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## September 2007

**Commodore's Corner:** As you all know, the Buzzards Bay Regatta with 470 boats and 1250 sailors has come and gone. I wish to thank DJ Walsh, the BBR Committee, the Race Committee and the 145 members who volunteered to make this wonderful race event happen. They were ably assisted by the Club staff. My personal thanks to Marilyn, Carol, Earle, Chris, Joe, Judy, Richard, Guido, Aprile and all of our 60 person staff. But most of all, thanks to you, our members who put up with the entire hullabaloo that accompanies big time sailboat racing.

**Bill Dingwell (e-mail: Commodore@nbyc.com)**

**Rules Committee:** The Rules Committee was formed in January of this year to review the Club's existing Rules, Policies and Procedures and propose a more comprehensive and organized set of Rules to become effective next season. The Committee has been meeting monthly to discuss and redraft the Rules and will be making recommendations to the Board of Directors at the end of this season.

Most of the existing rules are printed in the 2007 Yearbook at pages 19-27. The Docks and Slips Rules were previously revised and substantially rewritten in 2001. The others are in the review and redrafting stage. We are looking for input from the membership in all areas covered and not covered by the existing rules. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me, or one of the following Rules Committee members:

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**Charlie Murray, Vice Commodore & Rules Committee Chairman (e-mail: cam@murraylawfirm.com)**

**BBR Committee:** Buzzards Bay Regatta 2007 was blessed with great weather and great race management. The committee wants to thank the 145 volunteers who made this event a GREAT RACING EXPERIENCE for the 470 registered boats and 1250 sailors of which 45 were members of NBYC with (3) 1sts, (3) 2nds, and (1) 3rd. One NBYC competitor would have been on the list had his boat not sunk after a collision.

We had a dynamic committee who made big changes:

- \* All new electronic registration system with 97% pre-registered
- \* New, world class, website
- \* Race results broadcast from the race circles
- \* Record sales of some great new merchandise
- \* New parking location at Dartmouth High School
- \* Two championships: Etchells Atlantic Coast Championship and 505's East Coast Championship

We received a lot of compliments from sailors which makes it all worthwhile.

When the books are closed, we hope there is a surplus to help CBC provide sailing experiences to those less fortunate.

Thanks for everyone's support!

**DJ Walsh, Chairperson (e-mail: melodj@comcast.net)**

**Manager's Corner:** The 2007 summer season has been filled with exciting family and sailing activities. With the Rhodes 19 East Coast Championship opening the sailing season followed by NB Junior Regatta and an outstanding Buzzards Bay Regatta the summer has gone by way too fast. We thank those families who participated and volunteered their time to support these events. As we plan for 2008, the Committee chairs and I welcome your input and suggestions so we can improve services to you, our members and your guests!

Full service Galley dining ends on Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day with our annual Labor Day buffet under the tent. This is also the last day you can dine at the Club and use your Food Minimum. The Dining Room will be open for "Tavern Nights" on the following Wednesdays, Sept. 5th, 12th and 19th and every Friday until December 7th. On "Tavern Nights" we do not take reservations, but we welcome all who come. Chef Dennis and his staff will continue to serve the membership for "Tavern Nights" with the usual Club favorites of Fish 'n' Chips, Club Burgers, Fresh Fish and other fresh seasonal entrees and comfort foods for the winter months ahead.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 14th for the General Membership Meeting and Decommissioning. The meeting will begin at 5:00pm followed by Colors and Decommissioning at 6:05pm A light super buffet will follow. More information will be mailed out.

As the season winds down, we ask that members please call the office to schedule your boat to use the NBYC lift. After Labor Day, our staff is reduced and by calling ahead, we can better serve you. The office staff has a tide chart and can assist you in scheduling a time.

The Launch service reduces their hours after Labor Day. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the first three weekends of September, they will provide service from 8:00am to 8:00pm. During the week, the Launch operates from 8:00am to 7:00pm.

The office staff is compiling the NBYC survey and we will review the information and send out a report on the findings. We thank those of you who returned the survey. The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors will utilize your input in planning for the future.

The Holidays will be fast approaching and if you are in need of a special gift for a sailor you know, consider purchasing our "New Bedford Yacht Club...a History" book by author Llewellyn Howland III. Also, the Club is still taking orders for "NBYC Burgee Captain Chairs", if you wish to order one for a family member as a gift or to donate one to the Club in memory of a loved one, please call the Club office.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Friday, August 31st** - Clam & Lobster Boil under the Tent with a Steel Drum Band - Dining room closed this evening.

