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Ahoy All,

Happy Summer! We had a bit of a bleak mid-winter not being able to persuade the Finance Board to pay for the dredging of the channel into Compo Basin instead of passing the cost on to slip-holders but we put on a valiant effort with letters, emails and speaking out at RTM meetings. I am happy to say that Commissioning Day and our 51th Anniversary went off with its usual bang and given that the day was cold, windy and wet we had a fine contingent of happy boating folks enjoying the excellent bar and accompanying array of appetizers and desserts. Laura Schwartz took the prize with a delicious whiskey soaked bread pudding, perfect for a wet and windy day at the shore. Joining us for the celebration we were honored to have Reverend Dr. Bernard Wilson, senior minister of Norfield Church in Weston, for the Invocation, our own Jim Marpe, Westport's First Selectman, Rick Giunta representing Parks and Rec and Kimberly Wilson who gave us another amazing rendition of America The Beautiful. Several members were honored for their long-time memberships and after the Pledge of Allegiance the canon was fired from the club house deck. The weather at this point was so inclement we forwent the flag raising and returned to celebrating. A wonderful time was had by all and the 2017 boating season was off to a good start. Our annual King Cup Race will be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. The reception following the race is reputed to be the "Best Party" of the season so please add us to your weekends fun, bring your favorite appetizers, family and friends and join in the festivities.

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: MYC P.O. Box 587 Westport CT 06880

51st Anniversary & Commissioning Day 2017



The only flag flying that day was this tattered Union Jack. "God Save The Queen"

















NextEvent Saturday May 27th MYC will be hosting the King Cup Race Reception 4-7 p.m. Please help host sailors from neighboring clubs with your prize winning appetizers



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Calendar Of Events 2017

Commissioning Day Ceremony & Reception: Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 5pm

King Cup Race: Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 12 noon

AND King Cup Reception: Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 4pm

Summer Clambake: Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 5pm

July 4th Raft-Up: Sunday, July 2, 2017 at 6pm

Reggae Party: Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 5pm

Fiesta en la Playa: Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 5pm

Commodore's Reception: Monday, September 4, 2017 at 5pm

Shore Dinner: Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4pm

Annual Meeting and Change-of-Watch Dinner: Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 6pm

Holiday Party: Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 6pm

Note: Above calendar subject to change

Next Events:

King Cup Race & Reception SATURDAY May 27th Summer Clambake: Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 5pm **Watch for the order form**