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From the Nominating Committee

CPYC Membership,
The Nominating Committee is charged with reviewing and interviewing applications to fill vacant positions at the club. Any member in good standing is eligible and encouraged to submit their name for consideration.

The following positions are available: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Directors, and 1 Audit Committee member.

If interested, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

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L to R; Pamela, Owen, Ashley, Jeff, and Elizabeth

$5,000 Dinner Splits at 2 Winners

The 5 K dinner held on November 14th was a success and sold out with people still looking to purchase tickets. This helped the 200th ticket that is raffled to bring a record amount.
170 attended the event and enjoyed at delicious dinner. As the last ten ticket holders took their seats in the front of the hall, there was a lot of advice and encouragement from the crowd. Progressively eight chairs were removed as the number remaining went to two. **Barbara O'Brien** and **Paula Petrucelli** split at 2 taking home $2500 in winnings. The First ticket of the night drawn was **Alice Reilly** and the winner of the losers drawing was **Bob Smith**.

The Final Ten

Many thanks to all of the ticket sellers, the raffle ladies; **Maura Fitzpatrick**, **Ellen Reilly,** and **Cara Sheppard,** the front desk; **Patrice Berke** and **Lisa Critch,** the checkers, **Pamela** and **Josh Aranov**, the treasurers table, **Don Kearney** and **Jim Critch**, the kitchen crew lead by **Dave Aloise**, **Larry Boute, Marty Klim**, **Ernie Sordillo**, **Holly** and **Tom Schlichting**, and **Sheila Magnun**, and organizers; **Sue** and **Ernie Hardy**.

Nominating Night Meeting November 18th

The Nominating Night Meeting was called to order at 7 PM. The primary business was the election of the Nominating Committee. See article o the left.
Treasurer **Kearney** gave a brief report in which he stated that our finances are in good shape due to a successful 5K dinner and the Junior Olympic Sailing Festival.
Sue Hardy Event Chairman for the Junior Olympics presented a tide clock and plaque for display to Commodore **O'Brien** for the membership to thank them for their tremendous help, cooperation, and patience during the event.
The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 PM.

New Manager Paula Smith

Welcome to **Paula Smith**, CPYC's new manager. Paula began her duties on Dec 1st and has been energetically becoming acquainted with CPYC and its members. A Winthrop resident, she hails from the Memphis area where she went to the University of Memphis in sales and marketing. She has a background in management, training, sales and working with people and companies. She is also a mother and grandmother.
Be sure to introduce yourself to **Paula** as she becomes familiar with the membership.

... from the membership committee

Your CPYC membership runs from May 1st to April 30th. In January you will be getting an invoice which is due March 1 for the 2016 season. Please make sure that we have your email address and that you can receive emailed invoices from cpyc.org so they do not end up in the junk box. Your prompt payment of dues will allow us to know how many slots will be available for social and other memberships. If you wish to change your membership status, please get in touch in writing with the club secretary at secretary@cpyc.org.

CPYC Boats Place in Mass Bay Championships

Congratulations to **Dave Winkler** and crew of Iphigenia on finishing second in the Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association Pursuit Race Championships for jib and main. It was their final race of the season, the Boston Harbor Islands Alliance Race, that propelled them into second place where they not only finished first in their division but also first overall.

The Iphigenia Crew
Missing is Pete Towner

Congratulations also to **Dan Boyd** and **Mitch Wiest** and their Wildthing crew for taking second place in the Mass Bay Class B Championship Series.

These championships encompass qualifying race results for the entire season.