**Monday, September 3rd** - Ladies at the Helm makeup race - First Gun - 1300 hours

**Monday, September 3rd** - Labor Day Buffet under the tent - Dining Room closed.

**Wednesdays, September 5th, 12th, & 19th** - September Sunset Series racing - First warning 1730 hours.

**Friday, September 7th** - Tavern Night returns.

**Friday, September 7th and September 21st** - JAC Babysitting available

**Saturday, September 15th** - Whalers Race - 0800 hour start.

**Sunday, September 23rd** - End of the Summer Regatta - First warning 1155 hours.

**Friday, September 28th** - Shoreside & JAC Harvest Moon Festival - No Tavern Night

**Sunday, October 14th** - Decommissioning and Membership Meeting

**Friday, October 19th** - Racing Awards and Dinner - No Tavern Night

**Saturday, October 27th** - JAC Halloween Party

**As always, I welcome your comments, my door is always open!**

**Marilyn P. Sams, CCM (e-mail: [marilyn@nbyc.com](mailto:marilyn@nbyc.com))**

**Sailing School Committee:** The Sailing School Committee would like to thank all participants, parents, instructors, and supporters for another excellent year. Our sailors continue to excel in area events and ended the season with a remarkable first place finish in every fleet at the Beverly Junior Regatta.

**Optimist - Green Fleet** - 42 boats registered

1st place	Pate Campbell
5th place	Timmy Smith
14th place	Victoria Davis
15th place	Reagan Holmes

**Club 420 Fleet** - 97 boats registered

1st place	Jamie Simmons/Kyle Nauman
6th place	Declan Kelleher/Jonathan Armstrong
9th place	Genoa Warner/Philip Krause
17th place	Kyle Carney/Matt Wordell
25th place	Ryan Hughes/
34th place	Stephen Sweriduk/Ryan Kuphal
60th place	Bud Barry/Brendan Smith
63rd place	Caleb Armstrong
75th place	Caroline Burke
79th place	Ellen Moroney/Anne Kuphal
81st place	Sean McLaughlin

**Laser Fleet** - 5 boats registered

1st place	John Sweriduk
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**Laser Radial** - 10 boats registered

1st place	Michael Bowden
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**Optimist Championship Fleet** - 97 Boats registered

1st place	Max Audette
16th place	Cali Warner
84th place	Alan Hunt

## **Congratulations to the winners of the Sailing School Awards:**

Rothschild Prize (Sportsmanship and Seamanship) - Jamie Simmons  
Fortier Award (All around contributions to the Program) - Declan Kelleher  
Caroline Handy Award (Sportsmanship) - Anne Kuphal  
Nicholson Award (Seamanship) - Emily Quinn  
Herb Wessling Award (Initiative) - Victoria Davis  
Philip Bernert Award (Leadership) - Ellen Moroney  
Harry Kaller Award (Team Spirit) - Ryan Kuphal

**Chris Murray, Chairperson (chris@cmurrayconsulting.com)**

**Junior Sailing Program Director:** The eight weeks of Sailing School are now over and we are all going on our separate ways. Having just finished my eighth summer here at NBYC, I have seen this program change in many ways and I know that if this program is to keep getting better, we need to continue to change to meet the needs of our students and parents.

Each year the Sailing School sends out a survey to parents to ask for feedback on the program. This summer, in the hopes of getting more responses, we are putting our survey online. It is my hope that you will take a minute and complete the survey and give us your thoughts. In addition to every parent getting an email with the survey attached, a link to the survey is available at our NBYC website ([www.nbyc.com/sailingschool](http://www.nbyc.com/sailingschool)). I look forward to hearing from you, reading your comments and seeing you at the NBYC next summer.

**Michael Callahan, Program Director (e-mail: mick.callahan@gmail.com)**

**Docks and Slips Committee:** A reminder that we are still in the Hurricane season, so it is important that you return the Emergency Information Sheet that was mailed to all slip holders if you haven't done so already. Slips will be available this fall if you are interested in renting one on a day to day basis, please call the Club office.

**Ted Herlihy, Chairperson (tjher@comcast.net)**

**Shoreside Committee: August Clambake** - The kick-off to Labor Day Weekend's Clam & Lobster Boil and the sounds of the Caribbean Islands will start around 1800 hours with cocktails followed by dinner. A Limbo contest, dancing and special prizes for participants will make this a great night out for all Club members. Call the Club office to make your reservations by Wednesday, August 29th.

Make plans for you and your family to attend the "Harvest Moon Festival" on Friday, September 28th. Festivities will be located in the back field with a bonfire, beer tasting hosted by "Sam Adams", a cookout and childrens' activities planned by the Junior Activities Committee.

**Chris Wenzler, Chairperson (c.wenzler@comcast.net)**

**Jr. Activities Committee:** The Junior Activities Committee is gearing up for cool weather events. There will be 2 Tavern Nights which our Babysitting service will be offered. These dates are September 7th and September 21st. \$7 per child is a wonderful way for you to enjoy an evening at the Club and have a fun-filled experience for your child. Please be sure to make your reservations soon!

