

THE BYC MAINSHEET

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



BRISTOL YACHT CLUB

DECEMBER 2019



It's Frostbite Time



ON THE HORIZON



JANUARY 2020

New Year's Day Pot Luck

VFW Hall, Bristol New Start Time: 1 pm

See details inside





Pictured from left: Our new Flag Officers are Chris Bjerregaard, Commodore; Joe Whelan, Vice Commodore; Paul Redman, Rear Commodore; Brad de Wolf, Fleet Captain, and Ruth Souto, Past Commodore.

2019 Annual Meeting Highlights a Year of Fair Seas

Nearly 100 BYC members attended the Club's 2019 Annual Meeting, held at the Roger Williams University School of Law.

In his review of the financial results for the year, Treasurer Bob Elder reported that the Club exceeded budgeted net income by more than \$74,000. Bob proposed, and members approved, the operating and capital budgets for 2020, which include a \$50 increase in annual dues, a \$50 increase in the new member initiation fee and a \$25 increase in the launch service fee.

The 2020 capital budget provides funding for waterfront improvements including three aluminum ramps for the dinghy floats, a new electrical pedestal on the main dock and replacement of two dinghy floats. Major projects on the grounds include rebuilding the stone wall along Poppasquash Road, a new BYC sign at the Club entrance, and a propane fire pit and chairs for the grill area. The balance of the capital budget includes additions to the reserves for Waterfront, House and Grounds Committees to fund future projects in these areas.

Fleet Captain Paul Redman reported that the Club's cruising activities were significantly expanded this year to include a number of weekend cruises that had excellent participation.

Chris Bjerregaard reported that the Club's racing program ran well with excellent participation and racing activities now happening every week night.

He also stated that a number of major regattas are planned for 2020.

As part of her annual report, Outgoing Commodore Ruth Souto presented an update on the status of the Clubhouse reconstruction, supported by Building Committee Chair Joe Brito and Architect Douglas Kallfelz. Doug described the numerous challenges that were encountered during the project, including some major structural and foundation issues unrelated to the fire damage. In spite of these challenges, the project remains on schedule for opening by Commissioning. Members expressed strong enthusiasm for some upgrades that are funded by project cost savings, including a complete facility air conditioning system and a full facility backup generator.

Representing the Nominating Committee, Bruce Cox presented the slate of officers for 2019 - 2021. Their election was approved by acclamation with Chris Bjerregaard moving up to Commodore.

Members unanimously and enthusiastically approved the nomination of Jim Dollins for Life Membership in light of his strong contributions to BYC over his more than 40-year membership.

A Bylaw addition proposed by Peter Maloney of the Financial Advisory Committee was not approved. It was referred back to the committee for further study as concerns were expressed by a number of Club members.

- Roland Gendreau



Our Clubhouse Rebuild ... On Schedule, On Budget

A highlight of the Annual Meeting was a presentation by Doug Kallfelz, a Club member and a Providence-based architect, who has dedicated his time and talents to see that our Clubhouse is better than ever.

In remarks as he introduced Doug, Past Commodore Joe Brito, chair of the Building Committee, said that construction is on schedule and should be ready for Commissioning 2020. Responding to concerns about construction costs and insurance coverage, Joe said: "I

*"I know we are going to be okay financially. We are not going to need any assessments or to tap any of the reserves we have."
Joe Brito*

know we are going to be okay financially. We are not going to need any assessments or to tap any of the reserves we have."

Doug noted that the project started with a prioritization of long-term needs and values with a focus on stabilizing the Clubhouse structure (and many unexpected structural

deficiencies were uncovered), improving energy efficiency, and increasing comfort and functionality. "Given all the surprises we've had – which are not unexpected in an old building – it's amazing we've stayed on schedule, but we have," Doug noted.

Pictures of what we can expect upon completion were a large part of Doug's presentation, including shots of:

- Teak and holly floor in the powder room
- Wainscoting in the entrance hallway
- Built-in bench seating in the bay window
- Decorative ceiling in the sitting room



*Left: Second floor hallway just prior to floor finishing.
Top right: Doug Kallfelz at the 2019 Annual Meeting.
Middle right: New bench seating in sitting room.
Lower right: Second floor deck being rebuilt due to roofing leaks.*

- Bead-board ceiling in the Trident Room
- Walk-in fridge now in kitchen vs. basement
- New electrical service and other basement utilities

Doug also told members that, unrelated to the fire, the rubber roofing under the second floor deck needed replacing. This resulted in an entirely new deck, railings

and rubber roof, with costs covered by the capital expense fund.



