

Blooper

The Friendliest Little Yacht Club on the Bay!

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Commodore's Message

Hello everyone, it looks like we may finally have spring around here, huh? Lots of activity in the boatyards and everyone has a full schedule I know. But ... don't forget our May breakfast on Sunday May 4th and our New Members Social on May 17th. These are only a couple of West Bay's many activities planned for this year. The cruising schedule is fantastic and I encourage you all to check the board at the Club to sign up for some or all of them!

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this year! Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Of course, our biggest note of appreciation should go to Mark Kane, Stew Stewart, Carol Ann

Getter, and all of you who cleaned the club for us the day before. What a great job! Also, a big thank you to Jo-Ann Grima and Phyllis Geisser for their usual organization in the kitchen area ... you're always the best!

The owner of the Savory Grape Wine Shop on Main Street in East Greenwich, Nino Granatiero, was a fantastic plus, organized

the wines and provided us with wine education, and donated not only their time, but a \$50 gift basket which we raffled off. Best of all, Darlene (now Mrs. Joe Landi) won the basket ... perfect since they're newlyweds!! Keep an eye out also because we may be planning another of these events for the fall!

There's a special note of appreciation I'd like to put out there also. As many of you know, Dave Pickering, our Past Commodore, has been almost single-handedly putting together a fundraising effort for our Club. We need to find time to see if we can help with this effort. If you have some great ideas you want to present, by all means come to one of Dave's scheduled meetings or contact him at ifcndpickering@aol.com. Especially if you are a new member and want to become involved with the planning aspects of our great club ... we look forward to having you join in!

Hope to see you soon at the Club ... or under your boats as the case may be!!

George Ann Redden
Commodore
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My Sincere Apologies

I would like to offer my sincere apologies to Karen McNally, Stew Stewart and Greg

Fornal for my insensitivity and gross distortion of the facts surrounding the leadership of the Cruise Committee. I ran an ad looking for a new Cruise Committee Chair in the March and April issues of the Blooper. I stated the committee needed a leader and anyone interested should contact Greg.

As was pointed out to me during the April Board Meeting, the ad was inaccurate, contained improper assumptions, poor choice of words and caused distress to the parties involved.

I agree I should never have run the ad. My choice of words indicated there was no leadership when there clearly is very capable and active leadership. I clearly misunderstood a conversation I had prior to placing the ad. It was my understanding that Karen wanted to move on to Member-at-Large full time, but had agreed to remain Cruise Chair on a temporary basis until a new Chair is found. This interpretation was clearly wrong.

I also did not pay attention to which Officer this position reported to. I assumed (wrongly) that it reported to the Rear Commodore, when actually it reports to the Vice Commodore. This also caused distress and hard feelings toward innocent parties, and for that, I am sorry.

Since taking on the responsibility last year, Karen has been a magnificent Cruise Committee leader and continues to lead the committee's efforts this year. She and her committee have put together a fantastic cruise schedule and continue to add new events on a monthly basis (keep an eye on the calendar for additions).

Stew is doing a great job leading his committees, both cruising and racing. He

also is also very active on the house committee.

Anger and blame for this insensitive ad was improperly directed at Greg when he had nothing to do with it and for that, I apologize to Greg.

In conclusion, I alone was responsible for this incident. I meant no harm to anyone. I regret it happened and for that, I am truly sorry about my insensitivity and hope all parties will accept this public apology.

Tom Stocker
Publicity Chair

rtstocker@cox.net

May Breakfast
Sunday May 4
7:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Adults \$7.00
Kids 6-12 \$3.50
Kids under 6 Free!

Second Annual Wine & Cheese Party A Huge Success!

I just want to say thanks to all of you who attended the WBYC Second Annual Wine & Cheese Tasting yesterday

... what a great success again this year!

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Of course, our biggest note of appreciation should go to Mark Kane, Stew Stewart, Carol Ann Getter, and all of you who cleaned the club for us the day before. What a great job! Also, a big thank you to Jo-Ann Grima and Phyllis Geisser for their usual organization in the kitchen area ... you're always the best!

I also think we all enjoyed the live music (thanks to Rick DiRocco ... who plays around town a lot with the band Image if you're interested in seeing him!). Perhaps we should schedule other live music events at the club ... any ideas out there??

