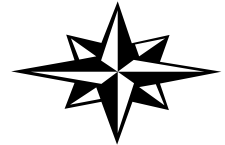




# The Navigator



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## RED BROOK HARBOR YACHT CLUB



*From the  
Commodore*



**Paul Ketchum  
Bald Eagle**

Four years ago, John Honey asked me to accept the nomination as Vice Commodore—the rest is history. As the years sailed by, Robin and I have enriched our lives with many new friends, great sailing experiences, ports of call we never would have visited on our own, and an expanded knowledge of the ins and outs of maintaining and sailing Bald Eagle. We owe a debt of gratitude to all who joined us on these adventures. Special thanks go to Len and Ilene who took charge of the Cruise Committee as Vice Commodore and Admiral. They did a wonderful job of fostering the spirit of the RBHYC. Also my thanks go to Fran and Joe as Treasurer and Secretary.

A major impetus for being Commodore was to perpetuate Raz Parker's vision when he founded RBHYC as a Club that brought together interesting people who love to sail. The Club is very successful at meeting Raz's goal and continues to grow—now with almost 150 family memberships. This is largely due to the basic principles of the Club and the dedicated members who give their time and expertise to lead cruises, host rendezvous and gatherings, and to all of you who participate. I thank you all.

Going forward, the Nominating Committee has gained the commitment from Leonard Karnow and David Hobson to lead RBHYC for the next two years. Please join us at the Annual Meeting to vote them into office and hear their plans for the coming years.

Thank you all for making the RBHYC the best cruising club in the Northeast.

*Paul*

### !!! SPECIAL EDITION !!!

#### *Annual Meeting*

- Date: December 2, 2006**
- Time: 6:00 PM —11:00 PM**
- Location: Fireside Grille, Middleboro**
- RSVP: BEFORE November 20th**

#### *Membership Renewal Time*

To renew your membership please return your payment and the Application form with any member changes. In particular, please identify when you joined the club since (especially for our senior members) some of this data is missing from our database.

If you are attending the annual meeting now is a great time to also renew your membership. Just send in the reservation form and application form and include your \$35 membership dues with your annual meeting payment; One payment, one stamp....Done!

*Please see the meeting agenda on page 2, the annual meeting reservation form on page 3, and the renewal form on page 5. Complete and return the forms to Fran Coleman by November 20th. Thanks!*

**Your attention is also directed to page 4 that contains a cruise questionnaire soliciting member comments and suggestions on our 2007 cruise schedule and structure. The Cruise Committee wants to make the 2007 cruise season the best yet!**

#### **RED BROOK HARBOR YACHT CLUB**

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# **RBHYC Annual Meeting Agenda, December 2, 2006**

**Guest Speaker**— Tom Franklin “Maine Island Trails”

## **Commodore’s Welcome**

Past Commodores  
New Members and Guests  
The Parker Family, Founders of RBHYC

## **Secretary’s Report-- Joe Tamucci**

Minutes of the 2005 Annual Meeting  
Report on 2006 Navigator

## **Treasurer’s Report-- Fran Coleman**

Financial Status of RBHYC  
RBHYC Store – Betsy Honey

## **Commodore’s Report**

Year in Review  
Special recognition

## **Vice Commodore – Len Karnow**

Report of the 2006 Cruise Committee  
Recognition for service

## **Race Committee Report**

Raz Parker Memorial Trophy

## **Nominating Committee Report-- Chuck Sands**

Nominations for Officers  
Vote and transfer of gavel

## **New Business**

Commodore’s remarks  
Vice Commodore’s remarks  
Membership Comments

**Adjourn**

# RED BROOK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Cordially invites you to attend the  
*Annual Dinner Meeting*  
Saturday December 2, 2006

Location: The Fireside Grille  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$35.00 per person

RSVP: Before November 20<sup>th</sup>  
TO: Fran Coleman, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 465  
N. Pembroke, MA 02358

Fireside Grille  
30 Bedford Street  
(at the Middleboro Rotary)  
Middleboro, MA 02346  
508-947-5333  
[www.firesidegrille.com](http://www.firesidegrille.com)

Tear off and return with your payment (check made out to RBHYC)

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## Supreme Buffet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to renew your 2007 membership at this time please add \$35.00; My dues are included \_\_\_\_\_

## ***CRUISE COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE TO OUR MEMBERS***

While everyone is fresh with memories from this year's cruising activities, the cruise committee would like to hear from you with suggestions for improving next year's cruising and weekend hosting plans. This year had its mix of fun, excitement and challenges from weather, boat repairs and schedules. The sailing areas for next year are usually announced at our annual December dinner meeting, so it would be most helpful to hear from you *sometime in November*. Feedback on the following questions would be appreciated:

- \* Suggestions on next year's cruising areas, duration of cruises, preferred calendar dates.
- \* Suggestions on cruise structure, overall leader, captain of the day, designated activities planner, number of lay days, moorings coordinator, helpful cruise book materials.
- \* Maximum number of boats in flotilla, multiple flotillas, designated rendezvous locations.
- \* Areas where you would like to help in the planning or cruising.
- \* Interest in having weekly or periodic club races planned during the season. Volunteers.
- \* Suggestions on expanding younger member interests.

It is our intent to make cruising for all members an enjoyable experience in the future as many of us have experienced in the past. Your participation is what makes RBHYC so successful. See everyone at the December dinner meeting.

Please e-mail (or by U.S. Mail - see the directory for mailing addresses) your comments to Len Karnow; wonrakl@aol.com, or Dave Hobson; cdavidhobs@hobsononline.com.

*Len Karnow*

*Dave Hobson*



## RED BROOK HARBOR YACHT CLUB APPLICATION & RENEWAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE JOINED RBHYC \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WINTER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL # \_\_\_\_\_ RIG \_\_\_\_\_

MOORING LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL \$35**

**NEW APPLICATION \$60 (includes burgee)**

**SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**IMPORTANT! - Current members please update any of the above information that has changed.**

**Return this form and your check made out to Red Brook Harbor Yacht Club (RBHYC) to the treasurer:**

**Red Brook Harbor Yacht Club  
C/O Fran Coleman  
PO Box 465  
N. Pembroke, MA 02358**

**Upcoming Events**

*November 3-5 — Fall Outing Weekend — Mystic, Conn*  
*December 2nd— Annual Meeting— Middleboro, MA*

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!!!!**

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