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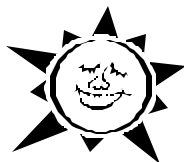
David Lanphear, Keeper of the Binnacle

At this time, the following crew members have been posted to our Binnacle List: None to report.

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
Joanne Higginbotham, LA Westerly, RI
Diana Machinski, AM Old Saybrook, CT
REQUIESCAT IN PACE



Autumn will arrive on

**22 September 2005 at 2223 UTC*
[1823 (6:23 p.m.) EDT]**

* (Source: U.S. Naval Observatory)
<http://aa.usno.navy.mil>

SEPTEMBER Flyer
 Deadline
 AUGUST 10th

Venetian Night

Saturday, August 6th, 2005

Starting at 1830 (6:30)

Save the date and join us for an evening of Traditional Italian Food prepared by David Miguel and Committee.

The evening will start with a bountiful Antipasto Table, and finish with an assortment of Italian cookies and pastries. The dinner menu, at press time, is still being finalized. It will surely be interesting and, of course, carrying an Italian theme. Entertainment will be provided by the band *Straight Up*. Ticket price for this event will be \$40.00 per person.

In addition, we hope Mother Nature is kind enough to let us be able to "walk the docks" and enjoy the many decorative boats and skits that our fellow boaters put on. Last year, we had many participants and we hope that this year is no exception. It really makes

the evening fun for all the Venetian Night attendees.

Tickets will be on sale Friday evening, July 29th for members and guests. Tickets must be paid for by August 5th.

David Miguel
 Venetian Night Committee Chair



FLEET REVIEW will be on Sunday August 7th

THIS YEARS FLEET REVIEW WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AUGUST 7th AT 12 NOON.

AGAIN THERE WILL BE TOKEN GIFTS FOR ALL BOATS WHO JOIN THE REVIEW AND WE WILL BE HAVING A RAFFLE FOR ALLTHOSE BOATERS WHO UNTIED AND JOINED THE PARADE.

AFTER THE REVIEW A LIGHT LUNCH & THE RAFFLE IN THE CLUBHOUSE. WE ALWAYS GET AWESOME RAFFLE GIFTS.

IF YOU ARE A NON-BOATER THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET IN

THE CLUB AS THE DATE APPROACHES.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS DATE.

QUESTIONS??

CONTACT:

MIKE / KATHY TUTTLE
 SLIP E-12 ON "KATHY-ANN";
 WALTER / SHIRLEY STETSON
 SLIP E-7 ON " SILVER BULLET"
 OR BILL / SUSIE BROWN.

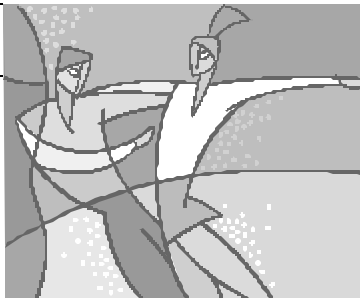
THANKS & ENJOY!

MIKE & KATHY TUTTLE

Let's Dance!!!!!!

This is the theme of our dance this year. We will have music by the **Bell-tones** and the tunes will be from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. I am really excited because this band is new and has played all over the Boston area.

We have changed our menu and Tony Spino, our chef, is going to cook a good old-fashioned Pot Roast with pearl onions, carrots and roasted potatoes. YES! YES! and YES! We will again have the Ice Cream Bar this year and the date to remember is August 20th, 2005.



August 20th, 2005

We will start with appetizers at 6:30 P.M., and dinner will be at 7:30 P.M. Music will be from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 a.m. I am looking forward to seeing you all and if you have any suggestions please feel free to call

Bob or myself. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person and they will be on sale Friday, July 29th and August 5th for club members and August 12th and 19th for guests. Get them fast because this event always goes fast.

