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➤ **Annual Meeting February 23, 2011** ➤

The Annual Meeting was called to order by Secretary Economides at 7: 08 PM.

There was a moment of silence and the bell rung for each of our members who passed away during the past year: **Paul T. Leary, Tom Stundza, and Edmund McNeil.**

Secretary **Economides** annual report indicated 391 members with Roll numbers, 39 Widows, and 31 Trial Members. Of the 4 trial members whose trial membership has expired, 3 have converted to regular membership. 174 members have 406 boats. 62% of the membership live in Winthrop, 33% other MA, and 6% out of state.

Treasurer **Kearney** reviewed the annual Treasurers report. He stated that it was an interesting year with successes and failures. On the success side Quick Books for bookkeeping is up and running. The CPYC catering business was ahead of budget. On the down side the concert series did not raise the revenue anticipated and the club operations produced a deficit. However dedicated funds are funded. The budget for 2011 is projected at reduced spending.

The Audit Committee (**Dave Aloise**) reported successful and compliant audits. They made recommendations around cash and authorities for check signing and expenditures. **Dave Aloise** also gave the Finance Committee report stating the need to automate the cash registers directly into Quick Books, and the need to increase membership. He further stated that the food service has reached a plateau. The committee is comfortable with the ability to meet debt service responsibilities.



A motion was made to waive payment of the initiation fee until March 1, 2012. The motion was accepted.

Vice Commodore **Larry Floyd** presented his award to **Robert Pyne** for all of the work he has done in the Marina, especially the bathrooms.

Commodore **Reilly** presented her award to **Don Kearney** for the tremendous job that he did in the accounting conversion to Quick Books,

The following officers were elected as recommended by the Nominating Committee: Commodore, **Larry A. Floyd**; Vice Commodore, **David K Winkler**; Rear Commodore, **Martin W. O'Brien**; Secretary, **Charles Whittaker**; Treasurer, **Donald Kearney**.



R to L. Vice Commodore Winkler, Commodore Floyd, & Rear Commodore O'Brien



**From the Commodore —**

It is an honor and privilege to become the 58<sup>th</sup> Commodore of the Cottage Park Yacht Club. As a member since 1994, I've come to appreciate all that makes our Club such a special place and am humbled by the chance to lead this wonderful organization. Our members, past, present and future, are what make this club a success and are to be thanked for all their contributions to CPYC. 2011 should prove to be a fun, exciting and challenging year for CPYC. Together with our Board of Directors and membership, we'll strive to accomplish many goals throughout the year.

Our membership levels need to grow. More members mean more revenue, period! One of the first orders of business will be to form a Membership Drive Committee. This Committee will need to reach further, perhaps via the internet, to promote our Club and all it has to offer. Ideas, old and new, will merge together to successfully increase our membership base.

What separates CPYC from other clubs? I believe it's a combination of our many land based events and activities, together with our rich tradition of sailing and racing! We should challenge all our fleets to host events and regattas to increase our exposure as well as maintain our reputation as one of greater Boston's best yachting facilities.

Two projects moving forward at CPYC are dredging and marina expansion. The scope of both projects is monumental but necessary to the future of our Club. As we move ahead, the membership will be kept up to date of significant developments. Rest assured we have very capable people spearheading both endeavors.

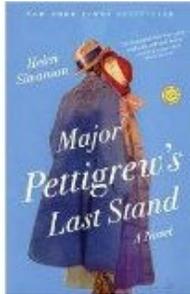
Lastly and simply, come down to CPYC and have a good time! Be it for bowling, a function, dinner and a drink in the Pilot House, or an afternoon on the water, we certainly have a special place for all of us to enjoy.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence Floyd  
Commodore, CPYC



## Book Club

The book for Tuesday is March 22 is "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand: A Novel" by Helen Simonson. This book is an original, whimsical, humorous and unconventional love story. It takes place in a small English village, complete with all the opinions, attitudes and beliefs typical of a small community.



The April book will be "The Kitchen House" by Katherine Grisson. This is a well researched historical novel that depicts plantation life in the antebellum south.

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](mailto:aranov@erols.com)



## YOUTH SAILING



### REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2011 Youth Sailing season will be held on Monday 4/11/11 in the club ballroom from 6-8 PM. We invite all Youth Sailing families to come and register for summer 2011. We would also like to invite any new families who have joined the club to come and take the opportunity to ask questions and get information.

