Starboard Tack

WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB
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Celebrating Our 50th Year

WSSC: promoting the sport of sailing and seamanship since 1972

OCTOBER 2022

** NEW LOCATION OCTOBER 6th MEETING ONLY: we're at BIG AL'S SPORTS GRILLE in Rockwood **

From The COMMODORE (including Executive Committee News) — John Kukla

GREETINGS SAILORS!

This is the time of year when we switch from sailing our boats to putting them to sleep for the winter. Lady Ana and I concluded our sailing season with a nice week-long trip to various ports in Lake Erie. We had some great sailing days and some long passages in high winds and high seas. We finished up at the Harvest Moon Cruise to MBC. Now SOJOURNER will be sleeping on the hard at FYC.

With their boats out of the water, what do sailors do? Well, we are going to the US Sailboat show in Annapolis to see the latest and greatest. There is also the never-ending search for our next boat! There are some nice cruisers along the East Coast—we might stop and look at some.

As for WSSC, the cruises are done, the racing season is over and the buoys are pulled. The results are being tabulated and the trophies are being engraved. We have our car cruises coming up for the fall and winter months, so we can still stay connected.

The **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** is coming up—how fast the time flies! If anyone feels an inner calling to step up and get involved with the operation of the club, please do not hesitate to let me or one of the Executive Board members know. We encourage members to participate, and new blood and new ideas are welcome.

OUR OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON AT "BIG AL'S" IN ROCKWOOD (see directions on page 2 in this issue). Whiskeys is our preferred meeting location, but back at the beginning of the year when we booked the room, they had a conflict with our October date. I originally thought we could conduct a meeting outdoors in the park, but this cold front brought me to my senses and we reserved Big Al's. We will be back at Whiskeys next month.

Hope to see you all at the October GMM and hear your latest sailing stories!

Sincerely,
Commodore John Kukla

Commodore John and Lady Ana sail SOJOURNER, a Tartan 37

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022 ..... Social Gathering starts at 7:00PM ..... **MEETING starts at 7:30PM**

THIS WILL BE A "HYBRID" MEETING—BOTH LIVE AT BIG AL'S in Rockwood AND ON ZOOM

LIVE MEETING LOCATION:

NEW LOCATION FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING ONLY! JOIN US AT "BIG AL'S" at 34927 West Jefferson Avenue at Lee Road, Rockwood. Big Al's is at the corner of Jefferson & Lee Road (which goes to the entrance of the Lake Erie Metro Park Marina).

COME EARLY AND ENJOY DRINKS & DINNER

Online "ZOOM" MEETING LOCATION:

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING Ctrl+click on this link -OR- copy and paste this into your web browser: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86408083447?pwd=S2l4YStUd2Yxd2xCZ1hpdkdET3NBdz09

OR launch ZOOM and use Meeting ID 864 0808 3447 Passcode 850370

To join by phone find your local number at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kbnYSY2Kf1

** If you have issues joining the ZOOM meeting call our virtual host, Brother John Filkins at 734-612-8180 **

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October meeting NEW LOCATION

OCTOBER 6th MEMBERSHIP MEETING

at NEW LOCATION for October meeting only

BIG AL'S SPORTS GRILLE

34927 West Jefferson at Lee Road in Rockwood 48173

October meeting NEW LOCATION

*** MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE WSSC OCTOBER EVENTS ***

*** 10/6—NEW LOCATION OCT. 6 MTG at BIG AL'S SPORTS GRILLE in Rockwood 7:30pm ***

*** 10/12—CAR CRUISE TO DETROIT RIVER INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 6pm ***

*** 10/19 WSSC RACING AWARDS NIGHT AT WHISKEYS ON THE WATER 7pm***

*** 10/29 WSSC ANNUAL HARVEST FEST at LASKEY'S BARN (Newport) 3pm ***

STARBOARD TACK NEWSLETTER

DO YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF A FUN WSSC ACTIVITY OR EVENT? DRAMATIC RESCUE AT SEA? A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET ON THE WATER? OR EVEN A BORING DAY WITH NO WIND BUT A GREAT CREW?
MEMBERS SHARE PHOTOS of Activities, Races, Cruises, and Family Fun!

Be an "On-the-Spot Reporter" for the Starboard Tack and get a LifeSavers Award!

Submit your photos to Starboard Tack Editor at wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com. Selected photos will be shared on the "Member Photo Fun" pages in upcoming issues of the Starboard Tack. This month's photos were shared by Joe Kubera, J&J Race Committee Boat crew member Michael Sharp, Patti Baur-Duffett, Ana Kukla, John Kukla, Anita Bersie-Chabalowski, and your favorite ST Editor! Thank you all for making the Tack more fun!

