

# THE BYC MAINSHEET

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APRIL 2019



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## ON THE HORIZON

### APRIL 2019

5th – Newport YC hors d'oeuvres & cocktails

26th – BYC Dinner at Roberto's



### MAY 2019

4th – 2019 Commissioning

18th – Flare Day

18th – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Eats!



# MEMBERSHIP



## A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members

Jay Miller, Little Compton, RI

Thomas & Lee Dawson, Bristol, RI

### APPROVED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LIST

Proposed Member Name(s)	City/State	Boat Name/Make	Sponsors
Don Kern	Bristol, RI	<i>Fireball / C&amp;C 35</i>	Mark Rotsky & Bob Rude
Paul Costa	Bristol, RI	<i>Katie Mae / SeaRay 26</i>	Tom Ferreira & Pasquale Grimo
Chris Grimo	Bristol, RI	<i>Pegasus / 51 Shannon</i>	Lisa Grimo & Tom Ferreira
David & Kathleen LeGrand	Portsmouth, RI	<i>Zut Alors / 22 Robalo</i>	Alan Dimson-Doyle & Bob Yaylaian
Paul & Tina Killion	Bristol, RI	<i>Big Blue / 23 Tripp Angler</i>	Mark Coe & Alan Dimson-Doyle
Rob & Alison Bolt	Bristol, RI	No Boat	Alan Small & Bob Hamel

*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:*

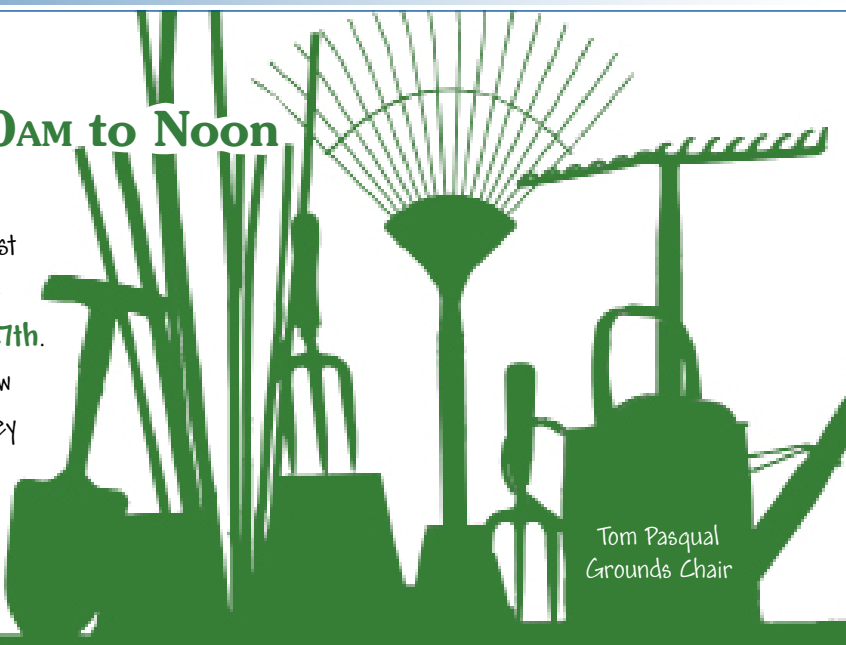
**Membership Chair, Alan Dimson-Doyle – [bristolycmembershipcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:bristolycmembershipcommittee@gmail.com). Thank you!**

# GROUNDS

## Spring Clean-Up Day! Saturday, April 27th • 8:00AM to Noon

Don't let the snow and freezing temperatures fool you. SPRING IS HERE and that means Commissioning is just around the leeward mark. To prepare for the season we will have a volunteer grounds clean-up day on **April 27th**. This is a great opportunity to work with a team of fellow members to make the club grounds as beautiful as they can be. Start time will be 8:00 AM. **Please RSVP to Chris so we know how many bagels to get!**

**If you don't RSVP... show up anyway!**



Tom Pasqual  
Grounds Chair

## Cruise News

**Memorial Day Cruise:** EGYC Grill area will be available to club members (Both drive in's and those arriving by boat) on Saturday night. Sunday members are free to try any of the nearby restaurants.

**Gaspee Day Parade Cruise:** No new update from last month. RIYC is welcoming us with open arms. Reservations to be made via Dockwa... lots of activities and fun! Inexpensive slips and mooring available.

