



WSSC: promoting the sport of sailing and seamanship since 1972

JULY 2024

- \* NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING—SECOND THURSDAY—AUGUST 8TH AT WHISKEYS ON THE WATER \*
- \* DON'T MISS THE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE RACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH \*
- \* OUR LATE SUMMER CLUB CRUISE IS AUGUST 16-18 AT TOLEDO YACHT CLUB \*

## Starboard Tack: THE "WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION" EDITION

### Ahoy there WSSC Members and Friends!

We hope you enjoyed your July "club vacation" by going out sailing!

AUGUST 8TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING: **DON'T MISS OUR AUGUST MEETING NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, UPSTAIRS AT WHISKEYS ON THE WATER IN WYANDOTTE.** (Usually it's the first Thursday, but for this meeting it's the second Thursday because lots of us are heading to Bay Week!)

**The kitchen and bar at Whiskeys are open all evening, so come early and enjoy dinner—stay late and enjoy the program on August 8th.** Remember, we need a quorum at each meeting.

AUGUST 8TH PRESENTATION: **There will be a terrific presentation after the meeting by PC DOUG AND PC KATHY HOWE** with their wonderful slides and stories of their 2023 cruises. It's always an adventure. You won't want to miss it!

In the meantime, enjoy this "vacation issue" of the Starboard Tack. Our regular-style edition of the Starboard Tack will resume right after the August meeting.

**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR VACATION! SEE YOU SOON!**

Sail on!  
Editor, Starboard Tack



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**\* NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT WHISKEYS IN WYANDOTTE AT 7:30PM \***

## From The Commodore

Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

### HEY SAILORS!

The previous month has been a blur of sailing activity for the West Shore Sail Club and the Chabalowski family. And there are no signs of a lull in the action with summer 2024 moving full steam ahead!

**COMMODORE'S TEA WAS GREAT:** First of all, I would like to thank Rear Commodore Todd Harris for organizing a great cruise to Leamington for the Commodore's Tea. The weather was sunny and hot for Saturday, so we wisely put up the AP flag and postponed our Tea until the cooler evening hours, allowing the group to enjoy the beach and the shade. Sunday's weather was less favorable to sailors, with rain and a big west wind with BIG waves. Many of the boats, including the Family Truckster, elected to postpone departure until late Sunday evening or Monday morning (easier for retirees). All boats arrived back to their home ports safely.

### FUN AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT THE US SAILING JUNIOR OLYMPIC FESTIVAL CLINIC:

The following weekend took the Chabalowski family to Mentor Harbor Yachting Club for the US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival Clinic and I-LYA Travelers Series Race. With two ILCA (Lasers), one Opti and one coach boat to tow, we had a proper caravan of vehicles traveling to the event. We again got a mix of rain, sun and heavy winds. With a big north wind of 25 mph+ on Sunday for the race and HUGE waves 4-6' minimum the kids had challenging conditions to deal with. Ryan and teammate Dylan Rydlicki both capsized and retired, while Holly stayed out longer ultimately retiring after swamping one too many times. Thankfully everyone had fun and learned a lot.

**WNATR CONTINUES:** The Family Truckster served as Committee Boat for the WNATR Summer #5 race the Wednesday after returning from Mentor Harbor. It turned out to be a gorgeous night for racing and the kids enjoyed swimming and fishing while waiting for boats to finish.

### DOUBLEHANDED CHALLENGE SUCCESS WITH NEW FORMAT:

On Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>, the WSSC hosted the Doublehanded Challenge. This year the Race

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



Committee changed the format from a destination race to a local race and we more than doubled our participation! Alec and I sailed the Family Truckster in the Spinnaker division. Though we were a little rushed to make the start line, we had a great first leg with a favorable wind shift which put us around Grecian Shoal ahead of the competition. Since we owed everyone else time as the scratch boat, we kept an eye on the other boats and continued to cover on the upwind to the Detroit Light. Our efforts were rewarded with a first place finish. Congratulations also to Bangarang who won the JAM division!



**FUN AT THE I-LYA TRAVELER'S SERIES:** On Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>, I opted last minute to take off work and bring Holly to Port Clinton for the I-LYA Traveler's Series race in her Opti. Though the wind was light to start with, and the RC flew the postponement, wind eventually filled in and they got 4 races completed. After sailing, we made a short trip on the ferry over to Put-In-Bay for dinner and to meet up with sailing friends.

