

MY SAILING LIFE

Julie has had an extraordinary “sailing life,” which she will share with us at our next Mini Reunion, Saturday, November 12th.

She learned to sail at an early age. First, on a “Sunfish” at Crystal Lake, Michigan in the 1950’s, and then crewing for her cousin on a “Woodpussy,” (a cat boat.) In the 1960’s and 70’s she sailed the waters of Long Island Sound between Connecticut and New York in an “Allied Seawind,” a ketch named “Cara.”

During the summer of 1974, Julie went to Greece, where she had many adventures sailing the Mediterranean, Ionian, and Aegean Seas, including an “interesting” trip to Malta. (Hmmm...)

Then she embarked on her “live-aboard” years, which remarkably enough spanned three decades. From 1980 to 2010, she sailed Long Island Sound and the New England coast from her base in Stamford, Connecticut, while commuting to work in the Bronx. During this time, she invited her classmates (dubbed the “Mt. Holyoke Mafia”) and other friends to join her for a “Ladies Day” sail, always enjoyable with Julie at the helm.

Finally, she and her (late) husband bought a house in Newport, Rhode Island, and sailed together on “Panacea” for two more years before retiring in 2012.



“Panacea” (and Julie) at their home dock in Stamford, Connecticut