



Spring 2023

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THE VOICE OF THE MINUTEMAN YACHT CLUB

Ahoy Minuteman Yacht Club!

Commissioning Day 2023 is just one month away! We hope to see you at the Ned Dimes Marina Clubhouse on **Saturday, May 20th at 3:00 PM** for the official launch of the season. Founded in 1966, this marks our 57th annual Commissioning Day ceremony. In honor of our club's history as a Westport organization, we are currently gathering photographs and stories from our members. If you have photos or stories to share, please send an email to info@minutemanyc.com with the subject line "**Member Photo Submission**". We are especially pleased to announce two new additions to the social calendar: **Thursday evening sunset beach soirées** and **weekend overnight boat cruises**. More details can be found below. We look forward to seeing you soon!

All the best,

Matthew Longcore
Commodore
Minuteman Yacht Club

Calendar of
Events

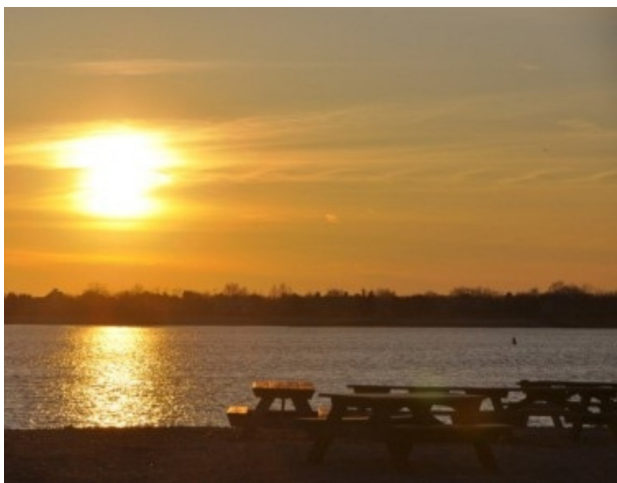


Commissioning Day

Here is the schedule of events for Commissioning Day on Saturday, May 20:

- Welcoming Remarks
- Invocation & Blessing of the Fleet
- Introductory Remarks
- Town of Westport Remarks
- Seafaring Reading
- Raising of the Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Musical Rendition
- Firing of the Cannon
- Reception Following the Ceremony

The ceremony will begin at 3:00 PM with the reception immediately following.



Sunset Beach Soirées

In addition to our traditional calendar of summer weekend events, the Minuteman Yacht Club is pleased to announce that we will also have



Club History

Do you have Minuteman Yacht Club photos or stories to share? Memories from club events or boating activities?

Under the leadership of Board member **Marian Sawyer**, we are in the process of forming a committee of volunteers to help us document and archive the club's history as a Westport organization. We welcome the involvement of volunteers who can assist us with this project.

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Overnight Boat Cruises

We are excited to announce that the Minuteman Yacht Club is planning two overnight boat cruises this summer:

Thursday evening sunset beach soirées on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, July 27 at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, September 21 at 6:00 PM

These are casual potluck events which will take place at Compo South Beach where the picnic tables are. Join us to celebrate the weekend a day early!

- **Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club** overnight cruise (July 8-9)
- **Huntington Yacht Club** overnight cruise (September 9-10)

Rear Commodore Sal Pascarella and **Secretary George Overton III** will hold a Zoom meeting on May 9 to determine who is interested in overnight cruises and who owns boats so that we can guarantee mooring at the other clubs. **Click here to RSVP for the meeting.**

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Commissioning Day Ceremony and Reception Saturday, May 20 at 3:00 PM



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