

COMMODORE: JOSEPH P. REIS
 VICE COMMODORE: LAWRENCE HARLAND
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EDITOR: RICK MULLER
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THE WESTERLY CURRENT

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BINNACLE LIST

David Lanphear, Keeper of the Binnacle

At this time, the following crew members have been posted to our Binnacle List:

Mike Spaziante and Steve Shakeshaft.

If you know of any member who is ill and would like to receive one of our big "Hello" cards, please let us know via note, phone call or e-mail, or dropping by the clubhouse and informing the steward on duty.

Also, if there has been a death of an out of town member, we'd appreciate hearing about this as soon as possible so we can make our arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM
Dr. Mildred Robinson Morrone, LA Westerly, RI
Annette Rucci, LA Westerly, RI
Cheryl (Smith) Mayhew, AM Madison, CT
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

**MAY Flyer
 Deadline
 APRIL 10th**

77th Change of Command Saturday, April 9th

Please join us on April 9th, 2005, as the Westerly Yacht Club's 77th Change of Command takes place. The committee has planned a very special evening for the incoming commodore and his bridge officers.

Fabulous food and music, along with the traditional induction ceremony, promise to make this a great event.

We will begin our evening with a reception at 1800 (6:00 PM) to congratulate our new commodore, Joe Reis, and his bridge officers. Dinner will be served at approximately 1915 (7:15 PM) and will be catered by *Dunn's Corners Market*. Immediately following the induction ceremony, *Bandstand Revue* will provide music for our dancing pleasure.

Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served including Shrimp Cocktail, Cheese & Crackers, Raw Veggie Basket, Scallops & Bacon, and Asian Spring Rolls. The dinner entrée includes a

Mixed Greens Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans with Baby Carrots, followed by dessert and coffee. Special dietary requests can be accommodated, so please let us know when you purchase your ticket(s).

Tickets, priced at \$40.00 each, will be on sale at the club from 1900 - 2130 (7 - 9:30 PM) on Friday evening, March 25th, for members only, and any remaining tickets will be sold on April 1st, on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket sales will be limited so please make reservations early.

Come, welcome the new officers and enjoy a fun-filled evening with your friends at the Westerly Yacht Club's 77th Change of Command.

Ann & Mike Alu
 Change of Command Committee
 Co-Chairs

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 13th at 2000 (8:00 PM)

Our first general membership meeting of the 2005-2006 fiscal year will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 8:00 PM. There are several important issues that will be discussed including a preliminary report of last year's finances, a report on the status of our docks, two proposed by-law changes, and a report on our membership status. Several other items will be reported on including the status of the directory, house committee news, etc.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. We have had only about 5-10% of the entire membership at many of

our previous meetings. This is an extremely small representation of our membership. If you have any questions or concerns that you want to have addressed, this is the forum to ask those questions or raise those concerns. The board would appreciate your support in club decision making and ongoing communications!

Thank You!
 Joe Reis
 Commodore

Directory Photo Shoot Sunday, April 3rd 1300-1500 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

A special notice for ALL flag officers, board members, committee chairs, fleet officers and staff aides.

The Directory photo shoot will take place Sunday afternoon, April 3rd, from 1300-1500. We need all of the above people to attend this photo session. Otherwise, you may not have your picture in

the directory. For those of you who want to use last year's picture, please confirm with the commodore or Directory Committee Chair (Dale Reis) that we have the picture BEFORE you decide not to attend!

Thank You!

LAST CALL FOR DIRECTORY UPDATES

Your 2005 WYC Directory is just about ready to go to press! Thank you to the many advertisers and patrons who have supported this year's edition of the Directory.

The deadline for **advertisements, committee listings, and any membership information updates** is March 31st. If you have not turned in your information or advertisement please contact me im-

mediately as we are ready to give the printer the go ahead within the next few days.

We hope the membership will find the Directory helpful and informative this year!

