



— WRYCC —

PILOT'S LOG

— Your Monthly Newsletter —

OCTOBER 2026 ISSUE



FROM THE HELM



Greetings WRYCC Mates and Friends,

Thanks and gratitude to our current Bridge and Board Members and those who accepted their nominations to fill upcoming vacant positions. We're continuing to grow our club and securing a new meeting place and potential club home.

My thanks to so many that searched and continued to search for a new home. Our Treasurer, Don Conroy explored the option of meeting at the Pilot House and convened meeting with the owner and our member Terri Ledbetter joined him. Please join us on the 19th at the Pilot House and discuss possible opportunities for a new home.

Don't forget Texas Holdem on the 15th and our Chili Cook-off on the 19th. Please bring at least 2 recipes for our WRYCC Cookbook. I will get them in our cookbook Our first Monopoly Tournament will be held in November 2026.

See you Soon,
Sharon McWhorter
WRYCC Commodore

FROM THE MID-SHIP



Ahoy Members and Friends!

Fall is upon us and we are looking forward to some great events for our club members to get together. This summer has seemed to flown by and we are welcoming a beautiful autumn.

Lady Terri and I are excited to have our next membership meeting at the historic pilot House, formally the officers club at NAS Grosse Ile. Please attend and let us know how you like our new meeting venue.

We are already gathering some ingredients for our entry in the annual chili cookoff at our October meeting. Hope to see you there.

Please save the date for Sunday, November 8th, at Freckles and Grit apparel shop in Trenton from 4-7. This is a fundraiser for the 2027 Commodore's ball, I hope you all can attend on May 15th. There is plenty of sporting apparel and memorabilia for Lions, Tigers and Red Wings fans for both men and women. They also have plenty of other clothing for the ladies and great gift ideas for that hard to get person. We will have hot spiced cider and cold refreshments and sweets to enjoy doing your shopping experience.

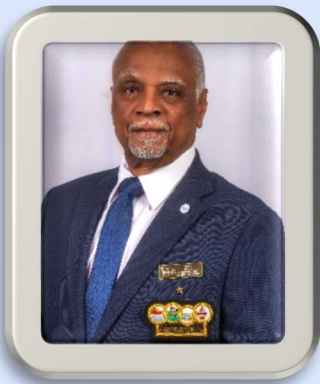
We hope you can attend our upcoming meeting with the chili cookoff and cast your vote for our 2027 board members. Your input helps give the board members direction to coordinate and plan for fun and exciting events for our club to get together, visit other boat clubs and participate.

Stay updated on upcoming events on our calendar and website.

Hope to see you soon on Land or On The Water

V/C Don Ledbetter

FROM THE REAR



No submission

R/C JD

I-LYA Delegate



Ahoy Mates!

The I-LYA is holding its annual fall meeting to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Romulus, Friday Dec 4th - Saturday the 5th. The weekend is dedicated to plan upcoming events, review reports and organize for the 2027 year of events. In addition to electing flag officers planning for upcoming education and social gatherings it is a great opportunity to meet with members from other clubs in our region. Our boat club has a great history of being involved in several functions throughout the calendar year and has been recognized for our participation.

Please contact me or any of the board members if you are interested in attending the fall meeting or participating in future events or attending functions

V/C Don Ledbetter

Entertainment & Member at Large



Ahoy West River Family,

It's hard to believe October is already here, and our annual elections for next year's Bridge and Board are just around the corner!

Exciting plans and fresh ideas are already taking shape for 2027, and there's so much to look forward to! Let's keep the momentum going, continue growing our membership, encourage new faces to get involved, and make West River an even stronger, more active, and fun-filled club.

The future of our club is bright, and together, we can make it great!

Speaking of 2027... We Have Some GREAT News for Our Members!

Our 2027 membership renewal notices will be emailed following our final October Texas Hold'em event, and we have something special in store for you!

We're offering ALL renewing members a whopping **20% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!** That's right—20% OFF your 2027 membership dues when you renew by December 1, 2026! If mailing in your dues, it must be postmarked by December 1, 2026.

But wait... THERE'S MORE!

