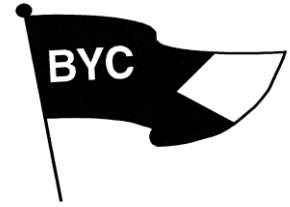




Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Commodore ☆☆☆ Paul Murray

Exciting News! Our fund raising efforts are paying off! The momentum is strong! It has become a reality that we are building a new BYC Club House!

Thank you to all who have supported the movement to rebuild. It began with a special trustees meeting in December, and became a reality after a conference call with the general membership in February. I want to thank the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee and Flag Officers for overwhelming support. And, a very big thank you to all who financially made the project happen.

While fundraising has been well supported, we are not yet finished. Additional funds are still needed to do the best we can do. Please, if you haven't yet, and you can financially support the project, do not delay; make a pledge of a loan to BYC of \$1,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000. If you have any questions, please contact me right away.

As you can see, this winter, the Flag Officers and Trustees have been hard at work to bring the best BYC experience to life. I am expecting that the club will be functioning for the season. Vice Commodore Dave DeMarco has a great slate of weekend events planned and is ready to tailor the events to the new club. Rear Commodore Dan Hoffman will undoubtedly bring his own talents and ideas to the sailing program. We have a lot to be excited about.

So, as Spring is just around the corner, and Summer not far behind, it is time to get ready for a new BYC experience; one we can all be proud of. Soon to be in a building rebuilt for our current needs and purposes. A Yacht Club with the best viewing experience anywhere for sailing events, sunsets, or special occasions.

Once again, I thank you for your support in rebuilding BYC for us now and for the future

From the Vice Commodore ☆☆☆ Dave DeMarco

Imagine...right now you are sitting in an open air bar overlooking a beautiful bay, watching sailboat races and all the bay activities your eyes can absorb until the sun sets across the bay and the sky transitions to a starry night...day after day after day.

Guess what? Your imagination will be coming true...thanks to so many members for their generous loans and donations.

Our BYC winter was light on events in part due to Super Storm Sandy but I will say that the ski trip was one for the record books. Our venue changed to Bear Creek Mountain Resort with outdoor swimming and hot tubs, on top of great ski conditions and accommodations. On Friday and Saturday evenings we were entertained with live music and great food. Many of our junior members were invited on stage to join the band, sing and dance! On Sunday the resort offered wine and cheese sampling for all guests.

At the end of last summer many of you offered to host a Saturday night event and I am pleased to say that we are close to having a host for every Saturday night. The Calendar below is **not** etched in stone and will remain fluid as the construction evolves. I will follow up with each of you as we get closer to Spring.

With club renovations will come a new Friday night venue...stay tuned as this develops. The one thing I can guarantee is that the Sunset Bar will re-open for business and be better than ever!

The date for the BYC Opening Party will be determined by construction progress. The party is still free if you have paid your dues in full. More details to follow.

Stay well and stay tuned as it will be a very exciting Spring to watch the BYC reconstruction.

Social Calendar Only – all dates are tentative:

- 26 May - Opening Party – Schlesinger
- 29 June – Braithwaite & Wackerman
- 6 July – Long & Murray (Brian & Christine)
- 13 July – ART Auction - Chehak
- 20 July – Hermann
- 27 July – Harris & Caherly
- 3 August – Men’s Dinner – Miller
- 10 August – Seafood Festival – Murray (Paul & Gabi) & Cordasco
- 17 August Commodore’s Ball
- 24 August Nelson and Mulford
- 7 September – OPEN
- 8 September – Awards Night and changing of the Flags
- 28 Sept - October Fest – Chehak
- 23 November - Bass Off – Paul Murray

A comprehensive calendar will be furnished in both hardcopy and on-line with your next newsletter.

With the winter soon to be behind us, it is time to focus on what’s really important...another great summer at the BYC.

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Dan Hoffman

I can’t believe it was just a few short months ago when we were all together on our fall workday to stow the club for the winter, and now already I see bulbs popping in my yard. Over the past couple of months, the Flag Officers and Trustees have been hard at work designing a re-build of the club that will enhance our club house experience into the future while ensuring the club will be functioning for the season. The amount of true teamwork shown within our club from the support of the members to the commitment of the trustees and committee members is inspiring. Not only did we face a major storm, but we rallied as a community to rebuild our club and continue to invest in our programs. Thank You All for the support!

As for our Sailing Program, we have staff signed up who are excited and loving that summer is coming fast and I look forward to working with them this summer. While instructors will be finishing school, taking their US Sailing courses and lifesaving trainings this spring I would like to engage the sailing committee members to begin planning this summer's youth sailing events. This summer we will have kids racing in both club and travel regattas, they will embark on destination sails (Including a day on a tall ship), we will have Friday Fun days, as well as host regional regattas. Below please find the many ways to be involved. Please let me know if you can help. My email is: dhoffman@outwardbound.org

Program & Curriculum

- Ensure overall safety and quality of our sailing program
- Help evaluate program effectiveness
- provide mentorship to sailing staff

Race Officials for our Hosted Regattas - I will have dates soon

Travel Team Parent Coordinator (s)

- ensure parents of traveling sailors are involved in supporting the sailors, coordinate drivers, car pools, support boats, etc., be the travel team super parent: always having extra sunscreen, bottled water and a snack on hand for the sailors who lost theirs.

Fun Day Coordinator(s)

- Self-Explanatory

For everyone, I would like to schedule this year's **spring work day for June 1st**. This is much later than usual I know, but I am trying to stay out of the way of building construction for as long as possible.



We're All in the Boat by ***Norb Chehak***

I am pleased to report the 2012 financial results for Brigantine Yacht Club. Although the year ended with an operating deficit of \$11,657, the cash balance of \$62,388 reflects an increase from the balance of \$49,166 at the end 2011. This is a result of the reduction in capital spending for the year.