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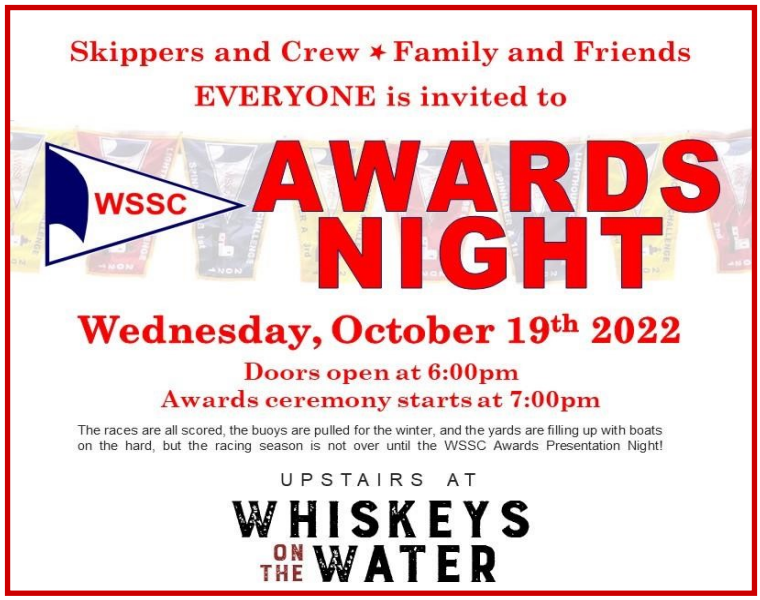
SUBMIT articles, classifieds, ads, and other information to EDITOR-STARBOARD TACK at wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com

From The VICE COMMODORE (including Racing Committee News) — Michael Ingrody



Fleet Captain: Racing

Race Committee

I write this article from Kelleys Island, tied up to the wall on GODSPEED after some beautiful last days of sailing for the season. This trip took place during the calendar transition from summer to autumn, and the weather definitely followed suit! Tonight the air and sea are very energetic, requiring the occasional fender and dockline adjustment to appease their relentless nagging.

Unexpectedly, I ran into Commodore John and Lady Ana here the first night and then club member Todd Harris earlier this morning. That's one of the great benefits about the sailing community: you're bound to meet friends wherever you go, whether they are existing friends or friends-to-be.

THE WNATR BUOY HAUL- OUT went smoothly last month thanks to our expert crew. All buoys, except the wandering south mark (which is on its way to the warmer waters of the Bahamas), were brought on the boat and then moved onshore for a much-needed scrub down.

Thanks to all who attended the event to make it a success! Your contributions are greatly appreciated and critical to the operations of the club.

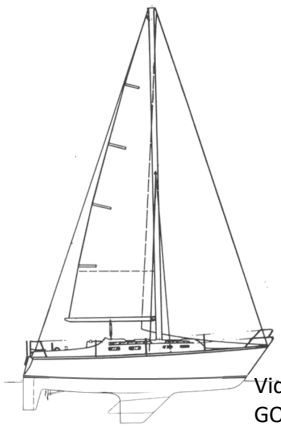
WSSC RACING AWARDS NIGHT IS OCTOBER 19TH. Our final racing-related event of the year, the 2022 Awards Night, will take place at Whiskeys on the Water on Wednesday, October 19th at 7PM. Here we will be awarding flags and trophies for all of our winners.

We invite all members, family, and friends to partake in the festivities so mark your calendars and let's celebrate the many victories of the racing season!

I'm wishing everyone a great haul-out—or for all the liveaboards—a great migration.

Though it's a somber time of year, the winter hiatus only makes that first chilly sail of spring that much sweeter!

Sincerely,
Vice Commodore Michael Ingrody

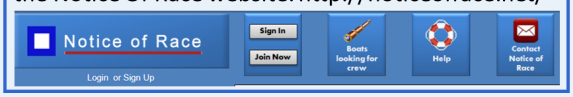

Vice Commodore Michael and Lady Naseem sail GODSPEED, a Hunter 30

Race Committee Year-End Meeting

The Race Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, **November 9th at 6:30PM** at PC Russell Sims and Lady Heather's house to discuss the past racing year and begin thinking about our goals for 2023. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** so please mark your calendars today and lookout for more information via email as the date approaches.

Contact: VC Michael Ingrody at wsscvicecommodore@gmail.com

Registration, courses, and race results can be found on the Notice Of Race website. http://noticeofrace.net/



FINDING RACING SIGN-UP AND INFORMATION: Racing registrations, sailing instructions, courses, and **results** for WNATR, WSSC Specialty Races, and races sponsored by other clubs can be found on the Notice Of Race website at http://noticeofrace.net

From The REAR COMMODORE (including Cruising Committee News) Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

GREETINGS WEST SHORE SAILORS!

It is officially fall in SE Michigan. I think the weather officially turned chilly on Thursday September 22nd just after the equinox. The good news is the water is warm and many of our power boat friends have been put away for winter giving us late season sailors Lake Erie to ourselves.

Be sure to check out "Members in the NEWS-letter" on page 7 to find out about the new Grosse Ile High School Sailing Coach . . .

