

Over the Waves

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wickford Yacht Club
September 2017

More information about our club can be found on our website | www.wickfordyc.com



**Friday,
September 1
6:00 PM**

It's Back!!!

In case you haven't attended Lobsterfest before - or it's been so long that you can't remember how it works - Here's the program:

- Your ticket provides you with. ONE lobster, ONE ear of corn, coleslaw, butter, paper plates, tablecloths, napkins, knives, forks and dessert. That's it. If you want something else-**Bring it.**
- You provide appetizers and sides for your group, plus all beverages.
- Remember to bring crackers and other lobster opening implements.
- Plastic required: No real glassware is allowed on the patio for this event.
- The Club will not be providing booze or setups.

- You will not be able to use the kitchen to prepare your sides or appetizers. The kitchen can't handle extra bodies or stress.
- As always, guests are welcome, but this event is capped at 100 reservations and will sell out!

**TICKETS: \$20.00 & RESERVATIONS CLOSE:
August 28th or when we hit 100**

Your reservation isn't made until we receive your payment. If paying by check, please get it in quickly!

Contact Bruce & Barbara Dawson @ (401) 295-5057 with questions or to volunteer

<http://www.tinyurl.com/wyclobster2017>

Connect With The Club:



COMMODORE'S LOG



Barbara Jackson

What a summer so far!

- The weather has been weekend friendly
- The cruise was a great success
- Rafting days in Bissel Cove and Dutch have been perfect – one Sunday we even got to see what happens when a powerboat takes on a rock
- New members are settling in
- The ice machine is still working
- The new picnic tables have arrived
- Commodores Beach Ball
- An eclipse

Skip and I would like to thank all of the members who were able to party with us, and those of you who sent us your best wishes. We enjoyed the Commodore's Beach Ball and Pig Roast more than we could have ever imagined!

And we still have a lot to come!

- 'Round Dutch
- Lobsterfest
- Laser Masters Regatta
- Cocktails on the Deck

Many, many thanks to the folks who helped to make incredible party a reality, especially Kate O'Kula and Kevin Culley, Hans Kresinski and Rosalind Newton, Joy and Jeff Tindall, Patty and Bob Kern, Vinny and Linda Mitchell, Clare and Peter Northrup, Peter and Karen Pizzarusso – and the countless others who tended bar, cleaned up, and danced with the pink flamingo. THANK YOU!

Don't you just love summer on Narragansett Bay?

See you on the docks,

BJ

Cocktails on the Deck

September 23, 2017 ----- 6:00 PM

Savor the last days of summer at Cocktails On The Deck!

Bring your most impressive hearty appetizer to share on Saturday, September 23

Full Bar opens at 6:00 PM | Live music planned
\$15.00. Per Person

REGISTER: www.tinyurl.com/wyccotd2017

COMING UP AT THE CLUB...

September 1: Lobster Fest!

September 9 & 10: New England Laser Masters Championship

September 23: Cocktails on the Deck

October 6: WYC Mini Cruise

Full WYC Calendar



VICE COMMODORE & HOUSE COMMITTEE



Dick Lemieux

Once again the House and Vice Commodore monthly reports will be combined in one segment. At this time of the year we start putting the financial budget together in order to be able to present a report to the membership at the annual financial meeting. If you have any club related financial concerns or projects you would like to see occur, now is the time to contact your board of directors.

By the time this article is published, Reilly Damm our asst. steward will have completed his second season. I would like to thank him for an excellent job helping out when our steward became unavailable. We wish him success in the upcoming school year!!

Geisser Engineering has completed the test borings on our patio. They took three sample borings in the pavilion and we are awaiting the results of the soil analysis and their recommendation to remedy the existing condition. Once the report becomes available and the board of governors has reviewed it, I will forward that information to all.

By now, I'm sure you have had the opportunity to observe members of our all volunteer house committee working around the club in various capacities. We have a list of projects to accomplish, however, if you see something that needs attention, please let us know. Thanks to all that have helped out and if you would like to join this group, don't be shy. Just Ask!!!

Have a great rest of the summer, See you at the Club.

REAR COMMODORE



Sheila McGauvran

You know that summer is sadly coming to a close with the end of Wednesday Night Racing. 20 boats enjoyed a full summer of sailing, racing, and post-race comradery, which was celebrated with a brief awards presentation last Wednesday night.

