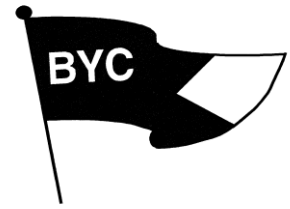


Brigantine Yacht Club Newsletter

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From the Vice Commodore ☆☆☆ Jim Burns

The crisp autumn weather just arrived and we can all take a brief moment to look back on another great summer in Brigantine. As I hand off the huge string of Vice Commodore keys to our new VC, Paul Murray, my mind races with seemingly endless memories of two busy and fun packed summers. I hope you all had fun as well. Thank you so much to the many members who lent their time to the comfort and enjoyment of all at the BYC in 2010 and 2011!

August wound down quickly this year, sped up by angry threats from a very fortunately finicky Hurricane Irene. Thank you so much to all hands that participated in the club hurricane preparation. It was a shame that the early coastal evacuations made us all miss one of the final Friday night Bar and Grilles.

The last few Saturday night party hosts did not disappoint with all of the great food and entertainment we expect at the BYC each weekend. The Nashville Night served up a great dinner, dancing and trivia. Thanks again to the O'Connors, Kolodziejs and Bradys for hosting this great night. The Family Talent Night was again one of the neatest nights of the year. Our junior and adult performers were fantastic. It was a fight for the mike all night long. The highlight performances by Joe Courter (original sea shanties) and the Braithwaite family were so much fun.

Thank you again to Carole Murray for producing this year's book club events and thank you to Steve Cordasco for keeping the BYC on the South Jersey radar by broadcasting the Big Money radio show weekly from our clubhouse. Hopefully Derrick Owings and Nancy Collier will host another Sunday Brunch next summer; it was enjoyed so much again this year.

Of Course no August wrap-up would be complete without noting the Annual Awards Ceremony and Last Dance. The covered Dish dinner had a huge turnout. Thank you Dave and Rosemary Miller and Jack and Martha Fisher. The most emotional evening of the summer always elicits smiles, butterflies and an occasional choked-up moment. I value this night the most of all our traditional events as it reminds us of the reason we all keep coming back to the BYC year in and year out, family and tradition. Congratulations to everyone who received a perpetual award.

AND BEACH DAY WAS GREAT!!!! Thank you Braithwaites, Cordascos and DeMarcos and everyone who pitched in to produce such an outstanding family day at the beach. The food, games, surfing contest and bonfire were all so very memorable. It was definitely one of the most fun events of the year and I am already looking forward to next year.

So... what's coming up? The bar will be open each Friday in September. I wish our new Vice Commodore well in untangling the mystery of the VC keys. This is what we call flag officer hazing. You will not want to

miss Oktoberfest this Saturday September 24 at 7:00 PM hosted by the Chehaks and the Leizs. The authentic German cuisine is fantastic every year. RSVP to Norb Chehak (norbsails@aol.com 856-424-0091) to reserve your seat. **Work day is Saturday October 22**, please plan on joining us in the morning to close the clubhouse for the winter. The Annual BYC Buckwheat Bass Off fishing Tournament is scheduled for November 5. This is a great event open to all, contact Paul Murray for details. Keep an eye on your mailbox for your invitation to the annual Holiday Party in early December. The location will be determined soon. Of course our annual ski trip is always the same date and same place. Camelback Mountain on the first weekend after New Year's, January 6, 7 and 8 and is always a GREAT time. You can contact any member named Ford if you would like any info on this event.

Dates To Remember:

Sunset Bar and Grille	September 23
Oktoberfest	September 24 7:00 PM
Sunset Bar and Grille ...RSVP	September 30
Work Day	October 22 8:00 AM
Buckwheat Bass Off ...RSVP	November 5 Sunrise (food and beer in the afternoon)

From the Rear Commodore ☆ Paul Murray

I feel a touch of sadness and a bit of excitement as I migrate from Rear Commodore to Vice Commodore. While I am looking forward to the Vice position, I will certainly miss the direct interaction with the instructors and sailing students. If there is a legacy to leave behind, I hope it is one that demonstrates my passion of both sailing and teaching young kids the about the sport. I am pleased with the progress of BYC's sailing program and the progress of the kids.

