

# Over the Waves

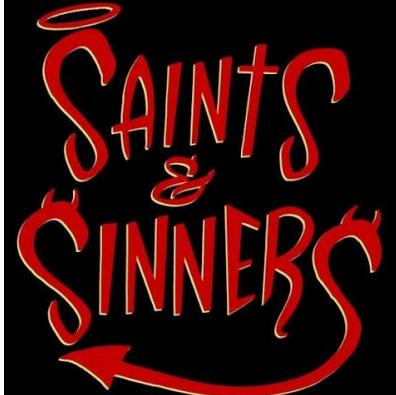
The Monthly Newsletter of the Wickford Yacht Club  
March 2017

## COMMODORE'S LOG



Barbara Jackson

Today is one of those amazingly great Sundays we get every now and then in Wickford during the winter. It has been 65 degrees, sunny, enough wind to make the Seadog Fleet happy but so much that the rest of us need to do more than wear a light jacket. Screened in porch doors open to air out the house...PERFECT! I can believe spring will be here soon and boats will start traveling down Pleasant Street to be launched...or maybe not. Hey - a girl can dream!



### SAINTS & SINNERS DINNER AND OPEN BAR

Join us on March 18 at 1800 for an Open Bar and Dinner to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Days.

Cocktails of the day will be Guinness and Amore Mio (a limonello surprise). Plus our traditional full open bar. The full dinner Buffet includes Italian and Irish favorites.

Early Bird Reservations are \$30 until March 3, and \$35 thereafter. Reservations close, for this catered event, on March 14.

Own very own World Champion Seadog Team are our hosts for the event! GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

To register [click here](#) or go to [www.tinyurl.com/wycmarch18](http://www.tinyurl.com/wycmarch18)

We had a great party for National White Shirt Day and were joined by folks from the Jamestown and Ida Lewis Clubs. If you missed that event, you missed a great evening. But, at Wickford Yacht Club, just wait a week or two and there's another party!

The March 18 event promises to be a different style of event – celebrating both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's day with an endless buffet of Irish and Italian delights. Our hosts will be the Frostbite Fleet who each year step up to put on a great party for us and show off the Intergalactic Trophy they frequently win at the Sea Dog Worlds.

On March 26 we will have "Office Hours" which is your opportunity to join Club officers for coffee before the season begins. Ask questions, bring potential members, or drop by to make suggestions. We'll be in the Great Room from 10:30 – 11:30.

April 2 is a history walk. We are still working out the details with Tim Cranston, but get it on your calendar.

A note about the main galley fridge: it's not working. The jury's out on its ability to be repaired. We will know in a few days.

A lot of planning for the upcoming season has been done by all of the committees. They need help! Whatever your interest, we need you! Don't know where you can best fit? E-mail me or drop by Sunday March 26 at 10:30 for coffee and we'll find the perfect spot for you.

Don't forget – Dues are due by February 28th if you want to avoid a late fee. You can pay by check or on line by clicking [here](#). We want to make it as easy possible for you.

Thanks to everyone who makes this Club the best on the Bay and see you on the docks!

BJ

Connect With The Club:



# CROSSING THE BAR



We loved being around Frankie Nannig.

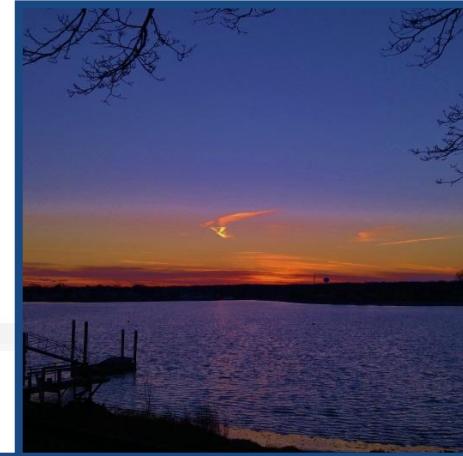
In our shared moments, she gave you her undivided attention, and let you know how appreciated you were in her life. We knew her through her energetic leadership in community volunteer programs and at the WYC. We admired her spunk and how she embraced travel adventures, dismissed any health set-backs, and delivered her "Ohhhh, Bud" endearment.

Within minutes of her passing, Frankie gave her family a heavenly wink and a smile that was captured, and shared, in this photo.