**Kickemuit Weekend Rendezvous:** Bill and Kathy Toohey have volunteered to coordinate land-based activities. A pursuit race is being planned for that weekend which is being organized by the Race Committee. This is shaping up to be a fun weekend!

**Labor Day Weekend Cruise:** Due to a number of concerns related to entering Westport Harbor, we are investigating Wickford YC for Saturday night and Coasters Harbor (Newport Navy Base) for Sunday. Stay tuned for more information.

## Summer Cruise

**Stonington:** A catered BBQ with ribs, chicken, etc. is planned on the grounds of Dobson's Marina.

**Deering Harbor:** Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres event at the Shelter Island Yacht Club is planned for July 22nd. Second night dinner on your own on board or at any of the numerous restaurants in the greater Deering Harbor or Greenport (accessible by ferry) areas.

**3 Mile Harbor, Montauk & Block Island:** Still in early planning stage.

## Towing a Dinghy

Towing a dinghy offshore can be a different experience from towing in sheltered Narraganset Bay. This month's video provides a great overview of things to consider when towing your dinghy.

<https://youtu.be/USt2sCT6W5Y>

## 2019 Cruise Calendar

5/25 – 5/27	Memorial Day Rendezvous	East Greenwich Yacht Club
6/08 – 6/09	Rhode Island Yacht Club	Gaspee Day Parade Weekend
7/20 – 7/27	Annual Summer Cruise	Westward Ho: Stonington, Long Island, Block Island
8/17 – 8/19	Kickemuit Rendezvous	Racing and Cruising Rendezvous!
8/30 – 9/02	Labor Day Cruise	New Destination Planned

*Paul Redman – Fleet Captain*



# 2019

## Bristol Yacht Club Launch Hours

**MARCH 11TH "7" DOCKS IN 8:00AM  
(TIDE @ 11:58)**

April 19th Docks in 8:00 AM  
(tide @ 8:41)

**APRIL 27TH & APRIL 28TH**

May 4th & May 5th  
10:00 AM to 4:00 pm

**MAY 6TH – 23RD**

9:00 AM to 6:30 pm

**MAY 24TH - SEPTEMBER 2ND  
(LABOR DAY)**

8:00 AM to 9:00 PM Sunday - Thursday  
8:00 AM to 10:00 PM Friday & Saturday

• **WEEK OF JULY 4TH 2019** •

7/2 Tue. 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

7/3 Wed. 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM (fireworks)

7/4 Thurs. 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM (parade)

7/5 Fri. 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER 3RD - SEPTEMBER 15TH**

9:00 AM to 7:30 PM Sunday - Thursday  
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Friday & Saturday

**SEPTEMBER 16TH - OCTOBER 13TH**

9:00 AM to Sunset Sunday - Thursday  
9:00 AM to 7:30 PM Friday & Saturday

**OCTOBER 14TH – OCTOBER 27TH  
(WATERFRONT CLOSURES)**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM All Week

**OCTOBER 29TH FLOAT HAUL-OUT  
(TIDE @ 9:26)**



## EBSF



### It's Time to REGISTER for Summer Sailing with EBSF

Young and old alike love spending summers on the water with East Bay Sailing Foundation.

Under the direction of our new Program Director, Michael Zonnenberg, Junior Sailing classes and the EBSF Race Team will be off to a strong start. The summer calendar is filling fast. Register now for the best class selection.

Adults love learning to sail with us OR stepping up their game or confidence. Learn to fly a spinnaker or just sail on and off of the mooring. One design racing, team racing and ladies sailing are just a few of the opportunities with EBSF to sail and race our J/22s. Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Adult sailing lessons are weeknight staples with a curriculum that keeps the sailing fun and exciting, too.

Come sail with us. Register now with our NEW Registration system at:



### Charter a J/22 for a Fun Summer of Racing in Bristol Harbor

Come race a J/22 this summer! Charter a boat for Wednesday Night racing in either spinnaker or non-spinnaker class with the BYC fleet. Race on Thursdays in exciting one-design races with fellow charterers.

Sign up now before we open boat availability beyond BYC membership. BYC members can use the J/22's on weekends and on the rare other occasions when the boats are not in use. Take one for a spin this summer and see what all the buzz is about! The most FUN you can have at 22-feet!