Doug also announced that careful budget management resulted in being able to add air conditioning throughout the building. A few other add-ons are an automatic propane generator, a gas

fireplace in the sitting room and a dehumidifier in the basement.

"And there's more," Doug said. "But we're saving those surprises for the ribbon cutting."



ANNUAL MEETING 2019

Jim Dollins Honored by BYC

A standing ovation greeted Past Commodore Jim Dollins at the Annual Meeting when he was unanimously voted to be named to BYC's roster of Life Members.

Jim, who served as Commodore from 1987 to 1989, continues his long service on BYC committees even today. He is widely



Jim Dollins with Barbara Smith at a recent BYC Friday Night Dinner.

recognized as one of the most active, Wednesday night racers. Plus he shares his sailing expertise as an instructor in the EBSF adult program, where his gentle manner not only produces capable new sailors but also attracts new members to the Club.

A regular at Club events and activities, Jim still finds time

to serve as a long-term member of the Town of Bristol Harbor Commission, where he addresses issues that affect boaters working on and enjoying Town waters and harbor facilities.

Congratulations, Jim!

A Quick Look at BYC Financials

FY2019 financials and the FY2020 budget were presented at the Annual Meeting by Bob Elder, who served as Club Treasurer in 2019. Here are some highlights.

- Net operating income for FY19 was \$74,293
- FY19 total operating income was \$606,490, with about half (\$308,602) generated from membership dues and initiation fees; this was higher than the budgeted \$544,900 due in part to higher than planned initiation fees and bar income
- FY19 total operating expenses were \$532,197, just slightly under the \$544,900 budgeted; the largest expense item was staff wages and benefits
- Capital reserve expenditures in FY 2019 included a new engine for Trident (\$26,151), the Beach Bar (\$6,618), a foundation wall (\$4,200) and driveway surfaces (\$9,920)
- FY20 total income is budgeted at \$616,200; it reflects a \$50 dues increase for Senior Members, the first in six years, and a \$25 increase in launch fees to support more competitive staff wages
- Net operating income of \$55,000 is planned for FY20
- \$76,500 is allocated for FY20 capital expenses including adding a fire pit and chairs, rebuilding the stone wall along Poppasquash, removing a diseased tree, funding a new BYC sign, and installing two dinghy floats and three new ramps

January 1st
2020

Please join us at
VFW Post • 850 Hope Street
to ring in the new year!

A FREE EVENT!

1:00 PM
Food Setup & Bar Opens
1:30 - 4:30 PM
Food, Drinks & Conversation!

**New Year's Day
POTLUCK!**

Members, family & friends all welcome!

**BRING A FAVORITE
DISH TO SHARE**

Enjoy an afternoon with friends!
appetizer • entree • dessert

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Meet the 2019 - 2021 BYC Executive Committee



**Chris Bjerregaard –
Commodore**

A love of sailing came early for Chris, who grew up enjoying family boating on Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. Years later, after earning an engineering degree and a move to Florida (too hot!), Chris landed in Bristol, joined BYC in 1988 and met

his wife, June, while racing on Wednesday nights. As the years went by, EBSF became a focus for his growing family, and Chris helped the program prosper while his children, Kate and Ted, learned the skills to be the accomplished sailors they are now as young adults. Chris has served on several Club committees and as Fleet Captain, Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore. He shares the helm of *Shearwater*, a 36-foot Sydney, with Vice Commodore Joe Whelan and, along with their crew, they earned first place honors in Class A of the Club's 2019 Millard Race Series.



**Joe Whelan –
Vice Commodore**

Joe and his wife, Cathleen, joined BYC in 2003 and he quickly became an active Club member involved in dinghy racing, frostbiting and Wednesday night sailing. He has served as Grounds Committee Chair, Fleet Captain and Rear Commodore.

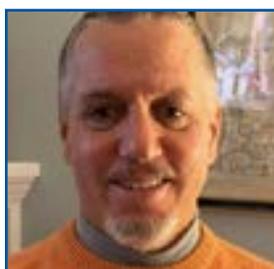
Joe is a lifetime sailor and racer, including distance racing, one-design sailing and beer can racing. Notwithstanding his racing bent, Joe's favorite time on the water is when he, Cathleen and their three daughters are sailing together in or around Narragansett Bay. When not on the water, Joe is a partner at Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP, where he specializes in labor and employment law, and business litigation.