### SCOOTING OFF TO ANOTHER

**COMMODORE EVENT:** Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> Gentleman Alec and I had the pleasure of representing West Shore Sail Club at the Elba Mar Commodore's Reception honoring Mike Skilliter. Because Elba Mar is pretty close to our house, we opted to take the kids' electric scooters as transportation. Let's just say that Alec and I must have been a sight riding down East River Rd in our whites on kid's scooters, thankfully the shuttle took pity on us and delivered us the last few hundred yards.

**RACING FUN CONTINUES AT I-LYA JUNIOR BAY WEEK REGATTA:** As I write this Ryan and Alec are at Put-In-Bay for the I-LYA Junior Bay Week Regatta. This is Ryan's first time participating since the minimum age is 13 years old. Last year Alec served as the event Co-Chair so we can guide Ryan for what to expect, this year Alec gets to just be Dad/Coach. If you've never experienced a Junior Bay, it is the premiere regatta for our area and the I-LYA is always looking for more volunteers.

I look forward to even MORE sailing in the next month and will be sure to report back in the August Starboard Tack! Sail More With West Shore in 24!

Sincerely,  
2024 Commodore  
Anita Bersie-Chabalowski



Commodore

(continued)

"What We Did on Summer Vacation"  
We stayed busy, that's for sure!  
Some photo fun with ...

- Family Truckster WNATR Committee Boat Duty
- Port Clinton Traveler's Series Race for Holly
- Alec and Anita at Elba Mar Commodore's Reception
- Ryan and Alec at I-LYA Junior Bay Week team picture in front of Perry Monument



Pictures from Mentor Harbor Junior Olympics.





**\* WNATR Racing Series Continues for Summer and Fall \***  
**\* AUGUST 17TH LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA AND CHARITY AFTERGLOW \***

## From The Vice Commodore

Jonathan "Jon" Cotter

### RACING AND OTHER FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

Its been very nice in June and July to have a constant opportunity to get on the water and have a great time with our WSSC friends.

First off we have completed our **SPRING SERIES FOR WNATR** and thus far have only cancelled Summer #2 due to weather. The races have provided a good amount of variety and challenges with varied conditions and excellent participation of 17-20 boats. The North mark starts are giving just a little more time for preparation before race start though for spring #4 the start took an agonizing 20 minutes to cross the start line! Spring #5 was a little more varied than the other races with a short thorough rain soaking on the downwind leg and a amazing double rainbow making for many good crew photos. And if you didn't have such a great race, you can always expect a sweet sunset!

The **COMMODORE'S TEA** at Leamington in June was a great success! Thank you RC Todd and all the other sailors who made it a fun time. We had some great meals and a pretty flavorful tea and most of us stayed some extra time due to the 24 hours of wind we got after the roasting Saturday. The heat was somewhat relieved with a nice long cool wade on the sandbar of the big beach with the Truckster crew. The departures were a little complicated with Todd making a brave night solo run back to TBM.

The **DOUBLEHANDED WSSC** first specialty race of the summer took place July 6th with 7 boats in two classes going around the Grecian shoal EM2 marker. A 19-21NM race. Congratulations to Commodore Anita & Alec's "Family Truckster" on their very efficient win for Spinnaker 1st. And for JAM congrats to Bryce Boardman's Bangarang trouncing the JAM field to 1st. Another couple of firsts in this race

were Irene Nunziata racing her boat "Night Call" for the first time, and my son Shane Cotter and myself racing "Jolee" as a team for the first time. A huge thank you also to WSSC member John Samuelsson "G'Day" (an Oday) for volunteering R/C boat on very short notice with assistance from Ted & Bernice Wagg and Helena Thornton. Grosse Ile Yacht Club generously hosted a chill get together at the TIKI bar after the race.

The first week of July was jam packed for Jolee & Me with two family day sails and a WNATR race, we were able to try some low wind recruiting on July 4th and also did a good lake Erie cleanup netting one office chair seat and \$5 Canadian bill. I have had many suggestions for this cash haul, but my have to save for next Commodore's Tea.

### WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT SPECIALTY RACE - THE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE ON AUGUST 17TH.

This is our WSSC regatta and with Helena's help we are making preparation for the afterglow and fund raising event. I encourage you to register your boat in the cruising class if you have never raced before. It's a great time on the water with our familiar landmark and plenty of members are around to give advice!

