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Commodore's Ball 2011 ➤

Ships, sails and New England lighthouses set the theme for the 2011 Commodore's Ball on June 11th. Nearly 200 attended the ball in their finest to enjoy an evening of friendship, good food and dancing to "The Renowns."



Commodore and Mrs. Floyd greet the guests





L to R-Vice Commodore and Mrs. Winkler, and Rear Commodore and Mrs. O'Brien







The Blessing by Father Corbett Walsh





Commodore's Ball continued page 3

17th CPYC Regatta to Benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Mark you calendar for the 17th Regatta to Benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation for Aug 5th –Aug 7th. This traditional event at CPYC is graciously chaired this year by **Bill Holden**.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses. Through modern medicine many more children survive but the ordeal to survive is often long and difficult. The granting of wishes helps these children and their families go through the difficult treatment. Children's emotional wellness is greatly brightened as they have something to look forward to. The foundation also never forgets the family and siblings as they are all to well aware of the toll these illness have on families.

This years event features three racing venues, the youth course, PHRF Chase Race, and one design/dinghy course. On land there are activities for the youth and a dinner for the adults cooked by the **Schlictings.** All members are invited to attend the dinner (\$25 pp). **Judy Gaffney** and **Dave O'Brien** will be able to solve all of you Raffle Ticket needs. The major prizes include a five night stay at Windsor Resorts, Florida (near Disney World), four \$100 restaurant gift certificates, sports ticket extravaganza (2 tickets for the Bruins, Red Sox, Celtics and Patriots), Keurig Coffee System and pods, CPYC Trial membership with \$100 chits, and much more. Donations are \$3.00 each or \$10.00 for five.

See all of the activities at our website, cpyc.org

T- shirts are available now at \$10 for short sleeves and \$15 for long sleeves. They are available at major club events, Saturday mornings in French Square and CPYC Pelican Snack Stand.

The committee looks forward to your participation and support of this event.

ADULT SAILING 2011

Adult Sailing lessons will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM starting July 7th. All levels welcome, especially beginners. Instruction will be done by volunteer members in Rhodes 19's and other small boats. Cost is \$50 for the summer. You need not make a commitment to attend all the lessons. It's a come as you can program.



Meet new members, learn new skills. Get out on the water and have fun. BYO life jacket.

Signup for lessons will be held on Thursday, June 30th @ 7:00 PM. We will learn some knots and talk about the wind that evening.

Feel free to contact **Pamela Aranov** at <u>aranov@rcn.com</u> if you have any questions, to register late, or would like to volunteer your boat and/or to instruct.

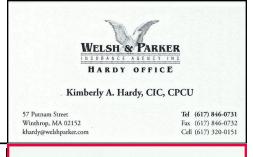
GOOD NEWS Dredging Progress Report June 6, 2011

Upon the completion of the hydrographic survey for the area extending from the east most and west-most boundary lines of the properties owned by CPYC out to the channel, and the calculation of dredge volumes (12,000 cu yd), the data



was submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) for their required review. The ACOE determined that it would require that two composite samples from seven discrete borings within the marina area be submitted for testing. The first test, and the one in which CPYC had twice failed ten years ago, was the ten day toxicity test which is done in order to determine whether the dredged materials would be compatible with marine life within the Massachusetts Bay Disposal Site. This test is critical in determining whether the dredged materials have to be disposed of upland, at a greatly increased cost, or can be disposed of at sea in the Massachusetts Bay Disposal Site. Upland disposal is approximately four times as costly as disposal at sea. Upon completion of the test, the certified laboratory that was used determined that the samples passed the test. Moreover, with respect to at least two marine species, the CYPC dredged materials would be less toxic than the material presently at the Massachusetts Bay Disposal Site. This was a critical test and was done with the directive that no further testing be done unless it was passed in order to avoid significant additional costs. The test results were submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers on May 24, 2011. The ACOE determined that "there is no significant mortality" and authorized the completion of testing. The test that remains to be completed is a forty-five day bioassay test, which we are advised is routinely passed, if the dredge materials can pass the ten day toxicity test. Our engineers are now applying for the necessary permits with the expectation that the approval process will be completed by this fall.

