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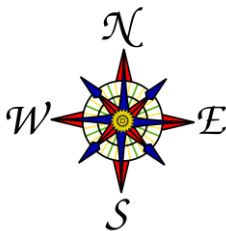
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Ahoy All,

Here we are at the tail-end of another wonderful summer. It has been a gorgeous one, with many a good wind for those setting their sails. Our events have all been well attended with some wonderful prize-winning appetizers. Thank you all for the gourmet delights. For those of you who might want to explore a wider sailing venue I have added some information on the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound which has been "Serving the Long Island Sailor since 1895" and of which MYC is a member. The town of Westport has a Boating Advisory Committee which consists of seven members, who are appointed by the First Selectman, and serve four year terms. The committee advises the Parks & Recreation Department on all matters pertinent to boating. This includes advising the Parks & Recreation Department regarding policies and procedures affecting the town marinas, including policies concerning the assignment of slips, measurement of boats, and rules and regulations regarding the usage of these town facilities. We are looking for a club member who would be interested in attending the Advisory Board meetings and reporting back to us. The Board meets only six times a year, the next meeting being Monday September 12th. Please let me know if you would like to be our designated attendee. Enjoy the rest of summer, looking forward to our, always beautiful, warm autumn days and cooler nights

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.

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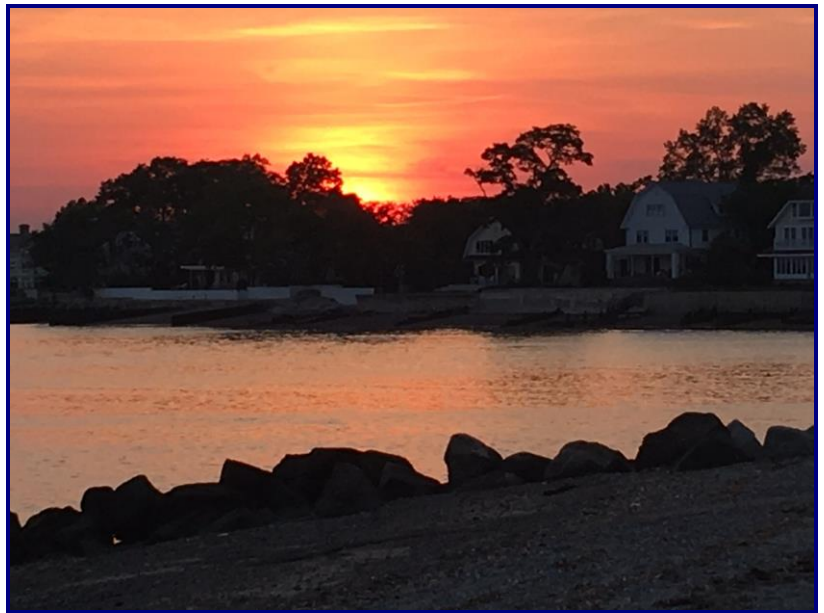
Minuteman Yacht Club Summer Clam Bake





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Good Friends, Good Food, Perfect Sunset! Life is Good!





YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND

Serving the Long Island Sound sailor since 1895



The Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound has been serving local racing sailors for over 100 years. From organizing championships to rating boats using the latest handicap standards, YRALIS is dedicated to promoting safe, fair and challenging sailboat racing throughout Western Long Island Sound. Today, they have over 65 member clubs, and nearly a thousand individual members.



The 57th Annual Roton Point Multihull Regatta will be held September 16-18 in Rowayton, CT, offering an open regatta sanctioned by the New England Catamaran Sailing Association, organized by the Roton Point Sailing Association, and sponsored once again by Gosling Brothers, Ltd. of Bermuda and their world famous Black Seal Rum. Long known as the “prettiest park on Long Island Sound,” Roton Point’s greatest asset has always been its remarkable, 12-acre waterfront location.

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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 (Please note)

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

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

Note: Above calendar subject to change

Next Event:

Commodore's Reception: Monday, Sept 5th 2016 at 5pm