

# THE BYC MAINSHEET

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**BRISTOL YACHT CLUB**



**OCTOBER 2018**



## ON THE HORIZON

### OCTOBER 2018

- 12th – Friday Night Dinner
- 14th – 2018 Decommissioning
- 20th – Harvest Ball
- 26th – Friday Night Dinner

### NOVEMBER 2018

- 9th – Friday Night Dinner
- 18th – Annual Meeting
- 30th – Friday Night Dinner

## What have we been up to in 2018?

Seems like quite a bit! 11 Friday Night Dinners were held from January through the end of September. Our average attendance was 30 members and guests. Several special dinners honoring our Club sailors were especially well attended. Of note is the fact that our club sent four teams to the Newport /Bermuda Race. All teams were represented at our dinner send off. Club members have been using the Friday Night Dinners as a venue for family celebrations as well. Do you have family birthdays, anniversaries, or anything special coming up? Reserve tables for the occasion and share the event with all attendees

Throughout the year speakers from the sailing community, the weather service, and multiple racers gave club members insight into their areas of expertise. This year the House Committee has standardized the dates of our dinners. We have reserved the second and fourth Fridays of each month on our club calendar. With this change, all members can count on good food and often a good program, to make these Fridays something to enjoy on a regular basis. Please note the fact that in July and December we will give up our Fridays to the hectic social demands of the 4th of July and the Christmas Holidays. No dinners will be held in these two months. Every other month we are planning interesting Fridays for all our membership.

Finally, the installation of the whole House fan was completed by our committee member, Ray Renaud. This seems to do a terrific job of cooling the large first floor front rooms. Our new awning has been installed as well as the new tables and chairs. Friday Night Dinners under the moonlight have been so enjoyable. Leslee Lippman and Chris Healey devised mood setting outdoor lighting onto the awning. The upstairs Ladies Lounge has received updating this season. Flooring projects on the first floor are complete and a large bar refrigerator has been installed. As luck would have it, we were required to replace the motor in the kitchen refrigerator and in the walk-in freezer. Gas lines to the house and internal lines were replaced to bring them up to code. Currently, a water leak to the outside heads is on our repair list. Leaks in the roof have been patched to prevent damage to our attic.

Our club is trying to "Go Green." To assist this effort, committee member Carol Gaffney purchased 12 dozen recyclable plates to replace paper plates for our casual events.

It's been a busy season. Our committee learned a lot. Now that we have some experience in managing our beautiful house we promise to make 2019 more fun, interesting and educational. Thanks to everyone for working with us.

*Rosemary Alden – House Chair*

# GROUNDS

## Fall Clean-Up... Calling all Members!

**SAVE THE DATE • SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17 • GROUNDS CLEAN-UP**

Please join the Grounds Committee for the annual fall clean-up on Saturday, November, 17, 8 am to 12 pm. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

While the grounds are in great shape we could use volunteers for a few hours to help with the clean-up, raking leaves and pruning.

Please RSVP to Chris Healey or myself with your commitment to help out. Many thanks!

*Tom Pasqual – Grounds Chair*





## Fair Winds, Peter!

EBSF announces the resignation of our Program Director, Peter Wisotzkey. Peter has spent 4 years making EBSF great and has added lots of energy, compassion, and fun to all of our sailing programs. We are sad to see Peter go, but wish him all the best in his new career at Moore Bros. in town.

Please join us in wishing Peter fair winds on his new journey.

We are beginning the search for a new Program Director. If you know of a qualified applicant, please direct them to EBSF Chair, Kristin Browne: [kristinlbrowne@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlbrowne@gmail.com).

Thank you, Peter for all you have done for EBSF and BYC racing over the years!

We are redesigning our website for 2019 classes and registration (finally!) and hope to have it ready to go soon! Please think about joining us for adult or youth sailing instruction or for J/22 racing and sailing.

