Starboard Tack

WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB
1972 – 2022
Celebrating Our 50th Year

WSSC: promoting the sport of sailing and seamanship since 1972 **DECEMBER 2022**

VOTE FOR CLUB OFFICERS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Be sure to attend either in person or via ZOOM. Thanks!

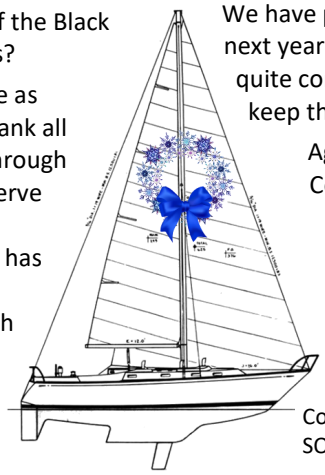
From The COMMODORE (including Executive Committee News) — John Kukla

GREETINGS SAILORS!

The Christmas Season is upon us!

I wonder how many of us took advantage of the Black Friday sales to get something nice for our boats?

December marks the final month of my time as Commodore of this fine club. Lady Ana and I thank all the members for allowing us to lead the club through our 50th anniversary year. It was an honor to serve you, and it was nice to proudly say "I'm the Commodore of West Shore Sail Club". Our club has a good reputation. I also want to thank our awesome Executive Committee for working with me throughout the year. Many hands make light work and everyone on the committee did their share to get things done.



Commodore John and Lady Ana sail SOJOURNER, a Tartan 37

I'm optimistic that next year will be an even better year for the club. We have promising candidates for next year's bridge officers. I'm quite confident in their abilities to keep the club on course.

Again, thank you for the honor of serving as the Commodore for 2022. Hope to see you all at our December GMM/Christmas party at Whiskeys!

Sincerely,
Commodore John Kukla

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & Holiday Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2022 ..... Social Gathering starts at 7:00PM ..... **MEETING starts at 7:30PM**

THIS WILL BE A "HYBRID" MEETING—BOTH LIVE at Whiskeys on the Water AND ON ZOOM

LIVE MEETING LOCATION:

WHISKEYS ON THE WATER at 2903 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, at the southeast corner of Oak and Biddle. Meeting will be held in the upstairs space — there is an elevator available. Enjoy the upstairs bar. **COME EARLY AND ENJOY DINNER** before (or during) the meeting. The whole menu is available starting at 6:30 and throughout the evening.

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/85124885240?pwd=U0lLckJtcWh1b3BWQmxldm5pUkx3UT09

OR launch ZOOM use Meeting ID: 851 2488 5240 and Passcode: 127111

To join by phone Dial +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) and use Meeting ID: 851 2488 5240 and Passcode: 127111

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

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMODORES COMMITTEE News

DECEMBER 1ST—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

We are fortunate to belong to a great sailing club of racers, cruisers and just plain fun boaters. For 50 years and growing we have been able to maintain and grow our club with fun sailing activities. All this has required good people focused on volunteering and continuing the commraderie and success of our club.

Each year we elect more good people to continue the success of our club. At the West Shore Sail Club December 1st Annual Meeting we will again vote to enlist more good people. Please be part of WSSC's greatness by joining us and voting to ensure the successful future of our club. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

PC Carver Dumke, Director
and Commodores Committee
Co-chairperson

and

PC Dave Monk, Director
and Commodores Committee
Co-chairperson

Director PC Carver and
Lady Allison sail
THANKFUL 2, a Catalina 34

Director PC David sails
TRAFFIC CONE, a Lightning

STARBOARD TACK is the monthly newsletter of the West Shore Sail Club, Trenton, Michigan.

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

SEND YOUR PHOTO(S) TO STARBOARD TACK NEWSLETTER

DO YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF A WSSC ACTIVITY OR EVENT? A DRAMATIC RESCUE AT SEA? A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET ON THE WATER? OR EVEN A BORING DAY WITH NO WIND BUT A GREAT CREW?

Submit your photos to Starboard Tack Editor at wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com. Photos will be shared on the "Member Photo Fun" pages in upcoming issues of the Starboard Tack. This month's photos were shared by everyone on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors! (Did we miss anybody?) Thank you all for making the Tack more informative & more fun!

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

December Holiday Party supports Toys for Tots

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

THANK YOU!

It's hard to believe we're already winding down yet another year of WSSC racing. When I look back at all the races and events we held this past season, I feel both proud and humbled.

Proud that, as a club, we've again been able to put on some of the most exciting sailing events in the larger area! From the beautifully chaotic starting line dances, to the blinding fast speeds as our hulls sliced through the water (well, fast for sailors, I mean), this was quite a year of adrenaline and glory. And humbled to see the high-caliber dedication and commitment brought forth by our members.

