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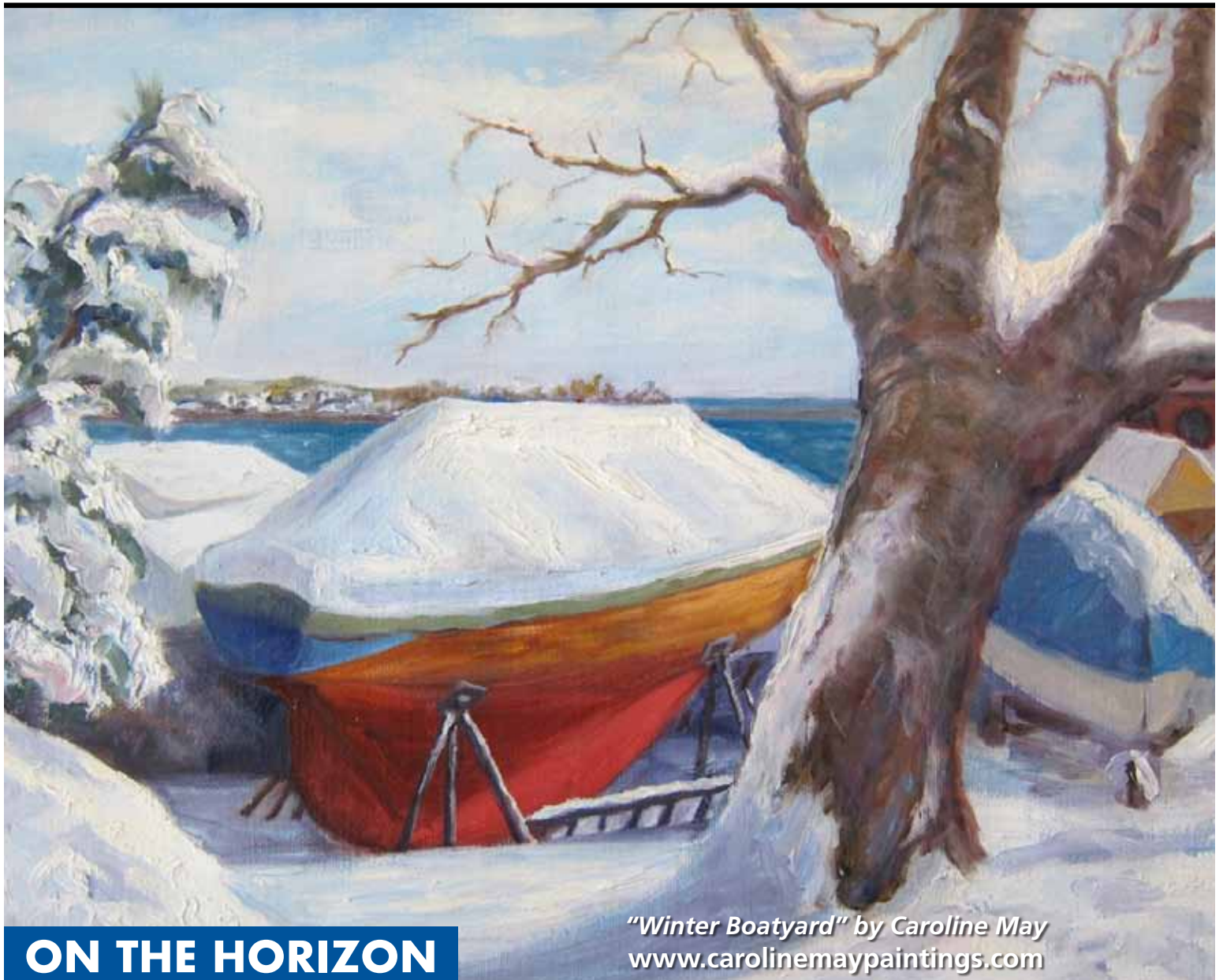
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BRISTOL YACHT CLUB



FEBRUARY 2019



"Winter Boatyard" by Caroline May
www.carolinemaypaintings.com

ON THE HORIZON

FEBRUARY 2019

2nd – Barrington YC Chili Cook Off
22nd – Member Dinner



MARCH 2019

3rd – BYC Open House at US Sailing
9th – CYC Dinner
29th – Member Dinner



We will keep you posted via email as events and dinners pop up!

