

The Bristol Yacht Club MAINSHEET



BYC's winning Women's Race Team includes (L to R back row) Catherine Shanahan, Rebecca McElvain, Steph Hudson, Bianca Rom, Julia O'Connor, and Dani Moore, (L to R front row) Lucy Paskoff, Maddie McSweeney, Amanda Callahan, Abby Cook, Abigail Konys, and Megan Roach

Commodore's Corner



How About Those Victorious BYC Women's Team Racers!

On a rainy June weekend...oh wait... every weekend in June was rainy. On June 3rd and 4th, the Bristol Yacht Club Women's Racing Team won the New York Yacht Club 2 V. 2 Invitational. This was not a pickup regatta for clubs on the bay. Instead, it included some of the best sailing yacht clubs in the United States, including Annapolis Yacht Club, Larchmont Yacht Club, Newport Harbor Yacht Club in Long Beach, California, Chicago Yacht Club, and more. The team endured heavy winds and demonstrated remarkable seamanship and skill to bring home this victory. Congratulations to the entire team! This was reported earlier in a weekly bulletin, but it needs even more ink! [Click here](#) to read more about the win in Scuttlebutt News. But wait..... since my first draft of this article, they have done it again! This past weekend the BYC Women's Team opened another giant can of whoop-ass. This time they won the Women's National Invitational Team Race for the Thayer Trophy. You can read more about the race in Sail World [here](#).

Sailing continues to evolve. I sail a classic-looking boat with modern amenities such as modern sailcloth, hull design, and electronics. But sailing – like everything else – is evolving way beyond improvements to existing known features. Improved sail cloth and hull designs are steps forward, but they are not giant steps in sailing's evolution. Wing foils and foiling boats are. Bristol Yacht Club is helping chart the course into the future, and foiling is taking off on Bristol Harbor. From the development of foiling A-Cats led by BYC members Ben Hall, Lars Guck, and Phil Kinder to Charlie Enright racing around the world, BYC has been at the forefront of foiling. Recently I received an email from our race chair Bob McLaughlin highlighting the exceptional talent in the new wing foil group, and this past Saturday, a group of ten members and friends took a foiling lesson.

Finally, even with all this development, the traditions of our sport remain just as important. To that end, this month's volunteer shout-out goes to Mark Rotsky for his steady hand in guiding our outstanding Millard Series for what is now many years. This year we have 50 boats registered, and notwithstanding the sketchy weather, the fleet is off to a great start. Thank you, Mark, for your dedication!

July and August are packed with more fun to follow the great start to our season. See the club calendar for a list of events, and come try Vic's Galley. Happy Fourth of July, and stay safe..

- Joe Whelan, Commodore



July 2023



The BYC Independence Day Pancake Breakfast!

Easy Tasty Start to
Your Fourth of July!

Enjoy hot pancakes
freshly flipped by our
Social Committee pancake chefs!

Served with:
Bacon ★ Fresh Fruit
Yogurt ★ Juice & Coffee

Come one!
Come all!

Complimentary launch
service across the harbor!

\$7 Per Person
Kids Under 5 Free

**Click Here
To Sign Up**



BYC DEI Committee Invites You to Volunteer at a Sailing Event!

On Sunday, September 17th, the BYC DEI committee will host the [Brown Medical School JEDI \(Justice, Equity, Diversity and inclusion\) Faculty Association](#) and their spouse/partners/children at an Open House and Sailing event. The association is comprised of physicians and leaders from all medical specialties. The mission of the association is to provide a place of support and growth for people who are under-represented in medicine faculty [Dr. Tracie Guthrie](#), chair of the JEDI association shared the following thoughts for the association and the day:

“Our theme for the 2023-2024 academic year is ‘Let’s Get Outside,’ not just outside in nature, but outside the limitations that we place on ourselves and that others have placed on us. To that end, we will be embarking on an exploration of the wellness that we deserve, the wellness that we need to function in our high stress jobs. We will go places that we have not traditionally had access to. We will learn about and embrace our own self-care.

