

## THE BLOOPER

## Commodore's Message



We're into June and I think the weather is starting to cooperate on a consistent basis, but I can't be fully sure. The diesel engine in Knot So Fast finally appears to be running consistently and well, so our boating will be picking up steam soon with an eye towards some club cruises. I have posted a couple of raft-up events (July 3 at Goddard Park and July 4 in Newport Harbor) so if you're not yet in the water it's time to get a move on. And of course our racing, cruising, and the much-awaited 'Cruise to Pickering's Treasure Island' isn't far away. Check out the info here in the Blooper, and also on Facebook and WestBayYachtClub.org.

A great thanks to the members who have been planning and executing our recent events. The Mess Hall in the Armory now has 5 round tables which will be a lot more inviting and comfortable than the wooden benches and table. For those who haven't been there yet, why not sign up for the next event and meet other members? Your club needs participation from every member. If you're not sure how you can participate, call any of the board members (they are listed on the website) and they will be happy to suggest a few ideas. It's a great time of year to get out on the water and meet new people. I'm hoping to meet at least 5 members that I don't currently know at one of the two raft-ups, so mark your calendar and I'll see you soon.

Thanks Scott Tagen, Commodore (mobile) 401-203-9676



## Rear Commodore's Message

Summer is ramping up fast, and all our activities are in full swing here at WBYC! Race Committee has already begun the Monday night summer series; and many racers are coming back to the

armory afterwards where Jo-Ann and our enthusiastic activity volunteers are putting together some fabulously delicious dinners. You don't even need to race to enjoy the evening, just call Jo-Ann and tell her you'd like to come for dinner (around 8:00-8:30). Partake in the comradery and cuisine while the evening's race results are read, and participate in applauding all the boats as everyone cheers and claps for each other's accomplishments.









Racing will be having its first Saturday race coming up on June 23<sup>rd</sup>: The Rainone Solo/Twin where you race either single handed or with one other person. It's a challenging but rewarding experience, and something everyone should try. You may surprise yourself at how accomplished you will feel!

Cruising is having its first event soon too, also on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Annual Family cookout at Cedar Tree Point Beach (aka "Pickering's Treasure Island"). It will be a ton of fun for the whole family! It starts mid-afternoon and goes till after dark, ending with an exciting fireworks show! Read more about it in this Blooper.

In fact, if you are racing in the Rainone Solo/Twin, why not gather the family and crew afterwards and head over to Dave and Leann's Treasure Island Cookout. What better way to wind down a great day than to enjoy hot dogs & hamburgers, play a few games and watch some fire works with friends?



Don't forget to join us for our always popular Raft-ups. This year there are two, back to back, catching all the best fireworks on the bay: One on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Goddard park to see the Oakland Beach fireworks, and one on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Newport, off of Fort Adams, to see the Newport and Jamestown firework display. Just look for the "Anchor Boat", Scott and Julie's Knot So Fast. Bring an appetizer to share, BYOB, and hank on by sunset to see the show!

So many fun activities and so little time...hope

you can make it to some or all of these great events!

## From the Membership Desk



Hello Members.

Just a quick note to reach out to all of our members to say hello and offer my help in navigating the inner workings of the club. Don't let the summer pass by without at least checking out the new clubhouse at the Varnum Armory in East Greenwich. It's a spectacular place to visit.

Our on-the-water events have started too. Racing is just underway and cruising starts next weekend. This year I have created a

Sunday sail group for those of us looking to sail in a day sailing fashion. This is tailored around the smaller boats but larger boats are also welcome to participate. We mostly sail inside of Greenwich Bay with our primary goal of working on our sailing skills and quite frankly more so, out there just to have fun. I have found in the last few years that racing and cruising within the club had migrated to the larger based boats that are better served to be sailing out in Narragansett Bay. Our smaller boats have not been well served as such. This group is a way of creating a support system for the smaller based boater, non-boat owner, or the owner with limited time within the club to get out on the water. If you have any interest in joining the fun, contact me.

Thanks! Dean <u>dean@travistechnologies.com</u> (401) 573-3276

## Secretary's Report





Board of Governor's meeting notes for May 7, 2018

Tagen (Commodore), Paul Finstein (Vice-Jennifer Brandon (Rear Commodore), Grant (Secretary), Jim Thorsen (Treasurer), Jo-Ann Ray Perrotta (Member-at-Large), Michele Lilly Large), Raleigh Jenkins (Member-at-Large), and Dean Travis (Membership).

