



Rockland Yacht Club Newsletter September 2022

Commodore Tidings – Star Date September 2022

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open

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Stephen Wolton

Below is the opening paragraph to my August Commodore Tidings; which is included because I just discovered that many did not receive the August newsletter (ah the wonders of technology).

“Can you believe it” – the popular tag line of Boston Red Sox radio announcer Joe Castiglione, and no I cannot believe it, it’s August, mid-August, and for many school is just around the corner. It seems the summer just “flown by”, though I must admit is sure seems to drag on when the heat and humidity just sit on top of us. September and another thing I cannot believe – this is my last authoring of “Commodore Tidings” as I will pass the Commodore Burgee to our next Commodore at our upcoming Annual Meeting.

Newsy Stuff and a year in review:

Covid, though still about, receded to the point where, for the most part, the club’s been able to put on a full calendar of events and activities. It’s been an eventful year as our club, and indeed all of us slowly, emerged from under the Covid shadow. As many have learned, recently re-affiliated member Roland Lussier is the owner of the Landings Marina and extended an offer to all Rockland Yacht Members. Club members have been, and continue to be able to, receive a 10-cent per gallon discount when refueling at The Landings. If you’ve not taken advantage of Roland’s gracious offer, and there is still weather and time left to enjoy being on the water, just be sure to let the attendant know you’re a Rockland Yacht Club member. Thank you Roland!

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Globetrotting member Dennis Jud's most recent update is now posted on our Facebook page – be sure to check out the pics of their journey from Fiji to Australia.

On 8.20.22, under the able direction of our Race Committee Chair Randy Pickleman and Rear Commodore Patti Spaulding (thank you both for the effort and energy) RYC hosted the Scholarship Regatta, which was followed by a cook out. The events were a terrific success and considerable funds were raised to assist young sailors become more engaged in this sport.

While not a South Pacific or Penobscot Bay voyage, in late August Robin and I made our now annual trek to Fenway (Sox Won, they beat the Yankees, Can You Believe it) This season has seen many terrific things and as your Commodore for this past season, it's been a treat to look back on this season with pride and appreciation. The launch service has been stellar, even when staffing considerations resulted in having to reduce some service hours, racing has been active, the interior of our club has been spruced up, the exterior doesn't look like a jungle, and there has been a feel of forward and upward movement. None of what our club's been able to accomplish this past session would have been possible without the terrific effort and energy of the Executive Committee (thank you all so very much) and YOU – our members. It has been a pleasure to serve as Commodore and I am excited for our Club as we continue to go forward with activities, energy, and most of all the Corinthian Spirit. PLEASE BE SURE TO leave space in your calendar for October 1, Saturday afternoon to attend our combined Annual Meeting and Lobster Bake; timing approximately 1530 to 1930. Although initially scheduled for 9.24, other issues necessitated moving the date to early October.

Lastly, although September is here and school has restarted, there's still time to take advantage of good sailing weather. So "Fins Up" to all – get out on the water and enjoy our remaining time to the fullest.

Fondest Regards,
Commodore, Greggus Yahr



Annual Meeting and Lobster Bake

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Schedule: (all times approximate)

1530 - Initial Gatherings/Cocktails (BYOB), Appetizers

1600 - Begin Cooking, Continue Cocktails & Sea Stories

1630 - Meal time

1730 - **Annual Meeting, The State of Our Club**

Commodore Remarks

Committee Report Summaries

Proposed Slate of Flag Officers for Next Season

(Nominations from the floor will also be received)

Installation of New Flag officers after Voting

Menu: Pot luck: ***Appetizers/Sides/Desserts: Please bring something to share***

Main Course - Lobster \$12.50 each (approx. 1 ¼ to 1 ½ lb.) OR

Steak \$12.50 (Choice Cut Sirloin, size varies from approx. 8 oz to 14 oz or so)
(Vegetarian or Vegan, we'll be glad to grill anything you may bring)

Cocktails are BYOB

RSVP's Needed (early please) so we can order the lobsters and steaks.

RYC will supply the mixers, grill masters, and lobster cookers.

RSVP: email GEORGE SAYER with your meal order:

geowsayre@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to help with set up & clean up

To Volunteer, and or let us know what Appetizer/Side Dish/Dessert you may be bringing please email us so we can keep track.

email: commodore@rocklandyachtclub.org

We Look Forward to Seeing You - RYC Executive Committee