Thanks and Let's Dance!
 Linda & Bob Bongiolatti

**WESTERLY YACHT CLUB
 2005 GAS DOCK HOURS**

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 Only
 (including Friday evening)

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

I took a walk on the docks and find that overall things are in fairly good shape. We have a couple of boats hanging over the dock somewhat that need to be brought in a bit. We also have a few folks who have ramps connected that haven't been approved by the committee, so when you get a chance, see me and we'll see what we can do, but overall things look fairly good.

I might add that as the chairman of the nominating committee again this year, you need to get your letters in to the committee and me by August 15th. This should give us enough time to meet and do our thing in a timely manner before the September meeting.

Per Dock & Mooring Rules, hazardous materials shall not be left in the club dumpster or its enclosure. It was also reported that folks are leaving garbage in the ladies and men's rooms as well as dock carts. Please dispose of your refuse in the dumpsters.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Charlie Coburn
Dock Committee Chairman

The WYC Club Cruise Committee Did It Again!

It is impossible to name everyone that has made the last five-plus years successful, but to each hard-working, talented and enthusiastic person, we extend our highest praise and gratitude. This praise is redirected from the multiple compliments we receive from our members, their guests, and the community who have witnessed the party at the public forum of Sandy Point. Our committee's participation and hard work is part of what makes the WYC what it is today, a club to be proud of.

We thank you for all you have done!

Ed Wirth & Bill Stuart
Your RETIRED (really)
Cruise Directors

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

August is here and our club continues to rock! July was an active month with many successful events.

Our Pool Party was a real "splash"; the weather held out for us and our "bring-a-dish" menu was outstanding. Phil & Betty Smith and their committee did a great job of arranging the pool area. Club steward Fred "Rocket" Koury, along with Karen and Mary Lou moved the lounge outside, including the Island Oasis machine. The night was rounded out with Dave Rizzuto, et. al., singing and playing tunes with our sound system. With such popular demand running rampant, we are scheduling another Pool Bash for Tuesday night, August 23rd, at 1800 (6:00 p.m.), with a bring-a-hot or cold Hors d'oeuvre menu. Look for more details and a sign up sheet in the

lounge.

Fridays continue to be a fun night, with our lounge remaining a gathering spot to visit with friends, dance a little, and to kick off the weekend. Our al fresco Saturday/Sunday afternoon "Dogs & Burgers" sales will continue through Labor Day. Many thanks to Andy and Travis for their hard work on the hot afternoons by the BBQ pit.

There's not much else for now, except to thank you all for the support and participation this year. This has been a great year so far, and we're looking forward to seeing a lot of you here at the club.

Thanks again,
Steve & Carol Sposato
H. C. Co-Chairs

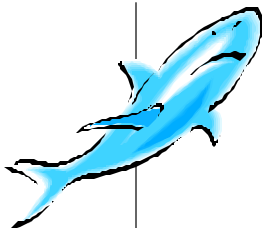
**HAGGISPALOOZA!
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11 SEPTEMBER 05**



Fishermen's Ball Returns on 24 September 2005

You don't want to miss this event! We will be bringing back some old favorites and trying out some new, tempting tastes.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early. We are selling them to "Members Only" on Friday evenings, August 26th and



September 2nd.
Member and Guest tickets will be on sale September 9th and 16th. Cost for this event is \$30.00 per person.

Joe & Camille Martin, Co-Chairs

***** CANCELLATION NOTICES *****

Please make note of the following cancellations:

**Friday Night Dinner, September 2nd
Portuguese Night, October 1st**

As you may or may not know, we schedule our functions many months (sometimes over a year) in advance. Sometimes, as these events approach, events happen that force us to make changes. This is the case with the two functions listed above. We are hoping to reschedule the Friday Night Dinner later on in the year. Most of the committee

that prepares our Friday Night Dinners will not be available on September 2nd, the start of Labor Day weekend.

Portuguese Night is being cancelled due to an outside commitment for most of the committee members. Since there are many other events planned for the month of October, we could not find an appropriate date to reschedule this event. Therefore, it is being cancelled for this year.

Our apologies for having to cancel these two events but we will do our best to make sure there are plenty of other functions for you to attend.