Board of Governor's meeting was brought to order at 7:09PM @ the Varnum Armory by Scott Tagen:

- Secretary's Minutes were read approved & accepted as presented Grant B.
- Commodore's opening remarks -- Scott T.
  - 1. Membership renewals coming in slower than expected
  - 2. Need additional help with clean-up after an event from the membership
- Vice-Commodore's Report Paul F.
  - 1. Limited report as racing won't start for another month.
  - 2. Reminder emails to be sent in a few weeks
- Member-at-Large Report Michele L.
  - 1. Spoke with Mark D. regarding a three week cruise to Maine

#### Member-at-Large Report – Raleigh J.

 Positive response following the May Breakfast event. Count was 60+ attendees

#### • Cruise Captain Report – Dave P.

1. Annual Family Cruise & Cookout June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cedar Tree Point Beach. Need to create event on Facebook, as well as, in the Blooper and email reminders.

#### • Activities Report – Jo-Ann G.

- 1. May Breakfast was a huge success with over 60 people attending.
- 2. Most of the food was consumed as well as made a few dollars after expenses. Good time was had by all.
- 3. Jen B. to post photos on Facebook. Next event scheduled is the after-race dinner on June 4th

#### • Treasurer's Report – Jim T.

- 1. Ledger and Bank balances are all in sync now.
- 2. Committee Reports are in process and will be presented in upcoming Board meetings.

#### • Rear Commodores Report – Jen B.

- 1. All Blooper articles need to be in by the end of the week for publication
- 2. Include May Breakfast photos as well.

#### • Membership - Dean T.

- Total membership breakdown to date are as follows: [4] Lifetime, [46] Regular
   [2] Admiral
- 2. Renewals continue to come in as well.
- 3. Discussion was had regarding mining the number of Facebook watchers on the WBYC page.

#### • Race Committee - Grant B.

- 1. Summer Series starts on June 4th.
- 2. Racing and Liability Form to be completed and emailed by the weekend.
- 3. Scott to ensure racers have the ability to pay their racing fees using PayPal on the website

#### New Business – Scott T.

- 1. Mess hall tables are to be moved this month upstairs and replaced with Oval white tables and chairs rom the old Club house. Scott to coordinate
- 2. Discussion regarding non-members participation was brought up as a non-issue.
- 3. Activity continues with finding additional summer moorings for WBYC members to enjoy during the upcoming season ... more details to follow.
- 4. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE ARMORY AT 7PM on Wednesday June 6<sup>rd</sup>

**Annual Family Cruise / Cookout!** 



## **Annual Family Cruise / Cookout!**

Saturday, June 23rd 2018 – 2:00PM and on! RSVP required

### Cedar Tree Point Beach (aka "Pickering Treasure Island!")

(We hear Treasure is buried there!)

Dave & Leann Pickering and Dean & Kelly Travis are your hosts!

- Arrive Saturday by boat, dinghy or car park your car at the Apponaug Marina (Dickerson's) as beginning at 2:00, dinghies will transport you to and from the beach only 75 yards away!
  - o Plenty of stern-to-beach anchoring for power or sailboats for rafting up! Stay the night!
  - o Large awnings will provide shade, with coolers full of ice on the beach for all
  - Cookout begins at 5:30 on the Pickering's deck with hamburgers, hot dogs, tables and chairs provided. In addition, you may bring & grill your own food! – BYOB
  - Outside Hot showers and bathrooms available!
    - Special appearance by the Beach Boys and Jimmy Buffet!
    - Campfire begins at 8:00 with S'Mores and Fireworks to cap off the evening!
- Games for Adults and Kids!
  - o Cornhole Bean Bag Toss, Horseshoes and Wiffle Ball, Frizbee's and Water Football!
  - o Discover Buried Treasure, Water & Land Games, Dinghy Exploration Rides

Cruising Event Fee: Members: \$5.00 p/p - Kids under 12 free

Non-Members: \$10.00 p/p - Kids under 12 free

Remember to bring your own beach chairs!

Please text or call your RSVP as to the number attending directly to either Dave Pickering (401) 742-5039 or Dean Travis (401) 573-3276

## **Activities Report**

From the Activities Corner—

This note may be somewhat short because I've been busy helping "My Captain" get Alchemy ready for launching this week. The biggest accomplishment was the conversion from a tiller to a wheel steering system. Pretty exciting for us.

The first night of Racing was rained out but we were right back on track last week. Even if you're not a racer, join us for dinner at the armory. We usually expect the guys and gals to return with tales of the night around 8 PM. Just call ahead to reserve a spot - we wouldn't want to run out of food. If you'd like to show off your specialty cooking

some night, don't be shy. Give one of us call, too.





