

# THE BYC MAINSHEET

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



BRISTOL YACHT CLUB



MARCH 2018



## ON THE HORIZON

### MARCH 2017

- 2nd – BYC Game Night & Friday Night Bites
- 8th – Lecture Series - J Class World Championships
- 8th – Dinner by Pomodoro w/ Lecture Series
- 16th – Friday Night Bites
- 23rd – Member Dinner - Amos' House
- 25th – BYC Children's Easter Event

### APRIL 2017

- 27th – Lecture Series - Sail Trim
- 27th – Friday Night Dinner w/ Lecture Series



## The Winter Lecture Series Continues...



### J Class World Championships – March 8th

Please join Brad Read and Rob Migliaccio for an exciting presentation about the J Class World Championship Regatta which took place in Newport this past August. Rob will present a slideshow consisting of his stunning images from the event, during which Brad will provide exciting commentary about the event and the Class, as well as his experience as the tactician aboard *Hanuman*, which was skippered by his brother, Ken Read. Brad will also provide an update on the Volvo stop-over in Newport slated for May of this year.

### Sail Trim with Kimo Worthington – April 27th

On **April 27th**, new club member and professional sailor, Kimo Worthington will help us get ready for the summer season with a presentation on sail trim.

### Annual Cruise Itinerary Set

After several meetings of members interested in participating in the annual cruise, the itinerary has been set. The cruise will begin on July 13, 2018 and will go forward as follows:

DAY	DATE	FROM	TO	DISTANCE
Friday	7/13/2018	BYC	3rd Beach or Sakonnet Harbor	18
Saturday	7/14/2018	3rd Beach or Sakonnet Harbor	Padanarum	20
Sunday	7/15/2018	Padanarum	Quissett	15
Monday	7/16/2018	Quissett	Edgartown	17
Tuesday	7/17/2018	Edgartown	Edgartown	0
Wednesday	7/18/2018	Edgartown	Vineyard Haven	10
Thursday	7/19/2018	Vineyard Haven	Cuttyhunk	18
Friday	7/20/2018	Cuttyhunk	Cuttyhunk	0
Saturday	7/21/2018	Cuttyhunk	Bristol	32

**Total distance covered: 130 Nautical Miles**

### Other Cruise News

The Memorial Day Cruise will return to New York Yacht Club. The specifics of that will be forthcoming. Also, we will have a new event this year, a pocket cruise designed to encourage small boats owners and sailors new to cruising to participate. The destination will be Battleship Cove. For those that have small boats, bunks will be available on the USS Massachusetts. That event will take place over Victory Weekend, August 12 and 13. Look for more details to follow.

*Joe Whelan – Fleet Captain*



## Join Us for Our Upcoming Member Dinners!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8th**

Featuring Presentation by:  
Brad Reed, J Class Worlds & Volvo

**Catered by Pomodoro**

- SALADS •  
Garden or Caesar
- MAIN •  
Lasagna • Pasta & Sauce Meatballs  
Chicken Cutlet & Lemon Sauce
- DESSERT & COFFEE •

Early reservations by Tuesday March 6th.  
All reservations close on  
Wednesday March 7th at noon.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd**

**Catered by Amos House**  
*More Than A Meal*

- SIGNATURE SALAD STATION •  
Mixed Greens, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Olives,  
Chick Peas, Hot Pepper Rings, Sliced Granny Smith  
Apples, Dried Cherries, Toasted Pecans  
Oil & Vinegar & Balsamic Vinaigrette
- MAIN COURSE •  
"Fall off the Bone" Herb Chicken With Pan Jus  
Cranberry & Sage Stuffing with Carrots,  
Onions, Celery & Chopped Spinach  
Fresh Green Beans & Baby Carrots
- A LITTLE SOMETHING SWEET •

Early reservations by Wednesday March 21st.  
All reservations close on  
Thursday 22nd at noon.

**\$25.00 per adult - \$10.00 for kids under 12 • \$20.00 for early reservations.**

**Contact Steward @ Bristolyc.com • Please indicate allergy or vegetarian option when reserving.**

*Rosemary Alden – House Chair*

## COMMODORE'S QUARTERS

Like many of our members, I recently ventured to Florida for some sunshine and warmth. However, unlike our members, I was actually attending a conference: the US Sailing Leadership Forum in St. Pete's Beach. There were 500 attendees and I met Flag Officers, Club Managers, Race Officials, Youth Sailing Leaders, Instructors, Coaches, Olympians and other rock-star sailors from all across the country. Throughout the 3-day event, there were multiple seminars and lectures each hour on everything from the Pros and Cons of Club-owned fleets, to Women in Sailing Leadership, to Team Racing (presented by one of our newest BYC members Amanda Callahan), to Racing Rules presented by the rules man himself... Dave Perry.

