

# CHNYC TELLTALE

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## 2003 – Plans in the Making!

*Some of the highlights on the coming season!*

### Winter Boat Haul

#### Paul Watters

Boat Haul Coordinator

There has been some confusion about this procedure in the past, so I wanted to start early to be sure everyone understands how the process works. This notice will be repeated periodically through the next season.

CHNYC has established a relationship with New England Boat Works (NEB) in Portsmouth for winter haul-out and storage for members of CHNYC. This arrangement provides a group discount rate for winter haul-out, wash, storage and spring launch for eligible CHNYC members. The discount is available to CHNYC members only and is based on a maximum number of boats at 45. Participants in this program must sign an individual contract with NEB for their services. This service provides only for haul-out, wash, storage and launch. Any other work must be arranged separately by the boat owner with NEB.

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## From the Helm

*We're over the hump ... it's a down hill ride to spring from here on out!!!*

#### Jim Gilmore

Commodore, Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

I heard on the radio this morning that we're heading into a heat wave yet my thermometer says it's 19 degrees outside ... where is this 'Global Warming' when you really need it ???



I hope everyone successfully navigated through the holidays and into the New Year without gaining too much extra ballast. If my waterline has any correlation with my belt adjustment ... I'll be moving my bottom paint up an inch higher this year.

This is the time of year for us when not a whole lot (boating wise) is really going on BUT we are over the hump and that's certainly something encouraging to reflect upon. I dropped in on the Advanced Cruising Boat Course being conducted by Ben Riggs and was delighted to see a classroom full of folks. Ben appeared to be a real 'natural' at the podium. Given the interest and enthusiasm – I believe this has the potential of being offer again in the future.

Also on the horizon is the RI Boating Safety Course to be sponsored by MWR and taught by Ed Noll. Be sure to read the article for more information concerning this opportunity.

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The following procedures are implemented for participation in the CHNYC group boat haul program:

You must be a member in good standing of the CHNYC as of May 1 of the current year.

Each member of CHNYC desiring to participate in the program must contact the Boat Haul Coordinator NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31 each year. No additional names will be added to the list after this date. A notice of this deadline will be published in subsequent Tell Tale issues. Members wishing to participate must contact the Boat Haul Coordinator EACH YEAR to renew their position on the list.

The list of names of CHNYC members who are participating in the program will be provided to the manager at NEB by September 1. The discounted rate will be provided to participating members when they sign their individual contract with NEB.

CHNYC members who have placed their name on the haul-out list may remove their names from the list by contacting the Boat Haul Coordinator by October 31. Paul ❖

## Where Are We Headed?

### Melvin Lash

Rear Commodore Power Squadron

At present conceptual planning is underway to develop programs that will be of interest to and beneficial for all military, reserve, DOD personnel and their dependents both young and old. These programs unfortunately cannot be open to "outsiders" due to the necessity of having formal identification for entrance onto the base where they will be held.

First is a fishing contest sponsored and conducted by our yacht club to be held on a weekend late in September or early October to take advantage of the striper and blues running at their peak in this area before migrating for their winter quarters to propagate.

The base of operations will be at the MWR marina and administrated by both some of our members and productive fishermen such as Ed Noll and George Allen who are familiar with the processes in running fishing contests. There will be a small entrance fee to

support the administrative expenses and to permit some cash awards for the different types and sizes of fish. Our club will also contribute some funds for small items such as trophies. We are striving to make this an annual event. Details will be forthcoming in future Telltale issues.

A second project involves a state Boating Safety Course offered by MWR and taught by Ed Noll. See Ed's article below. This course will compliment MWR's power boat classes for the Maritime Skiffs rentals currently in effect.

These offerings compliment the Advanced Cruising Boat Course being held during February and taught by Ben Riggs.

These courses, when taken together, fill requirements for inshore coastal passage and cruising and contain enough information to permit you to operate safely and have an enjoyable season.

Stay tuned. Melvin ❖

## Rhode Island Boating Safety Course, "It's The Law"

### Ed Noll

Rhode Island law mandates that all persons born after January 1, 1986 must complete the state's Safe Boating Course in order to operate a boat with a motor greater than 10 HP. In addition, all persons regardless of age operating a personal water craft (Jet Ski) must also complete the course.

The course, while offering obvious safety benefits to anyone operating a boat will also reduce boat owner liability insurance costs (USAA will reduce premiums by 5%). Completion of the course also qualifies as the ground school portion of the MWR Power Boat certification requirement.

