



## MARCH

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**3/5, Monday** 5:00 pm Regular registration for STP begins

**3/25, Sunday** 3:00-4:30 Juniors Easter Egg Hunt

**3/29, Thursday** Wine Pairing Dinner

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



FROM THE COMMODORE  
BOB ANDERSON

Welcome to March. While it is not quite Spring yet, we are off and running on our 2018 Social programs, and it's increasingly easy to feel the warmth of the coming season.

Last week many of us were treated to a wonderful brunch, commemorating the 41st anniversary of the huge 1978 blizzard that caught most Rhode Islanders by surprise and resulted in disruptions to our roads and our lives that we still recount. As usual, our 'Blizzard Brunch' was strictly enjoyable and more than just a meal. Members came early and stayed late, re-sync'ing with friends we hadn't seen for the past few months. Stories of Winter vacations, boats (old and new) and plans for this coming boating season filled the air. Thanks to Jack O'Hayre and the Social Committee.

If you haven't already done so, please review the 2018 BYC Social and Calendar card that was sent out a few weeks ago. Highlight events of interest to your family, and plan to join us as your schedules permit.

Please note that the new BYC website is slowly rolling out. We will soon contact each member with details of individual family accounts, and a firm date for the completed transition to the new site. Alex Johns is our in-house coordinator and can answer specific questions during the transition.

### **BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB**

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March has several events to look forward to. Frostbiting resumes on the 4th, the Juniors' Spring Egg Hunt is on the 25th, a sure-to-be sold out wine tasting event hosted by Tony Demers and our Social Committee is on the 29th, and we'll have a series of Friday Club Nights with guest chefs. STP registration continues throughout March, and our House Committee and diligent staff has begun to methodically prepare the Clubhouse and grounds for the upcoming season.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club again soon.

Bob Anderson  
Commodore  
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*A foggy day at the Barrington Yacht Club  
Courtesy of Scott Nichols*

## CRUISE

MICHAEL REUTER, CHAIR

The cruise committee has begun the planning process for 2018. Several of our active members got together to discuss this years' plans. For 2018 here is our tentative and forthcoming float plans:

**Memorial Day** - East Greenwich Yacht Club. We will be renting the clubhouse and kitchen and will have room for any member to join us. Watch the Line for more details.

**Summer cruise** - We are heading west! Final itinerary is pending, but ports of call suggested include: Point Judith, Watch Hill, Mystic, Fischer's Island, Greenport, Block Island and Essex.

**Labor Day/Fleet Captains** - Cuttyhunk. A lot of members have rented homes and chartered boats already. If you would like information on renting a place on the island please contact me. This popular weekend keeps growing and I look forward to seeing more new faces on the island this year.

**Columbus Day** - Newport Shipyard with plans for a football cocktail party on Sunday as has become tradition.

We are looking into a cruising safety lecture and additional boats for charter for 2018. Please let me know if you would like to join the cruise committee. Your participation on the committee and planning our cruises is a great way to get involved.



## SOCIAL

JACK O'HAYRE, CHAIR

Our annual Blizzard Brunch was held on Sunday, February 18th. Over 100 members and guests enjoyed fantastic food and drinks prepared and served by the Social Committee and BYC staff members. Thanks for all your hard work to make these events successful!

Guest chefs Rob and Brenda Migliaccio served a delicious linguine and clam sauce dinner to a full house on Friday Feb 23rd. Additionally, the members enjoyed music performed by Brian Mitchell and Mike Purcell.

### Upcoming events

- BYC welcomes back music performed by Brian Mitchell and Mike Purcell on March 9th.
- The next guest chef will be Friday March 16th – Joan Warren, Elizabeth Cooper and Megan Redmond will be preparing a Taco Bar (fish, beef and Chicken).
- The always popular Wine Pairing Dinner hosted by Tony Demers, Lisa Demers, Ken Marcil and Carrie Marcil, is scheduled for Thursday, March 29th.

**Be on the look out for sign ups and additional details  
as well as events in the weekly news blasts!**

Blue Water Grille Friday night club menu continues to be a hit! Bring family, friends, co-workers; the club night is open to members and guests! Come and enjoy a delicious dinner and drinks, it's a fun way to celebrate family events and casual get together after a long work week.



