

# Blooper



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

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## Commodore's Message



State of the Union and Help Wanted....

Settle in, this will be my longest Blooper post to date. As I pass the midpoint of my time as your commodore I wanted to take a minute and update you to the significant progress we have made to this point. Please follow along, your board has been working hard.

Finance- For the first time since I have been involved with WBYC we have complete transparency in our books. It is clear where every dollar comes in and where every dollar goes out. Though this has been a group effort, Dale Broadbent has worked particularly hard. By watching and putting an emphasis on our finances this year we have also seen a swing, every event has turned a small profit. I am overjoyed that at every board meeting this year we have more cash in the bank than the meeting before. We also have a finance committee lead by Vice Commodore Kevin Ingle that is working to address our long term financial planning. We are taking the club's finances very seriously to ensure that we are able to meet our obligations and continue to plan for the future.

Membership- Our membership continues to grow. How cool is it that at **every** board meeting this year we have had new membership applications to approve. The quality of new members has been excellent this year also! Our membership renewals went smoother than in years past thanks to Dean Travis and our membership is stable and growing. We also had about a 400% increase in Admirals and Captains level membership, thanks for supporting your club!

House- We finally have a real house committee with a group of people willing to help. This year we have seen the roof shrink wrapped, the new electric door lock installed, all of the ceiling tiles replaced, a new dishwasher installed, all of the lights fixed and working and many more upgrades are planned. We still have work to do but the fact that we have people putting a plan in place and executing is a major accomplishment.

Publicity- We continue to work to improve in this department. I am pleased that we have published a Blooper every month this year and will continue to do so. We are also revamping the website to ensure that it

is kept up to date and is easily edited by our cruise/activity chairs. This is a work in progress but look for new announcements here soon. With Andrew living far away we are in need of a publicity chair, if you can help please contact Karen Berg.

**Yearbook-** This has been a challenge for us but we will be publishing a 14/15 yearbook very soon. Grant Brandon has assumed the role and is working diligently to produce a quality product. He is also setting it up in a format that will allow us to reproduce annually with ease. This has been a huge task but we are trying to put things in place that set us up to succeed moving forward. Our 2016 yearbook will be published on time.

**Activities-** Our last event had 55 paid participants. Wow. This is a testament to how well our “cruise captain” model is working. It also shows that we are a fun club with a great variety of people. Great to see so many people enjoying the club.

**Cruising-** Cruising is a staple of West Bay and has continued to grow. While there was not a lot of work to do here, we have a great summer planned and will continue to try to come up with new ideas.

**Racing-** We have a great season planned at WBYC. Our race committee is working on new and exciting things to change it up this year. Activities is working on mixing things up in the kitchen also so this should be a great year racing with WBYC.

Your Board of Governors is an all-volunteer organization. Every member has a full time job outside of the club and donates their time to try to make WBYC function smoothly so we can all have a good time. We are not perfect and I know we have work to do. I hope this summary will give you a feel for how much we have really accomplished. As I enter the final 6 months of my time as your commodore I am confident we can stay the course. As always, I encourage you to get involved, we always need help. Finally, if you see one of my BOG teammates tell them thank you. We take a lot of shit when things aren't perfect....

Joe Crocker  
Commodore

## *Vice Commodore*



I Its great to see all the spring time/summer activity in full swing in East Greenwich. Thank you to the Roman's for hosting our Memorial Day staycation with over 50 attendees at the West Bay club house. Thank you all for attending!

I stopped by my favorite Pizzeria on Saturday - Papa Franco's.... and picked up the brochure for Main Street East Greenwich Summer strolls I thought I would share with you.

Dogs on Main Stroll - Thursday June 23 - 5pm

Music on Main Stroll Thursday July 21- 5pm

Taste of EG Stroll Thursday August 18 - 5pm

Falling Leaves Stroll Saturday September 17 - 12pm

Don't forget the air show on June 11 & 12 and the Newport Bermuda Race June 17. The race will start in the vicinity of Castle Hill Lighthouse in Newport, Rhode Island. The first signal is scheduled for 1450, Friday, June 17, 2016.

I will be attending the air show weather permitting on Sunday the 12th. I'm planning on leaving Goddard Park around 11am.

