WEST BAY YACHT CLUB'S

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Commodore's Message



As we enter August, we are preparing for our Annual Meeting and changes to the Club's governance. I still have a few months to go, but I'll say right now it's been a pleasure serving you as Commodore. Our Nominating Committee, led by Past Commodore Tom Stocker and assisted by Rear Commodore Matt Aubee will begin preparations to bring you a slate of officers to lead West Bay Yacht Club into the future.

This is of obvious importance, so at this juncture, I ask two things of you: First, please seriously consider attending the Club's Annual Meeting, the evening of Friday, October 19th to vote on the proposed slate of officers and any bylaw changes. Our governance process depends on your vote. Second, please consider serving your Club in a leadership or committee position next year.

We have a group of highly talented and motivated volunteers but there is always room for more. Your voice and action should help shape our Club's future. If you're intrigued at all, I invite you to join in one of our monthly Board of Governors meetings to see for yourself. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in the clubhouse. The only month we don't meet is August. Please come on down!

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Richmond

Commodore

Vice Commodore



Hi Everyone,

As I sit her writing this note. I have just sold a boat that I had owned for over 25 years. A boat that served me well and was the center attraction for most of my family's summer events. What a great investment it was. It was the contribution to my family that I enjoyed the most. I know as time passes, the bug has bitten and the children of the Travis family will be venturing out on their own.

We're a boating family. I left my mark and I'm proud!

Dean Travis
Vice Commodore

Membership Committee



Join me in welcoming the newest members of West Bay:

Joseph & Michele Boulay from Cranston, RI. Joe and Michele are sailing the Bay on *Simple Life*, and Island Packet 37.

Dale & Karen Broadbent from Attleboro, MA. Dale and Karen sail out of Brewer Cowesett on *Elan*, their Henckley Pilot 35.

C.B & Marluce Keary from North Grafton, MA. C.B and Marluce set sail out of Norton's Marina, on *Dozhino*, an Islander 36.

Richard & Dawn Safton from Avon, CT. Richard and Dawn sail from Norton's Marina on *B'Causican*, a C&C 32.

If you haven't already met them around the Bay, maybe you will get acquainted at the New Member Social set for September 15^{th.} Dinner is at 6 PM. Mark your calendars.

Have you heard? CJ & Pat Adams have a new boat, a Catalina 380 called *Golden Ticket*. Look for Sail #9 and send them congratulations.

Judy Caplan westbaymembership@yahoo.com 508-435-0243

Membership Committee Chair

Education Committee



Looking Ahead!

Boating season is in full swing, and now that my own boat is finally in the water, I can safely say we should all be enjoying our time on

board and abroad. This is precious time, and we're not about to try to pull you inside for an educational event. So relax. However...Sometime in the near future, we will actually begin to think about taking our boats out of the water, and storing them for the winter. We'd like to be there to be of some assistance at that time. Last Spring, we had several boat preparation educational events, such as Bottom Prep and Painting, Soft Rigging, Nautical Knot Tying, and even an impromptu review of Blister Repair. This Fall, we'd like to continue with some timely educational events that will help with boat storage. We're currently trying to set a date for a Sail Inspection & Storage. We've got another Marine Sewing event planned. We'd like your ideas for other topics. If you'd like to share your sailing expertise by presenting, that would be great!

Please do us all a favor by carrying on a casual conversation aboard about what you'd like to see for Club Education events. Then, when you're ashore, drop us a line with some ideas. It's easier to plan when there is lots of feedback!

Hope to see you out on the water!

Cruising Committee



Hello all,

Hope everyone is enjoying the Summer Sailing season.

In July our members ventured off to view fireworks, participate in a two week cruise, as well as join in for an adventure while sailing in the Whaler's Race (cruise) to Block

Island. We all look forward to the recaps, photos, and video!

Wondering what's going on with Cruising? Stay connected to the latest news by joining the WBYC Facebook page. View the events tab to gain knowledge of up and coming cruises, as well as raft-ups. Have you recently discovered a new sailing destination or sailed with some fellow members? Join in on Facebook and post your updates and pictures.

Whether in the moment or after the event, pictures are the best way to document the fun had by both our club members and our family members! If you have yet to join the WBYC Facebook page I encourage you to take the time to do so - and turn on your alerts!

