

# Over the Waves

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wickford Yacht Club  
September 2018

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## COCKTAILS BELOW DECKS 2018 SEPTEMBER 15, 1800 HRS.

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## COMMODORE'S LOG

Summer is rapidly coming to an end. The Annual Cruise was a tremendous success and I don't think any candidates emerged for the "Drop the Anchor Full Speed Ahead" award. Maybe we're getting this cruising thing under control? Thanks to Fleet Captain Bob Kern and of course Patty Kern for organizing this years Cruise. Special thanks to Jeff Cook, Steve McCrory, Bob and Nancy Shore, and Neil and Joan Bergh for their efforts in supervising each of the harbor events! The WSA youth sailing program has concluded ending a successful season and Labor Day is shortly approaching. However, there is still plenty of opportunity for some great boating. September and October are noted for outstanding weather with water and air temps still warm and lack of crowds at all of our favorite destinations. Let's not put the boats away just yet!



Rich Lemieux

At the time of this submission, we are still awaiting data from our engineers and architects. Some of the delay was caused by Summer vacations and some revisions made by the building committee to ensure we have a facility that will be functioning and suitable for the club. As soon as we have the required information we plan on a preliminary meeting with Coastal to approve the renovation project. Once we have the preliminary approval we will call a meeting to discuss design options and cost.

It has been brought to my attention that we have cracks and erosion of the foundation on the West Wall of the Great Room. We are in the process of selecting a contractor to assess and establish the cost of repair. More information will follow in the form of emails regarding costs and meetings if necessary.

I want to thank our membership for making this season such a pleasant experience for me and Elaine. Your cooperation has been fantastic, no matter what has been asked, you have exceeded our expectations!

Thanks to all - see you at the club! -Rich

Connect With The Club:



## COMING UP AT THE CLUB...

Thursday Mornings: Morning Coffee, 10 AM

Friday Evenings: Cocktails, 6 PM

August 29: Racing Awards Night Following Racing

August 30: Private Event, 4 PM

September 8: 'Round Dutch Race

September 11: WYC Board Meeting, 7 PM

September 22-23: Laser Master's Regatta

September 29: Catboat Dinner & Awards



## Save the Date!

An Umbrian Autumn Evening with Regional Faire  
October 13th at 6:30

## REAR COMMODORE & FLEET CAPTAIN

### Pursuit Race / Fall Mini-Cruise September 8, 2018

Your Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain have conspired to come up with what we think will be a fun way to combine a Race to Dutch Island and a Fall Mini Cruise. The race will feature good competition and an overnight in Dutch. This plans to be a wonderful end-of-season cruise if you choose to spend the night.

The race to Dutch Island will be a pursuit race. In case you are not familiar, a pursuit race uses a boat's PHRF and the distance of the course to determine staggered start times. This results in the slowest boat starting first and the fastest boat starting last. If everyone sailed a perfect race, all boats would cross the finish line at the same time. This will make every boat competitive.

For those who wish to stap, we plan to gather for a few beers to crown the winner and enjoy a late summer day before we have to start thinking about putting our boats to bed for the winter.

More info to follow shortly.



Bob Kern



Bob Shore

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Betsy Moody & Ben Rice

Where did the summer go?

We enjoyed seeing all of you who were on the Summer Cruise, both those who came by boat and those who met up with us for the Commodore's Dinner. Kudos to Bob and Patty Kern for organizing a wonderful cruise, and to those who organized events at each site.

Lobsterfest 2018 was a great success!!! Though a record number of 115 guests attended due to some registration glitches, Barbara and Bruce Dawson and their team managed it with ease and grace, providing a spectacular evening of delicious lobsters. The full moon and great weather added to the lovely atmosphere.

Thanks to all the crew who helped—Donna Dufault, Peter Northrup Mark Callahan, Bill Greene, Martha Parks, Jack & Donnalee Fronce, Tom & Betsy Coghlin, Will & Marsha King, Chris and Joan Peet, Clare Northrup, Barbara Jackson, Damon Rivard, Dan and Mimi Dyer, and Chuck Ebersole.

## MEMBERSHIP



Karen  
Pizaruso,  
Chair

### MEMBERSHIP POSTING:

*Returning WYC Member*

Edward Broderick & Sheila Broderick

Sponsored by Gordon Fletcher / Becky & Chuck Allen

Primary Residence: 360 Wickford Point Road, North Kingstown

Boat: Keep it Reel, 30' Robalo

Family Membership

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

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

We have a few new members in our interior house committee: Sara Browne, Paula Fahlman, and Jean Robinson. They are adding help and ideas to our standing members, Nancy Shore, Willa Hogberg, Clara Northrup, and Karen Pizaruso.

Realizing that we have major structural projects facing the club, we are reviewing a few smaller interior projects in the Great Room which we hope can come to fruition.