The September event with the Bristol Yacht Cub will provide our members with an opportunity to explore the multiple benefits of being on the water. Access to the many miles of beautiful coastline in RI is not always readily available to people of color; even if they have the financial means, they may not feel welcomed. This event will provide both groups with an opportunity to dispel myths and create opportunities for friendship. We hope that the Brown JEDI Faculty Association Members will explore opportunities to learn to sail, explore boating, or be considered for membership at the BYC in the future.

The goal for the day is just to have fun and learn about the BYC and all that it has to offer. Our members are very excited to join you on the water!

We are grateful and excited to embark on this shared experience with all of you!”

The day’s activities will begin at 10:30 with an Open House, followed by a sail of approximately 2-3 hours in Bristol Harbor/Narragansett Bay starting at 11:30/12:00. We are soliciting BYC members with sailboats that are willing to participate in the day’s activities and share their boats, themselves and their love of sailing with these individuals. Please sign up so that we can welcome a large number of the members of this association and their families. [Please Click this Link](#) and complete the registration.

Beer, Burgers & Blues!

Saturday, August 5, 6 PM to 9 PM

Jonathan Walsh’s band, Ghost Cat Rodeo, will join us for an evening of blues/ rock music.

Enjoy our our famous grilled burgers & sides and dance the night away!

[REGISTER HERE](#)
by Wednesday, August 2

Steak or Swordfish

Millard Post-Race Dinner

Join us for our Special Post-Race Steak or Swordfish dinner. Dinner includes salad, corn, potato and something “sweet”.
Bring your own steak knives.

Wednesday 7/19 around 7:30 PM - \$20 per person
Sign up by Sunday 7/16 at noon

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!



Thank you on behalf of the Grounds Committee and the young members and summer sailors who now have a new playground at the BYC! What an incredible show of support from our members to enable us to raise the money to purchase and install a new swing set and play area for this 2023 summer season. With an ask that began in February, we were not at all confident that we'd be able to raise the funds AND arrange production and delivery in time for this season – but the club and its members rose to the occasion and the result is there for us all to see! It's incredibly humbling to be part of a community of members whose commitment to the stewardship of all of our club assets is so clearly evident. The Grounds Committee is immensely thankful for all who contributed in ways large and small. We would like to recognize the individuals listed below for their financial, moral and physical support.

Greg Aikman, Kristina Bailey, Patrick Barry, Brenda Boldt, Joe and Elizabeth Brito, Greg & Laura Carleu, Cliff Curtis, Marilyn Dimson-Doyle, Jeff & Janet Doran, Carolyn Duncan, Charles Enright, Jim and Beth Flynn, Donna Glavin, Jane and Dave Guinther, Nan and Benjamin Hall, Bob Hamel, Hardy & Arlene Hartwell, Chris Healey, Terri Hughes, Richard Jarbeau, Douglas & Cory Kallfelz, Steve Kloeblen, Becky Levick, Margaret and Martha Maher, Peter Maloney, Michael Martel, Bobby & Erin Martin, Sue & Dennis McKay, Sue Murray, Paul Norton, Barbara Petrocelli, Paul Redman, Ray Renaud, Katherine Rotsky, Kirsten Sorensen, Jim & Sue Spiro, Michael Sullivan, Andrew Teitz, William Toohey, Mary VanDeventer, Jonathan Walsh, Joseph and Cathleen Whalen, Ryan & Chris Wilkes, Nate & Kate Williams, Sarah Winsor, and Bob and Pam Yaylaian.

And a VERY special THANK YOU to club member Sean Rosser and his company [Hearthside Fireplace and Patio](#). Members for over 16 years, Sean and Sandy own a family business in Warwick that focuses on indoor and outdoor living including (most importantly!) playsets. He and his company very graciously supplied the new playground at a significant discount and gifted the installation of the playground as well. Without his and his family's support and generosity we certainly would not have had this playground in place for this season or at a cost the club and our fundraising could afford. So PLEASE, if you see Sean or Sandy around the club, join the Grounds Committee in extending your thanks for their support and generosity. A plaque in recognition of the Rossers and Hearthside Home and Patio will be placed on the swing set in recognition.