WSSC's own Rear Commodore Anita!

HARVEST MOON CRUISE: Our final Cruise of the Summer wrapped up this past weekend at Monroe Boat Club. I look forward to our Port Captain and Past Commodore Dan Williamson's report at the next membership meeting. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend as I was busy coaching the Grosse Ile High School Sailing Team as they competed in the Wooden Shoe Regatta at Macatawa Bay on the west side of the state. I'm happy to report the students sailed very well, our two teams finished in 3rd and 5th places overall out of 15 competing teams. Whether you spent the last full weekend of September on Lake Erie or near Lake Michigan, it was certainly a great weekend to sail in Michigan!

TURN IN CRUISING LOGS: By my calculation, we have several WSSC members who did a significant amount of cruising this year. If you did not get as many miles as hoped this summer on your boat, you do have until October 31st to log miles for this year's cruising awards. For those who registered with the cruising log master before June 10th, 100 miles will earn you a Yellow Flag, 500 miles will earn you a Red Flag, while over 1000 miles will earn a Blue Flag. If you are close to the edge of earning a flag or moving up in colors a nice Indian Summer weekend get-away might just do the trick! As a reminder, your cruising logs must be submitted by December 10th.

Fleet Captain: Cruising

Port Captain: Cruising

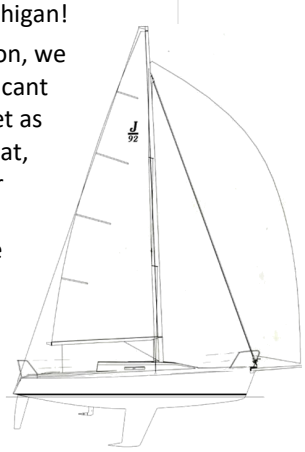
NEXT CRUISING COMMITTEE MEETING: As a final note of business, I would like to propose that our Fall Cruising Committee Meeting be held on Sunday, November 20th. The location is yet to be set but will be sent out via email to the membership in advance of the meeting. We will use this meeting to talk about our 2022 destinations and start thinking ahead to 2023.

I encourage all cruising participants to get involved with the Cruising Committee and help us to keep improving our cruising program year to year.

SEE YOU ON THE WATER!

Sincerely,
Rear Commodore Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

Next CRUISING COMMITTEE Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 20th
(Time and location TBD)
Watch your email for details!
Mark your calendars.
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!
Contact: Rear Commodore Anita
wsscrearcommodore@gmail.com



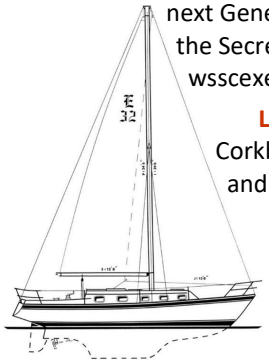
Rear Commodore Anita and Gentleman Alec sail FAMILY TRUCKSTER a J-92 30'

From The SECRETARY (including Minutes and Correspondence) Lea Ellwood-Filkins

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING are included each month in the members "minutes review" email. If you have corrections to the draft minutes, please bring them with you to the next General Membership Meeting (the first Thursday of the month) or send an email to the Secretary. MINUTES of past meetings can be requested by emailing the Secretary at wsscexecutivesecretary@gmail.com.

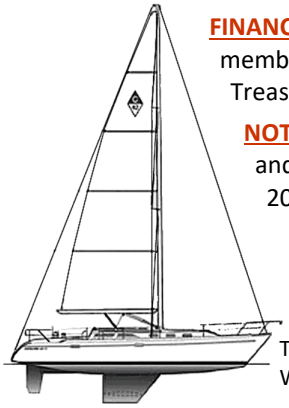
LETTERS OF RECIPROCITY have been received from several affiliated yacht clubs. See The (physical) Corkboard at the GMM, or The (virtual) CorkBoard near the back of the Tack, to review the list of letters and request copies of any you may need.

Sincerely
Secretary Lea Ellwood-Filkins



Secretary Lady Lea and PC Brother John sail CALLIOPE TWO, an Endeavour 32'

From The TREASURER — Doug Howe



FINANCE AND BUDGET: The complete spreadsheet report is available to club members from the Treasurer at our General Membership Meeting, or contact the Treasurer at wsscfinancial@gmail.com.

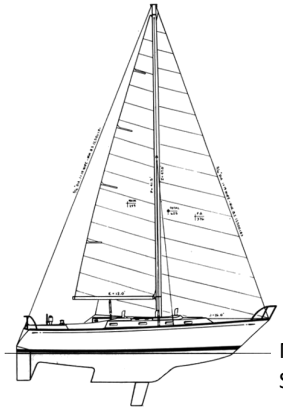
NOTABLE LAST MONTH: The annual expense for our webpage has been received and paid. Donations received from the Lighthouse Challenge and paid out for our 2022-23 charity partner Sail GI will be reflected in the September final report.