There's over 200 boats entered for the Newport - Bermuda race. Sizes range from a C&C 35 to Maxi's and a 96' Sparkman and Steven's - Altair.

Please see the Spectator Advisory at the end of the blooper. Recommended spectator area is at near Beavertail point.



Rear Commodore  
Kevin Ingle

## *Cruise Committee Report*

Our Memorial Day Staycation BBQ was a huge success! Thank you to Cruise Captains Nancy and Charley Roman for hosting this "cruise". Over fifty members, family and friends joined us at our clubhouse Saturday afternoon to kick off the summer cruising.



From what I could tell, everyone had a great time. Thank you all for making it such a memorable event.

Our next cruise will be Fourth of July at Bristol Yacht Club. Our Cruise Captains Dawn and Rich Safton are working diligently to make this another memorable cruise. Reservations are limited and a must for this one, as Bristol YC has only a few moorings reserved for us. The last I checked, we had 2 moorings left, so call Dawn and get your reservation in fast! The price for this is \$100 per boat, which includes a



mooring for 2 nights, unlimited launch service, access to the Bristol YC facility, and a WBYC party on the BYC deck. An additional \$7 per person

will get you access to the BYC 4<sup>th</sup> of July morning breakfast. So don't delay, get your reservation in now!

Dale Broadbent reported the 2 week cruise to Falmouth, Vineyard Haven and the greater

Buzzard's Bay area is coming along. There are currently four boats planning to go and there is room for plenty more. The schedule has been set up so if you are unable to do the entire 2 weeks, there are plenty of opportunities to jump on or jump off as the cruise progresses. You will find the schedule in this Blooper or on our Facebook event page. You will find the rules for our mooring at Dutch Harbor included in this Blooper. It is always a good thing to review them at least once a year. Remember, members get first preference on the mooring use and up to three boats can raft at a time. If you are already there and decide you don't want to raft with an arriving boat, you must vacate the mooring. Likewise, if there are already 3 boats on the mooring and one or more is a non-member boat, a non-member boat must leave to make room for the arriving member boat.



You will find all our cruise dates and destinations on the Club Cruise bulletin board, on the bulletin board outside the Club and on our Facebook events page. Please do join us and please do get

involved.

As always, we welcome all members to join our cruising committee, be cruise captains or just volunteer to help out. The work is light if it is divided among many. Give me a call 401-451-9799 or send me an email [rtstocker@gmail.com](mailto:rtstocker@gmail.com). Your help is greatly appreciated.

See you on the water!

Tom Stocker  
Cruise Committee

## *Rear Commodore*

### 4 JULY CRUISE

Just a reminder to get your reservation in for the Bristol Cruise ASAP - there are already 7 cruisers confirmed and that leaves just 3 spots left!! \$100 gets you the mooring and covers the cruise cost.

### WBYC WEBSITE

Interested in helping the yacht club expand our brand and keep everyone up to date on the club happenings? We're looking for a website PR specialist to volunteer a few moments each month to help us get the word out to our members and

potential members. Contact Karen or one of the board members, for more information.

## *Race Committee*

As of this moment racing begins less in less than 24 hours. The weather is expected to be great for our first race. Entry forms (both mail-in and submitted on the website) are available at [west-bayyachtclub.org/racing/entry-paypal.php](http://west-bayyachtclub.org/racing/entry-paypal.php) and it's very easy to complete an entry.

This year we will have a mark boat for many of our Monday evening races so we will be setting windward/leeward race courses on those nights as long as the wind direction allows for it.

The first weekend race this year is the Lady Skippers Regatta on Sunday, June 26th, with a noon first gun and the Norton Memorial Regatta follows two weeks later on Saturday, July 9th.

Let's try this year to be in the race starting area on time so that starts don't have to be postponed. If your velocity isn't fast enough to get to the starting area please plan on leaving a little earlier.

David Lodge  
WBYC Race Committee Chairman

## *Activities Committee*



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! Those are the only words that describe the flurry of activity at WBYC recently!

If you missed the Memorial Day "Staycation" last weekend, it was nothing short of spectacular. Nancy and Charley Roman and crew did a great job and deserve a world of thanks. It was so nice to see everyone after a long winter. Lots of new members and their children joined in the fun, as well. Yes, we now have new little ones to spoil.

