

## Members Photos...

Member **Cathy Pratas** stopped by the RISAA Merchandise Booth at the New England Saltwater Fishing Show last month. She found the perfect gift for **Jack**, a RISAA Pet Raincoat!

Jack is Jack Russell and a young 17 years old.



## NJ Captain found guilty in boat crash that killed RISAA Member Walter Krupinski

Captain Cooper Bacon, 76, of New Jersey, was convicted of three violations in connections with a boat crash off the coast of Rhode Island that killed **Walter Krupinski** in 2015.

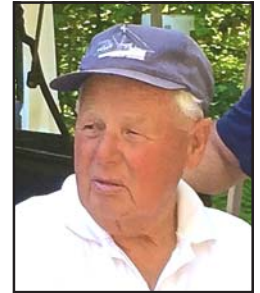
Bacon was found guilty of improper navigation or failure to have a lookout, failure to take action to avoid a collision and improper overtaking of another vessel. Each conviction carries a \$100 fine.

The Coast Guard said Bacon's 60-foot, 2016 Viking Yacht crashed into the 23-foot Steiger Craft operated by 81-year-old Walter Krupinski, of Stonington, CT off Napatree Point on September 22. Krupinski died in the crash.

A Coast Guard official testified that Bacon's yacht was moving at 25 to 31 knots and had auto-navigation engaged just prior to the crash.

Bacon and his friend were bringing the yacht from the Newport Boat Show to a boat show in Old Saybrook, CT, officials said.

**Peggy Krupinski**, Wally's wife, said she was satisfied with the results, according to news reports.



Walter Krupinski



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