



# The Westerly Current

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## Past Commodore's Dinner Dance

June 7, 2008

The Past Commodore's Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday June 7, 2008. This is a night to honor our past Commodores for their hard work and commitment to the club, and to welcome friends back to the club for the summer season. The committee will be preparing the meal with hors d'oeuvres from 6:30 to 7:30pm. At 7:30pm dinner will be served, consisting of Salad, Family Style Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Green & Yellow

Bean Medley, & Apple Pie & Ice Cream for Dessert with Coffee and Tea. A Vegetarian alternative will be offered; please request this when you purchase your tickets.

Entertainment will be provided by The Larry Perlman Ensemble.

Tickets are \$15.00 person and will be on sale Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & May 23<sup>rd</sup> for members only. Non-members tickets can be purchased on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

A signup sheet will also be in the lounge.

Come to honor our past commodores and all they have contributed to this great club and enjoy a wonderful meal, music, and dancing.

Tony & Cheryl Spino  
Past Commodore's Dinner Committee

### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday June 11

**NOTE:**

New time 7:30 pm

The 2<sup>nd</sup> General Membership meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. The agenda includes our annual audit and report of the finances by the club account William Sisco. In addition, an update on club and dock facilities, a year to date financial picture and numerous by-law changes need to be addressed.

Your attendance helps conduct the clubs business and allows you the opportunity to be heard. See you there!

Commodore Alex Houston

### SHIP'S SMALL STORES

CONTACT  
STEVE OR SHERRY  
SHAKESHAFT FOR DETAILS.  
860-886-8386

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, June 22nd.

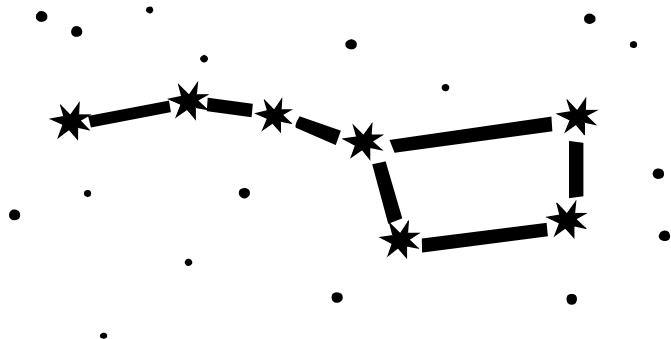
The fourth Sunday of this month, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be the WYC's Family Day. So gather your friends and family for a fun-filled day. This event is a great one for the whole family where adults and children can have a great day together, with plenty of food, music and entertainment. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. This function starts at noon and delicious picnic food will be served by our great chefs from then till 1600 (4:00 p.m.). Our DJ, "The VAZ," will be playing music throughout the day.

Come enjoy the many activities set up. There will be two great moon walks, our spin art, and our popular bead booth will be back along with many other games and surprises. We will have fun with tattoos and face painting.

Make sure you don't miss our famous raffle with many gifts for children and adults. Donations for the raffle are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the club lounge any Friday evening in June.

Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Children four and under are free. Tickets will be on sale in the club lounge on Friday evenings in June. We look forward to seeing you, your friends, and family on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> for a FUN-FILLED DAY.

Bob & Edna Sager  
Family Day Co-Chairs  
401-364-9613  
rasfish@cox.net



**Junior Sailing Program**

The JSP is off and running for another year. We have 18 very enthusiastic young people enrolled this year and look forward to spending Saturday mornings with them.

By now everyone has heard about the Wine and Beer tasting fund raiser held on April 23. This year we sold over 400 tickets in what has proved to be a fun evening and a chance to show off the WYC to the local citizens. Last years event raised enough money to purchase 2 additional Pico Lasers and we plan on purchasing covers for them with this year's proceeds.

Special Thanks to Dante Gulino and Nancy Ferraro for pushing the ticket sales to the local medical community. Nancy did it again this year by selling 250+ of the tickets sold. We really appreciate their efforts. Thanks to Glenn Foberg, Jr. of Midway Package Store for the great selection of product; Tony Spino for the hors d'oeuvres at a reduced price; Dave Rizzuto for the music and entertainment, and the 30 businesses (most of whom are WYC members) who donated door prizes to the event. These generous donations raised an additional \$800.

