



NORMANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB
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Dear NBYC Members:

The 2018 Summer Barnegat Bay Sailing Season is shaping up to be one of the more active in recent memory. We hope that all members, seasoned helmsmen and land lubbers alike, will join us at the club this season to support our community. From lessons for novice sailors to national championships, our front porch will provide the perfect window to a world of sailing activity in 2018.

As members of the Normandy Beach Yacht Club, we hope you all will participate and/or support the sailing program and events or at least come by the club and watch the races while enjoying a cold beverage on the porch. Sunday afternoons in particular are the perfect opportunity to visit the club.

I want to thank each of the volunteers on the Sailing, Race and Junior Sailing Committees. Without their support there would be no sailing at NBYC. A special thanks to Betsy & Steve Foster and Larry Reid, Linda Graham, Pete Newman, Janey Rosenberg & Bob Ceresi whose dedication year in and year out keeps sailing alive at the club.

[NBYC -Sunday Afternoon Club Races](#)

We have scheduled 8 race days for the 2018 Sunday Afternoon Race program. Race dates are June 24th, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and August 5th and 19th. All rules pertaining to the Sunday Races, including the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on the club's website – www.nbycnj.com. All members of NBYC are encouraged to give it a try, either in your own boat or possibly as a crew for another.

For the third year, we plan on including a "Mid-Bay Championship" as part of the Sunday Series where NBYC sailors will get the chance to race against competition from Shore Acres and Lavallette Yacht Clubs. Those dates will be July 8th (NBYC), 22nd (SAYC) and August 19th (LYC). This has turned into a very jovial event and I would encourage members to experience it for themselves.

[Junior Sailing](#)

NBYC is proud to provide the Junior Sailing Instructional Program for children ages six and up. The program runs for 8 weeks (from June 25th through August 17th) and are conducted by a crew of licensed sailing instructors. *Juniors of all ability are welcomed.* Lessons are held Monday – Thursday and NBYC has a fleet of boats available for rental on a first come first served basis. Sailors will be evaluated by our staff as to their sailing capabilities and will be assigned to the appropriate session accordingly.

In addition to regularly scheduled lessons, NBYC offers a spectrum of racing opportunities for participants. Last year we brought back Wednesday Races which is a more casual first step into racing conducted within our harbor. This year NBYC will field a racing team which will compete in a full slate of regattas. A full season calendar is available on the website.

The Junior Sailing Program's goals are to introduce members' children and grandchildren to the joy of sailing. The outstanding instruction with a low pupil to instructor ratio has produced some very successful sailors over the years. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Please contact Linda Graham, NBYC Junior Sailing Coordinator, at 732 793-7403 or linbgraham@aol.com for more information.

[BBYRA – Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association](#)

The Saturday BBYRA Race series starts on June 23rd. We encourage all of our adult and junior sailors to compete in this series. Please go to the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org) to view all current changes to the Sailing Instructions and payment plans. If you have any questions regarding the 2018 BBYRA regatta season, please contact Steve Foster who has graciously offered to serve as our BBYRA representative.

[NBYC/BBYRA Race Day, Saturday, August 11th](#)

NBYC is full of activity and excitement on August 11th as we host the BBYRA race day. The day begins at 7:00AM as the BBYRA race officials arrive to prepare for the day's races. Two races for each class are scheduled for both the morning and afternoon. NBYC needs many volunteers to assist at the club and on the water throughout the day. We ask all members to consider volunteering, especially those with power boats for patrolling. Sailors from across the Bay will compete for the Mac Sayers and Ted LaPier trophies. Please contact myself and/or Steve Foster to advise of your availability for helping out.

[Sanderling Regatta, Saturday, July 28th](#)

2018 marks the 44th year that this well-respected regatta will be sailed at NBYC. The regatta is open not only to all BBYRA Sanderling sailors, but to any Sanderling sailor regardless of their location or club affiliation. The regatta consists of 3 races with the overall winner awarded the prestigious Commodores Cup. Please contact Steve Foster for more information or if you can help.

[Sandpiper National Championships, July 26-28th](#)

NBYC has been asked to co-host the Sandpiper National Championships this Summer! One of our strongest fleets at the club, several of your fellow members will be competing with 50-60 boats from around the country. This prestigious event will take place right off our shores, so if you plan to play hooky this Summer, this might be the week to experience such a spectacular sight.

[Reciprocal Yacht Club Privileges](#)

NBYC is a member of the Yachting Clubs of America. You are invited to take advantage of the benefits that this affiliation affords our members. Benefits include temporary dockage at some clubs and the use of restaurant and bar facilities at member prices, where available. NBYC is identified as club10.40 and the password is y100446. The website www.ycaol.com lists participating clubs and their facilities.

[Annual Awards Ceremony](#)

Current line officers and past Commodores host the annual end-of-season Awards Ceremony where awards will be given to both our adult and junior sailors on Labor Day weekend.

Brendan Maher

Vice Commodore - 2018