

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

CHANGE OF VENUE & CHANGE OF INTENT

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Friday, January 11, 2019 • 6:00 PM
Herreshoff Marine Museum

The BYC Flag Officers have determined that the meeting on January 11, 2019 shall be a Special Meeting (as opposed to the previously announced informational meeting), to include a vote for approval.

AGENDA: Reconstruction Plan for BYC Clubhouse Interior

The Building Committee, including our architect and BYC member Douglas Kallfelz, will present the reconstruction plan and explain the process of rebuilding the interior of our Clubhouse, adhering to the guidelines from our insurance company to reconstruct the building as it was. A vote to proceed with the reconstruction plan shall be taken.

This meeting is in accordance with BYC Bylaws Article XX, Section 2 and Section 3.

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Cruise News

Planning has begun for the 2019 Bristol Yacht Club Summer Cruise Season. Committee members Barry Schrutt, Mark Stephens, Marilyn Dimson-Doyle, Bob and Camille Hamel, Joe Whelan and Paul Redman kicked off the first meeting on December 12th. The focus of the meeting was to establish and document the rationale and vision for the newly established committee.

The rationale identified for establishing a standing committee includes:

- Develop a more sustained and consistent approach to cruise planning and execution given the transient nature of the Fleet Captain position.
- Provide an opportunity to capture, maintain and leverage cruise information and content in a single repository
- Improve participation in cruise events. This is especially true for the Memorial and Labor Day cruises.

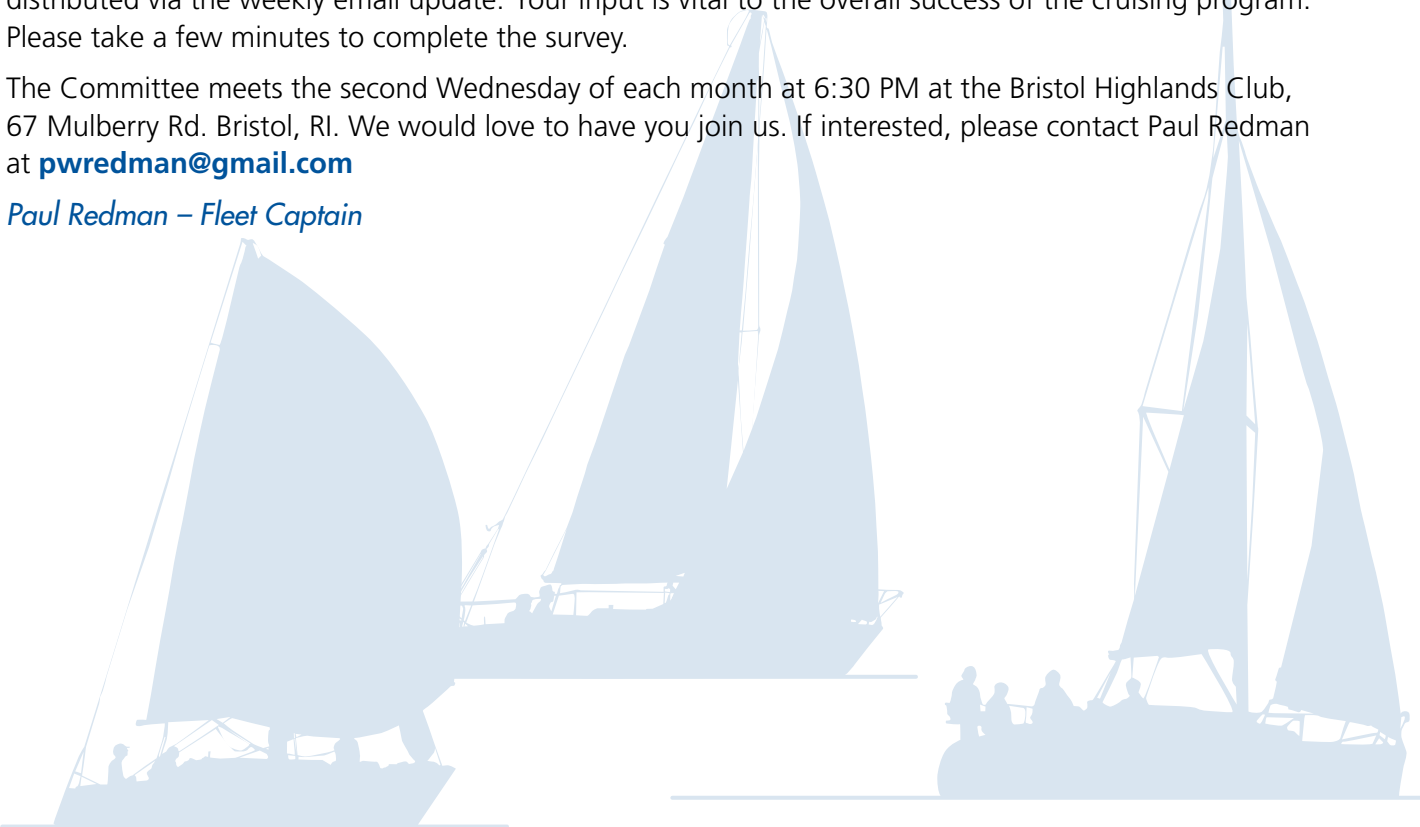
The long-term vision for the Committee includes:

- Expand cruises beyond the 3 traditional cruises
- Explore multi club cruising
- Explore year-round cruising via a destination cruising program
- Embrace and support the planning and participation of long-range cruising
- Create repository of cruise artifacts and knowledge base accessible by all members of the BYC cruising community
- Embracing technology such as social media to empower each BYC member to post and invite others to join in on ad-hoc cruises.

