

September 2010

Jamestown Yacht Club

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Fall Newsletter 2010

Calendar 2010

- Oct 3 Final fall race
- Oct 15 Annual Meeting
- Nov 19 Awards dinner

Upcoming Dates

Annual

Meeting

Notice of the JYC

Annual Meeting

October 15th

Location:

Jamestown Fire House, Second Floor

Time: 7:00pm

Pizza and drinks provided by Jamestown Yacht Club

Awards

Banquet

The JYC Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet

Friday November 19th

Cocktails at 7:00pm

Dinner at 8:00pm

Location:

Newport Officers' Club

Reservations are required for access to the Navy Base.

Invitations to be sent in October by mail.



Slate of Officers 2011

- Commodore: Rob Lambert
- Vice Commodore: Chris Brown
- Rear Commodore: Larry Shuhy
- Secretary: Bonnie Hogan
- Treasurer: Jack Rienzo
- Member at Large: Kate Shuhy
- Member at Large: Mary Moody

Welcome New Members

Ted and Rosemary Burns, Jamestown, RI, sailing "Caspita" Pearson 27

Donald Kern, Bristol, RI, sailing "Fireball" C&C 35

Steve & Tricia Frary, Jamestown, RI, sailing "Zephyr" Herreshoff Stuart Knockabout

Peter Johnstone, Jamestown, RI, sailing "Feather" Herreshoff Alerion



Social Committee News

by Kate Shuhy Social Committee Chairman

Social Activities have been combined with Racing this summer. On June 8th after the last race, we had a great turnout at the End of the Series Party. Over 75 Members, Skippers and Crew gathered at the Narragansett Café for an evening of fun, sailing stories and food.

August 24th was to be the last race of the Summer Series with a prize going to the "Most Enthusiastic Hawaiian Theme Boat & Crew". Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate with us, but that did not stop 145 people from celebrating. The Café was filled with laughter, grass skirts, leis and coconut shells. Thank you all for joining in the fun. Prizes went to the crews of Time Bandit and Aurora with a special acknowledgment to Ron Petrie.

The Annual Meeting is on October 15th at the Jamestown Fire Department. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

The JYC Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, November 19th at the Newport Officers' Club. It will be a fun night with Dinner & Dancing. Keep the date open.

As always, I am open to any suggestions you have for social events or if you would like to be part of the Social Committee. Email me at ishuhy@cox.net or call me at 423-2534.

Thank you again, for all your support and enthusiasm. Kate



Racing News

by Cheryl Rienzo Race Committee

It's been a strange summer with wind out of the east more often than not. Despite that, JYC had 60 boats registered for the season and enjoying Tuesday evenings on the South Bay. The JYC Summer racing series ended with a roar on the water, so

no racing, but the End-Of-Series Luau at the Narragansett Café was a great time! Many thanks to Kate for setting up another great social event. Race Committee is back on the job for the Fall Series so we hope to see you all out there after the storm goes through. Cheryl



JYC AWARDS

The following awards will be voted on at the Annual meeting and the Awards Banquet:

Marston W. Keeler Jr. Sportsmanship Award

The Nominee must be a Junior Member who exemplifies the highest ideals of sportsmanship, including fairplay and team spirit.

JYC Outstanding Jr. Achievement Award

Given to a Junior Member in recognition of his/her water-related activities performed throughout the year.

Kit Wright Community Service Memorial Award

The Nominee must be an Active Member in good standing of the JYC, involved in community Service, and must promote and project the ideas of the JYC.

U. S. Sailing Sportsmanship Award

The Nominee must be an Active Member in good standing of the JYC, who has shown the true spirit of Corinthian Sailing throughout the season.

JYC Yacht Person Award

Given to an Active Member in good standing of the JYC in recognition of his/her service to the club (voted on at the Installation Awards Banquet).

JYC Wooden Boat Award

Reminders

The JYC Board is trying to round up all the filled award plaques to locate them in a permanent home. Please contact Rob @ 423-9239 or Larry at 423-2534 regarding your finds.

