



JYC Special Dates of Interest

- Skippers Meeting—April 26th
- Commissioning—May 7th
- Spring Racing Begins - May 10th
- Cruising Cocktail Meeting - May 19th

May 2005

From the Commodore

As I finish putting together this newsletter we have just come off a stretch of perfect weather for spring boat preparation. Some of you may have been fortunate enough to spend the school vacation week away but for those of us left behind we were happy to have a week of beautiful weather.

This is a busy time of year for members both racers and cruisers. In addition to all the work needed to get our boats in the water we have three events that will quickly be upon us.

By the time you receive this all our racers will have attended the skippers meeting and will hopefully have in hand this years race

circular and the NEW East Bay chart.

The Spring race series begins Tuesday May 10th!

May 7th brings us the Spring Commissioning event. This year we will be trying a new venue which we hope you will enjoy. Newport Vineyards is happy to host our club and have gone out of their way to make this an enjoyable evening. Details are on the back page and on a separate invitation that you should have already received.

The last item of interest in the near future is the Cruising Cocktail meeting. This will again be held at Trattoria Simpatico and further details on that event can be found in

Mary Brennan's cruising report.

Outlining all these events reminds me that we are still in need of a social chairperson or committee to help out with some of the details of planning our functions. If you are new to the club or just want to expand your role this is a great way to get involved. Your involvement can be as large or small as you like. Please contact myself or any other board member if you are interested.

Hoping to see all of you either socially or out on the bay,

Samira

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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.

WWW.JYC.ORG

Have you checked out the For Sale message board lately?

A recent addition is Bob Leonard's 1971 Columbia 39. To get more information on that and other items or to post your own item visit the message board.

Username: jyc

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Boating Issues of interest

Here are a couple of current issues that effect us as local boaters. We encourage you to familiarize yourselves with them.

The Wood Pile Pier Workshop will be held at 7:00 PM on April 28, 2005 at the Jamestown Library to discuss in an open public

form options for accommodating fishermen and boaters using public piers in East Ferry.

Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transport

This issue is of particular interest to East Passage boaters as there may be a

"moving safety zone." enforced by patrol boats which would close off much of Narragansett Bay every time a tanker carrying LNG passes through en route to Providence. Nothing would be allowed within an area two miles ahead or astern of the ship. There may be over 100 trips per year governed by the



Racing Report

The first race is only a few weeks away- May 10 to be exact. Your Race Committee boat, *Beluga*, is scheduled to be launched this week and will make its way down to Newport the weekend of May 7.

This year, Sail Newport has taken over the task of updating and maintaining the South Bay Race Chart which lists all of our racing marks. In addition, this year the JYC courses will be correctly listed on the back of the sheet. Hopefully, these will be ready in time for the Skipper's Meeting. In any event, Sail Newport will make a supply available to

JYC for free distribution to our racers. For a nominal fee, additional copies will be available at Sail Newport over the summer. This chart has now been digitized so that future editions will be easy to make as changes are made.

We will not have an Overnight Race this year. For the past several years, only two or three boats have shown up at the starting line, and even fewer have managed to finish. Given the small turnout, the race does not justify the work of running it, so it has been eliminated.

We really need volunteers for Race Committee this year. Anyone who can spare the time to spend Tuesday nights on the boat should contact Steve McInnis at steve@mcinnislaw.com or at 401-841-8480 during business hours.

I am looking forward to another successful season and here's hoping for good weather right off the bat!!!

Steven McInnis
Race Committee Chairman

For a complete calendar of area racing visit:

<http://www.sailnewport.org/npt/c/cnt/down/2005SailingCalenda>

Kickemuit Cruise

June 18th-19th.
Shake down cruise to the Kickemuit River, Bristol.

Membership

Just a reminder for all those who may have forgotten to send in their membership, we do not want to exclude you from our upcoming events, so please send in your checks. For those who have already responded, THANK YOU! We're looking forward to seeing you at the

Commissioning:

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members,

Raymond Lanza, Marguerite Mullaney, Francis Deboise and the families of John and Carol Baldwin, John and Gwenda Bellion, Donald Berrett, Mathew Cox and Lisa and Clayton

Carlisle.

Have a friend who'd like to join? Applications can be found on the web site under "Download Files"

Cruising News

We have several cruising events planned for the summer of 2005. Please mark your calendars now and details will follow.

Second annual Cruising Cocktail Party Thursday May 19 at Trattoria Simpatico, Narragansett Avenue Jamestown 6-8 pm.

