

From the Commodore

Mike Schnack, Commodore

Welcome to the 2017 JYC Season! We are looking forward to a fun filled boating and racing season. The board has met and started planning this year's calendar – I've included it on the back side of the newsletter.

Make sure to join us for our first event of 2017 – the Winter Dinner at the Midtown Oyster Bar, Newport. Invitations have been sent by email.

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

Past Commodore: Larry Shuhly

2017 Upcoming Events

See the calendar

- Winter Dinner – March 9, 6:00 – 8:30 PM
- Cruising Meeting – March 13 – 6:30 PM
- Skippers' Meeting – April 25
- Commissioning – April 30
- Spring Race #1 – May 9

Social

The Winter Dinner is coming soon. Check your email for details.

Thank you to the Wickford Yacht Club for their invitation to the "National White Shirt Day"

Cocktail party at the WYC on February 11th. JYC had a strong showing and WYC is always a great group to enjoy a party with. If you get the chance, I would recommend that you take them up on an invitation to visit their club.

Membership

Jean Lambert, Membership Chair

Membership Renewals were mailed in January. Thank you to the 45 members who have already renewed!

If you haven't renewed yet, please return your form by March 1. If your mailing or email address has changed since last year, let me now so we can update our files and you can continue to receive JYC Newsletters, updates and mailings. It is very important to keep us updated on your email. We do almost all of our communication via email. Contact me at jzlambert@cox.net or 401-423-9239.

Racing

Cheryl Rienzo, Fleet Captain/Race Committee Chair

To wrap up our 2016 season, thanks to all for selecting me as JYC Yachtsperson of the Year for 2016. It was a great honor. Now on to our 2017 racing season! The season will start with the Skippers' Meeting in April, followed by the first race of the Spring Series on Tuesday, May 9. I am working to schedule a Racing Rules of Sailing new rules seminar to be held during the Skippers meeting. More on this in the near future.

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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. The Cruise meeting will be at the Narraganset Café on March 13 at 6:30 PM.

Email me with questions:

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JYC 2017 Calendar

JANUARY

31 Yacht Club Annual Dues notices sent to membership

FEBRUARY

MARCH

1 Yacht Club Annual Dues payment due
9 Winter Dinner – Midtown Oyster Bar, Newport 6:00 – 8:30 PM
13 Cruise Meeting – Narragansett Café, 6:30 PM

APRIL

25 Skipper's Meeting – Location TBD - 7:00 PM
30 JYC Commissioning - Pineapples, Newport TBD (or May 7)

MAY

9 Spring Race #1
TBD Cruising Kickoff Event – Location TBD
16 Spring Race #2
23 Spring Race #3
30 Spring Race #4

JUNE

TBD Rendezvous\ Club Event ??
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

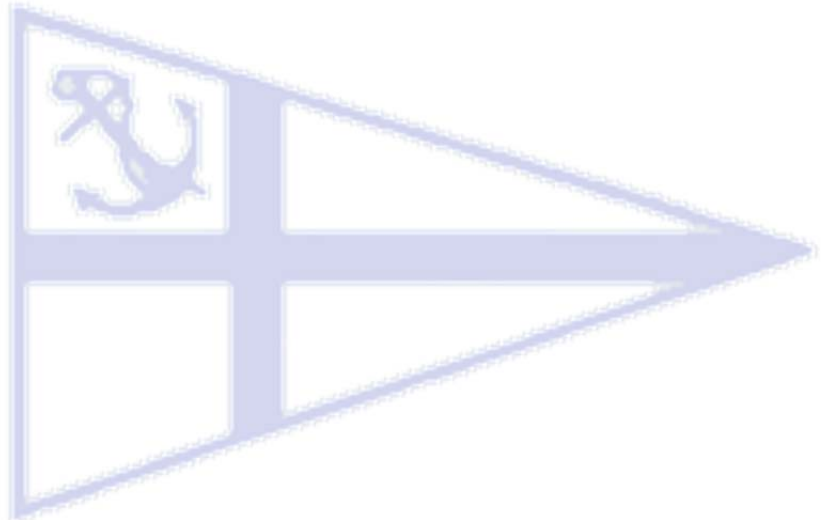
3 CYC Around The Island Race
TBD Nominating Committee Meeting
TBD FALL CLUB ACTIVITY
10 Fall Race #2
17 Fall Race #3
24 Fall Race #4

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



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.