Recipe Posting!

At our recent informational meeting at Herreshoff Museum, JoAnn Pasqual made a cheese ball and served it with crackers and other goodies. I can't count the number of people that asked me for her recipe. Thank you, JoAnn, for making us something so delicious and sharing your recipe with us.

JoAnn favorite version is using either brandy or sherry and poaching fresh figs or fig preserves as a spread, and topping it with crushed walnuts or pecans... I'm off to the store to shop for the ingredients!

Kathy Rotsky – Social Chair



Basic Cheese Ball Recipe by JoAnn Pasqual

2 packages Philly Cream Cheese

4oz Crumbled Blue Cheese

4oz Goat Cheese

2 TBS favorite sherry or brandy

Work cheese together in a bowl at room temperature by hand or paddle mixer. Form into a ball or any shape desired and chill to set.

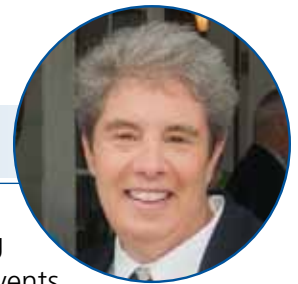
Top with Hot Pepper Jelly & Crushed Pecans to serve.

Double recipe for a BIG crowd!

ALTERATIONS:

- Apricot Preserve with Pecans Topping
- Use apricot brandy in the cheese ball
- Poach diced apricots in the apricot brandy until apricots are soft and then pour over cheese and top with nuts.
- Poach pears in a pear brandy, also add brandy to the cheese ball and top with crushed walnuts.

COMMODORE'S QUARTERS



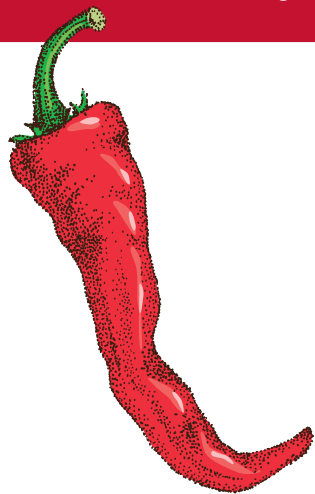
February always seems to be the toughest month, it's cold and while the days are slowly gaining length, summer still seems so far away! If that's how you feel too, then we've got some great events to lighten your soul. We have had such fabulous turnouts for our gatherings and we are keeping the pressure on for more. If you like chili, get ready for a friendly chili cook-off competition with Barrington YC. Winners from our last BYC cook-off, bring your "A Game" and get ready to do it again. Those not cooking, come on out and enjoy the fruits of someone else's labor. Whether you cook or eat, plan to enjoy a fun and relaxing evening with our friends at Barrington. See you there!

Ruth E. Souto – Commodore

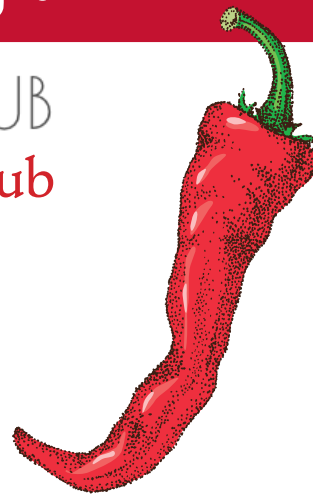


• **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2019** •

BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB
Challenges the Bristol Yacht Club



TO A CHILI COOK OFF



Sign-up to compete on your own or as a team!
OR sign-up to taste-test all the chili with friends!
(Sign-ups are limited to 6 competitors per club)

Competitors should arrive
no later than 6:30PM
Cook Off will begin at 7PM

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Best of Barrington Yacht Club
Best of Bristol Yacht Club
Best Overall

Each member present will get a chance
to vote for their favorite Chili!
(3 entries per member)

GO TO OR CLICK THE URL BELOW TO SIGN-UP

byc.wufoo.com/forms/chili-cook-off-barrington-sign-up

EBSF

2019 Sailing Classes

Registration is OPEN for all 2019 sailing programs at BYC. EBSF provides fun sailing camps for kids 6-16 and great weeknight sailing lessons for adults.