Dale Reis
dalereis@comcast.net or 860-535-8558

WESTERLY YACHT CLUB 2005 GAS DOCK HOURS

April 2005 (Starting April 9th)

Saturdays Only
 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

May 1 through 26, 2005

Weekends (including Friday evening)

Only

Friday: 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
 Saturdays: 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 Sundays: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

May 27 through September 8, 2005

Open 7 days a week!
 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

September 9 through October 28, 2005

Weekends (including Friday evening)

Only

Fridays: 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
 Saturdays: 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
 Sundays: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

FROM THE WETSID GANG

Don't forget Dock Day on Saturday, April 2nd (it'll be here before we know it). As usual, we're looking for a good turnout.

We are making progress on our permitting for our dredging project. As you know, we can't fix the docks that had damage from a year ago (the winter of 2003/2004) until we dredge.

As I have said before, safety is our major objective. Please do not use anything (i.e., planks, etc.) other than approved ramps/boarding devices. We are trying to establish standard, safe boarding ramps for those who need them. Please contact Ken Orlando (approved ramp builder for the club) who will build

an appropriate ramp to meet your needs.

Bob Wydler has asked me to let you know that the obstruction next to F Dock (where props have been damaged) has been removed. Hopefully we won't have dinged props anymore.

Finally, Jim Wilgis wants to remind everyone that Fishing Tournament sign-up sheets will be available on Dock Day. Please sign up for the great fishing season to come.

I hope to see you on Dock Day, and thanks for your continued support.

Charlie Coburn,
Dock Committee Chairman

Sports Entertainment Committee (SEC)

Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final 4, here we go. Hopefully UConn can go all the way and give us someone to cheer for. Keep an eye on the dates, we will be putting out food and having the TV's set for the big games.

We will also be setting out food on March 20th for the NAS-CAR race in Atlanta and on April 3rd for the race in Bristol, both are very exciting tracks. I am sure we will see Alex down at the club because he loves to watch rednecks go in circles, drive fast, turn left. We will also be getting ready for the World Champion Boston Red Sox to receive their rings, this should be a big day.

Skip Hoffman
Slightly-Used Past Commodore

Junior Sailing Program Getting Underway

The days are getting longer and warmer. Your Junior Sailing Committee is meeting to put the final touches on this year's program.

JSP Committee members will be at the club on Friday nights to answer questions and collect forms during the month of April from 7:30 to 8:30 PM

The program is open to children and grandchildren of WYC members, ages 8 through 11. Registration packages are available at the club house. Let's get

those future *America's Cup* racers signed up and schooled in the basics of sailing and safe boat handling,

If you wish to help (and we always can use extra hands) contact Galen Hoffman 401-596-9380, Len Kaminski 401-596-5608, Rich Perrin 401-377-2958. or Kathy Medeiros at 401-348-9413

Galen Hoffman and Len Kaminski
Co-Chairmen Junior Sailing Program

WYC Small Stores News

It's a new year with new ideas for the club store. My wife, Sherry, and I will be your new co-chairs with a new committee to be there for you. We all hope to make the store better for the members by being available more often and looking for new items to offer you.

Please come down to see us the first Friday of every month and most club functions to see what we have on sale and what we have new to offer. (If there's a function in the back room and we can't

get to the closet where we store our stock, we will try to make it the following Fridays.) You can also go online to the WYC website to view pictures of some of our stock where the price list and order forms are available. Just print the order form and fill it out and send it in or call me with your order and we will get it to you as soon as possible.

Your Small Store Co-Chairs,
Sherry and Steve Shakeshaft

Swimming Pool News!

As of April 1st, there are approximately eight weeks to go before the swimming pool opens for the 2005 season. Tentative opening is set for Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting. New tables will be in place. Pool passes for children of members between the ages of 16-21 will again be available. Details for obtaining these passes will be posted in the May newsletter.

Committee Chairman
Phil Smith

Date Set for Club Cruise!

On Saturday, July 16, 2005, the Westerly Yacht Club will enjoy its annual trek all the way to Sandy Point.

The party starts around noon and goes all afternoon. Back by popular demand is "New York Minute", who are still proud of their "Best Band on the Island" prize from last year.

