



2013 Midwinter Meeting & Program Management Sessions Sunday – March 17, 2013 Larchmont Yacht Club

Time: 0830 to 1400

Who: Junior-Program Delegates, -Chairs, -Sailing Committees, -Program Directors and -Coaches

What: A program designed to help answer your questions, to exchange ideas with other junior program leaders and provide important information to help prepare for your 2013 junior sailing program. The business meeting portion will be followed by sessions on program management topics including Seamanship, Safety and Creative Programming. The lunch with interactive panel discussion provides an opportunity to network with other junior program leaders.

Cost: **-Morning sessions:** Attendance is open and free to all prior to lunch.
-Lunch Discussion and Networking: Payment for lunch is \$30; non JSA-members pay \$35 for lunch.
-Reference binder: The reference binder will be available for free download from our website. Each JSA member club may also pick up one free copy of the reference binder at the meeting. JSA members who want more than one copy, and non-members, may order additional reference binders for \$20 each during advance registration.

Agenda: See second page

Please register and pay at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JSA2013MW>

DIRECTIONS TO LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 914-834-2440

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-95 south to Exit 18A. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Mamaroneck Avenue. Take Mamaroneck Avenue to the Boston Post Road / US 1. Turn right onto Boston Post Road and proceed about 1-1/2 miles to traffic light at Larchmont Avenue. Turn left onto Larchmont Avenue. Proceed for 3 blocks to Woodbine Avenue. Turn left onto Woodbine and follow to the end and the Club's entrance.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-95 north. Just past New Rochelle toll booth, take Exit 17 -- Chatsworth Avenue. Turn right at stop sign (end of ramp). Follow road around to 1st traffic light at Chatsworth Avenue. Turn right onto Chatsworth. Proceed to 5th traffic light at Boston Post Road / Route 1. Cross the Post Road, and Chatsworth now becomes Monroe Avenue. Follow Monroe to its end at Woodbine Avenue. Turn left onto Woodbine and follow to the end and the Club's entrance.



JSA MIDWINTER MEETING AGENDA

**MARCH 17, 2013
LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB**

8:30 AM Registration and Continental breakfast
9:00 AM Chair's Welcome & Introductions

JSA BUSINESS

Chairman's Welcome – Pam Toner

Special JSA Awards – Pam Toner

Treasurer's report – Pedro Lorson

Executive director's report – Bob Whittredge

Update on board initiatives

- Training sessions for the 2013 season – Workshop Chairs
 - Event Management Workshop
 - All Instructor Workshop
 - Head Instructor Workshop
- Safe Powerboat Handling requirement for instructors in 2014
- High Performance Racing Partnerships
 - CleverPig.com
 - Advanced racing teams as a complement to your Jr. programs
 - Oakcliff match racing

PROGRAM MANGEMENT SESSIONS

- 10:00-10:50** **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT—Session 1**
John Rousmaniere – author of *The Annapolis Book of Seamanship* and reviews of recent sailing accidents.
"Mystery, Craft, Community: Thoughts on Seamanship and Sailing Safety"
- 11:00-11:50** **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT—Session 2**
Peter Becker – American Yacht Club
"Basic Seamanship ", How to integrate this vital aspect of sailing into your Jr Programs
 - Back to Basics Jr Cruise
 - Marlinspike Seamanship Contest
- 12:00-12:30** **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT – Session 3**
Clemmie Everett – Noroton Yacht Club
"Emergency Action Plans: Creation and Practice"
- 12:30-12:45** **Lunch Served**
- 12:45 – 14:00** **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT— Lunch Panel, Discussion and Networking among Program Leaders**
Alicia Martorella, Sailing Director at The WaterFront Center
"Creative Programming: Keeping Kids Engaged through Sailing and Science"

Presenter Introductions

John Rousmaniere

Since his days racing Blue Jays on Long Island Sound, John Rousmaniere has sailed 40,000 miles in boats of all types. His books include *Fastnet*, *Force 10*, *The Annapolis Book of Seamanship* (4th edition in preparation), and histories of the Bermuda Race, the America's Cup, and several yacht clubs. He has spoken at or moderated more than 100 safety at sea and seamanship seminars. John conducted the US Sailing review of the 2011 fatal dinghy accident at Annapolis, served on the review panel for the 2011 Chicago-Mackinac Race, and wrote the report for tests of dinghy capsized recovery and sailor rescue conducted at American Yacht Club and Fort Schuyler in 2012. He is a member of the Bermuda Race Organizing Committee, the US Sailing Safety at Sea Committee, the New York Yacht Club, and the Cruising Club of America, which presented him the Richard S. Nye Award for meritorious service.

Peter Becker

Peter's fascination with racing big boats started as a product of a combination of American Yacht Club's junior big boat program, crewing with Commodores Hild, Isdale, Hibberd and Jamison and co-skippering Ogden Reid's Flyway(s) with Peter Conrad. Seamanship and offshore sailing began with long distance cruising every summer with Peter's parents Beverley and Dick Becker on their wood sloop Duckling. Additional ocean miles have been accumulated with more than 15 Bermuda Races, BA-Rio, Transatlantic Races and most recently co-skippering an IMOCA 60 in a record setting passage from New York to Barcelona.

Clemmie Everett

Clemmie is the Sailing Director at Noroton Yacht Club and a high school history teacher and coach at Rye Country Day School. She grew up sailing at American Yacht Club, sailing in college at Harvard, and has a master's degree in teaching from Columbia. She has coached sailing at Rye Country Day School, The Williams School, Noroton Yacht Club, Ram Island Yacht Club, and Stonington Harbor Yacht Club. Clemmie is also currently a member of the JSA Board.

Alicia Martorella

Alicia is Sailing Director at The WaterFront Center managing all aspects of adult and junior sailing programs. She joined WFC in 2008 as the head sailing instructor for the junior summer program, keelboat instructor and marine educator. Alicia has experience teaching, coaching and managing sailing programs on Long Island sound for 13 years. She holds a BS degree in Early Childhood Education and Psychology and has experience teaching all ages in both indoor and outdoor classrooms.