A new, easy to use registration system has been launched on our website, so, head to eastbaysailingfoundation.org to sign up now!

Welcoming Our New Director

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new EBSF Program Director, Michael Zonnenberg. Michael joins us with an impressive resume of high level racing and coaching experience. He is an assistant coach for the Brown U Sailing Team, and was himself an All American Sailor at University of Vermont. Michael, or "Z," as he's called by his friends and family, lives on his Tartan 40 and will be in Bristol Harbor this summer. (If you have a spare mooring you would be willing to donate for Michael's home this summer, we would appreciate it, as would Z!)

Please join us in welcoming Michael to our BYC and EBSF families. We know he'll bring lots of fun and value to the BYC sailing scene! Welcome, Michael!

Read a fun article about Michael's Lightning Sailing Family:

www.sailingworld.com/helly-hansen-nood-regatta-inside-fleets-lightning

Kristin Browne – EBSF



New Year's Day Pot Luck

One thing we have learned about buildings is that just because there is a house with some space, it is certainly NOT a home. In the past few months your House and Social Committees have struggled to keep the usual club activities available for our membership. We want to assure every member that even though our building is gone (temporarily) our spirit of activism is stronger than ever. We have been busy searching out various venues to hold our usual and our unusual gatherings. Because of our active participants, the spirit of the Bristol Yacht Club has certainly survived the fire.

Many organizations and multiple individuals have offered up places for our club to continue to meet. We have utilized several of these. Sometimes though, we end up feeling a bit like Goldilocks who says, "This one is too small" or "This one is too big" and finding our "just right" has not quite happened yet. We have used several houses but have not been completely at home. Bear with us, everyone. Often it is not so much the places we meet but the friends who are there that make an event a pleasant one. Our actual "just right" will be coming when we arrive back on the familiar grounds of the Bristol Yacht Club. House and Social Committees are very busy working to keep our membership integrated and active till Commissioning in early May. That commissioning will take place on our BYC Grounds. We are planning for another great boating season RIGHT NOW. Please join us while we work on the continuation of current programs and look forward to getting back to our "just right" home.

See you at our Members Dinner on February 22nd!

Rosemary Alden – House Chair



Please join us at the Conanicut
Yacht Club in Jamestown on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH.

Enjoy a Buffet Dinner Prepared
by CYC's In-House Chef!

ATTIRE IS SMART CASUAL

TICKETS \$30 PER PERSON

RSUP no later than March 1st
No exceptions will be made.

MENU:

Sweet Corn Chowder • Eli's Salad

Chicken Paillard w/ artichokes,
capers, lemon-wine butter

Grilled Faroe Island Salmon
w/ Apple Fennel Slaw

Roasted Sweet Potatoes

French Green Beans w/ Shallot Butter

Carrot Cake & Cookies

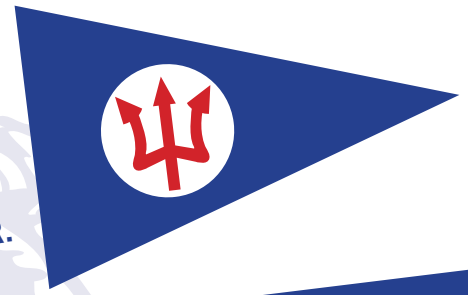
Cash Only Bar Opens at 6:00PM

Make your reservations with Chris Healey • steward@bristolyc.com

Check or cash payment at the door.