*Photos from Guest Chef Night, February 23rd*

**SOCIAL**  
JACK O'HAYRE, CHAIR



*Photos from the Annual Blizzard Brunch which was held at BYC on Sunday, February 18.*



**STP**  
OLIVER TUTT, CHAIR

The Sail Training Program (STP) committee has been hard at work planning for the 2018 Season.

Early Registration for full season sailors opened via the BYC website on February 12th at 5pm.

Regular registration for individual sessions will open on March 5th at 5pm. As in past years, full season sailors will still be able to register after March 5th but will only be given priority if they register during the early registration period.

Grandparents wishing to register grandchildren will be able to do so beginning March 26th and any registrations received after April 30th will be assessed a late registration fee.

Session Dates for the 2018 Season are as follows:

- Session 1: June 25th to July 6th**
- Session 2: July 9th to July 20th**
- Session 3: July 23rd to August 3rd**
- Session 4: August 6th to August 17th**

For more information on STP policies, class descriptions, and important dates, please see the 2018 program handbook and registration catalog available on line.

The STP committee welcomes participation from membership. You are welcome to join us for any of our regularly scheduled meetings. Please see the BYC calendar for schedule.

Thank you,

Oliver Tutt

## RACE

BRIAN O'CONNELL, CHAIR

The next meeting of the Race Committee is Monday, March 5, 2018 at 1900. We will be planning the 2018 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 multiple events and we welcome the opportunity to add you to the race committee for any of these races. The requirements to join the Race Committee are a desire to be on the water and a willingness to learn.

Please note in April we will be hosting a "Join The Race Committee night". A talk will be given by club member Leo Berendes encouraging members to get out on the water this summer and enjoy some of the fantastic racing the club has to offer by assisting with running races. Leo will detail what the Race Committee does to assist in running races. The main requirement being a desire to be on the water. As both a US Sailing Regional Race Officer and US Sailing Judge, Leo has a wealth of information to share with the members. Additional details on this talk will be provided.

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. I again would like to thank the event chairs, Frank Hearn & Ed Schottland, for running this series.

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

Remote Control sailing continues as 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](mailto:bill@neyacht.com)) or Scott Bryant ([sbryant3000@gmail.com](mailto:sbryant3000@gmail.com)) for further information.

As always, the Race Committee is looking for volunteers. Please contact me with any questions or if you are interested in participating. Looking forward to being back on the water soon.

Thank You,

Brian O'Connell

## RACE

BRIAN O'CONNELL, CHAIR



*Photos courtesy of Robert Migliaccio*



## MEMBERSHIP

ANDREW PORTER, CHAIR

If you would like to sponsor a prospective member, please email Andrew Porter at [membership@barringtonyc.com](mailto:membership@barringtonyc.com) with any questions and to get an application.

The Membership Committee is considering the candidates 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](mailto:membership@barringtonyc.com) Phone calls should be directed to the Chairperson or any Committee Member.

You may be assured that all communications will be held in the strictest confidence. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,  
Andrew Porter

CANDIDATE POSTED	BOARD SIGNATURE	SPONSOR	DATE
Paul Slusarz and Michelle Brown-Slusarz	Elizabeth Kirk Becky Chwalk	Kris Chwalk	2/15/2018
Mark Dumas and Ramona Mello	David Materne Oliver Tutt	M. Cary Collins	2/15/2018

**JUNIORS**  
ELIZABETH KIRK, CHAIR

**Please join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt  
and meet & greet with the Easter Bunny!**



Drinks and snacks will be served.

**Sunday, March 25th  
3:00-4:30 pm**

Easter Egg Hunt begins at 3:15 sharp  
Easter Bunny arrives at 3:30 pm

Price: \$15 per family  
Non-member guests will be charged \$8/  
person or \$20 per family

Please bring your own basket or bag to  
collect eggs.

## MANAGER'S CORNER

SCOTT NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER

### New Website

The new BYC website will go live in the coming weeks. The calendar on the "old" website is no longer available. Until the new website and new calendar go live, please check the weekly BYC email blasts for notice of upcoming activities and sign-up links.

### 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.

### 2018 MARINA SLIPS

We currently have the following slips available:

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

### Reminder

Yacht Club staff will do their best to clear snow from 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 an outside vendor to handle sanding of the parking lot, if necessary.

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