Sincerely,
Treasurer PC Doug Howe

Treasurer PC Doug and PC Kathy sail WINDQUEST, a Catalina 42

From the MEMBERSHIP OFFICER — Ana Kukla

MEMBERSHIPS: Our membership total as of the end of September stands at 76 members. Andrew Johnston attended the September GMM and he took the opportunity to renew his membership. Welcome back Andrew Johnston and April Cole; we are looking forward to hearing about your adventures on Black Pearl! **IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023!** You can submit your renewal anytime until March 2022. Renewal forms will be sent in November, or you can find a renewal form on the WSSC website at westshoresailclub.org



Sincerely,
Membership Officer Ana Kukla

WSSC Membership Report	
Type of membership	**as of 9/22/2022**
Regular Memberships	64
Associate Memberships	12
Total Memberships	76
Total Paid Memberships	69

Regular and Associate memberships are subclassified as follows:	
Individual Membership	29
Family Membership (2 people)	47
Life Memberships	7
Honorary Memberships	2

Membership Officer Ana and Commodore John sail SOJOURNER, a Tartan 37

STANDING COMMITTEES* and OTHER COMMITTEE NEWS

"ANNIVERSARY ALBUM" Celebrating 50 years of WSSC! — Albumkeeper Frank Pavia

We are in the last days of the 2022 sailing season. This is most certainly the best time to place those precious summer boating photographs in our Anniversary Album. Please send them to me via.e-mail attachment, and I will place them on your album page. Send to: frankpavia001@comcast.net

The Album is on display at most club meetings and events. Be sure to stop by the display table to see what our members have been up to for the past 50 years!

Sincerely,
Frank Pavia, Anniversary Album-Keeper

The Memory Book (a.k.a. Anniversary Album) acts as our club's "picture wall" and is displayed and enjoyed at our meetings, cruising, and race afterglow events.

COMMODORE'S BALL COMMITTEE — Chairperson Karen Laughner

SAVE THE DATE—APRIL 15, 2023: The Committee is already active in planning and preparations for the next Commodore's Ball. Member and Committee Chairperson Karen Laughner reports that our next Commodore's Ball honoring the 2023 Commodore will be held at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club on Saturday, April 15, 2023 starting at 6:00pm. Once again, Crystal Gardens will cater the event and cost per person has been held to the same price, $70.

STANDING COMMITTEES* and OTHER COMMITTEE NEWS ... continued

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE *

OCTOBER CAR CRUISE will be October 12th at 6pm to Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in Trenton. More details coming via email. Afterwards join members, friends, & family at JP's Waterfront Restaurant at Humbug Marina, Gibraltar. Friends and families are welcome! (see ad below.)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A *CHAIRPERSON—ARE YOU AVAILABLE? Contact Commodore John Kukla at wssccommodore@gmail.com if you have questions about the role or if you are able to help out with Activities.

ANNUAL HARVEST FEST IS BACK! Join us on October 29th at Laskey's Barn for this popular WSSC event. An email will be sent with more details and the event will be posted to the Facebook page as well. Phae's Famous Sloppy Joes will be served! So bring YOUR famous dish-to-pass and BYOB. Contact Lady Ana at wsscmembershipchair@gmail.com to RSVP and especially let us know if you will be bringing kids so we have time to plan some age-appropriate activities. Don't miss the hayride! (see ad below and flyer on page 17)

Wednesday
OCTOBER
12th at 6pm

Saturday
OCT. 29th
starts 3pm

MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS-letter"

INTRODUCING NEW SAILING PROGRAM COACH AT GIHS
WSSC MEMBER ANITA BERSIE-CHABALOWSKI — "Coach Anita"

See their Fall schedule on the CorkBoard pg 18.

"Yes," says Coach Anita, "the giant cup of coffee is essential racing equipment."

So, I learned last spring that the GIHS sailing team was looking for a new coach. Robb Matthews who has coached the team over the past few years was looking to pass the torch as both of his daughters have graduated from high school. When we first considered moving to Grosse Ile, I was aware they had a high school sailing team and always thought it would be fun to do some coaching. Having raced dinghies in college at the University of Wisconsin, the high school format is very similar. Since COVID, Ford has continued to allow their employees to work from home, which was one key factor impacting my ability to commit to practice times. With some guidance from Patti Duffett who works in the Athletic Department of Grosse Ile High School, I applied for the job over the summer. Following a background check, interview and recommendation to the school board, I was approved as the new coach for the 2022 fall season.

GIHS Sailors compete as part of ISSA, the Interscholastic Sailing Association, which oversees high school sailing in the United States. We are part of the MISSA District (Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association), which stretches from the Dakotas to Ohio and Minnesota to Missouri. Most of our events are in Michigan and NW Ohio this season, with the team working to qualify for MISSA Great Lakes Championship in Chicago, Illinois, the weekend of November 12-13th.