Again – thank you for all of your support. We hope to see some of you enjoying a swing on the new playset this summer!

- Douglas Kallfelz, BYC Grounds Committee Chair



Foiling's Expanding Role in the Future for Sailing

I get questions about why Bristol Yacht Club is supporting wing foiling and so I thought I'd share this YouTube recording of a presentation at the Saint Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco discussing the progression and development of foiling and foil sailing at their club.

Delivered by the St. Francis Yacht Club Foil Sports Committee, the speakers for this presentation included StFYC Foil Committee Co-Chair Geoff Headington, two time kite boarding world champion Erika Heineken, and US Sail Team Member (1986-1988) Chris Radowski. The speakers explained how foils have evolved from their early use in individual boarding sports (wind surfing and kite boarding) through adoption in sailboats, originally in Moth sailing dinghies in the 70s and more recently and famously in the 2013 America's Cup boats.

Want to learn to foil in Bristol Harbor? Here's how to get started.

EBSF offers private and group foiling lessons using their fleet of Skeeta and Nikki foiling boats. [Learn more.](#)

BYC is hosting three foil fest events on August 5, 12, and 19. These events are open to the public. Participants need to bring their own board and equipment. [Learn more.](#)

BYC Member Mark Wilcox organizes foiling clinics at BYC where foiling board manufacturers provide introductory training and boards for beginners to try out on the water. Contact Mark at markwilcox1010@gmail.com to learn more.

Today yacht clubs around the world are integrating foiling programs into their fleets and instructional programs to give people who want to push the limits of speed and excitement in their sailing experiences a forum to do so. As wind-powered foiling continues to penetrate mainstream sailing, world class competition among foiling athletes will gain steam. In fact, in 2024 foils will appear for the first time in Olympic sailing competitions, when 5 of the 10 sailing medals awarded at the Paris Olympics will be for foil-enabled sailing events.

In an extensive Q&A at the end of the presentations, the speakers address a number of pragmatic questions about how to get started in foiling, including age considerations, learning curve factors, and equipment options.

You can view the entire video [here](#).



Jackson Harney, a foiling instructor with EBSF, sailing one of the program's Skeeta foiling boats



Noah Angulo pulled this flip in Bristol Harbor on Tuesday, June 27, when there were 20+ knots of wind with gusts to 30 knots.



At the StFYC WingDing Regatta in April, Bristol area foiler Jason Morton (pictured left front holding his yellow wing above his head) came in 3rd in the 45+ class and 23rd overall. BYC member Mark Wilcox (below) came in 4th in the 45+ class and 24th overall.

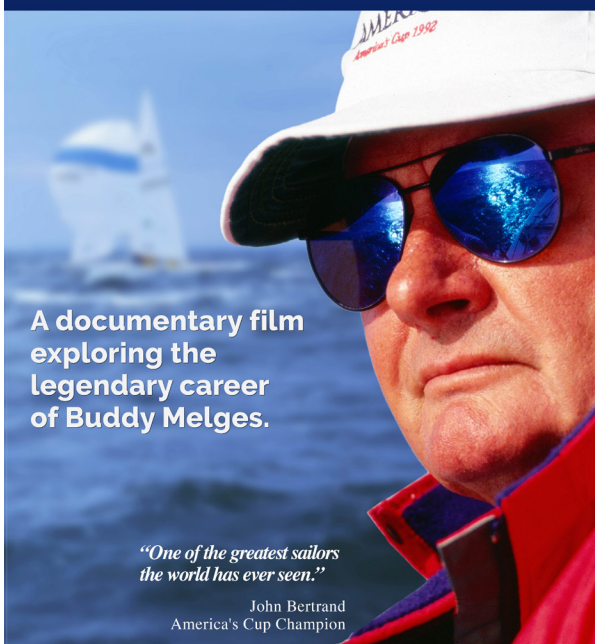
In the video there's also a lot of talk about the StFYC's WingDing Regatta which occurred in April 2023 and which drew 63 "riders." BYC member Mark Wilcox competed and finished 4th in the Silver fleet and 24th overall, and another in our Bristol fleet, Jason Morton, finished 3rd/23rd overall. The fast speeds, combined with the low cost of entry, are attracting younger sailors. BYC is doing well with 20 riders here for our regatta a few weeks ago, and 17 signed up for the 5 summer race day series.