Sincerely,  
**2024 Vice Commodore**  
**Jonathan "Jon" Cotter**



Fleet Captain—Racing



Race Committee

### WSSC 2024 RACING CALENDAR

#### WNATR SUMMER #1 through #5

starts Wednesday—July 3 at 6:50pm

#### WSSC DOUBLEHANDED RACE

Saturday—July 6

#### WSSC LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA

and charity afterglow

Saturday—August 17

#### WNATR FALL #1 through #5

starts Wednesday August 21 at 6:50pm

#### WSSC JACK AND JILL RACE

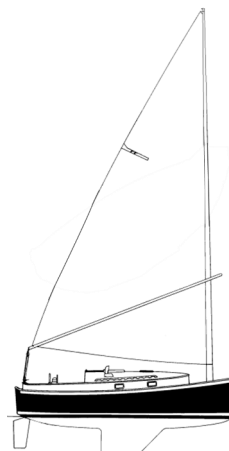
Sunday—September 1

#### Buoy Retrieval

Saturday—Sept. 28

#### WSSC AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday—October 16



Rear Commodore Jon  
 and Lady Helena  
 sail JOLEE—a Nonsuch 26



## AUGUST 17th LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA

## WSSC 2024 Lighthouse Challenge

West Shore Sail Club



# 2024 Lighthouse Challenge



Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:55am Start

To Benefit: **Inland Seas Education Association**



- *Medium distance race in Western Lake Erie*
- *Spinnaker, JAM and Cruising Classes*

Afterglow will take place at the Grosse Ile Township Pavilion and includes dinner for purchase (soft drinks & water), awards, raffle and silent auction.

See Specialty Race Application Available at :  
[www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net)

Registration Deadline: **August 9, 2023, 5:00pm**

WSSC celebrates its 2023 Lighthouse Challenge Sponsors. These businesses and individuals donated prizes and funds for our 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA and AFTERGLOW supporting this year's charity partner DOWNRIVER FOSTER CLOSET.



# West Shore Sail Club 21st Annual Lighthouse Challenge

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and  
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**BROTHER ABBOT JOHN BRENDAN, AF**



- ◆ 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](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com)



**\* LATE SUMMER CRUISE—AUGUST 16 TO 18 AT TOLEDO YACHT CLUB \***

**From The Rear Commodore**

**Todd Harris**

**WSSC 2024 AFTER-MEETING PROGRAMS**

August 8th after the GMM  
PC Doug and PC Kathy Howe share  
**"HOWE TO HAVE A GREAT CRUISE"**  
Slides and stories from their  
2023 cruising adventures.

**WSSC 2024 CRUISING CALENDAR**

**LATE SUMMER CRUISE**  
August 16-18—Saturday-Sunday  
to Toledo Yacht Club  
(Port Captain Dave Wright)

**HARVEST MOON CRUISE**  
September 28-29—Saturday & Sunday

**WE'VE HAD A FABULOUS TIME SO FAR ON OUR  
WSSC SUMMER VACATION CRUISES.**

See some of the fun from the COMMODORE'S TEA at Leamington Ontario on our "Photo Fun" pages 8-10.

And there is more fun to see from our MID-SUMMER CRUISE TO THE NORTH are on the Photo Fun pages, too.

A GREAT BIG THANKS to our Port Captains for the COMMODORE'S TEA—PC Jody Larrow and your's truly—Rear Commodore Todd Harris.

ANOTHER GREAT BIG THANKS to our Port Captains for the WSSC SUMMER CRUISE NORT:

Port Huron—PC Lance & Christy Yee

Lexington—PC Jody Larrow

Harbor Beach—Mike Soltis & Lana Hawkins

**AND DON'T FORGET OUR LATE  
SUMMER CRUISE TO TOLEDO  
YACHT CLUB ON AUGUST 16-  
18TH.** Contact our "virtual" Port  
Captain Dave Wright for more  
information and to get signed up for  
another fun WSSC cruise!

**Sincerely,  
2024 Rear Commodore Todd Harris**



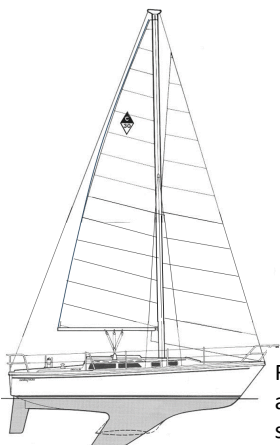
Fleet Captain—Cruising



Port Captain: Cruising



A beautiful setting for the Commodore's Tea at Leamington Ontario



Rear Commodore Todd  
and Lady Maria Jose  
sail FANDANGO—a Catalina 30



# COMMODORE'S TEA in LEAMINGTON ONTARIO



The famous "Mother Goose" flag marks the Port Captain's ship—and the spot where cruisers can get all the latest information on the cruise activities.



