



# 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:

PC Mike Lynch, Mike Spaziante, Mike Panus (staff), and Joe Voislow.

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
Richard Benoit, LM Westerly, RI & New Haven, CT
Gloria Anderson, HM Watch Hill, RI
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

## HAM SHOOT Friday—March 18th

Remember last Fall when we went on a Turkey Shoot? And some folks won an edible centerpiece for their Thanksgiving table?

Well, we're at it again, only this time we're gonna' get us some **HAMS!**

Come on down to the clubhouse and get your name on one or more of our "**Ham Pies**" to get in on the fun!



"Slices" will be sold on the Friday evenings of March 4th, 11th and 18th. In addition, they can also be purchased from the bartenders during the remainder of the week.

The "shooting" will be held on Friday night, March 18th, so amble on down sometime after dinner and see if you could be a big **HAM** winner!

**APRIL Flyer  
Deadline  
MARCH 10th**

## Dues & Assessments Notice!!!

To All Members:

Please remember that your dues and assessments are due on March 1, 2005. Per our by-laws:

### Section 6 - Schedule of Fee Payments:

*Dues, assessments, initiation fees and taxes thereon are due and payable March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All payments receipted or postmarked after March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year shall be delinquent, and any member whose payments have not been received by said date must be dropped from the club membership rolls.*

Note that the due date is March 1<sup>st</sup>. If payment is not made by March 31<sup>st</sup> (30 days overdue), the penalty is severe. In addition, if you wait until the end of March to make your payment, the chances of receiving your keycards in a timely fashion for this year (2005-2006) will not be favorable. The new keycards will become effective on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please help the club's administrative process by paying your dues and assessments by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Directory Photo Shoot Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1300-1500 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

To All Committee Chairs:

Please make plans to attend the Directory Photo Shoot at the above date and time. Gary and Sandy Thibeault, of Tebo Photography, will be taking your picture for the 2005-2006 Directory. In addition, if you have not submitted your committee lists, please bring them with you. If you can not attend this event,

please e-mail me (Dale Reis, Directory Committee Chair) at: [dalereis@comcast.net](mailto:dalereis@comcast.net) or call me at: 860-460-4280. We will try and accommodate getting a new picture taken of you for the Directory, but may be forced to use an older picture, should you not be able to make it.

### 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.

Alice Felice, Emma Gencarelli, Edwin Knight, Helen Powers, Everett Stevens

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

## 77<sup>th</sup> Change of Command Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Please join us on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, as the Westerly Yacht Club's 77<sup>th</sup> 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 (7:15PM) and will be catered by *Dunn's Corners Market*. Immediately following the induction ceremony, *Bandstand Review* 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 the Friday evenings of March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, for members only. Any remaining tickets will be sold on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 77<sup>th</sup> Change of Command.

**Ann & Mike Alu  
Change of Command Committee**



## FROM THE WETSID GANG

I just want to let you know that Joe (Reis) asked me to be the chairman of the dock committee for the 2005-2006 year. (I guess he thought that having last year off was enough and wanted me to get back to work...).

Anyway, I'd like to remind everyone with boats that we have to have our updated insurance and registration paperwork in prior to arrival at the marina in the spring and the we plan to have Dock Day on Saturday, April 2nd. Please keep that date in mind because we will need all the help we can get, as usual.

As in past years, marina safety is a major concern to us and if you are aware

of any potential problem areas, please let us know. Committee members and dock captains will be listed in the new directory.

We've got a lot to do as far as dock damage from a year ago, and I'm looking forward to working with each of you again. I'm also anticipating a highly productive year. If you have any questions or concerns related to the docks, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Charlie Coburn,  
Dock Committee Chairman

## Junior Sailing Program Preparation Getting Underway

The snow is still flying but the days are getting longer.

This is a friendly reminder that the Junior Sailing Program is a few short (2) months away. We will be starting on Saturday, April 30 and continue each Saturday (except Memorial Day Weekend May 28) until June 25.

The program is open to children and grandchildren of WYC members ages 8 through 14. Registrations packages are available at the club house.

