



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



From the Board

The Club's Annual Meeting will be held on October 8, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting is very important for our members to attend. The Board of Directors will present reports from each committee as to this past season. Proposed amendments to the Club's Constitution and Bylaws, which will be mailed to each member in advance of that meeting, will be voted on. An election will also be held as to members of the Nominating Committee for 2015. Voting as to the slate of the Board of Directors for next year can be done by proxy by mailing back your voting form or in person at the Annual Meeting. The slate of proposed members of the Board of Governors for next year is posted near the front door of the clubhouse and will be mailed to each member along with your voting proxy.

Voting as to proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws will be mailed to each member along with the 2015 Proposed Slate for the Board of Governors. **Please note that you must be present at the Annual Meeting in order to cast your vote as to the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws; you cannot vote by proxy on any proposed amendments to the**

Constitution and By-Laws at this time. It takes a vote of 2/3rds of the members **voting in person** at the Annual Meeting to approve any change to the Constitution or By-Laws or the amendment does not occur. In sum, if you think any of the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws should or should not be approved, you need to take a little time and attend the Annual Meeting on October 8th to vote on those proposed amendments.

Voting on the Nominating Committee can also only be done in person at the Annual Meeting on October 8, 2014. This Committee plays a very important role in the government of the Club. The Committee consists of 5 members who will decide on the slate of the Board of Governors for the following year. The Nominating Committee has sole discretion as to the proposed slate for the Board of Governors. It is up to the membership to nominate candidates at the Annual Meeting. It is at this meeting where members cast their votes for nominated candidates. You must be present at the meeting to elect and/or to vote for any candidates to the Nominating Committee. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this very important meeting.

Entertainment

by **Phil Berdolt, Pete Captain and Barbara Schaefer**

The Guarino Lobsterfest, August 9th

We're not sure how many times we can tell the Guarino's and crew that there party was fabulous....but we have to say it again - it was fabulous. We had a beautiful night at the Club. The band was set up on the dock and it left lots of room for dancing and plenty of room for members to eat up on the deck of the Clubhouse. Gary put some picnic tables on the T-dock and even set up string lights above it. It was a really nice touch Gary. The Club had a special feel to it. We all enjoyed clams on the half shell, Trudi's clam chowder, mussels in garlic and oil, pigs in blankets and stuffed clams. The lobster crew cooked over 250 lobsters to perfection. There was fried chicken, corn on the cob and the traditional brownie sundaes, which were the perfect ending. The Below Average White Band (and Trudi!) supplied us with great music ranging from Neil Young to Jimmy Buffet. Helping the Guarinos were Larry & Kathy Olsen, Jerry & Susan Dunnells, Ken & Debbie Goodwin, Dickie & Dorothy Burns, Greg & Mary Schneller, Tom & Chris McGowan, Bud Caputo, Honora Stephan, Rick Van Bourgondien, Emil Nagel, Annie Guarino, Katie Olsen, Tom Murray, Tom Hoyler, Jim Tuffin, Joe Cooper and Dave Johnson. Thank you for your hard work and superior party throwing skills. It was a great night.



Annie Guarino and Katie Olsen

McMillan Happy Hour, August 13th

In spite of the record 13+ inches of rain overnight, 64 BYC members braved the elements to enjoy the McMillan Happy Hour. Members came by boat, truck, car and foot, carrying their shoes. Phil Berdolt manned the bar, aided by Doug Smith, when the demand was high. The tables were filled with platters of grapes, cheeses and crackers, spinach dip, humus and proscuitto wrapped asparagus. Since most of the kitchen crew was unable to make it because of the flooding, the McMillan girls, Kendall, Chandler, and Peyton, along with their friend Katie Levy, were called on to serve the marvelous appetizers from Victoria and her crew, Amy Levy and Molly Corcoran. The "pass arounds" were great and plentiful...chicken meatballs, crab cakes, pigs in a blanket, mini stromboli, spanakopitia, Mac and cheese and specialty pizzas. The "McMillan Special Touch" has always been the Dessert Table, and this night was no exception. Platters of homemade chocolate chip cookies, beautifully decorated chocolate pretzels, crumb bars, and the marvelous strawberries and cream were presented. All who attended enjoyed a great ending to a "not so great" day.

Guarino SFM Happy Hour, August 27th

The SFM (Special Family Member) happy hour featured a Mexican theme. It was a beautiful summer night and 133 members attended. Lead by Head Chef Annie Guarino, some of the delicious special fare included: shrimp and mango ceviche, pulled pork carnitas, creamy black bean salsa, guacamole, flautas, and of course an awesome taco bar, topped off with fresh fruit salad and churros. Keeping the blenders going with frozen margaritas and pina colodas were Jimmy Stewart and Charlie Stewart. The man in charge of the ovens and stove was Doug Cote. Helping in the kitchen and serving were Katie Olsen, Lauren Goodwin, Annie Greco, Alex Lemma, and Trudi Guarino.