MWR has scheduled two classes of the state's Boating Safety Course given by Ed Noll, a certified state instructor and licensed charter captain. The first class will be held Wednesday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 26 from 1800 to 2100 each evening. The second class will be held Wednesday, April 16 and Wednesday April 23 from 1800 to 2100. All materials are provided.

The course is offered at no cost. To register call the Marina Office at 841-3283

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### CHNYC MID-WINTER POT LUCK

PLACE: CLASSROOM BUILDING 18

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2003 AT 1800

Bring your favorite dish to share.

### BOATING SAFETY COURSE

DATES: WEDNESDAYS MARCH 19 AND 26 PLUS

APRIL 16 AND 23, 2003 FROM 1800 TO 2100

Call the Marina 841-3283 to register.

### CHNYC SEASON OPENER

PLACE: NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE, CONNELL HIGHWAY

DATE: APRIL \* 2003

Jump start seasonal activities with a dinner and a play.



### SAILING CENTER AND MARINA OPENING

PLACE: BUILDING 17, NAVSTA NEWPORT

DATE: MAY 1, 2003

Start enjoying the boating season.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

PLACE: STARTING LINE WEST OF NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

DAY: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Rhodes 19 class racing on the South Bay at it's best.

### SAIL TRAINING

PLACE: BUILDING 17, NAVSTA NEWPORT

DAYS: GROUND SCHOOL ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

NIGHTS; ON-THE-WATER SESSIONS SATURDAY MORNINGS AND

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS.

Learn to Sail and enjoy Narragansett Bay, the finest sailing program on the East Coast.

### WINSLOW CUP REGATTA

PLACE: NARRAGANSETT BAY

DATE: 2 AUGUST

### CHNYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

PLACE: NARRAGANSETT BAY

DATE: SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 2003

Contact Melvin Lash for details.

I see on the calendar that our annual Pot-Luck Dinner (scheduled at the end of the month) is rapidly approaching so be sure to see Daisy's column for details on this event. The classroom is only so big so you'll want to give her a call if you're planning to attend. We've had a good turnout the last couple of years and everyone seems to have had a very good time.

I'd also like to second the Secretary's comments in this issue. We need your money, talents and time – in return we promise you all the best of life's treasures. Well perhaps that's a little more than we can promise but your pockets will certainly be lighter and others will be the benefactor of your talents and time (don't want them to go to waste). For all that something good is bound to happen to you as a result.

In the meantime (for just a couple more months) ... keep safe and warm. Jim ❖

## From the Social Director

*Anyone hungry???*

### Daisy Gilmore

Social Director and Storekeeper

What are you waiting for – mark those calendars ...

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday at 6pm; Building 18 Classroom

Paul Watters has also made speaker arrangements for the evening ... a Joe Cooper from Hood Sailmakers. Not exactly sure what the presentation topic will be but I've been promised that Joe is both colorful and entertaining.

Space is limited in the classroom so please call me (Daisy 253-1985) with your attendance numbers and what delightfully delicious eatable contribution(s) you'll be bringing. Beverages are welcomed as well ... man can't live on bread alone.

I'll also have Jim drag out the Ship's Store stock and make it available as well. Daisy ❖

## From the Race Course

*We are planning our Regatta support now!*

### Ben Riggs

Rear Commodore, Race Committee

#### RHODES WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

A reminder: next year, we will be going to the standard Rule 26 starting sequence (5 minutes) in RRS 2001-2004. For those new to racing, I would recommend attending the spring course given by Rick Matton, and reviewing the Rules. I expect to be giving a short summary of Race Committee procedures at one of those sessions.

#### 2003 REGATTAS

There will be a total of 54 local regattas this season. Ours, the Winslow Cup for Shields and Rhodes, will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Sail for Hope open to Shields, Rhodes, and PHRFs (in other words, everyone), will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

As usual, we are always looking for volunteers to assist regularly with race committee duties. We often help out Sail Newport with their regattas, so there are plenty of opportunities to participate and have fun.

See you on the water. Ben Riggs ❖

## Salute to Sailing

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society along with their Local Presenting Sponsor 'Herreshoff Marine Museum' are hosting a 'SALUTE TO SAILING' Presentation, Tuesday, March 25th, at the Herreshoff Marine Museum, Bristol, RI., featuring the World Renowned Sailor, Gary Jobson and the recent America's Cup. Price: \$25 per person.