The team practices every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-7:30pm. Within MISSA we have events for both 420's (two-person boat) and Lasers (single-handed boat). Regattas are usually on Saturdays for one-day events, but can also be two-day events on weekends. Once the water temperature drops, the sailors begin wearing dry suits for warmth and safety. Students can start sailing in Grade 7 and may take part in Tier3 events, however only students in Grades 9-12 are allowed to participate in qualifying (Tier2) or championship (Tier1) events. The GIHS team has 8 Varsity Sailors and 2 Middle School Sailors for this season. Additionally we have one Trenton HS Sailor who practices with us at GIYC.

GROSSE ILE WILL BE HOSTING A HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 AT GIYC STARTING JUST AFTER 10AM, WHICH WOULD BE A GREAT CHANCE FOR WSSC MEMBERS TO COME AND WATCH OR HELP OUT.

MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS-letter"

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

5-Oct.....Tom L.
7-Oct.....Peggy H.
8-Oct.....Susan S.
9-Oct.....Bernice W.
19-Oct.....PC Jerry G.
20-Oct.....Colleen B.
24-Oct.....Andrew L.
24-Oct.....Todd D.
26-Oct.....Roberta P.
29-Oct.....Patrick G.

WSSC TRADITION: SINGING THE BIRTHDAY SONG at each General Membership Meeting:

This tribute to our Birthday members is sung with GUSTO
(you don't even have to sing it in tune)
to the tune of Ta-Ra-Ra-BOOM-De-Ay!

**"This is your BIRTHday Song!
It isn't VERy long!"**

Join our birthday celebrants after the meeting for some tasty birthday cake, compliments of Elliott's Bakery and Coffee Shop in Trenton.
(See their ad on the WSSC CorkBoard for location and hours.)

WSSC Family & Friends Photo Fun Submit your photos to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com

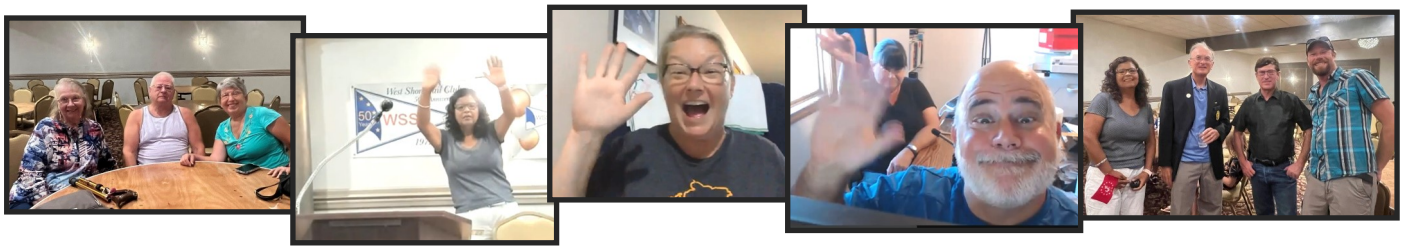
SEPTEMBER 2022 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OOPS! Well, that turned out differently than we expected!

Everyone who attended the "in person" side of the September Meeting was met with a SURPRISE ROAD RALLY to find the REAL location of the meeting. When the officers arrived early at Whiskeys, we found ourselves in the midst of a big birthday party. Turns out we had a bit of a scheduling snafu. Commodore to the rescue! Commodore John, with his connections in the Kiwanis organization (who knew that he is a former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus), remembered there's a Kiwanis club with a large meeting room in Wyandotte, and he made the call. They were having their board meeting that night, but offered us their large banquet room for our emergency. Gentleman Alec stayed behind at Whiskeys to redirect members to the new meeting location. PC Carver, Member Gale, Lady Allison, and several others helped lug and set up our signboards, equipment, and the ever-important birthday cake at the new location. After a few technical glitches were worked out, the ZOOM attendees could finally hear the in-person meeting—and all was well. Members enjoyed "sumptuous" dinners from Wendy's and the pizza place, and the Kiwanis invited us to come & go at their club's bar during the meeting — very gracious and appreciated!

Could someone please adjust that camera for the tall people speaking?

And, intrepid sailors that we are, everything worked out just fine.
A BIG THANK YOU TO THE WYANDOTTE KIWANIS CLUB FOR A GREAT "RESCUE AT SEA"!



Whether you make it to the meetings in-person or on ZOOM, it's fun to get there early to greet each other and catch up with old friends and new.

The meeting starts with reports of Flag Officers ... Hey! Someone is out of uniform!

At the beginning of the meeting, ZOOM attendees noticed the "unusual" background of the new meeting room ... but our 50th anniversary signs still make a nice impact in the background, don't they? If we didn't mention it before, THANK YOU LADY ANA for your great sign designs! The anniversary signs are making appearances at meetings, parties, afterglows—all club events in 2022.

Vice Commodore Michael reports on the successful Lighthouse Challenge and charity fundraiser afterglow for our 2022-23 charity partner SailGI. Rear Commodore Anita reports on a great Harvest Moon Cruise and other cruising news. But wait! Our Rear Commodore also has some ***racing*** news—she's the newest coach for the GIHS sailing team.