Additionally, the owner of the Savory Grape Wine Shop on Main Street in EG (Nino) was a fantastic plus, organized the wines and provided us with wine education, and donated not only their time, but a \$50 gift

basket which we raffled off. Best of all, Darlene (now Mrs. Joe Landi) won the basket ... perfect since their newlyweds!!

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Cruising Committee

Hi Cruisers. We have an active, fun cruising committee this year. The calendar is posted however; I will give you just a short update of the first cruising coming events.

Memorial Day -May 24-26th. Newport and Ida Lewis Yacht Club (awesome place)

Many of us have been to Dutch Harbor, and for those of you who are new or may not have been out that much, Dutch Harbor is not as scary as it sounds, (it is not the Dutch Harbor on The Worlds Deadliest Catch). That being said, Chris and Davina Pegge have planned our opening cruise for Memorial Day Weekend starting 5/24 through 5/26, Monday the holiday.

It looks to me the first destination is Dutch. It is a wonderful place to gather, go on the beach and to just take a walk through Jamestown. You do not want to miss this. Ida Lewis Yacht Club is their next travel destination, which is a jewel in Newport, blessed by its calm waters, but also inspiring as it is a crossroads to many activities, quiet ones as well as "let's just let loose." Please contact Chris and Davina for reservations or any questions you may have. Even if you have never gone on a cruise, or if you feel a bit uneasy about the Bay, we will all be there for you!

The Kids/Family Cruise is hosted by Julie and Bob LeBlanc. They are very excited about this, as am I. Julie has been a club member since she was small child, and we are so fortunate to have her and husband on board to host this cruise. It is short skip and

jump for you all, but the distance does not dictate the fun. This cruise, beginning of season, is one of the best times to get out there, get your loved ones together, and prepare for the best "short weekend" you will have all summer. TAKE A CHANCE. COME OUT. Racers have a race that day and we request the honor of the other half of our wonderful Yacht Club to join us.

As the years have gone by, we see different faces, places, and destinations. I like change. It makes our love for what we do more inspiring and enjoyable. We have such a wonderful Cruise Committee and I hope all who travel on the high seas of the Bay and beyond take advantage of the pleasure and security of cruising with such a dedicated, fun loving group of your fellow members.

For now, I've said enough. There is too much more to announce, but we have time members.

Proud to be a WBYC member; love the fun!!!!!!

Karen McNally

Cruise Committee Chair

karjoesail@yahoo.com

WBYC Apparel

Please remember to look at our 2008 West Bay Clothing Order form located on line at (<http://www.westbayyc.org/pdf/Apparel-Order-Form.pdf>). We will be announcing the order date in the Blooper so place your order soon! We don't know when we'll be offering West Bay Logo items again (especially at these prices!). To place an order just fill out the form and mail the form with payment to West Bay Yacht Club PO Box 1604 East Greenwich, RI 02818.

If anyone has any questions please contact Alicia Eshleman at jaynalicia@gmail.com.

Vessel Safety Checks

May 10th and 17th

GET AN OFFICIAL SAFETY CHECK OF YOUR BOAT – FREE!

We are planning to have free Vessel Safety Checks soon after boats are in the water. Subject to availability of inspectors, we hope to do this on the Saturdays of May 10th and 17th. More on that later.

To allow planning for the number of inspectors required we must have an advance sign up of members who want this service indicating the day desired (times will have to be flexible) and the boat location (marina, slip, etc.).

Vessel Safety Check is a FREE courtesy examination of your boat (vessel) to verify the presence and condition of Safety Equipment required by State and Federal regulations. The Vessel Examiner is a trained specialist and is a member of the US Power Squadrons or the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. They will also make recommendations and discuss certain safety issues that will make you a safer boater. A VSC is your best way of learning about problems that might put you in violation of state or federal laws or, worse, create danger for you or your passengers on the water.

This is a not boarding or a law enforcement issue. Citations cannot be given as a result of this visit. You will be given a copy of the evaluation so that you may follow some of the suggestions given. Vessels that pass will be able to display a distinctive VSC decal. This does not exempt you from law enforcement boarding, but the VSC can make this a positive encounter.

Peirce Brawner
Education Chair

peirce@msn.com

Racing Rules of Sailing Seminars May 7th and 14th

Seminars on The Racing Rules Of Sailing will be presented at the club on the Wednesdays of May 7th and 14th at 7:00 PM. Each program consists of a one hour DVD with the second hour undoubtedly consumed by lively discussion.

