

# Over the Waves



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## Midnight in Rio!

December 31, 2019 - 6pm

*Help us celebrate the completion of another wonderful year at the WYC, and ring in the New Year as if one were in Rio de Janeiro!*



- The party starts at 6PM and we will ring in the new year at midnight in Rio (10PM our time).
- Cocktails and heavy appetizers will be served.
- Tickets are \$38 until 12/24, thereafter are \$43. Will close ticket sales on 12/30.

<https://tinyurl.com/wyc2019NewYearsEve>

# 2020

Please join us for  
**New Year's Day Brunch**  
10am to noon - One Seating  
Limited to 100 persons

Fresh Fruit Mélange  
Omelet Station  
Crepe Station - *New!*  
Bacon & Breakfast Sausage  
Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Coffee

\$23 per person  
Children under 6 free; age 6-12 \$10  
Please register online by December 26 at  
<https://tinyurl.com/wyc2020brunch>



[Click here](https://tinyurl.com/wyc2020brunch) or on the invite above to register

## CROSSING THE BAR

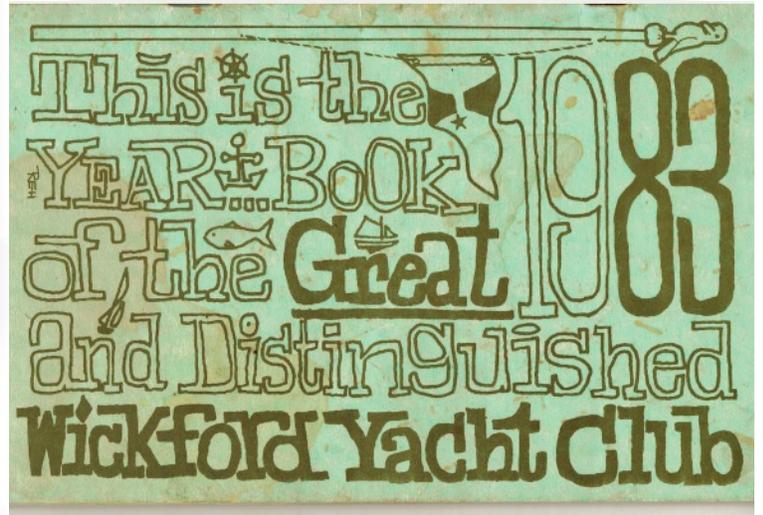
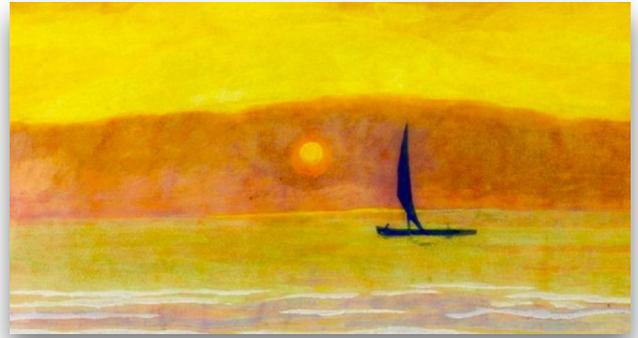
### Robert Hazard December 9, 2019

Longtime member Robert Hazard passed away on December 9, 2019.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force during WW11 Bob became an industrial designer. He and wife Cleo sailed "Patra", a Sabre 28. Besides being active in the Wickford Yacht Club, Bob belonged to the Providence



Art Club, and Boston Computer Society. A memorial service will be held in the Spring of 2020 in Mystic, CT. where the Hazards retired.



*Our WYC 1983 Directory cover displays Bob's creative artistry*

## PAST COMMODORE



Gordon Fletcher

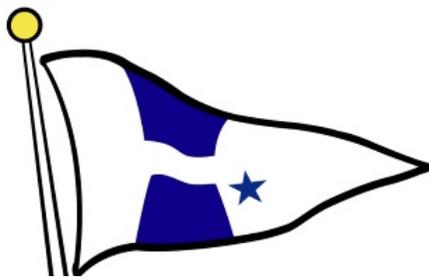
Well 2019 has flown by quickly.....It has certainly been a busy year all round, with many member events, regatta's etc. and putting together the Pavilion project. None of this could have happened without all the help from volunteers and the support of our board members, various committee chairs and their volunteers. We certainly have had a great year.

