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Nominating Night Meeting Held November 16th

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 2, **Commodore John Condon** called the Regular Meeting (specified for the election of a nominating committee) to order at approximately 7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 17th. In attendance were 110 members.

The first order of business was the election of a Nominating Committee. The five volunteer candidates elected at large to the committee are **Dave Winkler**, chairman, **Denise Economides**, **Larry Floyd**, **Gary MacDonald**, and **Philip Marks**. (Article lower right) The next item of business on the agenda was the election of three new life members per Article III Sec I. H: **Robert Sheppard**, **Peter Costa**, and **William Briggs** were elected to life membership. (Article lower left.)

In Treasurer **Don Kearney's** absence, **Dave Aloise** addressed the Board of Director's motion to change the name of the "SBA Loan Assessment" to the "Woodside Park Mortgage Assessment to Expire 2021." When the yacht club applied for the loan monies to repair the club house underpinnings and to side the club, the SBA would not subrogate to the Woodside Mortgage. Therefore the SBA loan had to be paid off, making it necessary to apply the SBA assessment monies to the Woodside property mortgage. The motion passed.

David O'Brien, Junior Olympics chairman, reported a profit from the event and presented Commodore Condon with a check for \$5,000.

The last piece of business to come before the membership was a motion to keep the member's meeting room open to the membership at all times. The motion passed.

New Life Members



Congratulations to (l to r) **Bob Sheppard**, **Bill Briggs**, and **Peter Costa**. Your election to life membership is well deserved.

The son of past member, **Robert Sheppard**, **Bob**, member #56, has been an active and involved member of CPYC for over 30 years. He has been chairman of Men's Bowling,

and the Make a Wish Regatta, PHRF Fleet captain, a sailor and racer, on the Marina Committee, Capital Improvements Committee, Nominating Committees, Cup Night Organizer, a steward, and perennial Commodore's Ball Master of Ceremonies .

Peter Costa holds membership card # 64 and too has been around CPYC for over 30 years. He has served on the Board of Directors, the Capital Improvements committee when the Windjammer Launch was commissioned, Nominating Committees, one of the founders of the Make a Wish Regatta, a founder of the Adult Sailing Program, and advisor to Youth Sailing, the founder of Frostbite lasers, a star sailor and race committee member.

New life member, **Bill Briggs** holds membership card #67. **Bill** is a quiet, unassuming man who has worked tirelessly for CPYC over the years.

Bill's work ethic parallels that of his father-in-law, the late **Jack Diamond**. Ask him to do something and it is done quickly and quietly. He has been a member of the house committee and the entertainment committee, and was Club Secretary for many years.

2005 Nominating Committee

L. to R. **Dave Winkler**, **Larry Floyd**, **Denise Economides**, **Gary MacDonald**, and **Philip Marks**



The nominating committee is charged with reviewing and interviewing applicants to fill vacant positions at the yacht club. After all applicants are interviewed the nominating committee puts forth a slate of nominees for voting by the general membership at the upcoming annual meeting on February 15, 2006.

Positions that need to be filled are: Flag Officers (one year), Board of Directors (two years), Secretary (one year), Treasurer (one year), and Audit Committee (one year). Any member of CPYC in good standing is eligible and encouraged to submit their name for consideration for filling a vacant position. What you, the interested member, need to do is contact any of the nominating committee members listed below or drop a letter of intent off at the yacht club addressed to the nominating committee. The nominating committee will accept applications or letters of intent, conduct meetings and hold interviews from now through January 15, 2006.



Mass Bay Sailing Yacht Club of the Year

This past November, the Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association broke from their usual tradition and awarded the Yacht Club of the Year to five yacht clubs in the Boston Harbor area, Cottage Park being one of these. They did so because five clubs joined together in July to host the Thunderbird Internationals, with drew boats from the USA, Canada, and Australia. The other clubs receiving the award were the South Boston, Savin Hill, Boston Harbor, and Squantum Yacht Clubs. Mass Bay Sailing Association began presenting this award in 1969 with Cottage Park being the first recipient. CPYC received the award again in 1986, 1990, 1997, 2004, and this year 2005.



