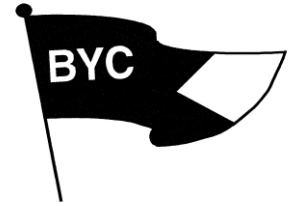


Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Vice Commodore☆☆ Jim Burns

What a beautiful Memorial Day Weekend. Pristine weather and reunions with old friends, what could be better? Returning to the BYC to find new floating docks and the yard looking better than ever was quite a treat. Thanks so much to everyone who came out to the second work day to put the boats back in place and clean up around the building to help kick off the season.

The opening party was a lot of fun again this year, thanks once again to the efforts of Ed and Helen Kaminski and their helpers Fran and Carole Murray. The Memorial Day regatta was resurrected with a great fleet of Optis and Lasers. The Sunset Bar has already seen many customers stopping in on Friday nights.

Have you volunteered at the BYC yet? Many members do, and a handful of members DO A LOT. Why don't you help lighten their load by joining one of the open positions and committees we have available this season? There are many ways to get involved if you are new to volunteering at the BYC. Here is the short list of some spots we must fill before the season starts.

Membership Committee

Thank you so much to Chairmen Joe and Sue Tedeschi and Ellena Vaganos for many years of service with the Membership Committee. We will miss you in these roles and I speak for all members of the BYC when I say WOW, you really delivered! Now we have to fill their shoes. Please step forward and take the baton, the heavy lifting is done. Joe will show you the ropes.

Dock Committee

Thank You Mark Herrmann for your years of dedication to maintaining our docks and marina. Mark stepped down as Chairman over the winter and Derrick Owings stepped up to the plate to run the show. Thanks Derrick! I am sure that he could use some help so just one or two thoughtful volunteers will surely be an asset to Derrick.

Club Steward

Carol Leiz is taking a break from many years of inventory management at the BYC. Carol kept us stocked with paper products and such items. This is a one member volunteer position that really will just require you to take a run to Sam's club every couple of weeks. Carol, thanks so much for your help over the years!

BYC Auxiliary

Debbie Schlesinger has passed the baton on to Christine Murray after years of VERY dedicated service as the president of the Auxiliary. Thanks so much Debbie and Christine! You can offer to help Christine

with the Auxiliary in many ways but most needed at the moment is one or two members to manage and staff the Ships Store. If we don't find someone soon we will not be able to buy our hats and Golf Shirts.

Publicity Committee

Sarah Chaikin is taking a break from writing the weekly BYC column in the Beachcomber. Thanks so much Sarah for the weekly dedication for so many years past. Thank you Christine Murray for offering to submit every other week's article. I am certain that we have one eloquent member out there who will volunteer to do the balance of the articles the moment they read this.

Please contact me directly or any of the existing chairs of these committees if you are interested in jumping in to help. I promise that a small organization like ours becomes way more fun the more you get involved.

So what is coming up? The first **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** of the summer is **this** Friday night June 17 at 8:30 PM. The Sunset bar opens at 6:00 so come down early and catch up with everyone. This Sunday the 19th is the Annual Open House at 10:00 AM. Stop in and chat with potential new members. The bar will be open.

Next Thursday June 23 is the first meeting of the Book Club hosted by Carole Murray and on Friday the 24th the Sunset Bar and GRILLE open together for the first time this season. Our new caterer Lisa Schultheis will be working hard to impress you with her reasonably priced pub fare. June events end with a trip to New Orleans for a Mardi Gras themed dinner hosted by The Visone family on Saturday night the 25th. Please RSVP early directly to Liz Visone.

Early July will be crazy busy starting out with the Annual Golf outing hosted by John Gibbons on Friday the 1st. The BYC Reunion Party on the 2nd should be a great laid back event. All long term members, please give Lisa Simmons a hand recruiting past members to attend. The holiday weekend ends on the 4th with an Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration. Come out and hear the BYC Band play a selection of patriotic songs (contact Dave Miller Sr. to participate). Maybe take a shot at a three legged race or pie eating contest. Saturday July 9th should be a fist pumping good time when the Cordascos and Bilotta/Craftons host the Jersey Shore night. I have already started working on my tan and laundry, but I just can't seem to get to the gym...

