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40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of COCKENOE and FAMILY BBQ

August 4th was a big day for the Minuteman Yacht Club. To commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Saving Cockenoe Island from becoming a 14 story nuclear power plant, the club spearheaded a Parade of Boats. The Parade was a replication of similar parades held in 1967 and 1997.

Led by the fabulous Westport Marine Police, the Parade of Boats began up river near the Cribari Bridge and traveled down past Saugatuck Harbor and Cedar Point Yacht

Clubs, and then out past Cockenoe and returned in front of Compo Beach. Captains of the participating vessels, festooned for the occasion, honked and saluted the magical place that is Cockenoe, preserved for the generations to come to enjoy.

The Parade of Boats was followed by a great Family BBQ chaired by Tim and Mary Beth Weiler. A good time was had by all. As always, Ken Fong, our purveyor of the spirits, made certain everyone's cup runneth over!



Above: Joe Schachter and Jo Fox Brosious, who were instrumental in the 1967 Saving of Cockenoe. Right: The Fong Tynik family were fearless when their sailboat engine began acting up. They took to their dinghy, followed by Lou and Emily Lemond on Irish Wake and Lee and Susan Weiner aboard Relish! Far right, the younger set enjoyed face painting at the Family BBQ.



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MYC PARTIES ON and GOES GREEN

Greetings from the Commodore

What a wonderful boating season we have had. Complete with some terrific parties and many new faces at our events. July ended with our Summer Social, aka Gilligan's Island. Maureen Hallock did a great job of getting us all in the mood with grass skirts, palm trees and lots of Mary Ann wanna be's. AJ the DJ taught everyone some new moves on the dance floor.

August 4th brought the Parade of Boats and the Family BBQ (see front page). My special thanks to all the captains who participated and to the Westport Marine Police for leading us. Joe Schachter was an invaluable resource in planning and implementing the Parade. Unfortunately, he was sidelined from participating due to a hip injury. We all wish him the best for his upcoming surgery.

Our post parade BBQ was a wonderful family event chaired by Tim and Mary Beth Weiler. Thanks also to the ever present Ken Fong, manning the bar and the BBQs. Like Cockenoe Island, Ken is a real treasure!

The club sponsored an overnight to Port Jeff for the August 11 and 12th weekend. Vice Commodore Paul LaHiff and wife Maureen planned the trip, which capped off with a delicious dinner at the Village Way Restaurant. 19 Members and friends joined in the festivities.

I hope you all know by now that the Minuteman Yacht Club has gone "green". Those who do not have email will continue to receive the Musket in hard copy form. But the balance of our membership (all but 14 families) receive it in pdf form. This will save the club many thousands of dollars each year. These funds can be applied to create bigger and better events for our members!

And speaking of upcoming events, the Tynik Fong family is once again spearheading the Shore Dinner. The reservation form is in this issue. Please get your checks in early. It promises to be another fine evening at the beach enjoying a great meal. And remember, kids are welcome and they eat for free.

We will close the year with our Annual Meeting and Change of Watch Dinner Dance, to be held on October 14th at the Saugatuck Rowing Club. It will be a night of delights, dinner, dessert and dancing. Member Barbara Gross has been busy planning a spectacular evening.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!



Dona McKenzie
Commodore



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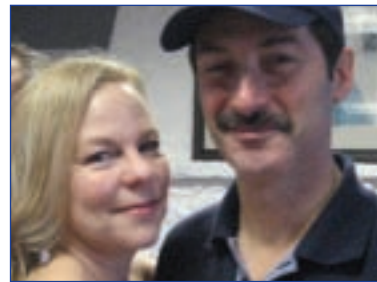
If you are NOT receiving emails from the MYC, please call or email Dona McKenzie, Commodore, at 203-221-1067 or dmckenzie@mckenziehubbell.com. Email is the most efficient way to communicate with our membership, so please be certain we have your current email.

GILLIGAN'S ISLAND SUMMER SOCIAL



A two hour tour. Incredible food, dancing to AJ the DJ. Our July 29th Summer Social was a Gilligan's Island extravaganza.

From the top left: Kathy Kincaid, Barbara Raffel and Rose Jordan enjoy taste testing the appetizers. Left: Children of all ages relearn the Macarena. Card sharks: Timmy LaHiff, Dacia Gross and Christina Kennedy. Those fabulous dancing Perlabs were a a shoe in for Mary Ann and Gilligan. But where was the Professor? Below right (from left to right): Marion Potter, Leah and Saul Scherzer. Leah has swept every appetizer award this year! Below: The marvelous Friedman's. Further below: Mara and Kelly Gore smile for the camera. Kelly received a special award for her authentic "Mary Ann" ensemble.



Upcoming Events

Details will follow as we get closer, but please mark your calendars now.

**Monday,
September 3rd
Commodore's
Reception**

*Party 5 - 7 pm at the
Ned Dimes Marina
Clubhouse.*

*Theme:
California Girls*

**Saturday,
September 15th
Sail Regatta 4**

**Sunday,
September 16th
Annual Shore Dinner**
*Reservation form in
this issue.*

*South Compo Beach
near the BBQ grills
at 4 pm.*

**Saturday,
September 22nd
Sail Regatta 5**

**Saturday,
September 29th
Sail Regatta 6
Commodore's Cup**

**Sunday,
October 14th
Annual Meeting and
Change of Watch
Dinner Dance at the
Saugatuck Rowing
Club
6 - 10 pm**

OVERNIGHT TO PORT JEFF



Although it was a very warm cruise over, those going to Port Jeff on August 11th opted to NOT take the ferry above. Instead, these intrepid souls headed across the sound for shopping, touring, and wining and dining. Special thanks to the LaHiff family for organizing this event.

