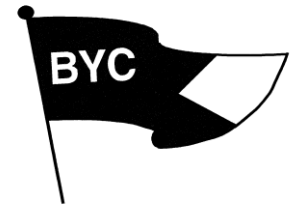




# Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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## From the Commodore ☆☆☆ Jim Burns

The 2012 summer season is here! Memorial Day weekend is finally upon us. It is time to set our sights on a summer of sailing and camaraderie at the BYC. It all starts with the Memorial Day Regatta and the opening party.

I would like to thank all of the members who worked behind the scenes throughout the winter to plan our budgets, facility maintenance, membership drives, long range planning and potential fund raising opportunities. Our Rear and Vice Commodores worked so diligently on preparing schedules for our vibrant and packed sailing and social calendars. I suggest that all members extend them a nod of acknowledgement for their hard work when you see them over the holiday weekend.

Also please take a moment to thank our member veterans for their service to our country. It is so important that we do not forget to honor those who are with us as well as those who have passed on such an important weekend of remembrance.

New members please come down to the Memorial Day Regatta (the date and time is in the Rear Commodore's Report). It will give you an opportunity to see kids and parents all enjoying the bay and facility together. Regatta days really are some of the best times we have at the BYC. It is what the club was founded to do!

No matter what, take a little time off from spring cleaning and planting to visit the club at some point over the holiday. It's time to put a boat in the water, relax and enjoy.

## From the Vice Commodore ☆☆☆ Paul Murray

Our season starts Memorial Day weekend!

Memorial Day weekend please join all your friends at the **Annual Paid Up Party on May 27th at 7:00 PM** hosted by Ed and Helen Kaminski and Frank and Carole Murray. Please bring an appetizer and be sure to pay your dues prior to the weekend. The party is free for attendees who have paid their dues on time. \$5 for guests.

The Sunset Bar and Grille will be open starting Friday June 22 at 6:00.

Look for an update soon with the full Social Schedule. If you are interested in hosting a Saturday Night Party, please contact me at [pmurray444@mac.com](mailto:pmurray444@mac.com).

## From the Rear Commodore ☆ Dave DeMarco

Spring has sprung! Work day was a huge success and I want to thank everyone who participated for your time and commitment. Nearly 40 members came out and they include (apologize in advance if I missed anyone):

Bud Eitner  
 Dave Miller  
 John Keating, Sr.  
 John Keating, Jr.  
 Doris Keating  
 Stan Cwiklinski  
 Steve Donohue  
 Dick Ford  
 Jack & Martha Fisher  
 John Bilotta  
 John Gibbons  
 John Goetz  
 Pat Gabor  
 Denis Faherty  
 Scott & Daniel Oliveri  
 Howard Schlesinger  
 George Guerin

Derrick Owings  
 Mariele Ford  
 Kevin & Joanne Kearns  
 Doug Corbett  
 Norb Chehak  
 Jim Burns  
 Paul Murray  
 Moss & Judy Jackson  
 Maria Miller  
 Joe Tedeschi  
 Fred Dohn  
 Harry Chaikin  
 John Rozsa

Those who have stored a power or sail boat (s) at BYC for the winter please remove it **before** Memorial Day unless you intend for your boat to stay on the yard for the summer.

### A look ahead:

The 2012 sailing season will build on the success of last summer. Goals will be identifiable and allow instruction to follow a program path. We will offer three programs: Learn to Sail, Intro to Racing/Club Racing, and Travel Team. Will continue to focus on bridging the gap between “Learn to Sail” and “Travel Team” with weekly recognition to those who are ready to move into “Club Level Racing”. Events will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. Sailors are encouraged to take advantage of the knowledge and experience of the Travel Team who will be mentoring them in Club Racing.

The following list is our sailing instructor and dock hand team for 2012!