Bob Baum, Dredging Committee Chairman



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Commodore's Ball Continued







It was a crowded dance floor while Dancing to "The Renowns"



Presentations of Officers Flags



Vice Commodore David Winkler



Rear Commodore Marty O'Brien



Treasurer **Don Kearney**



Secretary Charlie Whittaker



Robert Pyne receives the 2010 Vice Commodore's Award from Commodore Larry Floyd





After Past Commodore Ellen Reilly received her past commodores flag, her picture was placed on the commodores wall, joining her illustrious predecessors by Commodore Floyd's son Max

Treasurer Don Kearney receives the 2010 Commodore's award from Past Commodore Ellen Reilly.



History Relocated

One never knows when or where a piece of CPYC history will show up.

Commodore Floyd recently located the plaque below in the Commodore's office. He dusted it off, cleaned it up and represented it to long time member **Norm Seifert** at the Commodore's Ball. The inscription read:



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN APPRECIATION

To Norman Seifert

for rendering meritorious service to the United States Air Force on 17 October, 1956, near East Boston, Massachusetts. On that date, Mr. Seifert, hearing calls for assistance from the survivor of an Air National Guard F-94 which had crash landed in Boston Harbor, immediately and unhesitatingly responded to the emergency. Together with another volunteer, Mr. Seifert resolutely launched a small skiff, and, despite the heavy fog, persisted in searching for the aircraft until it was located and they were able to help the injured crew member to a place of safety on the shore. The exemplary courage and humanitarian regard for his fellow man displayed by Mr. Seifert have reflected great credit upon himself and his community, and have earned him the sincere gratitude of the Untied States Air Force.

James H. Douglas Secretary Of The Air Force

CPYC Hosts Memorial Day Remembrances

CPYC flag officers, CPYC retired military, Elks Exalted Ruler, and Emblem Club members join town dignitaries in honoring departed seagoing military in a wreath ceremony Sunday May 27.











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CPYC Youth Sailing Program Summer 2011 Important Dates

| July 4 th | Independence Day! No Classes |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| July 9 th | Blessing of the Fleet |
| July 13, 14, 15 th | Hingham Regatta |

Junior Olympics

July 27t - 28th Midgets Regatta, Medford Boat Club August 3 - 4th N10 Open Regatta,

Winthrop Yacht Club

August 6 - 7th Make A Wish Regatta,

CPYC

August 9th Juniors, CPYC August 15-19th Fun Week

August 19th Last Day of Sailing Program

Pelican Island Snack Stand Opens June 27th Sunday-Saturday 8AM-6PM



The complete menu for the Pelican Snack Stand is posted on CPYC.org,. Click on Marina Information.

Do you Believe in Omens?

During a Make A Wish prep meeting the seagull pictured below kept persistently tapping on the window as if he wanted to come in an join the meeting. He became a bit camera shy but continued to tap after having his picture taken. Hopefully a good omen.



Youth Sailing Summer Program Starts |



CPYC Youth Sailing is eager to embark on its 50th anniversary season. The 2011 season will welcome more than 60 sailors back to the water. We are excited to announce the hiring of our new Program Director/Head Instructor Margaret Rew. She is US Sailing Level 1 certified and recent graduate of Tufts University. We have also added a new Assistant Head Instructor Lianne Laubscher, who is the current coach of the Natick HS Sailing team. We are overjoyed with the return of so many of the young instructors that the younger sailors have grown so close to. This season we will be sailing in many regattas around Boston Harbor, hosting the N-10 Juniors Regatta and strongly participating in the club's annual Make-A-Wish Regatta on August 6th and 7th. Hope to see you all on and off the water this summer.