Don't forget to contact your Cruise Captains Bill & Michele (Labor Day Cruise) and Deb & Bruce (Columbus Day) for more details regarding their up and coming events. Keep an eye out for their emails and postings!

Cheers,
Dawn
dawntramontano@gmail.com



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

Activities Committee



Yikes!! Can you believe the

Summer is nearly half over? Where has the time gone? The weather continues to be hot and sticky! What would we do without air conditioning? Hopefully, you are all still enjoying the season anyway!

The "Racing Kitchen" remains to be extra busy after the race on Monday nights. We've consistently served 35-40 hungry sailors each week. The kitchen is open to everyone, so stop by and join us for dinner one night. We'll be happy to include you.

Judy Caplan and her crew are busy planning this year's New Members' Social. Mark your calendar and join us on September 15th. More details to follow.

As fall is fast approaching, the "indoor activity" calendar will be in full swing. We're always looking for new ideas, so don't be shy, give us a call.

GOOD AND WELFARE - We'd like to send our sympathy to Maggie McGillivray and Charlie Russell on the loss of Maggie's Mom who passed away recently at the tender young of 93. Also best wishes go out to Chris and Jackie Hoell on the arrival of their new baby girl. We can't wait to meet her!! Everyone else appears to be both good and well this month! If you have something to share, please feel free to let us know and we'll pass it along.

See you at the Club,

Jo-Ann 401-738-0272 Phyllis 401-219-1784

Racing Committee



We are now past the

halfway point of the season though it feels like we just started. Though our weather has cooperated as far as clear, sunny, warm days, the we haven't seen much of the reliable Narragansett Bay sea breeze. The Newport Storm Regatta fell victim to the lack of a sea breeze and the course, which took the fleet to the entrance of Wickford Harbor, had to be shortened on the return leg to Calf Pasture Point when the winds got very light. We had great wind for the Norton Memorial Regatta and the spinnaker boats were able to complete a course that was approximately 18 miles long while the non-spinnaker class sailed a 14 mile course. I'd like to give credit to Tom D'Albora for great sportsmanship. Tom, skippering "Coconut" finished first on elapsed and corrected time but after the race and after realizing that he hadn't passed the Providence Point buoy on the proper side he emailed me and retired from the race.

One of our main events of the summer is our Whaler's Race to Block Island. Though work and travel commitments thinned out our fleet this year we still had a great time. Video has been posted on the WBYC Racing Pages website of the "fisherman's start" in Dutch Harbor showing "Mojo" as a ghost ship drifting past "Sowwannatin" as Joe Landi and crew hoisted anchor and sails. "Mojo" started 3 minutes after "Sowwannatin." "Spitfire" sailed away from everyone and finished nearly 45 minutes ahead of everyone. There was a photo finish for second place. I am awaiting a video of the finish taken by the "Spitfire" crew and will post it on the website as soon as I get it. The traditional dinner at Aldo's was great after which many of us partied until the last launch ride of the night. There were a few that stayed behind and as I understand it they didn't get back to their boat until the sun was nearly up Sunday morning.

Our signature WBYC Monday Summer Series is closer than ever with places in individual races being decided by seconds on a regular basis. After nine races (without accounting for throwouts) the first three boats in the spinnaker class span only 2 points. "Civil Action" has 29 points, "Velocity" has 30 points, and "Thunder" has 31 points. In the non-spinnaker class "Obadiah" leads the

series with 31 points; "Thora" has 34 points; and "Mighty Moose" is third with 36 points. I hope everyone is enjoying the great photos of the Monday night action taken by our own pro Jim Wright that are on the racing pages website. Visit it if you haven't.

We have three Saturday races in August, the rescheduled Solo/Twin Regatta on the 11th, the Fantastic Plastic Regatta on the 18th and the Lady Skipper's Regatta on the 25th. If you haven't entered and are interested get your entries in to me. If you haven't raced before these are good events in which to get your feet wet. Just call me and I'll help you in anyway I can.

See you on the water!

