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Commodore's Message



Happy Labor Day! While it may seem that the best has passed us, we're about to enter the best season (in my mind anyway...). Bill and Michelle Lilly hosted our annual Labor Day Cruise to Cuttyhunk, a perennial favorite. David Lodge is launching the Fall Racing Season and we still have a few more weekend regattas to go. Bruce and Deb Arey are hosting the always-popular Columbus Day Cruise to Wickford. The wind is picking up again and the days are cooler – what's not to like? The beginning of the fall season also means that the social calendar will follow the wind and pick up the pace. Be sure to join Judy Caplan and welcome all the wonderful families who have joined West Bay Yacht Club in the past year– the New Member Social is Saturday, September 15th at 6pm – be sure to RSVP!

As I mentioned last month, we are beginning preparations for our annual meeting to be held Friday, October 19th. Your attendance and active participation are most appreciated. Aside from voting on the proposed slate of officers, you will be asked to vote on a proposed bylaw change whereby the Club is able to make official notifications (notice of meetings, votes, etc.) electronically, rather than by traditional mail. Of course members who opt to receive notifications by traditional mail can continue to do so, but switching the majority of members over to electronic communication will save the Club significant amounts of money. The proposed bylaw change will be posted in the clubhouse and mailed to all members prior to the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Richmond

Commodore

Vice Commodore



Hi Everyone,

Now that summer is slowly coming to an end. The best weather is coming right around the corner. Fall is beautiful around our bays. The winds pick up a bit and the nights get a bit better for sleeping aboard too. Just pray to the sailing gods for a minimal hurricane season this year. And please remember, ALWAYS play it safe and keep your yearbook handy should you need a helping hand or two.

Dean Travis
Vice Commodore

Membership Committee



If you did not receive this invitation via e-mail, please RSVP directly to westbaymembership@yahoo.com. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

The membership committee is looking for individuals willing to participate on the committee. Please contact me if you are interested.
westbaymembership@yahoo.com.

Judy Caplan
508-435-0243
Membership Committee Chair

Education Committee



Where did the Summer go?

The kids are going back to school, and some people are even making plans to take their boats

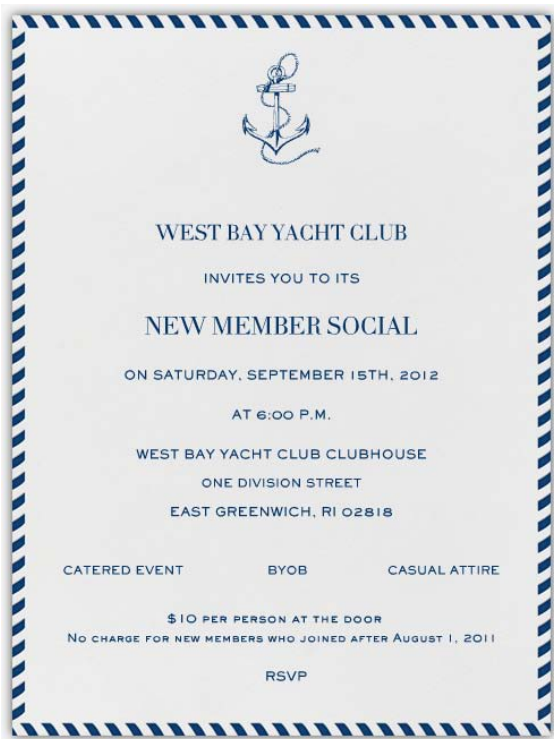
out of the water!

However, to quote a national treasure: "It ain't over 'til it's over!"

We still have some good times planned on the water for September and October, with Labor Day and Columbus Day weekend cruise events, and a Fall Series for the sailboat racers, along with a couple of our fun weekend races, like the make-up Fantastic Plastic, and the always fun Pumpkin Patch race.

Even so, the end is nearing, and it's time to begin thinking about winterizing and storing our boats. To that end, look for a couple of Education events in October that will address common issues among boat owners when we must prepare our boats for the off-season.

If we have your current e-mail address on file, you should have received this invitation to our annual New Member Social. If you have not done so already, please RSVP right away so we can finalize our headcount.



