



## Commissioning

### Racing Update

The Skipper's Meeting was held. New books and charts passed out. More Racing Circulars and charts are available at CMS store or Steve McInnis's office. First race May 8th. Dick Allphin generously offered to provide his boat for the RC boat.

May 8 1st Spring Race

### Museum of Yachting

The Museum of Yachting has put together an exhibit featuring the Yacht Clubs of Rhode Island for display this season in the museum. JYC has submitted images and information for a storyboard that looks fantastic, and the entire collection of all the yacht clubs who did likewise should be quite impressive.

The opening night party for the exhibit is Friday, May 11 from 6pm-8pm at the Museum of Yachting. An invitation is attached. There will be a presentation made to all Rhode Island Commodores at 7pm, followed by a photo opportunity. I hope that if you are in town that weekend that you will be able to attend this event and help make the JYC contingent one of the most lively and vocal that evening.

### Purchase JYC items

You can now buy JYC Items at the TeamOne Newport website. Simply click on the JYC/TeamOne link on the left side of our opening page ([www.jyc.org](http://www.jyc.org)).

Come Join Us !

### Sail Newport

May 19th

4:00pm-6:00pm

Adults: \$10.00 per head

(over 21)

Kids: \$ 5.00 per head

Please RSVP with payment by May, 15th.

Contact: Mary Brennan 423-9946

### Jamestown Yacht Club Commissioning Party



Saturday May 19, 2007

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### A Goodbye to Peter Flynn

Peter L. Flynn, 67, of Jamestown, formerly of Newton, Mass., died peacefully on Monday, April 16, 2007, surrounded by his family.



He was the beloved husband of Edie (Fletcher) Flynn and the former husband of Delia (Conley) Flynn.

Born in Pawtucket, he was

the son of the late Judge Lawrence A. and Helen V. (Brown) Flynn. He was the proud and loving father of Matthew Flynn of Falmouth, Mass., Mari Flynn of Warwick, and Jesse Flynn of Boston. Mr. Flynn is also survived by his sisters Paula Gaudreau of Jamestown, Mary Beth Kelleher of Rumford, and Bunnie Quinn of Newport; brothers Neil Flynn of Central Falls, and Denny Flynn of Newport.

Mr. Flynn was a graduate of St. Raphael Academy and the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

He retired in 2002 after working as an administrator for 30 years at Massachusetts Half-Way Houses, Inc. in Boston, a non-profit agency that runs residential programs for adult and youthful offenders. He was also an active officer in many professional organizations. He volunteered for causes and campaigns, including the United Farm workers Union.

He threw himself into his life with a passion. He loved to cook, mix cocktails and entertain, to the pleasure of his many friends and relatives. He was always up for a wine tasting and a restaurant opening or food show, and was very proud of his nephews in the restaurant industries. He enjoyed music, especially jazz, and had an extensive collection of good music. He was an avid reader and enjoyed telling stories and holding late night political discussions. Political discussions with Peter were never dull, whether you agreed with him or not.

Peter loved boating in Narragansett Bay and was a charter member of the Jamestown Yacht Club. He was the Captain of "Gusto Too", "Princess Leah" and most recently, of "Echo," with navigational help from his wife, Edie. He had many sea stories to share, including his adventures down the Sakonnet River with his children, his sail from Newport to St. Thomas as a crew member and his trip with his wife Edie from the west coast of Florida up the Intracoastal Waterway to Jamestown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties, P.O. Box 690, Portsmouth, RI 02871.

The JYC donated \$100 to the Visiting Nurse Services in Peter's memory. We will remember him as a terrific human being and as a man who sailed from Jamestown to Florida on just two tacks. - Mary Brennan

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