## Do You Know?

The Windjammer recently received the following email from **Quentin Walsh**, who thought it was information worth sharing with the membership. "I'm just back from my second sojourn to Florida this miserable winter. One of the pleasures of the trips was utilization of reciprocity privileges at several yacht clubs. Further info is available at <http://www.floridacouncilofyachtclubs.com/> For several of the clubs a Letter of Introduction/Good Standing is required beyond the presentation of our club card. If one gets to Hilton Head, the South Carolina YC is a super place - <http://www.scvachtclub.com/> Club reciprocity is a super perk of CPYC membership.

## Hull Life Saving Museum's SNOW ROW Sat. March 12th



Photo from the Hull Life Saving Museum website

The annual Snow Row will take place Saturday March 12th. Over the past several years a number of CPYCsers have either taken part in the event or enjoyed watching, as rowers navigate the 3 3/4 mile course in Hingham Bay, in what ever conditions the day presents. The event is sponsored by the Hull Life Saving Museum whose mission is to preserve Boston Harbor life savings traditions and marine culture.

Additional information can be found on their website, <http://www.lifesavingmuseum.org/>

## 2011 Make A Wish Planning Starts

Thank you to **Bill Holden** who stepped up and agreed to chair this year's CPYC Regatta to Benefit Make a Wish on August 6&7th. He reportedly already has some super raffle prizes. Ticket sales will go on sale sometime around Memorial Day. He also has had a number of people offer to work on various aspect of the regatta. If you are interested in helping please contact **Bill**. Extra hands are always needed.

## Website Update

The updated website is making progress. Several dropdown areas now have content which has been supplied by the various members involved in charge of an area. Webmaster **Economides** is still looking for more content to put on. If you have the primary responsibility for an activity area, please contact **John**. If not, please check out the website as it expands.

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# Winthrop Frostbite Club News



Close competition on February 17th  
Photo by Steve Braverman

Frostbiting in January has been effected by the weather. With their 20/20 rule of no racing if the wind is above 20 mph and under 20 degrees, they have been blown out 3 Sundays and becalmed for a fourth race day. With our late February mild weather, they shall be getting back racing and practicing for their IC Nationals.

The Winthrop Frostbite fleet is gearing up to host the 2011 Marks Interclub National Championships at Cottage Park on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Phillip Marks has graciously agreed to be the title sponsor and as such, the regatta will be now officially be called the , “2011 Marks Interclub Dinghy National Championships”. The fleet is expected nearly 50 boats with sailors from Larchmont NY, Rochester NY, Manhasset NY and Annapolis Maryland attending. In addition, we’re hoping to offer housing for any team that needs it so if anyone is interested in hosting a team for the weekend, please contact Diane Economides at [slrgrl1017@gmail.com](mailto:slrgrl1017@gmail.com). More information about the regatta can be found on the event website at [www.mass-frostbite.org/2011nationals](http://www.mass-frostbite.org/2011nationals) or by contacting one of the regatta chairpersons: Julia Marsh ([julia\\_marshall@gmail.com](mailto:julia_marshall@gmail.com)); Linda Epstein ([lf.epstein@verizon.net](mailto:lf.epstein@verizon.net)) or Bill Rothwell ([brothwell@mccue.com](mailto:brothwell@mccue.com)).

## This Winter in the Boat Yard



▲ Where’s the hatch?

Photos be Steve Feeney

▼ *Spirit* isn’t headed for the water anytime soon with the drifts and plow wash.



## More History Revealed

Remember the picture of Deer Island Light before its restoration that appeared in the January issue of the Windjammer? Matt Toomey provided the following information about the pictured Yawl as follows;

“The Yawl in the photo is named DORIC, and this boat was my first command (1978 -

1980). She is a Bill Tripp design, built in 1966 by Abeking & Rasmussen with a 5/8ths inch thick aluminum hull and is listed in the 1974 edition of Lloyds Register of American Yachts under the same name with the same sail number. She is 23 tons net / 30 tons gross. At 53.5 feet LOA the vessel drew about 9.5 feet and was originally built for trans-atlantic ocean racing.