September 6th - The Ferrugiari Beefsteak

Gary & Laura Ferrugiari hosted 125 members and guests for their annual Beefsteak. The food was fantastic! Plenty of appetizers and a delicious steak dinner. They did a fabulous job and we were spared the thunderstorms as well. Thanks for a really great evening and all of your hard work. Everyone appreciated it

September 8th - Monday Night Football

Are you ready for some football? Monday Night Football begins September 8th. Scott Broderick makes this happen. As always, he gets an assist from Bernadette. These are two of the hardest working folks at the BYC and we thank them for everything that they do – Father’s Day Brunch, grilling at almost every event we have grilled food at, always working around the Club to make things better and, of course, Monday Night Football. Back to the game – Monday Night Football is held upstairs in the Commodore’s Room. It is for adults only and costs \$15 per person, which includes food and beer. No better place to watch the game!

September 17th Happy Hour

Your hosts are the Berdolts & Colasciones. This is their second Happy Hour of the year! They know how to throw a Happy Hour, so get the kids homework done early and join us for a really nice evening of food and drink. Happy Hours run from 6:30-8:30pm, are for members only, cost \$20 per member and proper attire is required – collared shirts and slacks for the men and dress slacks/blouse or cocktail dress for the ladies.

September 20th - The International Party

Craig & Bonnie Steuber are your hosts. They will be taking us on a gastronomical world tour! The Below Average White Band will be playing. If you missed them at the Clambake, now is your chance to enjoy this fantastic band. The Steubers will also have their signature Beer Garden with brews from around the globe. This is a super fun party and gets a big crowd, so please reserve early. Reservations are a must and early reservations help the hosts out a lot – they need

to plan, shop and cook. The party will run from 7pm until 11pm, the cost is \$40 per person and guests are welcome. Dress code is BYC casual – collared shirts are a must, as are dress slacks or dress shorts for the men. No jeans or t-shirts. Looking forward to seeing you there! Please make your reservations with the Steubers at bonniesteuber@yahoo.com.

September 21st - The Afterguard is BACK!

Sean & Maria O’Malley have stepped up and volunteered to run this time honored BYC event. The Afterguard has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 21st. It runs from 4pm until 7pm and the Banjo players will be our entertainment. Jacket and tie **is required** for this party. The party is for members, guests and former members of the BYC. No reservations are necessary. Please join us for a great afternoon at the Club.

October 1st - Happy Hour

Pete & Sandralee Capitain are your hosts for their annual Happy Hour. All of your favorite appetizers will be on hand - in particular, Pete’s Yummy Cheese Things, which are a highlight. Seriously (Pete – this means make extra please ☹). Happy Hours run from 6:30-8:30pm, are for members only, cost \$20 per member and proper attire is required – collared shirts and slacks for the men and dress slacks/blouse or cocktail dress for the ladies.

October 5th – The Fireside Brunch

Doug Williamson will be your host for this fall classic. Doug will be manning the omelet station – no one does “Omelets Your Way” better. There will also be the BYC favorite - corned beef hash. This brunch will include adult beverages too – mimosa’s and Bloody Mary’s. The Fireside runs from 10am until 1pm. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Guests are welcome. This brunch precedes the Louis Orr Invitational Cup – have a wonderful breakfast and watch the race – a great way to spend a Sunday!

Juniors

by Lew Colascione

Some of our members enjoying a great day on the BYC dock, whether it was at the Snapper Derby or just a summer day spent with their family!



1st Snapper caught by Jack Albanese, Jr.



Announcement

It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of Robert R. Thomas, former Rear Commodore of the Babylon Yacht Club. Bob passed away on August 16, at his home in Hilton Head. We send our condolences to his wife Ruth, their children and grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be sent to:
 The Salvation Army, 1316 Fording Island Road,
 Bluffton, SC 29910 or St. Jude's Children's
 Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis,
 TN 38105.

Admissions

by Doug Williamson & Barbara Schaefer

Accepted for Probationary Membership:

James and Kelly Marino



Regatta

by Andrew Hemingway and
Carl Galian



We have a few more events upcoming this season for BYC Regatta:

Commodore's Cup is Sunday, September 7th, at 1pm. The **Corinthian's 4&5**, is Sunday, September 28th, at 11am. We will hold a pre-race meeting to discuss logistics for the day. Options will be to stay on the bay and run both the first and second races consecutively or to break for lunch and gather new crews. The **Louis Orr** is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th, at 12pm. The **Men's and Women's Championship** will be either Saturday, October 25th, or Sunday, October 26th, at 10am. Be on the look out for an email blast for the final decision.