Reserve your J/22 ASAP at: [eastbaysailingfoundation.org](http://eastbaysailingfoundation.org)

*Kristin Browne – EBSF*

## Friday Night Dinner • April 26

**Roberto's Restaurant • 450 Hope Street**

Join us for a delicious buffet dinner in Roberto's beautiful newly expanded dining room and bar!

**6:00 PM Cash Bar | 7:00 PM Dinner | \$35/pp**



Honey Mustard Caesar Salad  
Roasted Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

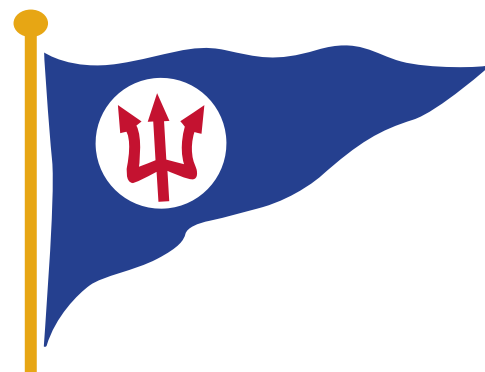
Pasta Nina

Chicken Piccata

Chicken Marsala

Shrimp Scampi

Tiramisu & Coffee Station



**RSVP Chris Healey: [steward@bristolyc.com](mailto:steward@bristolyc.com)**

**Deadline Monday, April 22 noon**

## COMMODORE'S QUARTERS



### Welcome, Spring!

The crocuses are up, the days are getting longer and the docks will be in the water in a couple of weeks: all sure signs that warmer days are ahead! For those of you who have joined us at the various yacht clubs who have so graciously hosed us this winter, I hope you have enjoyed your time as much as I have. What a great experience to see, and experience, our neighbors' clubhouses... and the dinners have been absolutely fabulous. There are still a couple coming up before we start using our tent so if you haven't had the opportunity to take these in, I hope you will join us.

We have always been a club of volunteers and now, more than ever, we are going to need your helping hands as we head into our busy season. With sincerest apologies to JFK... "Ask not what your Club can do for you - ask what you can do for your Club." This is our motto for the season. And if that's too much to remember, then just say, "How can I help?" There are many opportunities to be a contributor, and yes... a welcoming committee at our new Beach Bar is one way. Speaking of our social front, there are some fun events and Friday night dinners being planned, so be on the lookout and join in. Most of all, we have accepted a new batch of members. You may meet them at Commissioning, or just wandering around the grounds. So if you see someone you don't know, please introduce yourself and welcome them to our Club.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Commissioning, Saturday, May 4, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

*Ruth E. Souto – Commodore*





## Beach Bar Bones...

Can you believe it?! We have started our build of the Beach Bar. March 14, 2019 was our first BBBD (Beach Bar Build Day) and there have been many others. Our thanks go out to all committees participating in this exciting project coordinated by Ray Renaud of the House Committee. On Wednesday, Bill Toohey, Mark Rotsky, David Schwartz, Glen Petaja, Jane Guinther and Gary Warner all gathered with tools and willing hands to begin the process of bringing our club a gathering point in the clubhouse of all BYC clubhouses, this 2019 season's tent!

There is nothing like outdoor activities to punctuate a year of camaraderie which has brought members together throughout the cold winter and right into our commissioned boating season. Another day or two of building and we will move our project to the club grounds. We will keep you posted on all the excitement surrounding our Beach Bar.



## Beach Bar Hours 2019

**NOTE:** Hours may adjust due to poor weather conditions.

### May 3rd thru May 26th

Friday & Saturday 4:00-9:00 PM  
Sunday 3:00-7:00 PM

**May 22nd** 4:00-10:00 PM  
(Millard Practice Race)

**May 27th** 3:00-8:00 PM  
(Memorial Day)

### May 28th thru June 16th

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-9:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday 4:00-9:00 PM  
Sunday 3:00-8:00 PM  
Wednesday 4:00-11:00 PM

### June 17th thru September 2nd (Labor Day)

Monday 4:00-9:00 PM  
Tuesday 4:00-9:00 PM  
Wednesday 4:00-11:00 PM  
Thursday 4:00-9:00 PM  
Friday 4:00-10:00 PM  
Saturday 3:00-9:00 PM  
Sunday 3:00-9:00 PM