Take a peek at the WBYC Facebook page or website to find out what's planned for upcoming cruises. —And be sure to contact Dean or Dave if you're planning to join in the "Family Day of Fun" on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Until next time,

The Activities Crew Jo-Ann, Jen, and Michele 738-0272, 954-4485, 398-2621

## **WBYC Moorings**

Thanks to the 35 people who responded to the recent WBYC survey on mooring usage.

The majority of the club members voted as follows:

- They will use the mooring 1-3 times per year
- They were equally mixed on using it alone, or rafting with another member
- They had little interest in allowing non-members to raft with them
- They didn't want a reservation system

Based on this, the mooring committee (Scott, Dean, Sandy) decided that the Bristol mooring would follow the Dutch Harbor mooring rules. Those rules are on the WBYC website under the FILES tab. Please review the rules, or better yet, download them and email to yourself so they are available should you run into a question when mooring or rafting. The full survey results are in the same folder.

A couple things to remember:

- Per Bristol and Jamestown rules, if more than one boat is on the mooring, then there must be at least one person, age 16 or older, on one of the boats at all times.
- Use common sense and break up a raft if the wind or chop becomes excessive.
- Always fly a WBYC burgee and carry your current membership card when using the mooring
- The current membership list (Boat name, type, and member name) will soon be on the website under the FILES tab, so you can check if a non-member is using the mooring
- Have fun!

The coordinates and mooring number were sent to all members last month. If you lost it, please contact one of the board members. That information is no longer in the mooring rules document in order to minimize non-members finding and using the mooring.

We will listen and adjust the rules if necessary next season after we get an idea of actual usage patterns.

#### -Scott Tagen, Commodore

	Count	Percent
Select your boat type and length; do not include bowsprits or stern	Count	Percent
platform. If you don't have a boat, please don't complete the rest of this survey		
Sail up to 27'	4	11%
Sail 28 to 35'	11	31%
Sail 36' and over	15	43%
Power up to 27'	0	0%
Power 28 to 35'	2	6%
Power 36' and over	3	9%
Where will you moor, dock, or launch (trailer) your boat this summer?		
Mid-Bay (East Greenwich, Warwick, Bristol, Barrington, Warren, Porstmouth, N Kingstown, Cranston)	. 33	94%
Narragansett Bay other than the above	2	6%
Outside Narragansett Bay	0	0%
Estimate how many times you think you will use the Bristol mooring?		
None	3	9%
1-3 times	26	79%
4-6 times	4	12%
4-6 times more than 6 times	2	12% 6%
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Comments	
I don't plan to motor my boat over to the mooring. I plan to sail there. So having a reservation is key for me. If not I need a backup mooring to go to. I don't do overnights on anchor.	
Great to have more options	
The Bristol mooring is a great addition. Good job to all that made this happen	
Would a reservation allow us to know who else is rafting?	
Great addition to the facilities. Thank you!!!	
I think 24 hour time limit is important. Otherwise, those who get there first will hog it for the weekend.	
I'm in favor of charging a modest fee for the use of all WBYC moorings to help offset annual mooring expenses!	
I appreciate the reservation thought, however with weather a constant change and often members personal plans changing at the last minute for many of us, it might be a challenge needing to cancel last minute and then informing other members that it is open. A "pilot" program for year one however is surely an option. If the effort to install a reservation system is made, with many WBYC members retired, a week day is often as important as a weekend and thus I would recommend putting in a reservation system all the time. If it's successful, we could consider it also for Dutch. Thanks to all for making this new benefit for WBYC members a reality! Well done! How many consecutive nights could it be reserved for, one or two or more?	
Administering both moorings by one set of rules will simplify life greatly. Who would want to remember and abide by separate & different rules?	
Keeping it as simple as possible is best	
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Don't allow non members. That can get out of hand.	
Thanks for doing this - I think it will prevent problems later on. I envision a pirate like takeover when someone arrives at the mooring and it is occupied	
Rules should be consistent with the Dutch mooring to reduce problems, the Dutch rules have been developed over the years to reduce problems, we have lost members because of some rules not being present at he time of the problem. If a person is not a member they should not have any rights to a WBYC mooring.  Bristol is a reach for me on my 22' S2	
Using signupgenious is a good way to have a reservation system. Ahyc has it for their BI Mooring	

## **New 2018 WBYC Mooring Rules**

For use of our WBYC Dutch Harbor and Bristol Harbor Moorings:

