



THE BLOOPER

Commodore's Message



What an exciting time of the year as we all get our boats ready and launched for the new 2021 season on Beautiful Narragansett Bay! We've been scrubbing interiors,



Painting bottoms of



boats

an



trying on our old PFDs to make sure they fit again this year...

Some of us were even ready to sail in the first Summer Series race last week!



It feels especially good to relinquish the anxiety of last winter and fully embrace the freedom of being back on the water with the exhilaration of a full summer of activities ahead.

Please review both the racing and cruising schedules your fellow WBYC members have put together for you to enjoy. Surely there are a number of things listed to pique your interest: For the woman sailors there's the Lady's Skipper Regatta, for the late night "owls" there are several Full Moon Friday Evening Raft-ups, for the relaxing afternoon cruiser we planned some "sail and lunch" destinations on the weekends. Last, but not least, for the hungry Monday Night racers there will be several after racing dinners planned at the Gazebo next to EGYC's "F" dock. Anyone is welcome to join us for a bite to eat while we wait for the racing results to be announced. The cost per person is yet to be determined, but is always reasonable – and you can BYOB to wet your appetite!

So choose several activities, mark them on your calendar and RSVP to the appropriate persons – or any board member you happen to have a phone number for. Let's make this summer an especially memorable one by sharing it with your favorite WBYC family members!

Jen Brandon
s/v Estesea, USA 50808

Vice Commodore's Message



June finally has arrived and with it the launch of Estesea, on the 1st sailing, up from Jamestown. The sail was glorious given the rainstorms we all experienced over the Memorial Day weekend only to find, once we were at our mooring, the lines were covered in seaweed and "schmutz". It took over half-an-hour to just clean the bridle before it could be mounted on the bow cleats. Although, given the choice, it was better to have the mooring ready and the lines full of "schmutz" than having nothing available when needed

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The Race Committee Chair has advised me the racing season is shaping up nicely with both registrations and appropriate fees arriving at a steady rate. Some boats will have a delayed START date as they are working through seasonal repairs. Monday night racing will host Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes and, if there is interest, a Double Handed Class will be offered as well. June 7th is the official 1st day of racing for the Summer Series and judging from recent emails there seems to be a high level of enthusiasm building to be on the water sooner than later.

The “cruising” calendar has been published and is listed in this month’s Blooper. I can attest without hesitation excitement has been building for all these events through the efforts of an awesome committee lead by Dean, Frank and Dave.

Overall, the season is shaping up with lots of scheduled events on the calendar across all committees [cruising, racing and activities]. And I suggest taking a few extra minutes when you see our Board members to thank them for their hard work at making the 2021 season very special for the membership.

Grant

From the Membership Desk



Hello Members,
West Bay Membership dues are due. The cost again is \$125.00.
Here is the link to pay online.

<http://westbayyachtclub.org/membership.htm>

For those of us who prefer to pay by check. Please send your check
Payable to; “West Bay Yacht Club” to the following address:

West Bay Yacht Club
Box 1604
East Greenwich, RI 02818

- Have a friend who might be interested in becoming a West Bay Yacht Club member? I have included in this blooper a copy of the 2021 Membership Application.
- All applications are approved by the Board of Governors.
- There is an initiation fee of \$100.00
- Any questions? Give me a call!

Dean Travis - Membership Chair
dean@travistechnologies.com
(401) 573-3276

West Bay Yacht Club



2021 MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

"Friendliest Little Yacht Club on the Bay"

Return To:

WBYC Membership Chair

PO Box 1604

East Greenwich, RI 02818

Date: _____

Applicants

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone—

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Children's Names and

Ages _____

Email _____

Address _____

Yacht Name _____ Sail/Power _____ Class /

Make _____

Yacht

Length _____ Marina _____

Sponsored By:

1. _____ 2. _____

Membership Options:

Please contact our Membership Chair, Dean Travis to discuss the WBYC membership benefits and cost. I can be reached at dean@travistechnologies.com or 401-573-3276. Thanks for your interest. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sailing / Boating interests: Circle your interests