The crown jewel of the evenings raffle was a Schwinn Custom Cruiser bike reproduction donated by Richard Enright which raised \$442.

A great big THANK YOU to the JSP committee members and Sea Scouts who worked this event. Without their support and help it couldn't happen.

Len Kaminski and Galen Hoffman  
JSP co-chairmen

**FROM THE WATERFRONT** *The Wetside Gang*

Welcome back. For most of us it has been a cold and slow start to the boating season. Hopefully the weather will be more favorable for the remainder of the season. Now that you have not burned gas during April and May go for it in the next few months and enjoy being out on our nearby waters. We have reports that the fluke, stripers and more are back.

The ramp has been refurbished. In order to reduce the risk of future damage to our boat launch ramp please ensure that you back your trailer directly down the ramp and not parallel to the float that is next to the ramp. We are working a plan to bring the ramp and float parallel to each other. Also please avoid launching large boats at low tide because you may run off the end of the ramp and damage both your trailer and the ramp. It is best to launch boats 28ft and larger at high tide. Please check with any dock committee member or your dock captain regarding your launch if you have a boat 28ft or larger in order to coordinate your launch with the tide. The state launch across from McQuades is more suitable for larger boats than the WYC ramp. Since our volunteers refurbished the ramp we had to go back within days and replace gravel between slabs due to being washed out. We believe that "powering" your

boat onto your trailer vice floating and winching is a contributing factor to the gravel being washed out. Keep in mind that even though we use volunteers to do the repairs their time is valuable. Also additional rental of heavy equipment +/- machinery and the purchase of materials drive our costs up. We appreciate your cooperation in doing everything possible to not damage the ramp.

Keep in mind that your last year GPS marks for the "cut" may be different from this season. Be sure to check out the cut carefully.

Safety around the marina is extremely important and so far we are very lucky that no one has either suffered serious injury or death. So far this year, 2008, we have had two persons fall into the water from either a dock or a boat. Both persons were assisted by other folks that happened to be close enough to assist prior to serious injury or death. The water is still cold; therefore it is dangerous because it can quickly lower your core temperature and possibly kill you. Please be careful and when you are around the marina be alert to the possibility that someone may have fallen in and need your help getting out. Throw the person in the water a ring and assist them in getting out, if you can. Also it is a good idea to call 911 and get medical

help no matter what the person in the water tells you. Do not let them die because they are embarrassed! Also we have an important rule for children on our docks regarding PFDs.

Please read the dock rules. Also here are some observations regarding lines securing boats to the docks: clothes line, undersized line, broken and rusty clips, bronze or brass clips being used vice stainless, clips made for dog runs being used to tie a boat to the dock, slack lines on docks without pilings, boats outboards and out-drives hitting the dock, "barn" knots on cleats, etc. Please check dock rules regarding lines and fix the issue prior to having to be told to do so.

A slip holders and marina users meeting will be held at 0900 Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Come on down and meet other members interested in boating. If there are specific items you would like to discuss please pass the questions along prior to the meeting by using the mailbox at the bar. You do not need to sign the questions unless you wish to do so.

John Brennan  
Dock Committee Chairman

# WYC LAUNCH RAMP STATUS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE WESTERLY YACHT CLUB BOAT LAUNCH RAMP

Westerly Yacht Club Boat Launch Ramp is a private ramp that is owned, operated and maintained by the WYC. It is not listed as a public ramp either by the RI DEM or RI CRMC. State and local government funds are not provided for the ramp. Also, our ramp is not a right of way for the public. CRMC, working with local governments, is the RI agency that establishes and lists rights of way to RI's waters and the WYC property is not listed as having a right of way on our property. The two public saltwater accesses to the Pawcatuck River in the town of Westerly are the State owned and maintained ramp across from McQuade's Grocery Store and a public ramp for Westerly residents only which is located at the Westerly Marina. If you are interested in finding public ramps or right of ways to both fresh and saltwater go to the web sites for RI DEM and CRMC.

As a member you do not have the authority to provide direction/permission to your "friends" that allows them to use our private ramp. Our club is responsible for the ramp

maintenance and liability. If damage happens to Westerly Yacht Club property and you are found to be the member that "lent" the property, you, as the member, are responsible for the damage.

