



Starboard Tack

The Newsletter From West Shore Sail Club

August 2007

From the Commodore

Hello all!! Wow, August already!?! How did that happen so fast? Hope everyone had a wonderful time on the week's cruise. As for myself, the kids and I spent an absolutely amazing week in the North Channel anchored in the rocks at Mary Anne's Cove in Baie Fin. What a great time!

Some dates to remember: August 26th is the 3rd Annual Peg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day race. September 1-3 is the WSSC Port 2 Port at CIYC. Last but not least, the Jack and Jill September 9th with the corn roast following. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to Barb Howard and Lary Smith on their vows July 7th, hope it was great.

Happy Sailing :) Susan Ashley - Commodore

From the Vice Commodore

I can't believe how fast this summer seems to be going! Fixing a new boat (to us), planning the Lighthouse Challenge, racing, and a week long cruise doesn't leave much free time. I'm happy to report participation is up for all of our events!

I didn't keep a log but from memory this is one perspective on the week's cruise. After a pump out we cleared the FYC buoys at 0700. There was plenty of wind (20-30 kts) all the way to Port Clinton for a fantastic if somewhat bumpy ride. One the way into the river we offered assistance to a fellow sailor in the form of a tow. While waiting for the drawbridge, with the wind and current, we ended up against some rocks. After leaving the rocks, getting through the drawbridge, and (eventually) finding our way to a slip it was a relief to be secured again. A rather inauspicious start to our journey!

The next day was a short trip to Sandusky Sail Club. SSC is a fantastic club offering reciprocal dockage, internet, a pavilion with an awesome grill, close to town. I was able to read, relax, cycle, swim, and enjoy a pint or two at the Irish pub. Cedar Point looked nice with all the lights and fireworks at night. Winquest went to Cedar Point for a day. Definitely a place to revisit.

After two days at SSC we motored around Cedar Point, to Huron Boat Basin. We enjoyed the theater, bowling, more relaxing, explored the closed up Con Agra plant as well as an abandoned diesel electric locomotive, biked to a sandy beach, as well as peruse the marine consignment store at Harbor North. After two days it was time to go.

Although the weather wasn't the greatest — dark skies, rain, and a mild breeze we set out for Vermillion. Severe weather never materialized during the wing-N-wing run. In Vermillion we Bar-B-Q'ed, cruised the lagoons on our bikes, made an emergency re-provisioning trip to one of those Ohio state type stores, test drove a hard dink, ate ice cream, and enjoyed many (10+) musicians. We sent Mr. Samuelson up to do some grinding at the masthead of G'day. I always get a little sad when I have to point her towards home and bring the adventure to a close and leaving Vermillion was no exception.

GMM August 2nd at Mr. Nicks. Program
will be a speaker from Homeland Security
WNATR Fall #1 August 8th
WNATR Fall #2 August 15th
Leamington Tomato Festival Cruise
August 17– 19th
Pegg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race
August 26th
WNATR Fall #3 August 29th

We did have one last night anchored on the West side of Middle Bass Island With mild weather and a fantastic sunset over the lake it really was a "grand" finally to a wonderful trip. Thanks Dan for shuttling us into Walleye's for dinner! G'day joined us for pancakes on the hook and then we reached home under blue skies and dodged approximately ten thousand fishing boats.

It goes without saying that we ate great food in every one of these ports. I know it is a whole week but if you haven't cruised with WSSC it is a very relaxing, fun way to get some sailing in on your next vacation. Come join us next year!

Jody Larrow



Secretarial Notes
Amanda Krabach

Time flies when you're having fun! It seems like just yesterday we were putting the final touches on the 2007 Lighthouse Challenge & Regatta and now it's time for the August Starboard Tack.

Since Fred likes to be out on the race course early, we were almost there when WNATR Summer #3 was cancelled due to storms. Fortunately our crew is good-natured and adventurous so we donned foul-weather gear and motored back to the dock in the downpour without a mutiny.