Club Cruising	Series Racing	Committee Boat	Fishing	Rafting	Other
Race Own	Race Crew	Weekend Cruising	Cruiser Races	Education	

Preferences for club participation: Circle your preference for participation

Activities (Social)	Cruising	Publicity	Education
Racing	Membership	Series Racing	Other

Willing to help as follows: Circle

Prepare/bring food for club
for club functions Cruise

your preference

functions Decorate/Cleanup

Planning Other

I/We understand that the West Bay
club and I/we agree to help and
functions.

Yacht Club is a self-help working
participate in various club

Signature_____Signature_____



If any club member would like access to the YCA web site to view reciprocity they can email me for the link and password.

Jim Thorsen

Secretary's Report



2021 WBYC BOARD of Governors

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Jennifer Brandon

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Grant Brandon

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Frank Hepner

Past Commodore

Paul Finstein

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Jim Thorsen

Secretary

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Jeff Griglack

Member(s) at Large:

Dave Kiernan

Ray Perrotta

Paul Tracy

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Jo-Ann Grima

Finance

Cruising

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Jen Brandon

Website

Jeff Griglack

Racing

Grant Brandon

WBYC Board of Governor's Monthly Minutes for May 10, 2021

Attendees: *Paul Finstein, Jennifer Brandon, Grant Brandon Frank Hepner, Jo-Ann Grima, Jeff Griglack, Dean Travis, Jim Thorson, Ray Perrotta, Dave Kiernan and Paul Tracy.*

Meeting brought to order at 7:14PM as a ZOOM Meeting:

Commodore [Jen B.]:

- Read the April meeting minutes which were approved with little or no changes.
- April / May Blooper was published and distributed. Many thanks to all for Blooper articles submitted.
- Raleigh J. in Florida on vacation Grant B. to take minutes.
- Discussed the importance of both moorings ready for membership use [Bristol and Dutch Harbors].

Vice Commodore [Grant B.]:

- Race Committee gearing up for the Summer Series starting on Monday June 7th
- Cruising Committee published their Summer Schedule in this past Blooper including raft-ups, point-to-point cruises, possibilities of a couple over-night trips, etc.
- Possibility of resurrecting some Monday night dinners following racing – Activities to discuss.

Rear Commodore [Frank H.]:

- Zoom Cruise Meeting had nine attendees on April 12th.
- Cruise Committee will be different than previous years with a “committee” developing events and schedules rather than cruise “captains”. Cruising concept for this summer is “activities on the water”
- Discussed the possibility of a 2nd Zoom Meeting in the not too distant future.

Treasurer [Jim Thorsen]

- Checks cleared for both NBYA and Bristol Mooring invoices.
- Membership and Racing fees have been arriving weekly [as planned].
- Checking and Savings accounts are in good order.

Activities Report [JoAnn G.]:

- Discussed contacting the Varnum Armory and EGYC to arrange possible Monday night dinners following racing.
- Also discussed contacting the Warwick Park and Recreation Dept to arrange an afternoon event at Goddard Park for an “Awards” luncheon celebrating the 2020 racing season.

Members at Large:

- No reports at this time.
- Paul T. has sold his boat and has numerous items for sale will post in the

Blooper.
Good & Welfare [JoAnn G.]:

- No reports at this time.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM. Next ZOOM meeting on
Tuesday June 15th at 7:30 PM**

Activities Report

ACTIVIES UPDATE-- Up until this weekend, (5/29), I thought the chilly days of spring had passed and summer was soon on its way. One of the mysteries of living in New England, I suppose!!

Since then, the weather has turned around a bit and the fine lazy days of Summer are fast approaching. Even Alchemy has gone out for her very short maiden voyage.

Racing will be started up Monday 6/7 and our first raft-up was a few days later (6/11) at Goddard Park. Be sure to keep up with the Cruising Calendar that Dean and Frank have put together. Should prove to be some great get-togethers with old and new friends.