Contact one of the WBYC board members for the mooring number and GPS coordinates

Dutch Harbor Mooring Rules (as adopted November 2010 and amended June 2018 for the Bristol mooring)

- 1. The mooring may only be used by West Bay Yacht Club members in good standing. Non-member guest boats are not permitted.
- 2. While using the club mooring, members must fly the club burgee, must carry an up-to-date membership card, and should carry a copy of these rules. FYI: In the event you find a non-member boat occupying the mooring and refusing to vacate, you can call the local Harbormaster to help resolve the issue. You should also document the boat name and type as well as take a picture of the boat showing the name and port.
- 3. Mooring use is first come-first served, when in compliance with all other Rules herein.
- 4. If you pick up the mooring, you agree to allow other member boats to raft with you. If you do not agree, please be prepared to vacate the mooring immediately upon arrival of any WBYC member boat who is willing to raft with others. If rafting room is available but you are not willing to raft with the boats already on the mooring, then you have no cause for complaint.
- 5. Rafting is encouraged, but allowed only in calm-to-moderate conditions. Three boats may raft on the mooring when conditions permit, however the sum of overall lengths may not exceed 100'.
- 6. All rafts should break up when stronger winds (12 kts. and higher) and rough seas arise that can cause damage to boats and/or ground tackle, and drag the mooring. When conditions change for the worse, the skipper of the boat who will be remaining on the mooring has the final say in asking others to leave the raft. Claim to the mooring is per Rule 3 unless Rule 8 applies.
- 7. Unattended boats may be rafted to when conditions permit and where the arriving boat has adequate crew and equipment to safely perform the rafting operation without the assistance of the other's absent crew. FYI: While it is legal to leave a single boat on the mooring unattended, it is illegal in both Jamestown and Bristol waters to leave a raft unattended (for example, everyone going ashore).
- 8. Except when there is no other demand, mooring use is limited to one twentyfour hour period per boat per weekend. Please observe these Courtesy Protocols: Upon arrival, always announce your presence & desires to boats on the mooring. Boats waiting to use the mooring should be served in order of their arrival. Next boat up should be given notice when a departing boat leaves the mooring or raft.
- 9. Use Good Seamanship: Affix the mooring pennant eye to your cleat with a tie-down. If you need a longer pennant, DO NOT simply run a line through the pennant eye loop. Instead, tie your extra line to the eye so it cannot run freely and cause chafe damage to the eye.
- 10. Grievances: Where one member's disregard for these rules results in unfair denial of another member's rights of use, or where mooring equipment abuse is seen to occur, a good-faith attempt to resolve the issue between parties must be made on the water at the time of the incident. Unresolved complaints should be filed in writing with the Cruise Committee chair or with a Member-at-Large by the aggrieved party. Any member(s) found to have acted contrary to these rules may, by process of a grievance resolution hearing, be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Governors.

## **From the Race Committee**



West Bay Yacht Club c/o Racing Series PO Box 1604 East Greenwich, RI 02818

#### Ahoy Mates,

Just a short message from your Race Committee Chair as the racing season is in "full swing" now that summer has finally arrived. During the coming week the 1<sup>st</sup> of several Saturday races will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and we're expecting between 6 and 12 boats to participate. In addition, I would like to remind the membership of our calendar of events for the coming season:

- 1. Summer Series (1810 1st Signal):
  - June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>
  - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2. Rainone Solo / Twin June 23<sup>rd</sup> (1300 1<sup>st</sup> Signal)
- 3. Whalers Race to BI July 21st (1130 1st Signal)
- 4. Lady Skippers Regatta August 4th (1300 1st Signal)
- 5. Long Distance Race August 18th (1300 1st Signal)
- 6. Pumpkin Patch Race October 13<sup>th</sup> (1200 1<sup>st</sup> Signal)
- 7. Fall Series Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (1800 1<sup>st</sup> Signal)

We are very fortunate this year to, once again, have Jim Wright our professional photographer back onboard the Race Committee boat taking a zillion photographs for your enjoyment and pleasure. In fact, I happen to know a sample of these photos has already made it into this month's issue ... so enjoy some marvelous photography! Last, but not least, I want to individually thank our loyal Race Committee members for volunteering this season in assisting us in running another successful racing program. Specifically, I would like to recognize Celeste Wright, Jim Ward, Paul Finstein, Jim Wright, Scott Tagen and Peirce Brawner for all their assistance in making the committee's jobs a lot more pleasant and enjoyable. Please, when you see them about take a few minutes to thank them for their time and commitment.

Should you have any questions regarding our various programs feel free to drop me an email at <a href="mailto:grantbrandon01@gmail.com">grantbrandon01@gmail.com</a>. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the Bay for another fun and exciting season.

