



JYC Courier



SOCIAL

February Event

Come Sail Away JYC Movie Night

Everyone is invited to a sailing-themed movie night at the Jamestown Philomenian Library on Thursday, February 12th. FREE. For the whole family! 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bring your favorite movie snacks.

Nominate your favorite sailing movie on our Facebook page!

No alcohol allowed. After the movie we'll head to the 'Gansett for a Dark & Stormy!

Jamestown Philomenian Library

Meeting Hall

26 North Road, Jamestown 02835

JYC Winter Dinner

Join us for the winter dinner at Salvation Cafe in Newport on **Thursday, March 12th**. We'll gather for a seated dinner in their beautiful upstairs dining room.

6 p.m. cocktails (cash bar)

7 p.m. dinner

THREE COURSE DINNER MENU

SALVATION SALAD

Artisanal mixed baby greens, seasonal vinaigrette

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

TERIYAKI SALMON

Lemon coconut rice and crispy spinach

VEGAN WHOLE GRAIN RISOTTO

Roasted mushrooms, spinach, and market vegetables

HERB ROASTED STATLER CHICKEN BREAST

Market vegetables, Yukon gold potatoes and natural pan jus

BISTRO FILET (+\$2.00)

Yukon gold potatoes, roasted asparagus, demi-glace

DIJON ENCRUSTED PORK LOIN

Fingerling potatoes + lemon grilled asparagus

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE BANANA PURSES

With banana dust and ginger ice cream

RSVP with entree selection and check to JYC PO Box 562 Jamestown, RI 02835. The cost is \$40 per person. We must **RECEIVE** this by March 4th to reserve your seat.

Salvation Cafe

140 Broadway, Newport

Limited parking is available out back

Save the Date!

We're invited to join the Wickford Yacht Club on Friday, April 17th. Details are still coming together but mark your calendar! We enjoyed a wonderful event with WYC last year, so stay tuned!

Sara Molinari, JYC Social Chairperson

CRUISE REPORT

Hello Cruisers!!

I hope your winter is going well. I have been keeping my nautical dreams alive by reading the Patrick O'Brian Aubrey-Maturin series. I am currently up to book 11 and hope to have a few more done shortly. If we sail together this season you had better know what the "Weather Gauge" means. Back to our far side of the world.

I encourage anyone who has not cruised with us to join in on the fun. One of the easiest ways to begin is the Block Island weekend July 11 - 13th. We have many boats that can go out early to get moorings. This allows those who might arrive later to raft up, knowing they have a spot. Of course we need to know if you are coming.

For the cruise this year I hope to get feedback on several potential trips, please email me with any suggestions on these or other possible trips. If you are new to the cruise and would like to participate, contact me for more details. We work to make the routing easy to follow, with the best times to depart based on average boat speed and the goal of all arriving at the same time. We have a nice group of regular cruisers who will gladly support newcomers.

This year I think we have several options for the cruise and I hope to get some discussion on these ports of call.

1) Boston/Marblehead - This might be a first for the club. The challenge on this one is the distance while the reward is exploring some great new sailing grounds. We would transit up Buzzards Bay, through the Cape Cod

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Canal, to Scituate Harbor, and onto Boston or Marblehead. The return would be the same route. It can be done in the week, but with some long 6 hour days. We might have to add a day if the sailing is to be no longer than 4-5 hours per day. There is the possibility of an overnight sail. I like getting the longer journeys done at night and arrive after sunrise.

2) Provincetown - We did this trip about 4 years ago and it was a blast. Very similar to Boston, but a straight shot across Cape Cod Bay. It's a fun and beautiful place to visit. This was done in the week with 3 days spent out at Provincetown.

3) Martha Vineyard - We would likely stopover in Cuttyhunk or Hadley Harbor, then off to Edgartown and/or Oak Bluffs. We could also head into Vineyard Haven and anchor in Lagoon Pond. Then back to a stopover in Buzzards Bay and home.

4) Mystic Seaport - This trip west would start out at BI and then a nice sail over to Mystic. A couple of days in that area and then possibly Shelter Island for a fleet raft up, New London, or even Essex, CT. We return home via BI.

5) Western Trip - We start out at BI and then off to Shelter Island to explore a great cruising area around eastern Long Island Sound. We could stop off at Montauk to mix things up.

All cruisers are asked to contact me, patriot367@yahoo.com. Let me know your thoughts and suggestions to make this a great year of cruising.

Have a great winter.

Ed Doherty

Patriot

JYC Cruising Class Chairperson

JYC Racing

So with the true frost-bite season upon us, planning for the 2015 JYC Racing Series is in full swing. I'm thinking the spring series should be held in Florida! Failing a JYC South location, JYC Race Committee will be back on the starting line for the 2015 season on Tuesday, May 12th.

If you are not able to sail with us, come join race committee. 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. There'll be more info on the season rolled out at our upcoming JYC events and newsletters! Stay warm and we'll see you on the water in May!

Cheryl Rienzo

JYC Fleet Captain/RC Chairperson

FROM THE COMMODORE

A warm, or maybe cold, welcome to a new season of sailing. The new board is busy scheduling what we hope will be another great year. The board members are listed below in case you need to contact them. I would also like to welcome our newest members, Robert and Mary Giffin. Hope to see you all at the social events and on the water.

2015 Calendar

- **Feb. 12th Movie Night**
 - **March 12th Winter Dinner**
 - **April 17th Event with WYC TBA**
 - **April 29th Skipper's Mtg./Firehouse 7p.m**
 - **May 12th 1st Spring Race**
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Officers

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Member at Large: Ashley Finan

Social Chair: Sara Molinari

Cruising Chair: Ed Doherty



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JAMESTOWN YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOLARSHIP

The Jamestown Yacht Club is now accepting applications for its Joshua Wadsworth Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship which is eligible for children between the ages of 8 and 14. The award was established by Joshua's parents, who are 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 online at www.JYC.org. Applications must be submitted by March 1 by mail to Jamestown Yacht Club, P.O. Box 562, Jamestown, RI 02835.