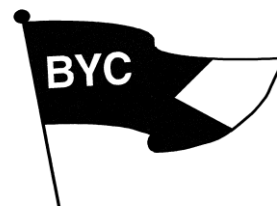




Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Commodore ☆☆☆ Jim Burns

We all blinked on July Fourth and it is August already. I am going to tape my eyelids open on Memorial Day weekend next summer so the season doesn't go by so fast. However, there is still plenty to do at the BYC this summer. Take a look at your revised and updated Fridge List. It is becoming more and more difficult to squeeze a month of BYC activities on to a single sheet of paper.

If you have not been out to any of Vice Commodore Paul Murray's social events or Rear Commodore Dave Demarco's sailing events, now is the time. There is still plenty of summer fun to be had. I personally recommend events like the Junior Talent Show, all of the Friday and Saturday night events, as well as all of the Labor Day weekend events. At the risk of appearing a bit self-serving, I also recommend attending the best and most elegant annual event at any yacht club, the Commodores Ball. Katie and I are looking forward to having a very good time that night. We will really appreciate the opportunity to thank you all for giving us such a wonderful three years. It has truly been an honor to serve the BYC.

The one common thread of all of these events is that they are planned and hosted by so many of our dedicated, fun-working members. Note that volunteering at the BYC is not hard-work, it is fun-work. Thanks as always to all of the men, women and children who add so much value to our memberships each week. The BYC is a really special place because of all of you.

From the Vice Commodore ☆☆☆ Paul Murray

First, let me say thanks to all those who continue to make BYC a great place. July 28th was hosted by Mike and Cara Herrmann. They put on such a great Crabfest, and they are looking to do it again next year!

Also, the Art Auction was a big, profitable event. Thanks to Norb and Pat for delivering once again on the Auction

Now, looking forward... Saturday the 11th for Steve and Kelly Cordasco and Myself and Gabi will host the "Barefoot Boil". This is a Come as you are, right off the beach if you like, family friendly Saturday night event. We will have live music, Outdoor dining (weather permitting). In the boil, there will something for everyone. Clams, chicken, sausages and more.

Saturday Aug 18th is the Commodores Ball, celebrating the hard work of Commodore Jim Burns. The gala event is Black Tie Optional. We will have a cocktail hour at the club, followed by dinner and dancing in the Newport Room at the new Golden Nugget. Please RSVP to me at MurrayInsurance@me.com or 609-206-4187

We have an opening for a party August 25th. If anyone wants to host a party, let me know. Otherwise I will open the bar for a casual night.

Saturday Sept 1st is the Annual Awards, Covered Dish and Last Dance. Always a night not to be missed.

Sunday Sept 2 is the Annual BYC Beach Party at the 21st beach. This tradition is growing and so well attended. It's a "Must" for the end of the summer...

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Dave DeMarco

Summer 2012 is still in full swing and the sailing program continues to flourish. Our travel team continues to show well and consistently placing in the top 5 of their respective class. Congratulations to all! I also want to acknowledge and thank the many mom's and dad's who week after week pack and unpack their travel trailers and coach boat and haul up and down the parkway week after week! The travel team members thank you as do I!

A big thanks again to all those who volunteered and supported BYC for the all July regattas. The PROs, the mom's in the kitchen, the traffic controllers, those on registration and scoring, start and finish boat crews and the many others who supported our sailors and our club. Thank you!

As a reminder to all members the club is staffed 7 days per week with an instructor to ensure the safety and lend a hand to anyone who needs help launching, rigging and general supervision while on the water. Swimming is still at your own risk and you need to supervise your children and companions should you use the club as your launch to swim.

Sailing lessons are available to all members regardless of your sailing ability and can be scheduled through Kay Lynn Ford and AJ Carchidi. Any instructor who is level one certified is available for one on one instruction. Lessons are \$20 per hour.

I mentioned at the last general membership meeting that BYC is open for sunfish and laser donations for good conditioned boats to add to the fleet for the sailing program. Please contact me should you have a boat you would like to donate.

Important sailing dates:

Interclub and Sunset grill series:

The July series is now in the record books and the August series is heating up. Come on out and route on your favorite racer or better yet join the fun, grab a boat and race!