Important Notice for All Members

On Saturday, July 30th, a rather large wedding (up to 225 people) is taking place at the club. Although we are doing everything possible to reduce potential parking and bathroom issues, we wanted to make you aware that this may be an extremely busy day at the club. We normally do not book large weddings during boating season but somehow this was overlooked when the wedding was booked during the previous year. Again, we are currently discussing and implementing

plans to make this day as orderly as possible. We want to make sure that both the wedding and our club activities are happy occasions! Therefore, your cooperation and patience during this event would be greatly appreciated.

The Board of Directors,
House Committee,
Club Steward & Staff

F LASH!
To all WYC boaters:

The Board of Directors has lowered the transient dockage fee for members to \$0.50/ft.

Please make note of this change, including updating your club directory to reflect this change.

The transient fee for non-members will remain at \$2.00/ft.

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 that this is a R.I. State Law, and fines apply.
Thank You!!



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Greetings! We are half-way through the summer months and certainly at the busiest time of the year. There have been many activities going on at the club and it seems like everyone is enjoying the many different aspects the club has to offer. There are still many events planned for the next few months so please considering joining us at one or more of them. Details for most of these events can be found within this newsletter.

On Wednesday, June 15th, we had our second General Membership meeting of the fiscal year. We had about 100 members attend this meeting. The 2004 – 2005 year-end report was presented by our accountant, Bill Sisco. Several other reports were given by committee chairs, including reports on the docks, marina repair & improvement, house and membership. I would like to thank all those that attended and those that presented information.

Our second Friday Night Dinner was held on June 17th. Thanks to Dunn's Corners Market (Cheryl & Tony Spino) and their committee, 140 members and guests were served a very tasty barbeque dinner. These dinners have been a great addition to our club and it is wonderful to see so many people attending the dinners and enjoying

them.

On Sunday, June 25th, our annual Family Day event was held. Well over 300 people were treated to some awesome clam chowder, clam cakes, burger & dogs! In addition to children's activities all afternoon, there were over 100 prizes awarded to lucky raffle winners during the last hour of the event. I would like to thank Alice & Roger Page, as well as their committee, for continuing to provide us with a great way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon.

Our Lobster Festival was held on Saturday, July 9th. Bob & Corinne Rossi and their committee did a wonderful job in preparing an awesome lobster dinner to enjoy. About 120 lobsters were served, along with shrimp cocktail, corn, potato, and Corinne's homemade coleslaw. In addition, a very tasty dessert was served. I would also like to thank Cindy and Dick Trayner for donating the lobsters and shrimp. Lastly, I would like to thank those that attended this fundraiser. It was very successful and should net about \$1,500 - \$2,000 that we can put towards the three major children's parties held during the year.

The Junior Sailing Program is winding down and I would like to thank

Galen Hoffman and Len Kaminski, as well as their committee, for taking the time to teach our youngsters the basics of seamanship and sailing. This committee has also been doing this for many years now and it is greatly appreciated by us all, including our future sailors! Although the weather could have been a bit better, the children had a great time, while learning to be sailors.

Lastly, I would also like to thank some of our other committee members who are not in the spotlight but certainly deserve some recognition: Kevin & Sue Clark for doing a great job in booking our bands, Bobby Dionne for maintaining the clubhouse and marina, Rick Muller & George Bedard for keeping the clubhouse clean, Brad Johnson for maintaining the website, and Rick Traskos for keeping the finances in order. There are many others to thank and hopefully, over the next few months, we can acknowledge them as well.

Please support the club as best you can and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Joe Reis
Commodore

Applicants Wanted for Flag Officer & Board of Director Openings

It is that time of year to seriously start thinking about running for Treasurer or one of the two Board of Directors positions that will be vacated at the end of our fiscal year.

At the June 15th general membership meeting, this year's Nominating Committee was selected:

Charlie Coburn (Chairman)
Bob Canova
Gary Latz
Pete Przekop
Harry Day
Joe Martin
Dick Brown, Jr.