The Wildthing crew

CPYC/Boston PHRF Wednesday Night Awards

Spring Series
Class A Boyd/Wiest Wildthing
Class B Winkler Iphigenia

Summer Series
Class A Hardy Jaguar
Class B Winkler Iphigenia

Fall Series
Class A May Hound Dog
Class B Pajama Girl Hodgeman

Overall Summer
Class A
1st May Hound Dog
2nd Boyd/Wiest Wildthing
3rd Hardy Jaguar

Class B
1st Winkler Iphigenia
2nd Hodgeman Pajama Girl
3rd Beddingfield Soujourner

Class C One Design
Gahan Red Dog

OH YES IT'S 80'S NIGHT AND THE FEELINS RIGHT.....
CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!!! THERE'S A PARTY GOIN ON RIGHT HERE AT CPYC

SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND 8PM

JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY PARTY WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM 80'S COVER BAND SCATTERSHOT!
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NEW ENGLAND BOAT SHOW 2016

CPYC will again have a booth at the New England Boat Show at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center from February 13-21. We will be promoting all of our boating and sailing memberships and the Youth Sailing Program. We are looking for volunteer members to help set up our booth on February 12 and staff it during the show for 3-4 hour shifts. There will be a training session for volunteers on Wednesday, February 10th @ 7:00 PM

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pamela Aranov at aranov@rcn.com.
Your admission to the boat show will be complimentary for that today.

Special CPYC Awards Presented at the Mass Bay Awards Dinner

Rick Clancy was presented the John B. Clancy Memorial Award by **Mike Gahan** for his contributions to the youth sailing, especially the Junior Olympics. This award is for outstanding sportsmanship and does not necessarily go to a sailor. Several years ago **Rick** resurrected this trophy and refurbished it. Yes, **Rick** is related to **John Clancy** so the award is fitting.

The Thomas Tranfaglia Award was presented to **Steve Braverman** for outstanding contributions to the Star Class. A Star sailor, he received this award because of honored by his contributions to all areas. **Joe Duplin** accepted the award from **Mike Gahan** on **Steve's** behalf.

Santa Visits CPYC

Breakfast Time with the Family

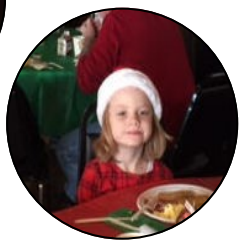
Santa Arrives on the Sandy B

Safely Ashore

Santa's Bag Looks Heavy

Gift Time

The Faces of Some of Our Precious Children



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Santa's Breakfast Continued

Many thanks to all who helped with this event from the preparation and serving of breakfast,

to check in, to helping Santa arrive, to clean up, and

to all of Santa's elves.

Even our dredging crew joined for breakfast.

Welcome to Our New Members …...

Regular Membership

Formerly from New York, **Richard** and **Peg Fortier** are currently living in Medford. They enjoy their 31 foot Sea Ray during the summer. **Rich** is in software and product management and genealogist.
Edward M. Browne and his wife **Patricia** are longtime boaters who recently moved to Somerville from the Cape to be closer to their grown children. **Ed** is a graduate of Mass Maritime and in hospital management while **Patricia** does web design.
From Quincy, **Andrew J. Ritchie** is a biomedical researcher at Children's hospital and a sailboat owner.

Social Membership

John F. Leonard, Jr. is a retired naval engineer and has many interests. A native of Charlestown he lives in Winthrop and is also member of the Elks and the Beachmont Yacht Club.
A 6th grade teacher in the Winthrop Public Schools, **Michael Kirby** grew up in Winthrop but currently resides in Newburyport. He has many friends who are members and thought that he would join too.
Paula Petrucelli is a resident of Winthrop and a retired postal worker. She has a number of friends and acquaintances at the club. **Paula** split the prize at the most recent 5K dinner and is using some of her winnings for her dues.

New Member Social

There as a new member social on Sat November 21 for all new members who joined from 2014 to 2015. Attendees were able to come together for an evening of live music, bowling, darts, pool, and table games. The evening was sponsored by Adult Sailing.

Adult Sailing Party

The Adult Sailing Program came together on Nov 21 for a dinner and to continue their fellowship that began during the summer. Instructors were thanked by presenting them with warm caps, on right. Consider joining the program in 2016 and learning to sail.