If you volunteered at one of our Texas Hold'em events, be sure to check your earned credit hours because YES, you can apply those credits ON TOP OF your 20% discount!

That's double the savings and just one more way we show our appreciation for our incredible members!

We take pride in being a club that truly gives back. After all, our members are the heart and soul of West River, and we believe your dedication, participation, and loyalty deserve to be rewarded.

What an amazing club we have! It's not every day you find a yacht club that offers its members opportunities like these!

Keep an eye on your email over the next couple of weeks for your official 2027 renewal notice.

Great members. Great friendships. Great savings. That's the West River way!

Upcoming Events

October 15th – 18th – Texas Hold-Em'

October 19th – Election Meeting, Pilot House, Grosse Ile – CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF! Think your chili or soup has what it takes to win? Let the friendly competition begin! Please contact me if you plan to enter a chili or soup. Just \$5 per person gets you a taste of ALL the delicious entries, plus the chance to vote for your favorites! Bring your appetite, enjoy some friendly competition, and may the best pot win!

November 8th – V/C Fundraiser, Freckles & Grit - Come on out to Freckles & Grit in Downtown Trenton for a little holiday shopping, festive fun, and a great cause! Every bit of support helps our V/C Donny & Lady Terri as they prepare for the upcoming Commodore's Ball. Enjoy some holiday beverages and sweet treats while you shop, and help us make this fundraiser a success! **Shop local, support our club, and spread a little holiday cheer!**

November 13th – Monopoly Tournament

November 16th – Membership Meeting

December 14th – Change of Watch/Christmas Party

Be sure to keep an eye on your email for the latest club updates, upcoming events, and exciting new activities being planned. We have some great things in store, and you won't want to miss out on the fun!

Entertainment & Member at Large – P/C Dawn Shoemaker





Passport to Fun!

*Your
Passport
to Fun!*

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

2027 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew your membership for the 2027 season
and save 20%!

Single Membership

\$140

(regularly \$175)

Dual Membership

\$240

(regularly \$300)



GREAT
PEOPLE



LIFELONG
FRIENDSHIPS



MEMORABLE
ADVENTURES



MAKING BOATING
BETTER SINCE 1965



OFFER VALID TO
DECEMBER 1, 2026



Must be postmarked by December 1, 2026.

STANDARD DUES RATES GO BACK TO NORMAL PRICING DECEMBER 2, 2026.



OCTOBER MEETING & ELECTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 PM

NEW LOCATION!

Pilot House
Grosse Ile

We have a lot of new and exciting things
to discuss, and we can't wait to see everyone!



BRIDGE & BOARD ELECTIONS

Cast your vote for our
new Bridge and Board
members.



CHARITABLE GIVING

We'll vote on our
charitable donations and
continue our tradition
of giving back.



CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF!

Think you make a winning
chili or a soup that can't be beat?
Bring it and put it to the test!

Please let us know
if you plan to bring
a chili or soup
so we can plan
accordingly.

Come Hungry!



For just **\$5 per person**,
enjoy tasting all of the
delicious chili and soup entries!

BYOB

Bring Your Own
Beverages



Come hungry, bring your vote, and join us for an evening
of good food, great company, and exciting things ahead for West River!

SHOP SMALL,
support Big
at Freckles & Grit

.....  FUNDRAISE FOR 
**V/C Don Ledbetter
Commodore's Ball**
West River Yacht and Cruising Club

NOVEMBER 8th

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*Holiday Beverages
& Sweets*
to be provided.

FRECKLES & GRIT

2723 West Jefferson
Downtown Trenton





October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Texas Hold-Em	Texas Hold-Em	Texas Hold-Em
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Texas Hold-Em	Election Meeting Pilot House					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	AYC Meeting					

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
V/C Fundraiser Freckles & Grit					Monopoly Tournament Date not confirmed yet.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Meeting					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	AYC Meeting					
29	30					

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		20% renewal discount – must be postmarked by today!			I-LYA Fall Meeting	I-LYA Fall Meeting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I-LYA Fall Meeting						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Change of Watch & Christmas Party					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		