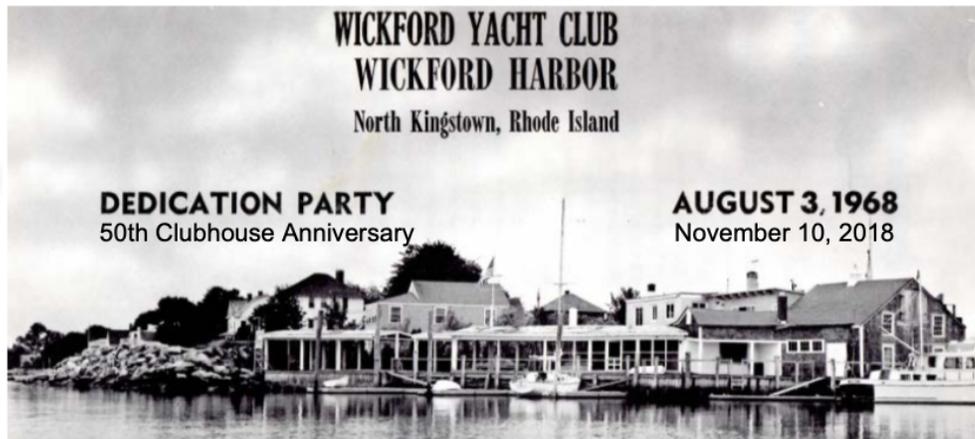


Over the Waves

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wickford Yacht Club
November 2018

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

Click here or anywhere on the announcement below to visit the registration page.



2018 Annual Awards Banquet and Our Clubhouse's 50th Anniversary Celebration November 10, 2018

Please join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of our Clubhouse and recognizing those individuals who have distinguished themselves on the water and/or have unselfishly shared their time and talent to enrich our Yacht Club Community.

5:00PM – Beer & Wine and Signature Cocktail
6:00PM – Buffet Dinner with a taste of the 60's
Dessert – Baked Alaska and Coffee
7:30PM – Awards Ceremony

Please register no later than November 6th
\$45 per person—PayPal or Credit Card Preferred, but if paying by check,
place it in the Social Committee's mailbox at the club by Nov. 6th
Please Register online now at <https://tinyurl.com/Awards50thAnniversary2018>
If difficulty registering, email Betsy Moody at bemoody26@gmail.com or call 508-864-1677.
Call Sarah Browne at 295-1129 or Paula Fahlman at 885-1307 with questions or to volunteer.

This is a catered event.

Seating is limited to 90 people so please register early.
If you have any food sensitivities please call and let us know.

Connect With The Club:



COMING UP AT THE CLUB...

Thursday Mornings: Morning Coffee, 10 AM

November 13: Financial Meeting, 6:30 PM

Friday Evenings: Cocktails, 6 PM

November 15: Ocean Sailing Seminar, 7 PM

November 3: NKHS Sailing Jumbalaya Dinner

December 8: Annual Holiday Party, 6 PM

November 10: 50th Anniversary Awards Banquet, 5 PM

December 14: Children's Christmas Party

November 11: Dinghy Removal Deadline



COMMODORE'S LOG



Rich Lemieux

The atmosphere around the club has certainly changing. Talk around the docks is no longer about what voyage is being planned, instead it is based around haul out dates and winter boat projects. Members have started asking if being Commodore was a positive experience or what was most difficult during the year. My answer is it has been a very enjoyable experience and the difficulty has been navigating our renovation/repair project with its numerous obstacles. The membership has truly been a pleasure to work with. For those of you that have not served, may I suggest you give it a try.

This past weekend we experienced a unique "Evening in Umbria". The menu was authentic Italian fare. Deborah DelSesto, the Italian Vice Consul in R.I. presented personal viewpoints on Villages and people of Umbria. Judging from the amount of wine consumed a good time was had by all. Special thanks to my wife, Elaine Lemieux for leading the efforts to make this a special evening. Nancy Shore was a major contributor in the party preparations and for baking a tremendous amount of Italian cookies. Grace Smith, Kate Church, Bob Shore, Harry Church and Randy Weitman, all played significant roles in making this a special evening. For those that helped with keeping up with the bartending, thanks for taking the time to help. At the time of this writing, efforts to consolidate next year's budget and the West wall repair are things that require attention. More information will be provided at the informational meeting later this month. Stay tuned!