- Bob McLaughlin, Race Committee Chair



MELGES

THE WIZARD OF ZENDA



A documentary film exploring the legendary career of Buddy Melges.

"One of the greatest sailors the world has ever seen."

John Bertrand
America's Cup Champion

Movie Night at BYC: Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 PM

This documentary film explores the life of sailing legend Buddy Melges. He won Olympic medals and world championships. But sailing's biggest prize eluded him, the America's Cup. Follow Buddy's extraordinary journey as seen through unprecedented access to over 200 hours of archival footage and interviews with the icons of sailing.

- Tickets: kids up to 12 years old \$10.00 and adults \$15.00
- Movie length 85 minutes- Documentary
- Any questions please contact Kathy Rotsky at Kathy@j30.org or 201-310-6233

[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)



Independence Day @ BYC: Logistics and Requests

With the Independence Day holiday approaching, here is some information on activities and logistics occurring at the Club over the next few days. Thank you for taking a moment to review these details so that we can all have fun and stay safe during this busy time.



- The fireworks will be on Monday, July 3 at 9:30 p.m..
- 4th of July Parade is on Tuesday, July 4 at 10:30 a.m.
- 4th of July Pancake Breakfast is Tuesday, July 4 from 7:00 a.m. to when we run out of food or 10:00 a.m., whichever is earlier. [Register here.](#)
- The Commodore's Cup will be on Wednesday, July 5 at 6:00 p.m.. [Learn more and sign up here.](#)

Launch Hours

- Sunday, July 2 – 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Monday, July 3 - 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 4 - 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 5 - 8:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Chart Room Hours

- Sunday, July 2 – 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Monday, July 3 – 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 4 - 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 5 - 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Special Launch Hours for the Fireworks and Parade:

- On July 3 the launches will stop running at 9 p.m. (30 minutes before the fireworks) and will restart and run till 11 p.m. once the fireworks finish.
- On July 4 the launch will run to and from Independence Park for the parade from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and then again from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Road Closures:

- On July 4, Hope Street (Rt. 114) will be closed off beginning at 8:00 a.m., including Poppasquash Road.

Parking Lot/Grounds:

- Please park as close to the next car so we can maximize parking
- Carpool if at all possible.
- The BYC Staff has removed as many trailers as possible
- 2 security personal will be patrolling the grounds on July 3

Waterfront:

- Please assemble your crew or pick up on dock to minimize launch trips
- There are 20 or so visiting yachts staying with us for the period
- Tie up on outside of dock is already set at the 20 minute rule for the period
- Both launches are staffed open to close for the period to maximize passenger movement

House:

- If there are any issues with the bathrooms please notify Staff
- REMINDER: per club liquor license no alcoholic beverages to be consumed off the dock unless purchased from the club

I am looking forward to a safe, busy, and fun 4th!

- Chris Healey, Chief Steward



Friday Night Dinners In July

Vic's Galley and the Naval Academy Midshipmen

Vic's Galley will be serving dinner at the Club on July 7, 21 and 28 from 4 - 8 p.m. On Friday July 14, BYC House Committee will host 40 midshipmen sailing from Annapolis, MD, on five-44 foot sail training vessels. Join us for this fun and informative evening meeting these young men and women who will share stories of their Academy experience. Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 12th at noon. [Register here.](#)

Ship Store Featured Product: New Larger Beach Towels

Check out the BYC branded beach or bath towels! These towels can serve many purposes and make great gifts! They come in 2 sizes; Small (24" x 50") and Large (30" x 60"). Both are 100% cotton. \$25 each.

