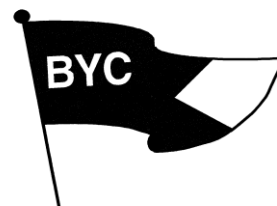




Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Commodore ☆☆☆ Jim Burns

It was very nice to see so many friends return for the Opening Party on Memorial Day Weekend. Katie and I had a very nice time and would like to thank our gracious hosts, the Kaminskis and the Murrays. We were touched at this event when Joe Tedeschi offered such wonderful insight into the meaning of Memorial Day. In addition to this event I also participated in the Memorial Day Regatta which was very well attended. The logistics were delivered excellently by our new Rear Commodore David Demarco. Thanks Dave, it was a great day to be on the water!

June is such a great month at the BYC, typically bringing such great events as the Open House, the Moth Regatta, and the opening of the Sunset Bar and Grille. I ask all members to take a few moments to flip through this season's social and sailing calendar, which is included in this newsletter, to familiarize yourself with all of the events that our Rear and Vice Commodores have in store for us this season. The calendar can also be found on the BYC website: www.bycsail.com

When you see Gale Donohue be sure to thank her for all of her hard work this winter preparing the new BYC website, www.bycsail.com. You will find that it has a members section containing our bylaws and rental policy, our house and ground rules and other content valuable to members. As the season progresses there will likely be steps taken to archive photos of many of our fun events throughout the season.

Please be sure not to miss our first general membership meeting on Friday night June 22 at 8:30 PM. This is the opening night for the Sunset Bar and Grille, so I suspect we will have a huge turnout. I look forward to seeing everyone in the coming weeks either on the water or on the grounds.

From the Vice Commodore ☆☆☆ Paul Murray

As we enter another exciting summer at BYC, I want to share with you the 2012 combined Rear Commodore/ Vice Commodore Calendar

We are continuing with the Friday Night Sunset Bar and Grille as we have in the past.

Members will also host Saturday night parties throughout the summer (one date is still open - please contact me if you can host)

NEW ADDITIONS to the calendar are:

TUESDAY LUNCH and SUNDAY BREAKFAST, put on by our caterer, Lisa Schultheis.

I hope a Tuesday lunch will provide some additional value to BYC members, whether you are a parent watching your children sail, just looking for good lunch with a great view.

Sunday Breakfast will also provide more value to our members. Lisa will open at 8 am and serve till 11 am.

Additionally, we will have the Bar open during any of our invitational regattas. Come and visit the BYC and enjoy the experience of invitational regattas.

Please take advantage of these new offerings at BYC. It is my intention to add value to membership with these additional services

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Dave DeMarco

Spring has brought about fantastic weather & the summer forecast that I am dialing up is much of the same. **The Memorial Day Regatta** was a huge success with over 20 racers. Finishers essentially picked up where they left off from the 2011 season! Congratulations to all competitors!

I am delighted to announce that we have a stellar group of instructors and dockhands for the 2012 sailing season.

Instructors

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

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.

Dock Hands

Will Braithwaite
Alex Dietz
Connor Murray
Margot Murray
Owen Braithwaite

As a reminder the sailing program will follow the same format as last year. This is a general guideline and exceptions are expected which we can discuss at the Parents meeting on 23 June – 0900 sharp to 1000.

Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/ Thursday

9a-11a - beginners with 0 -2 years of sailing

11a-1p - advanced beginners and intermediates who are ready to learn to race and those who are already racing.

1p-3p – advanced intermediates and racers

Friday Night – Sunset Sailing Series

Fridays and after 3 pm our instructors will be available for 1:1 lessons for all ages. Last year we introduced this program and it was a huge success. For the 2012 season lessons will be \$20 per hour in addition to the Junior sailing programs fees.

Important sailing dates:

Saturday June 16th

Annual Moth Regatta run by George Albaugh

Sunday June 17th

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

Saturday June 23rd

Instructor/Dock Hand Meeting 0830a sharp

Parents Meeting of all junior sailors 0900a sharp

Parents please email in advance with any questions. Email: drtdemarco@comcast.net

CPR and First Aide for Instructors 12:30-4:30

The Summer Series will be as follows:

Friday June 22 will be the pre-season opener for all racers (Laser, sunfish, opti, 420, etc)

July series begins week of June 25 through July 20

August series begins July 27 through August 17

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.

Tuesday July 10th

South Jersey Opti Championship

Wednesday July 11th

LBIYRA

Saturday August 25

Race'n to the Basin – 1030 start

Kayaking from the Cove

Early August

Surf Contest

End of July and Labor Day

Saturday September 1st

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

BYC Junior Report

Now that summer is upon us and we're now in summer mode we thought we'd share the updated Juniors Summer Schedule.

Thursday night - June 28 4 th of July	Minute-to-Win-It Night Relays and Games/Pie Eating Contest
Thursday night - July 12	Bingo Night (volunteer – Carolyn Braithwaite)
Tuesday – July 17	Mom (or Dad) and Kids Pizza Dinner & Cards
Wednesday – July 18	Storybook Land Trip (volunteer – Kelly Cordasco)
Thursday night - July 19	Junior Dance
Tuesday night – July 24	Mom(or Dad) & Kids Pizza Dinner & Cards/Games
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
Friday (@ Sunset Grill) – Aug 10	Rain Gutter Regatta (volunteer – Joanne Kearns)
Tuesday night – August 14	Mom(or Dad) & Kids Pizza Dinner & Cards/Games
Thursday night - August 16	BYC Juniors Talent Show
Friday - August 17	Wildwood (or Ocean City) 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 at Carolyn@gobraithwaite.com or Kelly Cordasco at Daisygirl68@gmail.com



We're All in the Boat

TUESDAY LUNCH and SUNDAY BREAKFAST, put on by our caterer, Lisa Schultheis. Here is a sample of her menu.