We've been trying to come up with different topics to have fun with. How about submitting one of your favorite recipes for next month's Blooper? Maybe we could get together someplace and have a tasting of the submissions. Whatcha think?

Good and welfare-- Some sad news to share—Andre Carew of the Andre and Tonya Ricketts team) lost his Dad a few weeks ago after an illness. So sorry for your loss, Andre. Your friends at West Bay Yacht Club send our deepest condolences to you and your family.

If there is anything to share with the group, please reach out to one of us. Ok?

Stay happy,
The Activities Crew
Jo-Ann, Jen, Michele and Cathy
401-738-0272
joann.grima@gmail.com
We always love to hear from you!



Quahog Week 2021

On May 14th, I had a chance to go quahogging with the Governor and others in our own Greenwich Cove. Of course, as a protected area, we had to throw our catch back into the Bay. It was a fun way to emphasize the importance of seafood in the Rhode Island economy.

I caught quite a few quahogs and the Governor mostly brought up rocks.

Quahog Week highlights the many restaurants, markets, fishermen, and food-based businesses committed to growing Rhode Island's local food economy, with special emphasis on quahogs. From May 17-23, restaurants and markets across Rhode Island celebrated this sustainable resource and its year-round availability by featuring a quahog dish on their menu.








SIGN UP FOR THE 'ROUND THE BAY REGATTA SUPPORT SAVE THE BAY!

This is the first regatta that starts and finishes in every sailor's back yard! NBYA in cooperation with Barrington, Bristol, East Greenwich, Ida Lewis, IYAC and Wickford Yacht Clubs, presents a great new race on July 24 with an innovative format! Why travel hours to get to and from the starting area for a race? You won't have to if you come out for this one. There will be four different starting areas so one will be within 20 minutes of your home port. The race will start simultaneously near Barrington/Bristol, East Greenwich, Newport and Wickford. You finish where you started after sailing through all the starting areas. All boats will there sail the same 32 mile CRAZY EIGHT course. If you prefer, there are two 18 mile courses, one around Conanicut and one around Prudence for you to choose from. Awards for boats at each starting line plus overall awards for each course. Parties after the race. You can get more information and register at NBYA.org You can also go to the PHRF header on this site to sign up for NBYA membership, register for the GMT Boat Of The Year and find links to all other regattas scheduled by clubs around the bay for the 2021 season . For this regatta, NBYA is working to raise awareness of Save The Bay and their efforts to protect and improve Narragansett Bay. Since 1970, Save The Bay and its members have worked diligently toward a vision of a fully swimmable, fishable, healthy Narragansett Bay, accessible to all. Learn more about Save The Bay's advocacy,

education and habitat restoration work at www.savebay.org.

Come out and play with NBYA. Great Competition/Great Awards!