**Paul Redman –
Rear Commodore**

In 1998, Paul, his wife, Loren, and son, Jeffrey, who is now an Intermediate Member, made BYC their nautical home and today they still enjoy being out on the Bay in *Hopscotch II*, their 22-foot Shamrock. In addition to sitting on several Club

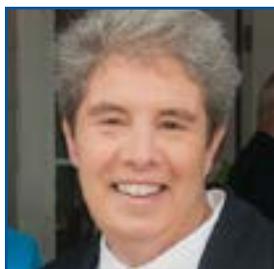
committees, Paul was an at-large member of the Executive Committee responsible for *The Mainsheet*, served as Chair of the Membership Committee and, most recently, as Fleet Captain. In this role, Paul led the 2019 Cruise Committee, and participated as a member of the Waterfront Committee and Building Committee.



**Brad de Wolf –
Fleet Captain**

Brad learned to sail at BYC when he was a child, and grew up sailing and racing on Narragansett waters and later offshore. Now he is passing on his love of boating to his four children. A Club member since 2012, he and his wife, Wendy, like

nothing better than exploring Narragansett Bay and New England waters with the kids on board *Eleanor*, their Albin 35. Having just completed two terms as Waterfront Committee Chair, Brad's role as Fleet Captain includes ensuring the best cruise experiences for BYC members, and you can bet he and his family will be enjoying all the fun.



**Ruth Souto –
Past Commodore**

Ruth, a native Bristolian, joined BYC in 1984 as an Intermediate Member and 33 years later, in 2017, became the Club's Commodore. In the intervening years she was a contributing member of the Race, Regatta, Membership and

Nominating Committees. She subsequently chaired the Membership, Ground and Race Committees, as well as served as Fleet Captain, Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore. Ruth and her wife, Pat Crawford, enjoy sailing and racing on *Artemis*, their Sea Sprite 23.



**Peter Maloney –
Treasurer**

Peter, who served as Commodore from 2005 to 2007, is reprising his earlier tenure (1999 - 2003) as Treasurer. He grew up on a sand bar in New York City, sailing a Hobie 16 and other small boats. He and his wife, Susan, moved to

Bristol in 1995, made what Peter describes as a "wise decision" to immediately join BYC, and acquired *Cetacean*, their Sabre 36 and a couple of sea kayaks. Most recently, he has been a member of the House Committee (and Ray Renaud's Beach Bar construction crew) and Audit Committee, and an adult sailing instructor for EBSF. He races *Cetacean* on Wednesday nights, and is guest crew on David Schwartz's *Mischief* and Bruce Cox's *Phoenix*, and appreciates the invitations of members to help them sail their boats to far flung locations (Lisbon and Florida in the last few months).



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Roland Gendreau – Secretary

As Club Secretary since 2012, Roland is a consistent leader of BYC with responsibilities for the safekeeping of Club records and ensuring that Club meetings and elections are carried out in accord with BYC Bylaws. Roland and his wife, Janet,

joined the Club in 2011, and he has been a member of the Waterfront Committee since 2011 and Cruise Committee since 2019. After a 43-year engineering career, finishing as an executive in research and development for Schneider Electric, Roland now enjoys a well-deserved retirement, including cruising with Janet on *Gratitude*, their Catalina 34.



Alan Dimson-Doyle – Membership Committee Chair

Alan and his wife, Marilyn, joined BYC in 2011 after a receiving a warm welcome from two former members, Kathi and Jim Lengel. It was this experience that convinced them they had found their nautical home. Eight years later the

feeling is the same and Alan and Marilyn have both become more involved volunteering in several different arenas. The camaraderie and mutuality of purpose with all the members of the Club continue to be their source of well-being. Alan feels the honor of chairing the Membership Committee is a wonderful opportunity to support the Club in its efforts to maintain a high level of involvement of people who have a strong interest in all things related to boating. Alan and Marilyn own *Sea Rose*, a 35-foot Freedom.