### Week of July 4th 2019

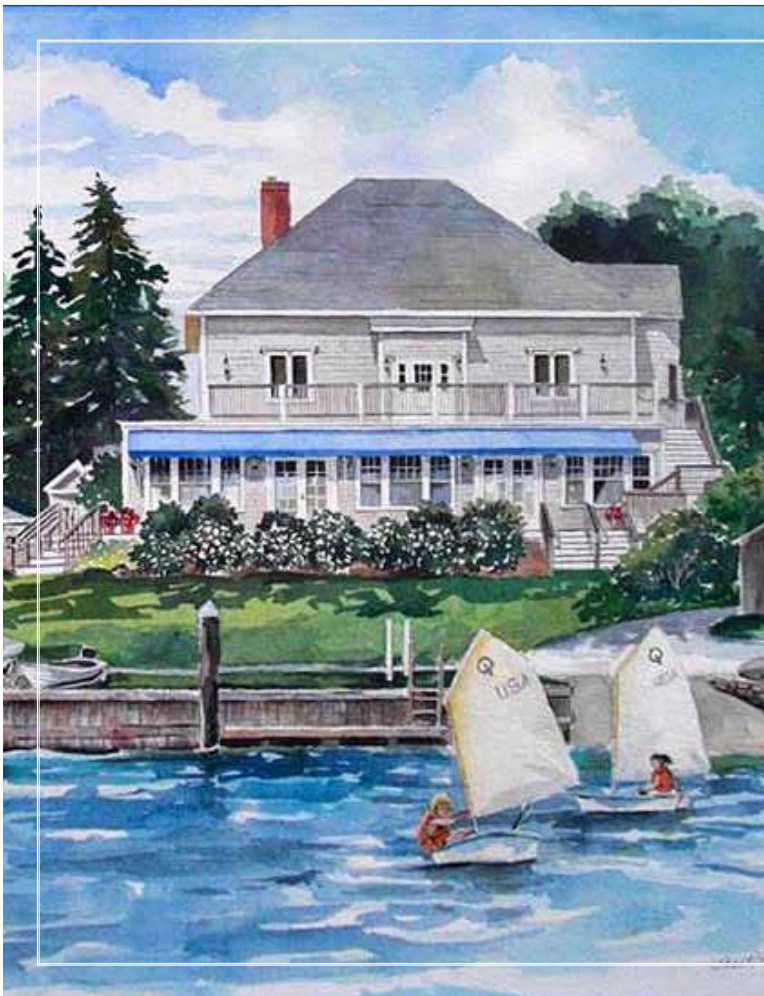
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(fireworks)  
7/4 Thursday 3:00-9:00 pm (parade)  
7/5 Friday 4:00-10:00 PM

### September 6th thru October 13th (Decommissioning)

Friday & Saturday 4:00-8:00 PM  
Sunday 3:00-7:00 PM

*Rosemary Alden – House Chair*





# Save the Date!

Bristol Yacht Club's Commissioning  
Saturday, May 4th • 3 to 5 PM

Join us to open the

# 2019

season in Bristol fashion!  
More details to come.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS • UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

**July 13** – Burgers and Blues Event with live Band

**August 16** – Burgers and Blues Event with live Band

**August 10** – Commodore's Ball

**October 19** – Karaoke Event

The Social Committee is actively looking for volunteers to bring in fresh ideas and help with our events!  
Please contact Kathy Rotsky to joint the Social fun! Email [heintz0057@hotmail.com](mailto:heintz0057@hotmail.com) or call **201-310-6233**.

*Kathy Rotsky – Social Chair*



## June 16th • BYC Dinghy Parade!

**The BYC will be hosting its very first Dinghy Parade!**

We are planning a family day of fun!  
Decorate your dinghy to impress our judges.

No time to deck out the dinghy?

Come and join the cheering crowd on land!

We will have lots of fun, music and food.

Please join us for this event! More details to follow.



## BYC Member Ben Hall wins A Cat Regatta in Miami

Ben Hall won the A Cat Miami Sailing Week Regatta held on Biscayne Bay in early March. The three-day event had "sporty" conditions ranging from 12-22 kts. Hall won both the Classic (non-foiling) and the overall standings, besting all the foilers. Hall credits his success in the heavy winds to the racing he did at the A Cat World Championships in Australia in November. The next regatta in the six event winter series is the Admirals Cup in Sarasota. Ben and Nan have sponsored this regatta since 2009.

## Flare Practice Day • May 18th

We will be holding a Flare Practice event on Saturday, May 18 between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. This will allow members to dispose of expired flares and give all practice in lighting flares. More details will be issued via our weekly email on this.



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