In an effort to solicit input from the membership, the Committee has developed a cruise survey which was distributed via the weekly email update. Your input is vital to the overall success of the cruising program. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

The Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Bristol Highlands Club, 67 Mulberry Rd. Bristol, RI. We would love to have you join us. If interested, please contact Paul Redman at pwredman@gmail.com

Paul Redman – Fleet Captain



A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members

1. Anthony & Kimberly D'Aiello, Wrentham, MA (Reinstatement)
2. Emilia Marino, Bristol, RI (Intermediate)
3. Tyler Barney, Barrington, RI (Intermediate)
4. Jordan Barney, Barrington, RI (Intermediate)



New Member Wait List

Last updated December 22, 2018

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sean & Sandra Rosser – Bristol, RI (Reinstatement) 2. Gary Warner & Catherine Murray – Bristol, RI 3. James & Moffarah Forsythe – Providence, RI 4. Steve & Kathy Kloeblen – Bristol, RI | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Bill Ohley & Marge Bucheit – South Kingston, RI 6. Jeffrey Allard – Slatersville, RI 7. Kieran Draper & Dara Gough – Needham, MA 8. Stan & Ursula O'Marra – Sturbridge, MA |
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A Wait-list exists when the current membership of the Bristol Yacht Club has reached the maximum capacity of 325 Senior Members. Wait-list priority is given to current Intermediate Members who wish to become Senior Members, then to former members who wish to be reinstated, then to new applicants. The order of approved applicants is according to the date when they submitted a completed application. If Intermediate and/or former members apply for membership, and are approved, they will be placed on the top of the list and will subsequently change the existing order.

Greetings Fellow Members

The New Year always brings a sense of new resolutions and new beginnings. We of the Membership Committee feel now is the time to begin courting prospective new members. If you have friends who are contemplating taking advantage of all that the Bristol Yacht Club has to offer, now is the time for action!! With 8 prospective members on the wait list, applicants acting now have an excellent chance to clear the waitlist during 2019.

The applications are available on bristolyc.com. Click on the *ABOUT* tab and then *PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS*. Please advise the prospective members to follow the checklist, complete the senior member application and submit the items listed on the checklist. If you have any questions, or you know of someone interested in membership, please feel to reach out to any member of the Membership Committee. We can be reached at bristolyc.membershipcommittee@gmail.com. Thank you!

Alan Dimson-Doyle – Membership Chair



New Year's Day Pot Luck

We had a great start to the new year with over one hundred people joining us at the Mt. Hope Barn to welcome in 2019.

Everyone brought their favorite dishes and honestly, I wanted one of everything on the table. My New Year's diet would have to wait until January 2. Thank you, everyone, for bringing such a wonderful array of food to share with our club members.



THE FUNNIES

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"Well that looks like the end of Dry January"



"and can you make sure the croutons are nice and crispy?"



It was great to catch up with everyone and share wishes with friends for a happy and healthy new year.

Many thanks to Rosemary, Chris, and Brendan for your help with the set up and Susie Holloway for Chairing the event. Also, thank you to everyone else that helped clean up afterwards. "Many hands make light work," as my grandmother would say.

We think that pot luck is a great way for us to gather during our time of rebuilding the club house. Please let me know what you think!

Kathy Rotsky – Social Chair



COMMODORE'S QUARTERS



Happy New Year!

If you were at Mt. Hope Farm for the BYC New Year's Day Potluck, you were one of 110 members and guests in attendance. That was the largest crowd ever for that event, and what an event it was. The food was awesome, the company was marvelous, the venue was excellent, the weather was spectacular, and a good time was had by all. It was truly wonderful to see so many folks come out for a few hours. Thanks for helping start the new year off right.

On to some business... now that the Clubhouse is down to bare bones inside, it's time to begin putting things back together again. Join us on Friday, January 11 at 6:00 PM at the Herreshoff Marine Museum to see, hear and vote on the plans moving forward. The Flag Officers have decided to change the intent and venue of the previously scheduled meeting to a Special Meeting. Look for the Notice of Meeting in this Mainsheet with the details. An email Notice of Meeting with the same information has been distributed as well. The Building Committee has been working diligently on your behalf to stay within the confines of our insurance company's parameters. Come down, be heard, and show your support.

Ruth E. Souto – Commodore





The Kim McHale Jazz Band

BYC FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCING

Friday, January 25th • Mt. Hope Farm Barn
Bar Opens at 5:30PM • Dinner at 6:30PM
\$30 pp • RSVP: Steward@BristolYC.com
DEADLINE: 12PM Wednesday, January 23rd

Newport Salad
Orange & Almond Wild Rice Stuffed Chicken w/ Cranberry Glaze
Braised Beef Brisket w/ Natural Gravy
Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes, Honey Glazed Dill Baby Carrots
Snowflake Rolls & Whipped Butter
Squares, Brownies & Bars for Dessert



Please indicate any food allergies at the time of your reservation.



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