We are now in to the summer months and the racing season has begun. The "KITCHEN" is open! Feel free to join us some Monday night. There's always something tasty just waiting for you to try. We're usually ready by 8 PM!!

Good and Welfare -- We're happy to report that everyone seems to be both "good and well". Again, it was so nice to see Deb Arey as she continues to deal with her "foot dilemma". Hopefully, things are mending and you'll be up and about soon. If you would like us to pass along any news to the membership, let us know and we'll take care of it for you.

Don't forget to stop by and hang out this summer.

See you there,  
Jo-Ann and crew

### 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!**

### 2016 Board of Governors

Commodore: .....Joe Crocker  
Vice Commodore: ..... Kevin Ingle  
Rear Commodore: ..... Karen Berg  
Past Commodore: ..... David Lodge  
Secretary: ..... Raleigh Jenkins  
Treasurer:..... Dale Broadbent  
Parliamentarian:..... Carolyn Cure  
Member-at-Large: ..... Bruce Arey  
Member-at-Large: ..... Grant Brandon  
Member-at-Large: ..... Dawn Safton

### 2016 Committee Chairs

Activities: .....Jo-Ann Grima  
Cruising: ..... Tom Stocker  
Education: ..... Open  
House: ..... Open  
Membership: .....Dean Travis  
Publicity: .....Andrew Brousell  
Bloopers: .....Andrew Brousell  
Website: ..... David Lodge  
Racing: .....David Lodge



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

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**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.



### Dutch Harbor Mooring Rules (as adopted November 2010)

1. The mooring may only be used by West Bay Yacht Club members in good standing. Non-member guest boats are not permitted.
2. While using the club mooring, members must fly the club burgee, must carry an up-to-date membership card, and should carry a copy of these rules.  
*FYI: In the event you find a non-member boat occupying the mooring and refusing to vacate, you can call the Jamestown Harbormaster to resolve the issue.*
3. Mooring use is first come-first served, when in compliance with all other Rules herein.
4. If you pick up the mooring, you agree to allow other member boats to raft with you.  
If you do not agree, please be prepared to vacate the mooring immediately upon arrival of any WBYC member boat who is willing to raft with others. If rafting room is available but you are not willing to raft with the boats already on the mooring, then you have no cause for complaint.
5. Rafting is encouraged, but allowed only in calm-to-moderate conditions. Three boats may raft on the mooring when conditions permit, however the sum of overall lengths may not exceed 100'.
6. All rafts should break up when stronger winds (12 kts and higher) and rough seas arise that can cause damage to boats and/or ground tackle, and drag the mooring. When conditions change for the worse, the skipper of the boat who will be remaining the mooring has the final say in asking others to leave the raft. Claim to the mooring is per Rule 3 unless Rule 8 applies.
7. Unattended boats may be rafted to when conditions permit and where the arriving boat has adequate crew and equipment to safely perform the rafting operation without the assistance of the other's absent crew.  
*FYI: While it is legal to leave a single boat on the mooring unattended, it is illegal in Jamestown waters to leave a raft unattended (for example, everyone going ashore).*
8. Except when there is no other demand, mooring use is limited to one twenty-four hour period per boat per weekend. Please observe these Courtesy Protocols:
  - Upon arrival, always announce your presence & desires to boats on the mooring.
  - Boats waiting to use the mooring should be served in order of their arrival.
  - Next boat up should be given notice when a departing boat leaves the mooring or raft.
9. Use Good Seamanship: Affix the mooring pennant eye to your cleat with a tie-down. If you need a longer pennant, DO NOT simply run a line through the pennant eye loop. Instead, tie your extra line to the eye so it cannot run freely and cause chafe damage to the eye.
10. Grievances: Where one member's disregard for these rules results in unfair denial of another member's rights of use, or where mooring equipment abuse is seen to occur, a good-faith attempt to resolve the issue between parties must be made on the water at the time of the incident. Unresolved complaints should be filed in writing with the Cruise Committee chair or with a Member-at-Large by the aggrieved party. Any member(s) found to have acted contrary to these rules may, by process of a grievance resolution hearing, be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Governors.

