

# Over the Waves

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wickford Yacht Club  
February 2018

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## *Wickford Yacht Club Valentine's Day Celebration*

*Saturday, February 10th, 2018*

*6 pm Cocktails, Passed Appetizers & Music*

*7 pm Buffet Dinner served*

*7:30 pm Music & Dancing*

*Dinner Menu Created By:*

*Chef Stephen Coe of "Defined Palate"*

*Choice of:*

*Chicken Picatta with Lemon Caper Buerre Blanc*

*Braised Short Rib with Red Wine Reduction*

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*Winter Salad w/Dried Cranberries, Apple Chips, Goat Cheese and Candied Nuts*

*Orzo Risotto*

*Grilled Brocccolini*

*Cannoli Cake by Kati Cakes*

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*Open Bar throughout evening*

*Cost \$49 per person, Guests Welcome*

*Upon sign up we will ask for your favorite Love Song*

*Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/WYC-Cupids2018>*

*This is a catered event with a firm Registration Deadline of:  
Feb 7, 2018*

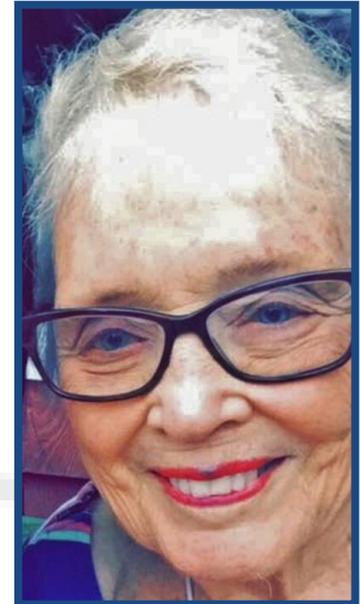
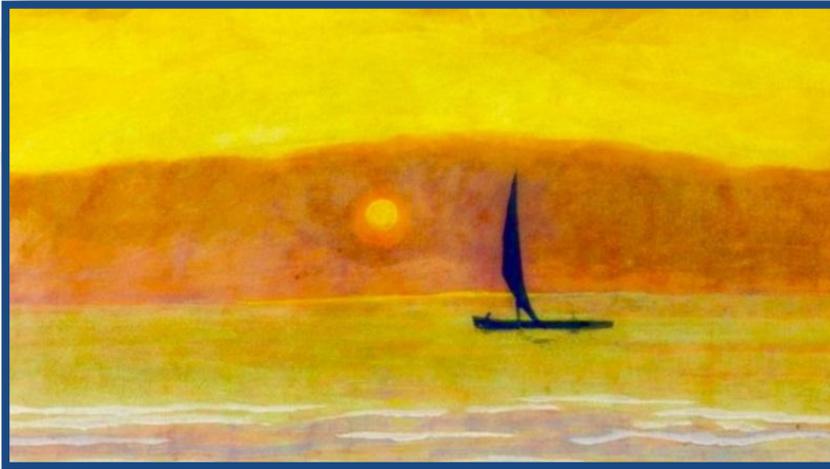
*If you cannot sign up on-line please call Patty Kern 447-8910*

*Click the announcement above or [click here](#) to register for this event*

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# CROSSING THE BAR



On Christmas Day we said goodbye to the beautiful smile and sweet personality of Barbara Vollmar. A career woman, she used her talents in retirement to benefit many of our local community organizations, her church, and our Wickford Yacht Club. Within her family, Barbara fostered the skills of boating and an appreciation of the water, two things she celebrated with us on Pleasant Street.

## COMMODORE'S LOG



Rich Lemieux

The winter season is fully ensconced with ice in the cove and frostbiter's denied sailing due to bitter cold conditions. On the other hand, the warm glow of the fireplace on Friday nights extends a welcome to those whom have not gone south. The club remains a hub of activity thanks to our social committee hosting a wonderful New Year's party lead by Bob and Patty Kern and the Brunch lead by Barbara Jackson. A hearty Thank You to both for your efforts on behalf of the membership. Check the club calendar for upcoming events.

The Board of Governors is busy discussing and making recommendations on a wide variety of issues including building projects, Annual cruise planning, Wednesday Night racing, the Regattas, and of course our social events. These activities require the support of many volunteers to be successful. Try to find one or more places to help out. I'm sure you will have an enriching experience!

Thursday Night lectures make a return to our list of social events. These events are open to the public, are free of charge and also serve as a means to meet prospective members. Look for the dates and topics. Hope to see you there!

Stay warm, See you at the club! -Rich

## COMING UP AT THE CLUB...

**February 8 & Every Thursday:** Morning Coffee

**February 10:** Valentine's Party

**February 9 & Every Friday:** Cocktails/Social Hour

**February 13:** Board Meeting

**May 26:** Commissioning Day!



Click the icon above to access the WYC club calendar.