[Shop online now](#) or visit the Ship Store live during most Friday night TGIF dinners. A Ship Store staff person will be available to fulfill the purchase while you wait. The bartender can identify the staff person if needed.



- Betty Brito, Ship Store Leader



RI Clam — Boil

Join Fellow BYC Members and Guests for a Traditional Rhode Island Clam Boil on Saturday, July 8, at 6:00 PM.

A Chicken Dinner alternative will be offered.

Register here by Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at Noon. Tickets are limited.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



Say Yes to Racing!! It's Fun and We Need Your Help

Whether you are a captain, crew, volunteer helper, or spectator, there are so many great opportunities this summer to participate in racing at BYC. So come on down and join in. It is a ton of fun!

- Bob McLaughlin, Race Committee Chair

During June, in addition to the weekly Team Races on Mondays, the Millard Series races on Wednesdays, J22 Fleet Races on Thursdays and Wing Foil Boards on Saturdays, we also ran a Foiling Board Clinic and Regatta, a J22 Match Race Regatta, the 29er National Championship Regatta and the US Youth Championship Regatta.

Coming up in July are the following races:

July 5th, The Commodore's Cup Regatta (low-key race around Hog I, ideally taking along some of the students from our junior sailing class as well as the Adult Sailing class students. (Contact Mark Rotsky for details)

July 8 Sid Clarke Offshore & Overnight Regatta - Start/leave Bristol at 1pm on an outgoing tide and full moon to the RI Sound course and finish off the Castle Rock lighthouse the following morning. (Contact Mark Rotsky for details)

July 15 & 16 the Pete Hallock S-Class Regatta - Bring your S-Boat, come watch these beautiful Herreshoff designs, or volunteer to help out with the Race Committee and/or with the dinner at the club Saturday night. (Contact Paul De Nero for details)

July 19, 20 & 21 US Junior Women's Championship Regatta - Come help these under 20-year-old top sailors by volunteering to help with the Race Committee. (Contact Bob McLaughlin for details.)

July 22 Sea Sprite Regatta - One design racing at its best. Enter your boat or volunteer to help with the Race Committee. (Contact Bob Rude or Dom Messerlii for details.)

July 26 (Wednesday) & July 30 The Mount Hope Sailing Association (MOHOSA) Regatta - Come mix it up with PHRF boats from other area clubs with this annual favorite event. Enter both days, or either one, as they are scored in all these combinations. (Contact Mark Rotsky for details.)

July 29 J/22 Narragansett Bay Championship Regatta - Bring your own boat or charter one from BYC and come test you and your crew's skills in a weekend one-design regatta. (Contact Mike Gemeperline for details.)

Wanted: Spectator Boats for the August J/30 Regatta @ BYC

BYC is hosting the national J/30 Championship Regatta on August 19-21. During that event, we would like to have a few spectator boats where members and others could watch the racing and cheer on the boats. Please consider volunteering to be a spectator boat for one or more days during the regatta. To learn more about being a spectator boat - race dates/hours, lunch arrangements, etc.. - please contact Mark Rotsky at rotskybyc@gmail.com. This is going to be a fun event with some great racing so please consider joining in!



June Recap



CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP LEFT

Competitors in the 29ers National Regatta 6/19-21 crossing the line;
3rd Beach Cruisers 6/24-25 (L to R - Steve Devin, Brian and Carole McFarland, Stacy and EJ Dochoda; and Jeri and Connor Devin);
BYC Women's Team winning the NYYC's Women's 2v2 6/3-4; EBSF students in week one of sailing camp 6/26; the first Saturday foiling racing event of 2023 6/3, including the winners (L to R Mark Wilcox 2nd place, Noah Angulo 1st place, and Mike Zonnenberg 3rd place) and members enjoying dinner provided by Vic's Galley under the tent on 6/16





June Recap (cont.)



CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP LEFT

Oops, captained by David Jacobs, looking pretty with her spinnaker hoisted during Wednesday night racing; a sailing lesson for some of EBSF's younger campers; BYC members on the Gaspee Day Cruise (L to R - front row, Tom and Lee Dawson, Hardy and Arlene Hartwell, and Barbara and Bill Petrocelli; middle row Van Hudson, Nancy and Steve Barron, Janet and Roland Gendreau, and Marsha Petaja; and back row, Carole and Brian McFarland, Sarah Winsor and Keith Duncan; Lynn McLaughlin and Glen Petaja.); Faith Hassinger and Alice Jaffe staffing the Neptune Coffee Bar on a Saturday morning.





June Recap (cont.)



CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP LEFT

EBFS Instructors with Program Director Tricia Sellon during Instructor Training Week 6/19-23; the first race of the season for BYC's J/22 fleet in the Thursday night One Design racing series; the BYC Women's Team winning the Women's National Invitational Team Race on 6/24-25 at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead; Chef Vic and his wife Judy with Commodore Joe Whelan at dinner following racing on 6/28; and Don Kern dressed as Captain Crunch at the helm of *Fireball* during a Wednesday night race.





BYC Welcomes Brown Medical Psychiatry Residents

The BYC DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and Membership committees sponsored an event for the Brown Psychiatry Residency Program on Sunday, June 18th. The residency is a 4-year program and of the 40 residents enrolled, 36 joined with their partners/spouses and children. Many of these individuals had no prior exposure to our beautiful Narragansett Bay and the pleasures of the Rhode Island coastline.



Brown Medical Psychiatry Residents



First Year Resident Dr. Alexandra Belzie sailing away!!!

Dr. Tracie Guthrie, Program Director of the General Adult Psychiatry Residency Program, stated her goal for the day was to introduce the residents to the opportunities that exist in the community, encouraging them to take responsibility for their own wellness while in the program. Peter Maloney, head of the adult sailing program, shared with the residents the sailing lessons that would be available for them to enroll in.

The event included a BBQ and at the conclusion a number of yacht club members took residents

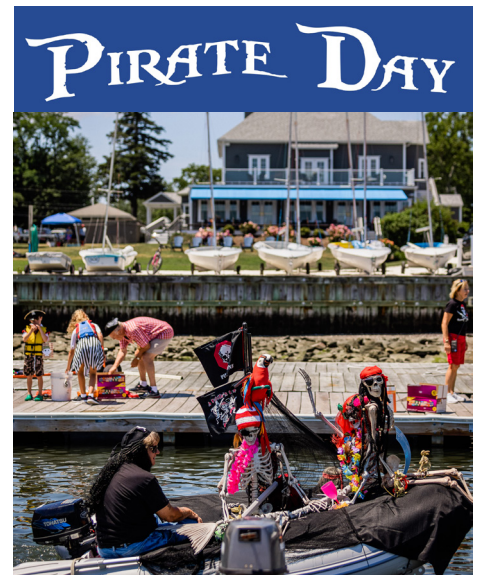
out for a quick sail, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The event was very successful and gave the residents and families an opportunity to be exposed to the Bristol Yacht Club and the joys of sailing. A special thanks to the following members who



Alexandra's family enjoying Father's Day on Sea Rose

shared their love of sailing with the residents and helped with the event; Tom and Lee Dawson; Joe and Cathleen Whelan & their daughters: May, Maggie and Niamh; Diana Kryston and Jody Underwood; Peter Maloney and Marilyn and Alan Dimson-Doyle.

**- Marilyn Dimson-Doyle,
DEI Leader**



BYC is inviting all families and kids - and really just anyone who likes to dress up like a pirate - to Pirate's Day and cookout on Sat., July 8.

Deck out your dinghy in full pirate fashion or come join the spectators as we cheer on the gang of BYC pirates.

