



**JYC Courier**  
*February 2014*

# Barfly is Sydney Wright Boat of the Year

## Winter Dinner

This year's winter dinner will be held at Fluke in Newport on Wednesday February 26.

6:30 PM Cocktails (Cash Bar)

7:00 PM Dinner

The 3 course menu for the evening is as follows..

*Choice of:*

Roasted Parsnip Soup with Parsnip Chips and Parsley Oil  
or  
Jerusalem Artichoke Salad with Watermelon Radish, Micro Greens, Toasted Pistachios and Lemon Vinaigrette

*Choice of:*

Roasted Chicken with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Sugar Pumpkin Puree and Natural Jus  
or  
Linguine with Pan Roasted Shrimp, Guanciale, Arugula and Tomato  
or  
Farrotto with Local Roasted Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts and Truffle Oil

*Choice of:*

Dark Chocolate Panna Cotta with Toasted Hazelnuts, Whipped Cream  
or  
Goat's Cheesecake with Spiced Black Grape Compote  
or  
Banana Dark Chocolate Bread Pudding with Vanilla Crema

**RSVP** with **entree** selection and check to JYC PO Box 562 Jamestown, RI 02835. The cost is \$30 per person. We must **RECEIVE** this by **February 21st**. Seats can only be reserved with checks received by that date.



Fluke is located at 41 Bowens Wharf, Newport, RI

## Pot Luck Supper

To mix things up a bit this year the Pot Luck Supper will be held at and with the Wickford Yacht Club. Final plans are still in the works but the date has been set so mark your calendars for a fun evening of mingling and dining with our west bay neighbors. Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM



The Wickford Yacht Club is located at 165 Pleasant St, North Kingstown, RI

## 2014 Calendar

2/26 – Winter Dinner

3/1 - Annual Membership Due

4/4 – Pot Luck Supper

4/29 - Skipper's Meeting @ Firehouse 7pm;

5/4 – JYC Commissioning

5/13 – First race of the Spring PHRF Series

6/17 – First race of the Summer PHRF Series

7/12,13,14 – Block Island Cruise

7/26 – 8/5 Annual Cruise (tentative)

## Facebook

The club is now on Facebook! Our Rear Commodore, Mike Schnack, has set up a closed Facebook Group so we can all share the photos we take of each other on Tuesday evenings. Members can request to join the group at which point Mike will accept them. He will also keep an eye on the postings so that nothing inappropriate is uploaded. Just search Jamestown Yacht Club while on Facebook to find us.



## Racing News

While we're still mired in snow and slush, the planning for the 2014 Sailing Season is in process.

Key dates for Racing are included in this newsletter and the full calendar is available on the JYC website.

We are also looking for a committee boat (or 2 to help spread the load over the 21 races in the season) this year. Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer for this critical task. Additionally, I am looking for a co-chair to help me with running race committee this season. If anyone is interested in helping out with race committee, please send me a note.

Lastly, a big thank you to last year's volunteers! As you know, without them we would not have the consistent level of good racing that we do.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming JYC events!

JYC Fleet Captain  
Cheryl Rienzo  
[crienzo@gmail.com](mailto:crienzo@gmail.com)

## 2013 Award Winners

Sydney Wright Memorial: Barfly, Rob Lambert  
Marston Keeler Jr. Sportsmanship: Catherine Moody  
Kit Wright Community Service: Maureen Coleman  
U.S Sailing Sportsmanship: John and Joe Impagliazzo  
JYC Yachtsperson of the year: Jack Rienzo & Lois Cone

## Fall Series PHRF Winners

### CLASS A - SPINNAKER PHRF < 121

1<sup>st</sup>-Samba, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Picante, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Aurora

### CLASS B - SPINNAKER PHRF >= 120

1<sup>st</sup>-Barfly, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fast Lane, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Blues eRacer

### CLASS C - NON-SPINNAKER

1<sup>st</sup>-Lynx, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Epiphany, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Chairman Arafat



## New Officers

**Commodore: Samira Hakki**  
**Vice Commodore: Rob Bestoso**  
**Rear Commodore: Mike Schnack**  
**Secretary: Rosemary Burns**  
**Treasurer: Jack Rienzo**  
**Fleet Captain: Cheryl Rienzo**  
**Member at Large: Rich Moody**

## JYC Joshua Leonard Sailing Scholarship

The Jamestown Yacht Club is now accepting applications for its Joshua Wadsworth Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship, open to children between the ages of 8 and 14. The award was established by Joshua's parents, longtime members of the yacht club.

The \$200 scholarship will provide sailing lessons for a youngster who would like to enjoy the ocean as much as Joshua did. Forms are available at both the Lawn Ave. and Melrose Ave. schools or online at JYC.org.

Applications must be submitted by March 1 via mail to Jamestown Yacht Club, P.O. Box 562, Jamestown, RI 02835

## Social Events Report

Family Day was reinstated this year with a new Chowder Cookoff theme. We ended up with five entries, three New England Clam Chowders, a Corn Chowder and a Manhattan Clam Chowder. The competition was fierce with reports of trash texting during the prior evening's chowder preparations. In the end Mathew Cox came out on top with his very nicely balanced New England Clam Chowder. The Kallfelz's entry may have been hindered by its late arrival at the table and there were also some cries of foul play as they admitted being assisted by local seafood harvesting expert and author Jay Primiano. As punishment they are tasked to recruit the Primianos to join the club.

The Awards Banquet was once again held at the Newport Officers Club. Many thanks to Kate Shuhy and her team for pulling off another successful social event. The Banquet was well attended and many guest were heard praising the meal. Racing and Cruising awards were handed out, Yachtspersons of the year were nominated and voted on and the new 2014 board was sworn in.

## New Members

Please Welcome James Salome, Sarah Molinari, Lesley & Gary Engelson and Ashley and Tim Pennington.