

WEST BAY YACHT CLUB'S

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## Commodore's Message



Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the August weather. We've been very lucky this year. The weather hasn't curbed our event schedule at all. The cruising events have been well attended and the racing has been remarkable. Just can't thank the weather gods enough for this summer. We have more great events and weather still coming so let's keep the party going! Keep your eyes on the WBYC calendar cause we have some great stuff for both August and September.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer!

Dean

Commodore.



2014 Labor Day Weekend  
Cruise to Cuttyhunk

Saturday, August 30st - Monday, September 1st

Cruise Captains Dale & Karen Broadbent will be developing details.  
Watch here and on the WBYC Facebook page for updates.

# August Calendar

## August

Saturday, August 2nd, 12:00 PM WBYC's Norton Memorial Regatta

Monday, August 4th, 6:15 PM Monday Evening Summer Series - Race #10

Friday, August 8th, 7:00 PM Cards Night at WBYC

Saturday-Sunday, August 9th-10th WBYC's Full Moon Cruise

Saturday-Sunday, August 9th-11th 2000 Club Block Island Race

Saturday, August 16th, 12:00 PM WBYC's Lady Skippers Regatta

Monday, August 18th, 6:15 PM Monday Evening Summer Series - Race #11

Friday, August 22nd, 7:00 PM Game Night at WBYC

Saturday, August 23rd 2000 Club Prince Henry Navigator's Race

Monday, August 25th, 6:15 PM Monday Evening Summer Series - Race #12

Saturday-Monday, August 30th-Sept. 1st WBYC's Labor Day Cruise

Sunday, August 31st CYC Around the Island Race

# Cruising Committee Report

Lots of cruising going on as we reach late-summer. In July and August we had our 2-week cruise, our Whaler's Race to BI and our first (and hopefully annual) Full Moon Cruise to Sandy Beach on



Prudence Island. All were well-attended and a great time.

We have 3 cruises left this season. Our next is our Labor Day Cruise (to

Cuttyhunk) hosted by Karen and Dale Broadbent, our End of Summer Cruise (to Ida Lewis YC) hosted by Beth & Kevin Ingle and our Columbus Day Cruise (to Wickford Marina) hosted by Debbie and Bruce Arey. You can find information on our WBYC Facebook Events page or call our cruise captains.



But, I don't have time to give you the details of what we did or are going to do right now... too busy boating and cruising. Talk to you in September!

Tom Stocker  
Cruise Committee Chair

## Rear Commodore



Wow, I can't believe it is August already! Summer is slipping away so be sure to make the most of what is left. We just returned from a great weekend in Cuttyhunk, a great time was had by all. WBYC

will be returning for Labor Day so mark your calendars! Hope to see you all on the water!

Joe Crocker  
Rear Commodore

## Vice Commodore



WBYC Sailors:

As of this writing we are nearly a month into our racing and cruising seasons and for the most part our weather has been great. The Kid's Cruise was this past weekend and I hear it was a fabulous event. But, I won't steal others thunder and you can read about it elsewhere in these pages.

We've held 4 Monday Evening Summer Series races so far and the racing has been exactly what we've had in the past with placings often decided by seconds. Starters have gotten quite aggressive as in weeks #3 and #4 the spinnaker class has had boats over early and in race #3 the non-spinnaker class had all boats on the starting line as the starting signal was sounded.

The Rainone Solo/Twin Regatta was held two weeks ago with a weather forecast that did not predict must wind for the day, but for some reason Greenwich Bay had wind while out beyond Round Rock there was nothing. So, the race consisted of may short legs within the confines of Greenwich Bay allowing for the opportunity to shorten the race if the wind died off. Happily we were able to sail the entire course with **Thunder** correcting out in front of **Coconut**. **Thora** sailed a masterful race finishing fifth, which doesn't sound that good. But, when you consider that they hooked a lobster pot at the starting line and spent 20 minutes freeing themselves (but not catching anything for dinner) they perhaps should be singled out for their efforts. Photos on the website show them over the side cutting themselves free. Next time the race



David Lodge  
 Vice Commodore  
 Race Committee Chairman  
 Webmaster

## Activities Committee



Where has the summer gone? There's already an evening chill in the air. You can only guess what that means -- Fall is right around the corner. Plans are now underway for lots of socializing, so keep an eye out and your calendar clear!!

We're still serving dinner on Monday night after the race, so if you're hungry, stop by. You won't be sorry.

A note from the crew-- Please be aware that during the racing season, there's quite a bit of food in the refrigerator or freezer. Generally, it's reserved for Monday nights and is not available for general consumption. So unless you put something in, please don't take anything out (of the frig, that is)! Good and Welfare- Our sincere sympathy goes out to Raleigh and MaryEllen Jenkins on the recent loss of his Mom. Everyone else seems to be Ok, as well. If you have anything to share, please let us know and we'll pass it along.

