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Welcome to our First Newsletter!

LYC welcomes Sir Robin Knox-Johnston

We've had a great start to the 2016 season, with our Commodore Bruce Hoch and Vice Commodore Jim Chambers having the opportunity to present sailing legend Sir Robin Knox-Johnston with the LYC burgee during the Clipper Round the World Race stopover in New York. Knox-Johnston was the first person to sail single-handed around the world, a title he claimed in 1969. LYC was honored to be recognized by a world-renowned and accomplished sailor.
[Read more ->](#)

Officer's BBQ

LYC officers mustered on the Light Ship in early July to review planned activities for the second half of the summer. Near the top of that list is the dinghy poker race, with stops on several docks at Liberty Landing Marina and Surf City. Club members will have to complete a challenge to collect a card at each of 5 stops, and the best hand at the end of the race wins! We are also excited to announce that we are partnering with Liberty House Restaurant to offer LYC Movie Nights featuring various Nautical-themed movies!

Members in the News

We we're also excited to see several of our members participate in the Route Halifax Saint-Pierre Race, testing our sailors' offshore skills as they journey from Halifax, Nova Scotia -- all the way to France!

Well, the finish line is on a small island off the coast of Newfoundland that still belongs to France. Nonetheless, it's a 360 nautical mile trek, and we hope to have a report on their experience -- and pictures -- shortly. Look for them on our website and also on our Instagram and Twitter feeds.

We are pleased to unveil our initial Calendar of Activities detailed below:

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August 10 – Double Feature! Wednesday evening Dog Days of Summer beer can race and LYC Movie Night at Liberty House Restaurant featuring *Wind*

August 20/21 – Rendezvous and raft up in Manhasset Bay

August 27 – LYC Dinghy Poker Run at Liberty Landing Marina

September 14 – LYC Movie Night at Liberty House Restaurant outdoor

movie plaza featuring African Queen

October 12 – LYC Movie Night at Liberty House Restaurant outdoor movie plaza featuring Captain Ron

In addition, we will be adding a late summer BBQ, CPR certification, a night of Celestial Navigation, an Autumn overnight raft-up and more to the Calendar.

Check out our website for the latest updates.

Expect more to come in the next Newsletter

We're looking forward to an exciting year with all of you!