Anyone interested in joining our team are encouraged to call the office. As always any suggestions or comments for the Junior Activities Committee are welcome.

**Karen Woodcock, Chairperson (e-mail: k2w@comcast.net )**

**Race Committee:** Make sure you make note that the Race Awards and Dinner is planned for Friday, October 19th. The Wednesday night August Sunset Series combined results thus far are:

Boat Name	Sail #	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
<b>Class I - EtcHELLS</b>					
Baby Grand	141	Hathaway	1	6	2
Harpoon	149	Durant	2	6	6
Raptor	486	Xavier	3	6	3
Scary Monster	428	McGowan	4	6	1
Phoenix	146	Burnes	6	6	6
<b>Class II - Spinnaker</b>					
Gut Feeling	72	Herlihy	1	9	9
Jabberwocky	51799	Bier	2	3	5
Sundance	122	Signorella	3	2	5
Seefest	53303	Perry	4	1	2
Quokka	52121	Peelen	5	9	9
Impression	32336	Mello	6	4	1
Blown Out	2657	DeFrias	9	9	4
Xhibition	35005	Casner	9	5	3

Boat Name	Sail #	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
<b>Class III - Non-Spinnaker - Division A</b>					
Zoomer	31	Dingwell	6	6	6
Grace	25567	Seymour	6	6	2
Breezin	52468	Murphy	6	6	6
Restless	150	DeGroot	6	6	6
Calusa	386	Holmes	6	1	1
<b>Class III - Non-Spinnaker - Division B</b>					
Dog Fish Stu	14556	Kavanaugh	1	1	1
Moody Blue	22840	van Colen	2	6	3
Leaf	313	Regan	3	2	4
Inishbofin	51269	Tierney	6	4	2
Vela	195	Bermudez	6	3	6
<b>Class IV - Rhodes 19</b>					
Barbarella	1705	Scott	1	13	2
Maelstrom	1521	Marshall	2	13	3
Something Else	1986	Murray	3	13	13
Apparition	2653	Hitchcock	4	13	4
Seaweed	2462	Juvinall	5	13	8
Lucky 7	2583	Fischer	6	13	13
Wavelength	1042	Krause	7	13	6
Gromit	465	Hunt	8	13	1
Hey 19	2415	Hughes	9	13	9
Inspiration	806	Campbell	10	13	5
Pursuit	557	Kraihanzel	11	13	7
No Name	929	Walker	13	13	10

Results are also posted on the Club website ([www.nbyc.com](http://www.nbyc.com))

NBYC racers who competed in this year's BBR:

<b>Etchells class:</b>	Rob Hitchcock	4th overall with 29 points
<b>J24 class:</b>	Andy DeFrias	2nd overall with 13 points
<b>PHRF Cruise 1 class:</b>	Bill Dingwell Les DeGroot Peter Holmes Doug Curtiss	2nd overall with 12 points 4th overall with 26 points 6th overall with 43 points 8th overall with 56 points
<b>PHRF Cruise 2 class:</b>	KC van Colen Ted Fontaine	6th overall with 40 points 7th overall with 57 points
<b>Laser Radial class:</b>	Ike Babbitt Stephen Sweriduk Alden Tangen Michael Bowden	22nd overall with 124 points 24th overall with 137 points 29th overall with 160 points 52nd overall with 267 points
<b>Lasers class:</b>	John Bentley Peter Kavanaugh John Sweriduk Alex Wisch Alex Kavanaugh	23rd overall with 151 points 26th overall with 175 points 35th overall with 241 points 39th overall with 246 points 44th overall with 271 points
<b>Laser Masters class:</b>	John Bentley Peter Kavanaugh	10th overall with 55 points 11th overall with 71 points
<b>J-105 class:</b>	Jeff Davis	9th overall with 51 points
<b>J-109 class:</b>	Ted Herlihy	2nd overall with 13 points
<b>PHRF Race 1 class:</b>	Blair Brown Richard Casner	1st overall with 10 points 4th overall with 27 points
<b>PHRF Race 2 class:</b>	Tom Peelen Jonathan Bier Al Signorella George Nelson	5th overall with 25 points 6th overall with 29 points 9th overall with 48 points 12th overall with 60 points

<b>PHRF Race 3 class:</b>	Ira Perry	1st overall with 7 points
<b>Rhodes 19 class</b>	Richard Hitchcock	1st overall with 23 points
	Ray Hunt	3rd overall with 35 points
	Tom Selldorff/Andy Fischer	4th overall with 36 points
	Gary Juvinall	7th overall with 52 points
	Thomas Moniz	8th overall with 59 points
	Charles Murray	9th overall with 75 points
	Peter Bernudez	10th overall with 86 points
<b>420's class:</b>	Jamie Simmons	13th overall with 109 points
	Coleman Bowen	14th overall with 111 points
	Lauren Burke	42nd overall with 201 points
	Declan Kelleher	47th overall with 210 points
	Ryan Hughes	59th overall with 262 points
	Allison Tracy	63rd overall with 264 points
	Philip Krause	82nd overall with 356 points
	Kyle Carney	96th overall with 436 points
	Bud Barry	105th overall with 479 points