The DVD's were produced by David Dellenbaugh, America's Cup tactician, publisher of Speed Smarts, and holder of many small boat world and national championships. He is presently chairman of the US Sailing Rules Committee. The horse's mouth, so to speak.

The first session is devoted to Part 1 and Sections A and B of Part 2 of the rules and is entitled Basic Right of Way Rules.

The second session is devoted to Section C of Part 2 - Rules at Marks & Obstructions. In both sessions rules from other Parts are brought in as

needed including the all-important Definitions.

So - bring your Rule Books - and get a jump on the season.

Peirce Brawner
Education Chair
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Membership Committee

Membership Dues; For those of you that have paid your 2008 Membership Dues... THANK YOU! For those of you that have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. Membership Dues are the main source of revenue for the club and heavily relied on. As with many of you at home we have many Spring / Summer projects at the

*Notice to members who
have not yet paid 2008
dues. Effective with the
June issue, your
Beeper will be
delivered via email.*

WBYC Clubhouse that are paid for with our dues ... please forward as soon as possible.

Send to: West Bay Yacht Club PO Box 1604 East Greenwich, RI 02818

If anyone has any question about their membership status or the correct amount of payment please feel free to email Carol Anthony@ (carol.anthony@cox.net).

New Members; Please welcome our new friends to our West Bay Yacht Club family!

Letty Bowley and Doreen Anderson
"Elixir" @ Apponaug

Bill Grigelevich "Presewen" @ EGYC

Robert and Valerie Bartosh "Sakura" @ Apponaug

New Member Drive; West Bay Yacht Club is asking all members to help spread the word about West Bay Yacht Club! It is through word of mouth that West Bay Yacht Club obtains new members and continues to grow every year. Brochures and applications are available at the clubhouse for you to take and keep on your boat or car. This year we have also made up business cards that contain some basic information about WBYC that you can keep in your wallet! These business cards have my name and email on it so potential members have a point of contact if they are interested in learning more! We are encouraging everyone to please help let people in the bay area know what a great club West Bay is. If you would like to know more about helping West Bay Yacht Club during its New Member Drive please contact Carol Anthony @ (carol.anthony@cox.net). Thank you for your support!

Carol Anthony
Membership Chair
Carol.anthony@cox.net

Race Committee

Ahoy Mates! It's your Race Chairman with updates and additional information for your reading pleasure.

First and foremost, I want to thank all participants who attended the second Race Committee



meeting on March 28th. Please note, the next and last scheduled meeting has been moved to May 9th at 7PM to review race management start & finish sequencing, course selection and individual scoring. It is imperative all race committee volunteers attend this "last" meeting, as we will be *MOCK* racing for several hours and

reenacting a real Monday night race. Paul Finstein has offered to share his knowledge and expertise throughout the evening and we are most very grateful for his assistance. This is the one meeting which should not be missed by any

volunteer who has expressed an interest in helping out this season. We're trying hard to get ahead of the curve and need everyone who has offered to volunteer to participate and be part of the evening.

If you haven't already sent it to me and you are planning to race this season please send your 2008 Race Entry and Release of Liability form along with your check and 2008 PHRF-NB Certificate as soon as possible. Skippers' meeting is scheduled for Friday May 16th ... complete your paperwork in advance so we can have a meaningful discussion on Skippers' night regarding Class Splits and who will be participating in the Inside and Outside circles. It will be a challenge otherwise!

If your boat is ready ... a tune-up race day is scheduled for Sunday May 18th.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Grant Brandon
 Race Committee
Grant_brandon@yahoo.com

Activities Committee Co-Chairs

Activities Committee

Time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it? The club has been bustling with activity this past month. Mark Kane and company were ready with their mops for a cleanup day which was held just before the Wine and Cheese Open House on April 13th. Thanks to all who helped. We all had a wonderful afternoon sampling a variety of wine and accompaniments along with very nice music, as well.

We're expecting to have another cleanup day on May 3rd, which just so happens, to be the day before the annual May Breakfast on May 4th. The club sure will be spit shiny clean for that event, won't it!! We'll also have the unveiling of the newly refinished floors that are scheduled to get underway any day now.

Be sure to join us on Sunday May 4, 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM for our Annual May Breakfast. \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 6-12 and kids under 6 are free.



