

THE BYC MAINSHEET

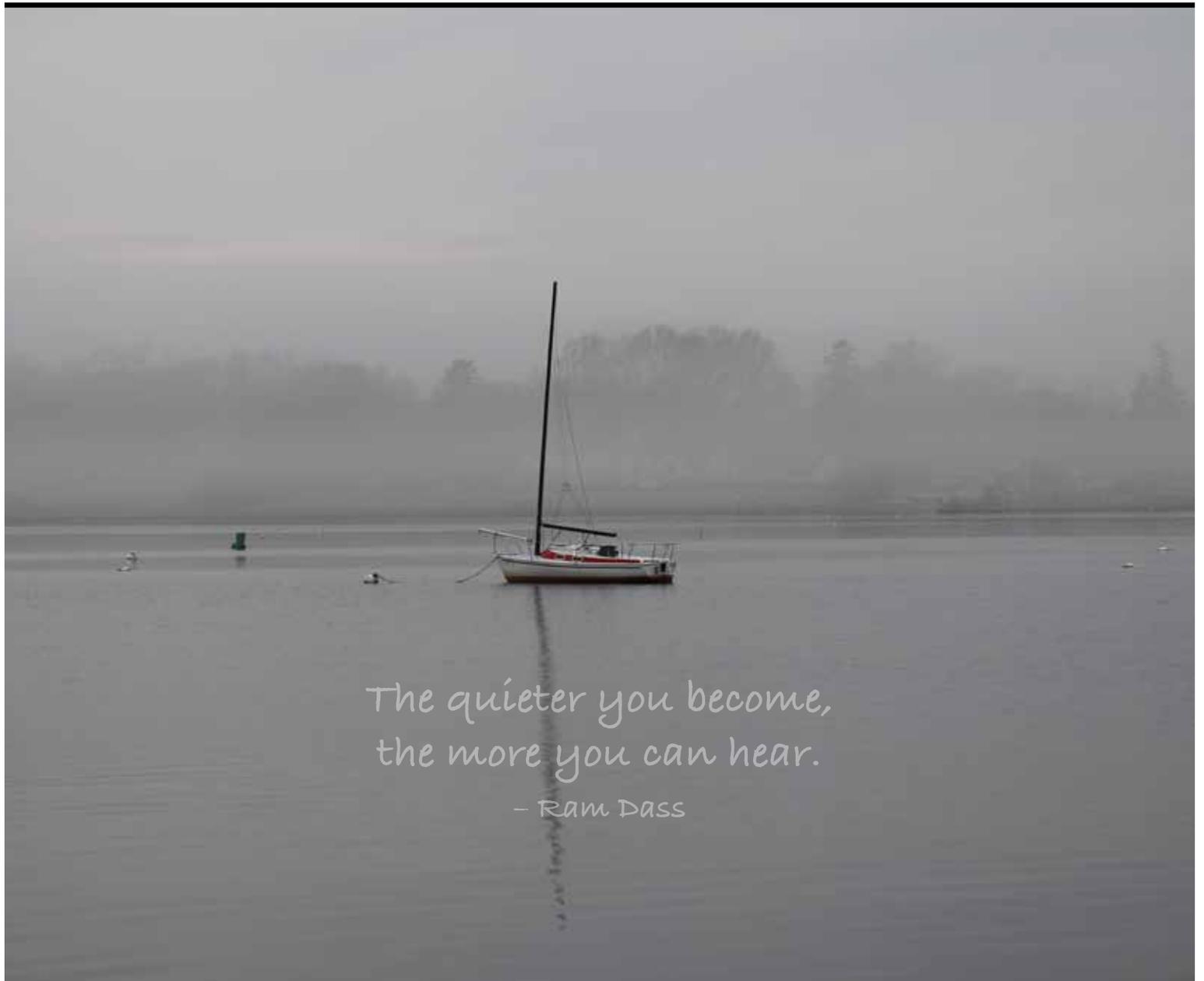
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BRISTOL YACHT CLUB. PROVIDING MEMBERS WITH ALL THE GOOD STUFF.



BRISTOL YACHT CLUB



FEBRUARY 2018



*The quieter you become,
the more you can hear.*

- RAM DASS

ON THE HORIZON

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FEBRUARY 2017

- 3rd – EBSF Open House
- 16th – Lecture Series - Coastal Flooding
- 17th – Winter Ping Pong Tournament
- 24th – Chowder Cook-Off

MARCH 2017

- 8th – Lecture Series - J Class World Championships
- 25th – BYC Children's Easter Event

Wow... It's cold!