Again, it is imperative that all of our members understand that the Westerly Yacht Club is for the use of our members with limited use for your guests. This does not include the use of our ramp or slips. The BoD does provide access for emergency response teams in addition to DEM, USCG and local law enforcement personnel while on official duty. If you observe a non-member launching their boat via our ramp please do not confront the person. Homeland Security and the US Coast Guard would like us to report suspicious behavior by calling the National Response Center at 877-24WATCH and provide as much detail about the boat and launch vehicle as possible. America's Waterway Watch is a public outreach program, encouraging participants to simply report suspicious activity to the Coast

Guard and/or other law enforcement agencies. Unlike some Neighborhood Watch programs, for example, you are not formally joining an organization -- there are no meetings, membership cards or membership requirements -- and you do not become an agent of the Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency.

Persons using property which is not theirs to use are considered to be displaying suspicious behavior. Our USCG does not have enough personnel to cover all access to our waterways so they are requesting assistance by those that are using our waterways. If there is immediate danger to life or property you should call 9-1-1 or call the Coast Guard on Marine Channel 16 (156.800 MHz). You should always remember that people are not suspicious, behavior is.

JJB  
401-315-2340 (H)  
401-829-2011 (C)

## FISHING TOURNAMENT NEWS

As of this writing the snow birds have returned to the sunny shores of RI to find migrating fish including buckies (pogies, bunker), shad and stripers. A number of seals fishing in the river tell it all. Three were spotted one day in early May gobbling up the fish in the Pawcatuck River. Gotta' mean the BIGGER FISH are not too far behind. Also reports of fluke being caught, unfortunately the size limit for the sport fisherman has really put a damper on keepers.

All and all the prospects look good for '08. Hopefully the

season will be nothing but GREAT! As you know, the WYC Fishing Tournament officially started Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. For those of you not yet registered, forms and rules are available in this month's Current.

We can't wait to see the fish entered in this year's Tournament competition; just remember our great scale *does not lie*. Although our trips may be shortened, for obvious reasons, let's do our best to enjoy a wonderful summer on our beautiful RI waters. Remember the boat has to leave the dock to compete. Dockside

fishing is not allowed, no matter what swims by.

Catch reports starting next month in the WYC Current. In the meantime check out the whiteboard on the back of the gas dock for the most recent fishing reports. See you on the water.

Barry and Joyce Wazer,  
Fishing Tournament Committee,  
Co-chairs

**TOURNAMENT RULES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB!**



## Club Cruise News Aka Sandy Point Beach Party

### Are You Curious?

If you didn't hear, Mother Nature, after an in depth conversation with King Neptune has brought some changes to Sandy Point. If you're curious about the changes, take advantage of this opportunity to explore the island while enjoying our biggest summer bash of the year! But don't worry, our Sandy Point Beach Party site is still there and unchanged!

Our annual Beach Party will be held on Saturday July 19, 2008. As usual you can expect plenty of food, drink, music and fun. The action starts with the same grill lunch as always featuring chowder, dogs, burgers, sausage and more. Music will be provided by "New York Minute" playing all of your favorite summer and beach tunes along with other favorites.

Our master mixer, Ed Wirth is preparing his famous Tidal Waves along with a few other "Tropical Concoctions" to wet your whistle. Can't you just taste the beach/boat drinks all ready! Cold kegs of beer and a special tasting of Ten Penny Ale by the Olde Burnside Brewing Company will be also be ready for quenching your thirst parched throats. Later in the day we will be bringing out a few special surprise entrees from super chefs Mike Cardente and Dave Miguel. And of course there will be activities for young and old all day long!

Advance tickets will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children and will be on sale Friday nights in the Lounge beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>. The price "at the door" goes up \$5.00, so reserve your space soon!

There will be a sign up sheet in the lounge both for attendees and helpers. It would be especially appreciated if you could sign up any children early so we can plan the kid's activities. We really need all the help we can get this year, so don't be shy, chip in, help out and get acquainted. It's a great way to add to the Fun in the Sun!

### See You There!

Dave Delisle, Shelley Delisle and Bob Bradley,  
Club Cruise Co-chairmen and Commanders of Fun in the Sun!

**COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

Calendar for Commodore Houston 2008/9	
June:	
	Sat. 7 Past Commodores
	Wed. 11 General Membership
Mtg.	
	Sun. 22 Family Day
July:	
	Thu. 3 Pool Party
	Sat. 19 Sandy Point Beach
party	
	Sun. 26 Block & Back Race
August:	
	Fri. 1 75 Club Dinner
	Sat. 16 Venetian Night Street
Fest	
	Sun. 17 Fleet Review
	Sat. 23 WYC Regatta
September:	
	Sun. 7 Fishing Tournament
Picnic	
	Wed. 10 General Membership
Mtg.	Sat. 13 Fisherman's Ball
	Sun. 14 Commodore's Cup
Race	
October:	
	Fri., 3 Harvest Night Dinner
	Sat. 18 Commodore's Ball
	Sun. 26 Children's Halloween Party
November:	
	Sat. 1 Dock Day
	Fri. 7 Friday Night Pasta
Dinner	
	Wed. 12 General Membership
Mtg.	Sat. 15 (Calendar) Party
	Sun. 16 Election Sunday
	Fri. 21 Turkey Shoot
December:	
	Sun. 14 Children's Christmas Party
	Sat. 20 Eggnog Party
	Mon. 22 Employee Christmas
Party	
	Wed. 31 New Year's Eve Party
January:	
	Sat. 17 Snowflake Dinner
	Fri. 30 Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner
February:	
	Sun. 1 Super Bowl Party
	Wed. 11 General Membership
Mtg.	
	Sat. 14 Sweetheart Ball
	Sun. 15 Daytona 500 Party
	Sat. 21 Women's
Shuffleboard Banquet	
	Fri. 27 Farewell Alex Dinner/ Party

It's almost summertime! Yeah! I know it is hard to believe with all the cold weather we've been having. The marina is gradually filling up and it sure is great to see our Florida friends back home.

May was a busy month around your club. Numerous maintenance and repair issues were addressed. Bob Dionne and a host of volunteers took on the task of sprucing up the facility. Look at all that got done in one month: the gas shack roof replaced, bar stools refurbished, new bathroom doors hung, new carpeting installed in the alcove and numerous plumbing and electrical projects were completed behind the scenes. If you see something that needs attention, let me or any Officer know so that we can take action.

On the party front we had some real winners! The wine tasting was a tremendous success. I believe we have never had that many people in the club house at one time! What a great job by the Junior Sailing Committee! The Sea Scout dinner fundraiser was one of the best attended in recent memory. The Scouts and their leaders thank you for your support. Shirley Armstrong and Donna Casey tried something different this year for the Kentucky Derby. The ladies of the committee passed hors d'oeuvres wearing their finest millinery (hats for you clueless guys). Chef Miguel and Mike Cardente kept the fine food coming all night. A great time that went long into the night!

Our Annual Mother's Day Brunch was also a great success. Over 300 people were served and everything was delicious. Our House Committee chairs Bill Casey and Willy Litke

lead a large contingent of volunteers. Thanks to all.

Elsewhere in the flyer you will see the update on the marina from Dock Committee chairman John Brennan. Not to be redundant, but I would like to personally thank the following members who spent an entire weekend in waist deep water repairing our boat ramp. Special thanks to Louis Misto, Mike Sabolcik, Jeff Hetu, Frank ("Junie") Woycik, Joe LaBozzetta and Bob Dionne. Let's all you use special care out there when we are launching to keep it that way.

As everyone knows, parking can be an issue at our facility on those warm, busy summer weekends. The House Committee and Board of Directors have made a commitment to alleviate this problem. The front entrance will be staffed every weekend when weather permits. The majority of this effort will be funded by the group renting our hall. If you do not have a sticker, please see Pam in the office. If you have one, be sure it is on the windshield. Anyone without a sticker will be directed to the guest parking lot. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated. Let's hope we see a noticeable improvement!

Events to remember for June:

1. The BBQ grill will be open weekends for lunch, serving grilled burgers and dogs. We also will be starting table bar service at our heated pool. Why not come down and just relax? The ocean is too cold anyway!
2. Past Commodores Party is June 7<sup>th</sup>. A great party and tribute to our PC's is being

planned by committee chairs Tony and Cheryl Spino.