This year will again feature a grilled lunch and dinner. Fred is already polishing his blenders for the frozen drink bar. He recently admitted that he still has dreams of coconuts (although I person-

ally have never seen a real coconut tree on the island).

Once again, we are planning a great time and sincerely hope you can join us.

We are always looking for committee members interested in helping us for this very busy party. Please contact us via email or phone so we can count on you for help.

Your Cruise Directors:

Ed Wirth & Bill Stuart
clubcruise@westerlyyachtclub.org



Pool Tournament Saturday, April 2nd

To be held in the Main Lounge
starting at 1900.

FOOD &
CASH PRIZES

MUSIC & KARAOKE
WITH
DAVE RIZZUTO

Contact: "Rocket" Fred Koury

"Finish Dock Day with a Bang!"

We accept only MasterCard® and Visa® cards for payment of beverages, dues, boat slips, clothing, and gasoline. Cash and checks are also welcome.

A reminder to all smokers....
Smoking (cigarettes, cigars, or pipes) is **NO LONGER PERMITTED** at any time, anywhere in the **clubhouse**.
Please be aware of this rule approved by the Board of Directors.
Thank You!!



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

The beginning of this year has been a very busy one. We had a Board of Director's meeting on the very first day of the new fiscal year. At this Board Meeting, the new officers and directors officially started in their new positions. Beside myself, those now serving the club are:

Vice Commodore: Larry Harland
 Rear Commodore: Doug Noble
 Treasurer: Alex Houston
 Past Commodore: Ed Curran
 BoD Member: Mark Furcolo
 BoD Member: Joe Voislow
 BoD Member: Ed Wirth
 BoD Member: Tony Spino (newly elected)
 BoD Member: Phil Smith (newly elected)
 BoD Member: Dave Rizzuto (appointed by Board)

In addition to appointing Dave Rizzuto to fill the vacant position created when Alex Houston resigned from the Board to become our Treasurer, several new committee chairs were introduced to the Board and I will introduce them to you in the paragraphs below.

During March, many other events were taking place. The Directory Committee (my wife) was busy updating the membership database and accumulating advertisements for the new directory; the Harbormaster (Ron Lawrence) worked with Mike Logan (our previous Harbormaster) to complete the list of slip assignments; our Dock Committee Chairman (Charlie Coburn) started looking into the issues with the docks and preparing for "Dock Day"; our new Membership Committee Chairman (Bob Raby) was busy developing guidelines and preparing for a membership drive; our new Finance Com-

mittee Chairman (Rick Traskos) was eagerly taking over the financial matters of the club; and our By-law Committee Chairman (Sal Parise) has already had two meetings and is preparing by-law changes for the membership to vote on.

Also, our House Committee Chairs (Carol and Steve Sposato) have assumed the duties of taking charge of the clubhouse and grounds. A special thanks to Carol for shoveling the walkways after the last snow storm! The Safety Committee Chairman (Doug Noble) is busy preparing training and updating our safety procedures; our Maintenance Committee Chairman (Bob Dionne) is busy repairing and maintaining our facility; and our Building Committee Chairman (Arthur Smith) is already working on designing/reviewing plans for a minor facility change for Small Stores.

Speaking about Small Stores, our committee chairs, Steve & Sherry Shakeshaft have already started selling clothes and have some great ideas for the upcoming year.

There are also many "unsung" heroes in the club. I would like to offer a special thanks to Rick Muller, who has been our Flyer Editor for many years and been a great help to me in publishing this newsletter and getting it to you in a timely fashion. In addition, Brad C. Johnson, our Internet Committee Chairman for many years, has seamlessly kept the website alive and well, especially through the many changes we have had at the helm over the years. Lastly, I would like to thank all those members of each committee that may not get the recognition they deserve, but who should know the club would not be the same without their hard work and sacrifices. It may sometimes seem that their work goes unno-

ticed, but that is not the case. During the course of this year, I will try and recognize these members and groups who have served our club well so they will get recognition from the membership that they deserve.