Special thanks to all of the Race Committee volunteers, especially those who so generously offered the use of their boats as Mark Boats and Committee Boat. Our Commodore Barbara Jackson was on the water almost every Wednesday as Mark Boat with her able assistant Peter Pizzarusso, as were BA Howard and Ed Sutton. Four members hosted the Race Committee on their boats; Peter Northrup, Paul Brown, Dale Harrington, and Ben Rice. We also had six members who served as PRO this season; Doug Nannig, Larry Ehrhardt, Greg Phipps, Cam Lewis, Chuck Allen, and Tyke Loomis. The regular volunteers for Race Committee were Jean Tamaro, Donna Dufault, Kelly Doern, and Michael McGauvran, who were assisted by Betsy Moody, Kevin Culley, Kate O'Cula, and Joan Ehrhardt. The entire Race Committee was supported by Claire Northrup, who ensured dinner was ready when they returned to shore.

Solstice Series Results:

Spinnaker 1		
1	Dawson Hodgson	Grimace
2	Gordon Fletcher	GIJima
3	Dan Stone	Hot Streak
Spinnaker 2		
1	Neil McDermott	Kona
2	Kerri Bamford	Cloud Eight
3	John Westbrook	Sugarfoot
Cruising		
1	Dan Dyer	Rabbit
2	Vin Cerbo	Double Entendre
3	Tom Heald	Bizzy Ball
Ensign		
1	Gary Smith	Miss Jenn
2	Dick Breault	Pleasant Dreams
3	Joe Connelly	Luna-C

Dog Days Series Results:

Spinnaker 1		
1	Dawson Hodgson	Grimace
2	Gordon Fletcher	GIJima
3	Dan Stone	Hot Streak
Spinnaker 2		
1	Kerri Bamford	Cloud Eight
2	Paul Nannig	Sidewinder
3	Jeff Wadovick	Triple Threat
Cruising		
1	Dan Dyer	Rabbit
2	Tom Heald	Bizzy Ball
3	Jon St Coeur	Rogue
Ensign		
1	Gary Smith	Miss Jenn
2	Joe Connelly	Luna-C
3	Dick Breault	Pleasant Dreams

Congratulations to all competitors! I hope you enjoyed yourselves and thanks again for a great season! Looking forward to seeing everyone around the club and out on the water.

MEMBERSHIP



Karen Pizzaruso, Chair

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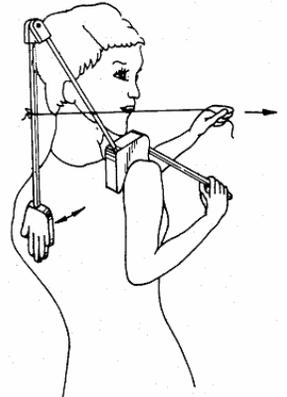
... and with that, the party really got going with help from our member operated club participation. There was a small nuclear group of shared leadership, but kudos to those who answered the call to help out at the Commodore's Beach Party.

As the ukulele player said, "YOU are my sunshine". It isn't magic that the club glowed in pink, it's because



we had FUN doing it together. To the planners, table movers, bartenders, grill masters, kitchen angels, decorators, and clean-up crews, give your-selves this:

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* (Pig Latin translation on the www.)

Meet the Members!

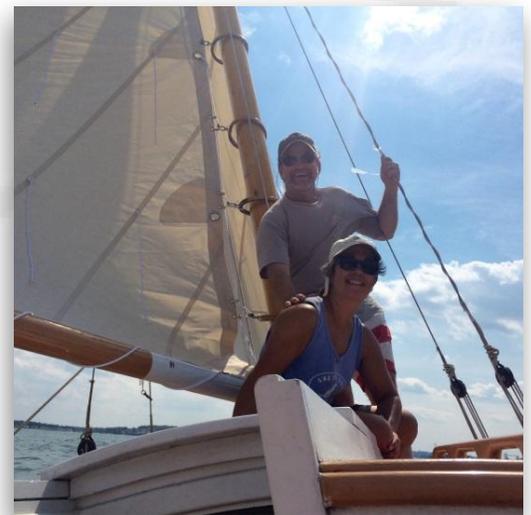
George Hagerty & Jacki Elgar

Jacki Elgar grew up in the Davisville section of North Kingstown. Her father served in the Navy, finishing as the personal chef for the Quonset Base Commander before becoming the head chef at the famous Custy's. With a Masters in Science and Art Conservation she has lived and worked in Boston since matriculating from Colgate University. Jacki grew up "playing" in Wickford Harbor. She is overjoyed to be able to return to her hometown and commence settling down in Poplar Point. Her oldest and best friend Ann (Perry) Becker grew up just across the way on Sauga Point (where all Jacki's sailing and canoeing exploits originated). Jacki is an enthusiastic Wickfordian – just ask her to say "...Rhode Island, the best kept secret." – It's her favorite!