Flag officer reports and reports from officers Lea (Secretary), Doug (Treasurer), and Ana (Membership Officer), and all our committee chairpersons and representatives to affiliate organizations keep members apprised of the most current club information and provide a chance for members to share questions, comments, ideas, and suggestions.

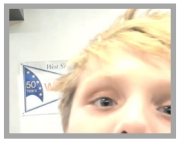
A moment of levity ZOOM-style. It's a great tool that allows us to have fun together even when we're not together.

Does anyone want to go to the Lake St. Clair Metro Beach Boat Show? Complimentary tickets were distributed at the meeting. Nice!

Mmmmmmm—delicious birthday cake! Also nice!

(Don't you just hate it when they catch you eating? LOL)

Just to reassure everyone ... the Commodore DID eventually remember to don a proper uniform halfway through the meeting.



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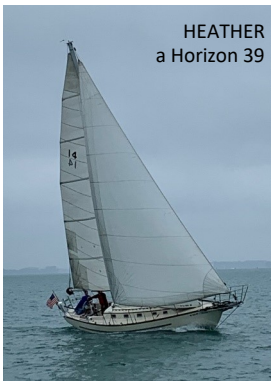
ANNUAL JACK and JILL RACE AND AFTERGLOW—Labor Day Weekend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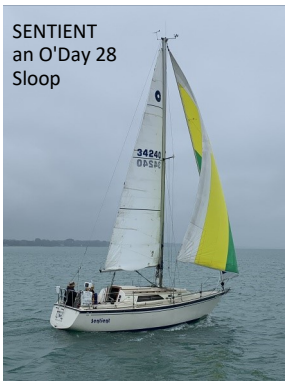
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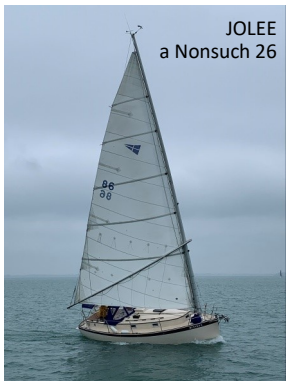
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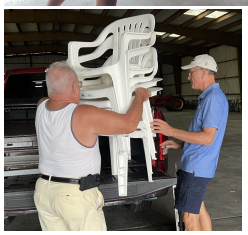
QUEST
a Cal 29

ARCH ANGEL
a Cutter 37

OH BABY!
a Soverel 33

FAMILY TRUCKSTER
a J 92

... calculating ... And the winner is .....
COME TO THE
WSSC AWARDS NIGHT
ON OCTOBER 19TH
AT WHISKEYS ON THE WATER
TO FIND OUT!



Getting ready for the afterglow.
Many hands make light work!

Afterglow out of the rain in the GBY barn. Yay!

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BUOY HAUL-OUT—September 2022

The BUOYS Are Back in Town!

(and the Editor immediately apologizes for the very lame pun)

Our valiant racing buoys crew was at it again—hauling buoys, cleaning them up, and getting them back to "town" (the FYC equipment storage locker). If you've ever wondered how this happens, enjoy the "picture show" below.

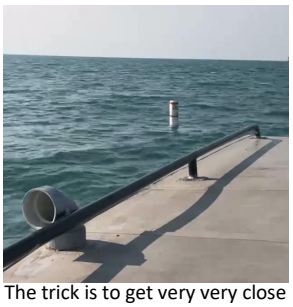
A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO . . .

Workboat "Captain" Tim Stefke, Fleet Captain-Racing PC Chris McCardell, Gentleman Alec Chabalowski, Ryan Chabalowski, Holly Chabalowski, Joe Kubera, Commodore (and photographer) John Kukla, Navigator PC Chuck Laskey, PC Tim Lozon, and Karl Feirtag. And a great big thank you to Honorary Member Ray Crooks for letting us to use his workboat again—it's perfectly suited to the task and really appreciated by the crew (and the club!).

Tired but still smiling—it was a great day at sea!

Navigator Chuck says, "It should be right here!"

Captain "Eagle Eye" Tim spots it first.



The trick is to get very very close without running over it.

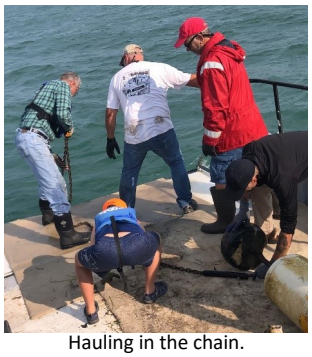
The next trick is capturing it. And that's a real talent!

The hand-off to the side crew.

Guiding it back to the work deck.

Then the "muscles" haul it out.

CAPTURED AND ON BOARD!



Hauling in the chain. How much chain is on this thing?

And then hauling in the anchor: a heavy dude!

Stacking the chain is more important than you thought!

Power washing. *Hmmmmm*. The buoys get cleaner, but the boys get muddier.

