



NORMANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB

PO BOX 726, Normandy Beach, NJ 08739

April 3, 2025

From the Desk of the Commodore:

On behalf of Chairman Dan Kane, Vice Chair Mark Connell and the entire Normandy Beach Yacht Club Board, welcome to the 2025 season! Your line officers have been busy all winter working on plans and implementing some needed upgrades that I am sure will make this season enjoyable.

The season wouldn't be an exciting one without our hosts. They readily volunteer to make each night happen. Below is the hosted event schedule for 2025. If you have any questions about an event, feel free to contact me, or our hosts – I encourage any of you to join in the volunteerism and ask if you can help and learn how easy and fun it is to contribute to bringing these events to life.

Steve and Vinnie are back to do what they do best, provide us with our needed nourishment and beverages and assist in all the things that need doing. They are always looking for ways to help a member have the best time but that doesn't mean you can't ask how you might be able to help them.

Feedback from members and input from the survey that we conducted in the fall (a copy of the summary of that is attached for review), some rules and processes are being adjusted.

A note about event registrations for this year. For hosted events not designated as FAMILY, the typical process will be:

Day	Registration Details
Tuesday – Wednesday 2 weeks prior to event	Open registration, maximum of 2 people from a member account, including a guest – for example a member and spouse or a member and guest, not all three.
Thursday-Saturday	Members only, no number limitations, still allows for single members with 1 guest
Sunday Morning – Wednesday prior to event	Open to guests, up to 9 (as per A.B.C. Rules) if still have openings
Registration closes 5pm Wednesday prior to event	Cancellations after this will not be refunded

As you will see below, the schedule is full of events but there is more. The full calendar will be published soon but in short, after Flag Raising on May 3rd we ease into our official open on June 21st

with the Commodore's Reception. There will be some private rentals sprinkled in but if there is an open weekend day without an event, the bar will be open!

The full regular season starts Wednesday June 25th with the Bar and Kitchen in full force – Thirsty Lobsters and Vinnies Pub Food await. The bar and kitchen will be open Wednesdays through Sundays throughout the summer – Sunfish Racing on Thursdays, Trivia nights or hosted Events as shown, and Sunday Fundays or something new for this year are some family friendly events added in on the known Sunday evening NBIA concert series dates.

And remember, all this does not happen by itself. You out there who have helped know who you are. If anyone wants to be part of those who make things happen, let me or any of your line officers know:

Rob Brautigan – Vice Commodore – sailing activities and all-around stuff.

Brian Wnorowski – Rear Commodore – the Club grounds.

Kevin Kolar – Fleet Captain – the Club boats and whatever the others don't do.

Thanks to each of them for their willingness and efforts to improve the Club for those who come after us.

So, get ready for a great season, dust off the Sailboats and don't forget your esteemed Rear Commodore has a call out for help on April 12th to get the club cleaned up and ready to go.

NBYC 2025 Weekend Planning			
Date	DAY	Event	Host
5/3/2025	Saturday	Flag Raising/Kentucky Derby - Adults	Ward/Jago
5/24/2025	Saturday	Corn Hole Tournament - Adults	Hoops
6/14/2025	Saturday	3rd Annual Sunfish Sailing Regatta	Brautigan
6/21/2025	Saturday	Commodore Reception	McCaughey
6/27/2025	Friday	Wine tasting/dinner	Carver/Wnorowski
6/28/2025	Saturday	Back to Normandy-Glow Dance Party (Family)	Egan/Masaitis
7/5/2025	Saturday	Local Smoke BBQ Bash (Family)	Raab

7/12/2025	Saturday	Irish Night	Dunkley
7/13/2025	Sunday	Oyster Collective / Music - Matt Noffsinger	Palmisano
7/18/2025	Friday	Adult Boating night	Wnorowski
7/19/2025	Saturday	Southern Style Beefsteak	Zuzi
7/26/2025	Saturday	Foster Sanderling Regatta During Day	Connell
7/26/2025	Saturday	Lobster Night	Reynders
7/27/2025	Sunday	Organized Kid Games	Egan/Masaitis
8/1/2025	Friday	3rd Annual White Party with The Cliffs	D. Jago
8/2/2025	Saturday	Fiesta Night (Family)	Gates
8/8/2025	Friday	E-street Concert	Dunkley
8/9/2025	Saturday	BBYRA DAY - extends into evening	Connell
8/10/2025	Sunday	Pirates Brunch & Treasure Hunt (Family)	Kane
8/15/2025	Friday	Country Night	Bovich/Konen
8/16/2025	Saturday	Italian Night	Giordano
8/23/2025	Saturday	Dueling Pianos	Smircich
8/24/2025	Sunday	Kids Movie Night (Family)	Egan/Masaitis
8/29/2025	Friday	Filipino Night	Brautigan
8/30/2025	Saturday	New Member Night - TBD	
9/6/2025	Saturday	Progressive dinner TBD	
9/13/2025	Saturday	Chili Cookoff	Hengst
9/20/2025	Saturday	Octoberfest	Schramm

--

Wayne McCaughey

Commodore 2025

Normandy Beach Yacht Club