# 2016 Annual Cruise

## July 2-17

Day/Date	Departure Port/time	Destination	Activity
7/2-Saturday	Brewer Yacht Yard-9AM	Harbor/Refuge	
7/3-Sunday	Harbor/Refuge-12noon	Newport	
7/4-Monday	Lay Day-Newport	shore activity	
WATCH FIREWORKS			
7/5-Tuesday	Newport-11AM	Westport, MA	
7/6-Wednesday	Westport-10:30AM	Cuttyhunk	Dinghy
Cocktail			
7/7-Thursday	Lay Day-Cuttyhunk		Beach day
7/8-Friday	CuttyHunk-8:40AM	Lake Tashmoo	walk to town
7/9-Saturday	Lake Tashmoo-9:30AM	Falmouth Harbor	group dinner on shore
7/10-Sunday	Falmouth Harbor-10AM	Vineyard Haven	
Ice Cream night			
7/11-Monday	Lay Day-VH	bike ride or???	lunch in Edgartown
7/12-Tuesday	VH-7:30AM	New Bedford YC	
7/13-Wednesday	New Bedford YC-6:12AM	Block Is	
7/14-Thursday	Lay Day-Block	Beach day	
7/15-Friday	Lay Day -Block	Nate's sleep day	Movie
night in town			
7/16-Saturday	Block-11:30AM	Dutch Harbor	walk to town/dinner
7/17-Sunday	Dutch Harbor-	Home port	

Each Captain is responsible for checking tides and currents, and reviewing the charts for this itinerary.

Each vessel can take a turn hosting a Cocktail party or dessert night.

All activities are on a volunteer basis and new ideas are welcomed.

Anchoring will be required in Lake Tashmoo most other locations will have moorings.

Falmouth will be a slip stop so we can re fill water and charge up.



## East Greenwich Yacht 2016 Annual Regatta

Saturday, July 16, 2016

The East Greenwich Yacht Club invites you to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Regatta. The Regatta is a pursuit race and is open to Spinnaker, Cruising and Family Class and One-Design (J22) classes. We strongly encourage family and we offer a small credit for boats sailing with kids! All competitors are invited back to East Greenwich Yacht Club for a deck party and reception. We have a limited amount of free moorings on a first come first served basis.

**Registration:** <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2724>

For more information visit: [www.egycregatta.com](http://www.egycregatta.com)

### **Racing & Classes:**

Spinnaker – 2 Classes!

Non-Spinnaker

J22

Family Class

### **Schedule of Events Friday, July 15th:**

Skippers briefing, cocktail party, and appetizers

### **Schedule of Events Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Pursuit Race all classes

Post Racing -*Deck Party, Food, LIVE Music and Awards*

### **Contact us:**

Kevin Coughlin – EGYC / Regatta Race Committee – [coughlib@cox.net](mailto:coughlib@cox.net)

Maggie McGillivray – Regatta Chair - [maggie@neyachtrigging.com](mailto:maggie@neyachtrigging.com)





***Welcome, Spectators,  
to the start of the 50<sup>th</sup> Bermuda Race!***

**Friday, June 17, 2016**

**Starts are scheduled to begin at 2:50 p.m.,  
and continue every ten minutes thereafter until approximately 6:30 p.m.**

The starting line is between a yellow buoy near Castle Hill and the staff displaying an orange flag on AXIA, a 124' Sparkman & Stephens ketch with blue topsides and a white house, which will be anchored near mid-channel.

Please keep clear of the surrounding Starting Area outlined by orange inflatable buoys, and the Press Alley outlined by green inflatable buoys (see reverse).

Be kind – No Wake.

Please display the **bright pink streamer** from an antenna or rigging to indicate that you have received this information sheet and are willing to cooperate.

Please follow the instructions of the “marshal” boats flying yellow race committee flags and USCG patrol boats.

**Listen on VHF Ch. 72 and 105.9 FM for race information and news.**

Please do not transmit on VHF Channels 72 or 06.

*Thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy the start of the 50<sup>th</sup> Bermuda Race!*

For additional information, including automatic tracking of the yachts, visit:

**[www.BermudaRace.com](http://www.BermudaRace.com)**



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**NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE  
SPECTATOR FLEET ADVISORY**  
**Starting Area ALPHA Chartlet**  
Not for navigation. Not drawn to scale.  
For illustration purposes only.  
Use NOAA Chart No. 13223.