And more washing.

There's a lot of lugging with this job.

And more lugging.

Ready to transport to winter storage. Almost finished!

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HARVEST MOON CRUISE to MONROE BOAT CLUB—September 2022

We arrived at Monroe Boat Club via five sailboats, one tugboat, a bunch of cars, and one dinghy!
Over 35 people had a great time at the Harvest Moon Cruise—the last cruise of the WSSC cruising season.

It was bring your own main dish to grill, a sidedish to pass, and too many desserts—a perfect meal to share with friends!

As you can see by the banners, WSSC is still enjoying our 50th Anniversary year. And the party at the Harvest Moon Cruise was packed with more parties—two birthdays and a wedding anniversary with lots of singing to the celebrants and cake, too!

Thank you to Lady Christy Yee for getting us all lined up for the group photo. PC Lance Yee is just glad she didn't line us all up on his foredeck like she did for the Memorial Day Cruise. But, you know, you just gotta' have the group photo for the Starboard Tack!

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS — NEWS & INFORMATION

NEW INFORMATION IS MARKED WITH *

BoatUS/WEST MARINE

Rep. Doug Howe

WSSC remains a co-operating group with BOAT/US. Our membership number is GA81337S. While our members no longer get reduced membership fees, we still can receive discounts on towing insurance and more. See benefits at: https://www.boatus.com/products-and-services/membership.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Doug Howe at d1howe@wowway.com

U.S. SAILING.ORG

Rep. Doug Howe

WSSC is a member of U.S. Sailing. Individual members can join or renew at a discount at: https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=117266X. **Members can download the 2021 Racing Rules onto their phone.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Doug Howe d1howe@wowway.com.

I-LYA (INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION)

Rep. Kathy Howe

WSSC is a member of I-LYA and every member of an I-LYA club is automatically a member of I-LYA.

Upcoming dates:

- Fall Meeting—December 2-3, Westlake, Ohio

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON I-LYA CONTACT Kathy Howe at kahowe@wowway.com

GLOBAL ENTRY 2021

(Customs & Border Protection - USA RE-ENTRY)

Rep. Doug Howe

US CUSTOMS HAS TRANSITIONED TO THE MOBILE APP "CBP ROAM" FOR ARRIVAL BY BOAT: **CBP Roam is a free mobile application** that provides an option for pleasure boaters to report their U.S. entry to CBP via their personal smart device, or a tablet located at certain local businesses to satisfy re-entry reporting requirements. In limited areas, travelers arriving in remote locations may also be eligible to use the CBP ROAM app. The CBP ROAM app also qualifies as an Alternative Inspection System that satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1. While you can still "call in" our members reported long wait times and triggering customs to come to the boat.

To use CBP ROAM on your personal smart device, download the app from the **Apple App Store** or the **Google Play Store**. In certain locations, the CBP ROAM app can also be accessed on tablets at partner locations. NOTE that a (free) login.gov account is required to use the CBP ROAM app.

NEXUS WORKS WITH CBP ROAM FOR RE-ENTRY TO U.S.A.: The best way to return to the U.S. is to obtain a Nexus card for everyone on the boat. Reporting in is by using the CBP Roam app from your phone. The NEXUS Marine program is a joint Canada—U.S. initiative that offers facilitated customs and immigration clearance for recreational, low-risk boaters entering either country through registration into the program. NEXUS is valid for 5 years and satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report to a port-of-entry for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1. Boaters must still phone in their arrival to satisfy 19 USC 1433.

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CANADIAN CUSTOMS : * Canada now has over 300 ports that are open for entry for people that are fully-vacinanted. Canada Customs requires pre-populating your information into the ArriveCAN app within 72 hours BEFORE entering Canada. Information can be found at https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/services/arrivecan.html.

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CAPTION QUIZ... What is PC Monk looking for?
(Hint: this photo was taken at the
Jack and Jill Race Afterglow)

Watch this space!
ANSWER IN NOVEMBER'S STARBOARD TACK

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2022—WSSC 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2022

WSSC Meetings & Events	Date & Time and Location	Event Contact
RED type indicates WNATR racing event — ORANGE type indicates specialty race/event — BLUE type indicates cruising event		
OCTOBER General Membership Meeting	Oct 6—7:30pm at Big Al's Sports Grille in Rockwood	Commodore
October Car Cruise	Oct 12—6pm a walk at Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and gathering after the hike at JP's Waterfront, Humbug Marina	Ana Kukla / Activities Committee
WSSC Racing Awards Night	Oct 19—7pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Vice Commodore
WSSC Harvest Fest	Oct 29 —3pm at Laskey's Barn (BYOB & dish to pass)	Ana Kukla / Activities Committee
NOVEMBER General Membership Meeting NOMINATIONS	Nov 3—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore Commodores Committee
Race Committee Wrap-Up Meeting	Nov 9th—6:30pm at PC Sims	Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain Racing
Cruising Committee Wrap-Up Meeting	Nov 20 (time and location to be announced via email)	Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain Cruising
DECEMBER General Membership Meeting ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS ❄ **Holiday Party & Charity in-gathering** ❄	Dec 1 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Mtg: Commodore & Commodores Committee Party: Activities Chairperson
I-LYA Meeting (Dec. 3rd)	Dec. 2-3 at DoubleTree, Westlake OH	PC Kathy Howe
JANUARY 2023 General Membership Mtg and CHANGE OF WATCH	Jan 5, 2023 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore / Vice Commodore / M.C.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join the Race Committee and/or the Cruising Committee meetings

We love having your company AND your input, too!