See you at the Club,  
 Jo-Ann                    Phyllis  
 (401)738-0272 (401)219-1784

### 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!**

### 2014 Board of Governors

**Commodore**.....Dean Travis  
**Vice Commodore**.....David Lodge  
**Rear Commodore**.....Joe Crocker  
**Past Commodore**.....Will Richmond  
**Secretary**.....Raleigh Jenkins  
**Treasurer**.....Jo-Ann Grima  
**Parliamentarian**.....Marcie Feldman  
**Members at Large** .....Celeste Wright  
 .....Dale Broadbent  
 .....Bruce Arey

### 2014 Committee Chairs

**Activities**.....Phyllis Geisser & Jo-Ann Grima  
**Cruising**.....Tom Stocker  
**Education**.....Grant Brandon  
**Publicity**.....Andrew Brousell  
**Website**.....David Lodge  
**Blooper**.....Andrew Brousell  
**Membership**.....Celeste Wright  
**House**.....OPEN  
**Racing & Website**.....David Lodge

### **Norton's Discount Marine Store**

**Always a Fully Stocked Marine Store Offering  
 Fantastic *Discount* Prices!**

#### **Store Hours:**

**Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm**  
**Sat: 9:00am-3:00pm**  
**Sun: 10:00am-2:00pm**

Norton's 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.

## Advertisements

**For Sale: 2007 37' Beneteau. Cruise the bay or head to the islands in comfort! Well maintained and loaded with extras. Call Ham Freeman at New England Yacht Partners 401-524-2403.**

For Sale 1974 Tanzer 22 with lots of character and fun to sail. The Tanzer 22 is a great day sailor or nightly club racer. She has a large cockpit and a nice cuddy cabin. This boat has been configured for single handing and club racing. The boat has many upgrades in including 3 sails: (Roller furled), Racing Dacron Main (2012), Racing Dacron Furlled Genoa (2012) , and Racing Dacron Jib (2011), Updated Spinnaker pole (2010), speed/log gauge (2012), Pot-a-Potty (2011), Life Lines (2011), Tiller 2011, Hatch slides (2014), Battery (2014), Main sheet system (2012), Back Stay adjustment system (2011), Tiller tamer (2011), interior Cushions including berths (2010), Compass (2010), VHF Radio, bottom was striped, interlux barrier coated applied (2010), anchor and line, lines configured back to the cockpit and used rope clutches (2010), upgraded winches (Used), self tailing Main Sheet Traveler, Boom Kicker (2011), standard rigging (2012), Life lines (2011), etc.

The boat is available for \$1700 with out the 2 HP Honda outboard or \$2000 with it.

I am selling her with out the spinnakers as they have never been used, brand new and paid more than what I am asking for the boat.

This is a great boat for a down size, family or new sailor. It has been a pleasure to sail her, but I have move to a larger boat. The three sails cost more than the asking price.

The boat was not used last year, but is ready to sail for this season and is located at Dickerson's Marina.

1976 C&C 25.                   \$5500

### Equipment

Main and 130% genny on Harkin RF. Sails in good condition; all lines lead to cockpit.

Split backstay;

Self-Tailing sheet winches, cabin top winch for main halyard, mast winch for jib halyard.

2 Danforth style anchors with rodes;

Richie bulkhead compass;

Standard Horizon VHF with DSC

2002 9.8 Tohatsu outboard. (Original Westerbake Vire inboard still installed but                   unrepairable);

10 gallon water tank, sink with hand pump, ice box, single burner Origo stove;

Two deep cycle batteries.

Tiller pilot

life jackets, required safety equipment (flares need replacement)

docklines, fenders, boat hook

### Additional equipment and upgrades since 2011

All new standing and running rigging;

New wiring throughout;

New remote motor controls in cockpit;

Reconditioned RF and compass;

New lifelines;

New cushion covers in cabin;

New cockpit cushions and throwables;

New lazy jacks and single line reefing system;

New custom dodger with zip-on sunshade;

New cabin windows;

New in-hull depth sounder (uninstalled)

New porta potty with 5 gal reservoir, plumbed to deck pump out

2011 survey available.

Owner and seller: Warren Hawkins

Tel: 508-793-9663 (H)

774-696-0548 (Cell, when out of house)

email: hawkw1165@gmail.com

# WBYC

WEST BAY  
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## New Member Social



Sept 27, 2014  
6pm Cocktails  
7pm Dinner

September 27 is our annual New Member Social at the WBYC Clubhouse. Dawn and Rich Safton are our hosts. This is an important event that recognizes and celebrates new members who have joined our community. Look forward to seeing you there!



