



NEW YORK SAILING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Non-members welcome at all New York Sailing Club functions, on- or off-the-water.

Membership meetings, September to April: See below for present venue.

Summer-season meetings June to September at various boating venues.

Check our web site: <http://www.NewYorkSailingClub.org>

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COMING EVENTS

CLUB

February 21, Thursday: "Newport Yachting: The Gateway to the World -- Journey Through The Nautical Life Of JP Trusilek". NY Sailing Club 3rd Thursday Lecture Series. JP restores and rescues classic yachts and has raced them successfully for most of his life. He loves single-handing or traveling with crew and does long distance cruising. He has done 3 world circumnavigations and 12 Atlantic crossings. Survived 2 sinkings and 2 dismastings. He was the chairman of the Operations Committee and Trustee as well as member of the Executive Board of the Museum of Yachting, which recently merged with IYRS (International Yacht Restoration School), and was involved with the Museum for over 20 years. He is presently consulting for Ted Hood Yachts, www.tedhoodyachts.com, out of Portsmouth, RI. Ted Hood is a designer of Americas Cup Yachts and skippers for the world famous 12 meter racer *Courageous*. The company is a top yacht designer and at one time was the largest sailmaker in the world! JP was always associated with nautical enterprises. He races from his home port on Narragansett Bay in Newport with the Jamestown YC Racing Series. His vessel, *Checkmate*, a 31' IOR Design Racing Boat which he restored is known widely as the boat to beat! JP has logged over 120,000 offshore miles. He has had 22 boats built to his specifications and design which he later raced successfully and sold. This is sure to be one of our most exciting talks yet!

The event is located at The Parlour, 250 West 86th Street in their private room. Dinner is from 6-7 and the talk begins at 7. The event runs from 6-9:30 p.m. There is no charge except if you order from the menu or the bar. For more information, please contact Commodore Chris Hulbert at prmogulny@aol.com or call 917-498-0793 and see <http://sailing.meetup.com/75/> to sign up online. Although there are no reservations required, we would like a general idea of who is coming for setup purposes. Also see the club website, www.newyorksailingclub.org, for more information about us.

From the Commodore: The new Board met on January 29 and we had a productive first meeting. All but two members were able to make it and lively discussion took place while we ate my mother's chili. I happened to be visiting the parents the day before and my mother helped me set up everything foodwise. Thanks Mom!

The Board is focusing on getting the new membership applications processed, preparing our 2008 Roster and planning our summer sailing season and the coming winter events. We are all looking forward to an exciting 2008! If you have not do so, please send in your renewal form now.

See you all at the Parlour for our next presentation for the 3rd Thursday Lecture Series. This one is by JP Trusilek from Newport on February 21. Already we have nearly 30 people coming! Should be a great event! — *Chris Hulbert*

From the Treasurer: Please send your NYSC Renewal with updated contact information and a \$60 check to Susan Wheeler: (421 East 78 Street, 1C, New York, NY 10075) by March 15, so that you will be included in the 2008 Roster, which will be mailed in April. — *Susan Wheeler*

Sailing St. Joseph's Sound

by Commodore Chris Hulbert



Captain Clark and Chris.

Ahoy, everyone. Hope you all had a great holiday season. Patricia, Jan and I were down in Florida for the holidays and had the honor of crewing eight times on my friend's Corsair 27, the *Third Rail*. This trimaran can go up to 40 kts. in extreme trials! We made it to only 14.5 kts — and were afraid of pitchpoling! However the vessel handled beautifully, gliding across the water like a floating cloud, cutting through everything, except the occasional sandbar! Which we were on and off within a few minutes -- most times-- . Scary though, to run aground at 10 kts, or more.



Patricia at the helm of Third Rail.

The sunsets were incredible and we saw dolphin almost every day! The area we sailed was the St. Joseph's Sound, near Tampa Bay; it is the perfect boat for the place and the perfect place for the



Sunset on Honeymoon Bay, St. Joseph's Sound

boat! Captain Rusty Clark, the owner, was so generous, inviting us out again and again, each time more thrilling than the last. Too soon, alas, it was time to come back and get to work. All good things must come to an end.

Captain Cassidy Excites All with His Enthusiasm for Sailboats and Sailing

by Mary Donohue



The Waterfront Center's sloop, Christeen

Captain Gary Cassidy, a U. S. Merchant Marine Officer and sailboat buff, presented his PowerPoint slide show to the members of the New York Sailing Club, on January 17, 2008 at The Parlour. Gary is one of four captains of the *Christeen*, an old-time oyster sloop, whose home port is Oyster Bay, one of the club's favorite raft-up sites.