Fred & I participated in the Doublehanded Race on June 30th. A shortened course was called before the start due to fluky wind predictions but it was a LONG day to say the very least. Thankfully Leonard & Donna Garbacz picked a shady spot at Elizabeth Park and had excellent food and plenty of cold beverages ready when we arrived.

On July 3rd we rafted-up with Time Enough, Puffin and Talisman for the night at Dunbar & Sullivan Bay. We ate like royalty, swam and visited late into the night.

Fred & I anchored at the Crossdike and took the dingy to Sugar Island to meet friends on July 8th. The ladies sipped and sunned while the guys played horseshoes. It was a beautiful day!

I'm looking forward to the Christmas-in-July Raft-Up on the 28th at Dunbar & Sullivan Bay and the WNATR Fall Series. I hope everyone has enjoyed the warm weather and sunshine of July. See you at the August GMM.

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Request for Photos

It is never too early to start thinking about the "Year in Review" slide show which will be shown at the December General Membership Meeting. If you have any photos of any West Shore events that you would like to share, please get them to me. If there are a lot of photos, I prefer a CD/DVD, if you have just a couple, and have access to the Internet, email the photos to me at taskins@comcast.net. Let's make this slide show even better than last year's!

Rachel Spicer, Barbara and Lary Smith and John Samuelson
At the first Presbyterian Church of Plymouth - July 7
(Time to amend the roster again.)

Upcoming West Shore Activities

The next West Shore Activity is the Corn Roast. The Corn Roast is the afterglow to the Jack and Jill Race on September 9th. If you don't want to race, we still want you to come to the Corn Roast. You will need to bring a dish to pass, West Shore will provide the rest. The Corn Roast will be at Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

October 13th is going to be our Fall Fun Fest. There will be a hay ride, pumpkin carving, and we will roast marshmallows and hotdogs over a fire. We will be having a chili contest. Bring your chili to the Fun Fest for everyone to taste and vote on. See if your chili gets voted the best! Times and location to be announced closer to the event.

November 16th, we will be gathering at the home of a Creative Memories Representative to create scrapbooks of our summer outings. Bring your favorite photos and our rep will help you through the process of creating a beautiful scrapbook.

Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Fund - Amanda Krabach

A memorial in honor of Bruce Goldsmith was held at Devil's Lake Yacht Club on June 30th. A Memorial Fund has been established to benefit young sailors.

The Board voted unanimously to make a donation to the memorial fund on behalf of West Shore Sail Club. If you'd like to make a donation, checks can be sent to: Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Fund; 22593 210th Avenue; Tustin, MI 49688

Membership

Please join me in welcoming our new members. Keith Tarnowsky, daughter Natasha and son Nicholas joined us in June. They sail, White Tail, a Hunter 34, which they keep at Humbug Marina. Also welcome Frank Pavia. He keeps Calliope II, his Endeavor 32 at Gibraltar Boat Yard. Frank raced Calliope II in the Lighthouse Challenge with his son in the cruising class and earned a second place flag. Way to go Frank!

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There will be a vessel decoration contest and a white elephant gift exchange as well.

There is a full moon this weekend too, which definitely calls for a moonlight swim!

The coordinates are 42 07 825 and 83 07 596 and I have attached a chart reference as well. Please let us know if you have any questions.

See you Saturday! :o)
Regards- Amanda G. Krabach

Lloyd's Bar & Grill

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The WSSC Christmas in July Raft-Up is Saturday, July 28th at Dunbar & Sullivan Bay. John & Joan Samuleson will be there early that morning to get a good spot.

We will have drinks at 6 pm and dinner will follow. There will be at least three grills available so bring some meat and a dish to pass. We will be staying overnight and having a potluck breakfast.

Happy Birthday!

Dan Williamson	11th
Jim Fitzgerald	12th
Janet MacDermid	15th
Chris McCardell	16th
Bill Hartmann	30th



Cork Board

Seeking Cruising Crew

For safety reasons, I am seeking sailor(s) to assist with the delivery of my Tartan 34 from Grosse Ile to Tobermory. Arrival is set for noontime, August 8, or sooner.

