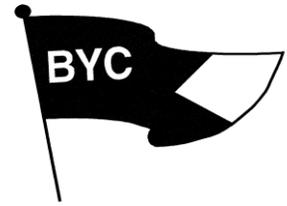




Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Commodore ☆☆☆ Paul Murray

Every summer at this time, we can say how it seems to go by so quickly. But not without many hours of work from so many volunteers.

From those that have hosted so many great parties, to Friday fun day for the kids, the trustees and officers and the dock hands and sailing instructors; it really does take a village to run the BYC. Thank you to all who have and will pitch in this year.

Our club house has been able to see us through another summer, and I hope to have news soon from the city on the approval of our project.

When the city has given us the go ahead, we will have more detailed construction drawings done and cost estimates for all the potential work before we too long. I look forward, as any of you do, to moving the building project into the next phase.

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 check the calendar posted on www.BYCSail.com for upcoming events.

Everyone is welcome to the **Friday night Sunset Bar and Grill**. It is much appreciated to RSVP yes, no or maybe in order provide our fabulous Caterer's Paul and Christine Lauriello a head count so they can prepare accordingly.

Many great events have been hosted so far this season including: Flag Officers - Opening Day Party, Dave Miller Band - July 4th, Braithwaite/Wackerman - 60's Party, Long/Murray - Southern Barbecue, Harry and Sarah Chaikin - Pot Luck Dinner, and Harris'/Caherly's - Mexican Fiesta.

Many Great Events still to come including: Hermann Crab Fest - August 3, Murray / Cordasco Seafood fest - August 10, Nelson / Mulford - August 24, Awards Night with a Schlesinger surprise theme - August 31, BYC Beach Blast - Sept 1.

A big thanks to those families who hosted and will host an event. Your efforts are tremendous and the memories you created are forever lasting.

We have a **general membership meeting scheduled for August 9**. Please come and support your club, your flag officers and your trustees.

Commodore Ball invites have been mailed. Please RSVP with entree selection to Denise DeMarco no later than August 10 at DRTDEMARCO@comcast.net. Please mail or drop off your check at 101 19th Street, Brigantine, NJ.

Live entertainment provided by "The Inferno", voted Philly's best dance band!

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Dan Hoffman

We are halfway through our Summer Sailing Program and the kids are doing great. The youth program is running 55 strong and there are adult members taking advantage of private lessons on the weekends, we have sails raised 7 days a week. Our travel team as well as our dedicated staff continue to represent us on both the MAYRA and LBYRA circuits. Last week in 40 mph winds our coach boat manned with Jacob Hoffman as skipper and Drew Barkoff as rescue swimmer were credited for rescuing numerous boats at the Wildwood Regatta. Drew was jumping in, righting boats, then swimming kids and boats to safety, while Jacob operated the skiff. Please give them a pat on the back when you see them. As for our club races, the Friday night series has had a light attendance, but some good racing and weather. Please if you have a boat, come out and sail Friday nights, we would love to see you on the water. This week the kids will begin a mid-summer JR. series (club regatta) that we hope will encourage our new sailors to race.

In closing I would like to send out a thank you to the staff and parents. Thanks you all for the hard work you put into the youth program the kids are having a great summer and you make it that way- thanks.

BYC Junior Report

It has been a fun 2 summers keeping the BYC juniors busy. Watching the kids have a blast and seeing parents eagerly step up to volunteer to run events really captures the essence of the Brigantine Yacht Club. The juniors at BYC come to learn to sail but walk away having learned so much more. They make lifelong friends, explore summer venues together from mini golf to ice cream shops to water parks and learn the spirit of volunteerism by pitching in and watching their parents. I wish you could see these kids after a juniors dance or other event where the popcorn machine has left its mark – kids jump to the brooms and the “cleanup crew” kicks in. These are some great kids!

This BYC is a special place, made even more special by its juniors. Thanks for the opportunity to see this side of the BYC . We wish next year’s Junior Advisors, Elyse Wackerman and Janet Long, tons of luck and hope they enjoy the role as much as we did. Don’t forget to support them and keep on volunteering!

Carolyn and Kelly

Nominating Committee Report

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 of the bylaws of the Brigantine Yacht Club, it is my role as chair of the nominating committee, to present to the General Membership of the Brigantine Yacht Club the

following slate of candidates for 2013/2014.

I will begin with the Board of Trustees:

Each year, four members of the BYC Trustees complete their term of office. The retiring class of trustees is:

Derrick Owens
Dennis Faherty
Moss Jackson
Ken Deitz

Members of the board of Trustees are limited to six years of consecutive service. As a result, Derrick, Moss and Ken are unfortunately, not eligible for re-nomination at this time. We would personally like to thank them for their years of service and important contributions to the club.

Dennis Faherty, being eligible, has generously offered to have his name placed in nomination for a second term of service. We would like to thank him for all his past, present and future service to the club.

Therefore, the slate of nominees for the BYC Board of Trustees is:

Dennis Faherty
Elena Vaganos
Tom Nelson
Peter Stahl

Officers:

Officers of the Brigantine Yacht Club volunteer to take on what is, essentially a second job, unpaid, out of love and dedication -- they are essential to the clubs organization, communication, financial health and growth. I am happy to announce this year that all of our club officers have agreed to re-nomination.

For Recording Secretary: Catherine Herrmann

For Corresponding Secretary: Gale Donohue

For Treasurer: Norb Chehak

. . . And, as Flag Officers it is my pleasure to nominate:

For the position of Commodore:

Dave DeMarco

For the position of Vice Commodore:

Dan Hoffman

And for the position of Rear Commodore:

Mike Herrmann

This completes the nominating committee report. Elections will be held at the August General Membership Meeting.



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

Some of you rescued things from the Club prior to or after Superstorm Sandy. Please contact Catherine Herrmann so that a list can be made of the items removed from the Club and the temporary caretakers. Thanks.

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