Pilot House Dining Changes at CPYC

As of Dec 1, Millie's Kitchen is now providing the club food service in the Pilot House. Already an established restaurant in Winthrop they come to CPYC with a great reputation. They offer a wide variety of tasty items from snacks, to starters, soups, salads, entrees, deserts, and children's menu at reasonable prices. The portions are huge. Be sure to stop by for a meal.

Thank you to **Donna Quattrocchi** and **Jack Condon** for their contributions to the Pilot House with the Angry Barnacle and The Galley over the past year and a half.

CPYC's Big Dig

Following is a chronology of the dredging project up to press time. Final picture pg 6

Nov 17 Mapping the bottom by the deck at night. The entire area to be dredged had to be mapped.

Nov 19 Westerly fingers and pilings readied and dredging started

First full barge headed to sea

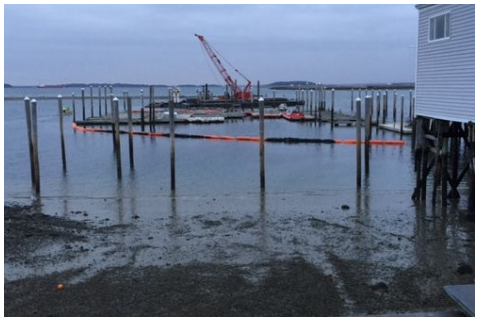
Nov 21 Inside the westerly slips

Dec 1

Dec 1 Dredge moved outside of main floats

Dec 1 Westerly area ready for mapping to determine any high spots of bottom

Dec 5 Additional mapping



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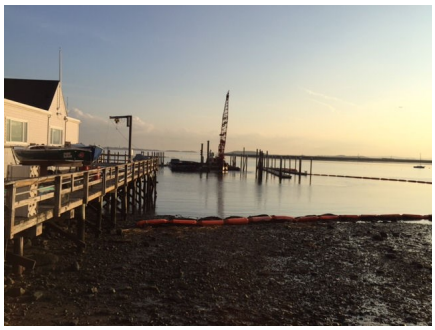

Dec 10 Working on additional high spots from another mapping

Dec 12 Getting last of the high spots on the west

Dec 16 Dredging begins on the easterly side

Ladies Bowling Fall Roll Off

The Ladies Fall Roll Off was help Wednesday December 9th. In the first string team Thursday took the lead with 371 pins, followed be Tuesday at 350, Wed 336, and Monday 325, In the second string both Tuesdays and Wednesday improved their results while Monday and Thursday did not do as well. After two strings, Tuesday led with 704 pins followed by Wed with 676 pins. In the third string Thursday again bowled well with a 373, but Tuesday again improved their bowling to maintain their lead finishing with 1071. Thursday finished second with 1040, Wednesday 1028, and Monday 998.
Congratulations to Team Tuesday, L to R, **Sue McDonough, Dianna Wasson, Mary Sullivan,** and **Mary Rinaldi.**

The Big Dig Continued

As of 12/20 the dredging had begun on the easterly side of the Marina. This areas is smaller that the westerly side. After the initial dredging, mapping will be done again for high spots that need attention and the marina reassembled.

Ladies Fall Achievements

Hi Average Jane Carideo
94
Hi 3 Ellie Critch
320
Hi 1 Theresa Herbert
122
Hi 3 with Handicap Claire Hubbard
344
Hi 1 with Handicap Loretta Porter
138

The award rules of Ladies bowling state that one person can not receive more that one prize. The actual High single was Ellie Critch at 169.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN

CPYC Ladies Bowling League is looking for new members to join our ranks. Novices and experienced bowlers welcome. Our winter bowling season begins the first week after the New Year. We bowl on Mondays mornings and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
For more information or to sign up, contact Linda Costantino at 617-792-6794.