As of this writing (early March), we have only had one major function, the St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance. I would like to thank Bill and Nina Kelley, as well as their committee (yes, you too Jack!), for putting together a wonderful evening for us. The Irish dinner was wonderful (thanks also to Dunn's Corners Market) and we had a great time dancing to the music of Hidden Drive. Bill and Nina, as well as their committee, have volunteered an enormous amount of time and energy over many, many years and I was extremely honored that they came out of a "semi"-retirement to provide this function for us this year!

Please peruse the rest of this newsletter for notices about Dock Day (April 2nd), the Change of Command (April 9th), our "first" General Membership meeting (April 13th), and the Sea Scout Dinner Dance (April 23rd). You will also see notices about some activities in May, such as the Mother's Day Brunch and Homecoming. I hope you will come down to the club and enjoy the many fun-filled activities we have planned. One last note: Administrative Professional's Day is Wednesday, April 27th. Please let Pat Gibbens, our Office Manager, know how appreciative we are of her work at our club.

Thank You,
 Joe Reis
 Commodore

House Committee News !!!

Boating season is now upon us and kicks off Saturday April 2nd, 2005 at 0800 (8 AM) with our Spring Dock Day. Your hard-working efforts are needed to get our marina up and running as we move into spring. The House Committee will be hard at work in the kitchen this day so we will feed you well for your hard work. So please come down and help bring our class act marina back to life! The pay is low, but the results are well worth it.

Something new is now happening in our Lounge, weekly drink specials!!!! Fred Koury, our Club Steward, will be offering a variety of different drink specials and we promise to mix it up. Also we are now offering Kendall-Jackson on our wine menu for those with discriminating taste.

Also on Saturday April 2nd, Fred will be hosting another fun filled evening pool tournament in the lounge with Dave Rizzuto setting the mood with music and karaoke, so come on down and have some fun.

The Mother's Day Brunch will be Sunday May 8th serving from 0830 to 1100 hours (8:30-11 AM). Mothers of members are free and ticket prices for others are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Advanced ticket sales will be on Friday night April 29th and May 6th from 2000 to 2200 hours (8-10 PM). Tickets may also be purchased at the door on Mother's Day. So don't forget to bring your Mom down on her special day and enjoy our delicious brunch complete with Bloody Marys and Mimosas available for purchase.

Friday nights will again have entertainment in the lounge so don't forget to come on down, enjoy our drink specials and spend some time with all your friends.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Stephen & Carol Sposato
 House Committee Co-Chairs

PETER MARCHESI BENEFIT DINNER

We'd like to thank all of those who attended this event in support of the Marchesi Family and a final thanks to these last few who sent donations or raffle prizes:

Gus Weissman, Al Tornberg, Al & Connie Antoch, Joe Madeira, Tony & Patty Caramello, Peter Elks, and Ed & Lucille Littleton

Sincerely,

Mike & Holly Cardinal
 Steve & Lorraine DePerry
 Bill & Donna Casey
 Joe & Michele Voislow
 Ted & Jean Smigala
 Ed & Jane Curran

Dockside Cable TV Signup !!!

Television cable service will be available again this year for Docks "D thru I". The price will be \$70.00 for the season. (Last year's price did not quite cover our expenses.)

Applications must be in for billing by June 1st

Contact Foxie Theriault (D-19) or send application to:
WYC Cable Committee c/o Club.

Name: _____

Dock/Slip #: _____

Signature: _____

Coming soon on Friday nights.....

75 CLUB

.....at the Westerly Yacht Club

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Summer is almost here! Time to pick your lucky number and head down to your club on Friday nights!

Here's how it works. You register your number. For 10 consecutive weeks starting on May 27th, if we draw your name you win. Cash prizes of \$50 & \$25 will be awarded each week. We will also hand out some great gift certificates to local establishments. Then, on Friday August 12th, we all get together to enjoy a great dinner for two, dancing, and a chance to win the grand prizes. All this for only \$75.00!

