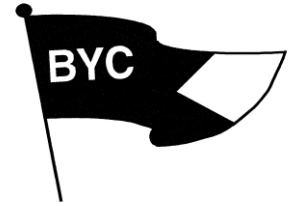


Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Vice Commodore☆☆ Jim Burns

Wooo Hooo!

Our season starts Memorial Day weekend!

Is everybody ready for another great summer in Brigantine! Katie, Ava and I are. We cannot wait for our new addition to meet all of the BYC babies who will no doubt turn out to be life-long friends.

Thank you so much to everyone who showed up to help on workday (number one) this year. I offer a special thank you to Stan Cwiklinski and Dick Ford for their efforts in producing our new floating docks. They are wider, more stable, and look great. Stan also kept an eye on the building and grounds through this stormy winter. There is still work to be done prior to starting the season. Boats must be put back in the yard after the new stones are installed, as well as awnings to install and other work day odds and ends. Please mark your calendar, men and women, young and old, to come out and help on work day TWO, tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 28 At 8:00 AM

Memorial Day weekend please join all your friends at the annual Paid Up Party at 7:00 PM hosted by Ed and Helen Kaminski. Please bring an appetizer and be sure to pay your dues prior to the weekend. The party is free for attendees who have paid their dues on time. On Monday May 30 Rear Commodore Paul Murray will be resurrecting the formerly annual Memorial Day Regatta, so come out and sail, watch or volunteer.

The Sunset Bar will be open every Friday night in June at 6:00 with a General membership meeting on June 17th at 8:30 sharp. Please attend the GM meeting. This is your opportunity to take part in the management of the BYC and highly recommended for ALL active members.

The Sunset Grille opens for a full season of Friday nights on June 24th at 6:00 PM. The Sunset Sailing Series starts this same night with the first race at 5:00, so come on down early to cheer on your favorite sailors. This will be a big night with a great new caterer so we look forward to a full house on the 24th. The next night, Saturday the 25th offers our first theme event of the season, Mardi Gras Night. Please RSVP early to Liz Visone. This promises to be a fun night. The Book Club has their first meeting on June 23rd. Please contact Carole Murray if you are interested in attending.

On Sunday June 19 the BYC holds an open house for the residents of Brigantine. Please be sure you stop in with your family even if it is just for a few minutes. This is a major membership drive conducted by our membership committee every June. The more members on hand to talk to the visitors of the positive impact the BYC has had on their families, the more successful this day will be.

Once you have geared up for Memorial Day weekend and the month of June, take a minute to review

your calendar for all of the great events coming up in July and August. Sign up for a golf outing on July 1st or a Fishing Tournament on July 8th. Contact family and former BYC members to attend the BYC reunion party Saturday night July 7 (see attached flyer for details). Contact Dave Miller to join the BYC band for a patriotic concert on Monday evening July 4th. You may want to help your kid practice for the Second Annual Pie Eating Contest at the Old Fashioned Independence Day event this coming Fourth of July.

There is so much to do this summer, and definitely something for everyone. Please hang both the sailing and social calendars on your refrigerator so you do not miss a thing! Here are some dates not to miss (and please review the Rear Commodore's list of racing / sailing dates!)... and remember that Friday nights now include movies outside on the big screen for the juniors!

Second Work Day	Saturday May 28	8:00 AM <i>Tentative</i>
Paid Up Party	Sunday May 29	7:00 PM
Bar Open	Friday June 3	6:00 PM
Bar Open	Friday June 10	6:00 PM
Bar Open	Friday June 17	6:00 PM
General Membership Mtg	Friday June 17	8:30 PM
BYC Open House	Sunday June 19	10:00 AM
Book Club	Thursday June 23	11:00 AM "Room" by Emma Donoghue
Sunset Bar and Grille	Friday June 14	6:00 PM
Mardis Gras Dinner	Saturday June 25	7:00 PM
Golf Outing	Friday July 1	10:00 AM
Sunset Bar and Grille	Friday July 1	6:00 PM
BYC Reunion Party	Saturday July 2	7:00 PM
Old Fashioned Ind. Day	Monday July 4	6:00 PM

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Paul Murray

A sincere "Thank You" to all who came to help out on workday. Even though the new floating docks were in, there was still much to be done. The club was emptied of boats stored for the winter, the water was turned out with the help of Stan and his young elves, the hoist was installed, the T-dock floats were installed, the ramp was lowered, and the ladders were installed. Also, our one time project of clearing the boat yard was completed. We are now ready for the boat yard to be leveled and new white pebbles laid down.

Thank you to: Dennis Faherty, George Guerin, Marc Seidenberg, Steve Donohue, Stan Cwiklinski, John Keating, Doris Keating, AJ Carchidi, Joe Tedeschi, Derek Owings, Bud Eitnier, Catherine and Mark Herrmann, Gabi Murray, Brian Murray, Dr. John Keating, Howard Schlesinger, Dick Ford, Doug Corbett, Joe and Judy Courter, John Rozsa, Tom & Lynn Donahue.

Anyone who I missed, I apologize.

If you missed the Work Day, please feel free to come to Work Day part 2!

Work Day Part two will consist of putting the yard back together after the stones are put down. Also, because the water was turned on late during Work Day part 1, the kitchen, bar, bathrooms, and outside refrigerators need to be cleaned.

Currently boats are stored all around the club, and will need to go back to where they belong. Work Day Part 2 will be held Saturday May 28th at 8:30 AM. Please come help!

Now that the Club is almost ready for the season, we can focus on some sailing. We will kick off the season with some early racing on Monday May 30th, 11am with a Memorial Day Regatta.

