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JYC Courier

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Message from the Commodore

Hello JYC boaters!

As fall now sets upon us, many are facing the tragic decision of "when to pull the boat". Ads of anti-freeze dampen our spirits, while northeast winds push the birds south. The shorter days set on the best looking lawn ornaments of all, our boats.

The season started off slow, but the weather finally became warm and even the frozen bay reached into the 70's. Our Silver Anniversary season began with our commissioning event. It was blessed with beautiful weather and an outstanding turn out.

The racing series again had an increase in registered boats. The weather also cooperated with all scheduled races being conducted.

The annual cruise also had great weather and wind. The trip was wonderful and all had a great time. Even the fog on the way home did not dampen the spirits.

Many took advantage of

the club's mooring for a weekend trip out to Block Island.

The family picnic demonstrated how nice the weather can be and why we want to live in this area. We had a great turnout and excellent food. It was a fun day for the kids and adults.

Now the planning for the end of the season Awards and Installation Banquet is now underway. Your invitations will be going out soon. It's a night of socializing, dinner, awards, and dancing. The evening's requirement was to include almost 3 hours of dancing. From that we worked in the awards, club business, and dinner. Also, we will have another Silver Anniversary season surprise for you. It will be the event you won't want to miss. Turn to page 2 for details.

Before the fun of the banquet we have business to get done. Please stop on by the firehouse on Friday Oct 17th at 7pm for our annual meeting. We will conduct

the clubs annual business such as voting on next year's board, charitable donations, and the JYC annual awards. Bring the kids!! More about the annual meeting is in this edition of the Courier. Be sure to review the annual JYC awards and please nominate anyone whom you think meets the qualifications.

So I'll see you at the annual meeting and join me at the awards banquet in toasting the club's 25 years of success.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,



JYC Family Day

The 2003 Family Day was held on Saturday September 7th at the Fort Getty Pavillion. The weather was perfect, with a light breeze and the temperature in the high 70's. It was a great day to explore the beach, fly a kite, or participate in our Junior Triathlon. The kids love this event and it gets

bigger and bigger each year. We now have three classes!! The results are posted below.

The food was outstanding. Mary Brennan led the food effort by buying some of the best corn of the season. Andrew Kalflez under the direction of Julio

DiGiando provided tasty seafood for consumption. We had steamers, mussels, and chowder, plus the usual hamburgers and hotdogs.

A special thanks to Bill & May Munger for their help setting up and cooking the food.

JYC Annual Awards to be voted on at Annual Meeting

Marston W. Keeler Jr. Sportsmanship Award: The Nominee must be a Junior Member who exemplifies the highest ideals of Sportsmanship, including fair play and team spirit.

JYC Outstanding Junior Achievement Award: Given to a Junior Member in recognition of his/her water-related activities performed throughout the year.

Kit Wright Community Service Memorial Award: The nominee must be an active member in good standing of the JYC, involved in community service and must promote and project the ideas of the club.

U.S Sailing Sportsmanship Award: The nominee must be an active member in good standing of the club, who has shown the true spirit of Corinthian Sailing throughout the season

Please review the awards above and if you know of a qualified candidate please nominate them at the annual meeting Friday Oct 17th, 7pm at the Jamestown Firehouse. If you cannot make the meeting please email me your nominee and a short statement I can share to: patriot24@rocketmail.com

Third Annual JYC Kids Triathlon Results

Ages 7 and Under

1. *Amina Brown*
2. *Meryl Nelson-Lee*
3. *Emily Kalffelz*
4. *Eliza Kalffelz*
5. *Madeline Doherty*
6. *James Doherty*

Ages 9-10

1. *Daniel Hansen*
2. *Julia Hansen*
3. *Casey Brown*
4. *Haley Rotundo*

Ages 11 & Over

1. *Alex Sakovits*
2. *Will Deffley*
3. *Erin Brennan*
4. *Meredith Deffley*
5. *Cate Brennan*
6. *Taylor Hansen*
7. *Madison Hansen*
8. *Lisa Brendlinger*
9. *Michael Brendlinaer*

Awards and Installation Banquet

Mark your calendars now!!!! On the evening of Friday November 21st the clubs annual Awards and Installation Banquet will be held at Johnny's Atlantic Beach Club in Middletown.

This event will be more than just a party for the racers. It will be the culmination of our wonderful silver anniversary season. The focus on the evening will be to get dressed up and have a good time. The official events of the evening will be brief and the DJ ready to play your requests.

Special Silver Anniversary surprises will be everywhere. The cost will be a low \$30 per person. All the details will be coming shortly in your invitation.

JYC Photo's Wanted

Please send or drop off any photo's for this years Awards Banquet Slide show to Samira Hakki at 55 Gondola Ave. Photos should be from this year's JYC activities, racing, cruising, or just having fun on your boat. Digital format is preferred so put them on a floppy disk or burn a CD. If you have just a few prints you'd like to submit we can scan them in.

Spring Racing Series Completed

The weather for the fall series couldn't have been better. Each Sunday was a perfect day for sailing and racing. The RC set up some wonderful and challenging courses. The turn out was large as everyone wanted to extend their sailing season.

