



*West Bay  
Yacht Club*

*2016 & 2017  
Yearbook*





## Commodore's Message

The last year was very difficult for the club, beginning last August when we were notified about losing the clubhouse. Forty-plus years of great times and memories were immediately eclipsed by the uncertainty of the club's future.

Fortunately, the members kept things moving along until we recovered strongly in the spring with a new Board and Committee Members. Since then, we've had a great boating season with many WBYC events both on and off the water. The best news is the initiation of a mutually beneficial relationship with the Varnum Armory which will give us use of a great facility at a low cost. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the kickoff event which will be announced this month. I have no doubt we will begin to grow again and increase the benefits for our members. As well, members should not only attend our events and functions, but should also proactively lend a hand in planning and executing them. The club is only as strong as our members and their participation.

Rather than list the members who did so much for the club over the last year, I'd rather you thank them personally. You know who they are. Hopefully next year there will be even more people to thank which will be a positive indicator of our success.

-Scott Tagen, 2017 Commodore

**2017 Board of Governors and Committee Chairs**

Commodore	Scott Tagen
Vice	Paul Finstein
Rear	Jenn Brandon
Treasurer	Dale Broadbent
Secretary	Grant Brandon
Members at Large	Michele Lilly
	Jim Thorsen
	Dawn Safton
Parliamentarian	Bill Lilly
Racing	Grant Brandon
Cruising	Tom Stocker
Membership	Dean Travis
Activities	Jo-Ann Grima
Past Commodore	Joe Crocker

**2016 Board of Governors and Committee Chairs**

Commodore	Joe Crocker
Vice	Kevin Ingle
Rear	Karen Berg
Treasurer	Dale Broadbent
Secretary	Raleigh Jenkins
Members at Large	Bruce Arey
	Grant Brandon
	Dawn Safton
Parliamentarian	Carolyn Cure
Membership	Dean Travis
Past Commodore	David Lodge
Racing	David Lodge
Cruising	Tom Stocker
Activities	Jo-Ann Grima

## Past Commodores

2016	Joe Crocker	1993	Neil Kimatian
2015	David Lodge	1992	Gene Briggs
2014	Dean Travis	1991	Bill Waterson
2013	Dean Travis	1990	Tom Ashley
2012	Will Richmond	1989	Linda Lupo
2011	Will Richmond	1988	Warren Hawkins
2010	Tom Stocker	1987	Bill Whetstone
2009	Greg Fornal	1986	Karen Mitchel
2008	George Ann Redden	1985	Stephanie Straight
2007	Dave Pickering	1984	Mark Mitchel
2006	Kevin Lockwood	1983	Mark Mitchel
2005	Scott Tagen	1982	Ray Moriarty
2004	Jim Moorhead	1981	Dave Fine
2003	Jack Geiser	1980	Carolyn White
2002	Greg Dexter	1979	Dick Rainone
2001	Norm Lambert	1978	Judy Lavin
2000	Scott Tagen	1977	Bill Neary
1999	Tom Assad	1976	John Lavin
1998	Paul Finstein		
1997	Paul Finstein		
1996	Tom McDeedy		
1995	Fred Kerzner		
1994	Jim Morelli		

## Activities

Can you really believe that 2017 has nearly passed? While our club faced a few challenges over the year, we've weathered the storm and anticipate a much brighter future ahead. The racing and cruising calendars were both bustling with activity and a good time was had by all.

We did manage to enjoy each other's company at the New Members' Social held at Pal's Restaurant in August. We met the new folks and just had fun. Another night of fun was held at the Goddard Park Raft-Up. At least 5 boats and crew rafted together with Commodore and Madame Commodore, Scott and Julie Tagen. Pretty certain this will be a yearly event (isn't that right, Commodore?) Another salute goes to Jim Thorsen for organizing the "PawSox Baseball Game". Could be wrong but we think there's more just like that one coming up this Spring.

The Social Calendar still has two more wonderful events to enjoy. The Annual Banquet on 11/17 and the Holiday Party on 12/9/17. Keep a close watch on the Blooper for the update.

GOOD and WELFARE—All in all, everyone remained happy and healthy. Probably the most sad note to report was the untimely passing of our dear friend and "Activities Pal", Phyllis (aka "Mom"). She, like so many of our passed members, will always be part of our WBYC family.

See you soon.

