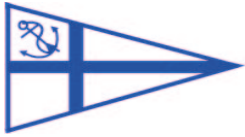


June 2013

Jamestown Yacht Club

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Summer Newsletter



Calendar 2013

- July 13-14 Block Island Cruise
- July 27- Aug 4 Annual Cruise
- July 30 Crew Rotation Race
- Aug 10 Fools Rules
- Aug 11 JYC/CYC Challenge
- Sept 1 CYC Round Island Race
- Sept 8 1st Fall Race
- Sept 15 Ft Getty Cookout
- Oct 6 Final Fall Race
- Oct 18 Annual Meeting
- Nov 22 Awards Dinner

Welcome New Members

Peri Ann Aptaker & Robert A. Leiberman

Deet Dodge with her Pearson Triton, Thalassa

James & Mary Padbury with their Cal 33
Endless

Upcoming Events

Block Island Cruise

Date: July 13-14

Annual Cruise

Dates: July 27-Aug 4

See Cruising section for itinerary

Officers 2013

Commodore: Chris Brown

Vice Commodore: Larry Shuhy

Rear Commodore: Rob Bestoso

Secretary: Kate Shuhy

Treasurer: Jack Rienzo

Fleet Captain, RC: Cheryl Rienzo

Membership Chair: Jean Lambert

Member at Large: Jim Heagney

Member at Large Rich Moody

Social Chair:

Cruising Chair: Jim Heagney



Cruising News

Summer Cruise 2013, July 25th to August 4th.

Itinerary

Saturday July 27th Jamestown to Cuttyhunk, distance 23 miles. Moorings are available inside and outside the harbor or boats can anchor. Some boats will probably leave Jamestown earlier in the week so may have moorings and rafting of up to 3 boats is allowed on the town moorings so may be able to accommodate late arrivals.

Sunday July 28th Cuttyhunk to Oak Bluffs, distance 19 miles and favorable current in Vineyard sound from around 10 am to 5 pm. Moorings available in the harbor and reservations are not taken. Alternative destination is Vineyard Haven, where moorings or anchoring possible.

Monday July 29th Oak Bluffs to Nantucket, distance 24 miles and favorable currents from around 11 am to 5 pm. Moorings are available and can be reserved from Nantucket Moorings (508-228-4472 or www.nantucketmoorings.com)

Tuesday July 30th Layover in Nantucket

Wednesday July 31st Nantucket to Edgartown, distance 23 miles and currents are favorable from around 7 am to 1 pm. Moorings are available and can be reserved from the harbor master (508-627-4746 or www.edgartownharbor.com/reserve)

Thursday August 1st Layover Edgartown

Friday August 2nd Edgartown to Hadley Harbor, distance 13 miles and currents favorable in Vineyard Sound from about 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. Currents favorable in Woods Hole from about 8 am. to 2 pm. Moorings may be available inside or anchor.

Saturday August 3rd Layover in Hadley Harbor or sail to Cuttyhunk.

Sunday August 4th Hadley Harbor to Jamestown, 34 miles.

Joshua Lenard

Scholarship

This year we had 2 applicants for the JYC Joshua Lenard Scholarship creating a tough decision for the JYC board. Tim Fay was select based on his enthusiasm to learn to sail and recommendations from his teachers. He is going to sail with CYC in their beginners program after trying the CISF free sailing program last summer.



Social

This Winter and Spring had a full social agenda. First was the Winter Dinner at Salvation Café in February. We had 38 members turn out for a 3 course meal in the newly renovated upstairs banquet room. It was like having our own clubhouse for a night. Next up was the Pot Luck dinner in early April at the Tavern. The Tavern put out the fine china and disco ball for this JYC gala event. The menu was quite a variety of homemade dishes served in the shining chafing dishes accompanied an assortment of appetizers and desserts. We had a slide show of some recent and old JYC cruises, races and social events. The Joshua Leonard Scholarship was awarded to Tim Fay.



The Commissioning kicked off the 2013 yachting season May 5 hoisting the burgee at the Jamestown Community Center with several new and many old members. The weather cooperated better than my knot tying for the hoisting. After the flag raising, the group of about 30 ventured to the Narragansett Café for hor d'Oeuvres and drinks.

