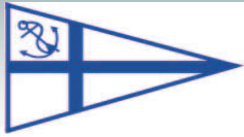


September 2011

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Fall Newsletter 2011

Upcoming Dates

Annual

Meeting

Notice of the JYC
Annual Meeting

October 14th

Jamestown Fire
House, Second
Floor

Time: 7:00pm

Pizza and drinks pro-
vided by the James-
town Yacht Club

Important agenda
items: Officer elec-
tions and Dues.

Awards

Banquet

The JYC Installa-
tion of Officers
and Awards Ban-
quet

Friday November
18th

Newport Offi-
cers' Club

Reservations are re-
quired for access to
the Navy Base.

Invitations to be sent
in October by mail.



Slate of Officers 2012

Commodore: Chris Brown
Vice Commodore: Larry Shuhy
Rear Commodore: Rob Bestoso
Secretary: Mary Berthelot
Treasurer: Jack Rienzo
Fleet Captain, RC: Cheryl Rienzo
Membership Chair: Jean Lambert
Member at Large: Mary Moody
Member at Large: Rich Moody
Social Chair: Fred Bartlett

Social Committee News

It's been a great year socially for the JYC. We started off the year in January with our "Dark & Stormy" Night at the Narragansett Café, followed by the "Winter Dinner" held at the Bay Voyage. In March was the "Family Pot Luck Supper" and we followed with "Spring Fling & Wings" at the Café. The month of May brought the "Commissioning Brunch" at the Newport Officers' Club. With the start of the sailing season we held a "End of Spring Series/Start of Summer Series" gathering at the Narragansett Café. All the functions had great turnouts and wonderful feedback. Thank you all for your participation.

Next on the agenda will be the "Annual Meeting" on October 14th at 7 p.m. at the Firehouse. Please plan on attending.

The **Installation and Awards Banquet** will be held on Friday, November 18th at the Newport Officers' Club. Invitations will be in the mail next month. Hope to see you there.

I will be turning over my duties to Fred Bartlett for the coming year. I am sure he will fill the JYC calendar with wonderful events. Again, thank you for your support over the past three years

Kate Shuhly

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!

Reminders

Reminder: 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.

Racing News



The JYC Summer Series racing is complete and here we are in the Fall series. It's amazing how quickly the season goes. After the forbidding weather that spoiled this year's JYC-CYC Challenge Race and Irene, many thanks to our Race Committee and racers for coming out in all kinds of weather! We're looking forward to a quiet Fall Series.

And, as a reminder, all boats are required to check out with the Race Committee when withdrawing from a race. This is a safety requirement now imposed by the USCG, so your compliance is appreciated.

Also, if anyone is interested in joining the Race Committee, we are always happy to have new folks out.

See you on the water! Cheryl

October 2

Final JYC race of 2011

JYC—CYC Challenge

The 2011 JYC—CYC challenge was cancelled this year due to weather. Check next years calendar for this exciting event in summer of 2012!



Cruising Committee News

This year the cruise was blessed with a great turnout, fantastic weather, and favorable current. Ok so the current was planned, making our theme this year was "TIDE WAITS FOR NO MAN!". When said with bravado it sounds very nautical and instills confidence in your crew. We had 13 boats participate with most heading out to Provincetown, Massachusetts for the week long cruise. The first port of call was short sail out to Cuttyhunk. The harbor was packed with boats, but some of the fleet went out early to get mooring space. We rafted up in a tight group for a quiet nights rest. The next day the fleet sailed or drifted onto Onset. Once there, we searched Onset for the best ice cream and supplies before the long journey the next day. Promptly at 0800 the fleet departed Onset. One of my favorite images of the cruise is the fleet lined up heading out the narrow channel to the canal. Once at the canal, 5+ knots of current spread the boats out very quickly and also made the trip to the canal extremely fast. Our speed over ground (SOG) never went below 11 knots. After exiting the canal we had a light breeze pushing us to Provincetown. Several cruisers put up spinnakers and most enjoyed a leisurely sail. After picking up a mooring and we held a club

happy hour at the marina dock. The next day was the whale watching trip. For me this was the best highlight of the cruise. This trip was filled with outstanding sights of beautiful whales. The came right up next to the boat and we saw 17 different individual whales, including a mother and her calf. The next day we held a scavenger hunt to get to know more about Provincetown. GPS coordinates were given and landmarks found. In the afternoon many viewed the town and the tower. The activity for the final day was bike rentals. We headed out to the beach and enjoyed the dunes and national park. We saw several whales from the beach. That night it was fun to walk around the town and many went out for dinner. On Friday we headed back to the canal and to Red Brook Harbor. That evening the fleet went out to dinner. It was a great way to celebrate the cruise. The next day the wind finally picked up and was forecasted to be even stronger on Sunday. Many of the fleet decided to end the cruise early and return to Jamestown. It was a long sail back, but the wind eased once out of Buzzards Bay and made the reach back a fast one.

I want to thank those boats who participated and encourage them to attend the JYC Awards Banquet in November. It will be great to see all of you again.

Thanks
Ed Doherty



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.

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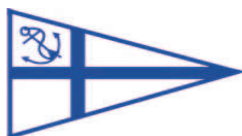
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JYC Race night 1977



History Corner



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

2011 Officers

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Rear Commodore:	Larry Shuhy
Secretary:	Bonnie Hogan
Treasurer:	Jack Rienzo
Member at large:	Kate Shuhy
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Fleet Captain, RC:	Cheryl Rienzo
Cruising Committee:	Ed Doherty
Social Committee:	Kate Shuhy
Junior advisor:	Anne Lane
Fools Rules:	Chris Powell & Larry Buckley

2011 Fools Rules Results

Class One

First Place - "Teddy's Tub Toy II" – Teddy Hackett (Warwick)
Second Place - "S.S. Seaweed" – Sophie Dasmalchi (Jamestown)

Class Two

First Place - "Team Norway" – Noah Kelleher & Andrew Sheerin (Upton, Ma.)
Second Place - "Tie Die" – Matt & Alyssa Gibbs (Jamestown)
Third Place – "No Name" – Stephen & Tim Follet (Wakefield)

Class Three

First Place - "Poly Vynl Catastrophe" – Alex Kintz, Steve, & Jim (Groton, Ct)
Second Place - "Spriley" – Paul, Spencer & Riley Sprague (Jamestown)
Third Place - "Bella's CAT-amaran" – Will & Mike Farley, Emma Patterson (Newport)

Class Four

First Place - "Island of the Blue Dolphins" – Finn & Gaelyn Dwyer, Anna and Hugh MacGillivray (Jamestown)
Second Place - "The Yacht" – Sam Waterman, Chandler, Connor & Patrick (Barrington)
Third Place - "Water Warriors" – Nash Hurley, Bill & Oscar Birmingham, John Lanza (Jamestown)

Unlimited Class

First Place - "The Smurfs" – Jackie Boyer and crew (Taunton, Ma.)
Second Place – "Sea Goals" – Ethan O'Neil and crew (South Kingstown)
Third Place - "Army Strong" – Emma Lennon and crew (Jamestown)

Special Awards

Karl Smith Most Ingenious Design: "Just Ducky" Henry, Catie & Chris Lyon, Cam Hutt, Charlene & Larry Clockspile (Shrewsbury, Ma)

Worst Example of Naval Architecture: "Up ^" – Brian Arseneau (Pittsfield, Ma)