Maintaining a race program is not easy by any means, it truly takes an entire team, and this past year I saw first-hand the staggering level of energy that our volunteers willingly donated in the spirit of sailing. To our unsung heroes: Chris McCardell, the Race Committee, our highly-trained Buoy Deployment Specialists, all the Committee Boat captain/ crews, and the many dedicated members that went above and beyond in our time of need, I thank you!

And to those who participated in racing, whether out there on the start line or afterwards at the afterglows, it is you that kept the WSSC racing flame burning brighter than ever this year. It's truly an honor to work and play with such an incredible cast of characters, so thank you all for making my Vice Commodore as memorable as it was fun!

YEAR-END RACING COMMITTEE MEETING: The Racing Committee met last month to recap the past year's racing program and begin planning out the 2023 racing season. It was truly a meeting of the minds! Here are some of the committee's innovative ideas:

Skipper Mentorship Program - In order to encourage new interest in WSSC racing, the club will be spinning up a mentorship program to increase the confidence and skill-level of skippers that are interested in racing but don't feel ready to duke it out at the start line. Experienced captains will volunteer to accompany these new racers to help them hone their skills and get a jumpstart on their racing careers!

Fleet Captain: Racing

Race Committee

Crew Classifieds - To help connect captains with crew, the club will be working directly with local communities to find potential crew interested in learning to sail as part of the WNATR / Specialty racing programs. Then information will be shared with skippers to ensure that anyone who wants to race will have enough hands on deck to make it happen!

Racing Seminars - In another effort to increase racing knowledge, the club will be hosting racing seminars after meetings where a handful of our most seasoned captains will be going over critical racing skills to help give the audience an upper edge during their next race!

Revamping of the SIs (Sailing Instructions) - To ensure tighter coupling with U.S. Sailing, a subcommittee will be working on rewriting our racing rules with a focus on including more references to official U.S. Sailing documentation. The WSSC SIs will become much simpler and lighter-weight, containing only the information that is unique to our races and overrides what is laid out in the U.S. Sailing documents.

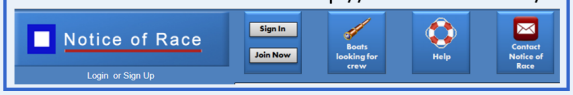
Lookout for more details early next year! Also, the Racing Committee will be meeting again in Q1 2023, so please join if you're passionate about any of the above ideas. We have built up some incredible momentum for next year so expect an even stronger racing program in 2023!

Wishing you all the warmest and happiest of holidays!

Sincerely,
Vice Commodore Michael Ingrody

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

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

Do your crew members and sailing friends want to read your copy of the Starboard Tack?
They can join our "Friends" mailing list.
Just email THEIR email address to The Editor at wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com. Thanks!

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday 2022! After a very busy fall, the Chabalowskis headed down to Treasure Island, Florida for a much-needed family vacation.

Unfortunately, your Rear Commodore was so focused on dreams of beaches and warm winds that she double-booked the fall **CRUISING COMMITTEE MEETING** (oops!). Thankfully I was able to call in from Florida to conduct the meeting, though it meant missing out on the lasagna provided by Lady Anna Kukla and Lea Ellwood-Filkins. Thank you very much to Dave and Amy Wright for hosting the very well attended meeting. Full meeting minutes will be published shortly.

As a quick recap, we were able to talk about the 2022 cruises, had some discussion on cruising awards and managed to establish a preliminary cruising schedule for 2023. We are hoping to gather more feedback from the general membership on destinations for the week-long summer cruise. I will be sending out a survey at the beginning of December to get input, so keep an eye out. The next Cruising Committee Meeting has been set for 1pm on Sunday January 15th and Chuck and Phae Laskey's home so mark your calendars!

2023 PRELIMINARY WSSC CRUISE SCHEDULE:

- **Icebreaker Cruise** — Sunday May 7th, Boblo Island OR Dumke's
- **Memorial Weekend Cruise** — May 27-29th, Safe Harbor Toledo Beach
- **Commodore's Tea** — June 24-25th, Middle Bass OR Leamington, Port Captains Doug & Kathy Howe
- **Week-long Cruise** — July 15-23rd, Ports are TBD
- **Late Summer Cruise** — August 12-13th, TBD, Port Captain Lea Ellwood-Filkins
- **Harvest Moon Cruise** — September 23-24th *OR* 30th-Oct1st, Monroe Boat Club, Port Captain Dan Williamson

Fleet Captain: Cruising

Port Captain: Cruising

As a reminder, your **2022 CRUISING LOGS ARE DUE** to Log Master Kathy Howe by December 10th. The December meeting is a great time to turn in the documents. With long lead times on flag orders these days, let's be sure to give Kathy as much time as possible so we are ready to hand out flags at the next Commodore's Ball.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our West Shore Sail Club Members and Friends!