**Racing yachts check-in  
with a Hinckley motor  
yacht near here on VHF 06.**

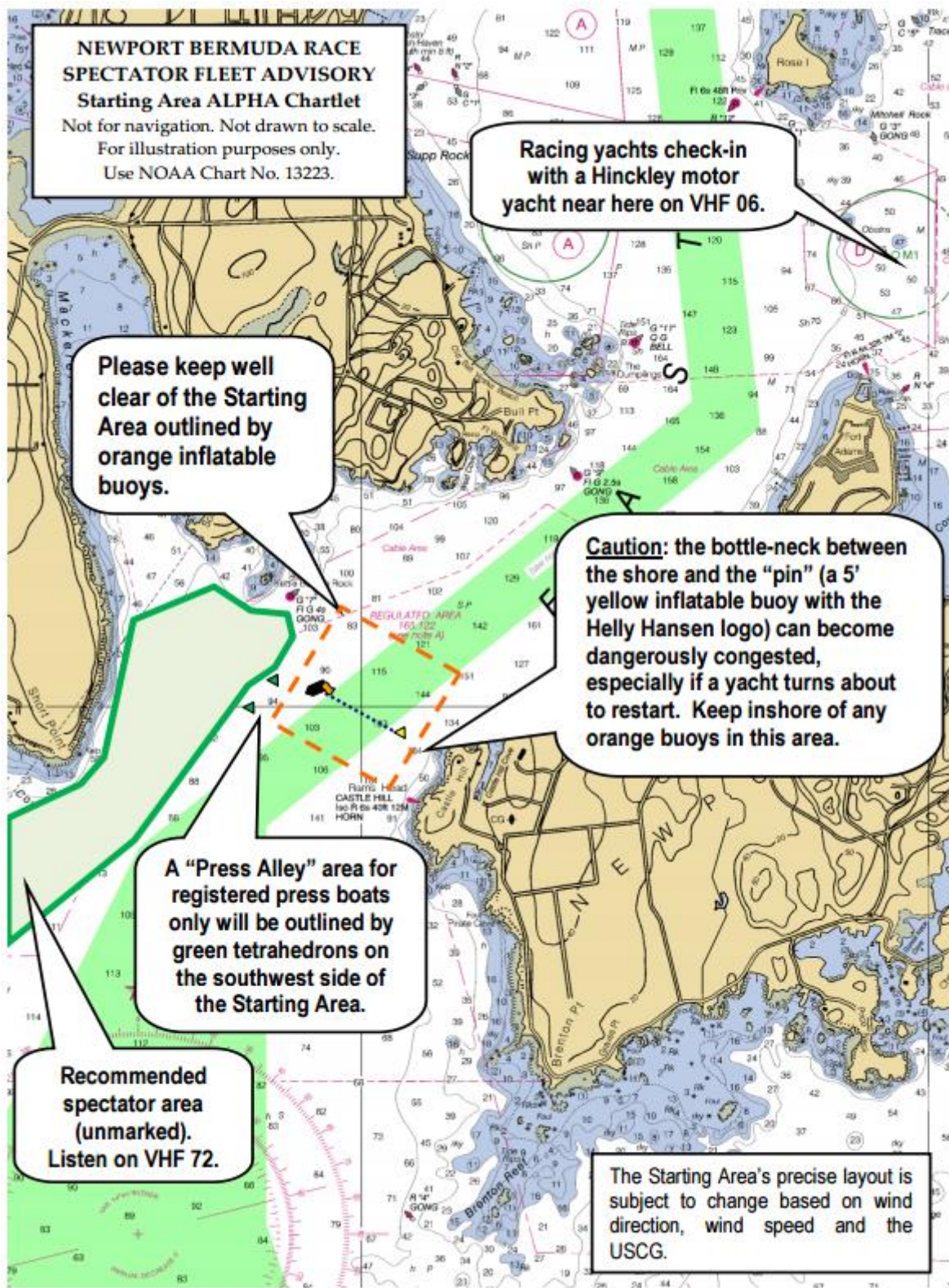
**Please keep well  
clear of the Starting  
Area outlined by  
orange inflatable  
buoys.**

**Caution:** the bottle-neck between  
the shore and the "pin" (a 5'  
yellow inflatable buoy with the  
Helly Hansen logo) can become  
dangerously congested,  
especially if a yacht turns about  
to restart. Keep inshore of any  
orange buoys in this area.