Carole Mansur – Social Committee Chair

Carole and her husband, Ed, joined BYC in 2015 shortly after moving to Bristol. Power boaters on New Hampshire's lakes, including Winnepesaukee and Winnisquam for more than 30 years, once in Bristol they decided to pursue their

lifelong dream of learning to sail. After a summer of lessons, they purchased *Sea Glass*, a Pearson 33. They have two adult children – one who is a power boater at heart and works on boats at a Bristol marina and one who enjoys sailing on *Sea Glass* on summer visits home. Carole has served on the Social Committee and the Race Committee since becoming a member and, most recently, on the Cruise Committee. This is her first year serving as a Committee chair and she is excited to help bring great events to the membership.



Michael Morin – House Committee Chair

Mike signed up for sailing lessons at BYC, learning on the *Mercs* and on the 420 race course. Halfway through his four years of lessons, in 2010, he decided to join the Club. He jumped right in and was soon sitting on the Membership

Committee, where he participated for eight years, and he chaired the Increase Value of Membership Committee arm of the Club's Strategic Planning Initiative. You'll find him on race nights crewing on Steve Cornwall's *Alewa*, a Pearson 26. As Dad to two young children, Mike is excited that the House Committee's charge includes planning kids' events such as our traditional holiday parties. And as CFO of his family's hospitality business, Morins, Inc., Mike certainly knows parties and events, so we're lucky to have his talents in this role.



Kristin Browne – Instructional Committee Chair (EBSF)

A lifelong boater, Kristin met her husband, Rob, working the docks on Block Island's Great Salt Pond. Rob soon brought Kristin to "his" BYC and she made herself right at home even, when needed, using

her USCG 50-ton license to pitch in on the Club's launches. She was Grounds Committee Chair for two years and is now beginning her second leadership term on the BYC Instructional Committee / East Bay Sailing Foundation. The newest addition to the Browne family, which includes sons, Oliver and Ben, is *Moon Dancer*, a Hinckley Pilot yawl that will have her first summer in Bristol in 2020. They also enjoy *Flotsam*, their 20-foot SeaCraft.



Peter Levesque – Junior Committee Chair

Pete, a Club member since 2008, begins his first term as Chair of the Junior Committee, which ensures that youngsters and Intermediate Members feel welcome as members of BYC. It's a perfect fit for Pete, who is Dad to two young boys, ages 5

and 2, who are often found on the Club's swing set. When he wrests himself away from the boys, leaving them with his wife, Caroline, you'll find Pete racing on both A-Cats and J/22s out of Bristol and on IC37s and 42-foot Swans out of Newport. Having grown up sailing out of the Portland (Maine) Yacht Club, the skills Pete learned years ago now pay off no matter what or where he races.



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**Glen Petaja –
Waterfront Committee Chair**
Glen and his wife, Marsha, joined BYC in 2012 when they moved to Bristol. A retired engineer, Glen found a perfect match for his skills (he's also a talented woodworker) by signing on to the Waterfront Committee. This is his first year

leading the team and his singular goal is to ensure we all have the very best access to the water. A life-long sailor who has plied the waters of the Great Lakes, Australia and Seattle area, he currently sails *SISU*, a Tartan 372. Best times out are when he and "Admiral" Marsha have their kids, their spouses and grandkids aboard. In fact, his older grandchildren are already honing their skills with EBSF. Soon, perhaps, Glen will have them joining him when he races with the PHRF fleet.

**Nick Cromwell –
Race Committee Chair**

Nick is a retired Navy Commander and an engineer at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, yet this maritime focus is just the start of his love of all things boats. An award-winning youth sailor, Nick went on to be captain of the Varsity Sailing Team at his alma mater, the US Naval Academy. He now loves racing *Dirt Dog*, a J/22, in local and regional events. His daughters, Maggie and Caroline, can be found crewing for him in one-design and team race events.

His wife, Cara, joins the crew for day sailing and enjoying Bristol Harbor.



**Tom Pasqual –
Grounds Committee Chair**
Tom brings his interest in gardening and landscaping to the Grounds Committee where he is serving his second term as Chair. After checking that our dinghy racks, driveways, gardens and fences are all ship-shape, Tom gets aboard

a J/22 several evenings a week throughout the season. On Monday and Wednesday evenings he's racing and on Tuesday evenings he's teaching, as an instructor in EBSF's adult program. Currently enjoying "other people's boats," Tom and his wife, Jo-Ann, joined the Club more than 30 years ago, and for many years cruised and raced on *Thriller*, their fourth boat.