Thank you Sue Colby, for power washing and painting the shutters for our exterior entrance wall. Every little bit helps make our Club beautiful.

Lurking ahead is fall clean-up! Watch for date to be announced.



Elaine  
Lemieux,  
Co-Chair



Chuck  
Ebersole,  
Co-Chair

# Meet the Members!

## Linda (Rosalind) Gustafson

I was born and raised in the south end of Hartford, CT. Our family was on the first floor of my paternal grandparents three story walk up where I lived for the first twenty-one years of my life surrounded by family and food. When you are Italian, there isn't any other choice. Summer vacations were at my grandparent's summer cottage in Westbrook. It was large enough to fit two families at a time.

Hubby's family had a cottage in Old Lyme. As a kid, he had a couple of boats, one for fishing the other for water skiing. I married Bill, my high school sweetheart, after he graduated from UConn. We moved to Troy, NY in order for Bill to pursue a PhD at RPI. His career began in Stamford, CT. where we remained for ten years, and then we relocated every year for five years. I loved the thrill and challenge of the changes.

Our final move was from Mobile, AL to the NJ coast. I got the house I wanted and hubby finally got himself a 26' boat. I also held a NJ real estate license and went to work. I must confess that I shopped more for myself than for clients. Years later we built a home on the Navesink River close to the Shrewsbury River YC in Fair Haven, NJ. We were members and traded up to a 36' Cruisers Inc. so we could cruise with the club. We both were very active at SRYC. I volunteered wherever I was needed. Bill was Commodore in 2002. He was passionate about conserving the traditions of the club. Our son-in-law was Commodore in 2016, so Bill's legacy lives on.



Our daughter and husband moved from NJ to RI where they met in college. We fell in love with this area. We sold our NJ home and relocated to North Kingstown. Son-in-law Robert McNeil is a golf course architect which brought us to purchasing a rundown golf course in NK that is now called Kings Crossing Golf Club. I have fabulous accomplished children. Drs. Kristin and Dave Gentile, Traci and Rob McNeil and son Dr. Tom. My cherished grands are Carli, Cady, Billy, Danny, and Tyler.

I am an active member of the North Kingstown Women's Club, contribute my time to the NK Food Bank, and the Beechwood Senior Center keeps me busy with weekly exercise classes, bridge groups and seminars. For relaxation and solace, I turn to my piano. I lost my husband of 54 years this past Thanksgiving due to ALS. Our life together was full, we did it all!

Thank you to Karen for inviting me to TGIF. Thank you Wickford YC for giving me the opportunity to begin moving forward, albeit alone. WYC, my new happy place!

## 12th Annual WYC Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 6 | Pinecrest GC

- 9 Hole Scramble/Best Ball | 1st tee time approx. 11:30
- Foursomes will be decided by golf committee.
- BYOE at the club @ 5:00pm for awards and stories.
- This is a low key fun event!
- Contact golf committee to register:
  - Bruce Dawson- 401-345-1108 | email: [croc51915@cox.net](mailto:croc51915@cox.net)
  - Chuck Allen - 401-418-1909 | [chuck.allen@northsails.com](mailto:chuck.allen@northsails.com)



# WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION



Paul Nannig, President

The last day of the Junior Sailing program was Friday, August 17th, which also was Awards Night. The following Sailors were recognized with awards. Congratulations to all!

- **Isabel Mustad, Beginner Class:** Most Improved (The Chrostowski's grand-daughter)
- **Shelly Rountree, Beginner Class:** MVP - Most Valuable "Sailor"
- **Malie Rose Smith, Opti Class:** Mary Grace Batton - Most Improved WYC Junior Sailor
- **Maeve Harrington, 420 Race:** Most Improved
- **David Berson, 420 Race:** Sailor of the Year



Again, thank you to all our instructors including WYC members Ian and Kyle Nannig. Ian was our Head Instructor again this year and Kyle was our Opti Racing Coach.

## Racing Notes

### URI Sailors Win 2018 Yngling North American Championship

Three URI sailors, Luke Ingalls of Little Compton and crew members Ian Nannig and Dakota Northrup of North Kingstown, sailing for the Sakonnet Yacht Club won the North American Yngling Championship held at the Sheboygan Yacht Club in Sheboygan, Wisconsin on the western shores of Lake Michigan.

The three day event was held on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Over these days of sailing, the trio won 6 races! Congratulations!



### Nantucket Race Week Winner

Chuck Allen along with Client, Harvey Jones from San Francisco and The Team on Mustang (W-46) won Best Overall Boat at Nantucket Race Week 2018.

The trophy is named after Past Commodore Gifford-*The Gifford Bowl*-for The Best Overall Performance. Mustang is sailed with a crew of eight and sometimes nine if the breeze is up. She is a cold molded boat.

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