



From the Commodore

Mike Schnack, Commodore

Dang! Summer went bye quickly. But hopefully, we'll get a few more days of nice fall boating weather. We've had a very busy summer – 40 plus boats registered for racing, our 40th Annual Fools' Rules and send off for Chris Powell, huge turn-out for the end of summer race season cookout at Ft. Getty, and only one cancelled race! Let's keep the participation in events up!

Our next events include our Annual Meeting, October 20 (location TBD), and the Awards Banquet (location TBD) on November 17. We'll start planning soon for the Winter Dinner, most likely to be held in February.

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!

- Annual Meeting – October 20
- Awards Banquet – November 17

Social

We didn't have great success with our "pop up" rendezvous. We had one in Mackerell Cove on a very windy night with 4 hearty boats participating. And no, we didn't raft! Too much wave action. Steve McGinnis did an excellent job rowing the dingy/launch picking up and dropping all participants. Thanks Steve! We'll try again next season...

Membership

Jean Lambert, Membership Chair

The Club currently has 99 active members! Please invite friends and sailing crew to join the club in 2018.

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

Racing

Cheryl Rienzo, Fleet Captain/Race Committee Chair

Our Summer racing season has ended, with a fun event on a foggy August night! Definitely not our usual August weather. Many thanks to those who pulled together this windy after race event: Colleen & Mike Schnack, Larry & Kate Shuhy, Lesley & Gary Engelson, and Ann Duttonhofer.

As we head into the Fall series, we added a few new boats. We're looking forward to some good long races and good weather.

A big thank you goes out to our regular race committee crew: Jack Rienzo, Richard Eberhard, Anne Lane, Michael & Colleen Schnack, Kate Shuhy, Gary & Lesley Engelson and Roy Guay! Without them helping me out, we wouldn't have such great racing.

See you on the water for our Sunday races! And see you at the Annual Installation and Awards Banquet in November to share all the season's exploits. crienzo498@gmail.com





The Grey Lady was true to form, as we left Nantucket to Edgartown, for one more night enjoying the Vineyard. Our final sail was to Cuttyhunk, where we learned the importance of carrying spare parts. Most of the boats had one final night in Cuttyhunk, watching a spectacular sunset to end a remarkable cruise.

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Cruising

Lesley Engelson, Cruising Chair

This year's cruise was amazing as 6 enthusiastic boats headed east to the Cape and Islands. Miramar, Pooka, Mio Songo, Happy Together, WHIRL and Coyote met at Quissett Harbor near Woods Hole, for a welcome party on Coyote, as well as a memorial salute to fellow cruiser Vic Calabretta. We made a transit through the Woods Hole Channel, landing in Edgartown. We had a wonderful group dinner at the Edgartown Yacht Club. The next day was one of the best sails as a few boats hoisted their spinnakers for a reach to Nantucket. In Nantucket we had happy hours, dinners, brewery tours, bike and moped rides. There was a 3 day scavenger hunt in Nantucket, as well as a mini Fool's rules. Both were won by Linda and Willie MacClean of WHIRL.

JYC 2017 Calendar

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

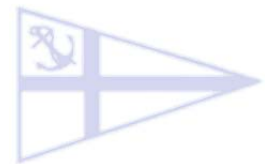
- Annual Meeting Notice to Membership (new slate of officers)
- 1 Fall Race #5
- 20 JYC Annual Meeting -Jamestown Firehouse 7:00 PM (Fri)

NOVEMBER

- 17 JYC Awards & Installation Banquet - Location TBD

FEBRUARY 2018

- TBD Winter Dinner



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