Last year, at one of our social events, the deejay played our member's favorite love songs.

Hers was "You Made Me Love You".

Frankie, it was wonderfully easy to love you.



## MEMBERSHIP



**Karen Pizzarusso, Chair**

### MEMBERSHIP POSTING: Potential New WYC Members

#### Carrie Mitchell and Joseph Kolb

Sponsored by Mary Lou Greene and Vincent / Linda Mitchell

Primary Residence: 4 Brown Street, Wickford RI 02852

Family Membership

#### Cathy Cowen

Sponsored by Paula Brownell and Damon Rivard

Primary Residence: 140 Prospect Avenue, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Individual Membership as a reinstatement\* Article 111 Section 7

*Any WYC Member wishing to comment may contact the Board of Governors*



### Friday Night Wine/ Whine/ Wind Down:

Reminder: **FINAL FRIDAY** night of the month is in the downstairs great room. This is for easy accessibility for ALL our members. Summer wear not necessary, but you will be lounging on wicker and patio chairs.  
Bring your snacks, libations and a friend.

**February 24 and March 31**

# COMING UP AT THE CLUB...

- March 18: Saints and Sinners Irish and Italian Dinner
- March 26: Office Hours – Pre-Season Coffee
- April 2: History Walk with Tim Cranston
- April 23: Spring Brunch

Click this button for  
the full WYC Calendar



## VICE COMMODORE

Dick Lemieux

### Sea Wall & Pavilion Projects Update

You may be aware that over the years we have on numerous times brought in fill or crushed stone to fill in low areas of the parking area or the walk along the sea wall. Yet the problem continually reappears. The settling of the concrete in the pavilion area has resulted in large cracks in the surface. It is time to determine the root cause of these problems before more effort, time, and money is expended on stop-gap repairs.

To this end, we have met with Paul Aldinger & Associates to help determine a course of action. After visiting our site, it was recommended that a site survey be done to establish survey points which could be monitored over several months in order to gain a better understanding where and how much movement is occurring.

We have solicited bids to do the survey work. Moving forward we will establish a plan to judge what future work may be necessary.

We will keep you posted on the results.

**New Address:** The new address for The Sailor's Tailor is 54 Newport Ave, Wickford. It's on Poplar Point, across the street from the far end of Wickford Shipyard. My house is a weathered shingled ranch on the corner of Steamboat Ave, and Newport Ave. The shop is in the basement, a walkout and parking area on Steamboat.

Same phone numbers. Enjoy the rest of the winter,

Gidget Loomis

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## TREASURER

Just a reminder that the payment deadline for dues and fees is **February 28th**.

If you have not received your invoice, please contact me.

**Julie Cook, WYC Treasurer:**

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## FLEET CAPTAIN

Bob Shore

### Cruise Update

We have secured a venue for the Saturday night cocktail/dinner party on Cuttyhunk and are researching available beaches in Pocasset and possibly Edgartown for a Commodore's cocktail party. We are also in the final stages of securing a location for the end of cruise dinner.

I plan on having an initial Cruise committee meeting sometime in March and a general information meeting in May covering both the Spring Mini cruise and the summer cruise. There has been a nice response to the request for cruise volunteers but there is always room for more.

If you have any questions, please email me,  
[flagshipundersail@gmail.com](mailto:flagshipundersail@gmail.com)

We will be removing our boat covers before you know it!

# WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION



Paul Nannig, President

## Amazon Smile Fundraising:

WSA is still trying to find a date for our annual fundraising auction event this year. In the meantime, we have registered with Amazon Smile. For those of you that are unaware, Amazon Smile is a way for individuals to designate a charity when they shop at Amazon. By clicking a link at the beginning of your shopping, Amazon will donate a percent of your purchase to the designated non-profit. If you forget to click before shopping, you can fill your cart, but before checking out, go back and click on the link and then checkout as usual.

So, please bookmark the following [link](#) or click the image to the right. Use it when you shop at Amazon to benefit the WSA.

Thank you in advance!



## WSA Donations and Capital Expenditures:

WSA would like to thank Safe Sea for donating 3 large, radar units during their planned upgrades. These radar units were sold on Craigslist and were a welcome donation to our program. The Scornavacchi's donated a Hobie Cat and after being advertised in OTW with no takers it too successfully found a new home through Craigslist. Again, thank you Joe & Susan for your generous donation.