A sign up sheet will be available on Friday April 22nd beginning at 7:30 p.m. All you need to do is sign your name, pick your number, and make full payment before the first drawing. If you haven't paid by then your name will not go in the drum. All the proceeds help your club defray the cost of our children's parties. So why not come down, support a good cause, and maybe you'll be a lucky winner!

Alex & Kathy Houston
 Co-Chairs

Defender Industries Discount Marine Supplies Warehouse Sale

In case you missed West Marine Night On March 23rd, Defender Industries' 9th warehouse sale will be held March 31st – April 3rd at their 110,000 square foot Waterford, CT headquarters & online at www.defender.com. Rumor is that they put everything on sale for this once-a-year event. Anchors to zincs, sail or power, doesn't matter - customers say if you can't find it there for less, you're just not looking.

Marine Manufacturers and their representatives set up boat show style booths for customers to try out the lat-

est products including electronics and get technical questions answered.

There will be over 100 brands represented in the booths. Defender sells more than 50,000 items for both power boaters and sailors. To add to the festive atmosphere, there is an hourly prize drawing. Last year the prizes included a Mercury inflatable boat, Mermaid ice maker, a Heritage kayak, a Garmin handheld GPS, and more. Defender's website has details.

Sea Scouts Ready for Their Spring Dinner/Dance on April 23rd

The Westerly Sea Scouts are at it again this spring, preparing another dinner to tempt your taste buds.

Chef Dave Miguel will be coordinating the efforts of the Sea Scouts as we prepare Chicken a l'orange, Wild Rice, Green Beans Almandine and a fresh salad; a scrumptious meal for our guests.

The now-famous Hors d'oeuvres table will open at 1830 on Saturday, April 23rd, 2005. Dinner will be served at 1930 and dancing to **DJ "The VAS"** will follow immediately to help you work off all those tasty calories.

There will be another great raffle with all things imaginable so don't forget to buy those raffle tickets.

Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 per person at the clubhouse on Friday evenings beginning April 1st. You can also sign up on our sheet in the lounge (at the podium) to reserve your seat(s).

Your support is always appreciated, and we hope to see you there.

Westerly Sea Scout Ship #1
 Admiral H. O. Dunn

Hola! **Cinco de Mayo Party** *Thursday, May 5th*

On the Deck
 &
 In the Main Lounge
 1600—2000

Food!
 Drink Specials!
 Entertainment!
 Free T-shirts!
 Key Chains!
 Cups/Mugs!

¡Viva WYFC!

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAMILY DAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

Circle your calendars for our thirteenth annual Family Day on Sunday, June 26th. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Entertainment will be going on throughout the day starting at noon. Come enjoy the DJ, the popular bead booth, spin art, a great moon walk and a fun juggler. Try your luck at Andy McGolpher's golf course.

There will be great picnic food provided by our club chefs from noon to 1600 (4:00 PM). The popular ice cream roll is back. Our large raffle will be held from 1600 to 1700 (5:00 PM). Many great gifts for children and adults have been purchased. Donations for the raffle are welcome.

Tickets will be \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Children four

and under are free. Tickets will be on sale in the club lounge on Friday evenings in June, we'll see you there.

Roger & Alice Page
 Family Day Co-Chairs
 401-322-0826

familyday@westerlyyachtclub.org

**NOTICE
TO: ALL VOTING MEMBERS—WESTERLY YACHT CLUB**

BY LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

AS PER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XII - BY LAW AMENDMENTS SECTION 1, THE MEMBERSHIP IS HEREBY NOTIFIED BY THIS NOTICE THAT A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005 AT 8:00 PM TO ACT ON THE AMENDMENT HEREON:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II—MEETINGS
Section 2 - General Meetings: Paragraph (a)**

PURPOSE: AMENDMENT TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND TO ALLOW FOR ALL FINANCIAL DATA TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

NOW READS:

- (a) There shall be regular membership meetings on the second Wednesday in April, June, September, November and February.

AMEND TO READ:

- (a) There shall be regular membership meetings on the Wednesday following the second Monday in April, June, September, November and February.