See you at the Club!

Rich

FLEET CAPTAIN



Bob Kern

Dinghy Docks

It's time to move the dinghy docks to their moorings for the winter. I know I have asked the dinghy dock folks to move their dinghies off the docks for the October 20th work day but if you haven't because your boat is still in the water please remove your dinghy **no later than November 1st**. This will allow us time to move the dinghy docks before the Ice Flows start. Thanks for your assistance.

MEMBERSHIP



Karen Pizzaruso, Chair

MEMBERSHIP POSTING: Potential New WYC Member

George & Jeri Levesque

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- Sponsors: Ben Rice, Gene & Jocelyne Wante, Vincent Mitchell, Jean Robinson
- Current Residence: 42 Lake Forest Lane, St. Charles, MO 63301
- New Address in 2019: 39 River Avenue, South Kingstown, RI 02879
- Boats:
 - ExLibris 34' Catalina LX
 - 17' Boston Whaler

Family Membership

William (Bill) & Lorraine Maloney

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- Sponsored: Vickie & Don Farrell, Elaine Lemieux
- Primary Residence: 70 Fowler Street, North Kingstown
- Boat(s):
 - Odysea 11
 - 21' Hunter

Family Membership

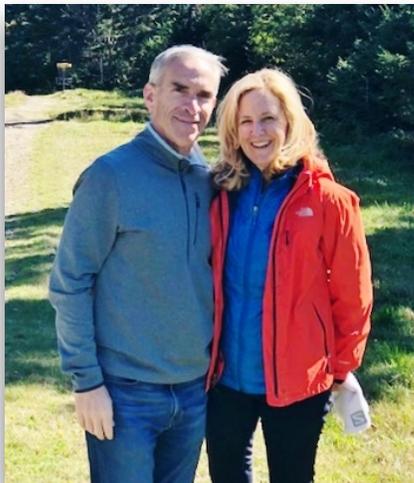
Change of Membership Request

This is a *Gentle Reminder* **ONLY** if you'll be moving to Individual, Family, Inactive, or Resignation in 2019. Please visit the members page on our web site. **Click here** for the link.

The screenshot shows the Wickford Yacht Club website home page. At the top, it says "Wickford Yacht Club" with the address "165 Pleasant Street, North Kingstown, RI" and phone number "401-294-9010". Below that is a flag icon and "VHF Channel 09". Coordinates are listed as "Latitude 41° 34' 37" Longitude -71° 26' 51" ". At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Racing, Sailing Lessons, Cruising, Join WYC, **Members**, and WYC Store. The "Members" link is circled in red, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

The screenshot shows the "Welcome to the WYC Members Area" page. On the left is a map of Wickford. On the right is a list of links: Newletters, House Rules, By-laws, Club Rental, **Request Change of Membership**, and Dine & Drink. The "Request Change of Membership" link is circled in red, with a red arrow pointing to it from the left.

Meet the Members! Ed and Sheila Broderick



We are excited to be back at the Wickford Yacht Club after some years of absence! We are high school sweethearts who grew up in White Plains NY and have lived in North Kingstown since 1994. Ed works at Gilbane Development

Company and Sheila is a retired school psychologist and community volunteer. We have 3 adult children, Ted, Hannah and Chip who can often be seen on summer weekends around Fishing Cove on a little Boston Whaler with lots of water sport gear in tow. We are looking forward our return and some fun evenings at the club and out on the bay!

Annual Awards Ceremony

The WYC Awards Committee has begun its annual deliberations in search of 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, Jeff Cook, Ann Cunic, Tom Grennon (representing the WYC Power Squadron) and Cindy Wilson.

We are looking for one more member to join our group as Cindy Wilson is retiring from the committee. THANKS for all of your help Cindy!! So, if you'd like to join us contact one of the committee members or me.

This year's Awards Ceremony will be joined with a 50th Year Celebration of the Anniversary of the WYC building. So, in that theme, the committee looked for *WYC lineage* in our award recipients this year. Here's a quick quiz. I've listed a rather large group of award recipients below. What is the award?

James Latimer
Steve Seymour
Greg Nannig
Bridget Nannig
Alex Bowen
Karen Sundberg
Kim Westbrook

Mike Brown
Tim Brownell
Stephen Fletcher
David Sundberg
Tricia Tamaro
Bethany Loomis
Michael Fletcher

Carter Damm
Jim Hutchins
Don Steinman
Matt Grennan
Dakota Northrup
Kate Viera
Mimi Dumas

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 or off the water. Looking forward to hearing from you.