August series July 27 through August 17

Friday August 10 – 5 pm

5:00 Stand Up Paddle – Mens. Any and all men are welcome

Friday August 10 and 17

The BYC Sailing Camp returns and a big thanks to Sue Ferguson. Registration starts at 12:30 and the camp ends at 3:30pm.

Saturday August 11 – 5:00 pm

Stand Up Paddle – COED finals

Saturday August 11

Kayaking from the Cove

- meet at club a 8:45 AM so boats and paddles can be loaded and be ready to leave by 9:15
- An instructor and dock hand will follow from the cove
- All kayakers need a life jacket and a bow line
- Expect to arrive at club around 11 for lunch
- \$10 per person includes lunch

Thursday August 16

Junior Achievement Awards prior to Talent Show 16 August 7 pm

Saturday August 25

Race'n to the Basin – 1030 start

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

Labor Day – Sunday September 2nd

Surf Contest at 19th street beach

Boat for sale:

Year: 2003 Manu: Vanguard Model: Club 420 Sailboat S/N: 00TF3716D303

Trailer: Color: Silver License Plate: NVTTL Manufacture Year: 2005 Manufacturer: SEA (something)
trailer number: 45JBS141852076467

Other Stuff: Working 2-handed Dolly, Non-compromised Main, Jib, and Spinnaker sails w/ sail bag (I forget if I have a trap-harness but I'll confirm if the interest is there), rudder and tiller w/bag mast, boom, and applicable sheets. The cover is a worn because the boat was not shrink-wrapped but I don't think you guys use covers anyway. No damage on sails or hull. Comes with a back plug asking \$4100.00
Eddy Fallon 609-948-5382

BYC Junior Report

BIG THANKS!!!

Many thanks go out to all the parents who have volunteered their time to make these junior events happen. So far the juniors have had a blast eating pizza, playing games, dancing, playing bingo and canoeing. And there's plenty more on the slate! Take a look below to see what's in store for August and check out the attached flyer for the Juniors Semi Formal Dance!

8/3/12 - Fri Murray	Wildwood Water Park	Volunteer:	Elyse Wackerman and Keely
8/9/12 - Thurs night	Jr Semi Formal Dance	Volunteer:	Carrie Mulford and Janet Long
8/10/12 - Fri @ Sunset Grill	Rain Gutter Regatta	Volunteer:	Joanne Kearns
8/14/12 - Tues night	Pizza & Cards/Games	Volunteer:	Elyse Wackerman
8/16/12 - Thurs night	BYC Jr Talent Show	Volunteer:	Mimi Ford
8/17/12 - Fri Cwiklinski	BYC Jr Olympics	Volunteer:	Donna Branco and Anne

BYC 2012 JR Tee SHIRTS - DEADLINE for ordering is August 10!!

We have a winner..or rather, winners, for the BYC Juniors Tee Shirt Slogan Contest. There were so many great, creative ideas – kudos go out to all of those who submitted such clever and fun slogans. Congratulations go out to Jojo Cordasco, Connor Murray and James Wackerman for the winning entry. We'll keep the suspense alive and well and unveil the winning slogan when the tee shirts arrive! Tee shirts and sweatshirts are available to order. Order form is attached and also posted on the Juniors board at the BYC.



We're All in the Boat

Due to movement of boats in and out of the BYC boatyard, it is very important that people **do not park** their cars at the entryway to the Yacht Club at 10th Street and the bay.

If there is anyone interested in donating a sunfish to the club, please email Dave DeMarco at drtdemarco@comcast.net.

The Auxiliary is pleased to announce that 6 new outdoor tables and 24 new outdoor chairs will soon be delivered to the club!

Nominating Committee Report

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 of the bylaws of the Brigantine Yacht Club, it is the role of the nominating committee to present a slate of candidates for 2012/2013:

Trustees: Four members of the BYC Trustees have completed their terms of office. The retiring class of trustees is: Past Commodore Joseph Tedeschi, Past Commodore Harry Chaikin, Alicia O'Connor and Marianne Ford. Members of the Board of Trustees are limited to six years of consecutive service. As a result, Marianne Ford is not eligible for re-nomination at this time. We extend a "thank you" to Marianne for her years of service in the trustees as well as all of the volunteer hours she provides to

BYC. Marianne has been active with the Juniors, with social functions, and has been very important to our regatta management in registration and scoring. We would also like to thank Alicia O'Connor for her term of service in the trustees and for all of the volunteer hours she devotes to BYC. Alicia has been a main-stay in the Juniors program and is currently volunteering with the membership committee. Joseph Tedeschi and Harry Chaikin, being eligible, have both offered to have their names placed in nomination for second terms of service.

