



JANUARY

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FROM THE COMMODORE
BOB ANDERSON

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/12, Friday
6:00** J Class World
Championship Photo
Presentation by Rob
Migliaccio and Brad
Reed

**FOR MORE EVENTS, PLEASE
VISIT THE BYC WEBSITE
CALENDAR**

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to each and every BYC Member for a safe and prosperous New Year!

As I reflect on the holiday activities just completed at the BYC, a special thanks goes out to Elizabeth Kirk and our Junior Activities Committee for organizing the Junior Holiday Party on December 3rd (complete with 68 gingerbread houses and a visit by Santa), and to Jack O'Hayre and our Social Committee for organizing the wonderful Holiday party on December 9th. Each was very well attended, with great weather on the 3rd and a seasonal blizzard on the 9th. Such dedication and member interest reflects so positively on the health of our Club and the value our members place in the friendships that bind us.

Unlike a year ago, when we closed the Clubhouse immediately after the Holiday Party to begin the floor replacement project, this year will be more orderly as we continue our Friday 'Club Nights' and begin the Winter with a series of scheduled events to tie us over until the weather again allows us to go boating in Rhode Island.

Of immediate interest should be the January 12th presentation of photos by Rob Migliaccio and commentary by Brad Reed of the J Class World Championship Regatta that took place this past August off Newport.

In a few days, you will receive your 2018 Invoice for dues and fees. We have struggled to minimize expenses without degrading service, and remain focused on member benefits, necessary capital projects and paying down the Marina Project bank loan.

So, the calendar says we have turned the corner into 2018, and with that, our seasonal transitions to non-boating activities will temporarily take up most of our time. During the 'off-season', the standing committees are meeting to plan events for the upcoming boating season. Our office staff is actively working to implement the Buzz Management Software that will soon 'go live' with features that should improve our communications with members and simplify both the Club finances and the member 'experience'.

Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you again around the Club!

Bob Anderson
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CRUISE

MICHAEL REUTER, CHAIR

As we wrap up 2017, the cruise committee is looking forward to an exciting 2018 of excursions. As the committee is gearing up to meet in early January to discuss itineraries we are always looking for new volunteers and member input. Please email me at cruise@barringtonyc.com if you want to help the committee out for planning.

Additionally for 2018 we are looking at different charter opportunities to get more members out on the water who may not own a boat but want to participate. Keep an eye on the Line for updates as they are forth coming.

I look forward to spending more time with both new and old cruisers alike in the new year. Whether you attend by boat, car or rent a house or apartment at our destination, come out and join the cruises and see different ports of call across Southern New England.

SOCIAL

JACK O'HAYRE, CHAIR

The Social Committee hosted our annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Approximately 250 members attended the successful event. I would like to thank the social committee members who participated in decorating the club, preparing the delicious food and working the function to make it a great success. I would also like to thank Santa Claus and the Barrington High School Chorus for adding a festive touch to the event. The Social Committee would also like to thank the BYC staff members who provided outstanding service for the holiday party!

Additionally, the Social Committee hosted a great "End of the Year Music Event" on Friday December 22, 2017. We had about 40 members and guests enjoying live entertainment and hot appetizers.

The Social and Event Calendar will be sent out to all members with the mailing in January 2018. The first scheduled event for the Social Committee in 2018 is the Blizzard Brunch, scheduled in February. We also expect that the Friday night guest chefs will continue along with added events in 2018, so be on the lookout for additional information in the weekly emails.

SOCIAL

JACK O'HAYRE, CHAIR



BYC Holiday Party, 2017



Photos from the BYC end of year music event



RACE

BRIAN O'CONNELL, CHAIR

A successful fall frostbiting series has concluded. I want to give a big thank you to Frank Hearn & Ed Schottland for all of their hard work to make this fall frostbiting series come together.

The Spring Frostbiting series will begin on Sunday March 4th and run through Sunday April 29th and will culminate with an Awards Banquet on April 29th. We encourage members to race their sunfish in this fun and competitive series. Please see below link for the NOR, SI and registration information.

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4499>

Remote Control sailing continues to see strong participation. This is a great way to get in many races in a short amount of time. If you're interested in coming out to join us, please email Bill Shaw (bill@neyacht.com) or Scott Bryant (sbryant3000@gmail.com) for further information.

The next meeting of the BYC Race Committee will be held on Monday, January 8th at 7:00 pm. Among the items to be discussed are 2018 organization, including the annual club sponsored races and series; The Pret Glading, The Bud Humphrey, the Cox Series and Adult Racing, participation levels, safety and equipment. As always, the Race Committee is looking for volunteers. Please contact me with any questions or if you are interested in participating.

Thank You,

Brian O'Connell



Frostbiting



Remote Control Sailing

MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

Acknowledgements

I cannot thank the staff enough for the great work they all did this past season and whose efforts make it possible for both members and guests to have an enjoyable experience here at the Yacht Club. Thank you to all the members who donated to the Holiday Fund. We look forward to working with all of you for the upcoming 2018 season.

Club Hours

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.

Winter Bar Hours

I do want to remind everyone that even as the weather changes, our Club remains open for Club Nights. Please come down to the Club to enjoy food and beverage among friends.

2018 Marina Slips

We currently have the following slips available:

- 20' Slip(s) available (center marina)
- 25' Slip(s) available (center marina)

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