To those board members who are retiring this year, thank you for your service to our club.

It has been a pleasure this year serving as your Commodore and I am looking forward to supporting Bob and his new board for 2020.

See you at the club!

Gordon



Wickford Yacht Club  
Annual Meeting/Dinner  
Quonset O'Club  
Saturday, January 18, 2020  
6:00 – 9:00pm

Please join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie starting with a delicious cheese board and a drink ticket upon arrival, followed by a cash bar. This will be followed by a fabulous buffet including a seasonal green salad, chicken piccata, roast prime rib, N.E. baked scrod, potatoes, pasta and vegetables, and then dessert. The price for the evening is \$42 per person.

This is a wonderful chance to share stories from this past year, with a glimpse into 2020 while recognizing and thanking the individuals who have been successfully managing our club in 2019, and into the future.

The evening will include 2019 activity reports from by the Flag Officers and Committee Chairpersons as well as insight into what we might expect for 2020. This will be followed by the formal installation of our 2020 Flag Officers with the presentation of Flags in addition to the announcement of the Committee Chairpersons for 2020. The evening will also include a review of the 2019 Awards and acknowledgement of the recipients.

The reservation deadline is January 13, 2020. To register, please click on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/WYCAAnnualMtg2020>

Contact Paula or Peter Fahlman 401-885-1307 or Sarah or Paul Browne 401-295-1129 with any questions.

## COMING UP AT THE CLUB

### December 2019

Tue Dec 31 6:00pm - 10:00pm **Rum and Rio**

### January 2020

Wed Jan 1 10:00am - 12:00pm **New Year's Brunch**

Thu Jan 9 6:30pm - 7:30pm **Public Art, How Cities Breathe** (Yarrow Thorne)

Mon Jan 13 7:00pm - 8:30pm **WYC Board Meeting** ↻

Sat Jan 18 6:00pm - 9:30pm **Wickford Yacht Club Annual Meeting**

### February 2020

Sat Feb 1 All day **Possible club rental by member - pending board approval**

Mon Feb 10 7:00pm - 8:30pm **WYC Board Meeting** ↻

Thu Feb 13 6:30pm - 7:30pm **Recycling: a review of how the RI bins work**

Sat Feb 22 6:00pm - 10:30pm **Beer Festival 2020** (Randy Wietman)

Visit the WYC Online Calendar  
or  
Download the TeamUp mobile app  
iOS Devices | Android Devices

Use the key below:  
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## COMMODORE'S LOG



Bob Shore

Let me start by saying that it has been a great pleasure working under our outgoing Commodore, Fletcher. Gordon's calm demeanor and keen intellect has been instrumental in successfully completing our goals for the 2019 season.

I am truly honored to be your Commodore for the 2020 season. Our club has such a great history of providing exceptional experiences for its members who come from so many different walks of life that come together to enjoy each other's company and our beautiful harbor. We can only be proud of our exceptional boating and social activities, for the most part run by member volunteers. My humbling task is to do everything possible to continue our traditions and improve upon what has been accomplished to date. Fortunately, I will be working with an outstanding Board of Governors and Committee chairs that will aid in completing these goals!

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Bob



*Left: Sue, BJ & Karen trimming the tree in preparation for the season's events*



*Right: WYC kiddos sitting nicely for a photo with Santa*

## FLEET CAPTAIN



Ezra Smith

I am excited to be taking on the position of Fleet Captain from Neil in the new year!

Judging from how many folks have already asked me where we are going on the cruise, I get the sense that all of you, like me, are already thinking ahead to warm weather and tranquil anchorages. The plan for this year's cruise is - EAST! Specific ports of call TBD. Seeing as the extent of our current cruising grounds aboard our Marshall 18 is Bissel Cove and Dutch Harbor, I will be looking for Port Captains to help me organize this year's trip, both in determining where we want to go and in helping organize moorings and events for each stop. Please reach out to me at (401) 261-0562 or ezrasmith@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping out! I will be organizing a cruise committee after the holidays, so more info to follow.