## FLEET CAPTAIN



Bob Kern

It is that time of year. We need to decide who will rent two of the WYC Wickford Cove moorings for the 2018 summer season. If you would like to be considered for a mooring and you are a WYC member in good standing, then send your request to me at [r.kern12@verizon.net](mailto:r.kern12@verizon.net). I will put your name in a hat for the big drawing at the February WYC Board meeting. The cost is \$1,800 for the season and I need to know all who are interested no later than February 10, 2018.

We have started the process for planning the annual summer cruise. The first cruise committee meeting will be held shortly. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out. Any and all suggestions shall be considered; so if you have ideas, please send them along to me at the above email address.

## MEMBERSHIP



Karen Pizzarusso, Chair

I hear over and over how our newest members are such impressive additions to the WYC. In 2017 they actively joined in, and in some cases, took on a role.

This year, our Membership is benefitting from these new faces as we continue to welcome boaters and those who support our many committees. Here's a big shout-out and THANK YOU to the sponsors who introduced and mentored these fantastic people.

BTW: Applications for WYC Membership are available in the foyer and on our web-site.

Look for your new parking sticker and Membership card in the mail once you pay your dues. I'll be ordering name-tags soon, so if you need a replacement, or a round badge for your child, let me know now..

## HOUSE COMMITTEE



Elaine Lemieux  
Co-Chair



Chuck Ebersole  
Co-Chair

January has been a cold and slow month for these two co-chairs.

We had one minor frozen pipe in the ladies' room. Chuck, on his daily tour of the club, found a hole in the sail locker wall which contributed to the freeze along with the below freezing temperatures. Within an hour, Chuck had the hole closed-up. He has also been monitoring the ice buildup on the docks by chopping the ice off the pilings and the floats.

A small committee consisting of Patty Kern, Karen Pizzarusso, Nancy Shore, Clare Northrup and myself have been working on plans to update the upstairs kitchen and bath. We might miss the second toilet and shower stall, but that bath is long overdue.

Please do not hesitate to bring to our attention anything you may see around the club that needs attention.

# SEMINARS

## Save the Date - February 8

*Medical Considerations for Cruising at Sea 3 Days or More*

**Dr. Agu Suvari**

Wickford Yacht Club invites members and guests to an educational program featuring Dr. Agu Suvari who will share his advice on medical considerations when cruising for 3 days or more.



Dr. Suvari will also review what needs to be in your onboard first aid kit. He will review the essential items and explain how the layperson can operate the Club's automated external defibrillator (AED).

You won't want to miss this practical information session that will fill in knowledge gaps for even the most experienced captain and crew.

The program will begin at 7:30 pm following a meet-and-greet social period starting at 7pm. The program will be held at WYC. There is no charge to attend, and the seminar is open to the public.

If you have questions about this event or suggestions for future seminars, please contact Mary Driscoll, [marydriscoll007@gmail.com](mailto:marydriscoll007@gmail.com)

## Save the Date - March 8

Matt Taylor, TIMEZERO Expert

Training session: Using TIMEZERO Software for State-of-the-Art Navigation

Wickford Yacht Club, 165 Pleasant Street, Wickford RI

Doors open at 7:00 pm The public and guests are invited. No charge.



**Yachting** –Using TIMEZERO electronic navigation with a focus on charting for various travels. Integration and utilization of radar, AIS, weather data and more to improve situational awareness and decision-making.



**Fishing** –Utilize features with PBG (personal bathymetric generator) to create high resolution ocean mapping.

**This session will be delivered live via best-practice remote technology.**

### About the speaker:

Matthew Taylor has been in the marine electronics arena for 20 years. He has a degree in Geography and Mapping from the University of Oregon.

In this session, he will ask: How do we map today? How do we navigate? How can we move beyond the era of "fixes" of stellar navigation and plotting? He will demonstrate a better way.

# AWARDS

The WYC Awards Committee has begun its annual search for worthy candidates for the various award categories as noted in your current Directory. The ceremony will again take place in November. The current membership of the Committee includes Cynthia Carpenter, Vinnie Cerbo, Ann Cunic, Tom Grennon (representing the WYC Power Squadron) and Cindy Wilson. Barry Hoffman and Martha Parks will be rotating off the committee this year and we are very grateful for the input these two A.C. Henry Award winners provided.



**New Club Members:** If you would like to **VOLUNTEER** for a committee this is the one for you. We would love to entertain one or two new members this year. Your fresh eyes can add a new perspective to our deliberations.

As we have noted in the past... "If you see something...say something (to one of the committee members)...good or bad!!" Your assistance in recommending award recipients goes a long way in helping the committee recognize club members for the good works they do...or the "not-so-smart" things they've done on the water.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Pete Pizzaruso, Chair.

## WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION

**Saturday, April 28th - WSA Dinner and Auction Fundraiser - DONATIONS needed**

We look to the WYC membership for Auction Donations of any size - for either Live bidding or Silent bidding. Handmade items, Outings, Dinners, Professional Services and of course anything to do with Sailing are especially welcome - or perhaps you can make an introduction to another business that would be interested in making a donation.

For those of you not familiar with auctions in the past, we also do have a "White Elephant" table with excellent condition yard sale items. We can also always utilize baskets of any shape and size. Please contact Kathy Brown with any donations or questions at 294-2525 or [wickfordbrowns@gmail.com](mailto:wickfordbrowns@gmail.com). As always WSA thanks you for your support.



Paul Nannig, President



# 2018 Social Event Dates & Volunteers

Social Committee Chairs: Ben Rice, Betsy Moody, Joy Tindall  
Bar Committee: Linda & Vinny Mitchell | Bar Coverage: Carrie Mitchell & Joe Kolb

*If you would like to join us in helping to coordinate an event below, please reach out to our social committee!*

**January 1, 2018**

## **New Year's brunch - Swearing in Ceremony**

- Barbara Jackson, Betsy, Ben, Pinky, Chuck

**January 20**

## **BYOB Pizza Night**

- Linda, Vinny Mitchell, Carrie Mitchell, Joe

**February 10**

## **Valentine's Day Cocktail Party**

- Bob and Patty Kern

**March 24**

## **Western Night**

- Mike and Sheila McGauvran
- John and Cindy Wilson

**April 21**

## **Commodore's Reception**

- Cocktails with Jamestown & Ida Lewis
- Donna Dufault and Donnalee Fronce

**May 26**

## **Commissioning Day**

- Peter and Paula Fahlman
- Sarah and Paul Browne
- Ceremony—Gordon Fletcher, Bob Kern

**April 28**

## **WSA Fundraising Dinner 5 to 7 pm**

- Kathy Brown, Paul Nannig

**June 23**

## **Commodore's Ball**

- Pat and Vinny Cerbo, Tom and Ellen Grennan
- Mark Callahan, Bob and Nancy Shore

**July 4th**

## **Small Boat Race - Hot dogs and sausages**

- Chuck and Becky Allen
- Ben and Betsy

**July 14**

## **Burgers in Paradise**

- Tom and Ellen Grennan and company

**August 18**

## **Lobster Fest**

- Bruce and Barbara Dawson

**September 15**

## **Cocktails on the Deck**

- David and Anne Damm, Darcy Lynch,
- Martha Parks

**October 13**

## **Pasta Demo with Stations**

- Smiths, Berghs, Lemieux

**November 10 or 17**

## **50 Year Celebration of Club and Awards**

### **50 years in Club Building**

- Peter and Paula Fahlman
- Sarah and Paul Browne

**December 7**

## **Holiday Party**

- Elaine and Richard Lemieux, Bob and Nancy Shore, Pat and Vinny Cerbo

## **Children's Holiday Party**

### **Date TBA**

- Tracy and Ezra Smith

**December 31**

## **New Year's Eve London**

- Patty and Bob Kern

**January 1, 2019**

## **New Year's Day Brunch**

- Clare Northrup
- Dan and Mimi Dyer

# WICKFORD FROSTBITE ASSOCIATION

## Season Results

Tight scoring, especially 4-6, where there was a three way tie with 17 points - The extra throwout made a difference, moving Bob down a couple of spots behind Peter and Paul.

Great, close racing all season! Let's hope for more of the consistent 8-12knts in the spring, certainly a lot of challenges over these 9 days of racing (not to mention 3 weeks of polar vortex).

-Commodore, Neil McDermott

WYC Sea Dog Fleet 166 - Race Results			Fall 2017-18									
place	sail#	*RC	11/5/2017	11/12/2017	12/3/2017	12/10/2017	12/17/2017	12/24/2017	1/14/2018	1/21/2018	1/28/2018	total
1	Chuck Allen	4	1*	1	1	1	1	1*	1	6	8	6
2	Neil McDermott	34	3	9	3	2	3	3	1*	1	1	11
3	Brett Nazareth	0	11	3	8	3	1*	1	2	2	8	12
4	Paul Nannig	49	1	7	8	5	6	2	3	1*	5	17
5	Peter Greene	54	2	6	2	1*	5	7	6	5	2	17
6	Bob Hicks	64	4	4	1*	6	2	5	4	3	3	17
7	Daniel Borsutzky	50	5	1*	4	7	4	4	5	4	4	21
8	Gary Breder	57	6	9	8	10	7	7	7	8	1*	36
9	Geoff Sigman	32	11	8	8	1*	8	6	9	11	8	39
10	Matt Gibbs	9	11	9	5	8	9	7	10	7	6	42
11	Rex Brewer	3	9	9	7	9	9	7	8	9	8	48
12	Gary Smith	2	8	9	8	10	9	7	10	11	8	49

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