Adult sailing has come to an end. We had many happy new sailors and we hope to continue this program next year. I want to thank all the captains who volunteered their personal time and boats to help instruct. Dave Hyer, Dave Hyer, Jr, Dickie Burns, Greg Schneller, John Schroeder, Andrew Hemingway, and Rick Latorre.

Membership, please let Regatta know about your interest in learning to sail and we will try to accommodate you. Anyone interested in participating in any of the upcoming events mentioned above, please let me know (Carl Galian at: carlgalian@optonline.net) and we will see if we can get you on a boat as captains are always looking for some new Rail Meat!

Sailing

submitted by Doug Williamson

Here we are at the end of another great junior sailing season at the BYC made possible by the efforts and dedication of many folks.

First, I would like to give a great round of applause to our instructors:

Vanessa Kordich (Head Instructor), Taylor Kordich and Jonah Lanigan

...and our junior instructors:

Ryan Walker, Maggie Delli-Pizzi, Krysti Dolan and Laurence Schaefer

...and the parents:

The Galian, Delli-Pizzis, Walkers and Dolans.

Special appreciation goes to Dina Brandenstein for organizing the fundraiser to help us purchase a new trailer and to Shelia Spezio for collecting the much-appreciated and deserved bonuses for the instructors.

Congratulations go to the 2014 junior sailing award winners:

Nick Galian - Seamanship
Ed Sims - Best Participation
Gabby Nicolosi - Rookie of the Year
Maggie Delli-Pizzi - Sailing Master
Will Reichel - Marlin Spike
Olivia Brooks - Most Improved

2014 will go down as an exceptional year for the junior sailing program thanks to the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of our sailors, instructors, volunteers and families. Finally, I would like to extend a personal thank you to Andrew Hemingway for his commitment to the sailing program during his tenure on the board.

Looking forward to 2015 !!

From the Manager

Mike Barrett

CLUB HOURS beginning 9/4/14

Monday-Thursday 3pm-10pm
 Friday 3pm-12am
 Saturday 8am-12am
 Sunday 8am-10pm

POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday 3pm - 6:00pm
 Saturday-Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm

RENTAL INFORMATION:

If you would like to place your name on a waiting list for a locker, wet slip, or a boatyard storage space, please do so in writing or by emailing me at:

bycmanager@optonline.net

The Lost and Found bin will be emptied every 2 weeks. Please double check for any belongings.

In addition to the usual reminders posted, please review the following:

1. There is no parking or having cars running near the handicap parking area under any circumstances unless you have a handicap tag or sticker.
2. SNACK BAR - Please do not make a small purchase with a large bill; we do not have the change to accommodate.
3. Riding bicycles, skateboards, or roller blades are not permitted on club grounds. This applies to adults as well. Please place bicycles on the bike rack area and not on the sidewalks.

4. If any children/members are caught vandalizing club property and/or disobeying any house or pool rules, their names will be brought forth to the Board.
5. Tablecloths and paper goods are not for member use; they are for parties and other BYC functions.
6. There is a \$5.00 guest fee for pool use. This includes people who enter the pool deck and do not swim. If you have a house guest staying with you for a week, you may obtain a guest pool pass. The fee is \$15.00 per person, per week.

From The Secretary

Kathy O'Brien



It's not too late to volunteer for one of the many functions that takes place at the club. Just decide which activity you would like to help at, go to babylonyachtclub.org and contact the Committee Chairman. Without your help, we could not keep the club running so efficiently.

Send any changes to personal information or Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org. If you have any pictures of events at the club, please send them to me, and I will try to use them in the monthly Newsletters.

******If you would like to get on the email list, please go to babylonyachtclub.org and sign up under mailing list. You will get the Newsletter and all email blasts about upcoming events at the club.******

2014

BYC SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
SEPTEMBER			
3	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
7	1:00PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
8	7:00PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
15	8:30PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
17	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
20	7:00-11:00 PM	International Party	Members & Guests
22	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
27		BYC Overnighter	Members & Guests
28	11:00AM	Corinthian Race #5 & #6	Regatta
29	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
TBD	10:00AM	BYC Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
OCTOBER			
1	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
5	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
5	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
6	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
8	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
15	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
19	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
20	8:30 PM	Captain's Meeting Bass - Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
22	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
26	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
26	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
27	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
NOVEMBER			
3	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
4- Election Day		Club Closes	Sad Members

“By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer’s best of weather And autumn’s best of cheer.” ~ Helen Hunt Jackson