In addition to the pirate dinghy parade and a cookout, there will be face painting, games, a slip-n-slide, and prizes!! Bring swimsuits and life jackets. Please register by Wednesday, July 5.

[Register Here](#)



Let's Go Cruising - Opportunities Abound!

In-Bay Cruise - Sign Up Now

Registration is now open for the newly offered In-Bay Cruise from August 6-14. We will circumnavigate Narragansett Bay with stops in Wickford, Newport, Dutch Harbor, East Greenwich, and the Kickemuit River. We will be following the format of our Annual Cruise for the most part with some planned activities and dinners, Drinks of the Day, as well as some time on your own. This cruise will make it easy to drop in and drop out as your schedule allows. Dockwa reservations are also crucial for a few stops, so start planning and registering early to secure your spot. For more information on the In-Bay Cruise: [Click here](#).

Day	Destination	Distance (nm)	Activity
Sunday, August 6, 2023	Wickford YC	11	Apps and restaurant
Monday, August 7, 2023	Newport	10	Restaurant
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	Newport	0	On your own, take a bus or mansion tour
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	Dutch Harbor	8	Potluck gathering
Thursday, August 10, 2023	East Greenwich YC	13	Restaurant
Friday, August 11, 2023	Kickemuit	14	Potluck, 2 host boats raft up
Saturday, August 12, 2023	Kickemuit	0	On your own
Sunday, August 13, 2023	Bristol	7	

Cruise a little closer to home. Join for the whole trip or a few days.

Annual Cruise Registration is Closing Soon

The deadline to sign up to join the Summer Cruise is this coming Monday, July 3, so if you want to participate please sign up now. [Click here](#) to learn more or register

Crew Needed for Some Boats Cruising to Maine

Several of the boats committed to the cruise are in need of crew for the trip up and or back. Others are looking to add an individual or couple for the Maine portion of the cruise. Departure is on or about July 29 and return is approx. Aug 12-15. Email [Brian Fitzgerald](#) if you want to learn more or volunteer to crew.

Bristol Announces Sea Rise Flooding Project with URI's Coastal Resources Center

At an April dinner at BYC, two University of Rhode Island Coastal Resource Center resiliency experts, Pam Rubinoff and Thaïs Fournier, provided a provocative presentation that blended climate science with descriptions of storm modeling tools, including [STORMTOOLS](#) and the MyCoast app used to track and report high tides and storm damage. Their presentation documented how Bristol is increasingly impacted by low-lying nuisance flooding from storms and sea level rise. In response, the town of Bristol has partnered with the Coastal Resources Center & RI Sea Grant to document flooding in Bristol. The URI Coastal Resources Center's specialists have asked for volunteers to record flooding and erosion and report through the [MyCoast app](#). Interested club members can contact Thaïs M. Fournier (thais.fournier@uri.edu) to get involved or learn more.

*- Brian Fitzgerald
Waterfront Committee Member*

New Food Offering at BYC: Sunday Snacks



Starting Sunday, July 9, members can order light meals or snacks from Vic's Galley from 4 - 7:00 p.m.. Place your order with the bartender in the Chart Room and enjoy your food on site or take it to go.



EBSF Welcomes a New Treasurer to Their Board of Directors



EBSF is pleased to welcome Ken Martin as their new Treasurer.

Ken brings more than 25 years of auditing, tax and corporate governance experience to the role. He is currently SVP Tax and Assistant Treasurer for Vericast Corp., a B2B digital and print media and marketing provider.

Ken and his wife Rachel have two daughters, Casey and Lindsay, and recently relocated to Bristol with their three dogs. Ken was a student in EBSF's adult program last summer and is excited to pitch in and do his part to help support EBSF.

"The combination of Ken's financial expertise, love of sailing, and support for youth sailing programs makes him ideally suited to bring additional financial leadership to EBSF. We are thrilled to have him on the team and have already seen the impact of his expertise on the organization.

- Richard Feeny, BYC Instructional Sailing Chair

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