See you on November 10th.

Pete Pizzaruso, Chair.
Awards Committee

Quiz Answer: Mary Grace Batton Award (Not entire list)



WYC Seminar Announcement - November 15, 2018 | 1900 hrs. Mark Your Calendar: Educational Seminar on Ocean Sailing.

Imagine sailing across the Atlantic on a sailboat you just finished constructing—some time ago, before advanced G.P.S. arrived on the scene to assist ocean navigators. Wickford Yacht Club member, Gordon Fletcher, will lead the November 15 educational seminar aptly entitled “Offshore Sailing.” He will share photos, tales, and lessons learned from this experience.



Named “The Ferret,” this 28 ft. semi-production boat sports a design from well-known Dutchman, E. G. van der Stadt, the founder of industrial yacht building in the Netherlands. Gordon explains that he bought the whole deck and bulkhead, and he and Mrs. Fletcher finished it off in Durban, South Africa. The Fletchers then sailed down the east coast of Africa, around tip, before setting off to cross the Atlantic to St. Helena. They ventured to Brazil, off the coast, to visit Fernando de Noronha, a volcanic

archipelago that is a Unesco World Heritage Site. Finally, The Ferret made its way to Newport Harbor. Other grand family adventures ensued thereafter.

In this fact-filled presentation, you will hear Gordon explain the specific navigation challenges he encountered, along with observations upon visiting foreign lands in this manner. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday evening, November 15. The doors of Wickford Yacht Club open at 6:30 p.m. for light snacks, with the talk starting at 7:00 pm.

"A Taste of New Orleans" Dinner – Saturday, November 3

This year the North Kingstown High School Sailing Team will again hold their popular fundraising dinner at WYC, Saturday, November 3, just a couple short weeks away. Please join us if you can.

As in previous years the recipe will remain the same and there are two seatings, 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Live Music along with Southern-style desserts will be included in the evening. Tickets are \$20 each and it's also a BYOB event.

After they qualified for a national event in New Orleans, this fund raiser was established to help with travel costs to the Great Oaks Regatta and has continued on for many years. Many WYC members have attended in the past and it will again be a crowd pleaser with seatings often selling out.



MENU

- A Jambalya dinner, rolls, salad
- Many "southern style" desserts
- BYOB
- 2 seatings - 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm
- Tickets or donations are being coordinated this year by marisa_cogswell@students.nksd.net & Rowan_Westall@students.nksd.net

Wedding Announcement!

Congratulations to newlyweds Jack & Lily Wilson. Jack is the son of John & Cindy Wilson and brother of Kyle Wilson.

The wedding was held at the Spruce Point Resort in Boothbay Harbor, Maine on October 13.

The WYC membership wishes you nothing but the best health and happiness!



Save the Date

Annual WYC Holiday Party, **December 8th at 6 PM**, with passed appetizers, Sushi, pasta stations, tenderloin beef, and turkey breast

NKHS Sailing Coach Opening

- Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested:
- Link to job posting:
<https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3007361>



SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Betsy Moody & Ben Rice

Evening in Umbria was a spectacular event, creating an authentic Italian atmosphere and food that was described by one member as being as close as you could get to really being in Italy. The menu included an Aperol spritzer, traditional antipasti, penne with mushrooms, pumpkin ravioli, pork roast with roasted seasonal vegetables, and delicious Italian cookies made by Nancy Shore. Members and their guests “Travel[ed] Through Umbria” with Deborah Del Sesto, Honorary Vice Consul of Italy to Rhode Island, who created Umbria in our imaginations. Scenic photographs of Italy adorned the walls—we felt like we were there!

Many thanks go to Elaine Lemieux, who ably and creatively led the team of Grace Smith, Kate Church, and Nancy Shore who helped to plan and execute the event. Many others also helped: Servers Linda Sollitto, Linda Oliver Hughes, and Lori Heald; bartenders Bruce Dawson, John Smith, Dale & Anancy Harrington, Carl & Eleanor Marcin, Paul & Jean Robinson, Harry Church, & Matt & Kathleen Chrostowski. Many hands helped clean up at the end of the event, and Mark Callahan and others helped with cleaning linens.

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