On February 9, your Officers and Trustees met to develop and approve the budgets and the dues/fees structure for 2013. After much discussion, the operating budget was approved reflecting a break even position. The capital spending budget includes major improvements to the boat slip dock, replacement of the 2 floats for the "T" dock that were lost in the storm and our wonderful new building. Following is the list of dues and fees.

Please note that in addition to the dues/fees from prior years, the Capital Building Fee was approved as I have highlighted in **bold**. The proceeds from this fee will be used solely to repay the 10 year, new building loans. Following is the list of dues/fees and an illustration for a family with 2 junior sailors.

Illustration for a family with 2 junior Opti sailors.

	2013	2012	Change
2 Adult Dues, plus 35 (T)	\$460.00	\$340.00	
2 Capital Fund Fee	\$180.00	\$280.00	
Children Dues (T)	\$140.00	\$120.00	
2 Junior Sailing Fee	\$650.00	\$650.00	
2 Opti Storage Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00	
NJ Sales Tax	\$42.00	\$32.20	
Sub Total	\$1,662.00	\$1,572.20	\$49.80
2 Capital Building Fee	\$300.00	N/A	
Total	\$1,922.00	\$1,572.20	\$349.80

List of all dues/fees

	2013	2012	Change
Adult Dues, 65 & over w/30 years	\$115.00	\$85.00	
Adult Dues, Ages 18 through 24	\$57.50	\$42.50	
Adult Dues, Ages 25 through 29	\$115.00	\$85.00	
Adult Dues, Ages 30 through 34	\$172.50	\$132.50	
Adult Dues, Ages 35 and over	\$230.00	\$170.00	
Adult Dues, Ages 75 and over	\$115.00	\$85.00	
Children Membership Dues per family	\$140.00	\$120.00	
Junior Dues, Ages 12-18	N/A	N/A	
Capital Fund Fee – Adult 35 & older	\$90.00	\$140.00	
Capital Fund Fee – Adult 18-24	\$22.50	\$35.00	
Capital Fund Fee – Adult 25-29	\$45.00	\$70.00	
Capital Fund Fee – Adult 30-34	\$67.50	\$105.00	
Capital Building Fee – Adult 35 -64	\$150.00	N/A	
Capital Building Fee – Adult 30-34 & 65+	\$75.00	N/A	
Boat Storage - Daysailer	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Boat Storage - 420	\$190.00	\$190.00	
Boat Storage – Flying Scot	\$245.00	\$245.00	
Boat Storage – GP 14	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Boat Storage – In Water Slip	\$825.00	\$825.00	
Boat Storage - In Water, North Bulkhead	\$620.00	\$620.00	
Boat Storage - Kayak	\$45.00	\$45.00	
Boat Storage - Laser	\$175.00	\$175.00	
Boat Storage - Moth	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Boat Storage - Optimist	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Boat Storage - Sunfish	\$175.00	\$175.00	
Junior Sailing Program Fee	\$325.00	\$325.00	

In addition, fees for the use of club boats in the Junior Sailing Program will remain the same: 1st Year, no charge, 2nd year, \$50, 3rd year, \$100 and the 4th year \$200.

Invoices will be prepared on April 1 with payment due May 15. An additional grace period of 15 days will be allowed as in prior years. If you want a copy of last year's invoice for comparison purposes or you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [.norbsails@aol.com](mailto:norbsails@aol.com). Your prompt payment is requested as it helps in planning the season and the preparation of the BYC Directory. **If your dues are not paid by May 30th, 2013, your membership listing may appear only in the supplemental directory.**

One final note.....If you presently receive the BYC Newsletter electronically, your invoice will also be e-mailed to you. Should you prefer to have it sent via US Mail, please let me know.

Finance Committee Report

Congratulations and thank you!

When we asked for your support, you came through, not only meeting, but exceeding our goals. To those members who decided to donate, verse loan, wow, what can be said? Awesome!!!

Taking our new Club House from theory to reality is a major step forward. Our flag officers and trustees are thrilled to be able to support our commitments and passion for providing an enjoyable experience, a safe environment, with the mission of teaching young people how to sail and race. We can now add our enhanced club house, for hosting our social activities.

A member of the BYC team will be reaching out to those who have pledged a loan or donation advising how and where your checks should be sent. The sooner we have cash in the bank, the sooner we can begin the process of re building.

Thank you again for supporting a great future at the BYC.
Howard Schlesinger, Brian Murray, & Norb Chehak

News and Notes

The Burns family welcomes a new addition. Asa James, born on the twentieth of January. Mom and baby are doing great!

Connor Murray will be attending St. Augustine Prep high school in the fall.
Connor and Cole Murray both qualified to compete at the NJ State Wrestling Tournament in March.
Good luck Murray boys!

Congratulations to Mike Donohue for being accepted to Nursing School! Also, Allie Landsman, Gale and Steve Donohue's daughter has accepted a position in the Criminal Enforcement Office of the US EPA in Washington, DC.

Congratulations to Harry and Sarah Chaikin on the engagement of their daughter Carolyn to Whitney Duncan.

For Sale: Precision 21 ft. sailboat with galvanized trailer, Honda 5 hp, carefully maintained and stored. Fully equipped, If interested call Art De Marco at 609- 266 1685

AJ Carchidi is participating in St. Baldrick's day this year and having my head shaved to stand in solidarity with kids fighting cancer and to help raise money to find cures. The St. Baldrick's Foundation funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government. I would love for my BYC family to support in any way they can to help give hope to infants, children, teens and young adults fighting childhood cancers. The link to my personal profile for donations is below as well as a link for other ways to get involved.

My Profile: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/597431/2013>

Get Involved: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/get-involved>



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