Best regards, Grant

All skippers are required to complete a 2018 Race Entry and Release of Liability Form and submit it along with a current PHRF-NB rating certificate. The "form" is available from either the WBYC website or by emailing the Race Committee Chair at <a href="mailto:grantbrandon01@gmail.com">grantbrandon01@gmail.com</a>. Once forms are completed, enclose check and mail to: West Bay Yacht Club, Attn: Race Committee, P.O. Box 1604, East Greenwich, RI

02818. An additional payment option through PayPal will also be available via the website (westbayyachtclub.org). Note, all entry forms must still be submitted to the Race Committee if payments are made through PayPal.

# WEST BAY YACHT CLUB 2018 Race Entry & Release of Liability Form

	Name of Yacht:	Sail #:	_ PHRF: Spin	/ Non-Spin	
	Yacht Owner:	Cell Number: _			
	Address:	City:	Sta	te: Zip:	
	Racing Skipper:	Ema	ail Address:		
	Yacht Make:	Col	or: L0	OA: Year:	
	*Current year PHRF-NB Rating Co				
	Fee Schedule – Please Circle Individual Series and / or Races				
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1.	SUMMER SERIES:		\$ 75.00	\$ 110.00	
	• June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>				
	• July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>				
	• Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27th				
2.	FALL SERIES:		\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	
	<ul> <li>Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>				
3.	RAINONE SOLO / TWIN:		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
	• June 23 <sup>rd</sup> (1300 Start)				
4.	WHALERS RACE to BI:		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
	• July 21st (1130 1st Signal)				
5.	LADY SKIPPERS REGATTA:		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
	<ul> <li>August 4<sup>th</sup> (1300 Start)</li> </ul>				
6.	LONG DISTANCE RACE:		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
	• August 18 <sup>th</sup> (1300 Start)				
7.	PUMPKIN PATCH RACE:		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
	• October 13 <sup>th</sup> (1200 Start)				
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#### 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 2018 West Bay Yacht Club Racing Series.

Signed		Date:	
	(Owner or Owner's Representative)		

## **2018 WBYC Racing Calendar**

The racing calendar dates for 2018 are as follows:

#### Summer Series (12 races) in blue, Weekend races in white:

June Monday Races: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>.

June  $23^{rd}$ : Solo/Twin Regatta – Noon Start

July Monday Races: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Monday Night Optional Crew Rotation Race

July 21st: Whalers Race to Block Is. – Fisherman's Start from Dutch Harbor – 11:00 am Start

August Monday Races: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>.

August 4th: Ladies Skipper Regatta – Noon Start

August 18th: Long Distance Race – Noon Start

Fall Series (4 races)

September
Wednesday Races: 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Monday Races: 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Pumpkin Patch Race – Noon Start

Note: Any races not held during the Summer Series' scheduled dates will be made up on an available *Thursday*. We typically expect at least one maybe two weather related cancellations during the Summer Series, and Thursdays is the least conflicted day of the week (AHYC sails on Tuesday and EGYC sails on Wednesday).

## **Cruise Committee Report**

#### 2018 Cruise Schedule...(so far)

Spring Cruise Leann Pickering	June 23	At Pickering Beach	Dave &
2 Week Cruise Cindy D.	TBD	TBD	Mark &
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Raft-up	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Off of Goddard Park	Scott & Julie
Tagen Whaler's Race Brandon	July 21-22	Dutch Harbor to Block Is.	Grant & Jen
Labor Day Wknd. End of Summer Columbus Wknd. Pickerings & Brand	Sept. 1-3 Sept. 22-23 Oct. 6-8 lons	Cuttyhunk Island TBD Wickford Marina	Tom Stocker TBD The



## **Calendar of Events**

Next Board of Govenor's Meeting – Wednesday July 18th at The Armory 7:00pm

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** Monday Night Race with after-dinner at the Varnum Armory

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Solo/Twin Regatta – Noon Start (then attend the family cruise & cookout

afterwards!)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family cruise & cookout Starting at 2:00pm at Pickering Beach

(across from Dickerson's)

June 25<sup>th</sup>
July 2<sup>nd</sup>
Monday Night Race with after-dinner at the Varnum Armory
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**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Goddard Park Raft-Up Starting at 7:00 pm Hosting "anchor boat": Knot

Too Fast

July 4<sup>th</sup> Newport Raft-Up

July 9<sup>th</sup> Monday Night Race with after-dinner at the Varnum Armory

July 14th EGYC's Annual Regatta