Gary took us on a photographic tour of his sailing career from a 7 year old, with his Latham Pram and Blue Jay, into his

teens with a Lightning and ice boat, graduating to a Tartan Yawl, a Pearson 36, a Tartan 28, and now to the *Christeen*. Gary purchases sailboats, fixes them up, sails them and sells them -- he likes to try out various sailboats as a car buff likes a variety of cars. He's looking for another boat now... Gary has enjoyed family sailing with his brothers and sons over the years and his enthusiasm is contagious. A number of people in the audience commented on how inspiring he was. He stayed for about an hour afterwards talking to people and answering their questions.

Gary distributed a booklet entitled, "*The Waterfront Center, Oyster Bay, NY, 2008 Program Guide*" which details sailing opportunities on the *Christeen*, the *Tahiti* -- a classic wooden ketch, basic keelboat and cruising lessons, and BVI cruising and bareboating in the winter, as well as basic sailing courses, spinnaker, boatbuilding, environmental and children's programs. Go to www.thewaterfroncenter.org to see an amazing website and for further information.

Betsy's projector was almost too powerful for the room size... good thing I brought an extension cord because the place didn't have one. We could have used two... See you at the next meeting.



Captain Gary Cassidy at The Parlour

IN MEMORIAM

- FRANK BRAYNARD - CREATOR OF OPERATION SAIL SAILS AWAY



Tall Ship, USCGC Eagle

Frank Braynard, designer of “*Operation Sail*” of tall ships in New York Harbor for 1976, the 200th birthday of the United States, sailed away into the sunset during December 2007. He was the originator of the event which created a meaningful celebration for the Nation and the world for our Bicentennial. Some New York Sailing Club members knew him well and participated in the preparations: Sid White was the Vice-Chairman of the Nationalities Committee and persuaded many NYSC members to aid in the various activities. He also had the great privilege of sailing from Bermuda to New

York Harbor on the *Juan Sebastian de Elcano* (the Spanish training vessel). Our present secretary, Susan Wheeler, hosted the French boats, Dean Fuller’s yacht club hosted the Dutch and other foreign vessels and Sally Small worked at the office in the World Trade Center, as well as manning a booth in the reception center. Other members contributed as well: Phyllis Hayden Hamilton (now living and sailing in Santa Rosa, CA with her husband), Sacha Martin, Grace Tyler Smith, and many others. Frank Braynard said that no other single organization had made such a remarkable contribution in time and effort to that gala event. For those of us who attended the parades of Tall Ships in 1976 and in later years, we have riveting memories of glorious sails stretched to the heights of skyscrapers.

During the height of the Cold War, Frank went to the Soviet Union and convinced the Russians to include the *Kruzenshtern* in the 1976 OpSail in the spirit of the “brotherhood of the sea.” The sailors were not allowed to come ashore but had to stay on their ship. In 1992 many NYSC members sailed on the Russian ship, *Sedov*, so a lot of glasnost happened during the 16 years between OpSails.

Frank Braynard, as an artist and author, was intrigued with ships and the sea and wrote 40 books about the sea, illustrating many of them himself. He co-founded South Street Seaport Museum in Manhattan. Frank not only founded Kings’ Point U.S. Maritime Academy Museum, but served as its curator for many years. He once hosted a gathering of New York Sailing Club members and gave a personal tour of the museum, which was followed by a lovely reception. Frank also established the *Around Long Island Regatta* in 1977.

Farewell to a great seafaring Long Islander, 91 years young.--*Mary Donohue and Sally Small*

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2008 Membership Renewal
Please return by March 15, 2008

To remain a member in good standing and to ensure that your name and particulars will be in the 2008 membership roster, please send your **\$60** check for your 2008 dues to:

Susan Wheeler
421 East 78th Street #1-C
New York, NY 10021

Make your check payable to:
New York Sailing Club

Review the 2007 Roster!!!

Check Area Codes, ZIP codes, email and cell phone numbers.

If you misplaced the 2007 Roster, call Susan at (212)879-4991 to review your listing.

Please provide below your name and any changes from the 2007 listing. If there are no changes please so indicate.

Name: _____ Phones: (H): _____ (B) _____
Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Boat Owners

Type or class of boat _____ LOA _____ Hull color _____
Name of boat _____ R/T _____ Call # _____
Sail # _____ PHRF Rating _____ Race w/spinnaker? _____
Home port: _____ Winter yard: _____
Experience: _____

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Experience racing _____
Experience cruising _____
Seamanship courses last two years _____
Special skills (spinnaker, helm, navigation, cooking) _____

All Are you interested in chartering? _____ Summer? _____ Winter _____ Do you own a car? _____
In the past year, did you accomplish any sailing feats that might interest other members?

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of my membership and participation in any New York Sailing Club Inc. event, I hereby release and agree not to sue and forever discharge New York Sailing Club, Inc. and its predecessors, successors, assigns and the officers, directors, agents, representatives, attorneys, employees, committees and members past and present, from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, demands and claims (including attorney's fees) including but not limited to any claims arising out of Federal, State or local laws, claims for personal injuries or tort claims wrongful death or any other claims whatsoever regardless of legal theory which I, my administrators and assigns hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon, or by reason of caused directly or indirectly by my membership and participation in the club. I understand that in connection with any on the water activity, that the safety of my yacht and crew and the decision whether to start or continue to participate is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race or activity. I will inform all crew members of any yacht which I sail in any such race or activity of their responsibilities for their safety. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____



You Are Invited To Our Saturday Series Of

FREE BOATING WORKSHOPS

Halloween Yacht Club

10 Seaview Avenue,
Stamford, CT 06902
(www.hyc.net)

Open to all - - club membership not required

Sat Jan 26 **Spring Commissioning: Can You Get It All Done In Time?**

Joe Gerace, owner of Dockside Marine in Stamford, explains the ins and outs of Spring commissioning: O/B and I/O engines; seals, fluids, and repairs; bottom prep; hull repairs; how to negotiate with your boatyard and its management.

Sat Feb 23 **Navigating Your Way Into The 21st Century**

Mark McNamara, sales director of Landfall Navigation in Stamford, focuses our debate on paper v. electronic charts, raster v. vector charts, PC-based chart-plotters v. dedicated chart-plotters, POD charts v. downloading charts off the internet, and other timely topics. Mark will also demonstrate some currently popular charting programs and explain their optimal applications.

Sat Mar 15 **Can I Go Cruising On That New Boat Without Owning It ?**

Yes, if you lease a share of it, you can call it "yours." Fractional sailing, a new concept in boating, has come to Stamford. Ian Treibeck, owner of WindPath Yachts, and his staff explain how you can sail a new luxury yacht with none of the expense or hassle. You share your time on board with others, avoiding mortgage, maintenance, dockage, insurance, and cleaning (the not-so-fun stuff).

All workshops begin at 10 am sharp and adjourn at noon
There is a \$1 charge for coffee and donuts

Admission is free. Due to limited seating, please reserve your place in advance.

Contact Bernie Weiss - - 203.329.2503, bw@pro-pub.com
or Ron Glassman - - 203.322.0592, rlgmedia@optonline.net

Free Door Prizes !

2008 Training Schedule

January	Course	Time
Monday, Jan 14 – May 19	USCG Captain's Course (OUPV & Master)	6:00pm - 10:00pm (20 weeks)
February		
Saturday, 9	USCG Launch Operators	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 23	CT Safe Boating	9:00am - 5:00pm
March		
Saturday, 1	Radar	9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday, 8	USCG Launch Operators	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 8	Diesel Engine Primer	10:00am - 1:00pm
Friday, 14	Risk Assessment	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, 15	USCG Launch Operators	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, Mar 15 – Apr 5	ASA Navigation 105	10:00am - 2:00pm (4 weeks)
Wednesday, 19	Tide and Current Plotting	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday, 22	USCG Launch Operators	9:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, 24	Diesel Engine Primer	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, 27	Rough Weather Boating for Power and Sail	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, 29	Marine Meteorology I&II	8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 29	CT Safe Boating	9:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, 31	Diesel Engine Primer	6:00pm - 9:00pm
April		
Thursday, 3	Radar 101	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, 5	Marine Meteorology I&II	8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 9	GPS Navigation	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, 10	Art & Science of Anchoring	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, 12	GPS Navigation	10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday, 13	Launch Operators	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 15	Seamanship for Woman	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday, 16	GPS Navigation	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, 17	Marine Communications	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Wednesday, 23	Coastal Navigation	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, 24	Rough Weather Boating for Power and Sail	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday, 26	Seamanship for Woman	9:00am - 12:00pm
Sunday, 27	CT Safe Boating	9:00am - 5:00pm
May		
Thursday, 1	GPS Navigation	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, 1	Marlinspike	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, 3	Radar	9:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday, 6	Sail Trim	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday, 7	Art & Science of Anchoring	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, 10	Coastal Navigation	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, 14	Seamanship for Women	6:30pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday, 21	Marine Communications	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, 22	Seamanship for Women	6:30pm - 9:30pm

Enrollment forms will become available on our website www.marinetrainingcenter.com. Review the training site frequently as we add additional classes and the online enrollment forms. Until then enroll by sending the class and date, your name, address, and contact information to the director at director@marinetrainingcenter.com or by phone 203-487-0775 x21.