



Raritan Yacht Club

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Dear Winter Storage Members,

Launch Day is Saturday, May 4, 2019. High tide is approx. 8:27am. Everyone launching, must be in the yard by 6:00am. We will begin to prepare the yard at 6:00am (get your bow and stern lines on, unlock your chain, clean your area.) At 6:30am we will have our mandatory safety meeting and take attendance in the Grill Room. We will begin launching boats at 7:00-7:15am. Everyone must be in attendance from 6:30am until all boats are hauled **and the yard is in order**. In the unlikely event we do not finish on Saturday, you must be prepared to return to the yard on Sunday, even if your boat was hauled on Saturday. We should finish launching by 11:00am. Immediately after launching the last boat we will move the barrels and planks to the Southeast corner of the yard for the masts. Move masts to that area (those being put up Sunday) Trailered boats can then be moved back into the yard once masts are moved.

*** We will be moving *SOME* trailered boats out of the yard Friday (5/3/19 afternoon/evening 3:00pm - 5:00pm)** The new setup of the yard allows us to *not* have to move every trailered boat. If you have a trailered boat and can come down to help on Friday afternoon or Saturday for the actual launch please contact Ann Myer to coordinate this effort. (I need to know who will be there to assign you a task *ahead of time*.) Showing up that day without notice does not work. So if you are not on my assigned work list, and want to help, please contact me.

Rules:

1. You are responsible for working safely.
2. No Alcohol may be consumed until the launch is finished.
3. It is highly recommended that you have a working handheld VHF radio with you at all times you are on your boat.
4. Everyone will have specific crew assignments.
5. Anyone sending a substitute to work for them must get approval of this with the Chairman of the Spring Launch, (Ann Myer) beforehand.
6. Straps crew, hooking and unhooking on boats, must wear hardhats.
7. Straps on all boats must be tied fore and aft, close to the gunwhale.
8. You will need 4 long (approx. 25'-30') dock lines secured to your boat (bow & stern, port/starboard) before we can haul it. (no knots)
9. **The keel blocking material you use for your boat, along with the chain to secure your stands should be taken home. For the chain, bring a small bucket or box and put your name on it. (the chain all looks alike)**
10. **You must complete the Winter Storage Contract and provide us with a copy of your insurance certificate and the declaration page showing RYC is additionally insured. Copy of the contract is attached or will be available on Saturday morning. Bring all this on Saturday if you have not already turned in to the club.**
11. The Board of Governors and Flag officers have indicated that failure to abide by the launch and haul out rules will result in the suspension of storage privileges for one year.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. A preliminary crew list is on the next page.

Sincerely,

PC Ann Myer

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Crew List: tentative list, will fill in during attendance at the Safety Meeting **Director: Ron Gort/Gil Eaton**

Lines (4)	Stands (5-6)	Straps (4-5)	Bottom (2-3)	Help Owner(4-5)	Trailer Crew (6)
PC Warren Bigos*	PC Ann Myer*	Mike Silverstein *	John Russell*	Paul Suzdak*?	PC Ann Myer Paul Jedziniak
Alan Uminski	Shawn Edmonds	Kelly Robinson	Nancy Scheraga	Colgater's?	Dennis Driscol?
PC Gary Myer	Alex Smondyrev	Val Vechnyak		Steve Fronapfel	
Jeff Steuber	Frank Wild?	Chris Saunders?			<i>Trailer people</i>
	Paul Vander Veer	Mark Rebovich?			<i>Call me if</i>
	Adam?	Chet Ensign?			You can help
		Dennis Driscol?		Stuart Conway?	

*Crew Boss

Bottom Crew be sure to bring rubber gloves! You are working with bottom paint.

- Please wear old clothes and ***BRING WORK GLOVES!***
- When you arrive at 6:00am organize your area, pick up any trash, put your lines on the bow and stern. Unlock your chains but leave them on until right before it is picked.
- Check with your mooring contractor to be sure your mooring is ready. If it is not, ask them where you can put your boat.
- If you have engine problems, or expect to, be sure you notify the launch drivers and Ann as soon as you arrive Saturday morning.
- The wood blocking for your keel and your chain, you should bring home with you. (no guarantees that it will be there in the fall for haul out) Bring something to put your chain in (put your name on it & take it home)
- If you want the bottom of your keel painted bring your bottom paint, a brush or roller.
- Please remember we are not done until all boats are launched don't leave the yard unless you are taking your boat out to the mooring.
- After we finish launching all the boats we will move the barrels and planks to set up for preparing our masts. Masts can then be moved from the rack to the mast prep area.

Thank you for all your help. We accomplish a lot on haul out and launch and it is because we all work together. The true meaning of a working club! Again thank you for all your help. See you in the yard on Saturday! Then out on the water!

Best regards,
 PC Ann Myer
 Winter Storage, Launch & Haulout Chair
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RYC 2019 Spring Launch May 4, 2019 Tentative						
Pick list Time	Water Depth		Order	Boat	Owner	Draft
	Main Blkhd					
7:00	6.2			Gilman	RYC	3.5
7:15	6.4			Raritan Rose	RYC	3.5
7:30	6.6			Morning Star	John Russell	4
7:45	6.8			Lou Booz	RYC	3.5
8:00	6.9			Poppy	Kelly Robinson	6
8:15	7.0			Firefly	Alan Uminski	6
8:30	7.0			Majical	Ron Gort	5.9
8:45	7.0			Chautaugua	Shawn Edmonds	5.9
9:00	6.9			Freyja	Alex Smondyrev	5.25
9:15	6.8			Offline	Val Vechnyak	4.6
9:30	6.7			Argosy	Nancy Scheraga	5
9:45	6.5			Seraphim	Paul Vander Meer	5
10:00	6.2			Cabotage	Jeff Steuber	4
10:15	6.0			*Thetis	PC Warren Bigos	5.9
10:30	5.7			*will be put on a trailer.		
10:45	5.4					
11:00	5.0					
11:15	4.7					
11:30	4.4					
11:45	4.0					
12:00	3.7					
12:15	3.4					
12:30	3.1					

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