The first ever Jamestown Yacht Club "Cruising Cocktail Party" was held last May. Informal discussions were held as to cruise destination desires. Potential destinations were discussed, and at the end of the evening votes were taken and tallied. The Cruising Cocktail Party was such a huge success last year with approximately 25 cruisers in attendance that we have decided to make it an annual event. Please mark your calendars for **Thursday May 19, from 6-8 pm at Trattoria Simpatico** in Jamestown. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and there will be a cash bar. It is very important that you bring charts, plans and most importantly thoughts and desires of

where you think the cruise should be held this Summer. We will be voting on a destination at this meeting, so please let your voice be heard (one vote per attendee). For planning purposes the cruise will begin July 23.

If you are planning on attending please let me know by Monday May 16th so I can alert the restaurant, call me at 423-9946, or email to 238westferry@cox.net.

Kikemuit River Shakedown Cruise June 18/19 weekend

The JYC's annual low-key summer shakedown cruise, a good excuse to use the boat early in the season. The anchorage has warm brackish water and is very quiet and calm. There are no moorings or services. There us plenty of water in the pond however checks depths the way in – it's tight, it's best to enter and exit on a high tide. Informal cocktail party will be held Saturday evening.

Block Island Weekend Cruise July 9/10

Many JYC sailors plan on arriving Friday night. We have the club mooring available for a mandatory 3-boat raft. If you get out early try to grab a town mooring, and save others for late arrivals. Beach party cookout – bring your own food, grill, drinks, and an appetizer to share. We usually have kids and adult kayak races, a scavenger hunt, and a fun time for all. The cookout will be held on the beach near Champlain's, I need to check the tide tables but plan on later afternoon/early evening. If anyone would like to volunteer to arrange a GPS scavenger hunt for the adults please contact me. I would love to have one but just don't have the time to arrange one.

Annual Cruise beginning on Saturday July 23

I will be sending out information regarding the cruise after the voting at cruising cocktail party.

Mary

Check the racing message board on the web site for info on boats needing crew and crew needing boats!

The Junior Report

Narrow River to Narragansett beach.

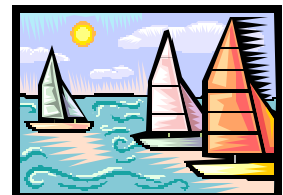
Kayak, canoe or raft down the Narrow River from Middle bridge out to Narragansett beach. Lunch and play in the waves before returning with the tide. Tentatively scheduled for Monday July 18 at 9:30.

Meet at Narrow River Kayaks 94 Middlebridge Rd. Narragansett. Call 423-3167 for more details

Conanicut Yacht Club will hold the **Optimist New England Championships**, August 1-4, 2005. They will

be running this regatta out of Ft. Getty and they are currently looking for volunteers to assist with this undertaking. If your kids are involved in racing or you'd just like to see what a large junior regatta is like contact Bob Salk at 423-1189 or

Congratulations to Meryl Nelson-Lee. She is this years recipient of the Joshua Leonard Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available annually (\$100 per year) to an eligible person between the ages of 8 and 14 years for education or training related to nautical avocations. Meryl will be using her scholarship to attend the sailing program at the Conanicut Yacht Club.



Jamestown Yacht Club

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Upcoming:

Commissioning

May 7th – Newport Vineyards

Cruising Cocktail Meeting

May 19th – Trattoria Simpatico, Jamestown

2005 JYC Calendar of Events

February 4th -Winter Dinner
March 15th - Race Circular Meeting
March 18th - Pot Luck Supper
April 26th - Skippers Meeting
May 7th - Commissioning
May 10th - Spring Race Series Begins
May 19th - Cruising Cocktail Meeting
June 14th - Summer Race Series Begins
June 18th-19th -Kickemuit Cruise
July 8,9,10 - Block Island Cruise
July 23rd - Annual Cruise Begins
July 26th - Crew Rotation Race
August 30th - Fall Race Series Begins
September 10th -Family Day
October 21st - Annual Meeting
November 18th - Awards Banquet

Commissioning

The year's Commissioning will be held at Newport Vineyards in Middletown. and wine. Catering will again be provided by our own Louise Brendlinger.

Please join us for a pleasant evening of socializing to start off the new boating season.

RSVP with check prior to April 29th to JYC, PO Box 562, Jamestown, RI 02835.

Details:

May 7th, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

The cost for the evening is \$20.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child.

There will be a cash bar serving locally produced beer



Newport Vineyards is located at 909 East Main Rd, Middletown