



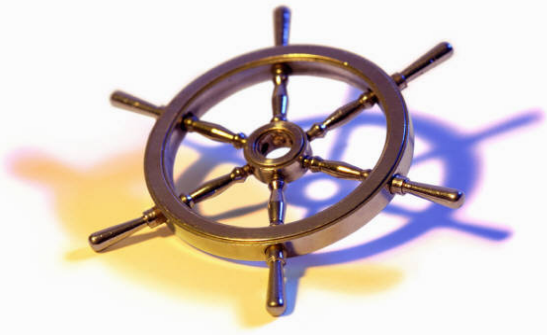
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Hi All:

The month of June has been a boating disaster. Rain all the time. Many washed out plans have us all looking forward to July.

We have the Club raft up at the Connetquot River and dinner at the Snapper Inn on July 11. On July 18 we have 15 boats leaving for the Club cruise to Belmar NJ. We are all looking forward to that vacation. Don't forget the week at Atlantique the first Week in August.

How do you all like the new bulkhead and fence at Wantagh Park? I think they did a beautiful job. We finally got the security lights at both ends of each dock. We should be getting our clubhouse back soon. It came through the construction with damage to the BBQ and a broken window. The BBQ was repaired and the window will be fixed soon. The company took great care to preserve the building and for this we are thankful.

Last year we had a meeting with Ron Masters, the Commissioner of Conservation and Waterways from the Town of Hempstead. We discussed a pump out boat and buoys at Zach's Bay Western Channel. Ron came through with both. If you can, a letter or an email to Ron would go a long way.

Dan Harding has upgraded the website. www.wbyconline.org.

A new brochure to hand out to prospective members has been made thanks to Paul Dzurus, John Rogers and George Rebentisch. They did a great job.

We need some folks to step up for next year's slate of officers. All four positions are open. Commodore, Vice Commodore, Treasurer and Secretary.

I wish you all a happy, safe and DRY boating season.

Happy Boating! Ed Beyer Commodore

The impact of recreational boating on aquatic ecosystems is significant.



Fish, shellfish, sea birds and other forms of aquatic life require a balance of nutrients, oxygen and clean water to survive. Even small quantities of toxic products in the water can disrupt this balance, with lasting harmful effects.

The volume of hydrocarbon and oil pollution entering North America's waters every year from recreational boating is estimated to be more than 15 times the amount of the Exxon Valdez spill (up to one billion litres per year).

An estimated 30 percent of all fuel and oil used in two-stroke engines ends up in the water. We can reduce these threats to the ecosystems by careful attention to routine boat maintenance and use.

Earth-friendly boat maintenance

Here are some tips which can help ease the environmental impact of routine boat maintenance:

keep a supply of oil-absorbant rags on board for spill cleanup of oil and fuel. Even small spills of oil can contaminate a large volume of water.

properly dispose of used oil and filters - facilities are available to handle these elements which are toxic to the marine environment.

keep used solvents separate from used oil - never mix wastes, or pour hazardous wastes down drains, on the ground or into surface waters.

wax your boat - A good coat of wax on a fiberglass hull prevents surface dirt from becoming engrained. This will reduce the need for detergents when you wash

From Editor Loretta Kusk

Watch Hill Update:

Joe and I made our first trip of the season to Watch Hill on June 6-8 (the only sunny weekend in June). Improvements at Watch Hill continue to be done. The boardwalk on A-Land has been completed with Treks up to the non-electric slips, and new electric boxes have been installed. The slips have been renumbered and many of the poles have been reset due to the severe winter. If you have a wide boat, there is a possibility you will not fit in a slip that you did last year. That was the case for us. Electric and water will be installed on the non-electric docks, but do not know when or if it will be done this year. It appears that those slips will accommodate wider boats. The rates have not changed since last year. They are \$1.75 per foot with an additional daily fee for electric as follows:

20 to 25 feet -- \$5.50
26 to 34 feet -- \$6.50
35 to 40 feet -- \$8.50
41 feet and up - \$10.00

Marina Special:

Weekday Special - \$1.00 per foot – Shoulder Season Only
(Monday thru Thursday) (not available June 26 thru September 7)

Monday Special - \$1.00 per foot coupled with a Sunday stay. Does not include holiday weekends.