We also need to start thinking about rental of the Club moorings in Wickford Harbor. If you would like to be considered for a mooring and are a member in good standing, please let me know by email **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 9TH**. We will be drawing the winners from a hat at the February Board meeting.

# MEMBERSHIP



Karen Pizzaruso

## In 2019 Our Members Welcomed:

Daniel, Jim, JoAnn, Mike, Peggy, Brad, Dawson, Megan, Ted, Dianne, Michael, Joanne, David, Matthew, Kristen, Eric, Jeffrey, David, Dorothea...

&

...Winfield, Charles, Claire, Francie, Allison, Gus, Petraneia, Pyper, Parker, Reese, Axel, and Eva as our newest members.

*There are new babies, a new engagement, new marriages, new addresses, new boats, new events, a new coffee table; new plans, and hearty new folks who plan on joining us in 2020.*

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## MEMBERSHIP POSTING: Potential New WYC Members December 2019

### John and Liz Tylawsky

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*Born Free 26' Nonsuch*

Sponsors: Hans Kresinski and Rosalind Hewitt Newton | Vinnie and Pat Cerbo

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



Amelia Wietman, raised her right hand aboard the USS Constitution November 23rd, to be commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy Nurse Corps. Ensign Wietman, a University of Massachusetts Boston graduate, also works full time as a registered nurse at VA Boston Healthcare System.

Wietman's family and friends were present to watch as her father, WYC member and retired Navy CDR, Randy Wietman, give her the oath of office. When asked about the significance of this event, he said "it is fairly uncommon to have a father issue the oath to a daughter, so I am

extraordinarily proud and blessed to be able to do this. This was a big day for my daughter, but an equally importantly day for her family, friends and the US Navy." He also noted that nurse and doctor accessions into the Navy work a bit differently than most, in that commissioning comes first and boot camp follows.

Most accessions follow boot camp. Her first 5 week assignment will be ODS (Officer development School) which, coincidentally, is located here in Newport. We are so happy to see one of our own serving our country in such a proud and honorable way. Welcome to the US Navy!



# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee has been busy planning the Club's Social Events for 2020. These are the Social Events that have both confirmed dates and coordinators:

John & Linda Hughes

- Annual Meeting: January 18 - Peter and Paula Fahlman, Paul and Sarah Browne
- Craft Beer Party: February 22 - Randy Weitman
- Kentucky Derby Party: May 2 - Linda Mitchell
- Commissioning Day: May 23 - Neil and Joan Bergh
- Cheeseburgers Party: June 13 - Mark and Kerri Bamford
- Commodore's Ball: July 11 - Bob and Patty Kern
- Oktoberfest Party: October 23 - Hans Kresinski, Bob and Jane Brockway, Paul and Jean Robinson

*We encourage anyone wishing to work on any of these events to contact either us or the event coordinators directly.*

**In addition, the following events are proposed for the following dates:**

- St. Patrick's Day Party: March
- Commodore's Reception: April 18
- Lobster Fest: August
- Cocktails on the Deck: September
- Christmas Party: December
- New Year's Eve Party: December 31
- New Year's Day Brunch: January 1, 2021

Coordinators as well as volunteers for these events would be most appreciated. Anyone interested in helping to coordinate and put on these events should contact us.

Finally, the Social Committee strongly encourages everyone to offer suggestions for additional events as well as comments on how events might be made more successful.

