



Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound

October 8, 2017

Dear JSA Member Program Delegates and Friends,

The annual general meeting of the JSA will be held October 18, 2017 at Larchmont Yacht Club at 7:00 pm. Please assure that your junior sailing program is represented.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to conduct the following business:

1. Elect the Board for the 2017 Season
2. Present the JSA 2017 Season, Special and Big Boat Awards
3. Conduct an Open Discussion about the 2017 Season and Plans for 2018

The open discussion about the recent sailing season and plans for the future is an opportunity for you to directly tell the JSA board what is of concern to your junior program and sailors - what went well and what may be improved. The JSA board is actively interested in your thoughts and ideas and would like to encourage new topics / issues to be brought to the forefront. Your input is vital to this process. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your comments for inclusion in the discussion by emailing info@jsalis.org.

We will present the JSA Special and Season High-Point trophies for 2017 early in the meeting. And yacht clubs will present their junior Big Boat trophies. Please encourage your junior sailors to come and receive their trophies and then stay to participate in the discussion. Their involvement and insights will be equally appreciated.

We would like to thank you all for the countless hours you collectively invested this summer for the junior sailors. We know that is what it takes to create the valuable experience of Junior Sailing on Long Island Sound. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

Sincerely,

Karen Quirke and Pedro Lorson
Co-Chairs



**JSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
and
FALL DEBRIEFING SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 at 7:00 PM – 9 PM

LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB
Junior Clubhouse

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Club Junior Program Chairs and Committee Members, Event Organizers, Regatta Organizers, Parents, Instructors, Older Juniors and any others who are interested.

AGENDA

- 7:00 JSA Business
- Election of officers and board members for 2018
- 7:10 Presentation of Special Awards, Big Boat Regatta prizes, and Season High-Point trophies for Laser, Radial, Club 420, and Pixel open events
- 7:45 Review and discussion of the 2017 season
- Feedback about JSA summer 2017. What went well? What needs to be improved?
 - Review of Safety and Risk Management at sailing programs
 - Powerboat Training at your club
 - JSA Regatta Schedule in 2017. Discuss 2018 regatta hosting.
 - Adventure and Recreational Sailing
 - Other topics suggested by JSA member programs.

Upcoming training events on the JSA Calendar

- Powerboat Instructor Certification Course, November 6-8 at SUNY Maritime
- US Sailing Leadership Forum, February 1-3 in St. Pete Beach FL
- JSA Midwinter Meeting late February/early March TBD
- JSA Regatta Management Workshop, late April TBD
- Proposed JSA 2018 summer season dates are June 25 to Aug 17



The proposed slate for the 2017-2018 JSA Board of Directors is:

- CO-CHAIRPERSONS
 - Karen Quirke Quirke (American YC / New York YC)
 - Peter "Pedro" Lorson (Manhasset Bay YC / Port Washington YC)
- VICE CHAIRPERSONS
 - George "Chuck" McCarthy (Port Washington YC)
 - Dave Waldo (The WaterFront Center)
 - Janet Grapengeter (Noroton YC)
- TREASURER
 - Tim Clark (Pequot YC)
- SECRETARY
 - Richard West (Stamford YC)
- CLASS of 2020
 - Warren Costikyan (Noroton YC)
 - Maryann Moran (Northport YC)
 - Rick O'Leary (American YC)

Previously elected at prior annual meetings

- CLASS of 2018
 - Bill Cornachio (Manhasset Bay YC)
 - Mike Gehrling (Sagamore YC)
 - Julie O'Shea (Shelter Island YC / American YC)
- CLASS of 2019
 - Alex Helfand (New York Athletic Club)
 - Anne Munkenbeck (Norwalk YC)
 - Sheelagh Thomson (Larchmont YC)

Nominating Committee: Matt Marion, John Silbersack and Brian Joyce