Frequent Floater Special – One Free Day.
Must visit with 12 same-season standard rate stays (pink receipts must be presented and submitted all together)

Restaurant:

The Pier at Watch Hill is open as follows:
June 25 to September 6:
Thursday, Friday and Saturday – 5 to 12 PM
Sunday – 3 to 7 PM
September 11 to September 20
Friday and Saturday – 5 to 12 PM

your boat. Pollen, dust, spores, or salt occur naturally and will do no harm when they are washed into the water.

wash topsides only - Limit dock side hull cleaning to the above water surface area only -- from the boot stripe up. Use a sponge to effectively remove light growth without creating the clouds of heavy metals usually caused by scrubbing. Rinse your boat with fresh water.

use non-toxic cleaners - many cleaning products contain phosphates and other chemicals that are toxic to aquatic ecosystems. Before using products with hazardous warning labels, such as skull and crossbones, try a natural cleaner like vinegar. Examples:

fiberglass stains - make a paste of baking soda and water. Use a sponge or soft cloth and gently rub the mix into the stain. This paste can also be used to clean onboard showers and heads. While baking soda is an excellent all-around cleaner, keep in mind that it is abrasive, so use with care. Use lemon or lime juice as a final wipe-down for a shiny, fresh-smelling finish.

windows and mirrors - mix vinegar, lemon juice and warm water. Fill a spray bottle with the solution. Spray it on your windows and wipe with paper towels or newspapers.

chrome - use apple cider vinegar on a soft cotton cloth to rub it clean. Then, use a fresh cloth with a dab of baby oil to restore it to a bright shine.

brass - Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and salt solution

copper fittings - make a paste of either lemon or lime juice and salt. Rub gently to clean.

stainless steel - clean with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar.

aluminum - using a soft cloth, clean with a solution of cream of tartar and water.

plastic surfaces - use a mixture of one part white vinegar and two parts warm water.

decks - use a mixture of one part white vinegar and eight parts warm water.

interior woods - can be cleaned by using olive oil or almond oil. The oil will provide natural moisturizers for the wood and add shine at the same time. Don't use these oils on exterior surfaces, however, since they don't hold up in direct sun.

TIDBITS

We would like to introduce this new section called "Tidbits" to the WBYC Newsletter. Here is where we would like to include significant events that have taken place in your families, or if you want to "brag" about your children, grandchildren, etc. Here is the first input from the Blozis Family:

Kaity Blozis graduated from Nassau Community College in December and is now attending Medical Assistant School.

Lauren Blozis graduated from the Nassau County Police Academy recently and is currently assigned to the Sixth Precinct.

After seven years of courtship, **Janine Blozis and Tim Bridgewood** were married on June 26th. Both Janine and Tim are teachers.

On another note, **Dave McAndrews** had a hip replacement on June 12th and is now recuperating at home. Get well soon, Dave.

Ships Store

Hi All:

We have some **Navy Blue** sweatshirts once again with the WBYC round logo. Some are zippered with hoods (\$35) and others are pullovers (\$25). I also have T-Shirts (\$13) with W.B.Y.C. embroidered on them. They come in various sizes and colors. I have some canvas bags (\$15) with the WBYC round logo on the front. They are 16x12x5. (A very handy size). Please go to the Work 'n Wear website and let me know what you are interested in. I will check on the price and availability for you.

www.worknwearuniforms.com

Click on "apparel" in the **blue** column on left side of screen.

Click the small, color logo.

Navigate to what you are interested in. (i.e. shirts, headwear, outerwear, etc.)