**Congratulations** to Ira Perry for winning the overall PHRF trophy.

**Race events offshore news:** Jeffery Wisch skippering "Wischbone" took first in her class, PHRF Cruising, at the recent Marblehead to Halifax race. In addition they were named to be member of the U.S. team along with "Blue Yankee" and "Thin Ice". They beat the Canadians and received a second trophy. Ira Perry skippering "Seefest" finished in 2nd place in the J-29 class at the Sail Newport Regatta held in July. Arthur Burke skippering "Shindig" took second place in the Race to Nantucket held last week. Congratulations to everyone! Remember to let this committee know about your racing achievements which take place outside of the Club sponsored events.

**Don Watson, Chairperson (e-mail: [dwatson@neboatworks.com](mailto:dwatson@neboatworks.com))**

## NBYC Hours of Operation 2007

<b>Office</b> Oct. 16, 2006 - May 17, 2007 May 18, 2007-June 14, 2007 June 15, 2007-Sept. 3, 2007  Sept. 4, 2007-Sept. 23, 2007  Sept. 25, 2007-Oct. 14, 2007 Oct. 15, 2007-May 16, 2008	Monday-Friday 7 days Mon. Tues. & Thurs. Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. Monday-Thursday Fri. Sat. & Sunday 7 days Monday-Friday	0800-1600 hours 0800-2000 hours 0800-2000 hours 0800-2200 hours 0800-1900 hours 0800-2000 hours 0800-1900 hours 0800-1600 hours
<b>Launch Service</b> May 5 & 6, 2007 May 12 & 13, 2007 May 18, 2007-June 14, 2007 June 15, 2007-Sept. 3, 2007 Sept. 4, 2007-Sept. 23, 2007  Sept. 24, 2007-Oct. 14, 2007	Saturday & Sunday Saturday & Sunday 7 days 7 days Monday-Thursday Fri. Sat. & Sunday 7 days	0800-1700 hours 0800-1700 hours 0800-2000 hours 0800-2200 hours 0800-1900 hours 0800-2000 hours 0800-1900 hours
<b>Fuel Dock</b> Oct. 16, 2006 - May 17, 2007 May 18, 2007-Oct. 14, 2007 Oct. 15, 2007-May 16, 2008	Monday-Friday 7 days Monday-Friday	0800-1530 hours 0800-1900 hours 0800-1530 hours
<b>Galley</b> March 30, 2007-May 25, 2007 May 26, 2007-Sept. 2, 2007 Sept. 5, 12 & 19, 2007 Sept. 7, 2007-Dec. 14, 2007	Friday-Tavern Night Wednesday-Sunday Wednesday-Race Night Friday-Tavern Night	1730-2030 hours 1730-2030 hours 1730-2030 hours 1730-2030 hours
<b>Earle's Place</b> March 30, 2007-May 25, 2007 May 26, 2007-Sept. 2, 2007 July 3-August 28, 2007 Sept. 5, 12 & 19, 2007 Sept. 7, 2007-Dec. 14, 2007	Friday Wednesday-Sunday Tuesdays Wednesday Friday	1700-2200 hours 1600-2200 hours 1600-2100 hours 1600-2200 hours 1700-2200 hours

## NBYC Calendar of Events 2007

(as of August 31st)

September	02	Galley closes for season
	03	Labor Day Cookout - Dining Room Closed
	05	Sunset Series Racing
	07	Tavern Nights returns - JAC Babysitting available
	09	Private Function
	12	Sunset Series Racing
	13	Private Function
	14	Whalers Race Skippers' Meeting
	14	Private Function (under the tent)
	15	Whalers Race
	15	Private Function
	19	Sunset Series Racing
	20	Board of Directors' Meeting
	21	Tavern Night - JAC Babysitting available
	23	End of the Summer Regatta - Racing
	28	Harvest Moon Festival - No Tavern Night
	29	Private Function
October	07	Bluewater Sailing Club visit
	13	Private Function
	14	General Membership Meeting & Decommissioning
	18	Board of Directors' Meeting
	19	Race Awards & Dinner - No Tavern Night
	27	Jr. Activities - Halloween Party
November	15	Board of Directors' Meeting
	17	Annual Meeting & Dinner
	30	Trim-a-Tree Tavern Night
December	01	Jr. Activities- Breakfast with Santa
	07	Caroling in Padanaram - Last Tavern Night
	08	Private Function
	20	Board of Directors' Meeting