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JYC Courier

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Commissioning Form

Message from the Commodore

Hello boaters!

It brings me great pleasure to announce spring is here! Daylight savings is now in place and you can "officially" start getting your boat ready for this season.

Our first big social event of the year, our annual Pot Luck Diner took place at the Portuguese American Club on Friday, March 21. What a great time! We had a fantastic turn out with some equally fantastic food. The entertainment for the kids kept their attention and let the adults have some fun too. Samira had "penny" candy for the kids, it was a big hit. The details of the dinner are on page 3 of the newsletter.

As I have mentioned before this will be a special season as we celebrate the club's 25th anniversary. Many of you have already sent in your memberships, thank you. Your membership cards will be in the mail shortly.

For those who have sent in your membership we have a special gift for you. You will receive your gift at the commissioning event. If you haven't sent

in your dues, get them in so you won't miss out on the surprise.

Speaking of the commissioning, if there is one event you should attend, it's this one. Mark your calendars now, Saturday May 3rd, 5-8pm. See the details inside this newsletter.

The final lecture of season was on the tides and currents of Narragansett Bay. Matt Ward of Applied Science and Associates blew us away. His presentation was the best, by far. The product he demonstrated was fantastic and all wanted to buy it on the spot. Unfortunately for you it's not for sale. Lucky for me Matt (and his computer) will be sailing on my boat this year. I wish I could share this with you, but it's proprietary. Check out the write up on the lecture on page 4 off this newsletter.

The month of April is one when your voice needs to be heard. The racing skippers meeting will be held on Tuesday April 29th, 7pm at the Country Club. Following this at 8pm is the cruising meeting. Be sure to attend so your input is

counted, especially for the annual cruise. Cruisers are asked to bring a sample itinerary. We expect another great turnout and want the itinerary acceptable to all.

Wednesday April 23 is Secretary's Day, so a big thanks to Maureen for her work and dedication to the club.

Our web page is vital to our club. In my opinion, it's the best one around. Roy Guay has done a fantastic job of setting it up and maintaining it. Any changes I ask are made sometimes within minutes. So if you use the web page and find it useful please give Roy a big "thank you" next time you see him.

That's all for now, off to get my boat ready, see you at the commissioning event.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,



\$15 per adult
\$5 for kids,
Free for 3 and
younger

Pricing includes:
Ferry transportation,
food, and drink

Please Welcome to JYC

**Carol & Vaughan
Nelson-Lee**

**The Michael de Angeli
Family**

**Karen Buetens & John
Hammel**



2003 Commissioning Event

The 2003 Commissioning Event will take place Saturday May 3rd from 5-9 PM at the Museum of Yachting (MOY) in Newport. We are going to follow the very successful format of last year. Those that attended last year will remember what a great time it was and will no doubt return. If there is only one JYC event you can make it to this year this is the one.

Bill Munger of Conanicut Marine will again be donating use of the ferry. Please thank Bill for his support. The ferry will run starting at 4pm, from the ferry dock to the MOY.

Dress warm as the evenings are still chilly out on the water.

Patrick Muldoon, the executive director of MOY, also a JYC member, assured us if we are having good time we can stay a little longer than the 8pm official end. Also like last year, Slice of Heaven will be catering the event. Yes, we will be having the shrimp again.

That evening a storm will be brewing. More specifically, Newport Storm. Yes, the local tasty brew will be available for your consumption. For those wine drinkers Steve Krohn of Newport Vineyards will

be pouring a selection of their fine spirits.

Food AND drink is included in the price, which is only \$15 per adult, \$5 for kids, 3 and younger are free. See the reply form attached and return your check by April 30th so we can have an accurate headcount.

This being our silver anniversary celebration we will honor our 7 charter members with a special ceremony.

Of course this highlight of the evening will be raising our burgee opening the 2003 season.

See you there!!

Welcome New Members!!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members.

Carol and Vaughan Nelson-Lee; the Michael de Angeli family; and Karen Buetens and John Hammel.

This year is a fantastic time to join. The silver anniversary celebration will add much to our already busy social calendar. So welcome aboard and join in with our events. It's the best way

to meet fellow members and to begin life long friendships.

Maureen, our secretary will be sending our welcoming packet soon. (You may already have it, she's very efficient)

JYC Store - Ready for Business

The first few orders have been received are now being processed. For those who have ordered, they will be in your hands soon.

The process is simple. Just download the order form off the web page, (www.jyc.org) write or type in your order, and mail it the club with your check. Within a couple of weeks you will be styling in your new JYC attire.

We do have burgees in stock. If you plan on using the club's Block Island mooring, you need one. They are very high quality and only \$25 each.

Start thinking about your boating items now and get your orders in.

CRAZY ANNE'S ATTIC

A few Crazy Anne specials in stock and ready to move!!

JYC Kids Windshirt, Size M 10 – 12 **\$15 Crazy!**

JYC Polo Shirts, Size Men's XL, green or tan. **\$10 Crazy!!**

JYC Pink Polo Shirt, Size Men's Large (has small rust stain) **\$5 INSANE!**

Call Crazy Anne now!!
Closeout supplies are limited but the craziness is not!!!!