Betty

There are many inexpensive, easy-to-use natural alternatives which can safely be used in place of commercial household products. Here is a list of common, environmentally safe products which can be used alone or in combination for a wealth of household applications.

- **Baking Soda** - cleans, deodorizes, softens water, scours.
- **Soap** - unscented soap in liquid form, flakes, powders or bars is biodegradable and will clean just about anything. Avoid using soaps which contain petroleum distillates.
- **Lemon** - one of the strongest food-acids, effective against most household bacteria.
 - **Borax** - (sodium borate) cleans, deodorizes, disinfects, softens water, cleans wall and floors.
- **White Vinegar** - cuts grease, removes mildew, odors, some stains and wax build-up.
- **Washing Soda** - or SAL Soda is sodium carbonate decahydrate, a mineral. Washing soda cuts grease, removes stains, softens water, cleans wall, tiles, sinks Use care, as washing soda can irritate mucous membranes. DO NOT USE ON ALUMINUM.
- **Isopropyl Alcohol** - is an excellent disinfectant. (It has been suggested to replace this with ethanol or 100 proof alcohol in solution with water.

Balance of WYBC Schedule

Wed. July 8 General Meeting - Clubhouse	7:30 p.m.
Sat. July 11 Snapper Inn Dinner	7:00 p.m.
Sat. July 18 Cruise to Belmar	9:00 a.m.
Mon. Aug. 3-7 Atlantique Rendezvous	
Wed. Sept. 2 Board Meeting - Clubhouse	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 9 General Meeting - Clubhouse	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 7 Board Meeting - Clubhouse	7:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct 11 Columbus Day BBQ	
Sun. Oct 18 Belmont Racetrack	
Wed. Nov. 4 Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Fri/Sat/ Sun. Nov. 6-8 Land Trip (East End Soundview)	
Wed. Nov. 11 General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 2 Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 5 Santa in the Park	1:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 12 Installation/Holiday Party	7 - 12:00 a.m.

July Birthdays

7/10 Tom Mirenda
7/11 Ryan Harding
7/11 Rich Keating
7/11 Bruce Gogel
7/14 Rhonda Gogel
7/20 Karl Schumacher
7/15 Jim Clark
7/15 Joe Blozis
7/15 Lynn Keating
7/16 Lauren Blozis
7/17 Kathy Brtalik
7/18 Darlene Hoehn
7/23 Rich Teuten
7/24 Janine Blozis
7/25 Louise Zinck
7/31 Ed Brill

July Anniversaries

7/07 Linda & Cliff Chiari
7/12 Bob & Carmela Mueller
7/12 Jim & Rose Pierini
7/20 Bill & Darlene Hoehn
7/20 Jack & Diane Scalici

August Birthdays

8/07 Jim Pierini
8/09 John Spollen
8/12 Linda Chiari
8/15 Chris Kant
8/15 Ray Paul
8/15 Cliff Chiari
8/16 Michael Wallace
8/17 Gary Thayer
8/21 Carmela Mueller
8/24 Daniel Harding
8/25 Kevin McLoughlin

August Anniversaries

8/06 Jim & Fran Clark
8/22 Tony & Litza Cucci
8/24 Lou & Joanne Ambrosio
8/28 Bruce & Rhonda Gogel
8/29 Ed & Jeanette Brill

September Birthdays

9/09 Kathy Thayer
9/18 Debbie Ruppert

September Anniversaries

9/01 Joe & Angela Paul
9/02 Ed & Betty Beyer
9/04 Joe & Mary Blozis
9/09 Chris & Maureen Kant
9/10 Jim & Helene Monaghan

From Co-Editor John Rogers to Club Members:

I would like to add items to the Newsletter and am asking the membership if they are interested in creating something to add, different items such as:

Classified / Want Adds / Tech issues / Recipes / Ideas for trips / etc, anything you may want to see in your newsletter, Please think about it. Please e-mail me at the following address

Lynbrookjr1@aol.com Thanks to all who have contributed so far. John Rogers