

September, 2025 Dockside

CHATTER



Your TYC Crew 2024-2025

Bridge

Dan Santry, Commodore
Scott Creesy, Vice Commodore
Nuno Couto, Rear Commodore
Manuel Darosa, Treasurer
Bob Bedard, Secretary

Board of Directors

Donna Webster,
Immediate Past Commodore
Paul Moitoza, Elected
Howard Bibeault, Elected
John Stewart, Elected
Joyce Bedard, Elected
Chuck Webster, Elected

Upcoming Meetings

- October 6th
 - General Meeting
- October 20th
 - Annual meeting & Elections of Officers
- November 3rd
 - General Meeting
- December 1st
 - General Meeting

EVENTS 2025

UPCOMING

- ~~MARCH 15TH ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER \$~~
- ~~APRIL 13TH EASTER BUNNY PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$~~
- ~~MAY 3RD CINCO DE MAYO \$~~
- ~~MAY 17TH OPENING DAY~~
- ~~JUNE 21ST COAST GUARD INSPECTIONS~~
- ~~JUNE 27TH MOVIE NIGHT~~
- ~~JULY 19TH ANNUAL POKER RUN \$~~
- ~~AUGUST 23RD DOCK PARTY~~
- ~~SEPTEMBER 20TH CHICKEN DINNER \$~~
- ~~OCTOBER 17TH HALLOWEEN PARTY~~
- ~~OCTOBER 25TH INSTALLATION DINNER~~
- ~~NOVEMBER 22ND TURKEY RAFFLE \$~~
- ~~DECEMBER 14TH BREAKFAST W/ SANTA \$~~

CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

NOTE EVENTS WITH AN \$ ARE FUNDRAISING EVENTS- FEES APPLY

TYC Fundraising Event

Saturday, September 20, 2025

**LIMITED TICKETS
AVAILABLE**
Get them before they're gone!



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Tickets

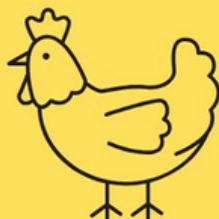
\$20 per person

Social Hour:

5pm-6pm

Dinner:

6pm



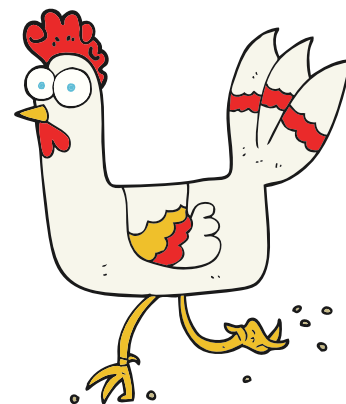
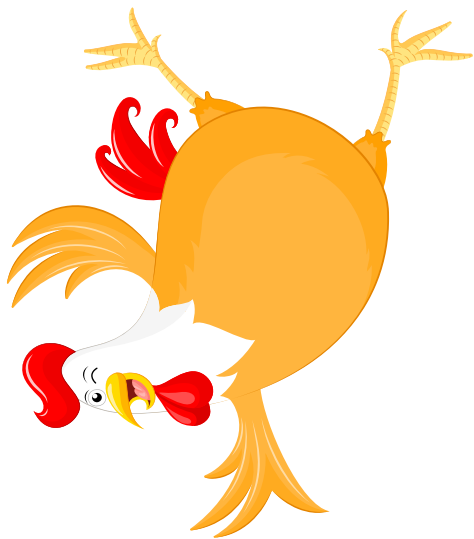
Advance Tickets Only

RSVP By Sept 13th

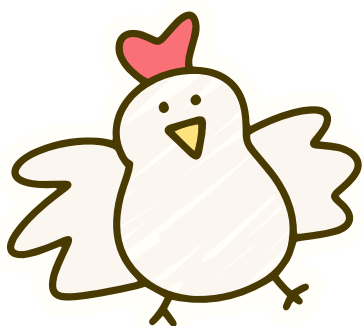
Donna 774.644.1099

Marianne 508.294.0115

****Live Entertainment** Cash Bar****



Help Needed for the Chicken Dinner Fundraiser



- Set up- 9/19 @ 5:30pm
- Kitchen Help- 9/20
- Clean up Help- 9/20

If you are able to help, please see to
Brian or Marianne Brisson or Jenn or Scott Creesy

Thank you in advance to make this event a success!

**COSTUME
CONTEST**

HALLOWEEN PARTY

**50/50
RAFFLE**

AT

THE TAUNTON YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

6PM-10PM

POT LUCK- CASH BAR

MUSIC BY DJ CRAZY STACY

2125 Water St, Dighton

Questions:

Contact Brian Brisson

or Jenn Creesy





MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR TAUNTON YACHT CLUB'S

INSTALLATION DINNER

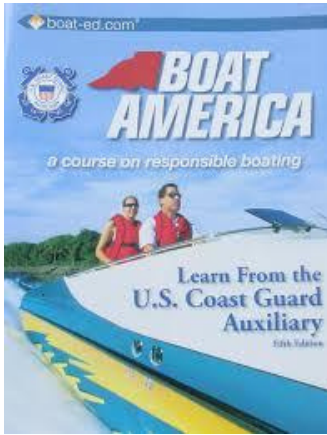


SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2025
6:00 PM

DAVENPORT'S RESTAURANT
1928 PAWTUCKET AVE, RI

MORE INFORMATION TO BE ANNOUNCED





USCG Aux Boat America Safe Boating Class

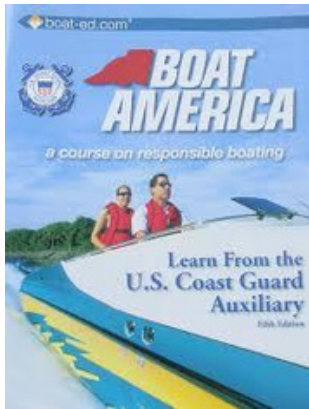
By Howard Bibeault

On Saturday September 6th 2025 from 09:00 (9am) to 17:00 (5pm) at the Taunton Yacht Club, the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors from Flotilla 6-3 out of Onset-Wareham-Marion presented the Boat America Class to 27 members of the club. We were limited to thirty attendees and had three cancellations. Vice Commodore Catherine Backstrom, from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Howard Bibeault, organized the all day event.