These will hopefully include: "Preparing your Sails for Winter Storage", "Winterizing your Outboard", and "Boat Finish Inspection". We are currently trying to confirm presenters and dates for these topics, and possibly others.

Also, don't forget that we will be breaking out the sewing machines in late October/early November to create personally sewn boat items for our Annual Meeting fundraising event. We'll be back to you as soon as we confirm the date for that event with our own Canvas Lady.

If you have a presentation of your own that you'd like to put on during this Fall or next Spring, (or you'd be willing to lead one of the above topics) please contact us and we'll see what we can do to get it up and running. Remember, this is a member-based club and the sharing of our talents and skills with other members is a highlight of our Education Committee presentations.

We will be looking for increased active involvement from members next year, including someone to assume the Chair of the Education Committee. I will provide support to this person to ensure a smooth transition. If interested, let's hear from you soon!

Raleigh Jenkins, Education Chair

Cruising Committee



Hello all,

Looking forward to seeing photos of everyone's Summer Cruising adventures, please continue to send photos our way.

Have you made plans for Columbus Day Weekend?

Join the WBYC Cruise to Wickford, it's a great way to end the sailing season. Contact Bruce & Deb Arey for details.

Don't forget to check out our club Facebook page for up and coming events.

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



Time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it? Despite some much-needed rain, the weather has been very enjoyable. Wouldn't you agree?

The Racing Kitchen continues to be busy on Monday nights. We certainly have enjoyed the summer season and look forward to the fall. Thanks again to Jenny B. and the Crocker family. Your help is always appreciated. We'll be serving dinner for the fall racing series, too. So stop by one night.

Soon the "indoor social calendar" will be in full swing. Have you marked yours for September 15th? That's the night of the New Members' Social. Judy Caplan and the Membership Committee have quite a night planned, so join us as we meet and greet "new members" and catch up with "old members". The fun starts at 6PM.

In October, the Scariest Halloween Party in Town is scheduled for 10/27. Keep an eye open for the details.

Reserve Saturday, November 10th for the Awards and Appreciation Banquet. This year, it will be at the East Greenwich Veteran Firefighters Hall on Queen St. We're excited about the new locale and invite everyone to join us for an enjoyable evening out. We'll keep you posted.

GOOD AND WELFARE—Feel better hugs go out to Rick Blanchard, who had shoulder surgery recently. Another hug goes to Jake Portnoy. Hope your knee is better soon. If you have something to share, just let us know.

We could certainly use any help anyone has to offer.

Don't be shy, give us a call.

See you at the Club,

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

Racing Committee



The WBYC Summer Series is now completed and though our overall numbers of boats were down from previous years the same number of boats sailed the qualifying number of races as did last year. To me that means that we ran a series that kept people coming back every week. The racing was quite close all season right to the end. In the last race of the series in the non-spinnaker class "Climax" finished first on corrected time ahead of "Escape Plan" by 9 seconds and when I first calculated the results "Warlord" and "Thora" were in a flat-footed tie for fourth place. After extending the calculations out a couple decimal places "Warlord" claimed fourth by .442 seconds. Third place for the season wasn't decided between "Mighty Moose" and "Obadiah" until the final race of the year. "Moose" loved the +15 knots of breeze and the long beat in the final race to come out ahead of "Obadiah." The series final standings for the first three boats were:

Spinnaker Class	Non-Spinnaker Class (JAM)
1. Civil Action	1. Thora
2. Velocity	2. Climax
3. All In	3. Mighty Moose

The rescheduled Rainone Solo/Twin Regatta was sailed in a solid breeze with 4 double-handed entries and three single-handed entries. After talking "trash" for weeks bragging rights for the next year were claimed by the old guy (it's his birthday today as I write this) in the Stocker/Mojo/Challenge but they were both beaten by a boat from across the bay, "Two Dogs" sailed by Moose McClintock. Though "Estesea" got the gun in the double-handed class she was beaten on corrected time by "Spitfire."

The scheduled date of the Fantastic Plastic proved to be a day of no wind (and rain), so rather than sending boats out to sit we postponed the race before leaving the comfort of the clubhouse. Those who responded correctly to the hoisting of the "Come Within Hail" flag on the front of the club joined a great, indoor lunch gathering. The race has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 8th.