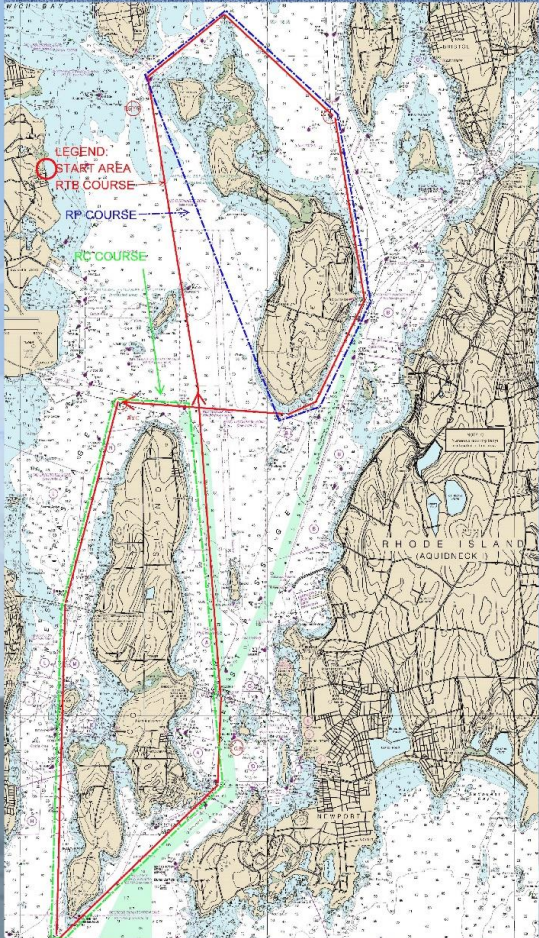


Round the Bay Regatta

Saturday July 24, 2021

Save the Date!



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Get more information and register at nbya.org/round-the-bay

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From the Race Committee



Happy Summer everyone! The Summer Series has now begun and this past Monday night we held our first race of the Series [1 out of 11 with three throughout races]. Please note we continue to publish with each Blooper the WBYC 2021 Race Entry and Release of Liability Form for those who have yet to sign up and be part of the Summer Series, the Rainone Solo/Twin, the Ladies Race or the Around the Island Race [all dates are published on the form]. Jim and Celeste Wright joined us on Monday night and will be with us for most of the Series. Jim will be taking photos as always and they will be published accordingly.

One a separate note the Activities Committee is working on a new venue for dinners on some or all Monday nights and as we have more information it will be announced. Suffice to say it will be a welcomed addition to our racing Series as we have missed the camaraderie and dinners for some time. Please be patient we are getting closer to an announcement it should be sent out shortly.

Monday night July 5th we will be hosting the Rainone Solo/Twin a stand-alone race and not part of the Summer Series. Please let me know if you will be racing that evening so we can plan the "scratch" in advance. Member fee is \$30.00 and Non-Member fee is \$40.00 which can be paid online at westbayyachtclub.org or just bring a check with you the evening of the race.

That is all the news fit to print. Stay well, be safe and see you on the water on Monday nights,

Grant



WEST BAY YACHT CLUB 2021 Race Entry & Release of Liability Form

Name of Yacht: _____ Sail #: _____ PHRF: Spin _____ / Non-Spin _____
 Yacht Owner: _____ Cell Number: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Racing Skipper: _____ Email Address: _____
 Yacht Make: _____ Color: _____ LOA: _____ Year: _____

*Current year or equivalent PHRF-NB Rating Certificate to be provided to the Race Committee

Fee Schedule – Please Circle Individual Series and / or Races

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
1. <u>SUMMER SERIES:</u>	\$100.00	\$135.00
• June 7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th		
• July 12 th , July 19 th & 26 th		
• Aug 2 nd , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th		
2. <u>FALL SERIES:</u>	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00
• Sept 1 st , 9 th , 13 th & 17 th		
3. <u>SUMMER/FALL SERIES COMBO***</u>	\$150.00	\$200.00
4. <u>RAINONE SOLO / TWIN:</u>	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
• July 05 th [Monday Night Race]		
5. <u>LADY SKIPPERS REGATTA:</u>	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
• August 09 th [Monday Night Race]		
6. <u>AROUND THE ISLAND RACE:</u>	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
• August 14 th (1200 Start – Sat Race)		
7. <u>VARNUM FUNDRAISER / PUMPKIN PATCH:</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
• October 02 nd (1200 Start – Sat Race)		

Total Submitted

NOTES:

8. Payments by PAYPAL to be made on the WBYC website at: westbayyachtclub.org
9. Payments by CHECKS to be sent to: West Bay Yacht Club
Attn: Race Committee
P.O. Box 1604
East Greenwich, RI 02818
10. In accordance with Section 7-6-22 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, entitled EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY TO PARTICIPANTS IN SPONSORED ATHLETIC OR SPORTS EVENTS, I hereby release West Bay Yacht Club, its officers, directors trustees, agents, servants and property while I am participating in or practicing for any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports nature sponsored by the West Bay Yacht Club; and I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of any bodily injury and or property damage to myself or my property incurred while participating in or practicing for any contest or exhibition of any athletic or sports nature sponsored by the West Bay Yacht Club. I have read and understood the conditions for the West Bay Yacht Club Racing Series and events and agree to comply with the conditions while participating in the 2021 West Bay Yacht Club Racing Series.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 (Owner or Owner's Representative)