#### **Instructors**

Kay Lynn Ford  
 AJ Carchidi  
 Tim Walsh  
 Tyler Nemsdale  
 Marissa Murray  
 Elliott Coyne  
 Claire Corbett  
 Tim Jefferson  
 Jacob Hoffman

Drew Barkoff  
 Allie Donahue  
 Jacob Hoffman  
 Matthew Piccone

#### **Dock Hands**

Will Braithwaite  
 Alex Dietz  
 Connor Murray  
 Margot Murray  
 Owen Braithwaite

In 2012 we will continue to support other water sports in addition to sailing. Many of our members enjoy such activities as kayaking, fishing, swimming and surfing. This summer we will continue to organize, promote and recognize these activities while bringing more value to the membership of BYC.

Although BYC does provide club boats, I highly encourage parents to look into the option of buying an opti or laser (radial, 4.7 or full rig options) for their sailors. Having your own boat provides a much greater opportunity to learn, and expand into club racing.

CPR certification will be rescheduled for a convenient time this summer since all instructors are doing their certification locally.

Sailing Committee Members include:

Paul Murray  
Debbie Carchidi  
Maria Miller  
Harry Chaikin  
Marianne Ford

Calendar of Proposed Sailing / Racing Events for 2012:

Sunday May 27th

Memorial Day Regatta. Open for Opti/ Laser/ Sunfish /420 / Day Sailors and any class of two or more boats are welcome

Saturday June 16th

Annual Moth Regatta

Sunday June 17th

Fathers Day Regatta. Opti/ Laser/ Sunfish /420 / Day Sailors and any class of two or more boats are welcome

Monday June 25th

Summer Junior Sailing program will begin.

Friday June 29th

Sunset grill Friday Night Series begins

Saturday June 30th

Moorhouse MacCausland Sailing will be at BYC starting at 9 AM with their trailer full of Opti, Laser and 420 gear among other sailing gear. This is the day to make sure you have everything you need for the season.

Thursday July 5th

BYC to host MAYRA invitational Midweek Regatta.

Wednesday July 11th

LBIYRA

Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

South Jersey Opti Championship

Race'n to the Basin

Date to be determined

Kayaking from the Cove

Date to be determined

Surf Contest

Dates to be determined.

Saturday September 1st

Labor Day Regatta. Open for Opti/ Laser/ Sunfish /420 / Day Sailors and any class of two or more boats are welcome

Fall Laser Regatta

Proposed for late September early October 2012

Additional events to be scheduled for the 2012 season include the following:

- Ocean water safety seminar
- Wednesday Women sailing series
- Friday to be reserved for private and semi private sailing lessons for all ages

Also listed below are the LBIYRA schedule and other Regattas Dates:

LBIYRA interclub:

7/3 (Tue)	- Haven Beach
7/11	- Brigantine
7/18	- Surf City
7/25	- Little Egg
8/1	- Spray Beach (Race Week)
8/8	- Barnegat Light
8/15	- Brant Beach (Final awards)

Other Dates:

4/26-29	- Optimist Team Trials @ Brant Beach YC
6/2	- Laser Orange Coffee Pot @ Surf City YC
6/9	- Brant Beach YC Spring Regatta
6/9-10	- Laser District 10 Champs @ Island Heights YC
6/23-24	- Lightning CAD Championship @ Brant Beach YC
6/29 (Fri)	- Junior Commodore's Regatta @ Surf City YC
8/2-3	- LBI Optimist Champs @ Brant Beach YC
8/4	- LBIYRA Senior Race Week @ Spray Beach YC
8/9-10	- C420 NJ State Champs @ Sandy Hook Bay CC
8/11-12	- Down Bay Regatta @ LEHYC
8/11-12	- Mariner National Championship @ SCYC
8/14	- Optimist NJ State Champs @ Brant Beach YC
8/25 (Sat)	- SCYC Annual Regatta – Junior Division

9/8-9	- SCYC Annual Regatta
9/14-16	- Laser Masters US Nationals @ Brant Beach YC
9/22	- Lightning Manahawkin Bay Cup @ Surf City YC
10/6-7	- Optimist Atlantic Coast Champs @ LEHYC
10/6-7	- C420 & Laser Radial Mid-Atlantic Champs @ BBYC

Dates TBD:

Lightning NJ State Junior Champs @ SCYC

Optimist “No Fear” Regatta @ SCYC – 8/7??

Below please find one of our best sources for boats, boat parts and sailing gear.