In an attempt to stay farm to table, I get as much of my produce and all of my eggs from local grower. Much of it I even grow myself.

Tuesday Lunch will consist of the hotdogs, burgers, chicken sandwich, fish tacos, and salads from the dinner menu along with the following:

Tuscan Panini- \$7
creamy Fontina cheese, aged prosciutto, and dried apricots grilled on crusty bread.

Sunday Breakfast: All of my eggs come from a local farmer who has 47 chickens. If you have never had truly fresh eggs, you will be AMAZED at how yummy they are!

Fresh Muffin, Scone, or bagel served with cream cheese or butter \$2

Award Winning Individual Monkey Bread \$4
Tender pastry balls rolled in cinnamon brown sugar butter and baked until gooey and sticky. Perfect for pulling apart with your fingers. Served with orange cream cheese for dipping.

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad- \$5
Melon, peaches, and summer berries and grapes topped with homemade granola and fresh Greek yogurt.

Individual Sausage, Roasted Red Pepper and Cheddar Quiche \$6
Served with fruit salad or small green salad.

Breakfast Sandwich- \$5
Fried Egg, Sharp Cheddar Cheese and Ham or Bacon on a flaky croissant

Summer Stuffed French Toast- \$6
Fresh multigrain bread filled with summery peach butter, batter dipped and topped with powdered sugar, and cinnamon butter. Served with warm syrup.

Side of Bacon or Sausage \$3

News and Notes

New Jersey Motor Boat License Class at the BYC

If you are operating a personal watercraft (Jet Ski, Wave Runner, etc.), or a power vessel on the waters of the State of New Jersey **you are required** to possess a New Jersey boat safety certificate. There are two minimum ages, 13 years old for vessels powered by electric trolling motors, or vessels 12' or longer with less than 10 total HP. Operators of all other power vessels, including personal watercraft, must be at least sixteen years old, this includes out-of-state residents.

The Power Squadron will be conducting a NJ Boat License class at the BYC on Tuesday nights in July. There will be one class, eight hours long. It will be conducted on four consecutive Tuesday nights, two hours per night. It is open to the public and to BYC members.

Fee to be determined. The Tuesday Nights in July will be: 7/10, 7/17, 7/ 24, and 7/31.

Please Contact Jim Burns at 443-668-6455 to secure your spot in this class.

July 4th Weekend Golf Outing will be held on Friday, July 6th, 1st Tee time at 12:15.

Dick Ford has agreed to act as Golf Chair for this Outing and I am hoping that Matt Poli will act as his assistant for this one outing.

The Labor Day outing will be the Friday before Labor Day.

BYC Book Club Meeting will be on June 26 at 7 PM at the home of Carole Murray. 266-0647. The book is "The Sun Also Rises" by Hemingway.

Hello to the past, present, and future music makers of the BYC. Players and Singers. It's that time of the year again for us to enthrall the yacht club with our razzle-dazzle performance of patriotic melodies. We will perform on July 4th at 7 PM and rehearse at my house (109 27th ST. South) on July 3rd at a time to be specified later. Anyone wanting to go over the music and have a separate rehearsal just call me (266 7669) and we will work it out. Don't be shy about it. We are playing at "109" almost every day, after school is out for the summer. Our program will be the same as last year so you will use the same music.

We are looking forward to having new members join us, Young or Old. Don't be shy, we are not perfect either. I always say a few mistakes makes it more "Americana". Please join us as it truly is "THE MORE THE MERRIER". Or if you live to the north on the bay the say "MURREY-ER".

New players e-mail me at djmil@comcast.net and let me know your instrument so I can send you music or call me at 215-745-7247.

Old players e-mail me to let me know if you will be making it again this year and if you need any of the music.

Parents give me a call if your child is "on the fence" about playing. We are very grateful for all new players and singers.

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Introducing the “Brigantine Sailing Foundation Inc”

Saturday June 23rd 6 PM

Please join us Saturday June 23 at 6 pm at BYC for a Special Dinner.

Paul Murray hosts an event to introduce the newly formed Sailing Foundation and answer any inquires about the new entity, Brigantine Sailing Foundation Inc.

Topics that will be discussed:

Why did we form the Brigantine Sailing Foundation”

What is the purpose?

How will this benefit the Brigantine Yacht Club?

Ways you can contribute to the function and future of the Sailing Foundation.

Bar will open at 6 pm with Appetizers, and Dinner will be served at 7.

\$25 per person

RSVP to Paul Murray

I need a good number to supply the caterer for this dinner. Please RSVP to Paul Murray at MurrayInsurance@me.com

Dinner will Feature:

6PM Fruit and cheese board and a crudités platter

7 PM Carving station with London Broil
Crab cakes

Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes with Fresh Herbs
Caesar Salad with Homemade Dressing and Croutons
Bread and Butter
Assorted Gourmet Cupcakes

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Presents

FRAT
Party

Saturday, June 30

7 p.m.

\$20/person



Good Pub Food
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QUARTERS
Beer Pong
CONTESTS!

& Don't Miss
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WONDERFUL
WACKERITAS

RSVP

to Elyse Wackerman (ejpoole@juno.com)

or Carolyn Braithwaite (carolyn@gobraithwaite.com)

**BYC ANNUAL
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELECRATION**

6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY JULY 4
2012**

HOT DOGS AND BURGERS

BYC ORCHESTRA

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**ATLANTIC CITY FIRE
WORKS**