She had an inventory of 28 sails, some of which were a mystery to fly, but boy did I have fun trying! I could only carry about 15 sails during normal operations for daily harbor cruising, and the most that I ever flew at the same time was 5; a number one spinnaker, a Foresail tall boy, Mainsail, mizzen spinnaker, and mizzen. 6 knots of wind, on a bright sunny day, and I couldn't see a thing beyond my own sails, but I was having a good time! She did have a watertight door separating the foc's'l from the main saloon which was an advanced safety feature for the time. This feature has now been built into some of our more modern USCG requirements for sail training vessels and vessels over 65 ft.

I have no idea where DORIC is now, but Aluminum is difficult to protect. Electrolysis is the enemy. I had a number of meters on board to measure the current through the hull. Copper is the enemy of Aluminum. You must always keep them separate!”



The original framed photo is hanging in three cubby at the back of the ballroom

## Annual Meeting Continued .....

Three Directors were also elected; **David W. Kennedy**, **Quentin Walsh**, and **William Winder**. **John Elder** was elected to the audit committee.



The outgoing Board members, **Ernie Sordillo**, **Taryn Bailey**, and **Pamela Aranov** were presented framed burgees in thanks for their service. Past Commodore **Reilly** received a clock in thanks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.



**Newly Elected Officers and Directors**  
L to R Secretary **Whittaker**, Director **Quentin Walsh**, Vice Commodore **Winkler**, Commodore **Floyd**, Rear Commodore **O'Brien**, Treasurer **Kearney**, Director **Winder**. Missing Director **Kennedy** and Audit Committee Member **Eldh**

## A Sad Goodbye

Our manager **Ann-Marie Garzone** will sadly be leaving CPYC on March 19th. As she has done a lot for CPYC it is fitting to remember that it was with her help, wisdom and advice that the Pilot House Food Service became so successful. She began the CPYC Catering Program and her culinary skills created delicious and interesting meals. When planning a club function, she was easy to work with, usually responding to a request, "No problem." While **Ann-Marie** will be missed, she has left her mark. She is to be congratulated for landing a terrific position with a high end catering company, being selected from 200 applicants.

We wish you well **Ann-Marie**.

The officers and BOD will be meeting immediately to appoint an interim manager, and to form a search committee for a new manager.



**Sunrise Winthrop Beach December 29, 2010**  
Photo by **Richard Honan**

## A Unique Opportunity From Youth Sailing

Dear Members of CPYC,

As some of you may know for the last two years we have had **Erin Riley** an experienced sailor and director in our head position in the summer youth sailing program. She has decided to return to graduate school so we have a vacancy in the position.

First, if you know of anyone who is interested please refer them to us or provided us their contact information.

Second and the primary reason for this email, we are getting various well qualified applications from various countries and varying distances within the United States that would require housing the person for the stay. If anyone would entertain the idea of hosting a successful candidate please let me know directly or email the Youth Sailing Committee at [youthsailing@cpyc.org](mailto:youthsailing@cpyc.org).

I do not need firm commitment at this point just some willingness from a club member (involved in youth sailing or not) who has the space and desire to consider it. Youth Sailing can be very flexible and creative how we can help offset any inconvenience this presents. We are contemplating doing this due to the qualifications of some of the applicants and the extraordinary learning opportunity this presents to our young sailors and to our club as a whole.

I look forward to hearing from some members who would want to explore this option further.

Thank you,

Marty O'Brien, President, Youth Sailing Committee

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Twenty five individuals and 20 teams entered the 5th annual 2011 installment of the CPYC indoor triathlon. About 50 people were around the club to enjoy the competition and delicious food. Thanks to organizers **Judy Gaffney** and **Dave Winkler**, **Charlie Whittaker**, scorekeeper, and all of the volunteers who brought food and scored individual venues.

In the individual competition, **Bobby Smith's** tenant **Victor DiCicco** set a new all-time mark for triathlon bowling with a 111 on his way to victory. **Scott Beuoy** placed second and **Seth Wellborn** placed 3rd. The top female athlete (15th) was **TinaT**.

In the team competition, the Disposable Assassins (**Bobby Smith**, **John Goll** and **Seth Wellborn**) dominated the events and won top honors. The All-Stars (**Michael La Rosee** and **Scott Beuoy**) placed 2nd and the Ham-n-Eggers (**Mike French**, his son **Corey** and **Mark Sperlinga**) came in third place. Teams are encouraged to come up with creative names and they certainly did this year, for example; Sandbaggers, Big Hogs, Raptors, Biker Babes, and Sharing Abby Sullivan.