George Hagerty was born and bred in Lexington Massachusetts. Early on he learned to sail in the Turnabout class from of his family's summer home in Hull, MA. Teen years were spent crewing on a 26' sloop out of Marblehead under the watchful eye of a 40yr Navy veteran. After graduating from Boston University with a Masters in Fine Arts, George could be found banging around Newport crewing on friend's even larger sloops while exhibiting his paintings on Boston's Newbury Street. Living in Boston and meeting Jacki 18 years ago began a wonderful transition back towards boating and ultimately to Rhode Island for both of us.

Our first boat was a 1973 Beetle Cat which we happily sailed out of Hingham Shipyard Marinas – our mooring in sight of the Hull Yacht Club just across the bay! When she dried out (45yrs old...) we traded up for the most wonderful boat we could ever have dreamed of – a 22' wooden Friendship Sloop (ECHO) built in 1965 in Rockland, ME by Lee Nielsen – friend and sometimes foreman for L. Francis Herreshoff builds and with Bristol now just across the Bay from our current mooring. Wickford. Karma. Wow.

We are overjoyed to be here in Wickford and look forward to meeting and boating alongside you and all the membership of the Wickford Yacht Club. Cheers!



[Click here for the story behind ECHO](#)

WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION



Paul Nannig, President



July and August have been busy months for the club's youth sailing program and the local children are learning how to sail better than ever!

Our six instructors and five junior instructors have been working hard keeping the students motivated and safe. They have taken the racers to Ida Lewis, NBYA Junior Race week in Newport, Barrington and East Greenwich. They will be finishing strong with a 420 and Opti events in East Greenwich in our last week of the program.

Awards were held Friday night at the club and **Carter Damm**, grandson of Anne & Dave Damm and cousin to WYC's steward Riley, again won the Mary Grace Batton award for most improved WYC junior sailor.

The Sailor of the Year went to **Charlie Hanus**. Charlie wanted to sail so much this summer he signed up for multiple classes just so he could attend every day, every week!

Also recognized, was new WYC Member **Malie Rose Smith** with a Coach's Award in the Beginner class. Congratulations to all!

Once again, Wickford Yacht Club has been fairly represented on Narragansett Bay.

Thank you for all your support!

Paul Nannig, WSA President

Supporting WSA



Donate



WYC Embroidery

Several WYC members have asked me where we get WSA items embroidered with the WYC burgee. We use a company in Wakefield called Graphic Perspective. You can bring your own items to them to be embroidered or they can order for you. We use the 'wavy burgee'!

Amy and Max are very responsive to our needs and are VERY REASONABLE in their pricing. Perspectives is an adult learning community for the disabled and their Graphic business gives these adult community members with special needs workplace training. Amy used to have her own business here in NK but is now supporting Perspectives in this way.

Graphic Perspective 126 Willard Ave.
Wakefield, RI 02879

401) 284- 2354 www.graphicperspectiveverri.com
graphicperspective@gmail.com.

Hours: 7:30-2pm.

Willard Avenue is just down the road from The Mews.

Let me know if you have any other questions about their service.

-Kathy Brown





New Member Contact Information

For you to insert into your 2017 WYC Directory

Say HELLO to these new folks who have recently joined us!

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Mary: 857-207-5513 marydriscoll007@gmail.com
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Boat: 'Lil Spirit 8' antique sailing dinghy

Family Membership: Jacki Elgar and George Hagerty

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Boat: Echo, 22' LOD (29'LOA) 1965 Friendship Sloop (wood)

Missed something? Deleted the email?

Click here or use the link below to visit the members page of our website to access all back issues of *Over the Waves*.

<http://bit.ly/wycnewsletters>

If you have ordered name-tags, check the boards in the coat closet.

Commodore's Beach Party Photos



WYC Cruise 2017





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