

*From the desk of the Vice Commodore:*

Dear NBYC Members:

The 2019 Summer Barnegat Bay Sailing Season is rapidly approaching. We invite all members to join us at the club this season to support our sailing community and look forward to further growth, success and fun.

As members of the Normandy Beach Yacht Club, we hope you all will participate and/or support the sailing program and events. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist in any of the sailing events, please reach out to me directly and we can discuss potential areas of need. In any case, review the sailing calendar and come out to watch the races from 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, Marty Lund, Janey Rosenberg & Bob Ceresi whose dedication year in and year out keeps our Club Sailing alive and thriving.

### **NBYC -Sunday Afternoon Club Races**

We have scheduled 8 race days for the 2019 Sunday Afternoon Race program (see online calendar for dates). All rules pertaining to the Sunday Races, including the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on the club's website – [www.nbycnj.com](http://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 fourth 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. These dates are posted on the website calendar.

### **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 24th through August 15th) and are conducted by a crew of licensed sailing instructors. *Junior Sailors 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. NBYC will once again field a racing team which will compete in a full slate of regattas. The full season calendar is available on the website.

The Junior Sailing Program's goals are to introduce members' children, grandchildren and others, 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](tel:7327937403) or [linbgraham@aol.com](mailto:linbgraham@aol.com) for more information.

### **BBYRA – Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association**

The Saturday BBYRA Race series starts on June 22nd. We encourage all of our adult and junior sailors to compete in this series. Please go to the BBYRA website ([www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org)) to view all current changes to the Sailing Instructions and payment plans. If you have any questions regarding the 2019 BBYRA regatta season, please contact Steve Foster who has graciously offered to once again serve as our BBYRA representative.

### **NBYC/BBYRA Race Day, Saturday, August 10th**

NBYC is full of activity and excitement on August 10th 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 27th**

2019 marks the 45th 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.

### **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](http://www.ycaol.com) lists participating clubs and their facilities. Reciprocal cards are available from our Treasurer.

### **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.

## ***Jim Dunckley***

Vice Commodore - 2019