Above: Maureen LaHiff and her oldest son, Paul.

Above right: The Port Jeff Ferry heads into dock. Lower left: Commodore McKenzie on the way over. Lower right: Nick and Ian Hubbell head out.

MEET YOUR BRIDGE: VICE COMMODORE PAUL LAHIFF

Paul LaHiff is a managing director for JPMorgan Private Bank. Based in New York, he is responsible for credit transactions within the firm's Closely Held Business Owners Group.

Prior to joining JPMorgan Chase in 2000, Paul was a managing director of CIBC World Markets and was responsible for corporate financial services to the wholesale, retail and manufacturing industries.

A native of New Jersey, Mr. LaHiff has an M.B.A. from Columbia University and a B.A. in economics from Boston College. He and his wife, Maureen, live in Westport where they dock their boat, *My Three Sons*, at Compo. They have three children. Paul is shown at right with Billy and Timmy. Wife Maureen is shown above with son Paul.



2007 MYC Shore Dinner

Sunday September 16th ~ 4pm South Compo Beach
(there is NO Rain Date)

Menu includes:

- Entree Choice of either Filet Mignon or Tuna Steak
 - Shrimp Cocktail
 - Green Salad ~ Pasta Salad ~ Potato Salad
 - Corn on the Cob
 - Rolls & Butter
 - Dessert & Coffee
 - Beer ~ Wine ~ Soft Drinks

Price per Adult or Child ordering an entrée is \$15.00

Children and guests of club members are welcome!

Children having only Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Eat for FREE!

MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

ALL Dinner requests **received after September 8th** will be \$20.00 per Entrée
Bring your own beach chairs & card tables and steak knife you are ordering Filet Mignon

Complete and return form below with a check made out to: **MINUTEMAN YACHT CLUB**
Send to: Kenneth E. Fong ~ 4 Stone Drive ~ Westport, CT 06880

Name _____ Evening telephone _____

Email address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Please select one (1) entrée per person and indicate the total number of each.

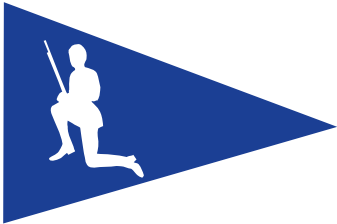
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Medium Steaks _____ Burnt Beyond Recognition _____

Children **having only** Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (NO CHARGE) _____

Total # of Tuna Entrees _____ Total # of Filet Mignon Entrees _____



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An interesting web-site for the cruisers among us. Marinas.com (<http://www.marinas.com/>) provides aerial photographs of numerous marinas including Cedar Point (<http://marinas.com/view/marina/3786>) and Compo Marina (<http://marinas.com/view/marina/3352>).

SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE: Children's Water Skis - O'Brien Jr. Vortex - "fatties" just like new used for only one season - \$50
Hobie Cats - wooden beginner skis - Free!! Call 203.246.4770 and ask for Hal.

FOR SALE: *Blue Angel*, Pearson 22, 9 Sails, Quick Jib Furler, Yamaha 6 Motor, Compass, Wind Gauge, Knot Meter, 1969 Design by William Shaw
Point 9 Sloop Rig, Spade Rudder, Fin Keel, Cushions and Life Vests, 2 Berths, Marine Radio. Sails well. \$4850 or best offer. Please call Sam Stein at 203-952-5451.



FOR SALE: *ESPRIT*, 30' Tartan " Year: 1976 Hull #360

Current Asking Price: US\$ 15,000, Located In Westport, CT. Hull Material: Fiberglass, Engine/Fuel Type: Single Gas/Petrol, Documented, Awl Grippid in 2000, Hull and Topside

Builder: Tartan Designer: Sparkman & Stephens

Dimensions: LOA: 30' LWL: 24'2" Beam: 10'

Displacement: 8,750 Draft: 4'11" Ballast: 3,700 lbs

Engine(s): Universal Engine(s) HP: 30 Engine Model: Atomic 4

Tankage: Fuel: 20 gal Water: 30 gal

Accommodations: Sleeps six: v-berth forward, convertible dinette to port, quarter berth aft. All new interior cushions. New cabin floor (mahogany). Galley: Stainless steel sink, Manual and electric pressure water. Kenyon Marine alcohol stove, spare parts Electronics & Electrical, Wired for shore power, 50' shore power cord, 110v battery charger. Two batteries purchased June 2007 Knot meter, Loran, Depth Sounder, Manuel and electric bilge pumps. New electrical distribution panel with circuit breakers, radio. Two batteries purchased June 2007. Sails & Equipment: New roller furling, with 160 Genoa, new Dutchman main reefing system. 130 Genoa, Storm jib, Spinnaker. Spinnaker pole, Boom Vang, new main halyard led aft. Barient winches, new main & spinnaker halyards. Contrasting color spinnaker lines. Deck: Dodger, cockpit cushions, stern swim ladder, lifesling, Bowmar top cabin hatch, Additional. Spare engine parts, anchor, chain & rode, life jackets. All manuals, Awning. Three winch handles.

Please contact Norm Weinstock at 203-227-2105 or norm.weinstock@erols.com

Items for the swap shop will be posted as space allows. Please send any items you would like posted to Dona McKenzie, Publisher, at dmckenzie@mckenziehubbell.com