



# Watertown Yacht Club

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## Club Officers

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Carlos S. Ruperti  
Connie E. West  
Milton T. Shull

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## Calendar

**October 5**  
Oktoberfest

**October 10**  
Membership  
Meeting

**October  
19, 20, 26 & 27**  
Hauling

**October 26**  
Halloween Party

**November 16**  
Closing Night  
dinner/ dance

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

October 2019

September was a busy time around the club. Our membership meetings started back up, it was nice to see a good turnout. Director Milton Shull held the two raffles and the winner for the television was Frank Farrell and the float raffle winner was Aram Nalbandyan. Our Nominating Committee has been meeting with potential nominees for club officers and directors. They will present the nominations at our October membership meeting and we will vote at the November meeting.

The new ramps for the front slips have been completed and they look great. Big thanks to P/C Ralph Torchio, Donnie Vachon, Vee and Mike Quebec. Also our newest member, Steve Leuantakis, for bringing in a skid steer to move 12 tons of stone.

On Saturday the 21st we had the Commodores breakfast and hosted 14 past Commodores who shared some of the stories and history of the club. After my ten months as commodore I have an even greater appreciation of what they all have done for this club. Our unbelievably delicious breakfast was created by three of our talented Directors. Connie West, Tom Lynch and Carlos Ruperti, they did a great job and there were many compliments. The afternoon consisted of lunch and then our fishing derby. We had great weather and quite a few kids participated in the fishing derby. The fishing derby ended with everyone getting to pick a gift and received a trophy. Our big winners were; 3rd place, a first time fisherman, Matthew, 2nd place was Shane and a second time winner for first place, Santino, with a 12" fish. I want to extend

a thank you to R/C Bob Balducci and his son Tommy for organizing this year's fishing derby. In addition, a special thank you to P/C Joe Connors, Bob Goguen, Greg Rajner and his wife Mary for helping making this a great day for the kids. Lastly the dock party followed, and we had an assortment of fabulous food. After eating as much as we could we were entertained by giant beer pong provided by P/C Eric Berglund and Alicia.

The Wellness Warriors succeeded in qualifying to race in Europe next year. They showed their appreciation to the Watertown Yacht Club for our generosity in allowing them to use our dock space for their dragon boats by inviting the Bridge and Board to their pot luck dinner where they presented us with a painting.

The Hauling schedule and the checklists will be posted at the club and sent out in an alert. It is very important that you are ready and present for your hauling day even if your boat has been sitting on the beach this year. Our hauling committee led by P/C Artie Larsen works hard all year so we can safely and effectively launch and haul our boats. Do not be the one that doesn't show up on their hauling day because we will have to talk about you all day. Also the gas dock and boat ramp are closed during hauling hours.

I would like to show our love and support to Kerrie Harthan who is beginning her battle with cancer. She is going to be kicking cancer's ass. This great club will continue to help and support any of our members and their families in any time of need. Please let Kerrie know we are all here for her.

I am looking for someone to organize the Halloween party. Work or pay hours are available. If we can not get help we will have to cancel this event. Please contact me if you can help.

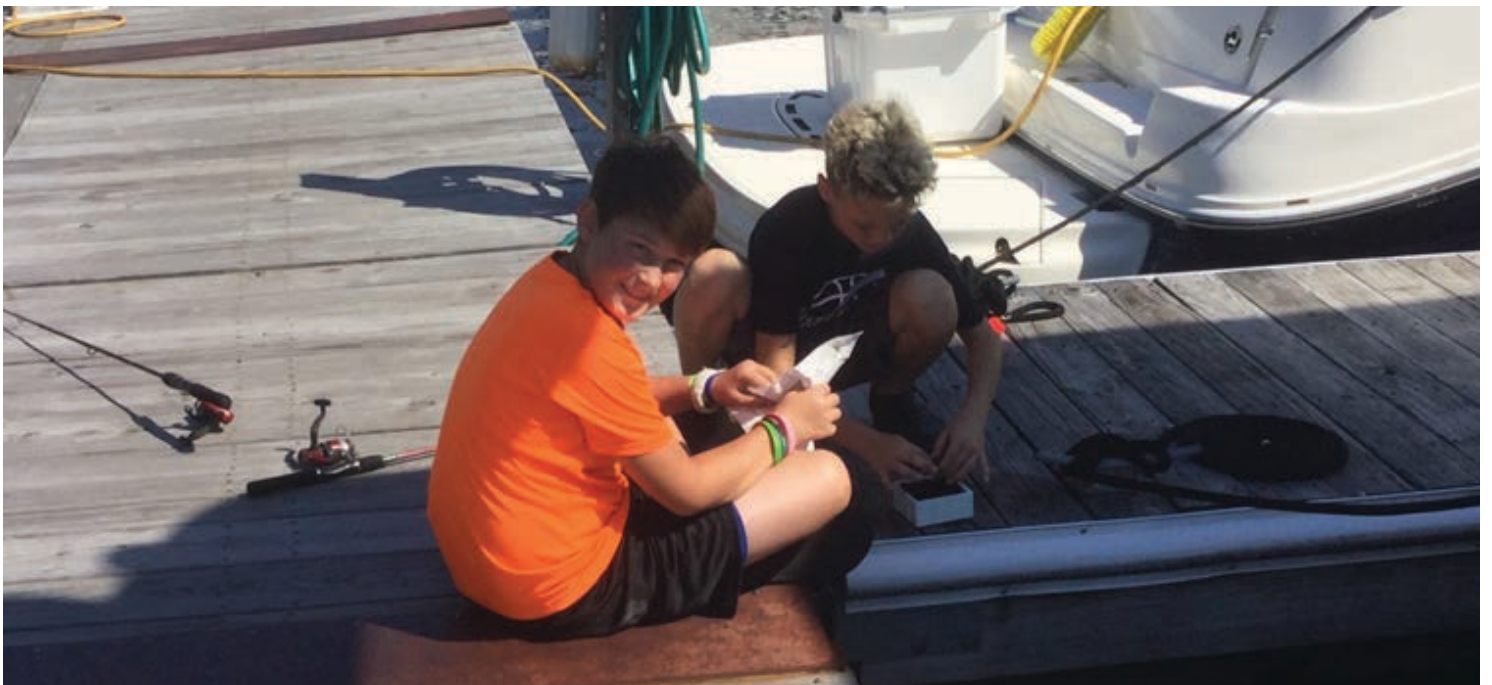
I hope you all can join us for our closing night dinner/dance. It will be Saturday, November 16th. Sign up sheets will be in the clubhouse or you can contact me at (617) 529-1974 or [commodore@watertownyachtclub.org](mailto:commodore@watertownyachtclub.org). We will be looking for some help and it will be one of the last chances to get work or pay hours.