Respectfully submitted:

Sal Parise

By-laws Chairman

(AMENDMENT APPROVED BY THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE ON MARCH 3, 2005 AND BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 14, 2005)

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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND CATASTROPHIC FUND FOR CLUB ACCOUNT (CLUB CONTINGENCY)
Section 1: Paragraph (f)**

PURPOSE: CORRECTION OF PARAGRAPH REFERENCE

NOW READS:

- (f) With the exception of any emergency situation such as described in paragraph (d) of this section, any expenditures from this fund will be processed as follows: etc.

AMEND TO READ:

- (f) With the exception of any emergency situation such as described in paragraph (c) of this section, any expenditures from this fund will be processed as follows: etc.

Respectfully submitted:

Sal Parise

By-laws Chairman

(AMENDMENT APPROVED BY THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE ON MARCH 3, 2005 AND BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 14, 2005.)

Sandy Point Reduced Price Membership

The Stonington Como and its new director, Gregg Pappas, have generously offered the Westerly Yacht Club family, reduced priced annual membership to Sandy Point.

For \$35, you can enjoy family privileges for unlimited use of Sandy Point for the 2005 season. This commitment from the Como comes with the understanding that we will continue to enjoy and abide by the rules while at the nature preserve. They continue to request that pets stay on your boat, no open fires, and no camping on the island. They would like us to help them with the philosophy of

taking nothing but pictures, and leaving nothing but footprints, so that we may all continue to enjoy Sandy Point.

The \$35 fee also helps the Como in many of its important functions to promote quality life in Stonington and the area. The Como also continues to support the WYC Club Cruise to Sandy Point.

Please, if you enjoy Sandy Point, consider picking up a membership application at the club and sending it in with your check to the Como.

Hopeful for a great boating season,
Ed Wirth

April 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 27	28	29	30	31 3/31 thru 4/3 Defender Industries Marine Discount Sale	APRIL 1 MONDELLOS	2 Dock Day & Pool Tourney DAVE RIZZUTO
3 Directory Photo Shoot 1300—1500	4	5	6	7	8 2ND AVENUE	9 77th Change of Command BANDSTAND REVUE
10	11 BoD Meeting	12	13 General Membership Meeting (8:00 PM)	14	15 TAXMAN!!! DJ RON STARR	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Sign up for the 75 Club SUBSTANDARD	23 Sea Scout Dinner/Dance DJ the VAS
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professional's Day	28	29 MONDELLOS	30 Junior Sailing Begins



From the Membership Committee

Below please find a listing of applicants for membership to the club for your information. Kindly review the list, and make any positive comments to any committee member. Negative comments must be in writing to the Chairman of the committee, or presented verbally at a meeting of the full committee. Any negative comments will be held in confidence.

The committee members are: Robert F. Raby, P.C., Chairman, George Gingerella, Galen "Skip" Hoffman, P.C., Gary Latz, P.C., Ron Lawrence, P.C., and Bob "Oscar" Pellegrino, P.C.

Applicant	Address	Sponsor
Stephen Hickey	4 Osage Dr., Warwick, RI	Jack Robertson
Rick Vaillancourt	516 Union St., Portsmouth, NH	Richard J. Vaillancourt
D. Gregory Wingard	3 Fairway Ln., Old Lyme, CT	David Rizzuto
John A. Hardick	6 Gounod Rd. Westerly, RI	Edward Nardone
David Cappello	81 Craigmere Circle, Avon, CT	John Ciaffaglione
Harry Johannesen	14 Blueberry Dr., Wingdale, NY	Gary Elliot
Charles Scherpa	46 Elf Hill Rd., Amherst, MA	Kenneth Olsen
Brett L. Bruno	52 Elm St., Westerly, RI	Dante Gulino
Greg Tiefert	58 Old North Rd., Mystic, CT	Gerald McKinney
Michael Fontaine	268 Scotland Rd. Norwich, CT	Kenneth Fontaine
Bradley N. Fitts	4 Seneca Rd. Acton, MA	David Patenaude
Travis Caraway	15 Windward Dr., Westerly, RI	Anthony C. DiMaio

Important May News !!!