The "A" Fleet (Spinnaker boats less than 97 PHRF rating) had 9 boats qualifying for the series. This large competitive fleet proved extremely

challenging.

The "B" Fleet (Spinnaker boats great than 97 PHRF rating) had 7 boats qualify for the series with a dominating performance by Harry Lane.

The "C" Class (non-spinnaker) had 6 boats qualifying for the series. Luna driven by your Vice Commodore Samira Hakki pulled out 3 successive bullets in the final three races for first place overall, very impressive.

Tentative Fall Series Results

Class A

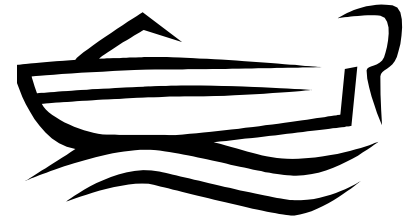
- 1) Unplugged
- 2) Wanda
- 3) Rumours

Class B

- 1) Fast Lane
- 2) Blues Eracer
- 3) Bad News

Class C

- 1) Luna
- 2) Duck Soup
- 3) Nuvola



2003 JYC Cruise Report

The annual JYC Summer Cruise to Long Island Sound was a big success this year. Hamburg Cove located up in the Connecticut River was a favorite with the kids. They enjoyed swimming in the warm fresh water. Samira organized an exploration up the Seven Mile River, which feeds the Cove. The kids explored the River with dinghies, kayaks, "sharkie" (an inflatable shark which became the mascot of the adventure), and whatever else they could find that floated. We traveled just about as far up the river as we could, on a warm, sunny day. After the adventure, mudslides were made for all in celebration of a successful escape. Lewis and Clarke would have been proud.

Spinnaker Jumping was also a huge hit with both the children and the adults in Cocles Harbor. Andrew Kalfelz generously donated

use of his sail for the event, and some of the light weight kids were really flying high. The annual adult dinghy racing was held, with Steve McInnis once again crowned reigning champion. Make sure you check out the photos at the awards banquet.

We also were fortunate enough to experience our annual cruise cultural event, the children's production. This year's play had a surprise ending for the Cohen's when 5-year-old Josef jumped off the boat into the water at the end, totally un-rehearsed. The next night was spent at a marina with a pool in Greenport, where we swam and celebrated Jack Cohen's birthday with a dinner out at a local seafood restaurant.

Our last night as a group was spent at Fishers Island. Just as we were rafting up we spotted local Oyster harvesters coming in with a fresh catch. Several dozen

were acquired and, in conjunction with our favorite new boating appliance, the vortex hand crank blender, an enjoyable cocktail hour was held. The event culminated when two dogfish sharks were caught off the back of a boat, and released back into the harbor.

On the way home the children launched a message in a bottle off the Race in Long Island Sound, with a JYC contact name and address in the hopes that someone would find the bottle and the kid's could track it's course.

Remember to attend the cruise meeting in April at the Country Club. This is when the cruise destinations are selected. Your input is encouraged. Discussions are underway for a possible trip through the Cape Cod Canal for next summer.

About JYC

The purpose of the Club is to enhance the freedom its members seek through boating. We promote boating, encourage the exchange of ideas and information among boaters, and seek to provide an atmosphere for camaraderie among people who believe that time upon the water is an essential part of a free life. To that end, it shall be the intent of the Club to use the waters and shores wisely

**Jamestown Yacht
Club
UPCOMING**

JYC ANNUAL
MEETING
FRIDAY OCT 17,
7PM
AT
JAMESTOWN FIRE
STATION

2003 AWARDS &
INSTALLATION
BANQUET
FRIDAY NOV 21
ATLANTIC BEACH
CLUB
IN
MIDDLETOWN

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www.jyc.org

JYC Board to be voted on at Annual Meeting

One of the most important pieces of business to perform at the annual meeting is the voting in of the board. The good news is the Y2003 board will remain mostly in tact with only one change.

Longtime board member, Winston Knight, due to travel commitments next year, felt he would not be able to fulfill his duties next year. On behalf of all JYC members I would like to thank Winston for his dedication and service to the club. He has done an outstanding job managing the clubs finances. For this and all the other club work he has done we are truly grateful.

Bill Cone, a longtime member of JYC and husband to former club

commodore Lois, will join the 2004 board as the club's treasurer. For those who do not know Bill, you probably have seen him out on his boat Honky Tonk Attitude or at one of the club's functions. Bill has a dynamic personality and tremendous energy; we look forward to working with him.

See you all at the Jamestown Fire Station. The meeting is held on the second floor. Enter through the door located in one of the large garage doors. Go to your left and before the last engine, take a right. Head to the back of the station and find the stairs on your right. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

2004 Proposed Slate of Officers

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Rear Commodore

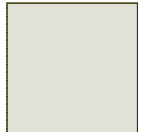
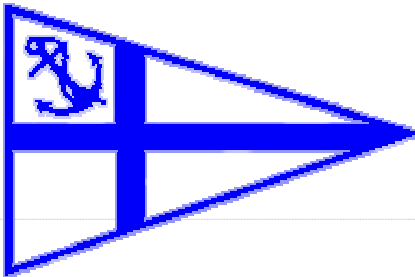
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