
MBYCA

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Hello fellow MBYCA Yacht Clubs,

Jubilee Yacht Club (JYC), in Beverly, MA, is undergoing change as we face challenges that I expect are common to us all – things such as; mooring availability, cost increases, wage and salary administration and a myriad of other issues.

I have been chartered as a member of our JYC–Club Management Research Committee to survey Clubs with a similar scope of operations to ours.

The goal is to understand how other Clubs are managing their various services. Further, to identify the complications and resolutions that could benefit not only JYC, but MBYCA at large.

As we gather information, we will share it with our MBYCA fellow members who participate in the research.

Cheryl Chisholm brought this idea to the MBYCA Executive Board and they approved this research.

Peter Gilsomn of South Boston Yacht Club has already responded, thank you, Peter!

I believe a good place to start would be to update the MBYCA member offerings as found on pages 11 – 15 of the 2016 Yearbook.

I would like to include the following services:

Channels Monitored (supply number(s) _____)

Local access to Pump-out Station (Yes / No)

Gas (Yes / No)

Diesel (Yes / No)

Launch Service (Yes / No)

Emergency Hauling (Yes / No) (maximum length / weight capacity _____)

Boat Ramp (Yes / No)

Guest Slips (Yes / No) (number available _____)

Guest Moorings (Yes / No) (number available _____)

Temporary Dock Space (Yes / No) (time limit _____)

Bar (Yes / No)

Food Service Breakfast (Yes / No)

Food Service Lunch (Yes / No)

Food Service Dinner (Yes / No)

Showers (Yes / No)

Laundry Facility (Yes / No)

Library (Yes / No)

Guest Parking (Yes / No) (maximum available _____)

Meeting Rooms (Yes / No) (number available _____, persons capacity each _____)

Member Boat Storage (Yes / No) (maximum number _____)

Once this information is updated, we can begin to group Clubs by various categories. Those categories can then be used to compare management styles for Clubs in the category closest to your own.

For JYC, the Clubs offering similar services in the 2016 Yearbook would be the following: Kingman, Palmer Cove, Point of Pines, Savin Hill, Scituate Harbor, and Wessagussett.

We would like to share financial information and management styles with those Yacht Clubs that we believe are approximately the same size and similar scope to JYC.

Questions would include:

Number of Members, types of Membership and Membership Fees

What are your Flag Officer positions and responsibilities?

Do you employ a Club Manager or Steward?

As we progress, perhaps we could share summarized Balance Sheet information that would further help to define scope of Yacht Club operations. (Our Purser is willing to do so for JYC.)

Other pertinent information as deemed fitting for the Clubs involved.

Sincerely,

Alex Arcisz,

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Member of JYC-Club Management Research Committee

JYC, Proud Member of MBYCA