**Catherine Murray –
Member at Large**
Catherine is a new member of BYC, having joined just a year ago and immediately felt the draw of camaraderie that is the Club's hallmark. Her role on the Executive Committee includes overseeing communications and editing the

Club's newsletter, *The Mainsheet*. It is a natural fit as before retiring a few years back she was the senior communications officer of a multi-hospital academic health care system. Along with her co-captain, Gary Warner, Catherine spends as much time as possible on *Rachel J*, an Ellis 36 express cruiser, and for the past several summers has hung out on the Maine coast for a few months.



**Kathy Rotsky –
Member at Large**
An avid racer, Kathy and her husband, Mark, spend as much time as possible on *Nemesis*, their J/30, yet she hasn't hesitated to offer her energies to the Club in many roles including, most recently, as Social Committee Chair. She serves in the

same capacity for the Narragansett Bay Yachting Association and she is Administrator for the Narragansett Bay PHRF Committee, processing every racing handicap on the Bay. Kathy is Secretary for the Southern New England Region of the J/30 Association and on the Organizing Committee of the Mount Hope Sailing Association (MOHOSA). A BYC member for more than 30 years, Kathy is dedicated to blending the "old" with the "new" as the Club continues to grow. And, speaking of growing, next season check out the cutting garden Kathy nurtures to the north side of the Clubhouse.



**Chris Healey –
Chief Steward**
While Chris Healey's title is Chief Steward, he is, in fact, the Club's bedrock and has ensured the smooth operation of BYC since 2000. He grew up in Barrington, which he once again calls home along with his wife, Gretchen. An

accomplished yachtsman, Chris hangs on to hope that he can instill the same love of the water in his son, Tristan, but, alas, Tristan would rather be on his mountain bike or in the karate dojo. In addition to his role at BYC, Chris is a member of the Bristol Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Dues Alert Watch your email inbox later this month for your BYC annual dues invoice.

Please note that our membership voted to approve a \$50 Senior Member dues increase this year, the first increase in six years.



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Make Club Participation Your New Year's Resolution

What makes BYC special? Of course, it's our members. When we come together on a committee or volunteer on a work team, we not only meet new friends but also share talents that make BYC even better. If you are ready to help, start the New Year by contacting one of the Committee Chairs to get involved. Both Senior Members and Intermediate Members are encouraged to participate.

Cruise Committee keeps us visiting fun ports of call all summer. If you like to brainstorm new places to explore and fresh twists to our already highly successful cruises, you'll want to jump on board this committee right away. Contact: Brad de Wolf, Fleet Captain (bradforddewolf@gmail.com)

Grounds Committee keeps our great spot on Bristol Harbor looking beautiful. Whether it's the landscaping, parking area, dinghy racks, storage sheds or beaches, Grounds Committee takes it on. Contact: Tom Pasqual, Chair (tapasqual@yahoo.com)

House Committee has a big year coming up as our Clubhouse reopens. This team will get us resettled while also planning events such as our Friday Night Dinners. A group that brought us the Beach Bar is definitely one worth joining! Contact: Mike Morin, Chair (mike@morins.com)

Instructional Committee/East Bay Sailing Foundation



shares the joy of boating with young and old on boats small and large. There's nothing more satisfying than sharing what you love, so why not lend your experience in the planning of instruction or right on the water – your choice! Contact: Kristin Browne, Chair (kristinbrowne@gmail.com)

Junior Committee wants to be sure our young and Intermediate

Members feel included – and have fun – at BYC, whether on the playground, inside the Clubhouse, or on the waterfront and water. If you're young at heart, this Committee is for you. Contact: Pete Levesque, Chair (pete.levesque@gmail.com)

Seeking Special Talents!

When Clubhouse construction is complete, work on the landscape by the entrances begins. The Club seeks a member who has **landscape design**



experience to plan how best to make these areas, such as by the front entrance in the picture, beautiful once again.

Contact Tom Pasqual, Grounds Committee Chair, at tapasqual@yahoo.com, if you can help.

Ready to share your **technical expertise**? The Club is forming an ad hoc Tech Committee to review our current technical capabilities and how we might better manage our accounting, membership and other recording-keeping, program registrations and more. Can we find a more robust web platform? Help BYC find out by contacting Paul Redman, Rear Commodore, who is getting this going. Email Paul at pwredman@gmail.com.