Cruise Committee Report



Hello Members,

The WBYC Cruise Committee has planned a great 2021 cruise calendar! Here is the calendar of what we have so far:

WBYC Cruising 2021

Cruise Calendar

Raft-up, Gatherings, Picnics, etc.

June

Prudence Island's T Wharf Saturday June 19 (**Go ashore, walk and picnic**)
Goddard Park Raft-up Saturday June 26th (**Full Moon**)

July

Goddard Park Raft-up Social Friday July 9th
Dutch Harbor Raft-up Saturday July 24th (**Full Moon**)
Prudence Island's Potters Cove Friday July 31st (**Go ashore, walk and picnic**)

August

Goddard Park Raft-up Social Friday August 13th
Bristol Harbor Raft-up Saturday August 21st (**Full Moon**)
Prudence Island's Pine Hill Cove Beach Picnic
Rendezvous Saturday August 28th (**Go ashore, walk and picnic**)

September

Goddard Park Raft-up Social Friday Sept 10th
Goddard Park Raft-up Saturday Sept 21st (**Full Moon**)

October

Columbus Day Weekend Cruise Oct 9th - 11th (Location to be determined)

* As more locations open from Covid. We will be modifying this calendar to include a few overnight locations. Stay tuned!

Dean
Cruising Committee Planning Member

Our moorings available for members' use, on a first come first served basis:

Dutch Harbor Mooring #215
Designation: WBYC
Lat: 041.29.692N
Long: 071.23.527W

Bristol Harbor Mooring #769
Designation: None
Lat: 041.40.187N
Long: 071.17.155W

Calendar of Events

June

14 – 2nd Summer Series Race
19 - Prudence Island's T Wharf Saturday (Go ashore, walk and picnic)
21 – 3rd Summer Series Race
26 - Goddard Park Raft-up Saturday (Full Moon)
28 – 4th Summer Series Race

July

5 – Rainone Solo/Twin Monday Night Race
9 - Goddard Park Raft-up Social Friday
12 – 5th Summer Series Race
19 – 6th Summer Series Race
24 - Dutch Harbor Raft-up Saturday (Full Moon)
26 – 7th Summer Series Race
31 - Prudence Island's Potters Cove Friday (Go ashore, walk and picnic)

August

2 – 8th Summer Series Race
9 – Lady Skippers Regatta Monday Night Race
13 - Goddard Park Raft-up Social Friday
14 – Around The Island Saturday Race (1200 Start)

16 – 9th Summer Series Race
21 - Bristol Harbor Raft-up Saturday (Full Moon)
23 – 10th Summer Series Race
28 - Prudence Island's Pine Hill Cove Beach Picnic Rendezvous Saturday (Go ashore, walk and picnic)
30 – Last Summer Series Race

September

1 – 1st Fall Series Race
9 – 2nd Fall Series Race
10 - Goddard Park Raft-up Social Friday
13 – 3rd Fall Series Race
17 – 4th Fall Series Race
21 - Goddard Park Raft-up Saturday (Full Moon)

October

2 – Varnum Fundraiser/Pumpkin Patch Saturday Race (1200 Start)
9 - 11 - Columbus Day Weekend Cruise (Location to be determined)

Next Board of Governor's Meeting – Tuesday, June 10, 2021 (on-line) at 7:30pm

We are sending out emails of events as they are firmed up and a Zoom calendar event has been created. Note: If you have an idea for a Zoom format activity or an educational topic please contact Grant Brandon at: grantbrandon01@gmail.com