Coffee was available throughout the day, thank you Marcia Bibeault. Thanks to Jenn & Scott Creesy for running the hot dog cooker and for donating the hot dogs which were available midday. Thanks also go to Joyce Bedard for stocking the cooler case and adjusting the room temperature. Special thanks go to the Fuel Attendants for the day, Bob Bedard, John Vandal and Nuno Couto for the double shifts. Thanks to Jenn & Scott Creesy for help setting up tables/chairs and for supervising the take down of the tables and chairs at the end of the day. Special Thank You to All who attended the event.

USCG Aux Boat America Safe Boating Class



At the end of the class instruction all attendees had to take a 50 question Federal test and a 10 question Massachusetts test. The Massachusetts test was originally planned only for the attendees age 12-16, but a last minute change at the USCG Aux, indicated that the Massachusetts test would also have to be taken by all attendees to be in compliance with the new law. The instructors were prepared to grade all the 50 question tests for attendees, including one Massachusetts test for an attendee between the ages of 12-16. With the last minute change much more time was required for grading the additional 10 question test.

The Massachusetts test stumped many attendees. The Massachusetts presentation contained a lot of language about the changes that go into effect with the new law. In the end, all attendees passed both tests and received a certificate and a card indicating the class attended. Plus a stick on label indicating that you are a "Graduate of the USCG Aux Safe Boating Course" to be affixed to your boats port side windshield. This would be next to your Vessel Exam Sticker if you have one.



USCG Aux Instructors grading the 50 question federal test and the 10 question Massachusetts test. From left to right, Commodore Belmore, Officer Jim Stevens, and Vice Commodore Catherine Backstrom, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

*****CLUB REMINDERS*****

- **Blinds in the Club**
 - They are made to view through to see the outside
 - But if you list them, please lower before you leave. It helps regulate the temperatures inside the club.
 - **Gas Pump**
 - Remember to LOCK the pump after use.
 - The key is returned to the hook in the club.
 - **Club Launch**
 - It should be securely tied after use.
 - The engine should be up and out of the water.
 - The key is put back on the holder in the club.
 - **Grills**
 - Remember to turn them off and clean up after yourself.
 - Place empty propane tanks on the top shelf in the cage.
 - **Trash**
 - Do not put your boat trash in the club trash cans. Please use the dumpster.
 - **Dogs**
 - Must be on leashes.
 - Vaccination records on file with the club.
 - Clean up after your pet.
 - **Lights**
 - Turn them off when leaving (if the club is empty, that is).
 - **Facebook**
 - Join the Taunton Yacht Club Members Facebook Page.
 - **Photos**
 - Scan the QR code that is posted in the club to add your photos to a 2025 Season file, and they will be loaded onto our digital frame or the website.
 - **WiFi Password**
 - TYC-1895
- Remember, this is OUR club. Let's enjoy it together!**

Current Fuel Prices As Of 9/14/25

TYC REQUIRES that all persons EXCEPT the Captain MUST exit the boat while being fueled.

Mid-Grade Gas:

Member – \$3.29

Non Member – \$3.94

DIESEL:

Member -\$2.85

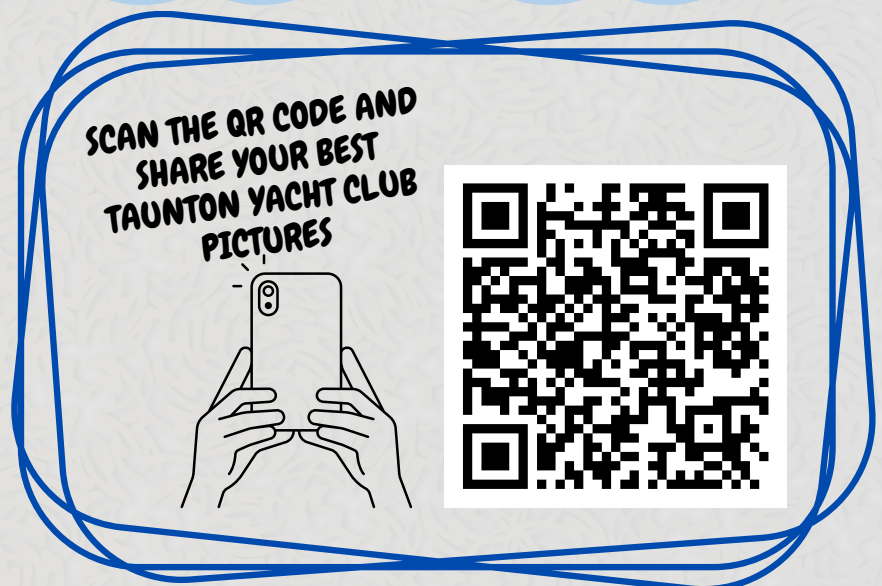
Non Member-\$3.50

What is the most crowded and caring boat called?
~A friend-ship.



How do you make a boat feel healthy?
~Just give it some vitamin sea.

What kind of detergent do sailors use the most?
~Tide.



Outside Party 9-13-25

The T Birds at TYC

