



From the Commodore

Mike Schnack, Commodore

The season is over and so is my term as JYC Commodore. I want to thank the Board and all of the members who contributed to a successful two years for the Club. I'd also like to especially, thank my wife Colleen for keeping a steady hand at the helm! We will still be on the water with What Cheer for the 2019 racing season, proudly flying our new "Past Commodore" burgee.

We've got some returning board members and a couple of new faces taking over for next year. I see a lot of energy and enthusiasm moving us into 2019 and beyond.

This is last Courier edition for 2018 and a wrap up on our activities this year, and so for those of you who missed the Annual Meeting – a summary of the meeting!

It has been a pleasure to serve the club.

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2019 Officers:

Commodore: Gary Engelson

Vice Commodore: Bob Giffen

Rear Commodore: Marc Laden

Treasurer: Jack Rienzo

Secretary: Chris Pardus

Member-at-Large: Tristan Mouligne

Membership Chair:

Racing Chair/Fleet Capt.: Cheryl Rienzo

Cruising Chair: Lesley Engelson

Social Chair: Mary Giffin

Past Commodore: Mike Schnack

2018 & 2019 Upcoming Events

- AWARDS Banquet – Friday, November 16, Atlantic Resort, Middletown
- Winter Dinner – Thursday, February 21, *The Fifth Element, Newport*



Membership

Jean Lambert, Membership Chair

The Club currently has 98 members in good standing, welcoming the following new members in 2018: Rich & Char Doyle; Greg and Lynn Hunter; John & Jill Nosach; Steven & Pat Tiley; and John & Michelle Verzi.

We were sorry to see Eric Bell, Bonnie Hogan, Bill & May Munger, and Charles Norman leave the club in 2018!

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Cruising

Lesley Engelson, Cruising Chair

The annual Jamestown Yacht Club cruise started out pretty scattered, due to weather. A few boats went to Watch Hill Yacht Club and loved it. A boat went to Block Island. A few boats went to Stonington and had a great meal at Watch Dog Cafe, and then a couple of boats started out at Cochles Harbor.

We all gathered together the next day at Shelter Island Yacht Club, where we had an amazing swim and yacht club dinner. The next day we had a perfect reach to Essex Connecticut. We stayed 2 nights at the Essex Yacht Club, where we had another great club dinner.

Then off to a JYC favorite, the Mystic Seaport Museum. Our happy hour appetizer meet up under the gazebo was a huge success. We were treated to a boat building tour by Mike DeAngeli.

And then another JYC cruise favorite, the annual fools rules, hosted by Willy and Linda Maclean, winners of the 2016 Fools Rules. The winner was newcomer to JYC yachting, Michelle and John Verzi.

The last day, most everyone motored home because of no wind.

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Racing

Cheryl Rienzo, Fleet Captain/Race Committee Chair

Season Stats:

- 54 registered racers – (18 JYC Members)
- 0 protest heard
- 4 races cancelled or abandoned

See you all at the awards banquet
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Social

Mary Giffin, Social Chair

We're getting a jump on 2019 and have already scheduled the Winter Dinner. Mark your calendars now for Thursday, February 21 – The Fifth Element, Newport. After all, how else are you going to spend a dreary midwinter night? Wouldn't it be nicer among fellow boaters and friends!



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