

THE NORTH AMERICAN STATION
OF THE ROYAL SCANDINAVIAN YACHT CLUBS
AND NYLÄNDSKA JAKTKLUBBEN

February 19, 2013

Dear Fellow NAS Member,

The Station capped another active year with our Annual Meeting and black tie Dinner Dance at the New York Yacht Club December 7. As always, the dinner was spectacular, beginning with cocktails in the Model Room, more impressive than ever with holiday decorations. The dinner in the Grill Room was a delectable Scandinavian feast, with sufficient Aquavit for traditional skoaling and loosening the vocal chords to join Lars Colliander and John Clementson who teamed up to lead us in song. The Santa Lucia singers stole the show with their beautiful and inspiring singing of our favorite Christmas carols, and we then danced late into the night to the toe-tapping music of the Muskrats band.

Awards. The planning, organization and execution of the dinner was handled superbly by Event Chair Jennifer Bowden and her committee, and she was presented with the Pehr Sparre Award in recognition of her efforts. The Paul W. Adams Award was presented to our secretary, Nick Orem, and a belated presentation of that award was made to Garry Fischer for chairing The Atlantic Round in 2010. The Post Captain's Award was presented to Scott Piper's *Pipe Dream IX* for his fourth circumnavigation completed in 2011, and Michael Geagan's *Happy Wanderer* for a challenging east-to-west single handed trans-Atlantic passage in 2012.

Calendar. It's still officially winter (with blizzards and record-setting snowfalls here in the Northeast to erase any doubts), but it's not too early to begin planning for the coming sailing and social events on our 2013 calendar. Our second Safety for Cruising Couples Seminar, co-sponsored with the Cruising Club of America's New York Station, will be held on the SUNY Maritime College campus at Fort Schuyler March 2. The Spring Meeting and Family Clambake will be held at David Tunick's home in Stamford, CT on Saturday, June 8. The Atlantic Round Regatta will be hosted by NJK in Helsinki August 9-11. NJK will also host the Five Club Regatta for juniors at the same time, and this will be a great opportunity for all generations of NAS members to enjoy the friendly international competition and cultural exchanges that are the hallmark of these events. The 2013 Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance will be held at the New York Yacht Club Friday, December 6. And our next cruise in Scandinavia, an every-three-years event, will be held in Denmark July 6-18, 2014. Cruise Chair David Tunick and his committee are well along in the planning stage for the cruise and you will receive more detailed information in the coming months.

Dues and Donations. Dues notices and member data forms were mailed to the membership by Secretary Nick Orem and I urge you to return them promptly. Your dues and voluntary contributions are important to the Station's financial health and our ability to support the various programs we conduct at the level of excellence our members have come to expect. Some of the



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dues forms this year did not have a separate line for donations to The Atlantic Round account (a tax-deductible donation), and a special TAR donation form and pre-addressed envelope are enclosed with this mailing should you wish to help support this important program by sending a check (or you can log on to our web site (www.northamericanstation.com), sign in, and use a credit card). A member data form is also enclosed in case you have misplaced the original. Please make sure your email address is correct and check your Yacht Club affiliations as that column in the database has been corrupted. Updated forms are especially important this year, since we will be publishing a new NAS Directory, and we want to include accurate personal data and contact information in the directory, which is published every three years.

I look forward to seeing many of you at NAS events in the coming year, and close with the ancient Phoenician proverb: ***“The Gods do not deduct from man’s allotted span those hours spent in sailing.”***

Sincerely,

David C. Brown
Post Captain

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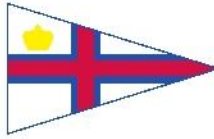
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IMPORTANT FOR UPDATING NAS RECORDS

Please return to the secretary at the address below ASAP so our NAS records are up to date and the new Roster of Members and Yacht Register will be current and accurate.

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

Name _____ Nickname? _____

Date of birth _____ Spouse or partner's name _____

Residence Address _____

_____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Yacht Club(s) _____

Other residence, if any, and when there _____

_____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Office Address _____

_____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email address _____ Cell phone: _____

Boat name, if you own a boat _____ Power or sail _____

Describe(LOA, LWL, beam, draft, rig/HP, designer, builder, color, construction material:

Members' yacht photos are displayed on our web site and the NAS may include in its membership directory. Kindly email a digital image to Webmaster Michael Geagan at michael@geagan.com or include a photo with this form. Thank you!