Potluck Dinner a Tremendous Success

On Friday March 21 we held our annual Potluck Dinner. All I can say is what a feast!! The food and people just kept coming and coming. A special thanks to Rick and Jill Andersen and Dennis Stoops for showing up early to help with the initial set up. Within minutes the tables were organized and the event ready to begin. And begin it did. The food and members kept pouring in, joining Dennis' Broccoli Salad and the Anderson's chicken wings.

The tables got quickly filled with the Baines Family salads, Greek and Tossed, the Lambert's Scalloped Potatoes and Ham and Julio Digiando's pasta fazoule. There was a shrimp cocktail for which I have no name for. One of my favorites was an "Indian Cheese Ball" It had the most interesting flavor too it, who ever made this please come forward as this recipe needs to be made public!!

Betty Buckley added a tossed salad to the mix and Fran Shockett rounded out the salad offerings with a Caesar. Then there was the kid favorite peanut Lo Mein noodles, not sure who

brought it, but thank you. One of my favorites was the Squash Casserole from the Clarks. Its one of those dishes you take to those holiday meals. I'll be asking for that recipe.

Some of the main dishes were the Bartlett's Chicken Casserole, The Deffley's enormous pan of Pork Ribs, the Schnack's Meat Lasagna, the MacLean's Potato Salad and Kate Shuhy's famous Kelbasa & Saurkraut. Just when you thought the tables couldn't hold any more, John Perez came through the door with the largest Paella pan full of none other than Paella. It was delicious and while people piled it on their plates, we barely made a dent in the dish.

Unfortunately, I seemed to have missed out on several desserts. There was a Warm Buttermilk Apple Custard Pie (it just *sounds* good), a chocolate pudding cake, none survived for me to taste. Adding to the calorie count were cupcakes and brownies. For those that brought them, thank you and sorry we didn't record your name. Rounding out the dessert offering were the Kallfelz's Chocolate Chip Cake and the

Reinzo's Angel Food Cake.

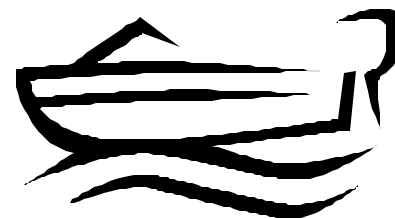
I, for one, would love some of the recipes – if you are willing to share your secrets – please e-mail them to: admin@jyc.org and we will post them to our website.

The P.A.C was fantastic. Joe Perry added tables within seconds and provided needed utensils just in the nick of time.

Our Vice – Commodore, Samira, set up "Joey the Juggler" as the evening's entertainment for the kids. He was fantastic. Not only were his juggle tricks exciting to watch. He really knew how to keep the kids attention. May Munger, and the rest of the kids, tried learning to juggle with varying success. Samira also had penny candy and a raffle for the kids. The big prize winner for the kids was Alex Reinzo. He won the "lightning" machine, a real favorite among the kids. Congratulations Alex!!

I apologize for any one we missed. There was so much going on and it was difficult to keep track.

"Just when you thought the tables couldn't hold any more, John Perez came through the door with..."



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

Junior Musicians Needed

Junior musicians interested in playing in the JYC Junior Commissioning Band should contact Karen Tubbs at the school. Ms Tubbs will be helping us coordinate the music so she needs to know who will be playing.

The band will play two or three pieces during the Flag ceremony at the beginning of the evening.

If you don't attend the Jamestown school and you'd like to play contact Samira at 423-3167 or zwieback@earthlink.net.

The 2003 commissioning will take place on Saturday May 3rd from 5-8pm at the Museum of Yachting.

**Jamestown Yacht
Club**

UPCOMING

**COMMISSIONING
DINNER**

**SATURDAY
MAY 3RD
5-8PM**

(PLEASE PAY BY APRIL
30TH SEE INSERT)

**SKIPPERS
MEETING
APRIL 29TH**

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.jyc.org

Winter Lecture Series

Our final winter lecture took place on Wednesday March 26, 2003. Over 30 people made their way to the Portuguese American Club. The wait was well worth it. Many jaws were dropped when Matt Ward of Applied Science Associates presented the project he was working on. He demonstrated a very detailed outline of the currents of the bay.

This was the best lecture of the season by far. Matt worked from the high level of world-wide tides down to the local level. Through the use of an interactive display he explained how the tides worked and local factors affecting them.

Did you know "The Race" at Long Island Sound plays a major role in the tides of Narragansett Bay?

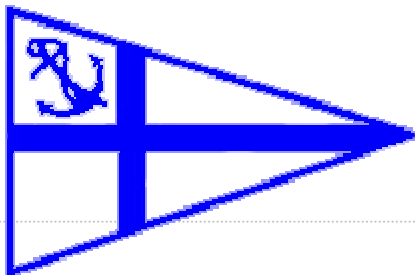
Did you know during times of extreme tides there can be a "double high tide"?

Much of what Matt covered was pretty technical. While "recreational" boaters were not the primary audience for this product, we all would love to get our hand on it.

For more information go to: **www.appsci.com**. Hit the "Software" tab and then look for "Coastmap". This only provides a short overview of the product.

A public demonstration will occur Tuesday, April 22, from 9 am to 4 pm at the URI bay Campus. You must call 874 – 6666 to register if you plan to attend.

Lastly, Matt (and his computer) will not be on my crew this year, just wishful thinking on my part.



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