

## From the Commodore

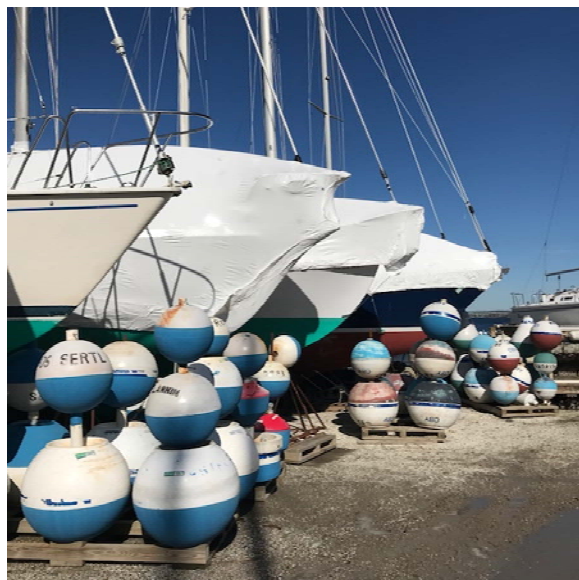
Mike Schnack, Commodore

It feels like yesterday that we pulled the boat and covered it for the winter! And now were planning minor repairs and cosmetics, and thinking about taking the cover off. The committee boat should be on the water for the first race of the Spring Series. Boating season is just around the corner.

The Winter Dinner was well attended and Membership renewals are in the mail. The Board is busy planning for the upcoming season and since there seems to be more members who either don't race or cruise we hope to have more social events this year.

Dutch Harbor mooring update: We are still on the wait list for a mooring on the west side. Depending on the boats in front of us, and mooring surrendered, it looks like we won't get a mooring in 2018. We'll keep you posted.

If you have any suggestions for events or other comments, please feel free to email me at [JYCCommodore@gmail.com](mailto:JYCCommodore@gmail.com)



## Officers:

*Vice Commodore:* Gary Engelson

*Rear Commodore:* Tim Pennington

*Treasurer:* Jack Rienzo

*Secretary:* Colleen Schnack

*Member-at-Large:* Bob Giffin

*Membership Chair:* Jean Lambert

*Racing Chair/Fleet Capt.:* Cheryl Rienzo

*Cruising Chair:* Lesley Engelson

*Social Chair:* Mary Giffin

*Past Commodore:* Larry Shuhy

## 2018 Upcoming Events

See the attached calendar!

- Cruising Meeting – March 14 – see **Cruising** for more details.
- Racing Meeting – April 24 – See **Racing** for more details
- Commissioning – May 4 – 6? TBS



## Membership

Jean Lambert, Membership Chair

Thank you to the 64 members who have renewed and/or joined for the 2018 year! Just a reminder, renewals are due on March 1. I look forward to hearing from the entire membership!

So far, we unfortunately received one resignation. But, we received a generous donation toward the racing budget from John Sahagian.

Contact me at [jzlambert@cox.net](mailto:jzlambert@cox.net) or 401-423-9239.

## Social

Mary Giffin, Social Chair

Winter Dinner at Bay Voyage:

The winter dinner was a huge success. A total of 43 JYC members gathered for dinner, conversation and good times at the Bay Voyage Inn. Our esteemed Commodore won general approbation for delivering one of the shortest speeches in JYC history. This was followed by a

challenging trivia tournament dealing with nautical ephemera and local history. The winners received hats and other highly valued prizes. All in all, a great way to while away a winter's eve with friends and anticipate warm days to come.

Other upcoming events: Look for upcoming news about a possible get-together during the "Defender" annual sale in Connecticut, as well as the annual Commissioning sometime during the weekend of May 5 – 6.

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## Racing

Cheryl Rienzo, Fleet Captain/Race Committee Chair

Spring Training is underway....can Sailing Season be very far away? Hopefully, our mild winter will hold and everyone will be able to get their boats in early to join us for the Spring Series. Our racing schedule this year is:

- a) **Spring Series:** 5 races, Tuesday evenings 5/8 – 6/5/18
- b) **Summer Series:** 10 races, Tuesday evenings 6/12 – 8/21/18, with exception of 7/3
- c) **Crew Rotation Race:** Tuesday, 7/3.
- d) **Fall Series:** 5 races, Tuesday evening 8/28 and Sunday afternoons 9/9 – 9/30/18

Our Skipper's meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6:30 PM, April 24th at the Jamestown Firehouse. This year we will have JYC's Square available at the meeting for racing registration credit card payments. Looking forward to seeing you there to share winter sailing or vacation stories and prep for the new season.

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## Cruising

Lesley Engelson, Cruising Chair

The Annual Cruise Meeting will be held on March 14, 2018 at 140 Highland Dr. Jamestown 7:00 PM, please RSVP or send any thoughts and comments about the cruise to Lesley Engelson

The cruise dates are tentatively August 4-12, 2018, with stops along the Connecticut coast and Long Island, NY.

The pop-up meetings are in the planning. These events include different locations around Narragansett Bay where we can gather as boaters for happy hours, or overnight stays. The most popular venues include Mackerel Cove, Potters Cove, Dutch Harbor and more. Watch the JYC email and the website for these events.

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**REMINDER: Send your pictures to the JYC Facebook page to share with others. If you haven't joined the Jamestown Yacht Club Facebook page, please send your request. Only members may post to the JYC page.**

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# JYC 2018 Calendar, as of 3/8/18

*Calendar subject to change. Please see latest version or your email for events.*

## **APRIL**

24 Skipper's Meeting @ Jamestown Firehouse 6:30 PM

## **MAY**

TBS JYC Commissioning  
8 Spring Race #1  
15 Spring Race #2  
22 Spring Race #3  
29 Spring Race #4  
TBS Cruising Kickoff Cocktail Party

## **JUNE**

5 Spring Race #5  
12 Summer Race #1  
19 Summer Race #2  
26 Summer Race #3

## **JULY**

3 Crew Rotation Race  
10 Summer Race #4  
17 Summer Race #5  
24 Summer Race #6  
31 Summer Race #7

## **AUGUST**

8/4-12 JYC Annual Cruise (headed East) – TENTATIVE DATE!  
7 Summer Race #8  
11 Fools Rules Regatta  
14 Summer Race #9  
21 Summer Race #10 & JYC End of Summer BBQ  
28 Fall Race #1 (Tuesday)

## **SEPTEMBER**

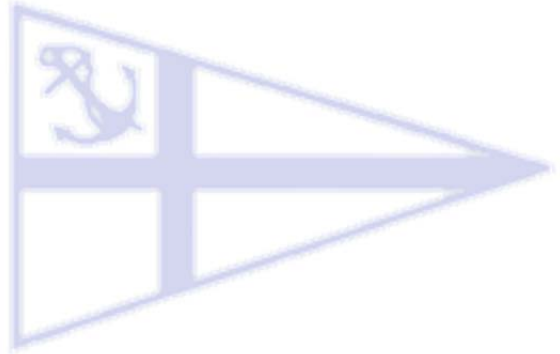
9 Fall Race #2  
16 Fall Race #3  
23 Fall Race #4  
30 Fall Race #5

## **OCTOBER**

19 JYC Annual Meeting @ Jamestown Firehouse 7:00pm

## **NOVEMBER**

16 JYC Installation & Awards Banquet @ Atlantic Resort



### **Legend:**

Blue JYC Club event  
Black JYC Racing event  
Red text JYC Cruising event