Yacht Club of the Year Recipients

L to R Commodore Ed Simonds, SBYC; Past Commodore Peter Gilson, Regatta Chairman and Commodore Jim Brock, BHYC; Commodore Ken Mcleod, Squantum YC; Commodore Bob Silvey SHYC; Bill Collins, President of Mass Bay Sailing; Commodore John Condon and Vice Commodore Lawrence Bradley, CPYC

Dan Mullane Receives Mass Bay Sailing Distinguished Service to Sailing Award



On November 22, Dan Mullane was presented the Massachusetts Bay Distinguished Service to Sailing Award at their awards dinner in Cambridge. Dan received this award because of his continued service to sailing as a sailor himself, as a race committee member, chairman, and principle race officer, and for his service to CPYC. Dan has been involved in too many sailing activities over the years to list them all. Congratulations to Dan.

The Distinguished Service to Sailing award has been presented to deserving individuals since 1957. Dan joins some very outstanding names in the sailing world, including our own Hatch Brown and past member Fran Charles.

Important Editor's Note

A new year for advertising for the Windjammer will begin with the March Issue. Bills will be sent to current advertisers in January. In order to continue to print most of the WJ in color, our advertisers are critical. I hope that the current advertisers will continue and that our members will support the advertisers. For those who do not currently have an ad, please seriously consider taking one. The cost is \$120 per year for six issues both printed and on line. It is possible to place a single ad for \$20 an issue.

Thank you for considering this request for support.

Sue Hardy, Editor

CPYC Annual Meeting February 15th

Please attend this meeting and make your voice count. This is the meeting at which new officers and board members are voted upon.

Many other subjects may come before the membership for consideration, though the agenda is not published as of Windjammer press time.

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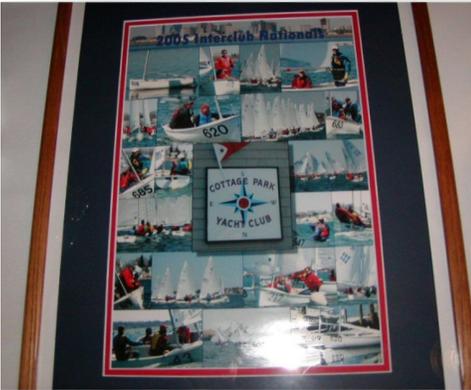
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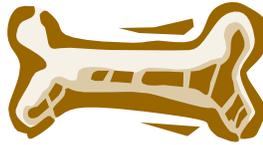
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Highlights from Cup Night 2005



Interclub Commodore and CPYC member **Linda Epstein** presented Commodore **John Condon** with a framed collage in appreciation for hosting the 2005 Interclub Nationals last April. ◀



The infamous **Mike Gahan** specially shaped gingerbread RED DOG biscuits again made an appearance. ▲

Peter Costa presented **Sue Hardy** with the Thomas Tranfaglia Trophy for her outstanding contribution to sailing. ▶

Norm Siefert and **Betsy Gahan** won the Rhodes 19 Fleet 45 Gold Cup Award. ◀

Ernie Hardy's J105, Jaguar, was the top competitor in the Wednesday Night twilight Series.

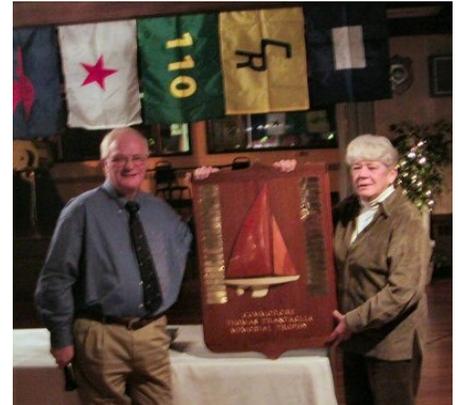


CPYC Email List

Many of your fellow members have already joined the CPYC Email list. If you haven't, what are you waiting for? This is a great way to stay current with CPYC events—and it saves your club money in Postage fees!