During the month of April members of the JSP committee will be available on Friday nights to answer questions and collect forms between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30, or you can drop them off at the bar. Please mark the envelope clearly "Junior Sailing Program"

If you wish to help (and we always can use extra hands) contact Galen Hoffman at 401-596-9380, Len Kaminski at 401-596-5608, or any member of the committee.

## WYC Small Store 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.

This year will start with a sale of 20% off some of the clothing. 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  
860-886-8386

## PETER MARCHESI BENEFIT DINNER—MARCH 19TH

We will be holding a benefit dinner on Saturday, March 19, 2005, for Peter Marchesi, son of Henry "Hank" Marchesi and brother of Rick Marchesi.

Peter was critically injured in a boat explosion last winter. Medical treatment costs for his burn injuries and subsequent strokes have been astronomical, and he is uninsured; he continues to undergo treatment. Please help us raise funds for our fellow member's loved one.

We are having a spaghetti & meatball supper that will include bread, salad, chicken polpetini soup, coffee and dessert. There will be a raffle of prizes donated by fellow members and friends of the Marchesi family. The meatballs will be prepared by Frank Bruno. Tickets are \$15.00 per adult and \$7.00 per child under 10.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please call one of the members below. Phone numbers are in your club direc-

tory, or you might see us at the club. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a contribution of money or a raffle prize, your gift would be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. All checks should be made payable to the Peter Marchesi Fund. Thank you!

Mike or Holly Cardinal	322-7297
Steve or Lorraine DePerry	596-2128
Bill or Donna Casey	348-6487
Joe or Michelle Voislow	596-4234
Ted or Jean Smigala	596-0696
Ed or Jane Curran	596-0067

*At this time we'd like to acknowledge, and send our thanks and appreciation to, Gus Weissman, Hans & Daisy Oppelt, Andy & Jan Nigro, Ted & Jean Smigala, John & Joann Eck, Bill & Nancy Veronneau, Rico & Annette Volpe, Steve Hamerlin, and Jack Robertson for their generous donations.*

## Sports Entertainment Committee (SEC)

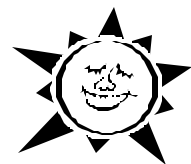
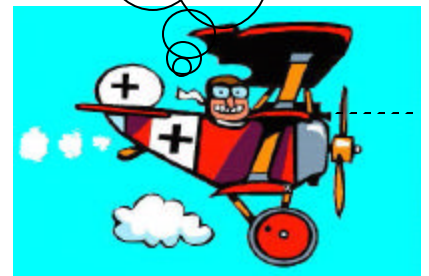
Well, here we go boys and girls. Keep your eyes on the bulletin board at the club and watch for messages on the web site. We will get started with NASCAR racing on a number of Sundays and then the NCAA hoop championship. Hopefully a couple of local teams will make it to the big dance and we will have someone to root for.

I am still looking for committee volunteers, so if you are interested, see me at the club or call me at home. We will be putting food out and depending on what Freddy wants to get rid of, we may have some drink specials.

Skip (401-377-9064)



SPRING  
WILL  
SPRING  
SOON!!



Spring will arrive on  
20 March 2005 at 1233 UTC  
[0733 EST\*],  
bringing to a close the official  
winter season.

\*(Source: U.S. Naval Observatory)

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

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 in the **clubhouse**.  
Please be aware of our new rule approved by the Board of Directors.  
Thank You!!



## COMMODORE'S MESSAGE



Greetings and welcome to the start of our 77<sup>th</sup> year as the Westerly Yacht Club. Before I begin the "normal Commodore rhetoric", I would like to review this past year, which certainly has been a challenging and controversial one. We started the year with a substantial amount of damage to our new marina, due to a tremendous ice buildup in the river over the winter of 2003-2004. We were able to put the marina together to start the boating season, but still have issues to address in terms of the physical condition of the docks. We also encountered two major issues that led to a "division" in the membership. The first issue was the no-smoking policy adopted by the Board of Directors and the second issue was the election that took place in November.