If you are interesting in running for any

office, please send in your letter by August 15th expressing your interest to:

Charlie Coburn
Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o Westerly Yacht Club
One Watch Hill Rd.
Westerly, RI 02891

BoD & House Committee News

With the busiest part of the year upon us, we would like to ask all of you to help us with keeping the club running as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Please assist us with the following:

1. Garbage must be deposited inside the dumpster. We have had several instances of people putting garbage on top of the dumpster or in the bathroom/shower areas. Please take the time to deposit your garbage inside the dumpster. In addition, the club dumpster is to be used for garbage produced on our property and not for garbage produced at your place of work or residence.
2. When frequenting the lounge, return your empty glasses to the bar, especially when you are leaving for the evening. This helps our staff ready the glasses to be used again during the evening. Although we have plenty of glassware, we seem to run out, especially on Friday evenings, because there are several "rounds" of glasses sitting on tables. Sometimes, our staff is just too busy serving the many patrons we have and do not have the time to clear the tables themselves.
3. Remember the "munchie" table is just that. It is not meant to be a substitute for dinner. In addition, please do not

take any of this food home (or to your boat) with you. It is meant to be consumed at the clubhouse.

4. When the lounge is busy (usually on a Friday evening in the summer), we will, unfortunately, have to "shut" the pool table down until such time as the area around the table is not being used. We certainly need as much space as possible to accommodate our members (and also a band), especially on a Friday evening in the summer.
5. Parking in the paved parking lot is reserved for members that have the 2005-2006 parking sticker on their windshield. If you do not have a sticker on your windshield or don't wish to put one on, you should be parking in the gravel parking lot. In addition, if you do have two vehicles at the club, please consider parking one of them in the gravel parking lot, especially when it is busy on the weekends.
6. In general, please pick up after yourself when using the "pit" or pool area. If you see the trash cans are full, please do not continue to pile on the garbage. If you do not want to empty the trash can yourself, please ask one of the House Committee, Pool Committee, Board members or staff to assist you. The same can be said for the lounge area. If you help yourself to

- some popcorn and spill some on the floor, please use one of the sweepers located near the popcorn machine or ask one of the above persons to help you keep the area clean. We need to have a little pride in our club in regard to its appearance and take a little pressure off of our maintenance and janitorial staff, who only work part-time.
7. Please keep the smoking areas outside the clubhouse clean. Butts should be placed in the proper smoking receptacles and not on the deck or front steps.
8. Please remember to sign in your guests and inform them of our rules. In addition, should you sponsor someone to use the dining room for a particular function, you are responsible for that party. Should there be any behavioral or financial issues regarding the party, you are ultimately responsible for resolution to these matters.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. By following the club rules and assisting us with some of the "chores", we will continue to have one of the best maintained facilities in the area.

The Board of Directors
&
House Committee

NOTICE

TO: ALL VOTING MEMBERS - WESTERLY YACHT CLUB
 BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

AS PER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XII - BYLAW AMENDMENTS SECTION 1, THE MEMBERSHIP IS HEREBY NOTIFIED BY THIS NOTICE THAT A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 TO ACT ON THE AMENDMENTS HEREON:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP FEES, DUES, & ASSESSMENTS

SECTION 2 - DUES

PURPOSE: TO INCREASE THE CAP ON THE DUES FROM \$400 TO \$500

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 2 - Dues:

The Club dues shall be set by the Board of Directors, and dues schedule shall be presented to the membership at the November Meeting. The dues shall not be more than **\$400.00** per annum.

AMEND TO READ:

Section 2 - Dues:

The Club dues shall be set by the Board of Directors, and dues schedule shall be presented to the membership at the November Meeting. The dues shall not be more than **\$500.00** per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

Sal Parise
 By-Laws Chairman

Every Friday night.....

75 CLUB

.....at the Westerly Yacht Club

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Summer is here and the 75 Club is underway! If we draw your name, you win! Cash prizes will be awarded each week. We will also hand out some great gift certificates to local establishments.

On Friday August 12th we all get together to enjoy a great dinner for two, dancing, and a chance to win the big money prizes. All this for only \$75.00!