What a great time to plan warm weather sailing. Or maybe attend a lecture talking about warm weather sailing. Or maybe learn about global warming. Here is what we have going on to help get through the cold days ahead:

Winter / Spring Lecture Series

Global Warming & Coastal Flooding – February 16th

On **February 16th** we will have a presentation by Dave Vallee on global warming and the impact of ocoastal flooding. You may remember Dave from his well-received presentation on hurricanes last summer.

J Class World Championships – March 8th

In March we will shake things up and move Friday to Thursday with a dinner and lecture on Thursday **March 8th**. The presenters will be Sail Newport's Brad Reed and photographer Rob Miglioccio. The presentation will be photographs taken by Rob of the J Class World Championships with a narrative from Brad. Brad was a navigator on *Hanuman*. Brad will also give us an update on the Volvo race and the plans for the Newport stop over.

Sail Trim with Kimo Worthington – April 27th

On **April 27th** new club member and professional sailor Kimo Worthington will give a presentation on sail trim... just in time to get you tuned up for the Millard Series!

Cruise Planning

Regarding cruises, the first cruise meeting was held on January 6th. It was well attended and everyone is looking forward to the annual cruise that wi ll start on **July 14** Destinations are not finalized, but we will likely be sailing east with Edgartown or Vineyard Haven as the ultimate destination.

We also discussed introducing a new event – an idea brought to us by the Commodore – a pocket cruise. This will be a cruise somewhere within Narragansett Bay and it will be designed to be simple and available to smaller boats and boats with less cruising experience; or for folks with less time to get away. This will give members a chance to get into cruising with low risk. That event will take place at some point in August. More details will follow.

The next cruise meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 10th at 4:00P.M.** The bar will be open, so come join even if you have not been out cruising before.

Joe Whelan – Fleet Captain



New Member Wait List

Last updated January 16, 2018

1. Robin & Steve Crocker – Bristol, RI
2. Bob & Lisa McLaughlin – Bristol RI
3. Dave & Jane Guinther – Bristol, RI
4. Amanda Callahan – Portsmouth, RI
5. Peter & Marilyn Brown – Bristol, RI
6. Bernard & Kelly Lambrese – Bristol, RI
7. C. Scott & Michelle Free – Barrington, RI
8. Richard Schattman & Kay Johnson – Colchester VT
9. Harold & Sharon Harris – Muncie, Indiana

APPROVED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LIST

Proposed Member Name (s)	City/State	Boat Name/Make	Sponsors
Andy & Lois Teitz	Barrington, RI	<i>in-between boats</i>	Bruce Cox & Joe Brito

The Membership Committee has reviewed and approved applications for the proposed members listed above. Once the applications have been posted for 30 days, the proposed members will be presented to the Executive Board for review. During the 30 posting days, members are encouraged to provide any additional information based on first-hand knowledge or experience with the individuals seeking membership. Please forward comments to:

Membership Chair, Paul Redman – pwredman@gmail.com. Thank you!

Our Newest Members

January & February 2018

1. Matt & Sarah Sousa - Intermediate to Senior
2. Ted & Karen Livingston – Reinstatement
3. Jill Culora – Reinstatement
4. Kristin & Mark Coe
5. Jan & Anke Moritz



Paul Redman – Membership Chair



COMMODORE'S QUARTERS

Happy New Year!

It was great to see so many of our members on New Year's Day for the Pot Luck lunch.

The food was excellent and the company even better! Events like this truly showcase our BYC camaraderie. Everywhere I looked, I saw members (and a couple of prospective members) chatting, enjoying the food and beverages, and just having a good time. This is what the off-season is about, and it's what we are about. While boating is what brought us together, it's the fellowship of the Club that keeps us together.

With the holidays behind us, we are gearing up for another season and your Executive Board is hard at work getting plans together to help guide us along. The Social Committee is planning some fun and tasty events in the near future; and don't forget about the Friday night dinners. Check out the Mainsheet and watch for the BYC Weekly to get all the up-to-date information on what's happening at the Club.

Come on down and meet some new friends, or reacquaint with old ones.