*Moorhouse MacCausland Sailing:*

*John MacCausland Sr. and John MacCausland Jr. of Marine Spars are pleased to announce the acquisition of Moorhouse Sailmakers.*

*Effective October 1, 2011 they are doing business as Moorhouse MacCausland Sailing providing quality parts and service to the Star Class Lasers, Optimist, Sunfish, and 420's*

- *Sail repair and Washing,*
- *Boat covers*
- *Transportation and Maintenance for all boats*
- *Indoor Boat Storage*
- *2012 “Event” lasers in stock*
- *McLaughlin “Event” Optimist in stock.*
- *Custom Rigging shop for all boats*

*Thank you for your support and patronage. We look forward to working with you in the future.*

*Contact: [MandMsailing@gmail.com](mailto:MandMsailing@gmail.com)*

*Owner: John MacCausland Jr. 609-462-2948*

*Sales: Rob Seidelmann 856-770-4198*

*52 Stacey Haines Rd, Lumberton, NJ 08048*

*Office: 609-518-0100 Fax: 609-518-0010*

I look forward to a great 2012 season!!!

## *BYC Junior Report*

We're lining up a fun filled summer for all BYC Juniors out there! Take a look at this summer's calendar of events:

Thursday night - June 28	Minute-to-Win-It Night
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Relays and Games/Pie Eating Contest
Thursday night - July 12	Bingo Night (volunteer – Carolyn Braithwaite)
Wednesday – July 18	Storybook Land Trip (volunteer – Kelly Cordasco)
Thursday night - July 19	Junior Dance
Thursday night - July 26	Movie Night*
Friday – July 27	Family Canoe Trip
Friday - August 3	BYC Junior Olympics
Thursday night - August 9	Junior Semi Formal Dance
Thursday night - August 16	Movie Night *
Friday - August 17	Wildwood Water Park Trip

\* 6:30-8:30 for younger kids 9:00-11:00 for PG-13 and up kids

**Now all we need are a few good parent volunteers to run these events!** We will have sign up sheets at the Parents Meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 23 (12-2pm). Please take a look at the list and grab a friend to help you. If you're a new member, ask an "old" member to join you. We really need you to make this happen for the kids! The time commitment is minimal – some planning, coordination and clean up time is all that is needed. Several of the activities already have established "to-do" lists which makes it easy.

We're also planning to make some changes to Friday nights at the BYC for juniors. We're hoping to assemble a Game Box that the kids can pull out and dive into. If you have any games you are willing to contribute for young kids (Memory Game, Old Maid, Candy Land, Connect 4, etc) or older kids (Twister, Apples to Apples, Spot It, Jenga, etc) please contact Carolyn Braithwaite or Kelly Cordasco.

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Kelly Cordasco and Carolyn Braithwaite



## *We're All in the Boat*

Be sure to check out our new website at [www.bycsail.com](http://www.bycsail.com). Newsletter information will be listed under the Officers notes. Weekly updates will appear on the front page of the website and check out the “members only” area for Directory information and other important confidential information. Use the “drop down” menu to access the pages on the “members only” area.

**Please email me at [gcdonohue13@gmail.com](mailto:gcdonohue13@gmail.com) if you want a “printed” directory.** Names will only appear in the directory if members pay their dues by **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

If someone is having trouble accessing the “members only” site, try [going on the Internet and go to the upper right corner](#) – there is a “gear” –which is the tools – go in there and go under Internet Options and clean out your browsing history – that should do it.

### *News and Notes*

**Volunteer Needed:** to take over the Ship’n Store. Gabi Murray would be glad to assist. Please contact Gabi Murray at [ggabi23@yahoo.com](mailto:ggabi23@yahoo.com) or Jim Burns at [jim.l.burns@comcast.net](mailto:jim.l.burns@comcast.net)

**Please welcome** our newest members, Charles & Maria Collins. Also, welcome back Denise Marable & Jennifer Hart! If you know anyone interested in joining the the Brigantine Yacht Club please refer them to Alicia O'Connor or Regina Kolodziej. Also, our new website at [bycsail.com](http://bycsail.com) has the membership application

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