Jo-Ann and the Activities Crew

## Racing

Congratulations to all Skippers and Crews who competed in this year's Summer Racing Series, the Fall Racing Series and the various Saturday Races (Rainone Solo/Twin, Ladies Skipper Regatta, the Long Distance Race & the Pumpkin Patch Race). In case you haven't been keeping track the Race Committee ran 20 events over 4½ months, had a combined individual participation of 30 entries (unique boats) and devoted in excess of 500 hours to the on-the-water racing program.

That said, I would like to recognize each of the individuals on the Race Committee who made this year's season the best it could be. Three ***"huzzah"*** to Scott Tagen, Paul Finstein, Bill Lilly, Bill Patterson, Jim Wright, Jen Brandon, Marc Cameron and Jim Ward for all their assistance, support, comradery and dedication in making West Bay Yacht Club's racing season a huge success. Each played a special role on the committee week in and week out and it truly was a joy to be part of such an elite team of individuals.

Thank you all so very much for your contribution in time and effort and for making the 2017 racing program a most memorable one. Next season can't come fast enough!

Best regards,  
Grant Brandon  
Racing Committee Chair

## 2017 WBYC Race Results

### **Summer Series – Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Velocity – Matt Aubee

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Blitz – Chris Tate

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Climax – Bob Lewis

### **Summer Series – Non Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Anser – Peter Allstrom

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Mojo – Tom Stocker

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Hornet – Rob Hamlin

### **Fall Series – Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Comet – Abbi Seward

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Blitz – Chris Tate

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Anser – Peter Allstrom

### **Fall Series – Non Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Hornet – Rob Hamlin

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Pale Rider – Brian Anderson

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Cosmo – Bill Kirk

### **Rainone Solo/Twin Race:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Mojo – Tom Stocker

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Qing Long – Jack Early

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Dozinho – Chris Keary

### **Ladies Skipper Regatta – Class 1:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Exultation – Buffi Wixted

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Red Stripe – Nancy Way

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Estesea – Jen Brandon

### **Ladies Skipper Regatta – Class 2:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Larvik – Kim Andersen

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Thora – Ms. Thorsen

### **Long Distance Race:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Climax – Bob Lewis

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Hornet – Rob Hamlin

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Thora – Jim Thorsen

### **Pumpkin Patch Race – Class 1:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Coconut – Tom D’Albora

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Divided Sky – Vinny McAteer

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Exultation – Richard Wixted

### **Pumpkin Patch Race – Class 2:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Answer – Peter Allstrom

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Thora – Ken Thorsen

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Mighty Moose – Bill Lilly



## 2016 WBYC Race Results

### **Summer June Series – Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Stormin’ Norman – Norm Lambert

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Team DR – Ray Way

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Blitz – Chris Tate

### **Summer June Series – Non Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Hornet – Rob Hamlin

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Thora – Ken Thorsen

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Elan – Dale Broadbent

### **Summer July Series – Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Velocity – Matt Aubee

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Team DR – Ray Way

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Blitz – Chris Tate

### **Summer July Series – Non Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Thora – Ken Thorsen

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Hornet – Rob Hamlin

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Obadiah – Ray Perrotta

### **Summer August Series – Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Blitz – Chris Tate

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Stormin’ Norman – Norm Lambert

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Mojo – Tom Stocker

### **Summer August Series – Non Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Thora – Ken Thorsen

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Hornet – Rob Hamlin

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Elan – Dale Broadbent

### **Fall Series – Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Coconut – Tom D’Albora

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Amadeus V – Jay Turchetta

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Thunder – Charlie Kineke

### **Fall Series – Non Spinnaker Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> in Class – Thora – Ken Thorsen

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – Cosmo – Bill Kirk

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – Obadiah – Ray Perrotta

### **2017 Annual Cruise Committee Report**

Another summer is in the books. Spring never came this year so summer started late. We however, started our cruising in February as we usually do with our annual Winter Cruise Social, hosted by Dawn Safton, Nancy Roman and Liz Richmond. It was a success- with many WBYC members and friends attending.

Because summer started late, so did cruising. It just didn't seem to get going for many of us until mid to late June. Our first cruise was our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise to Bristol YC. Cruise Captains Dawn and Rich Safton were our hosts again this year and put on a wonderful week- end with spectacular fireworks. We had a record number of WBYC cruisers including several new cruisers joining the fun. Our 2-week summer cruisers jumped off from there, visiting additional harbors in Narragansett Bay, Cuttyhunk and Martha's Vineyard. As is usual, Cindy and Mark DurMugrditchian (Cindy & Mark D for short) were the Cruise Captains.