Homecoming Dinner Dance (aka Past Commodore's Ball)

The Homecoming Dinner Dance will be held on May 14th, 2005. This is a night to welcome friends back to the club for another summer season, to honor our Past Commodores, and reminisce of years past.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 1830 (6:30 PM) followed by Salad, Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Baked Potato, with a Vegetable Medley. Dessert will be Peach Crisp w/whipped cream. Dunn's Corners Market will be catering the event and **2nd Avenue** will provide music for your listening enjoyment and to get your feet moving.

Please mark this on your calendars as tickets will be limited. Tickets, priced @\$15.00 each, will be on sale April 22nd & 29th for members and May 6th for non-members.

This is one of our favorite nights at the Yacht Club, please make plans to join us.

Larry & Cherie Harland

Watch for the 'Return of the Old-Timers'.

It's been several years, but this year will mark the return of the Old-Timer of the Year award. If you've never heard about this award, ask an old-timer and take a look at the plaque on one of the columns near the bar. It will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 15th, 2005. Tradition will be upheld with a skit, or two, and with the election and award for Old-Timer of the year. Look for details at the club.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A note from the Harbormaster:

Be sure that you have sent in your boat registration and insurance coverage papers to the club prior to May 1st or before your boat enters the water in the yacht club basin.

Ron Lawrence, PC

Missing WYC Members !!!!

To All WYC Members:

Please help us find the following folks for whom we have little or no information for the directory:

*Paul Blustine, Doris Freethy, Madeline Higginbotham,
Edwin Knight, Earl Pike, Everett Stevens*

If you have any information about their "whereabouts", please e-mail Dale Reis, at: dalereis@comcast.net or call the office manager at the yacht club with the contact information (Pat 401-596-7556).

Some other missing items...

- 1—Eight foot Fiberglass banquet table from the dining room
- 1—50 amp Fryolator from the kitchen storage area

If you have either of these items or know their whereabouts, please return them or let Bob Dionne know about them.

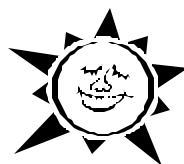
Thank you!

Boat For Sale

1973 Slickcraft 23'5" Cuddy
hull Interlux epoxied
OMC I/O Chevy 350/245 h.p. recent installation
Extra outdrive, electronics, PortaPottie
Aluminum tandem trailer
15 h.p Johnson kicker w/bracket
Many other extras!

Asking \$10,000

Call Bob Koch
401-348-8488



**Spring arrived on
20 March 2005 at 1233 UTC
[0733 EST*],**

It was still snowing on 12 March!
*(Source: U.S. Naval Observatory)

<http://aa.usno.navy.mil>

Advanced Notice of the Upcoming Commodore's Ball

Save the date June 4th, 2005 for
this event.

1830 Cocktails

1930 Dinner

Catered by Rafters

Music by Illusions

Gary & Susan Latz

THE WESTERLY CURRENT

westerly yacht club, inc.
 1 Watch Hill Road
 Westerly, RI 02891

	March 2005		
25	Good Friday Night Dinner	1830	
31	Directory Deadline	-	
	3/31—4/3 Defender Marine Warehouse		
	April 2005		
2	Dock Day	0800	
2	Pool Tournament w/Dave Rizzuto stylin'	1900	
3	Directory Photo Shoot	1300	
9	Change of Command	1800	
13	General Membership Meeting	2000	
22	Sign up for the 75 Club	1930	
23	Sea Scout Dinner Dance	1830	
30	Junior Sailing Begins	TBA	
	May 2005		
5	Cinco de Mayo Party	1600	
8	Mother's Day Brunch	0830-1100	
14	Homecoming Dinner Dance	1830	
15	Old Timer's Day	TBA	
27	75 Club begins	-	
29	Dock Party/Pig Roast	TBA	
30	Memorial Day celebrated	-	