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



SEA SCOUT DINNER/DANCE SLATED FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

Members of Sea Scout Ship #1 are in the preparation stages of their next Dinner/Dance to be held on 10 September, beginning at 1830.

The menu for this September's Dinner Dance is as follows:

We begin the evening with our famous and fabulous hors d'oeuvre table, followed by the main repast of chicken w/ mushroom sauce served over a bed of rice, green beans, salad, and rolls.

Tickets will be on sale Friday evenings in the

latter part of August and early September. Donation is \$15.00 per person.

We hope to see many of our club members and friends here on the 10th, so mark your calendars now to save this date.

Thank you all for your support in the past and looking forward to the future.

Mike Palazzolo, Skipper
 S.E.S. Admiral H. O. Dunn
 Ship #1, Westerly

"HAGGISPALOOZA" IS COMING 11 September

OK gang, it's time to officially bring on the official opening of the Pawcatuck River Haggis Hunt for wae bairns, lassies and adults. We'll be having a great time for all beginning at 1300 with the arrival of our guest bands "SCOTCH ON THE ROCKS" and "TARA'S THISTLE" and the onset of children's activities. These include a Pipers Parade, Highland Athletics, Face Painting and Crafts.

Of course, food will be in the feasting meadow (served 1400—1600) including Fish & Chips, Burgers & Chips and Hot Dogs & Chips. (Man, that's a lotta' chips!) And, for the hearty of appetite with no taste buds (or just plain foolish) there'll be a bit of that elusive Haggis about for your pleasure (sic). (Actually, it's OK with a drizzle of **Drambuie** aboard.)

Remember 11 September 05 for 'HAGGISPALOOZA!' We go on rain or shine! Tickets will be sale Friday eves in August or you may sign up on one of our sheets in the lounge. Advance tickets \$15.00 adults & \$8.00 children 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$20.00 adults & \$10.00 children's. Please sign on early as there is limited Haggis at this time of year!!



From the Lobsta' Festival Committee

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Cindy & Dick Trayner for donating the lobsters and the shrimp for this dinner, and to all of the wonderful committee members that helped to make it such a success: Dave and Brenda Santos, Bill and Cheral Armstrong, Dave and Kathie Rizzuto, Tom and Josephine Vitale, Chris Beck, and Bill and Doris Foley. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Joe and Dale Reis for their continuing support and encouragement, Dave and Leslie Packer - prospective new members, our family for pitching in and, of course, Ed Wirth and his crew for boiling the lobstas! Forgive us if we've missed anyone!

Bob and Corinne Rossi



Sports Entertainment News

Well' summer is in full swing and the Red Sox are doing well. (Were doing well ... Editor)

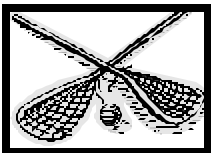
Keep an eye open in the lounge and the web page for information on up coming events. We will put food out for special baseball games and Nextel cup races (car races, drive fast—turn left).

The football season is coming soon and we will have Monday Night Football with food and drink specials.

If anybody has a special sporting event that may attract members to the club such as arm wrestling or chess, (under the ice mud hockey in the winter??) contact a SEC member with your idea.

Skip Hoffman
SEC Chairman

CURLING?



LACROSSE?

SKYDIVING?



Thirteenth Annual Family Day Recap

The weather cooperated to make Family Day a great day this year. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the day with us and our committee. We would like to thank everyone who helped by supporting the raffle, it was a big success this year again. Dick & Cindy Trayner's boat ride was enjoyed by their passengers.

We can't thank our committee enough for working so hard all day and helping us set up and run all the events of the day. It is a busy day for everyone, and you all work so well together. We really appreciate all you do for us and the club, and we enjoy working with all of you. The crew cooking did a wonderful job this year, we head a lot of compliments for our

club chefs. The door and raffle ticket sales were handled very well. Everyone running games inside and out did a great job and helped the children have a lot of fun. The arts and crafts were a big hit again, the bead booth, the face painting and tattoos and the spin art were all run by great people. Our ice cream roll again was a big hit.