Crew Finder

Crew finder is up and running. Check the JYC website jyc.org for the new crew finder tab. Find a crew member or find a boat to race on!

**Order JYC clothing
online at jyc.org**

TUG OF WAR
FAMILY DAY
AUGUST 1987

WHO WON?



If you are planning on using the JYC mooring at Block Island, please become familiar with the guidelines for use of the mooring on the homepage of our website.



1998 Nathan 3 year old helmsman

History Corner

Cruising Committee News

by Ed Doherty Cruising Committee Chairman

This year was a fantastic year for cruising. The weather was outstanding and we had a large group of people participating.

Our Block Island weekend was a huge success. It began on Friday with style. Alan Baines was on the mooring with the newest Najad yacht. We went over to see the boat and say hi to Alan and Sara. So did Bucky and Mary Brennan, Dave and Trish Evangelista around the same time. An unofficial cocktail party started and we enjoyed the luxury of air conditioning.

Patrick and Eileen Muldoon sailed in Saturday morning and rafted up to the Baines on the Club's mooring. The tradition is those who arrive early seek out town moorings so those who come in later have a place to tie up. The next day all explored the island. For us it was the beach and building sand castles. The group met around 6pm at a beach next to Champlains



for the Club's first ever nautical version of "Minute to Win It". The idea is each boat has to complete a task in one minute to earn a point. At the end the boat with the highest points would win the grand prize. What better than a Dark and Stormy kit!! The teams were highly motivated. The

challenges were revealed and the teams did their best to finish them and perhaps interfere with their competitors. The first task was to drag a horseshoe buoy behind you and get 5 ping pong balls in it and drag them up on the beach. Before you think "That's easy, I could do that" you better ask someone who has tried. How about carrying an egg on your oar around a course on the beach and into the water? Try running with 3 cookies balanced on your forehead. The Muldoons came out on top, just barely beating out the Brennans.

We had so much fun with everyone and of course Block is one of our favorite places. We had a fantastic sail back to the bay with a nice southeasterly. This was a great shakedown cruise and got us ready for the annual cruise, just a couple of weeks later.

This year the annual cruise headed west. I had a pretty easy job as a cruise director. Several of the participants have been past Cruise Chairs, so it was my year to listen and learn. The itinerary was out to Block for the first weekend. Then head over to Coecles Harbor at Shelter Island, then over to West Neck, and finally to Shelter Island Yacht Club. The fleet consisted of Winston and Judy Knight on Magic Roundabout, Vic and Judy Calabretta on Katie C, Gerry and Gayle Bay on Ragtime, Willy and Linda McClean with Hayden on Whirl, Chris and Candy Powell on Spring Tides and Steve and Stacy Smith on Maverick, Steve and Rita Brin, and us, Melanie, Ed, James and Maddy on Patriot.

At Block we held the opening cocktail social on Gerry and Gayles' Ragtime. It was a great way to start the cruise and see everyone again. On Sunday we all headed Coecles Harbor. The weather that day was warm and sunny. The weather continued to be great, we rafted the boats up and stayed a couple of extra days. I really enjoy a raft up. Everyone brings out all the boat toys and with the water so warm you hang out there all day. My boat was fortunately rafted next to Maverick, he had ice. We had Rum. Information and ideas were exchanged. One important topic was the best ways to clean mud off anchor chains. Chris had a chain scrubber and I had a 9 year old son. A match made in heaven, unless you are the 9 year old son. You really can't hear the complaining back in the cockpit.

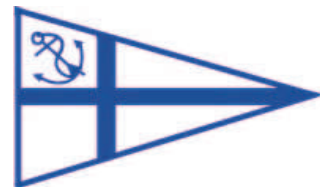
With a clean anchor chain we could now focus on the important tasks. Judy Knight, the ideal grandmother, had her boat filled with all kinds of toys to play with. From squirt guns to inflatable rafts, she had it all. The adult activities were kayaking and reading. Kayaking with the Powells is a treat, as they know all the wildlife. Of course with Steve Brin (Dr Oreo) around, the kids had plenty of treats. They enjoyed them while sitting in Maverick's hammock. Hayden and James went off to the marina to get some ice cream.



