

COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB

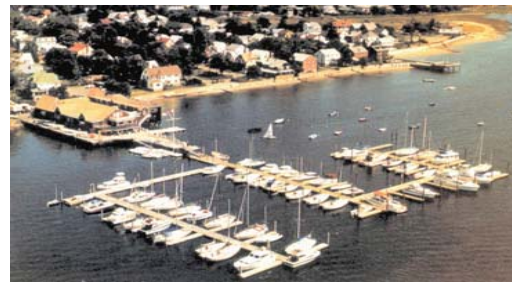


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Founded in 1902, Cottage Park Yacht Club is a center of yachting in Boston Harbor, continuing its tradition. While over 40% of our membership own boats, Cottage Park is an organization that encourages family participation and offers numerous other activities, such as Bowling Leagues, Dart League, Billiards, Social Functions, Youth Sailing Program, Adult Sailing Lessons, Family Dinners and Book Club.



MARINE FACILITIES AND WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

CPYC has 60 marina slips, available on a membership seniority basis with a varying annual number of floaters, tender floats, and dry sailing space. The club launch services boats in the sheltered mooring basin. Other facilities include dock space, head pier, ice and snack bar.

THE BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Annually the Blessing of the Fleet occurs early in the summer season. The festivities include the presentation of colors, an invocation and blessing on the head pier. A parade of decorated boats circle the head pier for judging. A cookout tops the event.

YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

CPYC has a youth sailing program during summer vacation that offers lessons for multiple skill levels. The program is run by an active group of parents who supervise the program, help the children care for their boats, run races and help support children's racing events at CPYC and away.

ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

The Adult Sailing program meets Thursday evenings for members interested in learning to sail and for parents who want to understand what their children are learning. A highlight of the program is the after lesson social gathering in the Pilot House.

MARINA WEEKENDS

CPYC members own a mix of cruising and racing sailboats, power boats and kayaks. They enjoy relaxing in the marina, on their moorings, or venturing out on long or short cruises, and racing. Each spring boaters assemble and repair the marina for the season. In the fall they ready the waterfront for the winter.

POWER BOATING AND SAIL BOAT RACING

Over the years CPYC has hosted many sailing regattas for adults and young sailors. These regattas have ranged from local weekend or Wednesday night races to regional, national and international events for various sized one design, (Stars, Thistles, Inter Clubs, Snipes, Lasers, N 10's, 420's, Optimists, J105's, Rhodes 19's), PHRF, and radio controlled boats. The Power Boat and Cruising Sail boat fleets often travel in company, fish or socialize in the Marina. There is also a kayak group forming.





COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB

A MEMBER OF
UNITED STATES SAILING AND MASSACHUSETTS
BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

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A SIX TIME RECIPIENT OF
THE MASS BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION
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LAND ACTIVITIES

PILOT HOUSE

Experience the views of the entrance to Boston Harbor from the Pilot House and adjoining deck as you enjoy camaraderie, a cocktail and/or light food.

PARTIES

Throughout the year there are numerous parties at CPYC. The Commodore's Ball kicks off the summer season. An annual highlight is Breakfast with Santa. During breakfast the children are visited by various cartoon characters as they await the arrival of Santa by boat. Each child gets to visit with Santa and get an early gift. Other parties include the Adult Holiday Party, the St. Patrick's Day Party, an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, the Youth Sailing Fashion Show, a 4th of July party, Labor Day, pier parties, Italian Nights, Halloween Parties, \$10,000 Dinners, Adult and Children's Awards Nights and others.

FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNERS

Monthly in the winter months, and weekly from late spring until fall, the yacht club holds Friday Family Dinners. Members volunteer to become chef for the night, treating fellow members to their specialties at reasonable costs.



BOWLING, DART, AND POOL LEAGUES

Cottage Park has four candlepin bowling alleys which support three bowling leagues, Ladies, Men's and Couples through the winter months. The men bowl two nights a week, the ladies one morning, three afternoons, and possibly one evening. Couples bowling is on Friday nights. Thursday evenings is Dart night where up to 25 dart players come together to match their skill.

Two recently reconditioned pool tables are available for planned tournaments or pick up games.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The club has an exercise room on the second floor which has a good number of exercise machines. The CPYC Book Club meets monthly by the fireplace to discuss a selection of their choice. Usually once a year Adult Ballroom Dance Lessons are offered. Bi-Monthly the club newsletter, The Windjammer which covers club activities and member news, is published. The CPYC Store has official club clothing available. Throughout the year various seminars and programs are presented on boating and other subjects.