It's easy to join. Just email me at secretary@cpyc.org and I will add you to the list.

John Economides



Monday Dominates Ladies RollOff

The CPYC ladies bowling roll off was Wednesday December 14th. Team Wednesday took a five pin lead over Monday in the first string. While Wednesday struggled in the second string, both Tuesday and Wednesday put up strong results but they were not enough to match Monday's outstanding string which bolted them to a 35 pin lead over now second place Thursday. Thursday bowled well in the third string closing the gap on Monday to 12 pins, but Monday held on for the victory. Thursday finished 2nd, with Tuesday 3rd and Wed 4th.

Team Monday
(1 to r) **Claire Brown, Gloria Duval, Marilyn Rapchuck, Sandy Bradley, and Ginny Aliberti**



Ladies bowling welcomes and has slots for new bowlers from novice to expert. Anyone interested contact League President **Claire Hubbard** or any bowler for more information.

2005 Fall Bowling Results

- High Average**
Nancy Peterson 101
- High Three**
Mary Biggio 318
- High Single**
Peggy Gray 116
- High Three Hcp**
Galina Anderson 335
- High Single Hcp**
Dottie Gilfoyle 123

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2005



Adult refreshment

T'was three weeks before Christmas and all through the club, The children were ready and buzzing about. The tree was decorated with care, in hopes that Santa soon would be there. The children were all fed with ham, eggs and donut holes, Their excitement tested both young and old;



CPYC Store

Most adults took pictures galore, but some sought a mimosa or more; CPYC clothing was sold to both young and old. Suddenly from out on the water came sounds of a boat motor roar; the children ran to the windows to see if Santa was aboard; Through the sparkling cold water came the "Sandra B", To tie up at the yacht club, and in from the sea: Santa climbed onto the floats, not too lively or quick; photographer Tom was there recording the arrival with lot's of clicks. With care and in a crowd, Santa climbed up the stairs, and soon found his way to an awaiting special chair. Dressed all in red, he waved to the kids; and sat down to begin the "festives" With elves as his helpers, all the children came forward, they received a gift—there were no leftovers. Santa heard all the wishes,



Santa's Chair awaits

for trains, dolls and play dishes. After a picture with kitchen elves, he returned to his vessel, where he probably hoped there was a cup full of wassail. This years breakfast attendance topped three-fifty, Congratulations to the **Montgomery's** and friends, for this year surely was nifty.



The next family is—



The cooks, helpers, organizers and cleaners With Santa

Meet the New Members

Welcome to **David Reynolds**, his wife **Kristen**, and children **Katherine** and **David**. The **Reynolds** are Winthrop residents and David is a business manager with Comcast.

Kathy Childs is a neighbor of the club. Owner of the restaurant, **Silvertone**, she has frequented club activities with friends. **Emily** and **Lucy** are her two daughters.

Angelo Vigliotta is a resident of Winthrop and an electrical contractor. He and his wife **Gabriella** have two children, **Jessica** and **Francesca**.

The membership looks forward to meeting the new members and seeing them about the club.

March 2006

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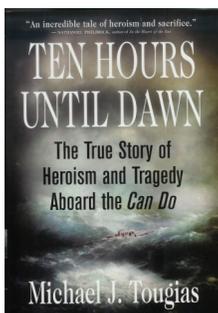
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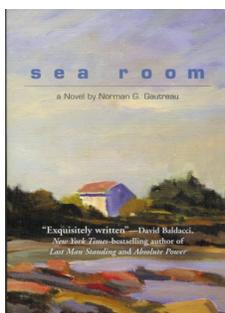
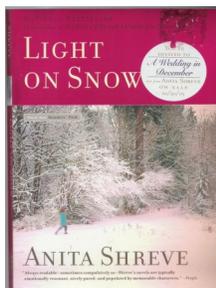
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Book Club News

The book club last met November 15th to discuss The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud by Ben Sherwood. Set in Marblehead, this was a delightful book that carried a thought provoking message. The club members recommend this book to be added to a personal reading list. The CPYC Book Club has set its winter reading and meeting scheduled for 2006. Please join us for any or all of the following dates:



Tuesday, Jan 17th Light on Snow by Anita Shreve. This book is about what makes a family, and about love and its consequences.
 Tuesday, February 28th Ten Hours to Dawn by Michael Tougias. This is a story of rescue and heroism during the Blizzard of '78.