We learned how to connect with the digital native Millennials, and how to make our Clubs more appealing to this age group, as well as challenging us to never stop thinking about what we offer and how we offer it. I came away with some great ideas and fully charged. I also came away with the confirmed knowledge that we truly have a great club and we are doing a lot of things right and providing a lot of added value to our membership. So while you might see some new things in the upcoming months, you will also see the same dedication and commitment from the Board that serves you.

Now, please pass the sunscreen and a Dark and Stormy, as I wish to return to the Sunshine State... if only in my dreams.

*Ruth E. Souto – Commodore*





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**Dates: May 5th & 6th • May 19th & 20th**

Register & more info here: [www.eastbaysailingfoundation.org/powerboating.html](http://www.eastbaysailingfoundation.org/powerboating.html)



## Registration is OPEN for all adult & kid's sailing classes this spring & summer!

### Register at [eastbaysailingfoundation.org](http://eastbaysailingfoundation.org)

- Charter a J/22 for Wednesday Night racing!
- Grab some girlfriends and come to Monday evening Women's Sailing.
- Learn about navigating, boat-handling and sail trim in the Cruising Class.
- Send your kids or grandkids to a fun and educational summer camp on the water!
  - Master powerboat handling and boating safety in EBSF's 2-day US Powerboating Safe Boating Certification classes.

**EBSF and the EBSF RACE TEAM are hosting NBYA Junior Race Week in August!**  
Be a part of it! Race with the EBSF Opti, O'pen Bic and 420 Teams.

## 2018 Leukemia Cup Regatta

On February 10th, 35 Commodores, Flag Officers and Race Chairs from around Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts gathered at the BYC for networking and information sharing about this year's Leukemia Cup Regatta. Barrington, Beverly, Bristol, Conanicut, Duxbury, East Greenwich, Ida Lewis, Newport, New York, and Tiverton yacht clubs were all represented at the meeting.

This flagship meeting, hosted by Leukemia Cup Regatta planning committee members Joe Brito and Mary Jo Finkenstaedt, offered a networking opportunity for area commodores, and discussions that sparked interest and ideas for fund-raising activities surrounding the event.

Attendees were enthusiastic and eager to share experience and ideas for support and participation in this year's June 2nd event at the New York Yacht Club.

In addition to participating in the regatta, some of the fundraising ideas shared were:

- Welcome captains and crews to run their own Individual/team fundraising programs for their yacht
- Donate an auction item for the event
- Build/invite corporate teams to compete in the event (12 meter boats may be available for lease for the event)
- Host a fund-raising event at your own club (dinner or other)
- Host a mini LC Regatta at your own club
- Offer opportunities to donate at your club event throughout the summer
- Make all members aware of the web pages for making cash donations to the cause
- Spread the word about Sponsorship opportunities

Also new this year is the "Yacht Club Challenge." Funds raised by individuals and teams through racing and non-racing efforts will be totaled by club throughout the summer season, and an award will be presented to the club with the highest total at the end of the season.

Finally, the planning committee is discussing the idea of encouraging youth participation in the regatta this year – recognizing that young people are eager to compete/take part in these events, and that they can also be very effective at fundraising. We will keep you posted on how this idea is evolving.

So, please, get your teams together, and spread the word! Talk to friends, business owners, and set your own fund-raising ideas in motion. Be part of the "feel good" efforts to help people in need, while enjoying your passion. You will have the opportunity to register online starting in April. Stay tuned for more information.

### Mark your calendars – Friday June 1st

Join us for an enchanting "**Evening at Harbor Court**", including hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, music, and both a live and silent auction. Saturday after the regatta, enjoy dancing with music by Night Rhythm and a barbecue on the lawn of the New York Yacht Club, with an amazing view of Newport harbor and the Newport Pell Bridge.

