Here Comes Santa!

Excited faces crowded the windows watching for Santa to arrive by boat, thanks to Sea Tow, on Saturday morning December 8th. Tummies full from breakfast, the children lined a path for Santa to walk to his chair to give out presents.

A CPYC annual tradition, Breakfast with Santa was once again a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of many elves led by Dave Girard. This year there seemed to be a larger than usual number of very young children, all dressed in their Holiday finest.
Some of The Beautiful Children of CPYC

Breakfast with Grampa

I hurt my foot on the way here

Great Holiday Sweaters

We are hungry

Nap time

Here I come!

Excited for Santa

Which way should I go?

Who are you!
Nominating Night Meeting

Pursuant to Article VI, the Nominating Night Meeting was called to order November 28, 2018 at 7PM by Commodore Brian Murphy. Secretary Ray Magnan read the call of the meeting. The first item on the agenda was the election of a five (5) member Nominating Committee per Article VII, Sec. 2. Elected were John Meskell, Dean Ramano, Ellen Reilly, Louise Guillotte, and David Aloise, (left to right below.)

Next on the agenda was the election of Life Members. Richard (Dick) Dimes (below) was elected to life membership by more than the required 4/5 vote of those in attendance.

A motion was made, in accordance with Article III Section 3-E, to increase the Social Membership Dues by $50. The motion passed with the required 2/3 vote of those in attendance. The bylaw will now read, Social members shall pay dues of $160, Capital Improvement Fund payment of $105 and chits as outlined in Article III Sec 5.

The meeting was adjourned.

From the Nominating Committee

December 9, 2018

CPYC Membership,

The members who attended the CPYC Regular Meeting last month elected us to the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee. We are tasked with preparing a list of nominations for officer and elective committee positions and presenting that list to the Club Secretary by February 1, 2019.

The following positions are open: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, two (2) Directors, and one (1) member of the Audit Committee.

All Life, Regular (REG, SEN, MIL, NRE) and Young Adult members in good standing are eligible to serve our Club in these elected roles. If you are interested in being considered for a position, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee before January 11, 2019.

Thank you,

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From the Commodore ……

I happy to announce that the Cottage Park Yacht Club has hired a new club manager.

Ms. Amber Brennan started with us at the end of last month and has already adapted to the position. Amber holds a Bachelor’s of Arts degree in hospitality management from the University of South Carolina and has extensive marine experience. She has worked at Brewer Hawthorne Cove Marina as a manager and has had past restaurant and bar management experience.

Amber’s primary responsibilities include hall rentals, the day to day functioning of the Pilot House, and marketing the club. Please introduce yourself to her and feel free to contact her at CPYCmanager@cpyc.org or 617-846-9801.

PILOT HOUSE
WINTER HOURS
Begin November 1, 2018
Friday & Saturday
Noon - 1:00 am
Monday and Tuesday
2 pm - 11:00 pm
Wednesday -Thursday
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday
12 Noon -11 PM
Kitchen open for dinner every night until 9pm.
Appetizers 9 pm until closing
Last call is 30 minutes before closing

Introducing Amber Brennan
5 K Dinner
Girls Split at Three

The Final Ten
L to R Elaine Sullivan, Kathy Keenan, Sue Hardy, Beverly Young, Meredith Pilla, Jonathan Marks, Patsy Cimino & J Cool
played by Dave Mc Donald, Charlie Hodgeman, Mary Rinaldi, and Rob Church

Held on November 30th, the 5K Dinner and Raffle was a tremendous and fun evening. Dinner was spectacular thanks to our chefs, kitchen crew, and servers: Mike Krupsky, Anne and Jeff Meskell, Dave Aloise, Dave Mc Donald, Jean Trainor, John Meskell, Holly Schlichting, Joey, Jake and Johnnie Cataldo, Hayes Kennedy, and Christian Bonopart. They served a record number of dinners at 180.

The raffle tickets sold out a record 9 days before the event. For a second year the raffle ticket for the 200 ticket and a final seat in the top ten was among the winners. Thanks to Maura Fitzgerald who sold these special tickets, to the set up helpers, Joan and Jim Kaiser, Patrice Berk, Mary Rinaldi, and Marie and Dick Lawton, to the welcomers Patrice Berk and Alice Sullivan, to the checkers Josh Aranov, Eryln Ordinario and Don Kearny who made sure the audits were correct, to Sue and Ernie Hardy for chairing the event for the 13th year.

Dave Hubbard was the unfortunate sole to have his ticket drawn first, but he did get his ticket price back. The raffle for the guaranteed spot in the final 10 was won by Sue Hardy. This year she bought tickets for the first time as she had always too busy at the event to purchase a ticket in the past. Good call this year. Mike Buggy won the loser's drawing.

A Bit Of CPYC History - Children’s Holiday Party

In the early years, the club sponsored many Christmas Parties for Children and grandchildren of members. Usually on a Sunday afternoon, they featured a visit from Santa, a gift and refreshments. In 1969, then Commodore Tom Montgomery Sr. shifted the focus to having a party for orphans. Orphans (left) from Emmanuel House came by subway and bus to CPYC for a visit with Santa, gift and cake and Ice cream.