*Kristin Browne – EBSF*



## COMMODORE'S QUARTERS

### Winding down. But wait... there's more!

As the days get shorter and we say our final farewell to the warm breezes I am startled, once again, by how fast the summer went by. It really does not seem all that long ago that we were watching the fireworks over the harbor and seeking refuge from those hot days by going for a swim in Potter's Cove.

Recently, I took a reflective stroll around our grounds thinking back on all the great things that have happened this season, and it was so very apparent that we genuinely have a volunteer-driven Club. Every year improvements are made by selfless members: some give their time, others their skill, yet others a financial contribution. Some folks do things that are visible and clearly identifiable, and some undertakings are so quiet and behind-the-scenes that you would hardly know anything happened because it did so seemingly by magic. I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helps to make our Club a better place. It is a team effort, and I am honored to be a part of it. This truly is place we can all be proud of.

Even though the tell-tale signs of autumn are all around, October brings a different kind of energy and excitement to the BYC. Parties and sailing still abound. Decommissioning on October 14th and the Harvest Ball on October 20th are two great ways to keep the party spirit alive a bit longer. And if you are not ready to put sailing away just yet, consider joining our Frostbite fleet which will be starting up again real soon. It is a great group and they are always ready to welcome new sailors. As the old slogan goes, "Try it, you'll like it." I look forward to seeing you around the Club.

*Ruth E. Souto – Commodore*



Commodore Ruth Souto was the guest of Commodore Michelyn Saccoccio at the Rhode Island Yacht Club for "Sundays are Fundays" in August.

If you've never been, RIYC is a great weekend trip up the Bay. You can book through Dockwa and slips are available. It's a very friendly and welcoming club.

## BYC Sustainability Team



One of our goals for 2018 is to minimize our use of disposable plastics. In August, Carol Gaffney & Rosemary Alden from the House Committee bought 12 dozen china plates to use after the Wednesday Night Races, on Friday Nights, and for similar, low key events. We'll save the BYC China for upscale dinners. For all of our "Green" Projects we run a cost to benefit analysis. The benefit for this project? For a Steak & Swordfish Dinner, 110 fewer plastic plates will enter the landfill in Johnston. In a year? Between 500 and a 1000 plates.... The cost? Less than \$0.40 per serving including dishwashing, wear and tear, etc. Please see Chris Bjerregaard for the full analysis.

If you have any ideas for the Green Team or you'd like to join in, please contact Chris Bjerregaard at [chrisbj@cox.net](mailto:chrisbj@cox.net).

## END-OF-SEASON REMINDERS

With summer ending and winter upon us, here are a few reminders:

- All dinghy floats must be clear by Wednesday **October 24**.
- Waterfront services will end on **October 24** (launch, ice, water & electric).
- "Summer Storage" (boats on land - lasers, Kayaks, A-Cats) ends on **October 31**.  
If you have not paid for annual/winter storage of your dry stored boat, it must be removed.
- The docks will be hauled on **Friday October 26**  
*We need volunteers for this! Please let the Steward know: [steward@bristolyc.com](mailto:steward@bristolyc.com).*

### Calendar Dates for Reference:

**Waterfront Closes – 10/24**

**Docks Out – 10/26**

**Member Dinner – 11/9**

**Grounds Clean-Up – 11/17**

**Annual Meeting – 11/18**





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# Harvest Ball

October  
20th

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6 to 10 PM

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TICKETS  
\$60 PP

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Cocktails & Appetizers  
Elegant Plated Dinner  
Dancing & Live Band!

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RSVP BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

[COCKTAIL ATTIRE]

## APPROVED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LIST

Proposed Member Name (s)	City/State	Boat Name/Make	Sponsors	Category
James & Moffarah Forsythe	Providence, RI	None at present	Bob Rude & Kristin Browne	Senior
Steve and Kathy Kloeblen	Bristol, RI	48' Leopard Sailing Catamaran	Ryan Wilkes & Tom Ferreira	Senior
Bill Ohley & Marge Bucheit	South Kingstown, RI	<i>Bear North</i> Catalina 380	Roland Gendreau & Paul Redman	Senior



## Staff Holiday Fund

Again this year, BYC is collecting for the Staff Holiday Fund. Please send checks payable to: Bristol Yacht Club PO Box 180 Bristol, RI 02809 and write "Staff Fund" in the memo.