And finally to get us to Mid July, you will not want to miss the Joe McHugh's Fishing Tournament on July 8th, the New Member Breakfast on Sunday July 10 or the Art Auction on Saturday night the 16th. Is that enough stuff for everyone? **PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED REFRIGERATOR LIST FOR A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF JULY EVENTS.** We can all hang it on our refrigerators right next to the June list which is right next to the calendars!

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Paul Murray

Please join me on June 18th for important information regarding the Sailing program. The Parents meeting will be held On Saturday at noon on June 18th at BYC.

At the same time, the Moth Regatta will be taking place at BYC.

Low point scoring will be used. All scores are cumulative for the monthly series. There will be one throw out per 4 races. DNS/ DNF will be scored number in Fleet +1.

Awards will be given and sailors for both July and August Series.
All “new racers” will be recognized for their participation.

Notice of Race:

Sunset Grille Summer Series

Laser / Opti (by fleet R-B-W-G) / Other Classes by request

Brigantine Yacht Club will run a July and August “Sunset Grille Series”.

Races start at promptly at 5:00 pm for Opti and 5:30 for Laser. Each night we will run as many races as practical, expecting 4-5 races for each fleet. Opti Fleet will head to the dock no later than 6:30 pm.

Friday June 24th is a “Tune Up” race, and does not count toward the series.

July Series will include the following dates:

July 1
July 8
July 15
July 22

August Series will include:

July 29
August 5
August 12
August 19 (August 19th *Laser scoring* excluded from series due to General Membership Meeting)

Low point scoring will be used. All scores are cumulative for the series. There will be one throw out per 4 races. DNS/ DNF will be scored number in Fleet +1.

Awards will be given and sailors will be acknowledged at the Labor Day ceremony. Awards are presented for both July AND August.

Opti Green Fleet sailors will be acknowledged for participation each Friday night during Sunset Grille.

BYC Junior Report

From the Junior Advisors, Alicia O'Connor and Marianne Ford

On June 30 please join us for a Dessert / Junior Activities kick off : Come after the MAYRAs at 6:30pm to celebrate our sailors and settle our juniors activities schedule. Bring a dessert to share and reconnect with all your friends. We will go over the Junior Activities calendar and look for parent volunteers for the Thursday night activities and Friday lunches. Some of the Thursday night activities include mini-golf, game night and the movies. Certain annual activities are scheduled as follows: July 28 Talent Show - Mid summer Awards, July 29 Canoe Trip, Aug. 11 Jr. Semi Formal, and Aug. 22 Wildwood Waterslides. We look forward to a fun and exciting summer.

"Don't forget about Friday night movies under the stars. Bring your beach chairs for a front row seat!!!"

News and Notes

Congratulations to Dr. Harry Chaikin who was the recent recipient of the community service award from the Atlantic City Kiwanis Club given for making a difference in the local community through volunteerism. The Kiwanis club recognized Harry for his efforts with the Delaware Valley Chapter MS Society and the Battle Against Hunger; for his active involvement in fund-raising rides for charity and board activities indicating his consistent work to improve our region.

The code for the key to the men's restroom is BYC.....3 turns clockwise stopping at B, counter-clockwise past Y once, stopping the 2nd time at Y and clockwise directly to C.

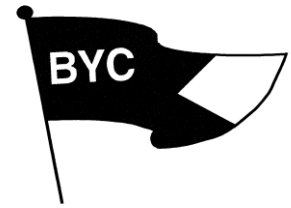
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Refrigerator List



Golf Outing: Friday July 1

Sunset Bar and Grille, Junior Movies: Open Weekly on Friday Nights 6:00PM

- Sunset racing series, 5:00 start for Optis, 5:30 for Lasers
- Sunset movies for the kids. Bring your beach chairs

Junior Activity Nights: every Thursday in July. Contact your Junior Advisors for details

BYC Reunion Party: Saturday July 2 at 7:00 PM

- Contact Lisa Simmons to assist with recruiting past members to attend.
- Sunset Grille will be open. No cover.

July Fourth Regatta: Saturday July 2

Old Fashioned Independence Day Event: Monday July 4

- 6:00 start, burgers, dogs, bar open. BYC Band performs, contests, fireworks.