We held a cocktail social in the evening. I always learn something just listening to Vic share his experiences. Linda has the best laugh and makes you join. The sunsets were fantastic and a full moon rose over the anchorage. Gerry Bay had this really cool SkyScout. You point it to a star and it gives you all the background on it. Yet another "must have" item. Many rented bikes or kayaked the many small coves on Shelter Island. We headed over to Greenport for a few trips on the Merry Go Round. The week went by so fast.

On the last night (Friday) at Shelter Island we had dinner at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. It was a great meal and made even more fun with the "awards" portion. Cruising categories were made up and voted on. The winners got treasured prizes from the local toy store. The next day several of us headed out with a trip back to Block Island. We had a fantastic sail. The wind filled from the southwest and we hoisted a spinnaker for a fast ride to Block. That night on the mooring we had another cocktail social. The next day it was back to Narragansett Bay with a perfect southeasterly to make it a perfect ending to a perfect week.

Next year you should put cruising on your plans. If you have any questions or suggestions on where we should go next year send me an email. We have plenty of room for anyone to join us. Even our racers can join in on the fun with a quick trip out to Block Island for the weekend.



Fools Rules 2010 Results

Class One

First Place - "Loungin' " – Eamon Hunter (Jamestown)
Second Place - "The Checks Mixer" – Teddy Hackett (Warwick)
Third Place – "The Cat Came Back" – Peter Marks (Woodbridge, Ct.)

Class Two

First Place - "USS Unsinkable" – Al and Matt Michelini (Newport)
Second Place - Folly" – Will Farley (Newport)
Third Place – "Where Is Anthony" – Emilio Kurz, Matt Demeria (Jamestown)

Class Three

First Place - "Spriley" – Paul, Spencer & Riley Sprague (Jamestown)
Second Place - "Rock" – Taylor & Aaron Olson, Nate Runlet (Charlestown)
Third Place - "The Bobby" – Daniel & Benjamin Gemma, Andrew Mancini (Barrington)

Class Four

First Place - "Pigs 4 Sail" – Chris & John Faella, Jason & Shane Silva (Peace Dale, RI)
Second Place - "Super Tramp" – Ryan Taylor, Adam Davenport, Peter Dennome, Craig Mettleton (Charlestown)
Third Place - "Movie Night" – Diane Sousa, Stephen & Karen Irons, Frank Aquino (Bristol)

Unlimited Class

First Place - "3 Sheets To The Wind" – Henry Lyon (Shrewsbury, Ma.)
Second Place – "Sail Mary" – Ben, Nolan & Ethan Roach, Michaela Kraut, Tyler McNamara, Patrick Fidler, Grampy (Jamestown)
Third Place - "Swirled Cup" – Tom Harris & Ella Sampou (Jamestown)

Special Awards

Karl Smith Most Ingenious Design: "Keyes Kat" Ken Proulx (Tiverton)
Worst Example of Naval Architecture: "Titanic" – James Briganti, Frank Wood, Barbara Catrona (Narragansett)
Frank Newman Judges' Award: "Flower Power !" Brian Arseneau (Pittsfield, Ma.)

2010 Officers

Commodore :	Rob Lambert
Vice Commodore :	Chris Brown
Rear Commodore :	Larry Shuhy
Secretary :	Bonnie Hogan
Treasurer :	Jane Eaton
Member at large :	Kate Shuhy
Past Commodore :	Alan Baines
Fleet Captain, race committee :	Cheryl Rienzo
Cruising committee :	Ed Doherty
Social Committee :	Kate Shuhy
Junior advisor :	Anne Lane
Fools Rules Committee :	Chris Powell & Larry Buckley