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Youth Sailing Paint Nite Fundraiser

Youth Sailing's Paint Night Fundraiser was well attended and an interesting evening. Artists and non artists tried their hand at duplicating a painting with step by step instruction. The atmosphere was relaxed (of course cocktails helped) and individuality was encouraged. It was amazing to see how good the pictures turned out and the creative differences. Attendees got to take their pictures home.

Thanksgiving Morning at CPYC

Bloody Mary's, Snacks, and **Ellen Reilly** in her turkey hat

Even the Indian's stopped by to rehydrate after a Thanksgiving road race.

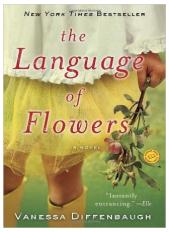
The Burgee Travels Again

Erik Kirton at the timberline in Rocky Mountain National Park, on the way to Emerald Lake.

TRIVIA

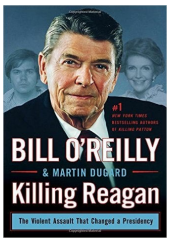
Watch for information on the New Pub Trivia Night on January 11th

Book Club

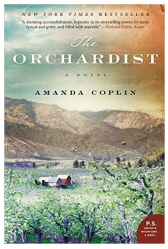


The book for January 26th is "The Language of Flowers" by Vanesa Diffenbaugh. The principle character, Victoria Jones, connects to people and the world through by flowers.

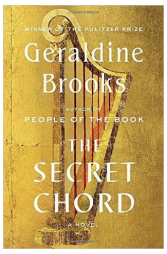
On February 23th the club will discuss "Killing Reagan" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. This book looks at Reagan's rise to the Presidency, the assassination attempt, and his quiet fight to overcome the trauma while carrying on the work of President.



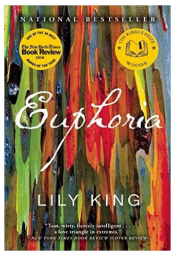
Amanda Coplin"s debut novel "The Orchardist" is the selection for March 29th. A lonely orchardist gives shelter to run away girls in the untamed American west.



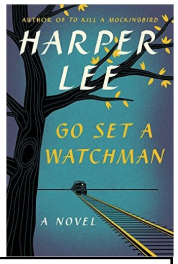
Geraldine Brooks book, "The Secret Chord" is a novel about King David, through the eyes of those who loved him and hated him. It focuses on known and neglected periods of David's life and will be discussed on April 26.



On May24th we will discuss "Euphoria" by Lilly King. Inspired by the life of Margaret Mead, this novel is a love triangle involving three anthropologists in the 30's.



Written in the 50's and two decades after Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird"," Go Set a Watchman" is relevant to modern day though reminiscent of earlier times. This will be discussed on June 28th.



Book Club picked out the above selection of books in the hopes that readers will have plenty of time to enjoy these books and want to discuss them. Book Club welcomes all. Discussions are free flowing and enriched by the varied experiences of those in attendance. Attendees are free to contribute or to listen. For questions, contact Pamela Aranov at www.aranov@rcn.com

A Beautiful Moon Rise at CPYC

The Ear Hears……

It is with much sadness that we say good bye to **John Lally** and extend our condolences to his wife **Donna,** brother **Ed "Pudgy" Lally** and the entire **Lally** Family. **John** was a long time member of CPYC and Snipe sailor who raced nationally and internationally successfully. Always helping other sailors, **John** will be missed.

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Dec 31	Pot Luck New Years Eve In the Pilot House

JANUARY

Jan 1	New Years
Jan 2	80's Holiday Party
Jan 4	Ladies Bowling Begins
Jan 9	Men's Bowling Roll Off And Banquet
Jan 11	Monday Night Pub Trivia
Jan 26	Book Club

FEBRUARY

Feb 23	Book Club
Feb 24	Annual Meeting

MARCH

Mar 1	Annual Dues Date
Mar 29	Book Club
TBA	St Patrick's Day Party

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