

WEST BAY YACHT CLUB'S

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**The Friendliest Little Yacht Club on the Bay!**

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## **Commodore's Message**



Welcome, summer! I was recently asked by email if our Club offered a specific program. The answer was no, but in formulating my answer I realized how much our friendly little Club does offer. It was fun to show off everything we do and how it is done with such passion and enthusiasm. Thanks to everyone for doing their part and don't hesitate to share the same thoughts with friends who have interest in boating.

So much has changed as May turns to June, the most obvious thing being the very friendly weather. I look forward to seeing everyone on the water and at events this summer. With our first Club cruise under our collective belt and racing off to a fine start, we have the momentum to make this a great summer! Be safe and be sure to enjoy Rhode Island's best season.

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Richmond

Commodore

## Vice Commodore



Thanks to all the help we had for the May Breakfast prep on Saturday and the cooks we had spread out across the building on Sunday. We could not have done it without you! The food was awesome! Much appreciation all around.

Now for my official announcement, get out there and go boating!

Dean Travis  
Vice Commodore

## Membership Committee



**Please join me in welcoming our club's newest members:**

Thomas, Nancy, John and Elizabeth Duell. The Duell's live in Hope Valley, RI. You may have already seen them on the bay on their sailboat, Gratitude.  
Kevin, Beth, Scott and Karie Ingle. The Ingles live in Shrewsbury, MA. They are sailing on Windance, a Pearson 32.

### **New Member Social - Save the Date**

West Bay will hold their annual New Member Social on Saturday evening, September 15th. The social is an all member event so please hold the date on your calendar. As the date approaches, our committee will keep you informed on the details.

Remember, West Bay Yacht Club is a self-help working club. Thanks to those that help and participate in various club functions. Please contact any of the committee chairs to see how you can make the most of your membership.

Judy Caplan  
[westbaymembership@yahoo.com](mailto:westbaymembership@yahoo.com)  
508-435-0243

Membership Committee Chair

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## Education Committee



Hello there!

Some of the possible upcoming events for the education committee:

1.) Boat Safety Inspection / (Wo)Man

Overboard

2.) Doyle Sails' presentation on sail care/ storage

3.) Santa's Sewing Workshop

We hope to see you at future education events!

Raleigh Jenkins, Education Chair

## Cruising Committee



The 2012 WBYC Cruising season has started!

Our club's first official cruise took place Memorial Day Weekend. Club members and Land Yachters ventured to Newport to enjoy the holiday weekend at ILYC. Looking forward to a recap from Liz

& the group.

Our raft-up schedule and club cruising calendar can be found on our website. Please check all listings so you can plan in advance.

Cheers,  
Dawn

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Dawn  
[dawntramontano@gmail.com](mailto:dawntramontano@gmail.com)

## Activities Committee



Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner! Hopefully, everyone has had time to get their boat ready to go!!

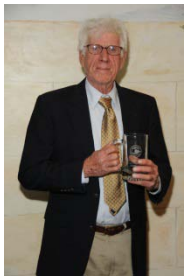
The annual May Breakfast was held recently (5/6/12). Another great time was had by all. The kitchen crew was ready, willing and able to greet everyone with a cheery "Good Morning" and a hot cup of coffee. Stew was busy scrambling eggs while Joe Crocker was busy frying bacon!! Michelle "The Omelette Queen" along with Nathan and Greg, the "Belgian Waffle Kings" were all busy at their stations preparing and serving their specialties. We served just over 65 hungry patrons. Not bad for something we just threw together (only kidding). A lot of effort goes into this event and everyone that made it possible deserves a standing ovation, especially the clean-up crew and our terrific waiters, Zack and Chaz Crocker. You guys rocked!!

GOOD and WELFARE-- It appears everyone remains to be both GOOD and WELL. If you have anything, you would like to share, please give us a call.

LOOKING AHEAD -- The "Racing Kitchen" will be up and running for the first race on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Stop by for dinner some night.

See you at the club,

Jo-Ann and Phyllis



## House Committee Report

As your House and Rules Committee Chair, I want to remind our membership of the rules to be followed for activities around the club. Strict adherence to these rules is expected.

1.) When sponsoring events. It is your responsibility to clean up the club after your event. This includes: Removal of all trash, stacking chairs, tables, sweep floors, and returning all kitchen gear to its proper place. All excess pans, hot serving trays, etc. should be stored in the back room. Storage locations will be labeled for each item.

2.) The club is not your personal storage unit! By this, no personal tools, clothing, or something you might think we could use in the future will be left on the premises without the express permission of the House Committee Chair.

I am in the process of setting up a schedule for a monthly cleanup. This will be on a Saturday morning event for about two hours doing general maintenance, washing floors, and dusting light fixtures, etc. A little attention to basic needs around the club is imperative to keeping our club in good presentable condition. Something we can all be proud of when we walk through the front door.