3. Why not come down early on the 7<sup>th</sup> and see if "Big Brown" can win the Belmont Stakes and take the Triple Crown? We'll have it live on our HD TV's and in surround sound. Post time a little after 6 pm. The House Committee will be putting out some snacks for your enjoyment.

4. Family Day is June 22<sup>nd</sup>; always a fun afternoon for the entire family. Committee chairs Bob and Edna Sager have a special day planned.

I've also had some good feedback from the membership concerning my comments last month about member attendance and seating at club functions. To reiterate, doesn't it make sense to support something you own? In these tough economic conditions, spending your time and hard earned money here at your club is appreciated and helps keep your costs and your dues down. Also, if you are new to our club or haven't been to a function in awhile, why not become my guest at the Commodore's table? Just write or say "sit with Commodore" when you sign up. If my table fills up, the rest of the Flag Officers and Board of Directors welcome you to spend the evening with them. This is a great way to come down, make new friends and most importantly, feel welcome.

Enjoy the warm weather and always feel free to stop in and say hello. I am always available by email at: [commodore@westerlyyachtclub.org](mailto:commodore@westerlyyachtclub.org)

*Alex Houston*  
Commodore

**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 JUNE 11, 2008 AT 7:30 PM TO ACT ON THE AMENDMENTS HEREON:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II--MEETINGS**

**PURPOSE: CORRECTION OF ANNUAL MEETING**

**NOW READS:**

**Section 1: Annual Meeting:**

There shall be a general meeting of the membership of the club, annually to be held on the second Wednesday in November at the clubhouse.

**AMEND TO READ:**

**Section 1: Annual Meeting:**

*There shall be an Annual Meeting of the membership of the club, to be held on the Wednesday following the second Monday in November at the clubhouse. The time of the meeting shall be set forth in the Notice of Meeting as provided in Section 4 (a) of Article II.*

**SAL PARISE  
BY-LAW CHAIRMAN**

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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II- MEETINGS**

**PURPOSE: SPECIFYING TIME FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**NOW READS:**

**Section 2—General Meetings**

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

**AMEND TO ADD:**

*The time of the meeting shall be set forth in the Notice of Meeting as provided in Section 4(a) of Article II.*

**SAL PARISE  
BY LAW CHAIRMAN**

**From the Membership Committee:**

The following persons have made application to join the Westerly Yacht Club. They are listed here for your consideration. Should you desire to offer negative comments about any of the applicants, it must be so done in writing to the Chairman, or at a meeting of the committee arranged for this purpose.

Applicants are listed near the time the application was received. This is NOT the waiting list. Most on these notices will not be called this year.  
R.F. Raby, Chairman

**Applicant**

Aaron Morrone	21 Springbrook Rd
Robert J. Tirrell, Jr.	9 Taugwonk Spur Rd.
John B. Graves, III	30 Pearl St.
Ronald Tomassi	396 Shore Rd.
Frank Ritacco	96 Diamond Hill Rd
Douglas W. Crandall	104 Dunn's Corners Rd
Myron Saranga	5 Westerly Rd
Donald R. Petersen	19 Calamint Hill Rd
J. David Buckley	90 Bailey Rd
Edward Alberghini	9 East Woody Hill Rd
Christopher DeSantis	45 Peckham Hollow Rd
Paul Weirup	11 Utter St
John J. Vichi	591 Gardner St.
Michael L. Williams	9 Old Hopkinton Cemetery Rd
Christopher M. Calkins	163 Chesterfield Rd
Lewis Baribault, Jr.	235 Grandview Dr.
Terrence P. Logan	P.O. Box 1038
Jean L. Fauteux	38 First St.
Thomas Thacmann	100 lacuele Dr.
Stuart G. Blackhorn	1 Gull Terrace
Peter Turano	308 High St.
Kevin Goyle	33 Butterfield Rd.