The year-end awards are the apex of the Rear Commodore's Duties. I would like to once again proudly acknowledge the recipients of the BYC perpetual Awards:

Laser Radial:	Margot Murray
Jr. Sailing Achievement:	Paul Faherty
Opti C Boy:	Anthony Byrnes
Opti C Girl:	Tess Caherly
Opti Traveling Champion:	Jack Corbett
Opti Club Champion:	Connor Murray
Outstanding B Sailor:	Brennan Stiles & Ella Harris
Harry R. Switzer Sportsmanship Award:	Paul Faherty
Alexandra Walker Memorial Award:	Maeve Faherty
Steve Leiz Award for Perseverance and Dedication:	Brennan Stiles
Aldoph Campion Outstanding Girl Sailor:	Margot Murray

Tom Donohue Outstanding Boy Sailor:

Jack Corbett

Axel Rod Cup:

Dan Fisher

Rear Commodore Award: **Diane Faherty, Alicia O'Connor and Christine Murray** for their outstanding dedication to the BYC travel sailing program.

Work Day Will be Saturday October 22, 8am. Please come help out. Light breakfast and coffee will be served. There is going to be a small change to our "Indoor Winter Storage". This year, boats that are usually stored inside the club will be stored outdoors in a shrink wrap tent.

Fees are as follows:

Kayak \$35.00

Laser \$70.00

Opti \$50.00

Sunfish \$70.00

Large boats on trailers are \$140.00

Send an Email to me if you plan to store your boat at BYC so we can arrange space accordingly.
pmurray444@mac.com

Buck Wheat's Bass Off will be held **Saturday Nov 5th**.

Sunrise to 2pm. Homemade Clam Chowder and Low Country Boil Dinner at 3pm
\$30 per angler (Includes dinner) / Dinner guest \$15 Adult / \$5 Child under 12 / Cash Bar

Sailing on Delaware River in front of Penn's Landing:

A few BYC Laser sailors will participate in the return of the Philadelphia Cup on the Delaware river, in front of Penn's Landing on Saturday October 1st. The organizing authority of this race is in need of volunteers to help run these races. If anyone can help out with Race Committee, Scoring, or staffing committee boats, please contact Andrew Armstrong at <charwyn@verizon.net> 610-637-8300 (cell)

BYC Junior Report

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

It is sad to see the summer come to an end and school begin. As mentioned at the last general membership meeting we are both passing the torch as junior advisors. We know that Kelly Cordasco and Carolyn Braithwaite will do a great job! Think about how you can help them next summer with an activity. Thanks to everyone who has helped us make many fun memories for our BYC kids. We look forward to the many activities ahead.

News and Notes

Ski Weekend will be January 6-8. Mary-Ann Ford will be assembling a committee for the Saturday Night Party. The weekend of course will take place at Camelback. If anyone needs information, please contact Marianne directly regarding accommodations.

Greg Visone started school this fall at "The Ohio State University." Go Buckeyes!

Popo Flanigan opened, on September 8th, a retail costume and fine jewelry store with a jeweler's workshop for in-house repairs. 1520 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, Pa. 19031 Hours: Tues - Fri 9 - 4

Congratulations! Po's art studio, www.zoloftism.com, in Naples, Florida was selected by the Friends of the Naples Art Museum and Philharmonic, as one of 7 artists' studios to be included in their March, 2012 studio tour!

Please note: Gale Donohue's email has changed to gcdonohue13@gmail.com. Please send any and all correspondence to this email.

Some members had requested the addresses of the instructors and dockhands at the club. Please see below.

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Carchidi, A. J. 14 Hardwood Court Glassboro, NJ 08028

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Coyne, Elliot 347 9th Street South Brigantine, NJ 08203

Dietz, Alex 707 Sheridan Avenue Brigantine, NJ 08203

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Oktoberfest

at

Brigantine Yacht Club

Hosted by Pat & Norb
Carol & Bob



Saturday, September 24, 2011

Cocktails at 7:00 PM Dinner at 8:00 PM

Authentic German Food, Beer and Wine

Price:

\$25.00 for members \$28.00 for guests

RSVP by Monday, September 19, 2011

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BYC 2012 Annual Ski Trip
Camelback Ski Area
Tannersville, PA

Friday, January 6– Sunday, January 8, 2012

It's not too soon to think about planning to attend this really wonderful event. We all have such a great time all summer, but it is really nice to see all of our "Brigantine Friends" at least once off season!!

For those of you that are new, I would encourage you to give me a call directly and I can fill you in on all the details. You don't have to be a skier to enjoy this weekend.

The basics are as follows: Pizza get together on Friday night , orders are taken for lift tickets. Saturday morning delivery of tickets and meet up with BYC friends on the slopes, lunch, bar, etc. Saturday night is a party at the Sports Center at Camelback Village. Remember to bring your bathing suits for the pool and hottub!! Again lift ticket orders are taken for Sunday morning delivery.

There is a variety of accommodations at Camelback including slope-side townhouses, hotels, motels all within a couple of minutes of the action.

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