



WIANNO YACHT CLUB SENIOR FLEET E-NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year Senior Sailors!

As 2013 gets underway we finally can close the door on the 2012 season and its perhaps less than perfect memories if you were not fortunate to be with Richard Feeny & Company aboard Smoke #219 . Put aside the bad calls, bad tacks and lay lines you may remember from last season and get ready for 2013!

If your like me and heard any of the the following quotes aboard your boat you probably did not win the Scudder Cup:

"I think we will make this mark ... oops, maybe not"

"I think we will cross no duck"

"Sorry, I thought the pin was favored"

"Boy do those guys look good coming out the corner"

"Are we moving?"

"No, they are eating trees pretty good"

"Is the board down?"

It is time to push those quotes aside and gear up for another summer of some the most competitive racing in New England.



Richard Feeny, Ben Sullivan & Joe Lotuff share a ride back from Edgartown after their big win!



I guess the right was favored.

2013 Wianno Senior Racing Series Opens with the Max Crosby Regatta June 15-16 2013

It's just a few months before we kick off of the 2013 Wianno Senior Racing Series! As always, the season begins with the Max Crosby Regatta, which this year will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013. The Max

Crosby Regatta has been hosted annually by the Wianno Yacht Club since 1973.

Skippers, crew, fans and guests all are invited to attend the post racing cocktail gathering on the WYC Club lawn Saturday afternoon. So, call the boat yard early and tell them you want to be "race ready" for Max Crosby ... and let's shoot for a record number of boats on the line!

Wianno Senior News from Under the Floor Boards

After 23 years, Bernie Shaw builder of the Wianno Senior has decided to step away from boat-building. Bernie has sold his shop (Mini real estate boom in Thomaston, ME) for a tidy sum and reportedly will revisit his love of woodworking (rumored to be interior furniture, etc.). Bernie has served the fleet well through some difficult times, and always has delivered as promised with his down-east talent and charm.

Soon the WSCA will identify a new manufacturer who will supply fiberglass components to builders, (E.M. Crosby/Crosby Yachts/WSI).

New boats are under construction at EM Crosby Boatworks. The boats shall be available for inspection Feb. 8-10, 2013 at the 7th annual Boat Builders Show at the Hyannis Convention Center.

Reminder - it is time to inspect wear items like goose-necks, spreader bases, etc. Senior-specific hardware from brand new patterns cast locally are available to all from EM Crosby. (<http://www.emcrosbyboatworks.com>)

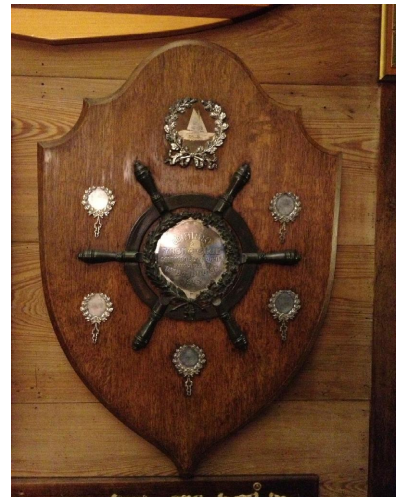
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2012 5th Place Scudder Cup Finisher John Kiley schools the fleet in sailing downwind.

Commodores Trophy Series

Congratulations to last summers top three finishers in the Commodore Cup. Winner Tre Fallon & Crew sailed smart and locked up first place easily helped by his aggressive starting technique. Mary Fulham finished a close second and JP Cannistraro was third. The second day of racing was certainly a challenge for the younger skippers as blasts reached 20 mph plus on the last beat! The club and Senior owners look forward to supporting the next generation of Senior sailors and looks forward to hosting more races this summer. If you would like to find out more on how to participate and get more active in the fleet send me an email at sroach2197@aol.com. See you at the start!



Wianno Senior Fleet

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"A tourist remains and outsider throughout his visit, but a sailor is part of the local scene from the moment he arrives."

- Ann Davison

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