A Club goal is to add additional younger members and what better way to do this than by adding an **Intermediate Member** to the Membership Committee. Lots of "teens and twenties" love our racing but we want to get them even more involved. If you're an Intermediate Member and ready to have a voice in how BYC can provide younger members with a greater sense of connection and belonging, reach out to Committee Chair Alan Dimson-Doyle at adimsondoyle@gmail.com.

Membership Committee shares a passion for boating and related activities on and off the water, and shares a quest for new members looking for a nautical home who would be a good fit with our philosophy. Help keep our Club thriving by joining the team in the planning and engaging in what makes BYC such a special place. Contact: Alan Dimson-Doyle, Chair (adimsondoyle@gmail.com)

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Club Participaton continued

Race Committee thinks racing and regattas 24/7. With BYC racing happening five evenings a week, it's a big coordination job that even extends to settling racing disputes and protests. If you like to live in the fast lane, join in. Contact: Nick Cromwell, Chair (nick.cromwell@cox.net)



Social Committee is where the fun gets planned. This lively group revisits both the best of the best of past parties and constantly brainstorms new pleasures. If you have a yen to dress up, take to the dance floor or get a large group of friends together for

a night out, join the action. Contact: Carole Mansur, Chair (cmansur785@hotmail.com)

Waterfront Committee ensures that the most important asset that a yacht club has, access to the water, is in ship-shape condition. The team strives to keep the docks, floats and launches in Bristol condition and ready for members to use. If winter seems too long, start thinking spring now by signing up. Contact: Glen Petaja, Chair (glenpetaja@gmail.com)

Help the Adventure Begin

Your Gift to EBSF Shares Your Passion

We all love boating. And when we share this passion with the next generation we are sharing an important part of ourselves.

Many Club members do this as East Bay Sailing Foundation instructors. But we can all share the passion by supporting EBSF's Annual Fund.

Monies raised help maintain and expand the fleet. For example, right now EBSF is in need of new four-stroke outboards, new sails for the Mercs, and more.

Thank you for responding generously to your EBSF Annual Fund email solicitation. Why wait? ... mail your donation today to East Bay Sailing Foundation, POB 855, Bristol, RI 02809.

EBSF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity so gifts are tax deductible.



Congratulations to skippers (from left) Bruce Cox, Bill Barlow and Mike Allen, who received the Swanson Cup at the NBYA Awards Dinner November 23. US Sailing judges ruled that the BYC team prevailed in a tiebreaker redress.

Redress Supports BYC Swanson Team

As reported in last month's *Mainsheet*, the BYC and Barrington Yacht Club Swanson Cup teams ended in a tie after this year's Team Championship races. The Barrington Race Committee determined that the tiebreaker rules favored the Barrington team as winners.

However, BYC interpreted the rules and results differently and formally requested redress as allowed in the rules. BYC cited that the tiebreaker process the Barrington Race Committee used was incorrect, and that by carefully following the Racing Rules of Sailing 2016 – 2020 as referenced in the event's Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the BYC team should have been declared the winner by way of the tiebreaker.

The scoring process and results were formally evaluated by three US Sailing judges and they returned a detailed ruling that "Bristol YC is granted redress and is to be scored the winner of the Swanson fleet."

Once again, congratulations to the skippers and crews of the Bristol Yacht Club Swanson Cup Team, consisting of Bill Barlow's *Alice*, Bruce Cox's *Phoenix*, and Mike Allen's *Hula*, for winning the 2019 Narragansett Bay Yachting Association Swanson Cup Team Championship.

- Mark Rotsky

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Current New Members/Applicants

Approved New BYC Members

Senior Members

George and Judy Shoemaker, Bristol (Sponsor: Ruth Souto)

Kenneth Romano, Portsmouth (Sponsor: Ted Maher)

Fred Acciardo, Barrington (Sponsor: Cindy Elder)

Robert and Myra Page, Bristol (Sponsor: Bob McLaughlin)

Intermediate Members

Mackenzie Bryan, Newport (Sponsor: Amanda Callahan)

New Member Wait List (as of November 19)

Senior Members

Randy and Becky Johnson, Pointe Vedra Beach, FL (Sponsor: Peter Brown)

Proposed Members (as of November 19)

Note: Applications for proposed members have been reviewed by the Membership Committee and will be presented to the Executive Committee following a 30-day posting for input by BYC members.