Money that is collected will be distributed before the end of the holiday season. The deadline for collections is December 17th. I cannot thank the staff enough for the great work they ALL did for the Club, members, and guests this past season.

Many thanks in advance!

*Chris Healey – Chief Steward*

**Should you wish to send Holiday greetings to individual staff members, here are their addresses:**

**Chris Healey, Chief Steward**

41 Wheaton Street  
Warren, RI 02885

**Peter Turenne, Dock Master**

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Bristol, RI 02809

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**Bridget Flaherty**

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**Brendan Adams**

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**Bartenders:**

**Cara DeLuca**

19 Houghton Street  
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**Lauren Liberti**

10 Betsy Drive  
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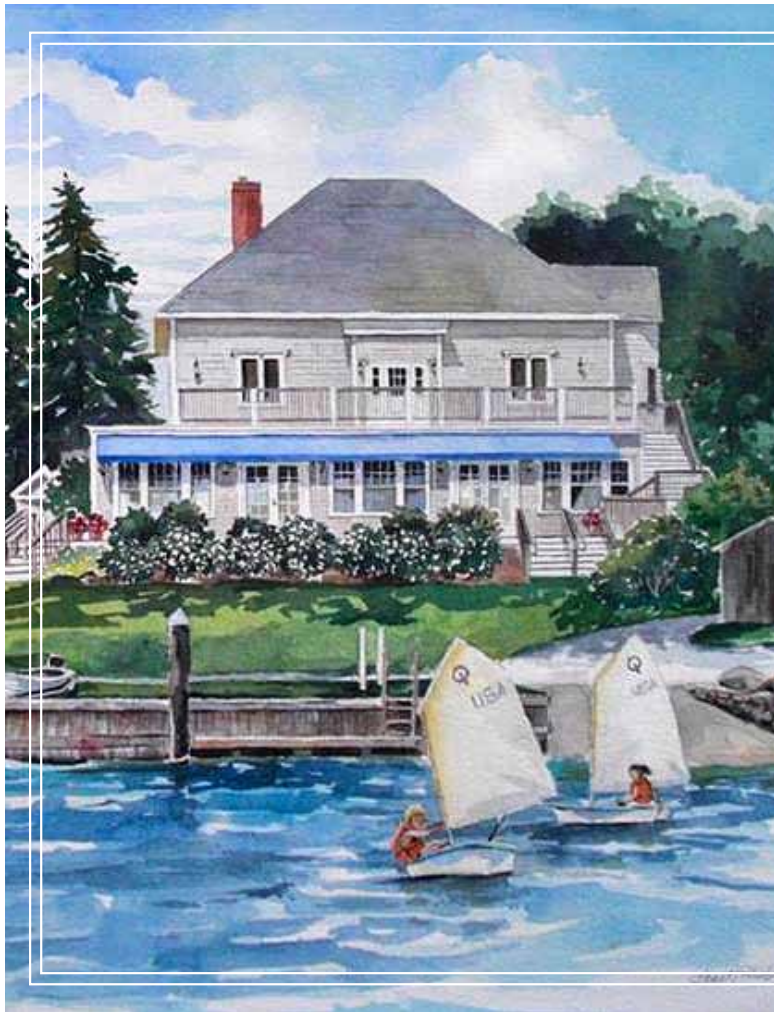
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**Dave Silvia**

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*Thank You!*





Please join us for  
Bristol Yacht Club's  
120th Decommissioning  
Sunday, October 14

# 2018

1300-1500 Hours  
Flag Ceremonies at 1400 Hours  
Hearty Seasonal Hors d'oeuvres

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