The Grounds Committee **WANTS YOU!**

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
47 DAYS FROM FEBRUARY 1ST TO BE EXACT!**



The Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers. Spreading the work among more people will make the overall effort less burdensome. It's a great experience to come together as a team and enjoy the instant gratification of beautifying the club we love so much. If the outdoors is not for you, we also have a need for a communications person who can help with Mainsheet submissions, monthly reports and requests for volunteers. Don't be shy, all are welcome. Reach out and we will find a job that suits your skills, talent and schedule.

Contact Tom Pasqual
Grounds Chair
tapasqual@yahoo.com

FLEET

Cruise Calendar is Shaping Up

Winter has arrived for sure, but all your Cruise Committee can think about is summer! The 2019 Cruise calendar is filling up. Save the dates; more details to follow soon.

5/25 – 5/27 - Memorial Day Cruise – East Greenwich Yacht Club – Cruise Captains: Bob & Camille Hamel

6/8 - 6/9 - Gaspee Day Parade Cruise – RI Yacht Club – Cruise Captains: Roland & Janet Gendreau

7/20 – 7/27 - Summer Cruise – Long Island

- Dutch Harbor – July 20
- Stonington – July 21
- Deering Harbor – July 22 (Primary)
 - Coecles Harbor – July 22 (Optional)
- Deering Harbor – July 23rd (Pirate Night)
- Three Mile Harbor – July 24 (Primary)
 - Sag Harbor or Other – July 24 (Optional)
- Montauk – July 25 (Primary)
 - Other – July 25 (Optional)
- Block Island – July 26
- Bristol – July 27

8/17 – 8/19 - Kickemuit Weekend – Stay tuned for more details

8/30 – 9/2 - Labor Day Cruise – Westport – Stay tuned for more details

Interested in cruising to Maine this summer? Contact Jim Sallinger at sallinger@verizon.net

Paul Redman – Fleet Captain

• BYC RACING 2019 CALENDAR •

Week Day Summer Series Racing

TEAM RACING J22 REGATTA SERIES – MONDAYS

First Race: Monday, May 27, 2019

Last Race: Monday, August 26, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Nick Cromwell
nick.cromwell@cox.net

LASER & AERO DINGHY SERIES – TUESDAYS

First Race: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Last Race: Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Curt Mahlstedt
cmahlstedt@fullchannel.net

MILLARD SERIES BIG BOAT & SEASPRITE – WEDNESDAYS

Skippers meeting: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Practice race: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

First Race: Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Last Race: Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Make up race: Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Mark Rotsky
RotskyBYC@gmail.com

J/22 KEELBOAT SERIES – THURSDAYS

First Race: Thursday, May 30, 2019

Last Race: Thursday, August 29, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Peter Levesque
pete.levesque@gmail.com

BYC Regattas

SPRING 2V2 TEAM RACE J/22

May 11th & 12th

Contact: Fleet Captain Nick Cromwell
nick.cromwell@cox.net

DOUBLE DUTCH REGATTA

Saturday, Aug 10th & Sunday Aug 11th, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Curt Mahlstedt
cmahlstedt@fullchannel.net

J/22 NARRAGANSETT BAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, Aug 24th & Sunday Aug 25th, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Nick Cromwell
nick.cromwell@cox.net

BYC J/22 FALL TEAM RACE

Saturday, Oct. 5th & Sunday Oct. 6th, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Nick Cromwell
nick.cromwell@cox.net

QUAHOG DINGHY REGATTA

Saturday, Oct. 12th, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Curt Mahlstedt
cmahlstedt@fullchannel.net

Notable Local Regattas

LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

Saturday, June 8th & Sunday June 9th, 2019

INFO: <https://www.leukemicup.org>

MOHOSA

Wensday, July 24th & Sunday July 28th, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Mark Rotsky
RotskyBYC@gmail.com

SEASPRITE ONE DESIGN REGATTA

Saturday, July 27th, 2019

Contact: Fleet Captain Carter Hall
seaspriteassociation@yahoo.com

OFF SOUNDINGS

SPRING: Friday, June 7th & Saturday June 8th, 2019

FALL: Friday, Sept. 13th & Saturday Sept. 14th, 2019

Contact: Several members participate, Bruce Cox can speak to the great qualities of this event.