Over the summer, if anyone has any questions or concerns about the program or students feel free to email us at Youthsailing@cpyc.org or call Tom Montgomerv at 1-617-515-2198.

Thanks.

CPYC Youth Sailing BOD

Introducing The Wharfinger and Bosun For 2011



Marty Klim (on left) has been appointed the Wharfinger. His duties include overseeing the operation of the marina floats, collecting transient rentals, assigning floaters and rentals in empty slips. If marina occupants are leaving for a prolonged period, please notify Marty of your departure date and date of anticipated return. Email: wharfinger@cpyc.org

Thom Barry (on right) has been ap-

pointed Bosun (Boatswain). His duties include overseeing the launch operation and maintenance, including scheduling launch drivers.

Email: bosun@cpyc.org

For additional marina information go to cpyc.org and click on the link for Marina and marina information. Launch schedule and marina transient fees are posted there.



Duck Decorating at 10:30 AM Over 1,000 duckys race at 11:30 AM Registration Fee

> 1 Ducky—\$5.00 A Six Quack—\$25.00

See Duck Queen Judy Gaffney



National Marina Day

CPYC participated in National Marina Day at the Winthrop Town Landing June 11th under considerable liquid sunshine. Pictured on left, Past Commodore Lou Todisco and Rear Commodore Marty

O'Brien were on hand to answer questions about CPYC and the Youth Sailing Program. Also participating were Tom

Schlicting and Vice Commodore Dave

Winkler. A couple of youth sailing boats were on display.



Meet the New Members

Welcome to our new members. Colleen Lally is no stranger to CPYC as a graduate of youth sailing program both as a student and instructor. She lives in Winthrop, is a speech therapist and daughter of members Ed and Mary Lally. Peter Towner has been around CPYC participating in activities and sailing as a guest of Janine Stanton. A Federal Law Enforcement Officer with the TSA, he lives in Saugus. Stephan Greppi lives in Lexington with his wife Cecile. He has two adult children. An avid sailor, he owns a 30 ft sailboat currently berthed at Boston Harbor Shipyard Marrina.

Recent transplants to Winthrop, **Brian Connolly** (an electronic/software engineer) and his wife **Patricia** (a professor at Salem State) are interested in learning sailing and getting involved in the club in general.

Michael Beattie, his wife Katherine and baby, live in Winthrop. A plumbing contractor, he is the son of **Brian Beattie** and has grown up at CPYC.

From Hudson, **Tony Tufo** is married to **Paula.** They have older children plus teenage daughter **Kaitlyn**. A life long boater he has a 28 ft power boat and is a member of the USCG Auxiliary. A network engineer, **Tony** is also an avid hockey player, (goalie) and a car enthusiast.

Owner, writer, and editor of "US Hockey Report," **Charles** "**Chris" Warner** lives in Cambridge and has a teenage daughter, **Alexandra**. A boater all his life he owns a 35 foot 1955 Sparkman power boat and a sail boat.

Brad Crozier lives in Winthrop with his wife **Beth** and their two children, **Madison** and **Kyle**. **Brad** loves boating and fishing and is Assistant Superintent if the Wayland Schools.

An avid sailor and technology consultant, **Tyler Stowell** has over 40 years sailing experience and co-owns a 40 foot sailboat. He hails from Wayland and is married to **Alison**. They have two young children, **Cooper** and **Sophie**.

Thom Barry is single, lives in Winthrop, and works as a payroll tax accountant. A member of Pleasant Park Yacht Club, he owns a 23 foot sailboat. **Thom** grew up at CPYC and has been working with our race committee. He is in the process of obtaining his US sailing Race Management Certificate.

From East Boston, **Larry Raymond** is an environmental attorney. He was a sailing instructor at Pier's Park, owns a 28 ft sailboat and plans on participating in regattas this year, as well as all aspects of the club.