David Lodge

Keep a Sharp Lookout

New Member Social, September 15th

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

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

Club's Annual Meeting, the evening of Friday, October 19th

Full-Moon Raft-ups: June 8th, June 29th, July 6th, July 27th, August 3rd, 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
Membership	Judy Caplan
House	Stew Stewart
Racing	David Lodge

Norton's Discount Marine Store

Always a <u>Fully Stocked</u> Marine Store Offering Fantastic *Discount* Prices!

Store Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sat: 9am-3pm Sun: 10am-2pm

Nortons is always looking for ways to ensure our customers save money while obtaining the items they need & want. We at Norton's we make it our goal to carry a great selection of cleaning solutions, safety & security items, mechanical & engine parts, electronics, wiring, hoses of all types & sizes, and a "boat-load" of other products for both sail and power boats alike.

In addition, we are a certified Volvo-Penta, Mercury, MerCruiser, and Yanmar dealer and always carry the items you need, when you need them. Please stop by and

visit us, pick up a catalog, and remember – Norton's often meets or beats even *our own* listed prices!

Need something we don't have in stock? Their professional & knowledgeable staff will be happy to order it for you.



Photograph courtesy of Jim Wright

Windsurfers will dominate kiting-gold medalist

http://www.chicagotribune.com/sports/olympics/sns-rt-us-oly-yach-samrsx-continue-day11bre87616l-20120807,0,1546852.story

If kitesurfing replaces windsurfing at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, most of the competitors currently on surfboards will also dominate the new discipline, the women's gold medallist said on Tuesday.

"If they include kitesurfing, it will be the same people who will be competing, as in the world there are no more than 20 people (at the top level) ... I think wind surfing will come back for 2020," said Spain's Marina Alabau.

In May, the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) announced men's and women's kiteboarding would replace the RS:X sail board at the 2016 Games but a vote in November may yet see the decision reversed.

The ISAF is also facing a legal challenge by windsurfing chiefs to the vote that could force an about-turn.

In windsurfing, competitors skim across the surface on a surfboard and hold onto a connected sail, whilst in kiteboarding, they stand on a much smaller board and are propelled by a kite which can lift them up in the air.

Many of the competitors at the wind surfing regatta on England's south coast said they wanted their discipline to remain, and that kitesurfing was more a "fun" sport which had not yet matured for serious competition.

"I think that kitesurfing is a fantastic sport, but not (for) racing ... it's a new sport that is still not developed," Alabau

added.

"There isn't even (a uniform) design and I think that windsurfing is the best sailing sport, it's really exciting ... and there are a lot of countries that don't want the kites."

But she said that if kitesurfing was adopted, she would switch, as she and many others had gained experience in it.

After news of the decision broke, Israel's sailing chief Yehuda Maayan told Reuters that the ISAF decision to prefer kite boarding came about as a result of a voting error by the Spanish delegate at the ISAF conference.

The Spanish Sailing Federation subsequently admitted its mistake, saying its representative had wrongly voted in favour of kiteboarding.

"They said they made a mistake, but now they are going to realize that it was more than a mistake," said Alabau, Spain's only gold medallist at the Games so far.

France's Julien Bontemps, silver medal winner in the men's RS:X gold medal at the last Olympics in Beijing who finished fifth overall in Weymouth, added his voice to the chorus of windsurfers opposed to the switch.

"France is against the change. Does France want me to go to Rio on the windsurfing board? Yes for sure. In Rio there is no wind. If there is no wind there is no kites," he said.

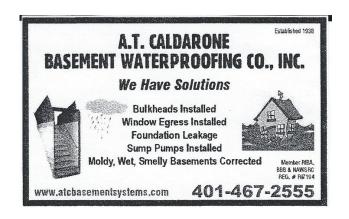
GIVE IT A TRY

Dutchman Dorian van Rijsselberge, who won the gold medal in the men's competition, said had no strong feelings on which board he would prefer to use at the Rio Games.

"Everyone is enjoying themselves (windsurfing). I probably will go to California to try to get the hang of (kiteboarding). Why not?" he said.

But disappointed British windsurfer Bryony Shaw, who finished seventh overall, said the ISAF decision had been a "huge blow to the windsurfing community".

"We are one of the more spectacular (sailing) classes to watch ... and I don't think you are going to get the same visual image from kiting. It would be a huge loss if windsurfing doesn't stay in the Games," she said.