For Travel Team Sailors, I suggest heading to Brant Beach for their Annual Regatta on Saturday June 11th

Saturday June 18th

9:00 AM to Noon: Skip Moorhouse will arrive at BYC 9 am with his parts and gear trailer.
 9:30: Instructors Meeting with the Rear Commodore
 10:30 AM to Noon: Instructors are available for Opti and gear inspection.
 10:00 AM: Moth Regatta
 12:00: Parents Meeting with Rear Commodore

Friday June 24th First Sailing- "Warm Up" Opti and Laser Sunset Grille Series 6 pm

Monday June 27th - Junior Sailing Program Begins

To date, I have received 55 sailor registrations. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP. Once the Junior Program begins, I will open up any available sailing registrations to our Annual Sailing Camp participants. Register here:

http://web.me.com/pmurray444/BYC_Rear_Commodore/Sailor_Registration_Form.html

Thursday June 30th BYC MAYRA – **Volunteers Needed:** PRO, Start Boat, Finish Boat, Scorers, Lunch, Registration/Breakfast, Patrol, Traffic/Launching/ Hauling/ packing.

*****Please let me know if you will volunteer*****

Spotlight on BYC sailors:

Ally Donahue has been selected to participate in the US Youth sailing Championships to be held this summer in Newport, RI.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2011 U.S. YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP! Sail Newport, Ida Lewis Yacht Club and New York Yacht Club are hosting the 2011 event. You have been selected not only on your sailing ability, but your commitment to improving in the sport, as demonstrated through the amount and quality of your training and your regatta experience has also been taken into account. Many of you are already friends. Others will be meeting one another for the first time. The chances are good you will be starting friendships that will last a long while. In short, you will gain a great deal through participating no matter how you finish.

http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/US_Youth_Champs.htm

See you on the water!

Finance Committee Report

By: Howard Schlesinger

Our goal is to operate our budget on a break even basis. We confirmed we have budgeted sufficient funds to support our strong sailing program. Our new floating docks have been successfully installed, with the re paving of the yard to begin shortly. As your trustees, we are hard at work to provide a safe and enjoyable facility. Our membership interest continues to be strong and we anticipate another successful year of operating the club. Please make sure to pay your dues on time and enroll your children into the sailing program while there is still room!

News and Notes

Don't forget, if dues are not paid by Memorial Day, your contact information will not be in the directory. If another copy of your invoice is needed, please contact Norb at norbsails@aol.com or 856 424-0091.

Does anyone know the owner of a picture album which has been at BYC for about two years? It is a 3 ring binder which is completely full. The people in the pictures and locations in the binder are unrecognizable as BYC family.

Congratulations to Jake Brady for making the Dean's list in the 2010-2011 semesters at Vanderbilt University with a double major in Molecular and Cellular Biology and European History. Jake will spend his second summer working on campus as an Independent Researcher for the Vanderbilt Institute for Integrative Biosystems.

Joe McHugh's summer fishing tournament will be held on Friday July 8th. An announcement & details will follow.

Congratulations to Hannah Chaikin and Tony Russo on the purchase of a home in Absecon, New Jersey.

We need a volunteer to run the "Ship's Store". Please notify Debi Schlesinger or Gale Donohue if you are interested. Any early orders can be made to Deb at Debra.Schlesinger@gmail.com.

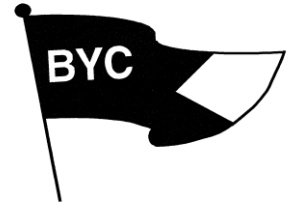
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Refrigerator List



Paid Up Party: Sunday Night May 29, 7:00 PM

- Hosted by Ed and Helen Kaminski
- No RSVP Required
- Bring an appetizer
- \$10.00 for those who have not yet paid their dues

Bar Opens Weekly on Friday Nights

- June 3, 10 and 17 at 6:00 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- June 17 at 8:30 PM

Moth Regatta: Saturday June 18, 9:00 AM Start

- Hand Built Boats, prettiest on the bay!
- Moorhouse Boat Supply on Premises 9:00
- Parents Meeting 12:00

BYC Open House: Sunday June 19, 10:00 AM

- Hosted by the Tedeschi and Vaganos Families
- BYC Tune Up Regatta

Book Club: Thursday June 23, 11:00 AM

- Hosted by Carole Murray, Please RSVP
- "Room" by Emma Donoghue

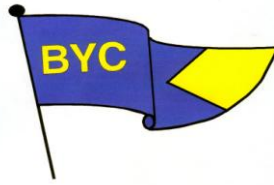
Sunset Grille Opens

- Friday June 24, 6:00 PM, weekly thru Labor Day
- Sunset Grille Series races start, weekly at 5:00

Mardis Gras Party Saturday June 25, 7:00 PM

- Dinner hosted by the Visone family
- Please RSVP to Liz Visone

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PAID UP PARTY

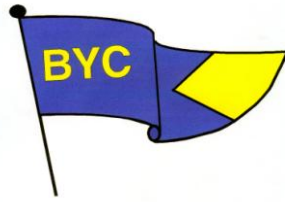
Sunday Night, May 29 at 7:00 PM

Free to all members with dues paid in full

\$10.00 for everyone else

Please bring an appetizer tray to contribute to the evening

Hosts Ed and Helen Kaminski
NO RSVP REQUIRED



BYC REUNION PARTY

Saturday Night, July 2nd at 7:00 PM

**Relaxing pub night with The Grille open for counter service.
No cover charge**

This event depends on the diligent research of all current BYC members to get on the phone and face book and contact friends and family members who were once BYC members but are no longer.

Please contact Host Lisa Simmons or Jim Burns if you would like to really play a part in contacting some past members.

**OPEN PARTY, NO RSVP, JUST SHOW UP.....
WITH SOMEONE WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR
A WHILE!**