**A "Press Alley" area for  
registered press boats  
only will be outlined by  
green tetrahedrons on  
the southwest side of  
the Starting Area.**

**Recommended  
spectator area  
(unmarked).  
Listen on VHF 72.**

**The Starting Area's precise layout  
is subject to change based on wind  
direction, wind speed and the  
USCG.**





# Mark your calendar!



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise to Bristol Yacht Club

Limited moorings available;  
Reservations through WBYC only  
PayPal or Check

Details so far:

- 2 night minimum
- Optional BYC July 4<sup>th</sup> breakfast available option
- Contact Dawn for options if you can only stay 1 night

Cruise Captains Dawn &  
Rich Safton will have more  
details soon!



SEA SCOUTS Ship 1909  
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EVERYTHING  
WATER**

Sea Scout Ship 1909  
invites you to join us on  
**June 21** at 6:30 p.m.

**Certificate of Boating Safety Education**  
*This is to certify that*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has successfully completed an approved Boating Safety Education  
Course with a proctored examination, conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ R.I. Personal Water Craft Certification if checked

STEVEN H. HALL  
*Boating Law Administrator* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Course*



Take the

# RI Boating Safety License Exam



**Exam review EVERY  
Tuesday evening at 6:30  
in EGYC Ballroom**

Not sure you can pass this exam? We are offering you practice questions and review every Tuesday evening at 6:30 between now and then to prepare for this exam. Come join us in the main ballroom in East Greenwich Yacht Club.



Please Join Us

# EGYC

## 8th ANNUAL REGATTA

Saturday, July 16, 2016

**A  
NBYA BOTY  
EVENT**



*Pursuit Race Followed By Awards & Deck Party  
Eat, Drink, Dance and One of a Kind Prizes !*

***To Benefit the Community Boating Center***

***To register: [www.egycregatta.com](http://www.egycregatta.com)***





# 2016

## Blessing of the Fleet

### Saturday, June 25, 1100

assemble at 1030 off Goddard Park

Presented by Sea Scout Ship 1909 and East Greenwich Yacht Club

**All Greenwich Bay boaters, family and friends are encouraged to participate**

#### The Details:

- All boats will rendezvous off West Corner of Goddard Park at 1030 to prepare and assemble. Look for Tom Stocker's sailboat "mojo" for assembly area.
- Check-in with mojo on Channel 68, with the name of your boat and skipper to be assigned your position in the parade.
- At 1100 parade will begin; boats will parade into Greenwich Cove and past the EGYC fuel dock for the Blessing where clergy, positioned aboard 'Spray', will bless each boat and skipper. Once past "B" Dock, boats will disperse to their own chosen destinations.
- We encourage all participants to "dress their ship" in either the traditional nautical tradition or Mardi Gras style.

Please call: Eric Korn for questions (508) 429-1531



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## West Bay Yacht Club

"Friendliest Little Yacht Club on the Bay"

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

### ***2016 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://www.westbayyachtclub.org/2016-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>



## About West Bay Yacht Club

Founded in 1975, WEST BAY YACHT CLUB is a traditional, family oriented club devoted to promoting the enjoyment of boating through social and competitive activities, education, and club assets.

The club operates as a democratic organization, with all members having an equal voice and opportunity. We are always looking for new people who have a desire to participate and enjoy, and to make our activities that much more fun for everyone.

WEST BAY YACHT CLUB is located in Greenwich Bay, a part of Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, at Norton's Marina. See the map on this page for terrestrial & marine directions.

Our clubhouse is an attractive, comfortable place to get out of the weather and is equipped with a kitchen, dining and meeting area, a head and shower, a video lounge, and library.

WEST BAY YACHT CLUB is registered with the Yachting Club of America. Your WBYC membership entitles you to full reciprocity privileges at many other yacht clubs across the country. Just show your WBYC membership card.

WEST BAY YACHT CLUB owns and maintains a 500 pound mooring in Dutch Harbor, available anytime for the exclusive use of club members on a first-come first-serve basis. Rafting of two or three boats is permitted, with size and weather given due consideration.

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41° 39' 54.77" N  
71° 26' 44.68" W