



## JYC Courier



## JYC Racing

Hopefully, you are all thawing out and finally getting ready for our first Spring Series start on May 12th! While I can't do anything about our weather, I can promise a good time on the water, which is what we're all about.

Our evening at Wickford Yacht Club's Commodore's Cocktail party brought out some new ideas which I plan to address at the Skipper's meeting. Our meeting will be held April 28th at the Jamestown Firehouse at 7:00pm. I'm looking forward to seeing our interested racers and discuss some possible new events.

If you are not able to sail with us this season, come join race committee. Please contact me at 401.782.7271 if you would like to join us. No experience necessary as your training will be on the water and there is always good fun (and snacks!) to be had. So whether you'll be racing or joining the RC, we hope to see you all out there.

See you at the Skipper's meeting.

Cheryl Rienzo

JYC Fleet Captain/RC Chairperson

## Cruising

Hello cruisers!

I am looking forward to a great summer of sailing. We begin with the traditional weekend cruise to Block Island July 10 to the 12th.

Our cruise week will be held from August 1 to the 9th. We will be heading west with stops in Mystic Seaport, Stonington CT, Coecles Harbor at Shelter Island NY and Shelter Island Yacht Club. We are still working on the routing so we have the most favorable current during transit.

Ed Doherty

### *A Note from the Doherty Children*

Hey families with kids, hope you can join us. We will be having fun kid events, such as a scavenger hunt, ice cream social, and plenty of swimming. If you know you are going we can ensure the activities are for the right ages.

A warning to the adults, our Dad has been reading tons of nautical books all winter. He is on book 15 on the Master and Commander Series and also reading hornblower. If you don't know what the "weather gauge", "splicing the main brace" and "ship of the line" are, it will be a long week. He is also planning a scavenger hunt at Mystic Seaport, trust us it's not going to be easy. We hope you know your signal flags, navigation and knots

James and Maddy

All cruisers are asked to contact me at [patriot367@yahoo.com](mailto:patriot367@yahoo.com). Let me know your thoughts and suggestions to make this a great year of cruising.

Ed Doherty/Patriot

# Junior PHRF Racing

In conjunction with the Jamestown Lawn Avenue School we hope to once again offer an After School Racing Program on Tuesday Evenings during the Spring Series.

Interested middle school students will be paired up with willing Tuesday night skippers / boats to learn about big boat racing.

This can only happen if skippers volunteer to take students on board so...if you are looking for crew or have room to fit an extra, please let Samira know via email, samirahakki@gmail.com.

This is a great opportunity to pass on our love of sailing to the next generation

## From the Commodore

The Commodore's reception with the WYC was well received. We had a great turnout and were welcomed with open arms by their members. We made many new sailing friends. Thirty six of our members attended and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the members that volunteered with the food and the beverages.

## 2015 Calendar

- **April 29<sup>th</sup> Skipper's Mtg./Firehouse 7p.m**
- **May 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Race**
- **May 15<sup>th</sup> Cruising Mtg. 7p.m. Narragansett Cafe**

## JAMESTOWN YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOLARSHIP

The Jamestown Yacht Club is pleased to announce the recipient of the Joshua Leonard Sailing Scholarship for 2015 is Logan Ray, a 3rd grade student at Melrose School. Have fun on the water Logan!

## Officers

**Commodore: Larry Shuhy**  
**Vice Commodore: Mike Schnack**  
**Rear Commodore: Tim Pennington**  
**Secretary/Membership: Kate Shuhy**  
**Treasurer: Jack Rienzo**  
**Fleet Captain/Race Chair: Cheryl Rienzo**  
**Member at Large: Ashley Finan**  
**Social Chair: Sara Molinari**