Crew size is limited to two men or one married couple. Crew is responsible for their own meals & beverages. We'll travel leisurely or non-stop, depending on your choice of departure date (Only non-smokers please.) If you know of interested others, please refer them to me. Thanks, Gene Swift

DOCKS AVAILABLE

Docks available on Frenchman's Creek. Easy access to Lake Erie for shallow-draft sailboats. \$30 / ft. (season) for WSSC members. Contact Gene Swift 734-671-3577 gtswift@wideopenwest.com

Bubbles

1986 Hunter 31' 4" tall rig sloop sailboat, 10' 11" beam, 4' draft, in very good condition. Hot and cold running water, refrigerator, full batten main sail plus two jib sails, roller furling, cockpit and cabin ship to shore radios, stereo radio and speakers, large screen GPS, new autohelm, 18 HP Yanmar diesel, built in tool chest, innovative full size bed sleeps two side by side, sleeps 3 additionally. Listed on internet from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Will consider any offer.

Contact George Shiffer at 313-388-0006 or 313-388-9594 or on the internet at GeorgeOnWick@comcast.net.

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Ranger 26 - good race boat well equipped. Sails 7 years old. Main, 155 Genoa, RF 9.9 HP Johnson engine Full Electronics, Horizon Knot, Depth, and wind spd/wind point, Standard Horizon VHF, Anchor & Rode, Shore power and cord, Life Jackets, Dock Lines & Fenders, 2 Spinnakers - good condition, 8 Winches, Head, All lines led aft. Sleeps 5, Good Bottom, 5 Jack stands \$3,500.00 or BEST OFFER Ron Harmon 734-676-1514

Time Enough is for sale - Beneteau Oceanis 400

Wonderful Cruising Boat, Asking \$125,000

Many extras – 3 blade feathering prop with line cutter, 2 speed manual winches, 5.5 KW diesel generator, 2500 amp Heart Inverter/Battery charger, Link 1000 remote control, 7" Raytheon color chartplotter/radar, 90 amp engine alternator, bimini, dodger, full enclosure with screens, macerator pumps, heat/ac, wash down pump, below deck autohelm 6000, in-mast furling main, 153% genoa roller furling. 2 heads, refrigerator, freezer, microwave, propane stove, stereo/CD, transom shower, swim platform with ladder, mid-ship cleats, steel cradle with 6 supports, Perkins 50 hp diesel engine. Leonard Garbacz, (248) 683-2808 home, (248) 202-4423 cell

See the West Shore Sail Club Website for up to date information. <<http://www.westshoresailclub.org>>
To submit articles or information, send it to Matt Colie - editor <starboardtack@charter.net>

Boltrope has nothing to do with any type of bolt, metal or wood. The word was derived from the old German word *Bolz* meaning Rope. So I guess that piece of line stitched to the edge of a sail or panel is sort of rope-rope.

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West Shore Sail Club Calendar 2007

August

- 2 - GMM at Mr. Nick's
- 8 - WNATR Fall#1
- 15- WNATR Fall#2
- 17-19 Leamington Tomato Festival Cruise
- 26 - Pegg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race
- 29 - WNATR Fall#3

Septmeber

- 1 - Port to Port Race
- 5 - WNATR Fall #4

- 6 - GMM at Mr. Nick's
- 9 - Jack and Jill Race
- 9 - Corn Roast
- 12- WNATR make up possible
- 14- 16 Pelee Island Cruise

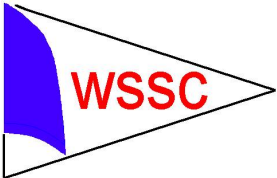
October

- 4 - GMM at Mr. Nick's
- 6-7 Harvest Moon Cruise
- 13- Fall Fun Fest
- 28- Awards Night

WSSC Officers

- Commodore - Susan Ashley
- Vice Commodore - Jody Larrow
- Rear Commodore - Fred Krabach
- Treasurer - John Cairns

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- Membership & Activities Chairperson - Tina Askins



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