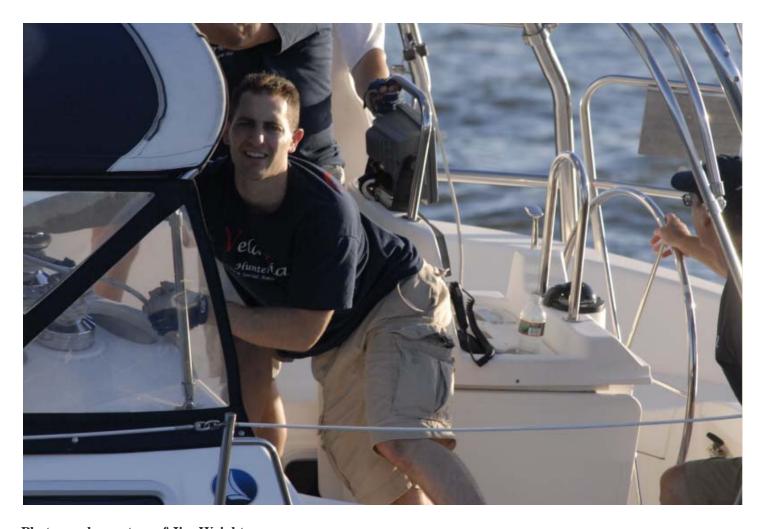




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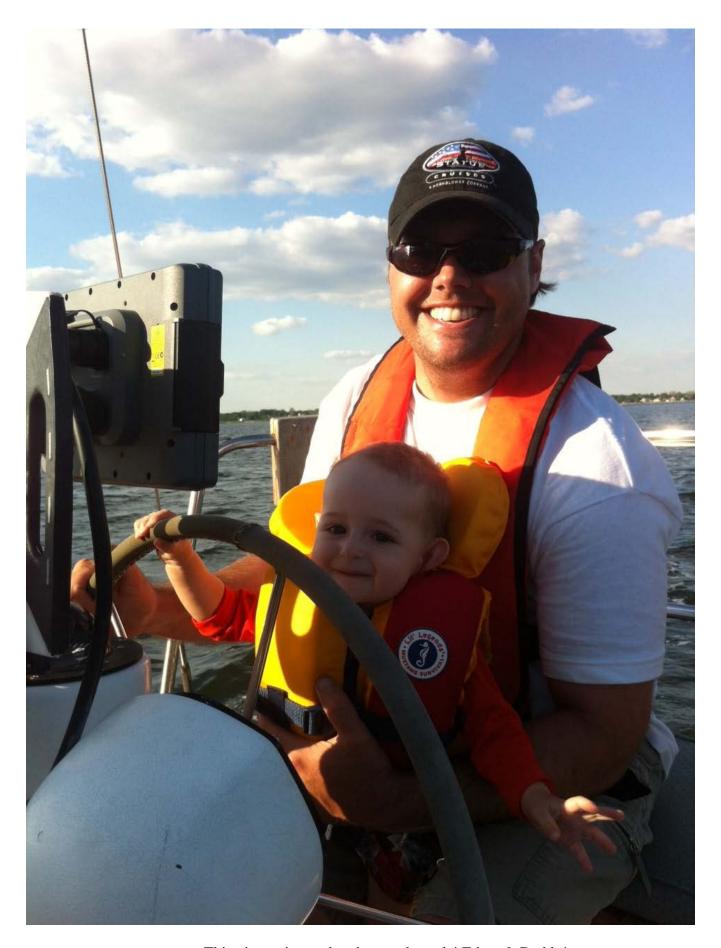
Photograph courtesy of Jim Wright



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Yikes!



This picture is worth a thousand words! Ethan & Daddy!



2012 WBYC RACE ENTRY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Name of Yacht	Sail Number	PHRF Rati	ng	ken/Non-Spinruker
Yacht Design/Make	Hull Color	L.O.A		
Yacht Owner	Racing Skipper			
Street	City		State	
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: 508-801-8353 Email: <a href="wdb.wby.go.gen.go.go.gen.go.go.go.gen.go.gen.go.go.gen.go.gen.go.gen.go.go.gen.go.go.gen.go.g

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
Total Fee Paid (circle races entered and show total paid)		

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	late	

Help Wanted - Nominating Committee

The 2012 Nominating Committee is in the process of being formed. Chaired by Past Commodore Tom Stocker, we will be vetting a slate of officers for the 2012-2013 Club Year to be presented to the general membership during our Annual Meeting in October. We expect to finish the vetting process by early September.