Please be aware, our clubhouse is owned by the marina, and that we are tenants. We all have a stake in how we present ourselves.

If you are interested in participating on the House Committee, Contact Stew @ 497-8368

Let's all be proud of our appearance as the "**Friendliest yacht club on the bay**"

Thank You,

Stew Stewart, **2012 House and Rules Committee Chair**

# Racing Committee



After a glorious spring of warm sunny days, we began our racing season with a couple days that kept some of our sailors away. The day of the Tune Up Regatta this past Saturday was about as ugly as they come and at noon we hung the “Abandonment” pennant outside the club. The weather was a little gloomy for the first race of our summer series with only an occasional mist, temperatures in the 50’s and winds of 20-25 knots. Five spinnaker class and three non-spinnaker class boats showed up and had great, close racing. The results, along with photos, have been posted on the WBYC Racing Pages website.

This Saturday is our annual running of the Rainone Solo/Twin Regatta and the weather forecast is for Party Cloudy, 75° and a 10-knot SW wind. We do expect a good turnout as many skippers have expressed an interest in this race. After the Solo/Twin, our next Saturday regatta is the Norton Memorial Regatta on June 30th.

See you on the racecourse.

Race Committee Chairman

David Lodge

## Keep a Sharp Lookout

4th of July Cruise - Tom Stocker  
July 3rd-5th  
Destination TBD

New Member Social, September 15th

Labor Day - Bill & Michele Lilly  
September 1st-3rd  
Cuttyhunk

Columbus Day - Bruce & Deb  
October 6th-8th  
Wickford

Full-Moon Raft-ups:  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
August 31st

**Poker Night is the second Friday of the month as well as Game Night is the last Friday**

## Yearly Club Events

**October 27th** - Halloween Party and Potluck - 6:30 PM

**December 15th** - Holiday Party, Potluck Dinner and Yankee Swap - 6:30 PM

## West Bay Yacht Club Store

**Baseball Hat \$10.00**  
**Men’s and Ladies T shirts \$12.00**  
**Sweatshirt \$25.00**  
**Men’s and Ladies Polo shirt \$25.00**  
**All Prices include club logo!**

## 2012 Board of Governors

**Commodore**..... Will Richmond  
**Vice Commodore** ..... Dean Travis  
**Rear Commodore** .....Matt Aubee  
**Past Commodore**..... Tom Stocker  
**Secretary**.....Phyllis Geisser  
**Treasurer**.....Jo-Ann Grima  
**Parliamentarian**..... Marcie Feldman  
**Members at Large** ..... Robert Chappelle  
.....Mike Hackett  
.....Jim Palumbo

## 2012 Committee Chairs

**Activities** .....Phyllis Geisser & Jo-Ann Grima  
**Cruising** .....Dawn Tramontano  
**Education**..... Raleigh Jenkins  
**Publicity**.....Ed Cure  
**Website**.....Peter Lussier  
**Blooper**..... Andrew Brousell  
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**House**.....Stew Stewart  
**Racing**.....David Lodge

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## Youngest to Sail Around the World Solo

<http://yachtpals.com/youngest-circumnavigation-9460>

San Francisco, CA, USA - At a small press conference given this morning on the docks of the most respected yacht club in the San Francisco Bay, it was announced that young Eerste Grasmaand II will be attempting next season to become the youngest sailor to circumnavigate the Earth non-stop and solo. "If all goes as planned," said the youngster's father, Eerste Sr., as he stood at a podium draped with the American Flag, "he will complete the voyage before the age of one."

The planned route for the expedition is to launch from an undisclosed point on the Antarctic shelf, pass through every degree of longitude without stopping, and to land safely back at the starting point in a little less than a month. When asked whether this would be an official record, Eerste the elder pointed out that "the news media hasn't cared about things like antipodes or official sanction for some time, so we believe it's as official as it has to be."

Rather than following the custom of using autopilots and having parents, coaches and routers radio in the navigational decisions, waypoints and course changes to be input by the child-sailor, "Team America-is-Best®" will radio the navigation directly into the vessel's computers in order to streamline the process. All of the boats' systems - including the sails and "only for maneuvering" engine - have been completely automated to help facilitate the safety of the child-sailor, and will be set and controlled by the shore-side team, based on what on-board cameras show to be the current conditions and the sailor's state of mind on the "happy/fussy" scale.

Furthermore, two new technologies will be employed to account for provisioning and sanitation needs particular to this campaign: The "lacto-bot" and the vacuum-assisted waste removal seat or V.A.W.R.S. - with the latter of the two expected to be adopted by ocean racers rather quickly due to its incomparable efficiency. According to Father/Coach/Media Manager/Spiritual Leader/Business Agent Eerste Grasmaand Senior, all proceeds from the licensing of these devices will be used by "Team America-is-Best Ministry for the purpose of sending Missionaries to Godless luxury ports around the world."

