

**JYC Courier**

# Solstice Raft-up Friday June 20th @ Potter's Cove

## JYC/CYC Summer Cruise

This year's Cruise will be the week of July 27<sup>th</sup> going West to Shelter Island and the Connecticut River.

The planned itinerary is shown below.

**July 26th (Sat)** Jamestown to Block Island (20.7 miles). Currents favorable in the morning. Town moorings or anchor.

**July 27th (Sun)** Block Island to Coecles Harbor on Shelter Island (33.2 miles). Quiet anchorage. Currents favorable to Gardiners Island from around 6 am to noon.

**July 28th (Mon)** Layover in Coecles Harbor. Relax, swim, kayak, walk nature reserve, etc.

**July 29th (Tue)** Coecles Harbor to Deering Harbor and Shelter Island Yacht Club (7.2 miles). Yacht Club has moorings, launch service, dining room, etc. Moorings are available for these dates and they are expecting 10 to 12 boats. The Cruise Chair will send in a list of boats beforehand (wknight30@cox.net). The Club dining room is closed but pub food is available in the bar or there are several restaurants in Deering.

**July 30th (Wed)** Layover at SIYC. Club dining room open and a group dinner can be arranged.

**July 31st (Thu)** Deering to Essex Connecticut and Essex Yacht Club( 23.5 miles). Currents favorable

through Plum Gut from about 8 am to 2 pm. The Yacht Club has moorings, launch service, dining room, etc. Moorings are available at Essex Yacht Club and they are expecting 10 to 12 boats. Each boat should make a separate reservation with the club ((860)767-8121 Ext 5 or on-line at [www.essexyc.com](http://www.essexyc.com)).

**August 1st (Fri)** Layover at Essex Yacht Club. A group dinner can be arranged with the yacht club if needed or at the Griswold Inn.

**August 2nd (Sat)** Essex to Stonington, Connecticut (28.9 miles). Currents favorable in Long Island Sound during the morning. In Stonington moorings are available from Dobsons (need to be reserved), with launch service (Tel: (860) 535-1507).

**August 3rd (Sun)** Return to Jamestown (31.1 miles). Currents favorable out of Fishers Island Sound in the morning.



## 2014 Calendar

6/17 – First race of the Summer PHRF Series

6/20 - Solstice Raft up

7/12,13,14 – Block Island Cruise

7/26 – 8/5 Annual Cruise

7/29 – Crew Rotation Race

8/16 – Fools Rules Regatta

## Racing News

The sailing season is underway and the Spring Series is now behind us. There was great participation throughout the series, with very consistent attendance, unusual for the Spring Series. While cold, we didn't have to cancel any races for weather. Check out [JYC.org/JYC](http://JYC.org/JYC) PHRF Racing for the results.



Once again, I would like to remind the racers of safety issues surrounding commercial traffic in the Bay. Please be aware that all participants are required to follow Rule 9 of the Navigation Rules, which prohibits interference with vessels that can only navigate within areas considered "narrow channels or fairways". Narragansett Bay has been designated a Restricted Channel and sailing vessels do not automatically become "stand-on" or "privileged" by virtue of participation in the racing event, i.e., do not have right of way over a vessel

under power which may be restricted in her ability to maneuver.

While we now have a race committee boat for June and July, we continue to look for a race committee boat or 2 to help with the August races and the Fall Series. Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer for this critical task, no race committee experience necessary. 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.

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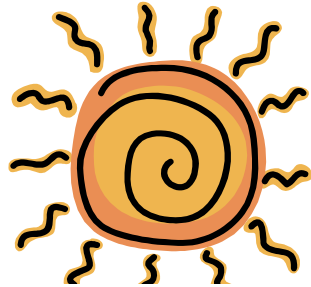
## Social Events Report

Our last official social event was the Pot Luck supper which was held in conjunction with the Wickford Yacht Club at their club. The theme was a chili cook off and by all reports it was a big success for both clubs. It was great to meet some new sailors and everyone agreed we should do some more events together in the future. Our own Rosemary Burns won the cookoff with her tasty vegetarian chili. Now we're all wondering if she can cook chowder!



## Solstice Raft up (6/20)

Join us at Potter's Cove in Jamestown for an evening raft up / happy hour. Come out any way you can. Sail, swim, kayak.. All are welcome. Bring something to share.



## Block Island Cruise (7/12-14)

Mini cruise to Block Island. Early arrivers pick up a town mooring so that those arriving late have a place to go on this busy weekend. Cocktail party Saturday Evening.



## New Members

**Please welcome** Timothy Kohl, Marcus and Jana Cochran and Ron Lewis

## Joshua Leonard Scholarship

Congratulations to Logan Michael Ray who was awarded this year's Joshua Leonard Scholarship. Logan sent in a fantastic application which even included a "Mind Map". We wish him the best of luck with his sailing endeavors.

## 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: Tim Pennington**  
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