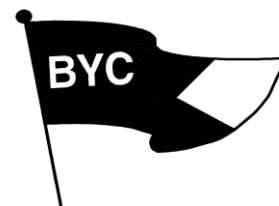




Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Commodore ☆☆☆ Paul Murray

Summer is in full swing! All the planning over the winter is coming together. Thanks to all the hosts who make the social scene active and fun for all members. If you attended the opening party, 60's party or the barbecue, be sure to thank the hosts for their efforts. The Braithwaite's and Wackerman's transformed the club into a '60's throwback, and the Longs and Murray's (Brian and Chris) brought us a great barbecue with great attendance! Dave Miller once again brought us the BYC band for the July 4th cookout and kids pie eating challenge. Our open house helped drum up three solid prospective new members. Thanks to all those that came out to offer their personal experiences of BYC to prospective members.

We also have a lot happening on the water. The Brigantine Opti and Laser Team, BOLT, is traveling up and down the coast picking up winnings in every regatta. We are also back on the water for the July 4th regatta, and the Friday Night races.

While all that was happening, I finally got the plans we need to get started with the permitting process for the new BYC. Once a permit is in hand, we can work toward a start date for construction on the rebuilding..

Our next general membership meeting is going to be held Friday July 12th at 8 pm. BYC is in need of an officer, a recording secretary. Please let me know if you can help out. The position is responsible for recording the meeting minutes and is an officer of the club.

From the Vice Commodore ☆☆☆ Dave DeMarco

Our social calendar is in full swing with great events in the record books and many still to come. As mentioned in the Commodore's report a big thanks to those families who hosted an event. Always remember the people of BYC make the BYC. Everyone's patriotism, time, effort and support is very greatly appreciated.

Please note everyone is welcome Friday night. It is much appreciated to RSVP yes, no or maybe in order provide our caterers a head count so they can prepare accordingly.

Due to changes in personal schedules a few dates are in flux. July 13 and July 20 are now open dates should anyone want to host an event. Please contact Dave DeMarco, VC, 609.304.8142 or by email at drtdeMarco@comcast.net

All members are welcome to the club on Tuesday and Wednesday for the SJ Opti Championship and the LBIYRA regattas. Come out and support the BYC team! Volunteers are needed for both days for an

assortment of support activities.

From the Rear Commodore  Dan Hoffman

BYC Junior Report

The Junior Program is off to a great start!

The BYC Juniors Annual Canoe Trip is coming!

When: Friday, July 19th - leave BYC at 9am

Where: Mick's Canoes in Chatsworth, NJ (the Pine Barrens, our usual venue)

Who: All are welcome! If your child wants to come but you cannot, please arrange a ride and supervision for him or her with another adult.

Price: \$20 per person

Bring: Bagged lunch (double ziplocs so it stays dry!) and life jackets for kids (Mick's supplies, but the kids prefer their own life jackets)

Please email Chris Murray if you are coming. We need to let Mick's know how many canoes we need. christinemurray@cs123.com

JUNIOR SCHEDULE

The schedule is set with weekly junior social events at the BYC thanks to all of you parent volunteers! Take a look at the attached list of events and mark your calendars. There are game nights, dances, bingo, craft nights and the traditional: Canoe Trip, Wildwood Trip, Storybook Land visit for the little ones and the much talked about Talent Show! We're still looking for some help with various events so if you're up for some fun and can spare a little time, please contact Carolyn or Kelly

FRIDAY FUN DAY LUNCHESES

Thanks also to those who have volunteered to provide the Friday Fun Day lunches. Please contact Elyse Wackerman to help fill some slots. Elyse's email is ejpoole@juno.com.

BYC JUNIORS' TEE SHIRT SLOGAN

Finally, it's time to turn on your kids' creative juices and get their BYC tee shirt slogan ideas. Please have your kids **submit their ideas by Friday, July 19** by emailing to daisygirl68@gmail.com or Carolyn@gobraithwaite.com. To give you an idea of previous logos, here are some oldies but goodies:

Peace, Love, Sail

ISail@BYC

Insta Sailor – Just Add Water

Sail Fast, Live Slow

DO BYC

Good luck to all you clever sailors out there!

2013 BYC Juniors Activity Schedule

Listed below are the scheduled Junior Activity Date for Summer 2013. Some already have a specific event assigned and volunteers already lined up. Thanks to those who have volunteered! **We're still looking for some parents to run an event for Tuesday night July 16.**— feel free to pick your activity. We've had great success with pizza/game nights, miniature golf, a night out at Aunt B's, etc. Take your pick or create your own. **Also, if anyone is interested in running the Rain Gutter Regatta (model boats) at one of the Sunset Grill nights, just let us know.**

It really is a lot of fun to get involved and help out with these activities. The kids always have a blast which makes the minimal effort needed to run them all worth it. Please know that Kelly Cordasco and Carolyn Braithwaite are absolutely available to help with any questions or to lend a hand in running one of these events.

Please email Kelly at daisygirl68@gmail.com or Carolyn at Carolyn@gobraithwaite.com to sign up.

7/4/13 – Thursday	4 th of July 4:30 pm	Volunteer: C. Braithwaite/K. Cordasco, Denise Demarco and Janet Long
7/11/13 - Thurs. night	Jr Dance	Volunteer: Marianne Ford
7/16/13 - Tues night	Game Night	Volunteer: Maria Miller
7/19/13 - Fri	Canoe Trip	Volunteer: Chris Murray
7/23/13 – Tues night	Bingo Night	Volunteer: Elyse Wackerman
Week of 7/23/13	Story Book Land for little Juniors	Volunteer: Colleen Stahl
7/30/13 – Tues night	Craft Night	Volunteer: Cara Herrmann
8/2/13 – Friday	Wildwood Water Park	Volunteer: ??
8/6/13 – Tues night	Jr Semi Formal Dance	Volunteer: Carrie Mulford and
8/15/13 - Thurs night	Talent Show	Volunteer: Natalie Poole



We're All in the Boat

If you are trying to find updated information on the BYC, check our website at www.bycsail.com. It is updated weekly.

The 2013 BYC directory has been uploaded on the website. Please take a few minutes and do the following:

1. Log On to the website members only page.
 - A. Go to www.bycsail.com
 - B. Go to the drop box that says "Members Only" and click on "directory page"
 - C. At username: Put in your last name in **lower case letters only**, it is case sensitive
 - D. At password: Put in your last name and 08203 (no spaces) in **lower case letters only**, it is case sensitive
 - E. Please check all your personal information and please email me if changes are needed at gcdonohue13@gmail.com.
 - F. I am making a **final update on membership** this week which will be posted on the website and I will also send all members a PDF copy. **You can print your own directory from either place.**
2. Please email me **if**:
 - A. You need changes to the directory
 - B. You can't log onto the member's only page
 - C. You want me to send you a printed copy of the directory

Thanks! Gale

News and Notes

A big BYC Welcome goes to our new member families, the Diamantopoulos and the Halpers.

Congratulations to Opti sailor, Jack Corbett who was selected to represent the US opti team that will complete at British Nationals this July and August in Largs, Scotland.

Club members need to be aware of the problem of metal thieves. They have been hitting vacant homes for pipes, but now they seem to be branching out. A trailer and Hobie Cat mast were stolen from a member's property.

Boat for Sale:

All white 2012 Laser 4.7 with dolly, boat cover and blade bag for \$5895. It is in PERFECT condition, very lightly used and has been garage kept all winter safe from Sandy.

Please call: Susan Crudeli Cell- 609-471-8876 Home- 609-266-6767

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