Looking forward to a great 2023 season of sailing!

Sincerely,
Rear Commodore
Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

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

December Holiday Party supports Toys for Tots

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.

MAILING LISTS FOR FRIENDS OF THE CLUB: If you know a non-member (perhaps one of your racing crew or a cruising buddy) who would like to receive our meeting notices and/or our club newsletter, please send their name & email address to the Secretary.

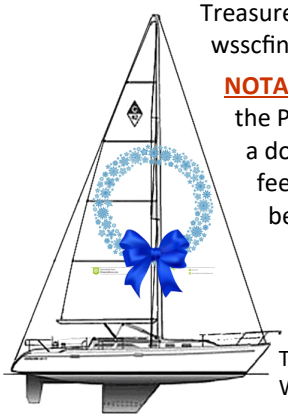
Secretary Lady Lea and PC Brother John sail CALLIOPE TWO, an Endeavour 32'

Sincerely
Secretary Lea Ellwood-Filkins

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: Expenses consist of a reimbursement for a payment for the Pavillion for the Lighhouse Challange afterglow, payment for web services and a donation for use of the Wyandotte KofC for the September meeting. Income was payment of a race fee, and a new membership. Upcoming expense will be for four buoys that the Race Committee will be ordering in the near future, and we received our insurance bill which will be paid in January.



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 numbers remain unchanged for the month of November.

DUES ARE DUE: I would like to remind our members that I am accepting renewals for 2023, an email will be sent soon, look for it in your inboxes. Membership Dues are due by our February GMM, Thursday February 2nd, 2023. A reinstatement fee of $10 will be assessed if renewal is received after March 1st, 2023. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Membership Officer Ana Kukla

WSSC Membership Report	
Type of membership	**as of 12/1/2022**
Regular Memberships	65
Associate Memberships	12
Total Memberships	77
Total Paid Memberships	70

Regular and Associate memberships are sub-classified as follows:	
Individual Membership	30
Family Membership (2 people)	47
Life Memberships	7
Honorary Memberships	2

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

STANDING COMMITTEES NEWS

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE *

*** WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON—ARE YOU AVAILABLE?**

DECEMBER CAR CRUISE: December 3 to Detroit Midtown "Noel Night" - meet up times and details on page 14!

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.

OTHER COMMITTEE NEWS

"ANNIVERSARY ALBUM" Celebrating 50 years of WSSC! — Album-Keeper Frank Pavia

Lots of photos are great subjects for your "Club Memory Album" page. Here I am with my last photo taken with my Calliope II.

IT MOST CERTAINLY IS A BUSY TIME OF THE YEAR. However, it's not too late to submit your photos of your summer boating experiences and memories. Please send them to me via. an e-mail attachment, and I will place a "hard" copy on your album page. Please send to: frankpavia001@comcast.net.

Sincerely,
Frank Pavia, Anniversary Album-Keeper

And here's WSSC Secretary Lea in her first photo taken with her "new to me" Calliope II. Another great photo for the Memory Album!

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.

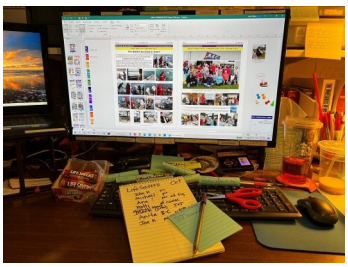
OTHER COMMITTEE NEWS

COMMODORE'S BALL COMMITTEE — Chairperson Karen Laughner

SAVE THE DATE: 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. Crystal Gardens will cater the event and cost per person has been held to the same price, $70. The budget for the 2023 Commodore's Ball was approved at the November Executive Committee and General Membership Meetings.

OTHER COMMITTEE NEWS

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: THE STARBOARD TACK — Editor Lea Ellwood-Filkins



IT'S NOT JUST CANDY AND CAPTIONS: Here at the Tack we take our clever photo captions and our LifeSavers Awards 'seriously', reports Starboard Tack Editor, Lea Ellwood-Filkins. But the stories, flyers, calendars, and all the other news and information that goes into the Tack is very important, too. THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND WHAT GETS REPORTED HERE. If you have club news and events to share, if you have a story idea, if you have photos of club members and friends (especially action photos!), please share them. **In reality, ALL of our members can be "on staff" at the Starboard Tack. Welcome Aboard!**

To all of our West Shore Sail Club * Members * Families * and Friends *

We wish you the best and happiest of holidays. And safe travels to all until we meet again next season to enjoy the sunny days of sailing!

