute allowance on the main dock during peak times, weekends, cruises, and race nights. The dock must remain open for fuel, pump-out and loading/unloading purposes. Owners may be on dock at other times to perform work, but must remain on the vessel and leave if needed. Smaller shallow draft vessels may tie up to the wash down dock for up to 8hrs which is located just south of the main dock. Vessels waiting for the current change are requested to use club moorings, not the main dock.

Parking and Safety

A reminder to all members, overnight parking is allowed only in the South lot. Those who are traveling for an extended period of time are requested to notify club management. Members are asked to maintain a "safe speed" and "awareness" when entering and exiting our facility. We have an increased number of children participating in the various programs, as well as, limited vision due to the amount of vehicles parked.

Recycling

BYC has a recycling program in place which takes the burden of recycling off of the individual members and club staff. We utilize the services of a out-of-state vendor that picks up and delivers all our solid waste to a transfer station in New Bedford. From there it is brought to SEMASS Resource Recovery Facility located in Wareham where the separation of reusable resources occurs.

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