RACE COMMITTEE Year-End Meeting

The Race Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, **November 9th at 6:30PM** at PC Russell Sims and Lady Heather's house to discuss the past racing year and begin thinking about our goals for 2023. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** so please mark your calendars today and lookout for more information via email as the date approaches.

Contact: VC Michael Ingrody at wsscvicecommodore@gmail.com

Next CRUISING COMMITTEE Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 20th

(Time and location TBD)
Watch your email for details!
Mark your calendars.
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Contact: Rear Commodore Anita wsscrearcommodore@gmail.com

EVENTS OF INTEREST at ASSOCIATE, AFFILIATE, and NEARBY CLUBS

Event	Dates	Event Contact
LMYC River Rat Race	Fri Oct 14	LaSalle Mariner Yacht Club

For updates and more info see—Grosse Ile Racing Calendar link—on our website at www.westshoresailclub.org

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WHISKEYS ON THE WATER

- **Join your friends at West Shore Sail club for our monthly general membership meetings and programs on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month, upstairs at Whiskeys on the Water at Biddle and Oak in Wyandotte.**
- **If you would like to join our mailing list to receive the STARBOARD TACK newsletter, send a note to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com**

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AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday, October 19th 2022

Doors open at 6:00pm

Awards ceremony starts at 7:00pm

The races are all scored, the buoys are pulled for the winter, and the yards are filling up with boats on the hard, but the racing season is not over until the WSSC Awards Presentation Night!

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- JACK and JILL RACE

Are you going home with a Flag or a Trophy?
Be at Awards Night to find out!

Join WSSC Vice Commodore MICHAEL INGRODY and LADY NASEEM for WSSC Awards Night 2022

We hope to see all of you at the WSSC Awards Night to finish off the 2022 racing season in a grand way as we look forward to an even bigger and better season next year!

THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

You are invited
to the

WSSC Harvest Fest

A GATHERING OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO
CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SAILING SEASON!

Saturday, October 29 At 3 PM
At the Laskey's Barn
4155 Labo Rd., Newport, MI 48166

Bring a dish to pass and BYOB.
Sloppy Joes will be provided.
Bring a chair.

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THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

GIHS SAILING PROGRAM with Coach Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

The remaining GIHS SAILING schedule for Fall 2022:

10/8-9 Traverse City MI — Michigan Great Lakes Qualifier, Tier2 420's
10/15 Cass Lake MI — Michigan State Regatta, Tier2 420's
10/16 Cass Lake MI — Michigan State Regatta, Tier2 Laser
10/22 10AM GROSSE ILE MI — REGATTA, TIER3 420'S
10/29 The Foundry Cleveland OH — Halloween Regatta, Tier3 420's
11/5 Spring Lake MI — Turkey Leg Regatta, Tier3 420's
*11/12-13 Chicago IL — MISSA Great Lakes Championship, Tier1 420's (*must qualify to attend)

OCT 22 at Grosse Ile Yacht Club
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LETTERS OF RECIPROCITY

have been received from the clubs listed below.

If you would like a copy of any letter for your cruising plans, send an email with your request to WSSC Secretary at wsscexecutivesecretary@gmail.com

BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB - Grand Island, NY
FAIRPORT HARBOR YACHT CLUB - Fairport Harbor, OH
NORTH CAPE YACHT CLUB - Lasalle, MI

From The Webmaster

VISIT OUR **WEBSITE** with links to racing and cruising calendars, notice of races, cruising awards registration, and more!
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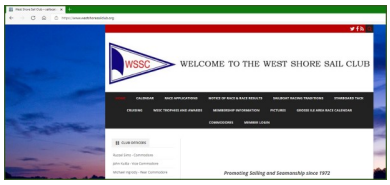

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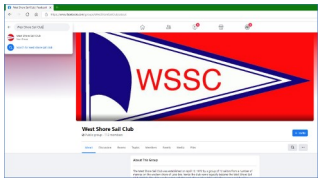

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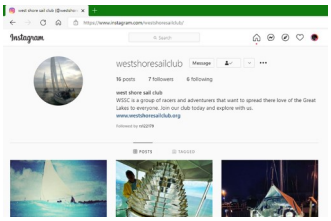

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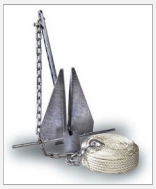
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