We have a relaxed and enjoyable weekend similar to previous years with food, drinks, activities and camaraderie.

Leamington has a beautiful park setting surrounding the marina for strolling and beachfront establishments only a short walk away.



Sunday's weather was less favorable to sailors, with rain and a big west wind with BIG waves. Some got rides home in "land barges" and retrieved boats later in more favorable seas. Everyone got home safely.



THE RECIPE FOR COMMODORE'S TEA—First the ice, then the secret ingredients, then it's "shaken, not stirred", and the most important step in the recipe is ... SHARED WITH GOOD FRIENDS!



# WSSC SUMMER CRUISE TO THE NORTH



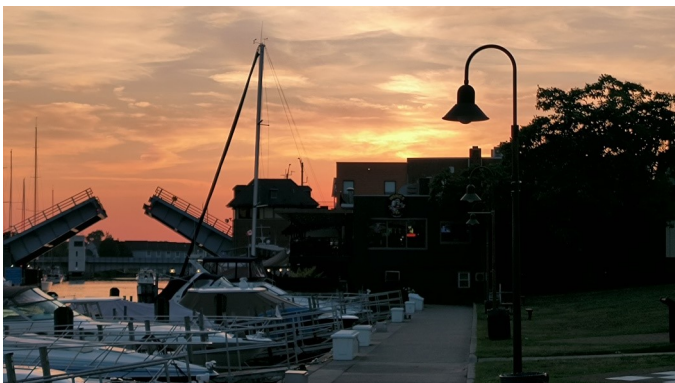
Thanks for the tow, Daisy Mae!



Port Huron Yacht Club on the Black River



WSSC Cruising Fleet on the wall at PHYC - Blue Skies, Daisy Mae, Kingfisher, Heather, Still No Agenda and Puffin



Military Street drawbridge at sunset

WSSC Treasurer Mike Soltis shares news of the WSSC Summer Cruise to the North—

Wed, Jul 17, 12:01 AM

Regarding how the trip is going, we have been motoring the entire way so far. It's tough to get the right winds to sail against the current.

We had Scott and Carrie, great friends of WSSC, joining us with their tugboat, Daisy May. Don Baumgartner docks near them at GBY.

They have been helpful in towing us when Kingfisher had engine trouble in Lake St Clair and Still No Agenda had engine trouble in the St Clair River.

Everybody's engines appear to be working now.

Unfavorable winds have made this a motoring trip and are expected tomorrow, so we have decided to go to Port Sanilac rather than Harbor Beach. This has the added advantage of allowing all of us to dock rather than splitting with some docking and some only being able to anchor at Harbor Beach, where the harbor is more shallow.



Captain Mike



Storm clouds over the pier in Port Huron



### WSSC SUMMER CRUISE



We passed by the historic Huron Lightship on the St. Clair River in Port Huron



Catch anything worth keeping? Here is Scott fishing at Lexington Harbor



We passed under the Blue Water Bridge as we entered Lake Huron - Point Edward, Ontario



Dinner Sunday evening at Lynch's Irish Tavern in Port Huron - Jane, Jody, Carrie, Scott, Chuck, Lance, Christy, Don, Lana, Mike and Todd



Once in Lake Huron, we passed the historic Fort Gratiot Lighthouse



WSSC Membership Officer Lana enjoying the sun and scenery



Lana, Jane, Todd, and Jody enjoying an ice cream from Scoops, at the Lexington House B&B in Lexington, MI



At Port Sanilac—Jody, Carrie, Todd, Scott, and Jane turn into pirates for the "extended" cruise package



# THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

**SIGN UP FOR THE WSSC LATE SUMMER CRUISE TO HISTORIC TOLEDO YACHT CLUB**

**AUGUST 16-18**

**CONTACT PORT CAPTAIN DAVE WRIGHT OR REAR COMMODORE TODD HARRIS**

**JOIN THE FUN! SEE YOU THERE!**



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- Looking to sell or giveaway: New TotalBoat 2-Part Polyurethane Floatation Foam (6lb density, 2qt kit)  
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Submit your photos to Starboard Tack Editor at [wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com). Photos will be shared on the "Member Photo Fun" pages in upcoming issues of the Starboard Tack. Be an "On-the-Spot Reporter" for the Starboard Tack and get the coveted LifeSavers Award!