In case any WYC member is in need of a small powerboat, WSA is now looking to sell Priscilla this spring. It has proven to just be a bit too small for our program needs. After securing a sale, we will be looking for a replacement boat. If any WYC member has a powerboat they are looking to sell (or donate like Bill Belichick's V Rings to Sail Newport) this year please let us know ASAP. So, in case anyone is in need of a small powerboat, Priscillia is 2003 17 ft Sailfish 174 powerboat with a 2002 70 HP Yamaha 2 cycle engine.

Along with a powerboat, WSA is looking at the following major capital expenditures this spring to make sure the summer program runs smoothly. WSA will be adding two new 420s, two Opti prams and new sails where needed. We are also working on making the Quests we acquired last summer available for Adult Lessons, if preferred to keel boats by those who sign up.

## 2017 WSA Summer Schedule:

We are currently working on finalizing our summer schedule forms. The dates this summer are:

- Orientations: Thurs. June 8 & 15th (Racers), 7pm
- First day of Junior Sailing classes - TUES. June 20
- Race week at Sail Newport is the week of July 17
- Last day of Junior Sailing is Fri. August 11 which also is afternoon sailing, BBQ & Awards Night

Adult classes are set to begin on Monday, June 26th for 6 Mondays, 6pm - dusk.



## SAILING ACTIVITIES

### Wickford Regatta 2017, June 10-11



Skip Whyte, Chair

Hi and thanks to everyone who contributed in so many ways to the success of Wickford Regatta 2016. Somehow, we keep managing to do the job just a bit better each year.

For 2017 we expect the same classes with the possible addition of the one design version of the Foiling Moth which is called a Waszp. We should know soon. Most of the leadership team from last year has signed on for 2017 and we are hoping for the same awesome total club participation we have enjoyed every year.



Course Captains Jeff Cook on Alpha and Peter Pizzaruso on Bravo are back again. Harry Church will run the race office and Commodore Jackson will lead the hospitality team. Bob Shore is our scorer and we are hoping the Dick Lemieux will lead our venue team once again. Doug Nannig and Greg Phipps will serve as PROs.

These leaders will be reaching out in the coming weeks to fill the roles on their respective teams. They will certainly be in touch with everyone from last year and we are eager to involve new members all the time. Thanks in advance for everyone's contribution!

## NEW JR. YACHT CLUB MEMBER!

Neil and Kate Demos McDermott welcomed Michaela Reid to their family on January 20th. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 10oz. and has a happy big brother Weston. The report is that she's not quite ready for frostbiting, but will hopefully be out on the water a bit this summer!



## WANT TO JOIN THE WYC CRUISE?

The **Cuttlyhunk Fisherman's Club** is available for lodging during the 1st leg of the 2017 Summer Yacht Club cruise the weekend of Friday July 28, 2017 until their departure on Sunday July 30, for the 2nd leg of the cruise. If you are interested, please call the Director, Bonnie Veeder at [508-992-5585](tel:508-992-5585) or email [islclub@yahoo.com](mailto:islclub@yahoo.com).

Enjoy the spectacular views of Cuttyhunk Harbor, Vineyard Sound, and Buzzards Bay, all the way to the Canal, from the deck of the Fisherman's Club while enjoying a Great breakfast and the smell of the fresh salt air. In addition, the Fleet Captain is tentatively planning a cocktail party and dinner at the fishing club on Saturday evening, July 29, 2017.

The Island is easily accessible from New Bedford by the **Cuttlyhunk Ferry Company**, [508-992-0200](tel:508-992-0200) with parking available. This is an easy way to participate in the cruise and enjoy some island life without your own boat. It's also a nice spot anytime during the summer to just get away from it all, enjoy the beach, fish or just do nothing!

## NOT SO NAUTICAL TRIVIA!

- The Rhode Island Individual Income Tax Return form (RI-1040) was one of the first (if not *the* first), state tax return to include emoji. Since at least 1989, frowny and smiley faces have appeared on the "Total Amount Due" and "Amount Overpaid" lines, respectively.
- Did Bob Dylan *really* get booed off stage on July 25, 1965? [Click here](#) to read the debate!

► line 2B. This is the amount you owe.  
OR -0-\$

► This is the amount you over paid.

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