Ruth E. Souto – Commodore



The Play-Offs at the BYC

On Sunday, January 21, club members gathered at the BYC to watch the New England Patriots face off against the Jacksonville Jaguars in the AFC Football Championship. Chris set up the projector for the big screen experience including comfy chairs, tables and high-tops. Decorations added to the football experience. There was plenty of pizza, wings, chips, dips, cookies and cake to go around. Despite the Patriots slow start, the enthusiastic crowd stayed with their team throughout the game and were rewarded with a thrilling win that was made even better by the fact that they were sharing it with 50 of their BYC friends.

This was truly a wonderful way to watch the game, as the banter and "expert" analysis filled the room. We are considering duplicating this type of gathering for the upcoming Olympics as well as a Sox/Yankee Baseball Game. Please look for these upcoming events on the calendar.

Kathy Rotsky – Social Chair



Save the date for
the BYC
Easter Egg Hunt!
Sunday March 25th
FULL DETAILS TO COME...

The graphic features a teal background with a white bunny on the left, two colorful Easter eggs at the top, and another two at the right. The text is in white and yellow fonts.

CHOWDER CHALLENGE



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Join us for our 1st Chowder Challenge!

Saturday • February 24 • 6-9PM

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Chowder recipe or be one of our tasters/judges.
Includes one complimentary beer, dessert & coffee.

Deadline to confirm your chowder entry is February 10th.
Attendees RSVP by February 20th to sample the BYC's finest Chowders!

To register or reserve your tasting ticket, please contact
Chris Healey at steward@bristolyc.com

Junior Committee News

Junior Committee Seeking Committee Members

Help make BYC a fun place for Juniors and their friends. The Committee meets once a month and is busy planning for the 2018 season. The Committee is looking for a Junior Representative as well as parents of Juniors. Email tharrall@yahoo.com for more information.

What's Your Favorite Movie?

Do you have a favorite boating or summertime movie? Let us hear your suggestions as we plan for our 2018 Movie Nights. Email suggestions to tharrall@yahoo.com.

Family Cruise to Battleship Cove

In conjunction with the Fleet Committee, the Junior Committee is in the early planning stages for a family focused overnight cruise to Battleship Cove in Fall River in early summer. Moor in the shadow of the Battleship *Massachusetts* and enjoy the tours and all the history that Battleship Cove has to offer. Stay tuned for details.

2018 Winter Ping Pong Tournament

Come show off your ping pong skills!

BYC Ping Pong Tournament Saturday February 17th at 4pm

This casual low key event is open to all ages and abilities. No ping pong experience necessary. Bring your friends. The bar will be open. If you are interested in participating, please email Tim Harrall at tharrall@yahoo.com with the names and ages of those who want to play. This will help us organize the matches.

Tim Harrall – Junior Activities Chair



IN OTHER NEWS...

Attention Cruisers!

If you and your boat are cruising beyond The Bay in 2018, you'll be happy to know that BYC is now, once again, a member of the Yacht Club of America. The 2018 edition of the Register is still in production at the printer and should be sent out shortly. The '18 Register is on the YCA website now and is live: www.ycaol.com.

Please contact Chris Healy or myself for USERNAME and PASSWORD.

Additionally, you can check out which clubs, across America, offer reciprocal privileges to our members!

Kathi Lengel – Vice Commodore



EBSF OPEN HOUSE!

Saturday February 3RD - 4PM



COME LEARN ABOUT 2018 Adult & Kids Sailing

- EBSF Race Team Rally!
- Info on 2018 Summer classes for Adult sailing
- 2018 Kids Sailing Camp info
- Learn about our NEW Adventure 2 Sailing Class for kids 10+
 - Learn about exciting O'pen Bic Sailing, check out a boat and learn about our Bic class

The bar will be open after Frostbiting and we'll have pizza and ping pong.
Come with friends who want to learn to sail or have their kids learn.
See you there!

DON'T FORGET:

Registration for Summer 2018 Classes for adults & kids opens on
February 1st

January 27th Cuban Night at the Club

Club Members were recently treated to delicious food, music, and slides of Cuba. We were given a brief history of Cuba, then some excellent pictures of the routes our two teams sailed. Ten sailors from our club took part in the Miami to Havana Race in 2017. The Yacht Club of Havana presented them with their club burgee which we will proudly display in our meeting room. These are some of our sailors who raced in this event.

Rosemary Alden – House Chair



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