We are in need of several volunteers to sit on this committee and also in need of members wishing to be considered for the Board of Governors. Every year the Club must elect a new Board of Governors. These Board positions include the Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian and three Members-at Large. We are especially in need of members who may be interested in Members-at-Large, Club Secretary and several other Officer positions. Each is a one-year term (with an option for a second year).

Please contact Tom Stocker (401-451-9799 or rtstocker@cox.net) if you are interested in finding out more about these important positions or have interest in being on the Nominating Committee.

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".

The mooring at Dutch Harbor is labeled "WBYC". Latitude 41° 29.692N Longitude 71° 23.527W

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 rtstocker@cox.net or 401-451-9799

Calling all Youth Ages 14 to 21

Are you looking for some water-based activities to do this summer, having a lot of fun and even passing the RI

Safe Boater License at the same time? Then perhaps visiting a Sea Scouts Ship 1909 meeting may be a good first step.

SEA SCOUTS Ship 1909
WE do
EVERYTHING
WATER

We meet at the East Greenwich Yacht Club on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 during the summer to maximize our time on the water. You can call Tom Stocker at 401-451-9799 for a calendar of events and more information.

Here are a few additional facts about the Sea Scouts you may not know:

• Sea Scouts is part of the Boy Scouts of America. It is considered a "Venturing" organization, that is it is coed and caters to older youth, aged 14 to 21.

- The focus of Sea Scouts is for the youth to experience a water-based program, with particular emphasis on safety at sea, to learn good seamanship skills and to have a lot of fun doing it.
- Our Ship, #1909, is sponsored by East Greenwich Yacht Club.
- Our motto is "We do everything water" and we aim to live up to that claim.
- We currently have 12 active youth, 8 boys and 4 girls, aged 14 to 19, and we are actually one of the largest venturing groups in the state.
- We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, times depend on the time of year (right now we are 6-9 as we want to maximize daylight for time on the water.
- We have 2 sailboats (a Pearson 26 & a C&C 24) that we are cruising right now.
- Our goal for this year is to have every one of our youth (and adult leaders and any parents who are interested) pass and obtain the RI Safe Boater License.
- We strive to have at least 1 weekend activity each month. Please call Tom Stocker for a copy of this calendar or visit our Facebook page at "Sea Scouts Ship 1909".
- We welcome parents to join as well, either as youth leaders "Mates" or as committee members. For those who are not interested in being that active, we do ask that one parent of each youth to volunteer to attend at least one weekend event during the year.
- Dave Pickering is our Skipper, and Tom Stocker is the Chairman of the committee. We currently have 6 active adults and are actively looking for more (none of us have a son or daughter in the program). All of us are all knowledgeable and seasoned boaters.

Signing up is easy. Come visit us to see if it is something you want to do (call first to find out where we will be), then just fill out an application and pay a \$75 fee that covers registration, Sea Scout Handbook, Class A polo shirt and Ship baseball cap. Costs for weekend activities are additional and could cover things like food and or admission to events that we plan.

Still not sure? Visit our Facebook Group "Ship 1909" and see what we are up to or join us for our "Open Sail" events, on the Tuesdays we are not holding a meeting.

West Bay Yacht Club "Friendliest Little Yacht Club on the Bay"

Location: Norton's Marina & Shipyard Foot of Division Street, East Greenwich, RI

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return To:

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

Date:				
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I/We understand that the West Bay participate in various club functions		ing club and I/we agre	ee to help and	
Signature			- Ok	_
	Visit us online at www.westb	ayyc.org or on tacebo	UK	



Contact Andrew Brousell to request electronic delivery of the Blooper and most other West Bay Yacht Club correspondence. abrousel@yahoo.com Electronic Blooper delivered 8/7/2012

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> VERY important links to your Club website. Need to get in touch with a Club Officer or Committee Chair?

www.westbayyc.org/officers.htm
The latest Club Cruising, Racing and Social calendar is always at your fingertips electronically:
www.westbayyc.org/calendar.htm



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