We've had a year of an unreliable seabreeze and it was very patchy for the Lady Skippers Regatta. The start was postponed 55 minutes to wait for the wind to fill in (and

in part for “Climax” to arrive) and while we did manage to get the race started we had to shorten the course and finish boats way down at the R”2” Bell northeast of Connanicut Point. We had a good turnout of 7 boats racing in a non-spinnaker class. Lisa Primavera on “Spitfire” finished first, 42 seconds (on corrected time) ahead of Kerri Bamford sailing “Cloud 8.”

The fall series starts on Wednesday, September 5th. The format Grant Brandon started last year gave us a quick, intense, 4-race series and we hope to duplicate it again this year. So far, the entries received indicate that we will. Many EGYC boats join us for this series, as they don’t run a fall series.

See you on the water!

David Lodge

Keep a Sharp Lookout

New Member Social, September 15th

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

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.....Mike Hackett
.....Jim Palumbo

2012 Committee Chairs

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CruisingDawn Tramontano
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Women are showing how sailing is not just a sport by riding higher waves and exploring newer horizons

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/indiahome/indianews/article-2198814/Women-showing-sailing-just-sport-riding-higher-waves-exploring-newer-horizons.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

Say 'women' and 'sailing' and the first picture that comes to your mind is of a bikini clad girl sunbathing on an exquisite white yacht cutting through the turquoise blue water under a clear blue sky. It does make a fascinating sight, but is it really the complete picture of the world of sailing? Professional sailing has long been considered a man's domain, but women are breaking the barriers here as well.

Beauties and boats are no more restricted to glossy Kingfisher calendars and glamorous movies only.

In the real world, they are sweating it out in the sea, testing their skills at sailing. Shakeel Kudrolli, Founder and Managing Director, Aquasail, says, 'Women today are sporty and taking up sailing as a voluntary activity. They are learning to sail on their own and even enrolling for expensive courses so that they can single-handedly take on the adventure, sail in the ocean and come back-all on their own.' In the real world, they are sweating it out in the sea, testing their skills at sailing. Shakeel Kudrolli, Founder and Managing Director, Aquasail, says, 'Women today are sporty and taking up sailing as a voluntary activity. They are learning to sail on their own and even enrolling for expensive courses so that they can single-handedly take on the adventure, sail in the ocean and come back-all on their own.'

GOING WITH THE WIND

Nita Ambani, Parmeshwar Godrej and Avanti Birla are a few big names known for their love for yachts and sailing. However, women who sail are far more numerous than you might think - and the numbers are only rising. While many own yachts, some sail solo, some along the coast and others are sailing around the world. 'A lot of women entrepreneurs, bank heads and corporate honchos are investing in boats for leisure and pleasure. They are working full time but still have a passion for sailing. They go out on weekends and explore the waters with friends and family,' says Anju Dutta, Managing Director, Marine Solutions. The lifestyle of sailors has largely been seen as an adventurous one. Besides the exhilarating experience that sailing offers, the ecstasy of the sea and the bliss of unadulterated wind are two major crowd pullers. Also, a range of opportunities and encouragement have now paved the way for more women to explore the sport like never before. In fact, when it comes to buying a boat, women today are playing a big part. 'They always give opinion on the boat's configuration, size as well as the number of bedrooms and interiors, among other fancy things. For them it's like buying a house and they should be absolutely sure about it,' informs Zia Hazeebhoy, Director at Aquasail.

WINNING ACCOLADES

ONE of the biggest names in India's sailing industry is Rohini Rau, a doctor by profession, a pianist by hobby and a theatre actor. With a total of 14 National Gold medals, 5 National Silver medals and 2 Asian Gold medals, she has represented India in numerous International events including 8 World Championships.

Another young lady who has made it big in professional sailing is Ayesha Lobo, who started sailing at the age of 10 and has her own women's sailing team today. While these women are winning laurels for the country at international events, a large number of women in India get out into the sea because of their pure love for sailing. 'At Aquasail, we have ladies of all ages coming to learn sailing. While 50 per cent of kids are girls, almost 25 per cent of our students are women, including young entrepreneurs, homemakers, and even elderly,' informs Zia. The world of leisure sailing is huge. 'While five percent of women in sailing indulge in the sport competitively, about 95 per cent enjoy it as a leisure sport,' adds Shakeel.