Tuesday March 28th Sea Room by Norman Gautreau. The reader is pulled into the lives, homes and boats of three generations of Maine lobstermen. All the book club meetings are at 7:00pm around the fireplace. Great company, lively conversation and tasty refreshments are guaranteed. All are welcome. For further information, contact **Pamela Aranov** at aranov@erols.com.

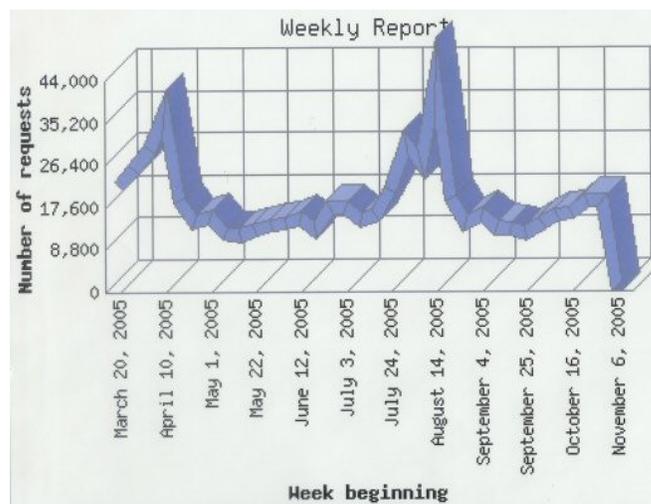
To: CPYC Flag Officers Board of Directors CPYC Members

I would like to thank you all for granting me the privilege of becoming a Life Member at the Cottage Park Yacht Club. I was flattered to even think that my name would be presented to the membership, but very pleased to have been elected. I thank you all again.

Robert L. Sheppard, Jr.

CPYC WEB SITE DOES IT GET HITS?

The chart below is a weekly report of the number of hits on the CPYC website. Though the website does not get the amount of hits that a commercial site would get, it is interesting that even at low points there are 4,000 to 5,000 hits even in slow weeks. The two spike periods coincide with the April Interclub National Championship Regatta, (approximately 38,000 hits) and the August Junior Olympic Festival Regatta (approximately 48,000 hits). It is also interesting to note that there are increases that parallel the times that the *Windjammer* goes is put on line. What does this mean? Statistics always are open to interpretation, but it seems safe to assume that the website does get use, especially around periods of significant club activity. These statistics justify the value of a website. It also means that the notifications via the club email list draws users to the site making the email list and the website effective means of communication. It proves increased exposure for Windjammer advertisers. The webmasters, **Steve Braverman** and **Dave O'Brien, III** are responsive to putting information given them on the club website. They deserve credit and thanks for their participation. Can we do better? Of course, but the webmasters and club secretary need your input and support to do this. The world is changing and CPYC has to change with it.



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Congratulations to **Tom and Jane Carideo** on the November birth of their 4th grandchild, **Santino**. Great Grand Uncle is **Tom Donovan**.

Claire and Dave Hubbard got an early Christmas present with the birth of their new granddaughter, **Jessica Claire Ford**.

We hear that there was a successful New Year's Day cleaning party in the alleys, thanks to all who cleaned to welcome the newly refurbished bowling balls. And to **Bob Sheppard** for all his work with respect to the alleys.

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THE WIND

JANUARY 2006

FEBRUARY 2006

Jan 1	Happy New Year	Feb 14	Happy Valentine's Day
Jan 7	Men's Roll Off		Annual Meeting
Jan 9	Ladies Bowling Begins	Feb 15	Book Club
Jan 15	Nominating Committee Deadline	Feb 28	
Jan 17	Book Club		

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