Our next weekend cruise was to Cuttyhunk over the Labor Day Weekend, hosted by Liz and Will Richmond, again with good attend- ance and new WBYC members in attendance. This was followed by our End of Summer Cruise to Barrington YC, hosted by Beth and Kevin Ingle. Sadly (because it was our final cruise of the summer) we took our annual Columbus Day Weekend Cruise to Wickford Marina. Nancy and Charley Roman hosted. This is always our Club's favorite cruise, with many cruisers coming by land yacht for our patio dinner party and our dinner in town to celebrate the end of another great cruising season.

Overall, we had an excellent summer cruising schedule; our Cruise Captains delivered on every one. Each was well planned, each had great participation, all were lots of fun, and we visited some of our favorite summer destinations. Special thanks go to all the Cruise Captains mentioned above. You do all the heavy lifting and planning that go into these events and make them such spectacular successes. I can't thank you enough as you make my job as the Cruise Chair very simple. But most important, you make our cruises the most fun and simply the best, bar none. Tom Stocker, Cruising Chair

## **2016 Cruise Schedule**

### **Memorial Day Weekend Cruise**

Nancy & Charlie Roman

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend Cruise to Bristol YC**

Dawn and Rich Safton

### **Whaler's Race to Block Island**

Dave Lodge and Grant Brandon

### **Labor Day Weekend Cruise to Cuttyhunk**

Michele and Bill Lilly

### **End of Summer Cruise to Ida Lewis YC**

Kevin and Beth Ingle

### **Columbus Day Weekend Cruise to Wickford Marina**

Nancy and Charlie Roman

### **2 Week Cruise to MV and Buzzards Bay**

Mark and Cindy DerMugrditchian

### **2016 Cruising Award – Liz & Will Richmond**

Our 2016 award goes to a couple who I was surprised to learn haven't received it even though they may be the most consistent WBYC cruisers we have since they joined WBYC 8 year ago. Their WBYC involvement resume is one we should all aspire to. She was a cruise captain for the first 5 of those years and both are still on our cruising committee today. He is a past Commodore, having served two years. They have been instrumental in organizing or have lead a cruise to the Caribbean every winter since they have joined. They host at least one gathering on their boat on every cruise, sometimes many. They don't just limit their participation to our cruises. They are also consistent attendees for all of our WBYC events and most of the time are on the organizing committee, set up or clean up. Lately, he has been known to win a race or to, although they had to have a new boat built to do it...AND as long as there isn't much downwind sailing.

One thing you all need to be wary of; he is the instigator of at least one prank every summer. Whatever that prank is usually coincides with our first cruise of the season and will continue throughout the rest of the season, as whatever it is usually is passed around to multiple boats in our fleet. There is still one or two still going on as of today, so watch your back; you never know when something is going to show up.

Liz and Will are the epitome of what our WBYC cruising program and membership is about. They are welcoming, generous and friendly to all. I don't believe there is anyone who has cruised with us who haven't been invited onto Kiska or Seven Oaks and both of them make it a point to seek out and welcome those they don't know.

It is my pleasure to present our 2016 WBYC Cruising Award to Liz and Will Richmond.

Tom Stocker, Cruising Chair

### **2017 Cruising Award – Beth & Kevin Ingle**

This year's Cruising Award winning couple have been faithful WBYC cruisers for many years and the gracious hosts for one of our most popular cruises since its inception.

When I first met her, she wasn't an enthusiastic cruiser, as their boat wasn't the most comfortable or modern yacht in the fleet. It was kind of a 'guys' boat if you know what I mean; he thought it was comfortable, she thought it was disgusting. As a result, we didn't see her often, certainly not for many overnights. And when they did join us, you could hear them coming, especially when they were doing any kind of maneuvering; it was great entertainment for us. But finally she decided she had enough. She gave him an ultimatum; it was either her or the boat. He thought about this ultimatum for a long while. He considered the pros and cons of this monumental choice he was being forced to make. He built and studied a spreadsheet, consulted his closest sailor friends before he reluctantly agreed to keep his wife and get rid of Wind Dance. So, in 2014 they became the proud owners of Brio, their Hunter 38.

From then on, Beth and Kevin have been one of our most consistent cruising couples. They host our End of Summer Cruise every year, attend most of our cruises, welcome our new members with open arms and help me run our cruising committee.