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RED indicates WNATR racing event — BLUE indicates cruising event — ORANGE indicates specialty racing event — PURPLE indicates activities committee event		
<b>AUGUST</b>		
(informational)	Aug. 1-4 *Thursday-Sunday—"Bay Week" Sail Regatta at Put-In Bay, Ohio	(informational)
WNATR Summer #4	Aug. 7 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>AUGUST 2024 MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> (Note special date change—second Thursday)	<b>AUG. 8 *Thursday—7:30pm</b> at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: (TBD)	Meeting: Commodore Program: Rear Commodore
WNATR Summer #5	Aug. 14 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
Cruise #5: <b>LATE SUMMER CRUISE</b>	Aug. 16-18 *Saturday-Sunday—to historic Toledo Yacht Club Port Captain Dave Wright	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
<b>LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA</b> and Charity Afterglow	Aug. 17 *Saturday—First start 10:00am Afterglow at Grosse Ile Pavilion (Water's Edge Marina)	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall #1	Aug. 21 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall #2	Aug. 28 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>WSSC JACK AND JILL RACE</b>	Sep. 1 *Sunday	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall #3	Sep. 4 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024 MEMBERSHIP MTG</b>	Sep. 5 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom Program: (TBD)	Meeting: Commodore Program: Rear Commodore
WNATR Fall #4	Sep. 11 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall #5	Sep. 18 *Wednesday—6:50pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
Racing <b>BUOY RETRIEVAL</b>	Sep. 28 *Saturday—Meet-up location and time TBD	Vice Commodore
Cruise #6: <b>HARVEST MOON CRUISE</b>	Sep. 28-29 *Sat.-Sun.—to Monroe Boat Club and dinner at Blue Heron Port Captain: Dan Williamson	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
<b>OCTOBER 2024 MEMBERSHIP MTG</b> and <b>OFFICER NOMINATIONS</b>	Oct. 3 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom Program: (TBD)	Meeting: Commodore Program: Rear Commodore
October <b>CAR CRUISE</b>	(TBD)	Activities Chairperson
<b>WSSC RACING AWARDS NIGHT</b>	Oct. 16 *Wednesday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain Racing
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
<b>NOVEMBER 2024 ANNUAL MEETING</b> and <b>OFFICER ELECTIONS</b>	Nov. 7 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: (TBD)	Commodore
November <b>CAR CRUISE</b>	(TBD)	Activities Chairperson
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
<b>DECEMBER 2024 MEMBERSHIP MTG</b> and <b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>	Dec. 5 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom Marine TOYS FOR TOTS charity donation drive	Meeting: Commodore Party: Activities Chairperson
New Officer Training	(TBD) New Officer training and document exchange	Commodore
Starboard Tack DEADLINE	Dec. 22 *Sunday—11:59:59pm Send articles, flyers, photos, etc. to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com	Starboard Tack Editor
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>		
<b>JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> and <b>CHANGE OF WATCH</b>	<b>Jan. 2 or 9, 2025 *Thursday—7:30pm</b> at Whiskeys & Zoom PROGRAM: Let's celebrate with our new officers!	Commodore / M.C.

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<b>WSSC RACING AWARDS NIGHT</b>	Oct. 16 *Wednesday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain Racing
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
<b>NOVEMBER 2024 ANNUAL MEETING</b> and <b>OFFICER ELECTIONS</b>	Nov. 7 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: (TBD)	Commodore
November <b>CAR CRUISE</b>	(TBD)	Activities Chairperson
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
<b>DECEMBER 2024 MEMBERSHIP MTG</b> and <b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>	Dec. 5 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom Marine TOYS FOR TOTS charity donation drive	Meeting: Commodore Party: Activities Chairperson
New Officer Training	(TBD) New Officer training and document exchange	Commodore
Starboard Tack DEADLINE	Dec. 22 *Sunday—11:59:59pm Send articles, flyers, photos, etc. to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com	Starboard Tack Editor
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>		
<b>JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> and <b>CHANGE OF WATCH</b>	<b>Jan. 2 or 9, 2025</b> *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys & Zoom PROGRAM: Let's celebrate with our new officers!	Commodore / M.C.
<b>CRUISING COMMITTEE Meeting</b>		Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain-Cruising
<b>RACE COMMITTEE Meeting</b>		Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
January <b>CAR CRUISE</b>		Activities Committee Chairperson
Starboard Tack DEADLINE	Jan. 26 *Sunday—11:59:59pm Send articles, flyers, photos, etc. to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com	Starboard Tack Editor