

From the Commodore

Mike Schnack, Commodore

Spring is finally here? Well, technically according to the calendar, but the weather isn't cooperating. Sorry for the delay in sending this newsletter! I was busy getting the committee boat ready for the season and completely forgot my other duties! Hopefully, by the time you get this newsletter all of our boats will be on the water.

Colleen and I had the honor to represent JYC at the 126th CYC Commissioning on May 27th. Their ceremony is much more formal than ours! Thanks to CYC for extending the invitation.



If you have any suggestions for events or other comments, please feel free to email me at JYCCommodore@gmail.com

Officers:

Vice Commodore: Tim Pennington

Rear Commodore: Gary Engelson

Treasurer: Jack Rienzo

Secretary: Colleen Schnack

Member-at-Large: Bob Giffin

Membership Chair: Jean Lambert

Racing Chair/Fleet Capt.: Cheryl Rienzo

Cruising Chair: Lesley Engelson

Social Chair: Mary Giffin

Past Commodore: Larry Shuhy

2017 Upcoming Events

See the calendar on back!

- Summer Series, Race #1 – June 13
- 40TH Fools Rules Regatta – August 12

Social

We're hoping to do "pop up" cruises/rendevous at locations around the bay for cocktails and apps, and maybe overnight stays for those hearty sailors, weather permitting. Stay tuned for further details.

Membership

Jean Lambert, Membership Chair

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership for another year. In 2017, we have 93 renewals, 3 new members and 2 resignations.

Welcome new members:

- Doug and Molly Chamberlain
- Nick and Wendy Bowen
- Marc and Miriam Ladin

Contact me at jzlambert@cox.net or 401-423-9239.

Racing

Cheryl Rienzo, Fleet Captain/Race Committee Chair

So what a way to start the season...from the welcome from CYC for the Skippers meeting while the Firehouse is under construction, to the seal on the starting line for the first race! That's the first time I've seen that in all my years on JYC race committee. Many thanks to CYC for hosting us and to our race committee crew for being out there once again this season.

We've had good registration counts to date. For those who have not yet registered, please take a minute to go through the 2017 Race Book. We've had a few changes. A synopsis from the Skippers meeting is also posted at JYC.org. Hope to see you on the water soon!crienzo498@gmail.com

The Ladies Cup Regatta is less than a month away!

Please find the link to the website with the Notice of Race and Race Application for the Ladies Cup Regatta. <http://riyachtclub.org/racing-and-boating/racing-information.html>

Date: June 17th

Location: Rhode Island Yacht Club, Cranston, RI

Timing:

AM – 1-design races

PM – PHRF

Sailors are welcome to race in both the AM and PM.

We hope to see your organization represented! If you have any questions, please let me know.

Rachel LeBlanc
Chair, Ladies Cup Regatta
Rhode Island Yacht Club

Cruising

Lesley Engelson, Cruising Chair

This year's cruise will be heading EAST to Nantucket with a stop in Woods Hole and a tour of the observatory. If you are interested in the JYC annual cruise we will meet Thursday June 1 at 6:30 PM for light snacks and cocktails, at the home of Bob and Mary Giffin, 140 Highland Drive, Jamestown. Please park on the street.

Email me with questions:

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JYC 2017 Calendar

JUNE

TBD Rendezvous \ Club Event TBD – We're waiting for better weather!!
6 Spring Race #5
13 Summer Race #1
20 Summer Race #2
27 Summer Race #3

JULY

TBD Rendezvous \ Club Event ??
4 Crew Rotation Race
11 Summer Race #4
18 Summer Race #5
25 Summer Race #6
29-8/7 Club Cruise - EAST

AUGUST

1 Summer Race #7
8 Summer Race #8
12 40th Anniversary Fool's Rules Regatta
15 Summer Race #9
22 Summer Race #10
29 Fall Race #1 (Tuesday)

SEPTEMBER

3 CYC Around The Island Race
TBD Nominating Committee Meeting
TBD FALL CLUB ACTIVITY
10 Fall Race #2
17 Fall Race #3
24 Fall Race #4

OCTOBER

Annual Meeting Notice to Membership (new slate of officers)
1 Fall Race #5
20 JYC Annual Meeting -Jamestown Firehouse 7:00 PM (Fri)

NOVEMBER

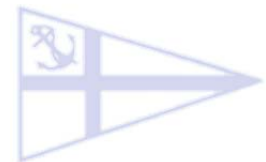
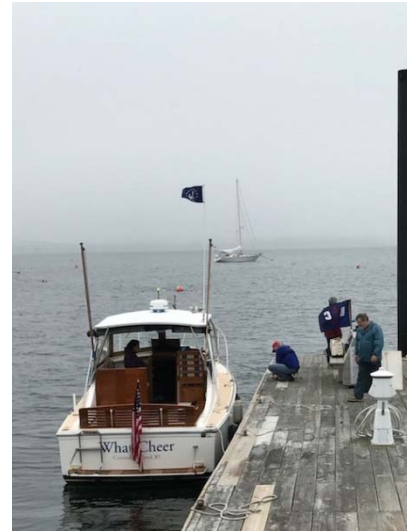
17 JYC Awards & Installation Banquet - Location TBD

SAVE the DATE: IDA LEWIS Distance Race

Friday August 18, 2017

Open to IRC, PRHF, One Design, Multihull, and Double-handed boats of 28 feet or longer.

**For more information contact: Pat Kennedy –
RaceChairman@ILDistanceRace.org**



REMINDER: Send your pictures to the JYC Facebook page to share with others. If you haven't joined the Jamestown Yacht Club Facebook page, please send your request. Only members may post to the JYC page.
