



JYC Cruising

Racing with a Tanker!

The unfortunate canceling of races last month due to the LPG tanker startled us.

We hear that the LPG tankers usually go up the bay in the winter, so it was an unusual occurrence that Tuesday.

Please make a point of leaving your radio on while racing so you may be alerted if another LPG tanker makes its way up the bay during a Tuesday night race.

We may be in touch with other yacht clubs on the bay about the issue.

Joshua Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship

The Jamestown Yacht Club is pleased to announce Casey Brown as the winner of the 2007 Joshua Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship.

The JYC Board was very impressed with the fact that Casey qualified for Sail Newport's Advanced Racing Team and his desire to continue to sail in High School and College. Casey's hard work, dedication, solid work ethic, and attitude were all characteristics that his sailing instructors praised him for. Best of luck in your sailing endeavors Casey.

The **Block Island Cruise** is slated for Saturday and Sunday July 7 and 8th. For those new JYC members who haven't participated before, we welcome you. The cruise is an informal event; many cruisers head out Friday evening and pick up a town mooring if available. We try to leave the JYC mooring open for those late arrivals entering into the pond in the dark. Generally, Saturday is spent relaxing on the island. There is a beach party planned on the small beach next to Champlin's Marina (almost directly inboard from the JYC mooring). High tide is at 2:07 pm, so the party scheduled at 5:30 pm will give us plenty of party room on the beach. Bring an appetizer to share with the rest of the club, along with your favorite sailing beverages. Many cruisers bring their grills to the beach and enjoy a BBQ.

This year's planned **JYC annual cruise is an adventuresome one, to Maine.** Below is a look at where we will be heading. To learn more, click on the Cruising link on www.jyc.org, or contact Andrew Kallfelz, JYC cruise chair.

Pre Cruise Delivery: Thursday July 19 – Friday July 20

Cruise: Saturday July 21 – Sunday July 29

Overview – the cruise region is primarily within Penobscot Bay (PB). The float plan starts at Tenants Harbor in south western PB and moves counter clockwise through North/Vinalhaven, east through Merchants Row to an easternmost point near Marshall Island, then north westerly via Eggemoggin Reach, ending in Camden or Rockland.

Along the planned route, there are multiple islands, harbors, anchorages, that can be flexibly chosen based on conditions and desires. The focus is on uninhabited/remote islands and anchorages that offer beach fires, hikes, and exploring. Every two/three days there is an easily accessed harbor for reprovisioning and other services if needed.

After the eastbound delivery – it will be convenient to exchange crew at Tenants (about 20 minute drive from Rockland), and at the end of the cruise, boats have the option of starting a second week, or exchanging crew, or leaving the boat for a period of time in Camden or Rockland.

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).

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Fools Rules

The 30th Annual Fools' Rules Regatta to be held Saturday, August 18, 2007 on the Town Beach at East Ferry in Jamestown. Rain date will be Sunday, August 19th.

The cannon will be fired at 9:00 AM to mark the beginning of construction of the "sailing vessels." Participants will have two hours to build their boat from non-marine items. Imagination and ingenuity are the rules. Past vessels have been built out of such things as Volkswagens, dog houses, hay bales, chicken cartons, and sand boxes! Races begin at 11:00 AM with the firing of the cannon for Class 1 boats, followed by Classes 2, 3, and 4, each crewed by the respective number of fools. The final race is the Unlimited Class. Vessels in this class have been as large as 40 feet, with crews numbering in the dozens. All boats must attempt to sail a down-wind course of approximately 500 yards.

The event, sponsored by the Jamestown Yacht Club, is open to all and there is no entry fee. Vessels must be wind-powered, and all crew are required to wear a Coast Guard approved life preserver.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class. Special awards include "The Most Ingenious Design," "Worst Example of Naval Architecture," and the Fools' Rules Committee "Judges Award". So if you are a newcomer, or a veteran, and are willing to be a little foolish and have fun, join in the 30th Fools' Rule Regatta. Entry forms will soon be available at various Jamestown businesses, or via the Jamestown Yacht Club website: www.jyc.org. Chief Fool will again be Chris Powell.

For more information call 401-423-1492. Or contact Candy Powell, Publicity Chair: 38 Mt. Hope Avenue, Jamestown, R.I. 02835, 401-423-1492

Welcome New Members

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Jr. Member: Michael, Kevin and Reid

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Miscellaneous Notes

- The JYC Dock box at East Ferry is under repair. New hinges will be installed, as well as a fresh coat of paint.
- CYC has invited the JYC to an after race party on August 21 (the last race of the summer season). There will be a cash bar available. This is a great opportunity for racers and friends to enjoy socializing the beautiful newly renovated facilities at CYC.
- Don't forget to put October 19 on your calendars for the JYC annual meeting. JYC Board members are considering some important changes to the club and your participation at the meeting is essential. Over the next few months we will be examining the Clubs constitution and perhaps recommending changes. We need all club members to be involved in this important process. We will keep you posted as we progress.

Museum of Yachting



The Museum of Yachting in Newport has a new exhibition entitled the Yacht Clubs of Rhode Island. The Jamestown Yacht Club along with approximately 20 other clubs has both artifacts and story boards detailing the history of each club. Please stop by the MOY and view the display. In the photo is JYC Commodore Mary Brennan accepting a replica of the storyboard on behalf of the club.