

Jamestown Yacht Club

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A new electronic newsletter
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Welcome to the first ever electronic issue of the JYC Courier. This year's JYC board thought that due to the high cost of printing and mailing the JYC Courier that an electronic version might appeal to the membership. We will continue to send paper copies of the Courier to those JYC members that may prefer the hard copies. Please indicate on your membership renewal form your newsletter preference. Our membership chair, Jenn Cone will be mailing out these forms shortly, and there will be a section to indicate your newsletter selection, as well as to update your email address.

Our intention with the electronic version is to send notices of JYC activities on a more regular basis, especially when last minute spur of the moment gatherings occur – such as a last minute cruise or an informal beach party.

Please don't hesitate to email me your comments regarding this format. I encourage JYC members with additions to the electronic newsletter to email me at 238westferry@cox.net, and I will be happy to include your text in the next newsletter.

Below please find the 2007 calendar. Our 1st event of 2007 will be the Potluck dinner at the PAC. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

UPCOMING JYC EVENTS, please hold the dates

- ☛ Potluck dinner Friday March 23, at the PAC 6:30-8:30 pm
- ☛ Commissioning Saturday May 5 – location is still to be determined, please hold the date

2007 JYC CALENDAR

April 24	Skippers Meeting - Tuesday
May 8	1 st Spring Race
May 15	2 nd Spring Race
May 22	3 rd Spring Race
May 29	4 th Spring Race
June 5	5 th Spring Race

June 12	1 st Summer Race
June 19	2 nd Summer Race
June 26	3 rd Summer Race
July 3	4 th Summer Race
July 6-8	Block Island Cruise
July 10	5 th Summer Race
July 17	6 th summer race
July 21-29	Annual Cruise
July 24	Crew Rotation Race
July 31	7 th Summer Race
August 7	8 th Summer Race
August 14	9 th Summer Race
August 18	Fools Rules Regatta
August 21	10 th Summer Race
August 28	1 st Fall Race Tuesday
September 2	Around the Island Race (CYC)
September 4	Labor Day Sep 3, no race
September 9	2 nd Fall Race Sunday
September 16	3 rd Fall Race Sunday
September 23	4 th Fall Race Sunday
September 30	5 th Fall Race Sunday

Your 2007 JYC Board members

Office	Member
Commodore	Mary Brennan
Vice Commodore	Alan Baines
Rear Commodore	Rob Lambert
Secretary	Carol Nelson-Lee
Treasurer	Clifford Kurz
Member-At-Large (Membership)	Jen Cone
Member-At-Large (House)	Eileen Muldoon
Past Commodore	Samira Hakki
Fleet Captain & Race Committee Chair	Steve McInnis
Cruising Committee	vacant
Social Committee	vacant
Junior Advisor	Anne Lane
Junior Commodore	Casey Brown
Fools Rules Committee	Chris Powell & Larry Buckley

East Ferry Bulletin Board Update.

During the big storm early last November the JYC bulletin board located at East Ferry was destroyed beyond repair. As Commodore, I made the decision to toss the debris, and ask the Board about rebuilding. At our January board meeting the group thought the bulletin board had outlived it's usefulness to the club. In the past it was used to post race results, and advertise the club's activities. However, with laptop computers on the race committee boat and quick posting to the JYC web site, the bulletin board doesn't seem to be a necessity. We pass on our sincere gratitude to those JYC members of previous years who were responsible for building and maintaining this JYC landmark.

Causal diners at Trattoria.

It was thought, since the trend of the JYC seems to be more spontaneous, and unplanned. Then perhaps advertising that a group of people are planning to get together on a Tuesday night at Trattoria Simpatico for the dinner special (\$15.95) may be successful. This way no body needs to commit ahead of time and whoever shows-show. The date of February 27th was selected to first try this idea. If you're not doing anything on the 27th, please join whoever shows up at the restaurant for a causal meal and cocktails.

JYC Items for sale at TeamOne Newport

The JYC has entered into a agreement with TeamOne Newport to sell JYC items. If you visit the JYC site, click on the JYC/TeamOne link on the left hand side of the page. It will take you to the JYC store, and you can purchase everything electronically, direct from TeamOne. Check it out; there are some great items on the site. Thank you, and please let us know what you do and don't like about this electronic version. I'm still a novice at computers/publishing, so please be patient with me as I strive to write a better newsletter each month.

Mary

Commodore, JYC