We do have many challenges ahead of us this year. First and foremost is how to bring the membership back together again as a whole. We all have varied opinions on how the club should be run and who should be running it. I highly doubt that any of us can say that we have agreed with every decision made and all the rules we have in place. However, in the best interests of the club, we need to move ahead and use our energy to focus on some of the more urgent problems that this club faces over the next few years.

In addition to repairing the ice damage done to the marina, we also have to look at dredging the marina. The permitting process for the dredging is coming to fruition and therefore,

we need to develop a plan that will provide the details of when the dredging will be accomplished and how we are going to pay for it.

On the social end of things, the attendance at many of our club functions is down. In addition, our costs for doing business keep increasing and yet the revenue used to pay these bills is not! The Board of Directors and I are looking for ways to increase members' use of the club facilities. One of the new ideas we have come up with this year is to start a Sports Entertainment Committee, headed up by Past Commodore Skip Hoffman. Although we do not want to turn our Lounge into a sports bar, there were many days and nights when major sporting events were happening, while the Lounge was pretty empty. Skip will be using both the flyer and e-mail to notify you of specific events we will have planned over the course of the year.

We are also looking into purchasing an additional television for the Lounge as seen in the previous flyer. In addition, Kevin and Sue Clark, our band entertainment schedulers, are looking into the purchase of a new sound system that would provide music in both the Lounge and Dining Room, and possibly on the deck as well. This sound system will also act as an intercom, which would be a major improvement to the dysfunctional equipment with which the past several commodores and committee chairs have had to struggle. I believe that these ideas will be a huge benefit in

attracting

more of our members to use our facility and support the club. The biggest obstacle we have in implementing these ideas is they are not budgeted items. I will ask the Board to assist me in trying to figure out how to pay for these items as I do believe, over the long haul, they will not only pay for themselves but bring additional enjoyment to the membership that frequents the facility. Please note that none of these items will be purchased unless we do have a sound plan to pay for them.

For the month of March, please review this flyer for notices about the: St. Patrick's Day Dance, Ham Shoot, Children's Easter Egg Hunt, West Marine Night, and Good Friday Night Dinner. For the beginning of April, as a "heads-up", there are notices about Dock Day and the Change of Command.

I am asking everyone to please put their differences aside, come down to the club to enjoy the many functions we have planned and enjoy our facility. We should all be coming to the club to have fun, forget about our problems, and to enjoy each other's company. Please sacrifice some of your time and talents to assist us in continuing to improve and maintain one of the best facilities on the East Coast.

Thank you!

Joe Reis  
Commodore



### DIRECTORY UPDATES !!!

Your Directory Committee continues to work! This year we will revert to the stapled binding and attempt to make the contents as accurate as possible, but we need your help!

The advertisement renewal contracts have been mailed and we are asking for advertising support from any vendors, companies, or individuals who would like to place an advertisement in our 2005 Directory. Contracts must be paid for and at the club by March 31<sup>st</sup> to be included. New advertisements need to be camera-ready. Black and white works best. Remember to include the WYC Burgee if you are a WYC member and placing an advertisement!

We offer very reasonable prices for this service as some directories charge \$1,000 per page! Our Directory reaches the readership of all our members, their associates, and many more. Contracts are available in Lounge and there is also one attached to this mailing if you did not receive one as a previous advertiser. Please make

checks payable to the Westerly Yacht Club, or indicate credit card information as requested. Mail to: Dale Reis, Directory Committee Chairperson, at the Club address.

Secondly, the committee needs to be notified directly if corrections or membership changes are needed in the Directory. Your Directory Committee cannot be expected to know if your phone number has changed, if names are spelled incorrectly, or something is missing! Please take a moment to check your information in last year's directory and let us know if changes are needed. This can be done by e-mailing what needs to be changed to: [office.manager@westerlyyachtclub.org](mailto:office.manager@westerlyyachtclub.org) or by calling Pat Gibbens at (401) 596-7556.

Also, the Directory Committee is requesting that all 2005-2006 Committee Chairs provide a list of their committee members by March 31<sup>st</sup>. It would be very helpful if each committee chair lists their committee in alphabetical order and typed. The Photo Shoot

is scheduled for Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1300-1500 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM). Refer to the separate notice in this flyer for more details.

