

# The MUSKET

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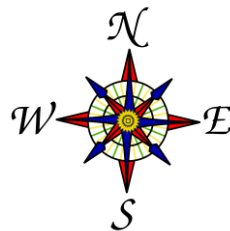
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Ahoy All,

I do hope you are all enjoying the magnificent fall weather and are ready to welcome the wintertime. Our events were all well attended with many wonderful prize-winning appetizers. Thank you all again for the gourmet delights. Our Change of Watch and Annual Meeting was most enjoyable, with a change of venue from the past few years, at 323 Main with great food and splendid entertainment from Ray Bryant. The posted Board of Governors for the 2017 season was unanimously accepted. I am putting out another request for a club member who would be interested in attending the Westport Boating Advisory Board meetings and reporting back to us. The Board meets only six times a year. Please let me know if you would like to be our designated attendee. I would like to thank Josh Schwartz for taking on the role of Fleet Captain with the retirement of Per Sorensen who has held leading roles in the Club for the past 12 years. With many, many thanks Per was presented with an engraved flask for his years of service at the Change of Watch dinner.

I look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Get-Together in two weeks on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 323 Main. If not, enjoy the winter and please keep in touch by sending me photos from your travels especially if you are somewhere where you are still boating.

Best Regards,  
Sandie Kinseley,  
Commodore



### PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ASAP

Your dues support a variety of great programs and we work hard to keep them reasonable for all. Membership Forms are available on the web site. Please forward to:  
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# *Minuteman Yacht Club Commodore's Reception*











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# 2016 Calendar Of Events

Commissioning Day Ceremony and Reception: Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 6 pm

King Cup Race: Saturday, May 28 2016 at 12 noon

AND

King Cup Reception: Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 5pm

Summer Clambake: Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 5pm

July 4th Raft-Up: Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 6pm

Fiesta en la Playa: Sunday, July 17, 2016 at 5pm

Reggae Party: Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 5pm

Commodore's Reception: Monday, September 5, 2016 at 5pm

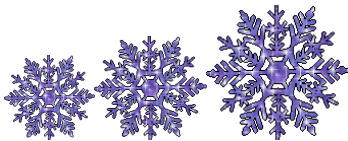
Shore Dinner: Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 4pm

Annual Meeting and Change-of-Watch Dinner: Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 6pm

Holiday Party: Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 6pm

## **Next Event:**

*Holiday Get-Together at 323 Main  
Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.*



*Happy Winter!*