Invite your friends and family, as this is always a wonderful event to welcome summer and the forthcoming boating season!

Following the May Breakfast, the next event will be the New Members' Social on Saturday, May 17th, at 6:30 PM. This is a golden opportunity to welcome the new members, which have recently joined the Club. Bring your favorite dish to share, dessert or appetizer and remember BYOB. Be sure to mark your calendar.

See you there.

Jo-Ann 738-0272
 Phyllis 219-1784
 Michele 461-4617

House Committee

Spring Cleaning & House Project Dates

Refinish Wood Floor	Start on: Sat. Apr. 19 Finish on: Sat. Apr. 26	Need 2-3 people for EACH: - Sat - Sun - Mon - Tue - Wed - Thu - Fri - Sat
	Meetings late in week, & following week should be restricted to the Library	... minimize use from Sun 4/27 - 5/2 for cure time
2 nd of 2 Mini-Spring Clean-ups	Saturday May 3 rd 8am-11am	Need 6-10 people for cleaning: prior to May Breakfast - Open House

Join Sea Scouts!

Sea Scouts is a co-ed organization for young adults between the ages of 14-21. It is a great chance to learn and have fun at the same time. Sea Scouts focuses on teaching young adults about boating skills, safety, outdoor, social and service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage. Our local Ship is sponsored by EGYC and meets at the EGYC clubhouse every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Right now, we are working on obtaining a boat which we can use during the summer. The requirements for you to become a Sea Scout:

- Be at least 14 years of age

- Attend and observe one meeting before filling out an application form.

If you are interested in joining or need additional information, please call or email Drew Stocker at 401-477-2006 or egfdstocker@gmail.com.

GBSA Registration Open

The Sailing program at EGYC (Greenwich Bay Sailing Association) still has slots open for beginners, intermediates, and racing students. Your child should be at least 9 years old and have some comfort level with the water. If you're looking for a great summer activity for your child, please check us out at www.gbsa.info.

GBSA has just purchased 8 new Hunter 140's for our instructional classes. Space is limited and we will be placing an ad in the local papers to fill the last few open slots, so please sign up soon if you are interested.

There's no better way to spend a summer – it's all about kids and boats!

Tom D'Albora
President – GBSA

NOAA Skywarn Training at CCRI Knight Campus May 13

The National Weather Service will be conducting a severe weather spotter training session in May as part of its SKYWARN program in Rhode Island. The class will be held on Tuesday May 13, 2008 from 7:00 PM. to 9:30 PM at the Community College of RI. Knight Campus, 400 East Ave. in Warwick in Room 1134 on the first floor. The session is open to the public at no charge. Emergency managers, police, fire, and other first responders are especially encouraged to attend. Everyone age 16 and older who completes the training will be able to become trained NWS weather spotters. Each training session includes a two and one half hour computer-based

presentation, which discusses the development of thunderstorms, the criteria for "severe" thunderstorms, as well as the cloud features associated with severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. Additional information will be presented about winter storms and proper snow measurement. The session will also present the procedure for reporting weather information to the National Weather Service. It is not necessary to pre-register for this training. However, if you have any questions about SKYWARN or the training sessions, please contact Bill Babcock, SKYWARN Program Leader or Glenn Field, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist at 508-823-1900 during normal business hours. Submitted by Martin Mendelson, N1JMASKYWARN Coordinator for RI401-294-5585email: n1jma@excite.com.

Mike Therrien
Schedule 80

KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT

Saturday, April 19 to April 26Refinish Club Floors
 Saturday, April 27 to May 2Restricted use of Club
 Thursday, May 1 Board Meeting
 Saturday, May 3Annual Club Cleanup Day
 Sunday, May 4 May Breakfast
 Wednesday, May 7 Racing Rules Seminar #1
 Wednesday, May 7 Race Committee Meeting
 Friday, May 9 Card Night
 Saturday, May 10Vessel Safety Checks
 Wednesday, May 14Racing Rules Seminar #2
 Friday, May 16 Racing Skippers' Meeting
 Saturday, May 17Vessel Safety Checks
 Sunday, May 18 Tune-up Regatta
 Sat-Mon, May 24-26 Memorial Day Weekend Cruise
 Monday, June 2Summer Racing Series Race #1
 Thursday, June 5 Board Meeting
 Saturday, June 7 Rainone Memorial Solo/Twin Regatta
 Friday, June 13 Card Night
 Sat-Sunday, June 14-15 Father's Day Kids' Cruise
 Friday, June 20 Goddard Raft-Up
 Saturday, June 21 18th Annual Fantastic Plastic Regatta
 Sat-Sunday, June 28-29 .. Air Show-Allen's Harbor Cruise
 Fri-Saturday, July 4-6 July 4th Weekend Cruise
 Monday, July 7 Crew Rotation Race
 Friday, July 11 Card Night
 Saturday, July 12 Newport Storm Regatta