Finally, our Patrons' Page table will "appear" on occasional evenings at the Club. This is a great way to personalize your support of the Directory. CAPTAIN will be \$15, MATE will be \$10, and CREW will be \$5. The limit is 32 letters and spaces each. Patron's Page Forms are attached to this mailing as well as available in the Lounge. Make checks payable to the Westerly Yacht Club, and mail them to the attention of Dale Reis at the Club address.

**All changes, advertising contracts, committee lists, and Patrons' participation need to be in by March 31, 2005** for the committee to complete its work in a timely manner. We already have had a GREAT start on the Directory this year!

Sincerely,  
Dale Reis  
[directory@westerlyyachtclub.org](mailto:directory@westerlyyachtclub.org)

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE & FEAST

### Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>



Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 6:30

A Grand Presentation of Corned Beef & Cabbage  
w/ Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Onions & Irish Soda Bread,  
Dessert & Coffee.

Kitchen Slaves: Jack Robertson & His Merry Leprechauns

Band: **HIDDEN DRIVE**

Tickets (\$15.00 per person) On Sale Friday Nights

February 25<sup>th</sup> (Members Only)

March 4<sup>th</sup> (Members & Guests)

Bill & Nina Kelley

St. Patrick's Day Dance Co-Chairs



### WYC West Marine Night

**10% off Electronics**  
**20% off Everything Else!**

Attention All Boaters!!!

The annual West Marine Night is scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1800 to 2100. This is a chance to purchase many needed supplies and equipment necessary for us to get our boats prepared for the boating season.

As in the past, there will be a generous discount offered on all items. This year, West Marine's management has offered our members a 10% discount on electronics and a 20% discount on everything else. Munchies and drinks will also be served to make our shopping experience a pleasant one.

Please keep in mind that this event is for WYC members only and let's thank the West Marine management and staff for allowing us once again to participate in this generous event.

### Good Friday Night Dinner

Thanks to the generous offering by Dunn's Corners Market, we are preparing a seafood feast for Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1830 (6:30 PM). Tickets are priced at \$10.00 each and will be available on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (for members only) and March 18<sup>th</sup> (for members and guests).

The menu will consist of: Cup of Chowder, Stuffed Sole (with crab & scallops), Breaded Cod Fillets, Seafood Pasta, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert (Chef's choice).

Since many of you will not be eating meat on that day, we would like to have you join us for this wonderful meal served in the dining room by your Social Entertainment Committee. After dinner, there will be entertainment in the lounge for us to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy a Friday night at the club without having to worry about running elsewhere for dinner!

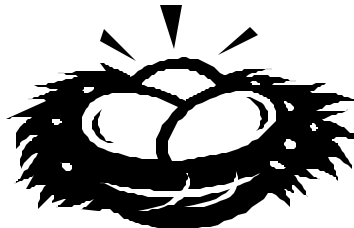
Cheryl & Tony Spino

Social Entertainment Committee Chairs

### WYC Children's Easter Egg Hunt

#### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

The Children's Easter Party will be held on Sunday March 20th from 1-4 PM. This year's party will include an Easter Egg Hunt (bring your own basket), games, entertainment and lots of fun. Dress to go outside hunting!!!! There will be a \$2.00 charge per child. (Pay the day of the party) We do ask you pre-register the children that are attending by calling 401-397-5117 let us know how many children will be coming and their ages. Names of the children are not necessary but ages help us to have enough age appropriate goodies for your little ones. If anyone is interested in helping the day of the party please give us a call....volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.



See you on the bunny trail!

Remember B.Y.O.B. (Bring your own basket)  
Age limit: 8 years old and under.