INFO: <http://offsoundings.org>

PRETT GLADDING

Date: ***Unconfirmed

Sunday May 19th, 2019

INFO: <https://barringtonyc.com/pret-gladding>

BUD HUMPHREY

Date: ***Unconfirmed

Sunday Sept. 22nd, 2019

INFO: <https://barringtonyc.com/bud-humphrey-race>

For Further Information regarding BYC Racing contact RC Chair Curt Mahlstedt at:
cmahlstedt@fullchannel.net

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members

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
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



APPROVED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LIST

Proposed Member Name(s)	City/State	Boat Name/Make	Sponsors
Jay Miller	Little Compton, RI	Acadia / Sabre 426	David Schwartz & Kathy Toohey
Thomas Dawson	Bristol, RI	Shearwater / Hunter 33	Judith Campbell & Donna Truscott

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, Alan Dimson-Doyle – bristolymembershipcommittee@gmail.com. Thank you!

BYC OPEN HOUSE

The Bristol Yacht Club offers summer sailing, year-round social events for all ages, holiday events, use of small sailboats, team racing & more! Spend an afternoon with us & see all that BYC has to offer you and your family. Light food & drink, as well as activities for the children will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 16TH:

bristolymembershipcommittee@gmail.com

(Kindly include the number & ages of any children joining you.)

March 3, 2019 • 1300 hours {1:00pm}

US Sailing, 1 Roger Williams University Way, Bristol, RI

BYC Members Score in Sailing Contest

That headline might cause you to think that Steve MacQuarrie and Bob Hamel added some silver to their racing collections. They did win line honors, but it had nothing to do with racing. Each month Points East magazine runs a Mystery Harbor contest. The magazine posts a picture of a New England harbor and asks readers to submit their guesses as to its location. In a recent contest both Steve and Bob correctly identified New Harbor in Block Island. The contest also asks entrants to write about the mystery harbor so their answers (below) were published in the following issue. Steve's answer arrived first, so he won the grand prize—a handsome Points East baseball cap.

"I've been looking at this contest for years with a remarkable lack of success," Steve says, "including locations a few miles away from where I learned to sail. I figured I'd never get one right."

STEVE'S SUBMISSION:

I first sailed into New Harbor, on Block Island, R.I., 40 years ago with a group of friends and a very attractive blonde. An engine problem kept us there for a few days and the blonde and I got quite chummy. One thing led to another, and today the blonde and I have been married for 29 years. Over the years we've sailed the New England coast together from Mt. Desert to the New York border. Whenever we return to Block Island, we dine at Dead Eye Dick's, the scene of our first date. Billy Stubbs no longer plays the piano there, but otherwise the restaurant hasn't changed much from those days... which is just the way we like it.

BOB'S SUBMISSION:

Any boater in this corner of the world should be able to identify New Harbor, on Block Island, immediately. The Coast Guard Station dead center is the only clue one needs. New Harbor is a favorite destination of many. The daily "dance" in the always-full mooring field and the crowded anchorage, as well as the morning cry of "Andiamoooo!" are experiences not to be missed.

Kate Martin – BYC Member



BRISTOL YACHT CLUB RECEIVES BOATERS' CHOICE AWARD

We are very pleased to let the membership know that the Bristol Yacht Club received the 2018 Boaters' Choice Award. Visiting boaters consistently sent in recognition of the Bristol Yacht Club as an outstanding marina and ranked BYC in the top 3% of Marinas.com.

Congratulations are in order for Steward Chris Healey, Dockmaster Pete Turenne and the entire waterfront staff.

Shown left is a copy of the award certificate that the club may display on the bulletin board and dock-house.





OPEN HOUSE

Friday March 1 • 5-7PM

Bristol Armory at the HarborMaster Office

Come meet Michael Zonnenberg, "Z," our NEW Program Director. Hear about Summer 2019 schedules and classes for kids and adults. Learn about the fun activities planned for EBSF under Michael's direction.

Light refreshments will be served.

Come check out this awesome spot and hear all about your summer sailing opportunities with EBSF!

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