ALL ABOUT THE SKILL

A legendary name in the world of sailing, Britain's Ellen MacArthur started her career as a solo sailor at the age of 18, before breaking the world record in 'Round the World Ocean Race' in 2005. Another achiever is Mary Harper who sailed solo 1700 nautical miles across the Atlantic Ocean when she was 79, and continued to sail independently. Undoubtedly, for her, age was no barrier and neither was strength. A spirit of adventure is definitely required, and many are inspiration for others who dream of sailing solo. 'If you see the history of sailing, it was not competitive initially. Even in the biggest of races, men and women used to participate together,' says Shakeel. When it comes to skills, Shakeel and Zia say in unison, 'Genetically men are made to be stronger, but when in the sea, it's the skill, and not just physical strength that matters.' And this is why, irrespective of gender and age, the sport appeals to all.

GET IT RIGHT

With today's modern technology - GPS, radios, satphones - sailing is much easier than it used to be. However, it is always good to enroll for a proper sailing course to learn the right techniques. 'Before plunging into the sea you must always do a full certified course to learn the basics of sailing. Once you are done with the certification, you are all good to go out and explore the sea,' says Anju. Learning to sail should also involve dealing with an emergencies that come with sailing, for which many courses are available. Besides the certification and skills, one must be aware of the boat (shapes, sizes and features); especially those who are planning to invest in it. Buying your own boat is no different than buying a car- you do your homework and establish your requirements. Just like any other purchase, one has to either pay in full or by financing your yacht purchase, which too is possible in India. Purchasing of the yacht entirely depends upon the usage and the customer's needs,' says Anju. According to her, the ideal boat for women is a Jeanneau 30 with a small cabin below and a comfortable table. It is sleek, stylish and very easy to control. Another boat that she strongly recommends is a 'Catamaran' as this beauty offers double the space (with two cabins) in the same length.

IT'S SHEER JOY

'In western countries, buying a boat is a family thing. For them, it is a way to spend a day with their loved ones, just like going to a mall or theatre on a weekend.' It is an activity that they can all do together,' says Zia. The trend is catching up in the country too. Sailing away from the chaos of the cities and enjoying a quiet day with your loved ones is in vogue. 'Boating is essentially about going out with friends and family. Though it's a niche concept and the market is new and small, more and more people are enjoying their boats and sometimes especially the speed thrills that are associated with the activity,' adds Anju. It is indeed a sport, which, because of its versatility, is enjoyed by both men and women alike. 'In fact,' says Zia, 'it is the women who are promoting this sport by organizing birthdays, parties and surprises for their loved ones and themselves on sailboats and yachts. Most of the queries for celebrations on the boats come to us by women,' she adds. And as far as the future of the sport is concerned Shakeel is optimistic and says, 'We will see women cruising long distances, including sailing at night in future. In fact, very soon one would see international level racing happening in our country.'

Queen of the sea

When national level yachting champion Shibani Sachdeva wanted to learn sailing in 1986, there weren't too many clubs and facilities for learning the sport. 'I wanted to learn how to sail, but it was quite expensive then to enroll for a sailing program.' Shibani, national champion in 1997 and 2000, feels that it is the passion for sailing and the skill to maneuver the boat that is behind her success in the sport. She has taken her team to sail in international waters and feels that India needs to boost its infrastructure to be able to compete with other countries.

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2012 WBYC RACE ENTRY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____ PHRF Rating _____
Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker
 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 - 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
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 _____ Date _____

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

Wanted:

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
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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

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Location: Norton's Marina & Shipyard
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return To:

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

Date: _____

APPLICANT _____ APPLICANT _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE—HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES & AGES _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YACHT NAME _____ SAIL/POWER _____ CLASS/MAKE _____

YACHT LENGTH _____ MARINA _____

SPONSORED BY: 1. _____ 2. _____

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 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 _____

Visit us online at www.westbayyc.org or on facebook



*Contact Andrew Brousell to request
electronic delivery of the Blooper and
most other West Bay Yacht Club
correspondence. abrousel@yahoo.com
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Committee Chair?

www.westbayyc.org/officers.htm

The latest Club Cruising, Racing and Social calendar is
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www.westbayyc.org/calendar.htm



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