Wayne & Karen Vogel

### A Notice to ALL 2005 – 2006 Committee Chairs

Let's get ready for the 2005-2006 Directory! It is the volunteer efforts of so many individuals that make the Westerly Yacht Club the great place it is! One of the best ways to acknowledge the efforts of these individuals is to publish their names in our Directory. The committee listings also help our members communicate their needs more effectively to the right people! Therefore, the Directory Committee is requesting that each committee chairperson provide a list of all their committee members by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Please provide a typed, alphabetical list of your committee members (nothing hand-written, please) and mail to:

Dale Reis, c/o WYC  
1 Watch Hill Road  
Westerly, RI 02891

BETTER YET, e-mail the alphabetical lists to [dalereis@comcast.net](mailto:dalereis@comcast.net) and I will confirm all e-mailed communications. If I don't respond, that will mean I didn't receive your list.

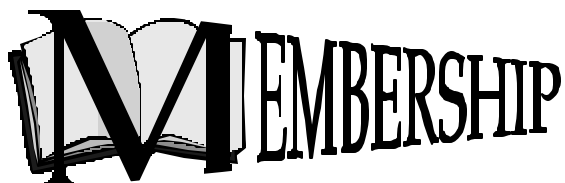
DUE DATE: March 31, 2005.

### WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY PITCH/HIGH LOW JACK?

Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM in the lounge we'll be teaching people how to play Pitch/High Low Jack. There will be a sign up sheet at the club. If interested please either sign up by calling/ emailing or using the sign sheet. We need to know how many people are interested. Should be a fun time.

Sally Hanson  
348-9109

email: [riscot@edgenet.net](mailto:riscot@edgenet.net)



# MEMBERSHIP

## From the Membership Committee

Kindly be aware that all applicants of record from last year have been sent new applications to complete for the new year. These applications are dated for the 2005-2006 year. Any old applications out there should be discarded, as they will not be accepted.

Members are entitled to sponsor only one new applicant in each calendar year. New applications are available at the club. Be sure to have your applicant complete the application in full. Incomplete applications and/or illegible ones will be returned. Be particularly careful to get all addresses and phone numbers correct. References will be checked by members of the committee.

Interviews will be limited to no more than ten applicants at a time. On the nights of scheduled interviews, the sponsor should be at the club with his applicant in order to sign him in, or appoint a friend to fill in for you.

Should any member of the club have anything positive to say of an advertised applicant, please do so to any member of the committee. Should anyone have anything negative to offer of an advertised applicant, you must do so in writing to the committee chairman, or appear before the committee at a scheduled meeting. All negative comments, written or oral, will be held in strict confidence.

Please make your applicant aware that the waiting list is substantial, and there may be a wait of one or more years. It is important that they complete a new application each year in order to remain on the list.

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.

Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Sponsor
Michael Terry	20 Field St.	Pawcatuck, CT 06379	Gene Frantz
Charles Duffon	20 Pendleton Hill Rd.	North Stonington, CT 06359	Joseph P. Reis
William J. Weaver	22 Riverdale Rd.	Westerly, RI 02891	William M. Weaver
William S. Ferguson	64B North Rd.	Groton, CT 06340	William B. Ferguson
Stuart White	162 Oldfield Farms	Enfield, CT 06082	Joe Voislow
David N. Delisle	77 Longview Dr.	Wethersfield, CT 06109	Ed Wirth
Leonard Colucci	116 Avondale Rd.	Westerly, RI 02891	Robert Dionne Sr.
William J. Serio	63 Rossini Rd.	Westerly, RI 02891	Anthony Serio
Douglas Fernandez	383 Goff Rd.	Wethersfield, CT 06109	Peter A. Hnatow
Richard J. Enright	145 East Ave.	Westerly, RI 02891	Normand Guay
Edmund H. Earle, Jr.	199 New Harwinton Rd.	Torrington, CT 06790	Erwin C. Wirth
Claude Lutz	3 Jerome Ave.	Uncasville, CT 06382	Joe Lenihan
Carlos DosSantos	380 Witches Rock Rd.	Bristol, CT 06010	Joseph Madeira
Todd Gestrich	55 Rivercrest Dr.	Pawcatuck, CT 06379	Thomas Switz
Joseph LaBozzetta	11H Urban Dr.	Clintondale, NY 12515	Len Kaminski, Sr.
Gerald A. Scanapieco	180 Blueberry Rd.	Charlestown, RI 02813	Gary Latz
Robert Crandall	127 Dunns Corners Rd.	Westerly, RI 02891	Antonio Spino
Stan Durbas	9 Russet La.	Essex, CT 06426	Hans Oppelt
Glenn Young	180 Windy Knoll Dr.	Berlin, CT 06037	Greg Mlodzinski
Thomas P. Vitale	75 Ocean Ridge Dr.	Charlestown, RI 02813	William Foley
J. Lawrence Dunn	4750 Old Post Rd.	Charlestown, RI 02813	Jon Lallo
John P. Huntington	37 Elm St.	Westerly, RI 02891	Charles Holdredge III
Charles J. Koulbanis	19 Bayberry Rd.	Westerly, RI 02891	David A. Sayles
Brett L. Bruno	52 Elm St.	Westerly, RI 02891	Dante Gulino, Jr.
Jonathan D. Savastano	5 Courtney La.	Hopkinton, RI 02832	Christopher Beck