Drive Away Luncheon: Thursday July 7

Fishing Tournament: Friday July 28

- Sign up with Joe McHugh.

Jersey Shore Party: Saturday Night July 9 at 7:00

- Please RSVP to hosts Cordasco and Bilotta-Crafton.

New Member Breakfast: Sunday July 10 at 10:00 AM

South Jersey Opti Championship: Tuesday July 12

Brigantine LBI Regatta: Wednesday July 13

Surfing Tournament: Friday July 15

Art Auction: Saturday Night July 16 at 7:00

Kayak Back from the Cove: Sunday July 17

Marine Police Visit the Juniors: Wednesday July 20 at 9:00 AM

General Membership Mtg: Friday Night July 22 at 8:30

Schlessinger / Braithwait TBD Dinner Party: Saturday Night July 23 at 7:00

Annual Canoe Trip: Friday July 29

Sail Away Dinner: Saturday Night July 30 at 5:00 / RSVP by July 28 to Liz Visone

MAYRA BYC Regatta: Sunday July 31

INSTRUCTIONS: Hold in front of refrigerator, apply magnet, read often.



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***Mardi Gras
at the BYC***

Saturday June 25th

New Orleans inspired dinner & drinks

7 P.M.

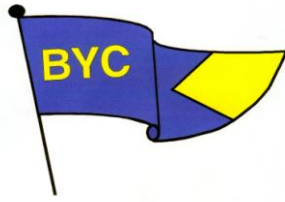
\$20 per person

Mardi Gras theme colors are purple, green and gold



***RSVP to Liz Visone
201-401-6195
RSVP2BYC@ymail.com***





BYC REUNION PARTY

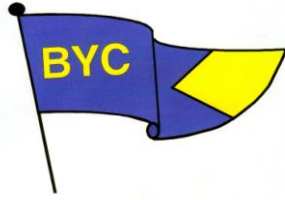
Saturday Night, July 2nd at 7:00 PM

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.

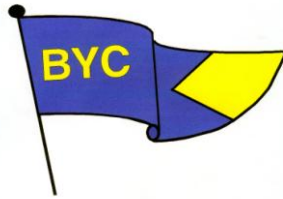
**OPEN PARTY, NO RSVP, JUST SHOW UP.....
WITH SOMEONE WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR A
WHILE!**



OLD FASHIONED INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**BYC Band
Pie Eating Contests
Three Legged Race
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Atlantic City FIREWORKS
Much More**

Monday Night, July 4th at 6:00 PM



Annual BYC Summer Fishing Tournament

Friday July 8, 2011

\$25.00 per Angler

All BYC Members & their guests are invited to participate.

PURSE

- Purse will be split with 50% to BYC Capital Fund & 50% to Purse for “Heaviest Edible Fish”.
- First prize winner receives 45% of the prize purse
- Second place receives 35%
- Third place receives 20%

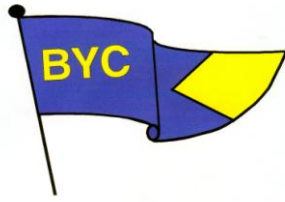
RULES

- Fishing will begin at 6:00 a.m.
- “lines out” will be at 3:00 p.m.
- Weigh-in will again be at Rip Tide Bait & Tackle
- Weigh-in from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- Riptide also has a complete supply of all fishing needs (bait, tackle, lures, ice etc.)

SIGN UP

- Sign up deadline July 7, 2011
- Contact Joe McHugh at (215) 740-0285 or at jmcq600@comcast.net
- Make your check payable to BYC and deliver to Joe McHugh prior to 6:00 a.m. the day of the tournament.
- Ladies are encouraged to participate. Contact Gabi Murray

**Awards will be made during The Friday Sunset Grille on Friday
July 8, 2011 at 8:30 PM**



BRIGANTINE YACHT CLUB
NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, 2011
9-11 AM at the BYC

All New members come **be our guests** and meet some of your fellow BYC members

Menu will be: Eggs Benedict, French toast, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea

Cost for all other members will be \$7
Children 12 and under \$4.

Please RSVP by **July 7th** to Ellena Vaganos at 610-299-9903 or evaganos@aol.com

Make sure when you respond that you give your name and the number of adults and children that will be attending.