A CPYC Star Getting to Know Her

The Boston Globe Magazine, June 19, 2011, page 8, ran an article "Shirt Tale" by **Tina Sutton.** The article featured our own **Katiti Kironde** who has recently designed and produced a line of great white shirts for women. She and husband **William Winder** have started the company "Tortue", (French for tortoise, slow and steady wins the race) to produce her shirt designs. Her designs are available at local Boston boutiques.

Katiti is a clothing designer, former model, and daughter of a former Ugandan ambassador to the United Nations.

We wish Katiti much success.



Can You Name Them?

Taken in 1987, long time members cruise the Caribbean. Answers pg 10. Photo found in **Dave McDonald's** archives!

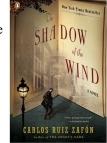


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BOOK CLUB NEWS

The first fall selection will be Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Zalon. Set in Barcelona, Spain, the book is a mystery and a

love story with characters difficult to forget, The plot is complex with a lot of twists and turns. The date for this book is yet to be determined. Meetings are at 7PM. Refreshments are served. New members are always welcome! For more information on upcoming events, please contact **Pamela Aranov** at aranov@erols.com or check out the book club link on the www.cpyc.org



Tuesday Victorious for Ladies and Men's Leagues



Congratulations to
Tuesday ladies who
took the spring roll
off in close competition. Left to Right
are the winning
team, Joan Cammett, Sue Hardy,
Donna Reilly, Mary
Sullivan, and Joan
Kaiser.

Taking individual honors for the spring session were: High Average, Nancy Peterson, 94; High Three, Jane Carideo, 328; High Three with handicap, Joan Crotty, 336; High Single, Galena Anderson, 125, High Single with handicap, Rosemary McCarthy, 128; Most Improved, Carmen Rowley, 9 pins. The over all 2010-2011 individual standings were High Average, Nancy Peterson, 91; High Three, Jane Carideo, 328; and High Single, Galena Anderson, 125.

The men's Tuesday Winners as they were winners once more as they took first place in the men's roll-off. From left to right:



Robert Duval,
Larry Wilwerth,
Mike Larosee and
Chuck Newman.
Tuesday Wild Card
took second;
Wednesday Winners
took third, and
Wednesday Wild
Card was last. Warren Kirby won high

three; **Mike Larosee** won high average; and **Danny Sheppard** won high single.



GUYS

Continues Mondays 7:30 PM All Welcome FUN, FUN, FUN **GALS**



Friday Night Bowlers Enjoy Fun Filled Evenings

With the approach of fall, we are eagerly looking forward to renewing our Friday Night Bowling Group activities in mid September. While our bowling actually commences at 7:30 PM, most of us come earlier, shortly after 6:00 PM, to enjoy dinner together in the Pilot House thanks to **Ellen Reilly** and her staff. Our annual fall weekend in Maine is scheduled for September 23 thru September 25 at Gorges Grant Hotel in Ogunquit Maine. In addition to enjoying this seaside resort community, there are numerous shops to browse through and perhaps pick up a Christmas Gift or two. If you are interested in joining us for this weekend, please call **Gloria Duval** at 846-9052 for reservation information.

We have a membership of over 18 and would welcome any new bowlers (couples or singles) desiring to join us. To obtain information about our group and sign up, please call me at 617-846-2901 or our membership chairman **Maureen Ford** at 617-846 6394. Looking forward to a great season of fun and comradeship. **Dave Hubbard** - Chairman



FAST FORWARD!!!
Ladies Bowling at CPYC
September, 2011
New Bowlers Welcome
(see the CPYC website link)



Blessing of the Fleet July 9th



4:30PM Mass—all welcome
5:30PM Color Guard by Revere Fire Department
Ecumenical Blessing Parade of Boats
Cook-out \$ 10 adult \$5 child
7:PM Awards Best Dressed Vessels
Club members, family, friends, neighbors invited



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Mother's Day Brunch Highlights



A huge crowd turned out for the traditional Mother's Day Brunch. Grandmothers, Mothers, children and Dads all enjoyed this CPYC family time.

