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Hi,

With the first whiff of spring and a day time high temp over 50F, my work load centers on getting prepped for the 2025 Wickford Yacht Club Race Series.

You're receiving this email because you served on the committee last year. What are your plans for this coming season?

We have confirmations for signal boats from Charlie and Donna Costa (Hobo), Larry Hower and Cyndy Bennett (Mosey), Joel Stoesser (Grace), Randy Weitman (West Passage), and waiting to hear from Rich O'Brien. I've booked a number of slots already and have lots more to fill over the 12 races. Thank you, Captains for your generous sharing of a boat and your time!

We hope to have a larger committee this year with new, younger families joining the club from the Wickford Sailing Association. Some have expressed a strong interest in joining our crew, and looking for boats for their older, experienced junior sailors to crew from time to time. A large pool of volunteers gives everyone guilt-free vacation time and doesn't overburden anyone. We ask that everyone is flexible about working on a signal or mark boat.

Mark Boats: Eric Throkilsen and hopefully, Trevor Moss and Peggy Scully will be back. Securing mark boats is an annual challenge. I'm optimistic that WSA will share a boat when available.

PROs: Doug Nannig, Chuck Allen, Tyke Loomis, and Greg Phipps.

RC Orientation is May14 at 4:30 in the Great Room. Doug will provide a race overview and Tyke will lead a flag practice for those who are not a boat captain. We will have sign up dates for all positions - signal, mark boats, and co-led dinners (signal captains are given a pass making on dinners). I'm also hoping for feedback on how to make this the best season ever.

If you haven't dropped-off your blue clip board, please leave it upstairs on the officers desk by early May. If you need one please reply to this email. I'll stock it and have it ready for the new season.

Summer Solstice Series - May 28 - July 2.

Solstice Series - July 9 - August 20 - NO RACE August 6.

If you won't be returning to the Race Committee this year, please reply to this email ASAP. If you know of someone not on this list who is interested in joining the RC please share this email.

This will be my fifth season on the Race Committee. It's my favorite summer WYC activity because I get to hang with you and simply mess around with boats.

Fair winds and following seas,

Jeri

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