Sometime in the late 1980’s these parties became Breakfast with Santa, organized by the Lally family for years, followed by Heidi and Tom Montgomery and family, and now the Girard’s. The parties evolved taking on different looks over the years. Santa started arriving by boat on the Bradley’s Sandy B. At times there were raffles for needy families in Winthrop, and food collections for the Winthrop food pantry.
Ladies Roll Off

Tuesday Winners:
Dianna Wasson, Mary Rinaldi, Bernadette O’Grady, and Joan Kaiser.

Team Tuesday lead following the first string and held the lead after the second string by 26 pins over 2nd place Wednesday. Monday bowled an outstanding 3rd string to pull into 2nd place 11 pins behind Tuesday. Thursday and Wednesday were within 3 pins of each other. Congratulations to team Tuesday.

Individual Achievements
High Average
Galina Anderson 88
High Three
Jane Carideo 295
High Single
Marie Reynolds 115
High Three (HCP)
Mary Kennedy 332
High Single (HCP)
Mary Sullivan 125

Adult Holiday Party

About 70 members floated through the Adult Holiday Party to wish one another a Merry Holiday season. A special attraction was a surprise magic card trick by Paul Gertner who fooled all who watch. Thanks to the Entertainment committee for organizing this

Coming in January
Thanks to the efforts of Eryln Ordinario and Johnny Cataldo in January, CPYC will be launching a newly re-designed Cottage Park Yacht Club website. This new website will have better navigation, more organized information and up-to-date news for members. The website will also include a listing of upcoming events, an interactive calendar, an online membership application, FAQs and a members area for club services and information. If you have any questions about the website, please contact: Johnny Cataldo at cataldojohnny65@gmail.com.

New Members ……

Regular Membership
Welcome to Christina Durbano Marenghi and her husband Mario. From Winthrop, they have two children. Last summer their daughter participated in Youth Sailing as a part of the Pilot program and enjoyed sailing so much the family has become regular members.

Trial Membership
William (Bill) Bangs is a longtime friend of Bill Hall and has a son, Wesley. From West Newton, he looks forward to becoming involved at CPYC and having his son participate in youth sailing when old enough.

The Coast Guard Authorization of Act of 2018
Signed into law December 4th includes consumer-friendly benefits for boaters.

For those who document their vessel with the U.S. Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center, the length of time the certificate will be valid increases from one to five years, easing a boater’s paperwork burden.

Source: Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS)

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Class B 1st
CPYC Overall Summer
Class B 1st

Iphigenia
CPYC Overall Summer
Class B 2nd

Red Dog
CPYC Overall Summer
Rhodes 19 1st

Mass Bay Sailing Association
2018 Distinguished Service to Sailing Award
Mitch Weist, CPYC Regatta Committee Chair and Mass Bay Sailing director announced the Mass Bay 2018 Distinguished Service to Sailing award to CPYC member Sue Hardy. Mitch noted her service to the sport of sailing, highlighting some of her accomplishments such as becoming a US Sailing Certified Race Officer, chairing the 2015 Junior Olympics, the Women’s Snipe Nationals, the Snipe North Americans here at CPYC as well as working numerous other events in the area. Sue and Ernie worked to upgrade the CPYC race committee boat enabling CPYC to host these regattas. When that boat was no longer available, they took steps to secure the present boat. Mitch concluded with, “Sue has been and continues to be an incredible resource for Mass Bay Sailing as well as any club that needs knowledge and tireless race management.” On Left Commodore Murphy, Sue, Rear Commodore Towner and Mitch Wiest.

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The January 22 book selection is The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon. Considered a modern classic, a boy with autism sets out to solve the murder of a neighbor’s dog and learns about himself and the world. It is described as poignant and funny.

The February 26th book is A Little Love Story by Roland Merullo. It is described as a story of love and death, pain and courage and loss and redemption.

March 26th will feature Ruthless Tide by weatherman Al Roker. This is a history of the deadliest flood in US history, the Jamestown Flood, and its heroes.

Book Club meets at 7PM around the hall fireplace. Attendees are free to participate or just listen. For information please contact Nancy Corbett at necorbetti@comcast.net

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Our condolences to Gail Paris on the recent passing of her husband of 30 years, James Hill.

Sadly we report on the recent passing of recent member Frank Mooney, III. Our condolences to his family.

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Recent Burgee Sightings

John and Denise Economides visited the Sausalito YC. It's a nice little club on a beautiful cove.

Beau Schlichting sent Merry Christmas and Best Wishes from Afghanistan.

Who else besides Mike Gahan would pose adorn a centurion with our burgee and then pose like a centurion! When in Rome.
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IN THE WIND

DECEMBER
Dec 20 Game Night
Dec 25 Christmas
Dec 27 Game Night

JANUARY
Jan 1 Happy New Year
Jan 5 Men’s Bowling Roll and Banquet
Jan 7 Trivia in the Pilot House
Wk Jan 7 Ladies Bowling Begins
Jan 22 Book Club

FEBRUARY
Feb 14 Valentines Day

Feb 26 Book Club
Feb 27 Annual Meeting

MARCH
Mar 28 Book Club

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