Friday, July 18 Goddard Raft-Up
 Sat-Sunday, July 19-20..... Black Ships Festival Cruise
 Saturday, July 26 Lady Skippers' Regatta
 Sat-Sunday, July 26-August 10 Summer Cruise
 Saturday, August 2 McKinley's Cup Regatta
 Thursday, August 7..... Board Meeting
 Friday, August 8 Card Night
 Sat-Monday, August 9-11.... Victory Day Weekend Cruise
 Friday, August 15 Goddard Raft-Up
 Saturday, August 16 ...Frank H. Norton Memorial Regatta
 Monday, August 25 Summer Series Race #12
 Sat-Monday, Aug 30-Sept 1 ...Labor Day Weekend Cruise
 Thursday, September 4 Board Meeting
 Monday, September 8 Fall Racing Series Race #1
 Friday, September 12..... Card Night
 Friday, September 19..... Goddard Raft-Up
 Thursday, October 2 Board Meeting
 Friday, October 10..... Card Night
 Sat-Monday, Oct 11-13 ...Columbus Day Weekend Cruise
 Friday, October 17..... Annual Membership Meeting
 Saturday, October 18 Pumpkin Patch Regatta
 Saturday, October 25 Oktoberfest Social
 Thursday, November 6 Board Meeting
 Friday, November 14..... Card Night
 Saturday, November 22 Annual Awards Banquet
 Saturday, December 6..... Holiday Party
 Friday, December 12 Card Night

2008 Board of Governors

Commodore George Ann Redden
 Vice Commodore..... Stew Stewart
 Rear Commodore..... Greg Fornal
 Past Commodore..... Dave Pickering
 Secretary Phyllis Geisser
 Treasurer..... Jo-Ann Grima
 Parliamentarian..... Nelson Brinckerhoff
 Members at Large Marcie Feldmann
 Karen McNally
 Nathan Shapiro

2008 Committee Chairs

Activities.....Phyllis Geisser, Jo-Ann Grima, Michele Lilly
 Cruising Karen McNally
 Education.....H. Peirce Brawner
 House Mark Kane
 Membership..... Carol Anthony
 Publicity..... Tom Stocker
 Bloopers (Interim) Tom Stocker, Julie Caito
 Racing..... Grant Brandon
 Website..... Peter Lussier

FOR SALE

Note: Submit new and renewal ads to rtstocker@cox.net. Ads will run for three months. (Expiration date on end of each ad).

“Second Wind” 1987 Cal-Pearson 33, 11.5 ft beam, 6’3” keel, 52.5” Mast, Yanmar Diesel 27.3 hp (overhauled in 2001) Located at Norton’s Marina, East Greenwich, RI. Contact George Ann Redden 401-747-9825 7/08.

Two (2) Mooring rentals available in East Greenwich Cove for the 2008 season. Each mooring is a 500lb. Mushroom, with double 3/4" Pennant Lines, 3/4" Bottom Chain and 1/2" Top Chain & pick-up stick. Available April 10 thru Nov. 31th. \$900.00 each. Contact: Ray Wells at 401-837-6986 or e-mail: scubaray77@yahoo.com. 5/08.

SAFETY RECALL ADVISORY

Please inspect your vessel or have an inspection conducted by a qualified marine technician if you feel the following information may affect you.

WESTERBEKE GENERATORS (2004-2007) **Problem:** Fuel pump continues to operate when generator is shut down and DC system energized. Fuel may enter cylinders/manifold via open injectors with potential leaks in generator compartment creating explosion hazard.