They'll also be hosting the 'Volvo Leukemia Cup Regatta' on August 15th & 16th. To register for the regatta or purchase tickets to 'Salute to Sailing' call (401) 943-8888.

## 2003 Sail Training Schedule

Basic Sail Training Class Number	Ground School Training Start Date	On-the-Water Training Start Date
2003-1	05 May	10 May
2003-2	12 May	17 May
2003-3	19 May	24 May
<b>No class</b>	26 May	---
2003-4	02 Jun	07 Jun
2003-5	09 Jun	14 Jun
2003-6	16 Jun	21 Jun
2003-7	23 Jun	28 June
<b>No Class</b>	30 Jun	---
2003-8	07 Jul	12 Jul
2003-9	14 Jul	19 Jul
2003-10	21 Jul	26 Jul
2003-11	28 Jul	02 Aug
<b>No Class</b>	04 Aug	---
2003-12	11 Aug	16 Aug
2003-13	18 Aug	23 Aug
2003-14	25 Aug	30 Sep
<b>No Class</b>	01 Sep	---
2003-15	08 Sep	13 Sep
2003-16	15 Sep	20 Sep

Classroom training: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 1900 - 2100

On-water training: Saturday 0800-1200  
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; 1700 until ½ hour before sunset

## Ground School Instructors -- Wanted

Please contact Paul Watters to secure your slot on the Ground School training schedule. Instructor slots are filling up quickly, so don't be left out on the dock looking in, wishing you had the opportunity to strut your stuff on the podium.

Remember, teaching a ground school class rewards you with instructor time, just like the guys on the water!

## From the Shields Fleet

*Crews are moving forward with maintenance!*

### Harold Belson

Fleet Captain, Shields



*Janet Belson at work in the boathouse.*

As the harbor is freezing over a few sailors are stirring in the background to get checked out for their annual respirator certification so they can do bottom work on the Shields. All of the Shields racing skippers and some of their crew volunteer each year to assist with winter maintenance. Anti fouling bottom paint contain hazardous metals and chemicals and the Navy's safety program requires compliance with Occupational Safety and Health requirements.

This means that before a volunteer can work on a boat bottom he/she must undergo a medical screening at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center and go through respirator training at the Naval Station Safety Office. An interesting part of the training is exposure to a strong lung irritant while wearing a respirator to assure proper adjustment and fit. Several of the players have already completed their certification process and will soon be hard at work.

Walter and his crew are moving forward with their winter activities also. The paperwork for the sail buy for Shields Jibs and Rhodes Spinnakers is now in the MWR system and moving forward as are repair orders for sail repairs, boat cover repairs and orders for supporting hardware.

Harold. ❖

## From the Rhodes Fleet

*Looking forward to another season!*

### Seth Moyer

Fleet Captain, Rhodes 19

I was very pleased with the racing season we had last year and I am anxiously awaiting picking up where we left off. At the close of the season, a few of us spent some hours going through the recreational and race sail inventories. Thanks to those who assisted with this. I am happy to report that the sail inventory is in its best shape since I took over this position. In past years our new sail buys had been dictated by the need to replace sails in the recreational fleet that were unsatisfactory for use in the following season. This year the recreational fleet is well positioned for next season so we will be buying a number of new spinnakers for the racing fleet.

If you are new to our club and interested in racing, the requirements to become a racing skipper of a CHNYC Rhodes 19 are that you be a yacht club member and have racing qualification (for spinnaker class) on your NETC Sail Training Record. We have a racing primer as an option in our basic sail training program that would allow new sailors to compete as non-spinnaker entries. If you need to become race/spinnaker qualified stay tuned to the Tell-Tale for information on upcoming race training classes. If there are skippers without crew or individuals looking to crew, contact me and I will assist in matching you up.

This is now my ninth winter in Rhode Island and by far it is the coldest we have had since I have been here. Although we fill our winters with skiing and other winter activities, I look to the spring and the resumption of the boating season with much anticipation, as I am sure we all do. If the winter blues set in, here is a few Rhodes 19 web links to get you thinking about the upcoming season.

