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The Friendliest Little Yacht Club on the Bay!

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Commodore's Message



Members,

Here we are, it's September! We've got some great events planned. One such great event is our annual New Member Social hosted this year by Rich and Dawn Safton. Let's get together and do a West Bay Yacht Club welcome to our new members! The date is Sept 27th! RSVP today! Other great events coming up in October are the Columbus Day Cruise to Wickford, and the Pumpkin Patch Regatta! Lastly, please don't forget that next month, we have our annual meeting! Your attendance is needed to pass the reigns of our leadership for 2015 to our nominees. Keep an eye out for an impromptu event too. See you at the New member Social!

Respectfully submitted,
Dean
Commodore



End of Summer Cruise

Saturday, September 20th - Sunday, September 21st

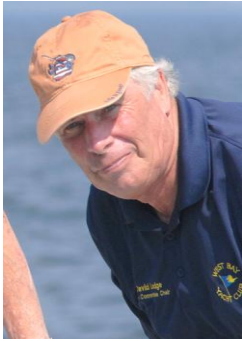
September is a beautiful time to cruise and Newport in the off-season is outstanding.

Destination: Ida Lewis Yacht Club - Newport

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST GO THROUGH OUR CRUISE CAPTAIN.

Cruise Captains, and details to be determined..

Vice Commodore



WBYC Sailors:

It's hard to believe that our summer is almost over though some of the nicest months of the sailing season are still ahead of us. But we do notice that with shorter days there is a lot less evening sailing. We do have some events still left on the calendar. On the racing side we have (as of this writing) 3 races of the fall series left to complete; the rescheduled Norton Memorial Regatta (Saturday, October 4th) and the Pumpkin Patch Regatta (Saturday, October 18th). The cruising calendar has the End of Summer Cruise to Ida Lewis Yacht Club on the weekend of September 20th and the always very popular Columbus Weekend Cruise to Wickford the weekend of October 11th.

Our Monday Evening Summer Series was completed on the last Monday of August. Third place in both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes were determined by one point with *All In* besting *Stormin' Norman* in the spinnaker class and *Mighty Moose* coming out on top of *Obadiah* in the non-spinnaker class. *Civil Action* and *Thunder* were first and second respectively in the spinnaker class. *Pale Rider* (first) and *Thora* (second) repeated their results of the 2013 series.

The Whalers Cruise/Race to Block Island this year added a new boat to the ranks of first place with Rich and Dawn Safton's *Cakewalk* just catching and passing *Mojo* just before the finish line and just before the time limit expired. Frank Hepner's *Relaxin'* and Joe Landi's *Sowwannatin* also made it to the island under sail power and joined Charlie Roman and Dave Pickering who arrived under power at The Oar for the post crossing of Rhode Island Sound festivities.

The Full Moon Cruise to Crescent Beach on Prudence Island was well attended and the weather

cooperated so that we weren't anchored overnight off a lee shore. But, I'll let Tom Stocker fill everyone in on our recent cruises.

Keep watching your email for impromptu happenings at WBYC like Goddard Park raft ups and clubhouse gatherings. See everyone real soon on the water.

David Lodge

Vice Commodore
Race Committee Chairman
Webmaster

Membership Committee

Hello Members of the West Bay Yacht Club. On September 27th you are invited to attend our annual New Members Social. A HUGE Thank You to our members Dawn and Rich Safton who will be hosting our New Members Social this year!

Activities Committee



Despite the recent warm temperatures, fall is on its way and soon we'll all have our boats tucked in for the winter quietly waiting next spring.

The social calendar for the rest of the year continues to be a very busy one. Beginning this month with the NEW MEMBERS' SOCIAL on September 27th. Join Rich and Dawn Safton as we welcome our newest members and enjoy a wonderful dinner and evening together. Be sure to RSVP. In October, it's time once again to attend the Annual Meeting on Friday, 10/15. Here's your opportunity to catch up on the workings of the club, vote in the 2015 Board of Governors, review the budget as well as any other pertinent business that need to be addressed. Remember it your club, so your voice is important. See you at 7:30 PM.

We're also planning a Wine Tasting/Football Sunday. Stay tuned for the details.

Plans are underway for the Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet to be held on Saturday, November 15 at the East Greenwich Yacht Club. Be sure to reserve this date on your calendar. More to follow.

At the time of this writing, Racing has only 2 more nights to go. Time flies when you're having fun, doesn't it? Thanks to the many volunteers who gave us a hand in the kitchen especially Jennie Brandon, who is now an official part of our crew. We really appreciated your help.

GOOD AND WELFARE- we're sorry to report the passing of Liz Earls. Liz and her husband Craig have been members for several years. They kept their boat at Brewers-Cowesett and attended many cruises and events. She will surely be missed by those who knew her especially by her Brewer Dock Buddies. Also, Mary-Ellen Jenkins' brother suddenly passed away, as well. Hugs are sent your way, too. Everyone else seems to be OK. Keep up the good work. If you have anything pertinent to share with the membership, just let us know.

We're always looking for ideas and will never say "No" to any volunteers, so just give us a call.

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

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-Dale Broadbent
-Bruce Arey

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- Activities**.....Phyllis Geisser & Jo-Ann Grima
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2011 survey available.

Owner and seller: Warren Hawkins

Tel: 508-793-9663 (H)

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

email: hawkwl165@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

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



End of Summer Cruise to Ida Lewis YC, Newport

Join us for this new WBYC cruise to one of our favorite destinations, Ida Lewis YC for the weekend of September 20-21. Our Cruise Captains Beth and Kevin Ingle are planning a great weekend getaway so check our FB events page for updates or call Kevin. Advance reservations are required by ILYC. You can call them at 401-846-1969 ext 1. Mooring cost is \$65 per night and includes launch service and access to the ILYC Clubhouse, showers and bathrooms.



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See the C&C 30 One Design and Redline 41

<http://www.rivyachting.com/programs/us-watercraft-cc>

Warren, RI (September 8th, 2014) - As C&C 30 One Designs are rolling off the production line, the builder, C&C Yachts, unveils two new videos to showcase the excitement of being onboard one of these high performance C&C 30 One Designs racing yachts. "There's no mistaking the speed and fun of the C&C 30 One Design, and we wanted to give people the opportunity to experience that for themselves: video was the natural path." says Sarah Fawle, C&C Yachts VP Marketing.

Two videos were released, one includes helicopter footage of the boat screaming downwind in Newport RI, and the other is a reality TV-style documentary that puts viewers onboard with the race crew for the first race. The latter can be accessed through the interactive end slide of the first video.

The C&C 30 One Design offers the thrill and technology of big-boat grand prix sailing in a size that's fun, easy to sail and affordable. The yacht combines a stiff, slippery-fast hull, a powerful sail plan, and ultra-high-tech construction and materials, with an efficient deck layout inspired by the TP52 class. Three industry leaders in performance - Musto, Harken, and New England Ropes - have joined forces with the C&C 30 to celebrate the pinnacle of performance and innovation.

The C&C 30 One Design can be viewed at The Newport International Boat Show (Sept. 11-14) and The Annapolis US Boat Show (Oct. 9-13).





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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 _____

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