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# Mainsheet

Thames Yacht Club

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**Editor**—The April Mainsheet is a bit shorter this month in order to get the necessary information out to you in a timely manner. We are working on sending you the May Mainsheet early in the month so you will have all the information you need to start off the season including the launch schedule.

**Briana Rosen**

**Membership**—Welcome to Mrs Lee Davis a new beach pass holder.

Members, please think about your relatives, friends, neighbors, crews, would they enjoy the benefits of being members of TYC ? We have had 8 resignations this year.

**Jim Avery**

**From the Commodore**—I prepared a longer report for this edition but our esteemed editor asked me to make it brief. So here it is.

Please take note that the Annual **Clean-Up Day** will take place on **Saturday, May 3rd**. We will start work at 0900, and lunch will be served to all who participate.

Remember, *every member is encouraged to attend*, so please come on down to the clubhouse and lend a hand. See you there!

**Judy Gibbs**

**From the Secretary**—The TYC Executive Committee Meeting in April will be held on April 15 at 1930 at the clubhouse.

**Jack Scaduto**

**Vice Commodore**—We had approximately forty members at the St. Patrick's Day Social which was a huge success, everyone having a great time getting together after a very very long winter. Thanks to all!

Our next event is **May 23, Commissioning Day**. Claire and Wayne Gammo will be in charge of the social. More to come next month. The cost is only \$7.00 for everything. We welcome appetizers and desserts, so let me know when you RSVP.

To volunteer, my phone number is (860) 443-5968 or jmfisher@webtv.net.

**Jackie Fisher**

**Rear Commodore**—I am still looking for a few folks to step forward and volunteer to become permanent members of our Wednesday night Race Committee staff. It's great fun, and we'll teach you everything you need to know.

On the weekend of **April 26 & 27** I am planning a **work party for the Queen Merry**. I already have two volunteers and will need more. Overall, it will not be not hard work, but extremely necessary. Remember, **THE QUEEN REPRESENTS OUR CLUB AND IS SEEN BY VIRTUALLY EVERY VESSEL TRANSPORTING THE THAMES RIVER**. We want to be proud of her.

**Lou Leverone**

**Fleet Captain**—The first cruise will be to Greenport. We will be spending two nights at Townsend's Marina. The off-season rates are \$1.00 per foot per day. To make reservations call (631) 477-2000. The website is(www.townsendmanorinn.com).

Please let me know if you are interested so I can make dinner reservations.

**John Huff**

## 2003 Cruise Schedule

### START OF THE CRUISING SEASON!!

Greenport (Townsend Marina)

**Leave May 16th return May 18th**

Dinner at Townsend Manor Inn 1830 on May 17

### MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE

Block Island or Sag Harbor

(If you are interested in this cruise, please let me know which destination you would prefer)

**Leave May 24th return May 26th**

### SUMMER CRUISE

Block Island, Cuttyhunk, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket

**Leave June 27th return July 20th**

### JULY 4th CRUISE

Destination to be announced

**Leave July 4th return July 6th**

### LABOR DAY CRUISE

Destination to be announced

**Leave August 30th return September 1st**

### COLUMBUS DAY CRUISE

Mystic Seaport

**Leave October 10th return**

**October 13th**



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**For Sale....For Sail**—1978 J/24 "Cheeks to the Teak" Fast boat with a slow skipper. 3 suites of older sails, two spinnakers, all class approved gear & trailer. No reasonable offer refused. 2003 is the 25th Anniversary of the J/24—perfect year for this boat.

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