So many people really helped to make this event the success it was. Our sincere thanks to all our committee members. It again was a pleasure working with you and we hope you will join us for this event next year.

Roger & Alice Page
Family Day Co-Chairs

2005 AUGUST REGATTA COMMITTEE UPDATES

If favorable weather permitted, the Block and Back race was held on July 23rd and 24th. The race results will be posted in the September flyer.

There are still two great events to come. This month, the Commodore's Cup will be held on Sunday the 28th. This traditional, more competitive event provides participants the chance to earn a place in yacht club history and have their boat name engraved into the Commodore's Cup. This race around the marks provides the power-boating folks a great opportunity to come and witness yacht club history in the making or at the very least a chance to watch any guffaws by your sailing neighbor. At the conclusion of the race there will be a trophy presentation and some goodies to munch on back at the club.

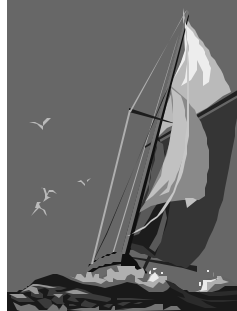
October marks the return of the Regatta Cup Race coupled with a rally for all to attend. On October 8th the Regatta Cup Race

will be held in the waters of Fishers Island Sound. After the race, participants, observers, and distinguished guests will meet up for a weekend rally at the Mystic Seaport. Last year's impromptu rally at the Seaport was a hit amongst all who participated. The rally is open to all boating types. Please watch the Westerly Current for more details as they become available. So far we have reserved 20 slips at the Seaport for this event so please sign up early.

To sign up for any of these events please contact any of the Regatta Committee members, or simply fill out the form located in the plastic holder near the Guest Logbook.

Please continue to support these events by purchasing the promotional goods the Regatta Committee members will be selling on Friday nights in the lounge.

Sincerely,
Alan Ascare and the Regatta Committee



POOL NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the recent Pool Bash a success. Special thanks to Betty Smith, Steve and Sherri Shakeshaft, Barbara and Jim Condike, Steve and Carol Sposato, Dave Rizzuto and our hard working WYC staff including Fred, Karen and Mary Lou. Pool Bash II is tentatively planned for Tuesday, August 23rd.

Special thanks are also due to Steve Iacoi and Frank Toole who spend countless hours every week vacuuming the pool and making sure that the chemicals are up to par. With the summer in full swing the pool is getting heavy usage. Please be considerate of your fellow members and keep the pool area clean. Remember it is a state law that we take showers before using the pool.

Phil Smith
Pool Committee Chairman

2ND WOMEN'S SHUFFLEBOARD MEETING

DATE: August 10th, 2005 TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: WYC RE: Issues/Changes

I would like to THANK everyone who took the time to attend our first meeting. We had a very productive meeting with many good suggestions.

I have scheduled this upcoming meeting to vote on the issues that were presented at the last meeting.

ISSUES:

- Fees/dues - \$30.00 (league members)
- Sponsor fees
- Separate Men/Women's Shuffleboard Rules
- Grandfather in two (2) existing non-members – additional fees for non-members
- Teams – additional
- Dates – deadlines for team rosters

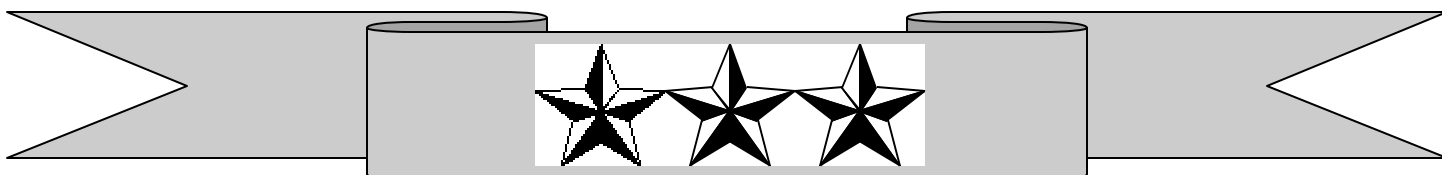
- Create an official wait-list (dated)
- Rotation of players
- Bye – position of participating who has no opponent

If you cannot make this meeting and are interested in playing on this years league please call me at (401) 596-2542 — the DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10th, 2005 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR 2005-2006. A new sign-up sheet will be at the podium in the lounge.