**Sponsor**

A. Vero Morrone
Frank Ravenelle
Joseph Manfredi, Jr.
Peter DiCarlo
Barry Cole
Michael Sposato
Carl Rosen
Michael Choquet
Richard E. Buckley
David Paiva
Stephen DePerry, Jr.
Kevin Emery
Paul Hubbard
Stephen Iacoi
Douglas Noble
James Roback
Mike Logan
Stanley G. O'Connell
William Spenceley
John A. Fusaro, Jr.
Robert Pellegrino
Ted Smigala

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**SUBJECT; MILITARY MEMBERS CONSECUTIVE SERVICE CREDIT**

**PURPOSE: CLARIFY ARTICLE VII-SECTION 6-MILITARY MEMBERS**

**NOW READS:**

**Article VII-Section 2—Life Members**

**Life Membership in the Club can be obtained by any member by:**

- (a) Serving a full term as Commodore of the Club; or
- (b) Attaining the age of sixty five (65) years, provided, however that said member has been a dues-paying Active member for twenty (20) consecutive years or more; or
- (c) Attaining the age of seventy (70); provided, however, that said member has been a dues paying member for fifteen (15) a consecutive years or more; or
- (d) Any member who is not sixty-five (65) years of age but has paid dues for thirty (30) consecutive years may apply for seniority life membership.

**AMEND TO READ:**

**Life Membership in the Club can be obtained by any member by:**

- (a) Serving a full term as Commodore of the Club; or
- (b) Attaining the age of sixty five (65) years; provided, however, that said member has been a dues paying Active member for twenty (20) consecutive years or more (cross reference is hereby made to Article VII, Section 6, Military Members in determining consecutive years as a dues-paying Active Member.); or
- (c) Attaining the age of seventy (70); provided, however, said member has been a dues paying member for fifteen (15) consecutive years or more (cross reference is hereby made to Article VII, Section 6, Military Members in determining consecutive years as a dues paying member); or
- (d) Any member who is not sixty five (65) years of age but has paid dues for Thirty (30) consecutive years may apply for seniority life membership (cross reference is hereby made to Article VII, Section 6, Military Members in determining consecutive years as a dues paying member)

**SAL PARISE**  
**BY LAW CHAIRMAN**

## Hospice Southeastern Connecticut MYSTIC MUDHEAD CHARITY CUP

We are supporting **Hospice Southeastern Connecticut** by racing in the Mudhead Charity Cup on July 19<sup>th</sup> and would ask for your donations and support.

You can donate any amount by contacting Skip & Theresa Hoffman at 401-377-9064 or go to our web site which is simple, fast and totally secure. The web site is [www.firstgiving.com/wildangelwyc](http://www.firstgiving.com/wildangelwyc).

Thank you for your support,



Skip & Theresa Hoffman

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SUBJECT; AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII-MILITARY MEMBERS

PURPOSE: CLARIFY YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

NOW READS:

Article VII, Section 6—Military Members

Active and Associate Members, upon entry into active duty with the Armed Forces of the U.S. will be transferred to the Military Member classification and be excused from the payment of dues and assessments during their active service. This transfer will take place at the request of the members concerned. Upon being released from active service, Military Members will be required to make application for Active Membership within ninety (90) days from their release from active service. The application will be acted upon in the manner described in Article VII, Section 7 of these By-Laws , except that payment of initiation fees shall not be required.

AMEND TO READ: Article VII, Section 6---Military Members

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SAL PARISE  
BY-LAW CHAIRMAN

2008 WYC OFFICIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Please Print all Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Category? (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrance Fee: \$10.00 per angler**

Make checks payable to: Westerly Yacht Club (Fishing Tournament), 1 Watch Hill Rd., Westerly, RI 02891, Attention: Barry or Joyce Wazer

# The Westerly Current

WESTERLY YACHT CLUB  
1 Watch Hill Rd.  
Westerly, RI 02891

We're on the Web!

[www.westerlyyachtclub.org](http://www.westerlyyachtclub.org)

JUNE		
7	Past Commodores Dinner	1830
11	General Membership Meeting	1930
22	Family Day	1300
JULY		
3	Pool Party	1830
19	SANDY Point Beach Party	All Day
26	Block Island & Back Race	TBA

## JUNE Bands

6  
TIME BETWEEN US  
7  
LARRY PERLEMAN ENSEMBLE  
13  
MONDELLOS  
20  
GOOD 2 GO  
22  
THE VAZ (DJ)  
27  
2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE