



# THE MASTHEAD

Singles Under Sail, Inc.

JULY 2009

2 Jul Thu  
Cruise Preview USCGAux  
6:30pm

3-5 Jul Fri-Sun  
SailAway City Island

7-9 Jul Tue-Thu  
Twilight Sails

11-12 Jul Sat-Sun  
SailAway Charles Island

16 Jul Thu  
Program Meeting  
Sons of Italy  
7:30pm

18-19 Jul Sat-Sun  
Mariners Workshop/ Daysails

21-22 Jul Tue-Wed  
Twilight Sails

25 Jul Sat  
Annual SUS Cruise Begins  
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6 Aug Thu  
Informal Social Meeting  
Norwalk Motor Inn

11-13 Aug Tue-Thu  
Twilight Sails

15 Aug Sat  
"End of Cruise" party  
Fayerweather Yacht Club

15-16 Aug Sat-Sun  
Day and Educational Sails

20 Aug Thu  
Program Meeting  
Sons of Italy  
7:30pm

22-23 Aug Sat-Sun  
SailAway Cold Spring Harbor

25-26 Aug Tue-Wed  
Twilight Sails

29-30 Aug Sat-Sun  
Daysails

**- New SUS website is online NOW -**

## AMERICA II

Sons of Italy Thursday July 16, 2009 7:30 PM

### *Andrew Blackman*

We rarely have the privilege to hear about sailing at the highest levels.

Chris Upton is a professional captain who has been involved with 12 Meter America's Cup yachts since 1996. He now manages a staff of 15 who maintain and sail the America's Cup yacht America II, currently berthed in Greenwich harbor. Chris and his crew continually upgrade the boat, install new instruments, and keep it ready not only for racing against other vintage Cup boats and contenders, but keep it available for charters and cruises as well.

He illustrated talk will include his thoughts on how the seamanship and boat handling in sailing yachts of this caliber translate down to sailing in more commonplace boats, and vice versa.

Come enjoy another fascinating evening with us.. ...\_/)

**Directions to the Sons of Italy.** 162 New Canaan Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850: (203) 849-0675

**From I-95.** Take Exit 15 onto Route 7 Connector. Take Exit 2. Take Route 123 North, approximately 0.75 mile. A son of Italy is on the right.

**From The Merritt.** Take Exit 38. Go South on Route 123 (toward Norwalk), approximately 1.0 mile. Sons of Italy is on the left. ...\_/)

### **Nominating Committee Elections Postponed til July 16**

***Cherie Flavin* President**

In the interest of minimizing SUS business on Thursday June 18 when our speaker was Bill Pinkney, the SUS Board of Directors voted to postpone the Nominating Committee elections scheduled for that night to July 16th instead. ...\_/)

Overheard at the docks, some skipper speak:

"Wadda ya say ... hard to git SUSer crew, ain't it?"

"Rather, my good man. We have oft queried, with scant a reply."

"Doncha dink dey'd be a using dat interneck to tell usen dey aviable?"

"I say, rather good show your thinking. Should the crew really want to taste the briny, they would post their availability to the new site. We skippers check it. And posting now is so intolerably easy even you ... er ... well, almost anyone could do it."

"Gotcha. I'm gonna fire up me blacktop and see who signed tede. I wanna go sailing."

"Roger that. Stiff upper topsail. I'm for tea and crumpets, then off to starch the number two"

Perhaps the skippers came from slightly different backgrounds, but both need crew, and both check the website, and both want to take you sailing ... soon. Post interest at [www.singlesundersail.com](http://www.singlesundersail.com) ...\_/)