Senior Members

Don and Wendy Duquette, Waterbury, CT (Sponsor: Thomas Enright)

Doug Laroche, Bristol (Sponsor: Paula Langello)

Adam and Sarah Krajewski, Sharon, MA (Sponsor: David Schwartz)

EJ and Stacy Dochoda, St Petersburg, FL (Sponsor: Joe Murray)

Intermediate Members

Josh Dochoda, Allston, MA (Sponsor: Chris Brito)

Brad Seferian, Cumberland (Sponsor: Pat Small)



Top: Our holiday wishes and appreciation go to Dave Guinther (left) and Sean Rosser who were the winning bidders at this year's holiday wreath raffle.



Middle: Glen and Marsha Petaja chat with Shawen Williams at the last Friday Night Dinner of the year.



Bottom: Marilyn Dimson-Doyle and Betty Brito chat while staffing the Holiday Ship's Store.



It was almost balmy, hardly frosty, for Club frostbite sailing on Saturday, November 23. The field of 14 Lasers and Aeros included teen Noah Harris (pictured) for his first-ever frostbite race after taking sailing lessons at the Club this summer and participating in the Friday Night Lights series this fall.

House Committee Wraps Season

How we all hate to see the end of a wonderful season of boating, dinners and events. Alas, November 15 was our last Friday Night Dinner of 2019 and we partied with energy at Roberto's Restaurant.

More than 50 members attended and shopped at the Holiday Ship's Store. And, once again, the House Committee raffled off two nautical wreaths put together by Robin Crocker and Jossy Lownes. Robin managed to make tiny replicas of our burgee to place throughout the nautical decorations. Our auctioneer this year was Vice Commodore Joe Whelan. He promised a fun event with lots of dollars for the kitty and he certainly came through. Each wreath sold for \$275, giving the Ship's Store some extra funds to invest in new items for members to purchase.

The House Committee wants to thank each and every member for their active participation in every activity we brought you this year. Have a Happy Holiday Season everyone!

Rosemary Alden - Outgoing House Chair



Make Your Holiday Shopping Easy

We all love our logo gear and it is easy to share BYC and EBSF pride this holiday season.



BYC car stickers, koozies and lapel pins make great stocking stuffers.

The mugs, wine bags or other goodies pictured are thoughtful hostess gifts.

Or wrap up a BYC cap, tee, polo or sweatshirt. You can even add the name of your boat!

You can also tie a ribbon around an East Bay Sailing Foundation fleece, hoodie or rain jacket.

Link here for the [BYC store](#) or the [EBSF store](#), or go to the Club website. But don't wait ... the holidays are fast approaching!

Wedding, Corporate Event, Community Activity ... Think BYC

Our Clubhouse will be open for business – and fun – this spring. This means we're ready to host not only our own festivities but also member and member-sponsored private events. If you are planning a wedding, family reunion or business meeting, don't wait too long to schedule the perfect date.

The Clubhouse seats 117 for a dining event and holds 250 for a cocktail-party event. Our full bar is staffed by certified professionals. Tables, chairs, linens and dinnerware are on hand. Recommendations for catering can be made.

Plus, a state-of-the-art meeting room on the second floor will be available for rent with a/v equipment, telephones and comfy chairs. It seats about 10 to 15.

Learn more by contacting Club Member Barbara Smith, who generously gives her time to be the face of BYC to those wishing to rent our Clubhouse or grounds. Contact Barbara at smithbarbaral@cox.net or call her at 401-486-2292.

Wishing Our Staff Happy Holidays

It's not too late to show your appreciation to our BYC staff by contributing to the 2019 Staff Holiday Fund. Between now and December 16, please send your check, payable



to BYC, to POB 180, Bristol, RI 02809. Note on the memo line "Staff Fund." Money collected will be distributed to staff before the end of the holiday season.

I cannot thank staff members enough for the great work they ALL did for the Club this year and, on their behalf, thank you for your show of appreciation.

Chris Healey - Chief Steward

Should you wish to send Holiday Greetings to individual staff members, here are their addresses.

Chief Steward

Chris Healey 46 Sowams Road, Barrington, RI 02806

Dock Master

Peter Turenne 83 Burton Street, Bristol, RI 02809

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