Advertiser  
Contract 05/06

**PATRON'S PAGE ORDER FORM**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Patron(s)	Cap'n	Mate	Crew	Fee

(Help us with clear instructions. Limit of 32 characters per line, includes spaces & punctuation. Check boxes for category)

**Costs: Captain \$15.00 Mate \$10.00 Crew \$5.00**

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle payment method: Check Visa Mastercard (Please be sure amount enclosed matches order)

If charged, Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# March 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Board of Directors Meeting	2	3	4 Second Avenue (Lounge)	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Straight Up (Lounge)	12 ST. PATRICK'S PARTY HIDDEN DRIVE
13	14 Board of Directors Meeting	15	16	17	18 HAM SHOOT ca. 2130 DeMarco Brothers (Lounge)	19
20 CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT	21	22	23 WEST MARINE NIGHT (at West Marine)	24	25 GOOD FRIDAY DINNER Cool & Easy (Lounge)	26
27	28	29	30	31 Directory Advertising and Patron's Page Deadline		

### House Committee News !!!

Hello from Stephen & Carol Sposato, incoming Co-Chairs of the House Committee. This year is again shaping up to be an exciting one with all of our favorite events. We will continue to have snacks in the Lounge on Friday evenings, in addition to entertainment. Pie slices for our Ham Shoot will be on sale the Friday evenings of March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and March 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 PM. The Ham Shoot will take place on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at about 9:30 PM. Ham Shoot pies will also be available from our friendly bar staff during normal business hours. Boaters note that West Marine Night is Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>; a sure sign that Spring is just around the corner. Towards the end of March, we will also start celebrating the Easter weekend with a Good Friday Night Dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all and we look forward to a fun year.

Stephen & Carol Sposato  
House Committee Co-Chairs

### Otto Seidner Fund Awards Announcement

Per Article XV, Otto Seidner Fund, Section 1: This notice is to inform the membership of the distribution of the 2004-2005 award money from the Otto Seidner Fund. The award and distribution is as follows:

- WYC Junior Sailing Program: \$625.00
- Westerly Sea Scouts: \$625.00

This award was approved by the Board of Directors at their February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Board of Director's meeting. In addition, the membership was also informed of the award at the February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 General Membership Meeting.

### SECURE YOUR SPOT ON OUR PATRON'S PAGE AND HELP SUPPORT THE 2005-2006 WYC DIRECTORY

In past years, many members have seized the opportunity to support the Directory by purchasing a listing on the Directory's Patron's Page. The contributions acknowledge the support offered and assist with the production costs of the Directory. Page fifty-two (52) of last year's Directory shows how everyone can personalize the directory for themselves or significant others (spouses, children, pets, etc...).

IT'S FUN !! The donation for being "CAPTAIN" is \$15.00, for "MATE" is \$10.00, and "CREW" is \$5.00. You may use the application found elsewhere in this flyer, or you may see members of the committee on occasion at the club willing to help. This will continue until March 31, 2005. If you are mailing, send to Dale Reis, c/o Westerly Yacht Club, 1 Watch Hill Rd., Westerly, RI 02891.