



Rockland Yacht Club

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June 2003 Newsletter

Commodore's Message:

I want to welcome aboard new club members:

Andrew & Kristen Lanzer sailing CAYENNE, a J-24 out of Rockland.

In the newsletter is information from Dave Jones. Some Tuesday evening races need committee boat crew. Volunteer please contact David at 236-7048. This is fun job and an opportunity to view the race close up. The list of openings is on page two.

Attached to the newsletter is a Rockland Yacht Club Captain's RESPONSIBILITY WAIVER. If you plan to race in a RYC sponsored event fill out the form and send to David Jones before the first race, scheduled for June 10. His address is on the form.

Again have a great season. If I can be of any help just let me know.

Sincerely, **Bruce Stedman**

Moorings Available:

At this date Atlantic Challenge Foundation has moorings for rent. These moorings are heavy duty and available for the 2003 season. The ACF also has space available for laying up boats at the

end of the season. Those interested should contact the ACF at 594-1800.

Adult Sailing Lessons:

ACF has a program that runs for four weeks from 5:30 to dusk on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Call ACF at 594-1800.

MINUTES of RYC Member's Meeting at the Rockport Boat Club, May 10, 2003

Attendance: 51 members

1. Mike Sodano made a motion to fund the RYC web site up to \$500 for the next year. Rene Hebert seconded the motion. The "ayes" have it.
2. Gerritt Vander Veer requested that the Rockport Boat Club facility be considered for the RYC Lobster Picnic September 27, 2003. A short discussion followed with positive response from members present. "The RBC has a great location with excellent facilities".
3. Bruce presented Effort Awards to Gary Cran for producing the membership directory (Gary has an interesting story that goes along with the directory), John LeMole for his help and use of his vessel as RYC Committee boat at the Tuesday races, and Tay Vaughan for maintaining and updating the web site.
4. Mary Jane Shiverick invited all members to join in the cruise events this season.
5. Toni Vander Veer reminded members to get clothing forms to her.
6. Mike Sodano made a motion to end the meeting; seconded by Tom Latta. The "ayes" have it.

Respectfully submitted, Ivan Hills, secretary

**Rockland Yacht Club Race Committee News
From David Jones:**

Here is the schedule for the 2003 Tuesday evening racing season. Please contact me regarding your date to assist John Lemole on the Committee boat. It is necessary to send two knowledgeable people to set up the course and record finish times. You will meet John at his office, Gemini Canvas on Tillson Ave. at 4 PM on your designated day.

The following is the schedule of races:

June 10	Doug Pope
June 17	Ian Kopp
June 24	David Jones
July 1	
July 8	David Stebbins
July 15	Bob Harper
July 22	Dave Hoy
July 29	
Aug. 5	
Aug. 12	Jim Cuthbertson
Aug. 19	
Aug. 26	
Sept. 2	
Sept. 9	
Sept. 16	Jeff Dinse

After the races we will gather for a BBQ at Atlantic Challenge. Val Bemis has again graciously offered to provide the food for a nominal fee. Please bring your own drinks.

FEES:

1. Rockland Yacht Club Membership- It is necessary for one member in each boat to be a member of the club, that is, \$80 for a single member or \$100 for a family.
2. John Lemole- maintenance and gas for the committee boat for the season is \$30 per boat.

Membership check should be made out to the RYC, the other to John Lemole. Send both to me:

David Jones, P.O. Box 898, Rockport, Maine 04856.

Boats not paid up by first race will not be tallied in the season's scoring. If you have not paid either of these, kindly do so promptly.

Membership directory additions: Members not entered in the club directory due to late arrivals or new membership.

Andrew & Kristen Lanzer
93 Stark Ave
Dover, NH 03820
215-836-7702

Alan & Pamela Jacobsen
209 Brookhaven Road
Sunapee, NH 03782
603-763-2580

Douglas Koeppen
P.O. Box 550
Sunapee, NH 03782
603-763-2580

Jeff Gove
96 Start Street
Camden, ME 04843
207-236-3945

Joel Davis & Sarah Shed
72 Middle Street
Hallowell, ME 04347
207-623-3163

Michael & Jennifer Christian
2921 Washington St Apt 5
San Francisco, CA 94115
415-614-0534

Membership Directory Change:

Neil Woodside's email changed to snwoodside@midmaine.com

If you have Internet connection remember to check the web site (www.rocklandvc.org) this summer.

RYC Club officers have formulated the following Waiver to be signed by the captain of each boat racing in any RYC sponsored event and forwarded to:

David Jones,
P.O. Box 898
Rockport, ME 04856

ROCKLAND YACHT CLUB WAIVER: Captain's Responsibility

The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the captain who must ensure that the yacht is sound, seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit. The captain must further ensure that all equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is and how to use it. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the captain whether or not to start or continue a race.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-entitled Captain's Responsibility and that the yacht hereby entered conforms in all respects and I agree that neither I nor any of my crew members shall hold the Rockland Yacht Club and/or its officers responsible for accidents, injuries and personal or property damage occurring during the race or related activities.

Captain's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Boat: _____