Congratulations to Paul Dubiel Jr and his wife Megan on the birth of their son and Jessica's little brother, Bode Ryan Dubiel. He was born on Tuesday October 1st, 2019.

Commodore Peter







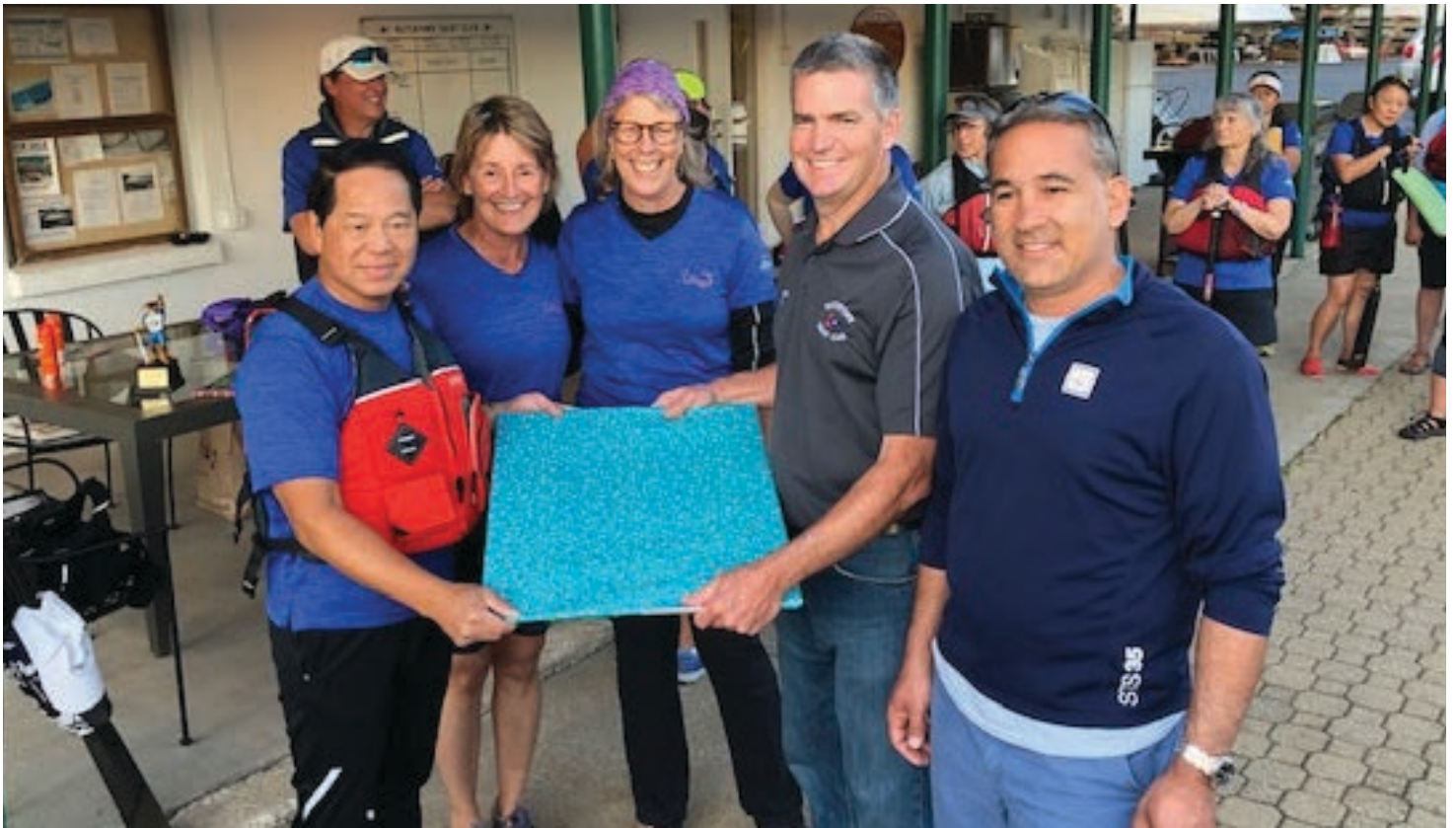














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