Best wishes from the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of WSSC

MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS-letter"

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Dec..... Tina A.
3-Dec..... Andrew J.
4-Dec..... PC Jody L.
7-Dec..... Brenda W.
9-Dec..... PC Dale B.
10-Dec.... Elizabeth F.
13-Dec.... Andrew Y.
13-Dec.... PC Mike J.
18-Dec.... Ruby N.
21-Dec.... PC Russell S.
26-Dec.... Commodore John
28-Dec.... PC Bryce B.

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. DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAY CAKE BAKED BY LADY ANA! .
(But our usual cake sponsor, Elliott's Bakery, is still there for all your holiday cake—and cookie, muffin, bread, and donut—needs.)

WSSC Family & Friends Photo Fun

Submit your photos to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 3RD
BACK HOME AT WHISKEYS ON THE WATER

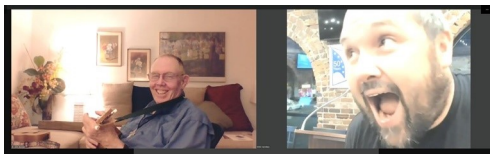
PC David Monk chairs the "Nominations" portion of the meeting.

The Commodores Committee has essential responsibilities during the "Nominations and Elections" season of WSSC

What's new in the Club Album? Always a fun thing to look through at club meetings.

Good food.
Good friends.
Good times.

Hey, with all these members present for the Birthday song, will there be enough cake to share with the rest of us? Cake cutters Karen and Allison will make sure it all works out!



PC Brother John practices his ukulele (with the "Mute" button on his Zoom, of course), while waiting for the meeting to start. And a mighty good photo-bomb by PC Russell.

WSSC Family & Friends Photo Fun

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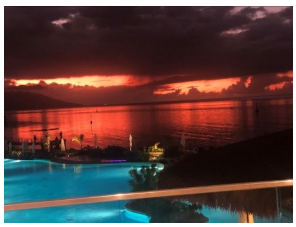
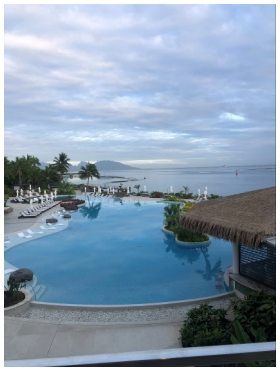
NOVEMBER 3rd Program after the Meeting: Doug and Kathy Howe in the Polynesian Islands

The "Stonehenge" of the Polynesian Islands

A Kava ceremony between the community's King and a "King" nominated from the tourist group to be the representative to the Kava ceremony.





This was your front porch? We're not jealous.

NOVEMBER 9 RACING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Race Committee Year-End Wrap-Up and 2023 Planning Meeting was held November 9th at the home of Past Commodore Russell and Lady Ana's home. We had a great discussion and made plans for improvements to the racing program. 2023 is going to be better than ever!

Beignet the Cat made a few cameo appearances and said that the Committee's plans for 2023 are the cat's meow.

NOVEMBER 20 CRUISING COMMITTEE MEETING

The CRUISING COMMITTEE 2022 Season Wrap-Up and 2023 Season Planning Meeting was Sunday, Nov. 20th at The Wright's. Memories, planning, food—everything was at the Cruising Committee Wrap-Up meeting. The Rear Commodore ran the meeting from a beach somewhere in Flordia. Thank goodness Zoom can keep us all together!

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.

DTOPS DECAL REQUIRED FOR BOATS 30' OR LONGER: Information on DTOPS decal, which is required by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol for boats 30' or longer, is at https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20.

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

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.

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

LAST MONTH'S PHOTO MYSTERY...
What's wrong with this picture?
(Hint: it had something to do with "shoes")

WINNER: "Eagle Eye" Andrew Lozon
ANSWER: "You don't have any feet because you photo-shopped yourself in." That's right! The Editor forgot to tell the person taking the picture not to zoom-in. So I got myself photographed to add in to the group shot, but if you count all the shoes that should be there, you'll notice a couple missing!

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+ indicates Board of Directors

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STANDING AND OTHER COMMITTEES

* indicates Standing Committee

OFFICE / COMMITTEE / ACTIVITY or EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL
*Activities Chairperson	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
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Anniversary Album	Frank Pavia	frankpavia001@comcast.net
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Budget Committee	Executive Committee	
By-Laws Committee	Commodores Committee	
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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		
DECEMBER General Membership Meeting ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS ❄ **Holiday Party & Charity in-gathering** ❄	Dec 1 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water Charity in-gathering of toys and donations to benefit TOYS FOR TOTS	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.