Social Committee is a great way to get involved with the club and get to meet new members. We are looking for volunteers to help organize events. If interested email jyccommodore@gmail.com.



Racing News



July 30
Crew Rotation Race

Summer Season went off to a roaring start and fun social at the Narragansett Café. JYC had an interesting night with the weather on June 18th but the thunderstorms stayed north of us. We're hoping for nicer weather for the rest of the series.

As a reminder to all our racers, if you leave the course without finishing, please contact the race committee on Channel 72. This is for safety purposes and we are required to contact the CG at the completion of each race accounting for all our racers.

Additionally, please do not re-cross the finish line as you may obstruct our view of other finishers. This is more than a courtesy to your fellow racers and your committee who is working hard to ensure everyone's time is taken correctly; it is required by the Racing Rules of Sailing to not interfere with the administration of the race.

Thanks again to our very dedicated Race Committee. Without all of these folks, we wouldn't be able to have this racing. I'd like to welcome our new RC member, Sarah Molinari, as she jumps in to learn about racing from the RC viewpoint.

See you all on the water! Cheryl

JYC/CYC Challenge

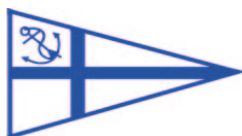
The JYC/CYC Challenge is a fun race between the 2 island yacht clubs. If interested in sailing on Aug 11, 2012., email jyccommodore@gmail.com

CYC Around the Island Race

The 85th Round the Island Race is the oldest race on Narragansett Bay. Come out and sail on September 2, 2012. Register at <http://www.conanicutyachtclub.org/ATI.aspx>

Crew Finder

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



Spring Racing Results

May/June, 2013
Results

Class A

First Place - "Picante" – R. Salk/J. Sahagian

Second Place - "Hidalgo" – Rich Moody

Third Place—"Spirit" - EC Helme

Class B

First Place - "Barfly" – Rob Lambernt

Second Place - "Big" – M Buechner/P O'Connell

Third Place – "Conundrum" – Alice and Bill Porter

Class C

First Place -"Lynx" – Dennis Nixon

Second Place – "Time Bandit" – Robert McFadden

NK Sailing Team Update

The NK high school sailing team had an outstanding spring season, qualifying both for the Fleet Racing Nationals in Chicago and the National Invitational Team Racing Regatta in Milwaukee. For the fleet racing, NK qualified by finishing among the top three teams at the New England fleet racing championship for the O'day trophy and beating sailing powerhouses Tabor Academy and the St Georges School. It was the first time that the team has qualified for nationals. Eight sailors were able to travel along with the two coaches to Chicago for the regatta. NK finished 15th out of 20 teams.

Within two weeks, the team was off to Milwaukee to compete in the National Invitational Team Racing Regatta. They qualified after a nail-biting victory over Falmouth high school at the

New England public school, team racing championship. Due to scheduling conflicts, some varsity sailors were unable to attend, so a few younger sailors were able to travel with the team. After a tough first day, finishing tied for last, the team rallied back the next day to win silver fleet. This year's team included 10 Jamestown sailors, Rachel Bryer, Hali Chesher, Fiona Christie, Ryan Geib, Mason Kelly, Findlay Mulligan, Noah Simmons, and JYC member Amina Brown.

Thanks for the donations and to everyone who attended our Nautical Yard Sale at the NK Town Beach in May, which help fund the team's travel and sailing expenses.



Need a new burgee? Available to members for \$20.

Call Jean @ 423 9239

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.

Recently Deceased Member

Mark Rotondo was an avid boater, fisherman and Tuesday night racer, recently passed away Saturday, June 29th of complications from renal cell carcinoma. Memorial contributions can be made to Save the Bay .

CISF

Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation (CISF) is a local charity that encourages sailing in Jamestown. This summer they are sponsoring a free learn to sail program weekly at Ft. Getty on Wednesday 4:30-6:30 starting July 10. Get your neighbors to try it out!

CISF is also sponsoring a summer sea camp which still has limited openings.

They sponsor youth sailing for select scholarships and raise most of their funding from the annual CISF auction/fundraiser is Saturday August 31 from 6-9 at CYC. They have an autographed guitar from James Taylor!