# FROSTBITING

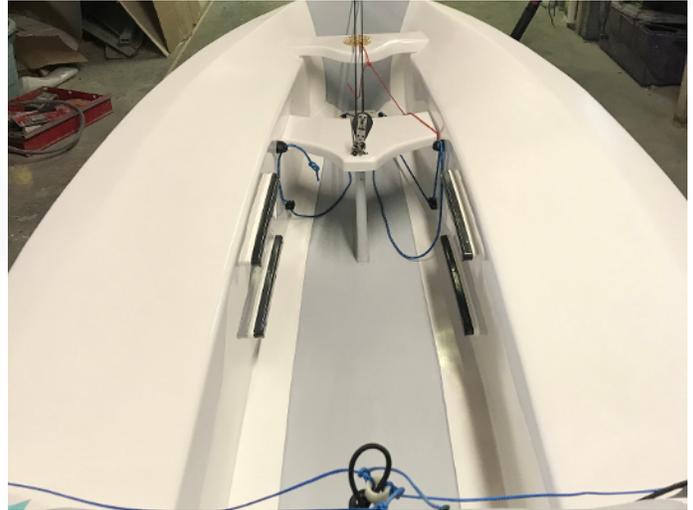


Chuck Allen

## Fall Season Results!

WYC Sea Dog Fleet 166 - Fall Season Results 2019															
	race	11/03/19	11/10/19	11/17/19	12/1/19	12/8/19	12/15/2019	12/22/19	1/5/20	1/12/20	1/19/20	Throwout 1	Throwout 2	Total	
Place	Race Committee	Sail No.					NO SAILING								
Throw out every 4 days															
1	Chuck Allen	4	1	3	2	1	1					3		5	
2	Peter Greene	54	2	2	13	2	2					13		8	
4	Neil McDermott	34	5	1	3	13	3					13		12	
3	Paul Nannig	49	4	4	6	3	6					6		17	
5	Gordon Fletcher	5	6	6	5	13	1					13		18	
6	Skip Whyte	Fleet Boat	3	8	7	13	1					13		19	
7	Bob Hicks	64	13	9	1	6	5					13		21	
8	Daniel Borsutzky	50	9	10	8	5	8					10		30	
9	Brad Brown	100	10	16	4	8	10					16		32	
10	Ed Adams	Fleet Boat	16	5	13	1	13					16		32	
11	Kyle Nannig	9	16	7	1	13	13					16		34	
12	Doug Nannig	40	11	11	9	11	11					11		42	
13	Brett Nazareth	0	16	1	13	13	13					16		40	
14	Greg Phipps	86	1	16	13	13	13					16		40	
15	Meredith Adams	126	12	15	11	7	12					15		42	
16	Gary Smith	2	14	12	10	9	13					14		44	
17	Eli Slater	9	13	13	13	13	4					13		44	
18	Gary Breder	57	8	13	13	13	13					13		47	
19	Ross Weene	Fleet Boat	16	16	13	13	9					16		51	
20	Geoff Sigman	32	15	16	13	13	13					16		54	
21	Rex Brewer	982	16	16	13	13	13					16		55	

## New Boat Productino at Jibe Tech, Portsmouth, RI



## SAILING ACTIVITIES



Francie Lewis for the 2019 NBVA season was the overall Optimist fleet champion and sister Claire finished second in red fleet right behind her. Francie and Claire's parents are David and Joanne Lewis.

Francie was also the overall Optimist champ fleet winner at the 2019 Edgartown Regatta, and took home the G. Richard Steiger memorial trophy for the highest winning margin all one-design classes.



## AWARDS

### WYC Awards Committee Summary for 2019

The following is a quick summary of the Awards presented at the WYC, Saturday Nov. 16, 2019.

1. Minron: Awarded to Tom Aubee and Ben Rice.
2. MG Batton: Recipient was Win Hodgson (son of Dawson Hodgson).
3. Sailor of the Yr: Recipient (not in attendance) was David Berson.
4. Outstanding Service: Awarded to BA Howard and Ed Sutton, both not in attendance.
5. Idle Hour: Dawson Hodgson/SY Grimace was recipient.
6. Rondina: Mimi and Dan Dyer were recipients(not in attendance).
7. Locke: Rex and Pam Brewer and Family were recipients
8. Albert C. Henry Community Service: Mark Callahan was the recipient(not in attendance)
9. Drop The Anchor Full Speed Ahead: Paul Browne read Tom Grennan's report but no recipient was specified.

#### Comments:

- WYC Awards Committee 2019 members include Ann Cunic, Cynthia Carpenter, Tom Grennan, Jeff Cook, Vinnie Cerbo, Pete Northrup and Pete Pizzaruso, Chair(last year).
- Paul Browne did excellent job subbing for Tom Grennan.
- Excellent job by Social Committee Gordon/Sharon Fletcher and Mark/Kerri Bamford.
- Great apps from Provisioner in NK.
- Barbara Dawson's stained glass award for Outstanding Service was outstanding.

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