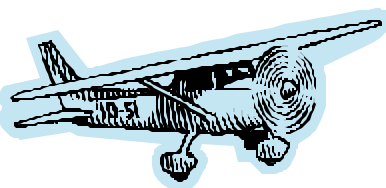
Natalie Parise
Women's Shuffleboard League

August 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 31 DINGHY POKER RUN	1	2	3	4	5 MONDELLS	6 VENETIAN NIGHT 1830 STRAIGHT UP
7 FLEET REVIEW 1200	8 Board of Director's Meeting 2000	9	10 Women's Shuffle- board Meeting 1900	11	12 75 CLUB DINNER 1830 ENNY CORNER	13
14	15 Flag Officer / BoD Nomination Deadline	16	17	18	19 CARTELLS	20 LET'S DANCE 1830 BELLTONES
21	22	23 POOL BASH II (Adults Only) 1800	24	25	26 JOHNNY & THE EAST COAST ROCKERS	27
28 COMMODORE'S CUP RACE TBA	29	30	31	SEPT 1	2	3



MERCY FLIGHTS



Tom Brielmann is once again offering his piloting services free of charge, based on availability, to members who experience an emergency while boating and need to be flown to Westerly. Limited to three passengers. He can be reached at 401-348-6664.

MEMBERSHIP

From the Membership Committee

Bob Raby, PC, Chairman

All vacancies for membership have been filled for the current year. We will not accept any more new applicants after September 30th, 2005. Blank applications will be removed from the lounge on October 1st.

There are currently in excess of 85 applicants on file. The wait for new applicants can be as long as three years at this rate. Kindly inform any applicants that you have sponsored.

In January, everyone on the waiting list will be sent a new application for 2006-'07. They must complete it, have their sponsor sign it, and return it in order to remain on the list. Those that do not return a current application next year will be dropped from consideration. There are currently 34 applicants that have applied in past years, but did not return a '05-'06 application yet this year. They will be dropped on September 30th.

Inform those you sponsor to list references that they know, and can vouch for them. They do NOT have to be members of the club. We get some references listed that say "who?" when we call them. This is not beneficial to the candidate. It is also important that they print legibly the name, address, and phone # of the reference. If they know that their reference is going to be in Florida during January through May, don't let them give us a local number. It is also your responsibility as a sponsor to make certain that we have a correct, current mailing address for your applicant. Some this year did not make interviews, or get their new applications because our correspondence was sent to an outdated address.

In October, we will publish a relatively large group of names of applicants for your consideration, for our use during the upcoming year. Just because you see them in this list, does not necessarily mean that they will be interviewed next year. It all depends on the number of vacancies that we have in March of 2006.

One further note: kindly do not have your applicants call the Chairman or committee members for information on the status of their application. The sponsor should do this for his applicant, and communicate information to him. It keeps us from having to be put in the position of negotiating with applicants, a real no-no.

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	July 2005	
31	Dinghy Poker Run	1300
	August 2005	
6	Venetian Night	1830
7	Fleet Review/Boat Parade	1200
10	Women's Shuffleboard Meeting—Part Deux	1900
12	75 Club Dinner/Dance	1830
15	Flag Officer & BoD Nominations Deadline	2359
20	Let's Dance	1830
23	Pool Bash II (Adults Only)	1800
28	Commodore's Cup Race	TBA
	September 2005	
10	Sea Scout Dinner/Dance	1830
11	Haggispalooza!	1300
14	General Membership Meeting	2000
18	Fishing Tournament Picnic & Awards	TBA
24	Fishermen's Ball	1830
	October 2005	
	We ain't gonna' go there yet!!!	