STAY TUNED! The January issue of the Starboard Tack will have all the great WSSC races, cruises, meetings, and events for 2023.

FAMILY FRIENDLY! EVERYONE IS INVITED!

And admissions and activities are FREE!

See page 14 for all the details.

WSSC DECEMBER
CAR CRUISE
Saturday December 3

Save the Date for the
WSSC December Car Cruise to

Noel Night

Saturday, December 3rd
5 to 9 PM

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Details will be emailed and on Facebook at a later date.

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and
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WSSC Secretary 2022

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**

THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

You are invited to the WSSC December Car Cruise to

Noel Night

Saturday, December 3rd

4:30 to 9 PM

What is It? Noel Night is an annual holiday event that takes place in the Midtown area of Detroit's Cultural Center. It is a holiday open house that presents free activities, including holiday shopping, family craft activities, artist demonstrations and performances by over 100 local and national music, theatre, and dance groups, and other special performances.

Where to Park: There are many parking structures available in the area, expect to pay about $10, there's also metered street parking with a 2 hour maximum.

We have parked in these parking structures in the past.

1. WSU Parking Structure # 6 on 61 Putnam, Detroit, MI 48202.
2. WSU Parking Structure # 3, on the NE corner of Warren and Woodward. The address is 65 E. Warren Ave Detroit, MI 48202.
3. DIA parking lot ($7), on John R. Street directly behind the DIA on John R.

The QLine is a street car that runs up and down Woodward Avenue, the charge is $1.50 per person per ride. This is a good way to travel down Woodward in case you park far away.

Where to Meet?

Shield's Restaurant Bar Pizzeria
5057 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

This restaurant has a big variety of dinner choices and a full bar. This will be our meeting place but in case it is too full we can all go on a short walk to The Noel Night Beer Tent and Food Truck area located on the Wayne State University Woodward/Warren Corner.

After We Meet: We can all go as a group to the Detroit Institute of Art or split into small groups to the diferent venues available.

What to do: The list of participating venues is quite extensive, I suggest that you go to **www.noelnight.org** and spend a few minutes learning about all the diferent options and schedules of performances, exhibits etc. There will be entretainment for all ages and tastes, you can bring your small children or grandchildren too.

Expect to walk, so wear comfortable warm shoes and also dress warm and in layers.

For questions contact Ana Kukla
wsscmembershipchair@gmail.com

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BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED TOY DONATION
TO THE
DECEMBER 1st MEETING and HOLIDAY PARTY

This year we are supporting the Marine Toys for Tots organizations at our Christmas Party. If you can help Santa this year, please bring a donation for our charitable project.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy suitable for a child aged 2-12. "The primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, to help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children." (Toys for Tots does not accept realistic looking toy weapons.)

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WSSC December Holiday Party supporting Marines Toys for Tots charity

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THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

LETTERS OF RECIPROCITY

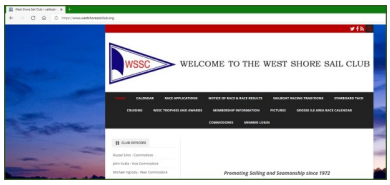
have been received from the clubs listed below.

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

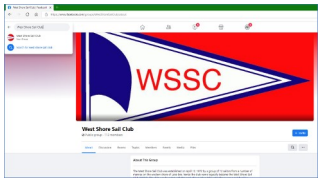
BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB - Grand Island, NY
FAIRPORT HARBOR YACHT CLUB - Fairport Harbor, OH
NORTH CAPE YACHT CLUB - Lasalle, MI

From The Webmaster

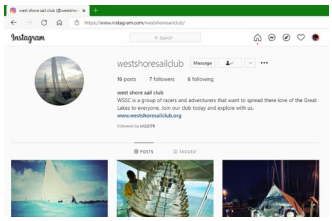
VISIT OUR **WEBSITE** with links to racing and cruising calendars, notice of races, cruising awards registration, and more!
www.westshoresailclub.org



VISIT US ON **FACEBOOK** for photos, news, event updates, and more!
www.facebook.com/groups/WestShoreSailClub



VISIT US ON **INSTAGRAM** for photos from our races, cruises, and other events!
www.instagram.com/westshoresailclub/



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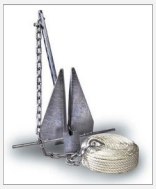
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