These are just some of our

These are just some of ou wonderful families















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CPYC Youth Sailors Contribute to WHS Sailing Team Successes



Practicing at Cottage Park Yacht Club has contributed to an extremely successful season for the Winthrop High School Sailing Team. Two of the three team captains, **Gen Bradley** and **Abby Evans** are CPYC sailors while the third captain, **Rich Ferino**, got his experience sailing at Winthrop Yacht Club. The consistent use of 420's for practice resulted in the WHS team ending the year with a 9-0 team racing record and winning the Massachusetts Bay League C Division trophy. In their quest for an undefeated season they beat Swampscott High twice, Natick High twice, and each of the following schools once; Newton Country Day, Newton North High, St. Sebastian's and the International School of Boston.

In the individual fleet races the High School placed impressively again this year. 51 competitors sailed and 28 sailed enough races to qualify. WHS had 3 students place in the top twelve, sophomores **Michael Lessard** in sixth, **Nicole**

O'Brien in eighth, and freshman **Stephanie O'Brien** in eleventh. In the Mercury Fleet Winthrop locked up 1st place, 2nd place and 6th place. CPYC's **Michael St Jean** crewed for the second place boat and after a brief hiatus from sailing, CPYC's **Jordan Corbett Frank** finished a strong 6th at the helm.

In the Mass Bay League Women's Regatta, CPYC was also well represented with Skippers **Nicole** and **Stephanie O'Brien** and crews **Jessica Ford** and **Lucy Floyd** getting a 4th and a 6th place out of 20 boats.

CPYC gave the High School an excellent practice venue, our best Youth Sailing graduates, and inspiration and instruction from two of our most experienced sailing members, **Hatch Brown** and **Joe Zambella**. This all added up to one very successful sailing season. Go Vikings!

CPYC /WHS Sailors Receive Awards

The Winthrop High School team held their final banquet and awards at CPYC Friday June 17th. Several CPYC youth were honored for their accomplishments.

Hatch Brown Award/Most Improved Crew - Jessica Ford Golden Guppy - Michael St. Jean MVP Crew - Stephanie O'Brien Coach's Award - Nicole O'Brien Coach's Award - Genevieve Bradley 2011-12 Senior Captain: Abby Evans 2011-12 Junior Captains: Nicole O'Brien



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THE EAR HEARS

Congratulations to first time grandparents Elaine and Philip Marks on the birth of their twin grandsons, Ashton and Callen. Shawn and Brian Marks are the proud parents.

It is with deep regret that we report the passing on long time member, **Harold** "**Chuck**" **Evans**, member #7. Our sympathies to **Nancy**.

Daughter **Andrea** has added an additional grandchild to the **Lawton** family. Congratulations.

There has also been an addition to the **Hickey** family. Congratulations **Angela** and **David Hickey**.

The Ears continued next page.....



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The Ears Continued

Congratulations to **Jean** and **Brian Beattie** on the birth of their first grandson, **William Brian**. New members, **Michael** and **Katherine Beattie** are the proud parents.

Dave and Paulette O'Brien's daughter Meghan recently married Alex Verdaguer. Congratulations.

Answer: L to R. Dave Aloise, Ernie Hardy, Mike Goll

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IN THE WIND

JULY

July 4 Fourth of July July 9 Blessing of the Fleet

AUGUST

Aug 6-7 Make-a-Wish Regatta Aug 19 Youth Sailing ends Aug 21 JFK Regatta

SEPTEMBER

Sept 3-5 Labor Day
Sept 5th Rubber Ducky Regatta
TBA Youth Sailing Awards
TBA Book Club

OCTOBER

Oct 23/24 Marina Weekend

NOVEMBER

Nov 11 Mass Bay Sailing and CPYC awards dinner



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