This year, they made every cruise except for our final cruise to Wickford over the Columbus Day weekend. But it wasn't because they weren't cruising; they were just doing it in Greece instead.

It is my pleasure to present our 2017 WBYC Cruising Award to Beth and Kevin Ingle.

Tom Stocker, Cruising Chair

### **2017 Frank H. Norton Award**

The Frank H. Norton Award is presented each year to the member(s) of West Bay Yacht Club who has/have made the greatest overall contribution to the Club.

Dean Travis is this year's recipient. Dean not only made a lot of things happen this year, but he was always challenging the status-quo and suggesting new ideas and approaches that will help the club grow. Dean has been the 'idea guy' for me and has been a great help to me personally.

### Past Recipients

2015 Jo-Ann Grima	1997 Tom Assad
2014 Rich & Dawn Safton	1996 Paul Finstein
2013 Joe Crocker	1995 Michele Lily
2012 Dean Travis	1994 Charles & Sandra Brown
2011 David Lodge	1993 Jim Morelli
2010 Grant Brandon	1992 Fred Kerzner
2009 Peirce Brawner	1991 Cathy Sears
2008 Tom Stocker	1990 Gary Briggs
2007 Karen McNally	1989 Bill Whetstone
2006 David Pickering	1988 Gene, Mary, Julie Briggs
2005 Jo-Ann Grima	1987 Warren & Jackie Hawkins
2004 Ken Thorsen	1986 Jean & Fred Darlington
2003 Paul Finstein	1985 Sandi Calci
2002 Jim Morelli	1984 Neil & Dick Yahrmarkt
2001 Diane & Dave Narcissi	1983 Stephanie Straight
2000 Jack & Phillis Geisser	1982 John Adams
1999 Norm & Ali Lambert	1981 No Recipient
1998 Scott Tagen	1980 Harold Holland

## 2017 Corinthian Spirit Award

The Corinthian Spirit Award is presented annually to the WBYC member who best exemplifies the Corinthian Spirit in boating. The award refers to a desire to compete, experiment, to strive for mastery, to encourage newcomers, and share their discoveries with other members.

Our 2017 recipient is Dave Pickering. Dave is always there to help, to lead, and to take action on many fronts. When he called me in April about being Commodore, he promised his support and he definitely delivered. He has been a key person in a number of areas resulting in the club moving forward this year.

## Past Recipients

2015	Dean Travis	2003	Chris Haders
2014	Tonya Ricketts	2002	Margaret Allaire
2013	Tom Stocker	2001	Jack/Debbie Mann
2012	Judy Caplan	200	Diane Narcissi
2011	Matt Aubee	1999	Peter/Hollie Dufresne
2010	Liz Richmond	1998	Jake Portnoy
2009	Will Richmond	1997	Ken Thorsen
2008	Carol Ann Getter	1996	Jim Morelli
2007	Stew Stewart	1995	Tom/Alison McDeedy
2006	Carol Anthony	1994	Neil Kimatian
2005	Nelson Brinckerhoff	1993	Fred Kerzner
2004	Jo-Ann Grima	1992	Fred Connell

### **2017 Meredith A. Scott Award**

The Meredith A. Scott Award is a special West Bay Yacht Club award to recognize an individual member who has done much to enhance and promote the community through the expenditure of considerable amount of his or her own time, effort and expertise during the past year. The demeanor of the recipient should be outgoing, pleasant, helpful, caring, capable, and above all patient.

The 2017 award goes to Grant Brandon. As Racing Chair, Grant did a fantastic job to restore racers confidence (for both members and non-members) in our ability to execute over 20 races flawlessly. He also brought the Secretary position to a new high. Grant was a 'go-to guy' for me as we worked through a number of issues over the year.