Your funds will accelerate innovative lifesaving treatments, and make drug and insurance co-payments affordable to hundreds of local patients suffering from Leukemia and Lymphoma. They will also help underwrite ground and air transportation, and lodging assistance to local patients and their families.

**Need information on sponsorship opportunities? Interested in helping with the event in other ways?**

Contact **Marc Dunderdale** at **401-854-4418** or [marc.dunderdale@lls.org](mailto:marc.dunderdale@lls.org).

For other questions, please reach out to local planning committee members:

**Joe Brito 401-639-1577**, or **Mary Jo Finkenstaedt 508-954-4548**. Thank you!!



# the BYC Easter Egg Hunt!

egg hunt to be held outdoors... weather permitting

join us for crafts, games & refreshments!

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**sunday**  
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## the egg hunt:

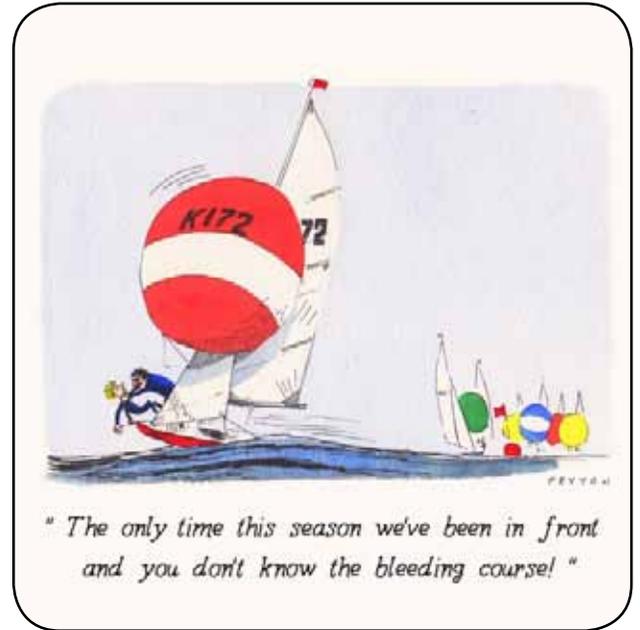
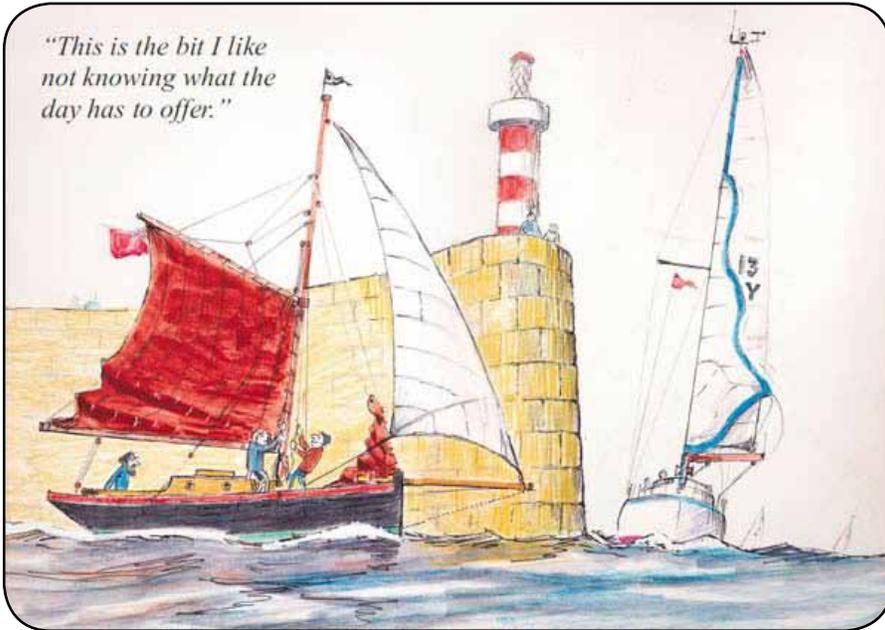
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FEATURE EASY-TO-FIND EGGS, WHILE  
OTHER CHILDREN WILL BE CHALLENGED  
TO FIND EGGS IN THE NOOKS & CRANNIES  
OF BYC'S EXPANSIVE GROUNDS.  
PLEASE DRESS CHILDREN ACCORDINGLY  
AS IT MAY BE CHILLY OR DAMP.

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## Sailing Humor by Cartoonist Mike Peyton



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