



## JYC COURIER



## From the Commodore

The weather hasn't really been cooperating so far, but things are starting to look up. It's less than a month now until the first race and the cruising schedules are set. We have been extended an invitation to use the facilities at the East Greenwich Yacht Club, the Shrewsbury River Yacht Club and Atlantic Highlands Yacht Clubs both in New Jersey. We have includes some pictures of our recent event with the Wickford Yacht club and a list of upcoming events that we hope to see you all at.

## 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 26<sup>th</sup>** Skipper's Meeting /Jamestown Firehouse @ 7p.m.
- **TBA** Cruising Kickoff Cocktail Party
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** Commissioning @ Hyatt
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Race of Spring Series

Jamestown Yacht Club Facebook page is public viewable but only members may post to it.

Welcome new members Peter and Polly Alfonso!

# Membership

Membership Reminders were sent out on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment was due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send in your Membership Dues separate from your Racing Fees. You cannot sign up to race if your Memberships Dues are not paid.

Kate Shuhy/Membership Chair



# Joshua Leonard Sailing Scholarship

The Joshua Leonard Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Logan Ray, a student at the Melrose School in Jamestown. Congratulations Logan.

# Social

Twenty members enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Coast Guard House. The food was delicious, the service was excellent and everyone had a great time.

On April 16<sup>th</sup> we joined Wickford Yacht Club for a Commodore's Reception. It was a delightful evening. They are a very gracious and welcoming Club.

Our next event will be our Commissioning. Lesley Engelson has graciously volunteered to chair this Event. It is a Sunset Cocktail Party at the Hyatt on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

There will be a cash bar and JYC will provide the appetizers. Please RSVP to [Lesley.engelson@gmail.com](mailto:Lesley.engelson@gmail.com) or call 781-608-0971 By 4/27 so we can know what to order.

This is an opportunity to introduce friends who might be interested in joining the JYC.

Also a reminder: If you know of any Military Families who are interested in sailing and would like to be part of JYC, they are welcome to join without having to pay the initiation Fee.

# JYC Cruising

Hello Cruisers,

I hope your offseason has gone well and you are ready for a fantastic year. We had some good patches of weather this spring and my boat is in the process of getting ready for the water. The anti-fouling paint is on and after some work on the rudder bearing I hope to be in the water mid-May. Last weekend I did a delivery from Jamestown down to New York. It was a nice trip other than the really cold water temps, around 47 degrees F. I didn't see another boat until the ferry between Port Jefferson and Bridgeport. I expect the number of boats in the water to start increasing soon.

As a reminder, we have two cruising events on the calendar. The annual Block Island weekend takes place on July 8, 9, & 10th. We will have our traditional cocktail social Saturday night and encourage all members to join us.

A couple of weeks later on July 23 we begin our adventure East. We will make a couple stops in Buzzards Bay and looks to arrive at Provincetown, MA around Tuesday afternoon. We will spend a couple of days there and then we have two choices. Those on a once week cruise will return back through the canal, visiting some different ports on the way home. Those interesting in a two week adventure can join us heading up to Salem, MA. From there we will sail over to Boston and then are our way back down to the canal and home to Jamestown.

As in years past we will have a cruising guide with all the relevant information on ports, distances, tides and marinas. We hope you can join us at either event. Feel free to contact me with any questions at [patriot367@yahoo.com](mailto:patriot367@yahoo.com).

See you on the water soon

Ed Doherty

# JYC Racing

Another sailing season is coming up quickly and hopefully we've seen the last of the snow!!! The dock box is ready to "launch", Special Race Mark Z is being replaced with a larger, more visible buoy, and Special Race Mark C will replace our starting mark 3, per Coast Guard requirements. We are ready for our season start on Tuesday evening, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our Skipper's meeting to address the season changes and safety protocols will be held on Tuesday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the Jamestown Fire House. Come join us to get a start on our season! As always, we welcome racers and those who may be interested in race committee.

If you are not able to join us for the Skippers meeting, but are interested in sailing, check out the JYC website to get a copy of our race book and registration forms. If you are interested in joining race committee, please contact me at 401.782.7271. No experience necessary.

As the stated purpose of the Club is to promote boating, here are some additional sailing opportunities in our neighborhood: the Newport Yacht Club Wednesday night PHRF series and the Wickford Yacht Club Wednesday night Laser racing. I will have

more info on the WYC laser racing available at the Skipper's meeting.

Looking ahead to the summer, we have been invited to join Wickford Yacht Club once again for the race to Dutch Harbor, scheduled for Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun race with an award ceremony/social held later in the fall.

So whether you'll be racing or joining the RC, we hope to see you all out there on the water.

See you at the Skipper are meeting.

Cheryl Rienzo

JYC Fleet Captain/RC Chairperson

## 2016 Newport Yacht Club Regatta Series

The Newport Yacht Club Regatta Committee invites you to register for the 2016 Newport Yacht Club Spring and Summer Wednesday Night Regatta Series featuring a total of 17 weeks of fun racing in East Passage.

Wednesday night features multiple PHRF classes, One Design classes with a least three boats get their own start (and scoring) and new this year is the Navigators Class. The Navigator class is designed to give cruising sailors an opportunity to join in sailing and the camaraderie of the fleet. A course will be provided for the Navigator class typically of a longer distance around government marks with a specific start time at the Committee Boat and a finish at Newport Yacht Club allowing for attending the evening grill night social gathering with photos and videos of the evenings racing.

Please visit

<http://www.newportyachtclub.org/Racing/>

[onshore-top](#) and click the links to view the NOR and register for the sessions.

Questions? Contact the NYC Regatta Committee at

[regatta@newportyachtclub.org](mailto:regatta@newportyachtclub.org) or Eric Langley 401-324-9510



## 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**

**Cruising Chair/ Ed Doherty**

**Member at Large: Gary Engelson**

**Social Chair: Looking for Volunteers**