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## 2012 WBYC RACE ENTRY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Name of Yacht \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
Spritaker/Non-Spritaker

Yacht Design/Make \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_ L.O.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Racing Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit entry form along with 2012 PHRF-NB Rating Certificate and Certificate of Insurance (proof of insurance).**

Entries for Whaler's Race to Block Island without a rating certificate may apply to Race Committee for a temporary rating.

Submit complete entries to: David Lodge, 26 Newtown Ave., North Kingstown, RI 02852

Phone: 608-801-8353 Email: [wbyc\\_racing@davidlodgestudios.com](mailto:wbyc_racing@davidlodgestudios.com) - Make checks payable to "WBYC."

Race Entry Fees	WBYC Member	Non-Member
WBYC Summer Series (13 Races - Mondays in June, July & August)	\$75.00	\$100.00
WBYC Fall Series (4 Races - September 5, 10, 12, 19, 2012)	\$40.00	\$60.00
Rainone Solo/Twin Regatta (Saturday, June 9, 2012)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Norton Memorial Regatta (Greenwich Bay Cup Qualifier) (Saturday, June 30, 2012)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Newport Storm Regatta (Saturday, July 7, 2012)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Whaler's Race to Block Island (Saturday, July 21, 2012)	\$40.00	\$50.00
Fantastic Plastic Regatta (Saturday, August 18, 2012)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Lady Skippers Race (Saturday, August 25, 2012)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Pumpkin Patch Regatta (Saturday, October 13, 2012)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Four (4) Saturday Race Package (excluding Whaler's Race to Block Island)	\$100.00	\$130.00
F3 Series - June 22, July 13, August 3, 2012 (Greenwich Bay Cup qualifier. Yachts must race all three F3 races and at least 2 races out of EGYC Annual Regatta, Norton Memorial Regatta and AHYC Dickerson Regatta)	\$20 ea/\$50 series	\$20 ea/\$50 series
<b>Total Fee Paid (circle races entered and show total paid)</b>		

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 above listed 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 above listed Yacht Club. I have read and understood the conditions for the race and/or races and agree to comply with the conditions while participating.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## DUTCH HARBOR MOORING

If you're planning to use the Club's Mooring in Jamestown this summer, please be sure to have your membership card available. The Harbormaster will be checking "IDs".

For Sale:

Furuno Marine Radar – Model 1715 (with Manual)

2006 Zodiac 10' Fiberglass Bottom Boat

2006 Mercury 6 HP Engine

Contact 508-234-3731 for more details

### *Cloud Eight – J24 #924 is for Sale*

**Price: \$4,800 or Best Offer**

The boat is dry and solid and includes a Triad registered tandem trailer. Various repairs/upgrades have been completed over the years including: keel faired to class minimum, vermiculite has been removed from the keel sump, keel sump reinforced, main bulkheads were replaced, and wet core on deck has been repaired. Fun, fast & competitive J24. Annually sanded and sprayed with VC Offshore. Sails in good shape - North Main (2005), North Genoa (2008), Jib (fair condition - '98) & Spinnaker (good condition - Haarstick '95 – jumbo runner). Other sails available, Self tacking traveller, all necessary Sheets, Halyards (2004 & 2005), Depth-sounder, marine Battery, built-in bilge pump, Life lines (2005), 4hp Suzuki, Bruce anchor with chain & rode.  
Please contact Mark or Kerri Bamford for more details – 401-524-1569 / 401-837-6689.

### **Outboard Wanted Sea Scouts Ship 1909**

**5 hp long shaft** Outboard motor needed for 26 foot Pearson sailboat. Running operational motor only! Donations gladly accepted!

Contact Tom Stocker, Committee Chair,  
Sea Scouts Ship 1909  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**WBYC Membership Chair**  
P.O. Box 1604  
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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YACHT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL/POWER \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS/MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

YACHT LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ MARINA \_\_\_\_\_

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### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

**Please contact Judy Caplan - Membership Chair, to discuss the WBYC Membership options and cost.** Judy can be reached by email at: [westbaymembership@yahoo.com](mailto:westbaymembership@yahoo.com) Thanks for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

### SAILING INTERESTS: Circle your interests

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

### PREFERENCES FOR CLUB PARTICIPATION: Circle your preference for participation

Activities (Social)    Cruising    Publicity    Education  
Racing        Membership    Series Racing

### WILLING TO HELP AS FOLLOWS: Circle your preference

Prepare/bring food for club functions    Decorate/Cleanup for club functions  
Clubhouse maintenance    Other

I/We understand that the West Bay Yacht Club is a self-help working club and I/we agree to help and participate in various club functions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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