### **Past Recipients**

2014	Tom Stocker	2003	Jim Magill
2013	John Budzinski	2002	Stew Stewart
2012	Jim Wright	2001	Vince Abbott
2011	Peirce Brawner	2000	Jim & Cindy Morehead
2010	Dave Pickering	1999	Sandy & Jo-Ann Grima
2009	Tom Stocker	1998	Jim Ward
2008	Grant Brandon	1997	Jeanne Williams
2007	Mark Kane	1996	Peggy & Bernie Kiernan
2006	Jim Morelli	1995	Taryn Small
2005	Bruce Roberts	1994	Tom & Judy Assad
2004	Jake Portnoy	1993	Fred Kerzner



## Member Directory

CJ & Patricia Adams, Golden Ticket, Catalina 380, Apponaug

Will & Ann Andrews, Eleni, Alden 44, EG Cove

Matt & Kelly-Anne Aubee, Velocity, Cork 1720 26', Brewer Cowesett

Doreen Barlow

William & Judith Bausha, Jack Rose IV, Oceanis381, Brewers Cowesett

Joseph & Michele Boulay, Simple Life, Island Packet 37,

Grant & Jennifer Brandon, Estesea, C&C 41, EG Cove

H. Peirce Brawner, N/A, Sunfish 12

Dale & Karen Broadbent, Elan, Hinckley Pilot 35, Brewer Cowesett

Alex & Carolyn Collier, Lanzibar, Benetau Oceanis 46, Wickford Marina

Anthony & Michele Costanzo, Vella Via, Hunter 386, Nautica B Dock

Joe & Debbie Crocker, Scene Isle, TollyCraft 34, EG Cove

Edward & Carolyn Cure, Saty, Ericson 30, EG Cove

Mark & Cindy DerMugrditchian , Oasis, Hunter 41, Brewers Cowesett

Mark & Deb Drywa, Slainte, Trojan 36

Thomas & Nancy Duell, Gratitude, Dana 24 - 24, Prime Marina

Jay & Alicia Eshleman, Turtar Mara, Hunter 38, EG Cove

Steve Files & Mary Ellen Bruce, Luna, 33 Cape Dory, Prime Marina

Paul & Cathy Finstein, Wizard, Morgan 25, EG Cove

James Geib, Peekaboo, Catamaran 50, Prime Marina

Jeffery Griglack, Blithe Spirit, Pearson 30, EG Cove

Sandy & Jo-Ann Grima, Alchemy, Dehler 34, EG Cove

Warren L. Hawkins

B Frank & Norma Hepner, Relax'n, Beneteau First 30.5, Brewer Coweset

Kevin & Beth Ingle, Brio, Hunter 386, EG Cove

Raleigh & Mary-Ellen Jenkins, Panacea, S2-22, Apponaug

Chris & Marluce Keary, Dozinho, Islander 36, EG Cove

David Kiernan & Heidi Allen, Gambol, Beneteau First 34.5, Apponaug

Fred Kerzner

Bob Lewis, Climax, Capri 30, Prime Marina

Bill & Michele Lilly, Mighty Moose, Standfast 36, EG Cove

Richard & Lynn Lloyd, Climax, Capri 30, Prime Marina

James & Terrie Magill, Snowgoose, Bayfeild 29, Apponaug

William & Judith Maloney, Little Toot, Island Gypsy Trawler 32, Apponaug

M. McGillivray & C. Russell, Angler CC 17, EG Cove

Tim & Penny Moore, Intiution, Beneteau 50, Brewer Coweset

Pat Norton & Gerry Schennum, Centaurus, 48 Power, EG Cove

John & Shelly Parra, Windfall, C&C 38

William Patterson

Raymond Perrotta & Susan Fraser, Obadiah, Pearson 30, Prime Marina

David & Leann Pickering, Spray, Formula 41 PC, EG Cove

William & Elizabeth Richmond, Kiska, Hanse 44, EG Cove

Tonya Ricketts & Andre Carew, No Time, J/24

Charlie & Nancy Roman, Ipswich, Pursuit 32, EG Cove

Richard & Dawn Safton, Cakewalk, C & C 99, EG Cove

Nathan & Barbara Shapiro, Moon Dance, Hunter 386 , Brewer Coweset

Joe Smith & Egidia Vergano, La Dolce Vita -SOLD, Hunter 32', Allens Harbor

Tom & Nancye Stocker, Mojo, Beneteau First 325 33', EG Cove

Scott & Julie Tagen, Knot So Fast, Marine Trader 34, EG Cove

Kenneth Thorsen, Thora, Pearson 28, EG Cove

James Thorsen, Thora, Pearson 28, EG Cove

Paul & Cindy Tracy, Sinchain, Beneteau 37

Dean & Kelly Travis, Incognito USA 16, J/24, Apponaug

James & Celeste Wright

Greg Yates & Patty Sinclair

Scott & Maire Zaminer, Annadh, Pearson 43', Apponaug

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