Recommendation: Westerbeke is voluntarily recalling models from 4.2-22.5 kw (contact Westerbeke for specific models). Repair involves installation of additional protective circuit that will shut down fuel when no oil pressure is sensed. Until installation of kit, Westerbeke recommends turning off the generator’s DC circuit breaker when the generator is not running

Captain Paul W. Shaw II
noreastgypsy@hotmail.com



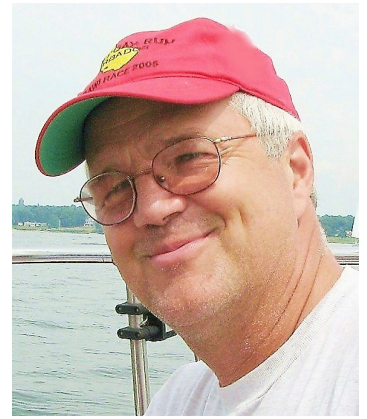
Mr & Mrs Landi



Congratulations!



Skip Williamson goes to class. Nelson, always smiling.



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carol.anthony@cox.net
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<http://www.westbayyc.org>



Won't be long now!

*VERY helpful links to your Club website.
Need to get in touch with a Club Officer or Director?
<http://www.westbayyc.org/officers.htm>
The latest 2008 Club, Cruising and Racing Calendars are
always at your fingertips electronically:
<http://www.westbayyc.org/calendar.htm>*



2008 RACE ENTRY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Circle choice of class:
Spnkr / Non-Spnkr

NAME OF YACHT _____ SAIL NUMBER _____ PHRF * _____ / _____

YACHT OWNER _____ TELEPHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

RACING SKIPPER _____ TELEPHONE # _____

SKIPPER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

YACHT DESIGN/MAKE _____ YACHT COLOR _____ L.O.A. _____ AGE _____ YRS

Current Year PHRF-NB Rating Certificate must be provided to Race Committee by MAY 16th for bracket placement.*FEE SCHEDULE - PLEASE CIRCLE INDIVIDUAL SERIES OR RACES, OR SELECT A PLAN****INDIVIDUAL EVENTS****DISCOUNT PACKAGE PLANS**

TUNEUP REGATTA (Sun. May 18):	FREE!!		
SUMMER SERIES (12 races - June 2):	\$60.00	PLAN A: Summer, Fall, One Weekend Regatta (\$105 value):	\$80.00
FALL SERIES (4 races - Sept 8):	\$25.00		
RAINONE SOLO/TWIN (Sat. June 7):	\$20.00	PLAN B: Summer, Three Weekend Regattas (\$120 value):	\$90.00
FANTASTIC PLASTIC (Sat. June 21):	\$20.00		
NEWPORT STORM (Sat. July 12):	\$20.00	PLAN C: Summer, Fall, Four Weekend Regattas (\$165 value):	\$120.00
LADY SKIPPERS (Sat. July 26):	\$20.00		
NORTON REGATTA (Sat. Aug 16):	\$20.00	PLAN D: Any Three Weekend Regattas (\$60 value):	\$50.00
NON-MEMBERS FEE:	\$25.00		
TOTAL SUBMITTED:	\$ _____ . _____		

*** Please circle series and/or long distance events being entered and plan chosen. ***

NON-MEMBER'S FEE must be included if you choose any of the summer, fall, or package plans, and you are not a member of the West Bay Yacht Club when registering. If you register for a weekend regatta and are not part of either the summer, fall or package plans you must include a \$5.00 non-member fee per regatta.

IMPORTANT: The **SKIPPERS' MEETING** (crews invited) will be held at the West Bay clubhouse on **Friday, May 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM.** **ALL BOATS ENTERED IN THE SUMMER SERIES MUST SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.** Items to be covered include distribution and review of racing instructions, course changes, series rules, and any other information necessary to begin the series.

SPECIAL OFFER! West Bay Yacht Club currently offers a first year club membership fee of only \$50. Join the club before racing starts, and you may exclude the \$25 non-member's fee! Your effective cost to join the club is only \$25. For further information on this special offer and other club benefits, visit www.WestBayYC.org, or call Grant Brandon at [401] 463-8895.

DID YOU:

Complete the form and sign below?
Enclose your check payable to West Bay Yacht Club?
Enclose a copy of your PHRF certificate?

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Interested in Novice Training
 Interested in Finding Crew
 Interested in joining the Club

MAIL TO:

Grant Brandon
286 Spring Green Road
Warwick, RI 02888

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 agree to comply with the conditions while participating in the 2008 West Bay Yacht Club Racing Series.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Owner or Owner's Representative)