Rhodes 19 Class Web Site: <http://www.rhodes19.org/>

Rhodes 19 Tuning Guide (Doyle sails):  
<http://www.doylesails.com/rhodes19-tuning.htm>

Rhodes 19 Fleet 35 Narragansett Bay: <http://ntyc.org/>

Rhode 19 FAQ: <http://r19fleet5.org/faq.htm>

Seth ❖

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11 CHNYC members and 5 Jamestown YC members attending the 6 week Advanced Cruising Boat ground school given by Ben Riggs

# CHNYC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

COASTERS HARBOR NAVY YACHT CLUB  
P.O. BOX 3236, BROADWAY STATION  
NEWPORT, RI 02840

Greetings. We would like to invite you to join and/or renew your membership to the Coaster Harbor Navy Yacht Club (CHNYC). CHNYC is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the sport of Navy sailing and yachting (yes that includes power boaters too) in the Newport area. Membership is open to all members of the U.S. Armed Forces (active duty, retired & active reserve), DOD employees, and Foreign Officers on duty with the U.S. Armed Forces. Minor dependents of regular service members are eligible to become associate members.

Among other things, the club provides sail training instruction, sponsors yacht racing and cruising activities, winter lectures/training opportunities and a variety of social events. Our newsletter 'Tell-Tale' is published bi-monthly (or when we have enough input to put one together) to keep you abreast of our activities. The club sponsors two general (but semi-formal) membership meetings/events a year: a Spring Commissioning Ceremony & an end of season Formal Awards Ceremony/Induction of New Officers Banquet. Both provide a great opportunity to meet other club members and a good time is guaranteed to all. We hope you'll consider joining and/or renewing your membership and becoming an active participant in the many opportunities available to you as a member of CHNYC.

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**Dues are \$20.00 for an individual and \$30.00 for a family membership per year.** Dues are prepaid annually and our membership year runs basically from March-to-March. Please send all remittances to CHNYC at the above address. There is also a club box in the marina office that is available during the boating season (1 May – 31 Oct).

**\* NOTE:** We are no longer participating in the US Sailing Association 'Golden Anchor' program so you must renew your US Sailing Membership directly through them.

Please complete the following. Renewals: This provides us the opportunity to ensure all your info is up to date

\_\_\_\_ New CHNYC Member      \_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_ Membership Number  
\_\_\_\_ CHNYC (only) Individual (\$20)      \_\_\_\_ CHNYC (only) Family (\$30)  
\_\_\_\_ Active Duty      \_\_\_\_ Dependent      \_\_\_\_ Retired      \_\_\_\_ Reserve      \_\_\_\_ DOD

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HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DUTY STATION/WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POWER: \_\_\_\_ SAIL: \_\_\_\_  
TYPE/MANUFACTURE: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_ BEAM: \_\_\_\_  
MARINA BERTH # \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Very Important ... areas in which you'd like to help and/or get involved with:**

**We particularly need help with ...**

\_\_\_\_ On-The-Water Sail Training      \_\_\_\_ Ground School      \_\_\_\_ Race Committee

**Ask about our incentives associated with these programs.**

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\_\_\_\_ Sail Qualification Upgrades (Ensigns/Shields)      \_\_\_\_ Power Squadron      \_\_\_\_ Cruising  
\_\_\_\_ Facilities (including Weather Emergency Crew)      \_\_\_\_ Special Events (Picnics, Socials, Etc)  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## From the Secretary's desk



*"Commodore - Clearly the YC membership is going up. Consequently the dues base is increasing proportionately as well ... it's only a matter of time before we'll be able to afford that big boat we've been promising you !!!"*

### **Normand Roy**

*Secretary*

It's getting close to that time ... our annual dues (membership renewal) cycle runs from March-to-March of each calendar year. Our dues are very modest yet they help us accomplish many wonderful things. If you would – please take the opportunity to fill out the attached application renewal form and send in with your check today.

Besides grabbing your money and verifying some basic data (correct mailing address, etc) we use the form to gather information on areas in which you're willing to volunteer, assist and/or have special talents to share. The basic 'On-the-Water Sail Training Program' is one of our most fundamental organizational commitments and the pool of instructors (those willing to share their time and experience) can't be big enough. But that's not the only opportunity for you to get involved – the possibilities are almost endless. Example: I know the Commodore is still looking for a YC Baker (or bakers – plural) to ensure there are tasty pastries of sorts available for the Saturday morning sail training class. So please review the bottom section of the form and check-off (or write-in) items you'd be interested in helping with. I compile the information and pass on to the applicable Rear Commodores and Fleet Captains.