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

Joseph Tedeschi
 Harry Chaikin
 Kelly Cordasco
 Jack Fisher

For those of you who do not yet know our new nominees, both Kelly and Jack have been actively involved in our Juniors' program. Jack is a Past Commodore of BYC.

Officers:

Officers of the Brigantine Yacht Club make a very significant commitment of their time out of love and dedication to our organization. Our officers are essential to the functioning of the club. Therefore, we are pleased to announce this year that all of our club officers have agreed to re-nomination:

For Treasurer: Norb Chehak
 For Recording Secretary: Diane Davidson
 For Corresponding Secretary: Gale Donohue

Flag Officers:

We are pleased to nominate as Flag Officers for the year 2012-2013:

For the position of Commodore: Paul Murray
 For the position of Vice Commodore: Dave DeMarco
 And for the position of Rear Commodore: Dan Hoffman

Dan Hoffman is being nominated for his first leadership position at BYC. In his work life he is Program Director at the Philadelphia Outward Bound Center, a non-profit organization that provides opportunities for character development through outdoor experiences. Dan has participated in the sport of sailing primarily through open water events. Dan and his wife Kerry have been members of the club for four years and have a son, Jacob, in the sailing program.

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

News and Notes

Andrew Schlesinger recently graduated from the Honors College in the Rubenstein School of Environmental Studies at the University of Vermont. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and his thesis was also given Honors status.

BYC Book Club Meeting will be on Thursday, August 23rd at 7 PM at the home of Christine Murray.

The book is “Rules of Civility” by Amor Towles. Please contact Christine Murray if you are interested in attending at 266-4631.

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BYC Annual Kayak Trip – Cove to Club

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Meet at BYC at 8:45 AM

Transportation will be provided to Cove

Tide: Low 9:18 AM at Brigantine Bridge

**Approximate time to club: 2 hours if you paddle
3 hours if you do not paddle**

Chase boat with bottled water will follow.

Lift jackets are required.

Hats, water and sun screen are encouraged.

Cost per person: \$10.00 includes lunch at club



REFRIGERATOR LIST

August 2012 (revised)

Sunset Bar and Grille

- Bar and Grille Open Weekly on Fridays in August, 6:00 PM
- Friday Night Races Series Fridays in August, 6:00 PM (last week is 17th)

Junior Event: Wildwood Water Park Trip; Friday August 3

Men's Dinner (Men Cook): Hosts Miller and Murray, Sat. August 4, 7:00 PM-RSVP

Junior Event: Semi Formal Dance; Thursday night August 9

Men's Stand Up Paddle Race: Friday Evening August 10, 5:00 PM

Junior Event: Rain Gutter Regatta; Friday night August 10 during Sunset Grille

Annual Kayak Trip: Cove to Club; Meet at BYC 8:45 AM Saturday August 11

Coed Stand Up Paddle Race Championship: Saturday August 11, 4:30 PM

Seafood Fest: Hosts Cordasco and Murray, Sat. August 11, 7:00 PM - RSVP

Mile Swim: Sunday August 12 at 6:00 PM

Junior Event: Mom/Dad/Kids Pizza Dinner and Cards night; Tues. night August 14

Jr. Talent Show and Jr. Achievement Awards: Thursday August 16 at 7:00 PM

Junior Event: BYC Junior Olympics; Friday August 17

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Friday August 17 at 8:30 PM

Annual Commodores Ball: Saturday August 18, 6:00 PM - RSVP

BYC Book Club: RULES OF CIVILITY, by Amor Towles: 7:00 p.m. August 23 at the home of Christine Murray. 266 4631

Racin' to The Basin Laser Regatta: Sat. August 25, 10:30 AM

Event TBD: Saturday August 25, 7:00 PM

Annual August Golf Outing: Friday August 31, RSVP to John Gibbons

Labor day Regatta: Saturday September 1

Covered Dish Dinner and Awards Night: Sat. Sept. 1 . Dinner 5:00, Awards 7:00

Last Dance (After awards ceremony) Saturday September 1, approx. 10:00 PM

BYC Family Day at the Beach: Sunday September 2nd

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