

September 22, 2014

Dear Fellow NAS Member,

Fall has arrived, and those of us in the Northeast U.S. are enjoying the final weeks of what has been a wonderful sailing season. The NAS has also enjoyed an outstanding season, beginning with our **Spring Meeting** at David Tunick's Stamford, CT home on June 7. The business meeting informed the participating members of the Station's healthy membership and financial position and impressive schedule of events, both afloat and ashore, planned for the coming year. We then joined the New York Station of the Cruising Club of America for the traditional joint **Family Clambake** under a bright sun and pleasant breeze.

On July 6th eighty NAS members and guests representing nine nations gathered at Kerteminde on Denmark's Island of Fyn to commence our triennial **Scandinavian Cruise**, in which we **crossed burgees** this year **with the Stamford Yacht Club**. Our fleet consisted of sixteen yachts, both chartered and belonging to participating members, plus our mothership, the Norwegian tall ship *Loyal*. We spent the next two weeks exploring over a dozen Danish ports and harbors, enjoying Denmark's seascape, culture, cuisine, and renewing old friendships and making new ones. **Cruise Chair David Tunick** and his committee had spent three years planning and organizing every detail of the cruise, and their efforts resulted in an unforgettable sailing odyssey. Check the NAS web site (www.northamericanstation.com) for a [summary of the cruise](#) by **Ernie Godshalk**, accompanied by [photos of participants](#) compiled by photo-editor **Gale Sherman**, which capture the many highlights of this spectacular event. And mark your calendars now for our next cruise, which will be along Sweden's Western Coast, June 18 – July 2, 2017.

On September 6th I represented the NAS at the dinner preceding the **Valeur-Jensen Stamford-Denmark Friendship Race** at Stamford Yacht Club. The event is named for its founder and former NAS member Werner Valeur-Jensen, to whom we dedicated our Denmark Cruise. The dinner was, as always, great fun, and NAS was well represented, with **Ove Haxthausen** serving as master of ceremonies, **Peter Flinch** eliciting much laughter with a tongue-in-cheek commentary, and **Gino Bottino** presenting the top award of the evening to **Hana Lane, John Lane, David Tunick, Jennifer Bowden, Michael Geagan, Hiro and Yuko Nakajima**, and **Lars and Norah Colliander** also were present and added to the festivities. **Former American Ambassador to Denmark, Laurie Fulton**, was the guest of honor and principal speaker. In the next day's race, Gino's boat *Raven*, sailing under the NAS burgee and crewed by NAS members **Palmer Sparkman, Ove Haxthausen, David Tunick and Michael**

Geagan, finished second in their class and second in fleet. And while their class had just nine boats, when scored on corrected time against all boats that finished, they were 2nd of 48 – **Well Done, NAS!** Also of note, Ambassador Fulton sailed aboard **Hiro Maru**.

The formal announcement, invitation, and response forms will be mailed soon and posted online, but **Friday, December 5th** should already be in your calendars for the **Annual Meeting and Black Tie Dinner Dance Gala** at the New York Yacht Club. This is the highlight of our social season and is not to be missed.

NAS will host **The Atlantic Round Regatta** in 2015, and we will hold it in Stamford, CT, September 16-19. All of the Home Clubs will be invited and NAS will field a team. The event is a combination of spirited racing and social events, and traditionally NAS members have hosted the visiting Scandinavian team members in their homes. Fittingly, the Atlantic Round will overlap with parts of the 50th Valeur-Jensen Stamford Denmark Race. **Event Chair Hiro Nakajima** and **Atlantic Round Committee Chairman David Tunick** will be looking for assistance from members in the area, and Hiro is forming a committee to handle the many elements of the racing and social programs. This is an opportunity to help NAS while making what will be lasting friendships with Home Club members. More details will follow.

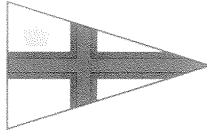
Treasurer Nick Orem advises me that there are still about a dozen members who have not paid 2014 dues. Reminders are being sent, but if you think this is something you have overlooked, please contact Nick and ensure that you remain a member in good standing. Our nominal dues and voluntary contributions are critical to providing the services and programs that are the essence of the North American Station.

Wishing you fair winds and good sailing, and looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance in New York December 5th, I sign off with the words of our guiding principle as expressed in 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



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

October 10, 2014

To all members of the North American Station:

As required by the By Laws Article V.2, notice is hereby given that the following candidates, listed alphabetically, have been proposed for membership in the Station. Any member wishing to comment on any candidate must do so in writing, by letter or email, to the Secretary at 27 Green Street, Newbury, MA 01951, or nickorem@gmail.com, no later than November 20.

<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u>
Mogens & Lena Brinks, Skodsborg, Denmark	David Tunick	Henrik Andersen
Douglas Bruce, Camden, ME	David Brown	Sheila McCurdy
Thomas & Regina Campfield, Stamford, CT	Hiroshi Nakagima	David Tunick
Frank Connard, Fairport, NY	Nick Orem	David Tunick
The Honorable Laurie Fulton, Alexandria, VA	Ove Haxthausen	Hiroshi Nakajima
Martin Hoedholt, Brooklyn, NY	Ove Haxthausen	David Tunick
Stefan & Maria Holmgren, Kullavik, Sweden	David Tunick	Ernie Godshalk
Meyrick & Donna Payne, Stamford, CT	Ove Haxthausen	Peter Flinch
Per & Karin Settergren, Kullavik, Sweden	David Tunick	Allan Heyward
Carl & Eva Urban, Stockholm, Sweden	David Tunick	Hans Drakenberg

Sincerely,

Nicholas R. Orem
Secretary