RSVP - [dsafton@mac.com](mailto:dsafton@mac.com)

Menu: Baby Greens Salad, Chicken Marsala, Veggie Lasagna, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Parm. Cheesecake & Carrot Cake. BYOB.

\$12.50 per person - Paypal preferred or at the door



Summer is waning and the annual cruise to Cuttyhunk is scheduled for Labor Day weekend. We already have several boats attending and welcome all. A tentative itinerary includes: Saturday afternoon cocktails, Saturday night bonfire ashore, Sunday breakfast at the Fisherman's club, Sunday noonish underway for Third Beach - Middletown, Sunday evening cookout on the beach (BYOF), Monday return up the Sakonnet or East Passage. Some boats are planning a Friday arrival at Cuttyhunk, so feel free to make it a four day weekend. Moorings at Cuttyhunk are "first come, first served" and it is a holiday weekend, so plan to arrive as early as possible. We will raft as appropriate. Cuttyhunk moorings are \$45 per night. Third Beach moorings were \$20 last year . . . not sure about this year's rate. If you plan on attending, please notify Dale Broadbent at [dbroadbent@live.com](mailto:dbroadbent@live.com).



Photo courtesy of David Lodge

## RIMTA Launches Summer Marketing Program Geared Toward Millennials

<http://www.rivyachting.com/channels/news/programs/rimtalaunchesnewmarketingprogram>

Participants will develop skills, contribute youth perspective to marketing campaign.

This summer, the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association (RIMTA) will launch a new marketing program designed for Millennial participants.

### **The Marine Trades Marketing Summer Work-and-Learn Program**

The first of its kind, the six-week Marine Trades Marketing Summer Work-and-Learn Program will give participants a valuable opportunity to develop skills and gain exposure to the marine industry and its career opportunities. Participants will also contribute a much-needed youth perspective to the marine-career marketing campaign, “Choose Your Office.”

“The marine-trades workforce and its customers are definitely graying—so as an industry, we are challenged to rethink how we promote boating and its careers to young people,” said Wendy Mackie, CEO of RIMTA. “This program is an important building block: it is a valuable learning and networking opportunity for participants and also a way to build a perspective on how our industry connects with the younger generation.”

The six-week program, which is open to participants ages 17 to 24, is coordinated by RIMTA and run in partnership with the University of Rhode Island College of Business. The program requires a 20-hour-a-week commitment and runs from July 7 to Aug. 16.

### **Paid Marine Experience**

*The program is a paid work experience made possible by a grant from the Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island. Individuals who are interested in water-based recreation, marketing, public relations and communications—including social media—are encouraged to apply to the program.*

During the six weeks, participants will gain real-world experience and increase their employability by working as interns at RIMTA, taking part in field trips to local businesses, and attending workshops with industry marketing experts who will serve as mentors—including Jonathan Banks of Wavelink Marketing, Patricia Yeoman of Nautor’s Swan USA East, Susan Daly of Slipstream, and Neal Harrell of Brooks Marine Group.

Participants will also work in small teams to develop a strategy for RIMTA’s “Choose Your Office” campaign, a marketing effort launched in 2013 to increase awareness of career opportunities in the marine trades. An on-the-water segment of the program at Sail Newport with Team Sail LLC will give participants first-hand experience with the skills and excitement of boating.

Space is limited. Individuals interested in applying to the Marine Trades Marketing Summer Work-and-Learn Program can access an application at [www.rimta.org](http://www.rimta.org).

### **How to Apply**

Applications are due by June 16. Interested candidates can also contact RIMTA Industry Internship Coordinator Jacky McDonough ([jacky@rimta.org](mailto:jacky@rimta.org) / 401-396-9619) for more information.

### *About RIMTA*

Founded in 1964, the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association represents all aspects of the recreational boating industry in its home state. The organization is dedicated to growing the Rhode Island marine industry through advocacy, education, and promotion and positioning the Ocean State as a worldwide leader in the marine trades. RIMTA members are involved in a wide range of marine-trades activity; the membership base of over 285 companies includes boat builders, manufacturers, marinas, boatyards, service providers, retail and wholesale outfits, educational institutions and other organizations involved in this statewide industry. For more information, visit [www.rimta.org](http://www.rimta.org).





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# West Bay Yacht Club

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

## 2014 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 our Membership Chair to discuss the WBYC Membership options and cost.** 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.westbayyachtclub.org](http://www.westbayyachtclub.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](mailto:abrousel@yahoo.com)  
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VERY important links to your Club website.  
Need to get in touch with a Club Officer or  
Committee Chair?

<http://westbayyachtclub.org/2014-wbyc-officers.html>

The latest Club Cruising, Racing and Social calendar is  
always at your fingertips electronically:

<http://www.westbayyachtclub.org/wbyc-club-calendar.html>



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