# 5th Annual Indoor Triathlon



▲ 1st place individual Victor DiCicco with Judy Gaffney and Dave Winkler.



L to R. Winning team Bob Smith, John Goll, and Seth Welborn with Dave Winkler



▲ 2nd place team Michael La Rosee and Scott Beuoy. Scott also was 2nd in the individuals.

3rd place individual Seth Welborn with Judy and Dave Winkler ▶



3rd place team, Corey French, Mike French, and Mark Sperlinga with Dave Winkler ◀



◀ Charlie Whittaker takes the entries and records the scores.

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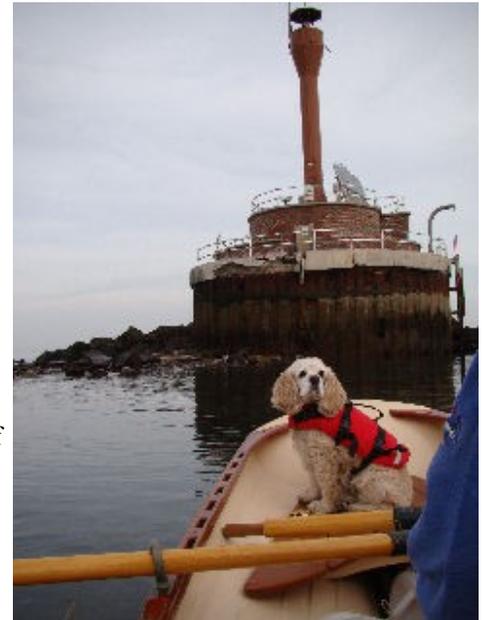
# New Year's Day Adventure And It's Surprises

By Richard Honan

With a weather forecast of fifties for New Year's Day, I called brother **Steve** and suggested we christen the first day of the year with a row around Winthrop Harbor. We left the Cottage Park Yacht Club around noon and with my faithful dog Rugs and headed out to the red buoy #2 off the airport. The idea was to row around Snake Island. We then headed down to the day marker called the Dolphin off the south east end of Snake Island. The harbor was dead calm with not a breath of wind and not another boat in sight.



As we approached the Dolphin, I mentioned to **Steve** that the weather and the conditions were perfect and we could probably row out to Deer Island Light and back. Within forty five minutes we were approaching the tip of Deer Island when we were startled by the roar of what turned out to be a high speed Donzi type power boat. It scared the crap out of us! We proceeded to row out to Deer Island light and rowed around what is left of this once proud lighthouse. We



debated whether we should climb up on what was left of the light house for a couple of photos. We wimped out and decided against it. The conditions were still flat calm without a breath of wind. I mentioned to **Steve** and Rugs that we would probably never have weather like this on New Year's Day and that we would probably never do this again in our life time.



This is where things got interesting! We noticed that the Donzi type speed boat was now dead in the water about half mile away.

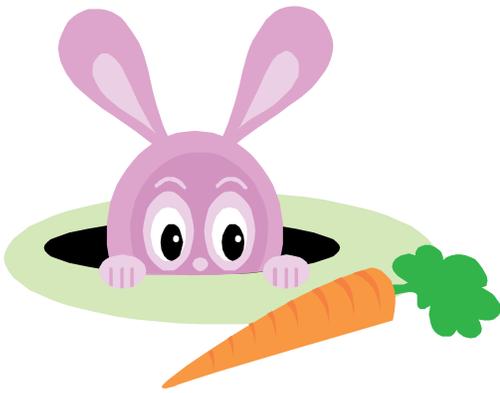
We laughed about it, but felt we shouldn't just leave them there. The tide was going out and it was getting late. I called 911 on cell phone and was connected to the Mass State Police. A woman dispatcher answered and I told them about the broken down boat. She asked me who I thought I should be connected to . . . . . Boston Police, Environmental Police or the Coast Guard. I suggested that we be connected to the Coast Guard Boston. I told the Coast Guard what had happened and our concern for the broken down speed boat. He asked me for my



position and the location of the broken down speed boat and without missing a beat, said, "are you the two guys in the row boat and the speed boat is an out board with two guys about four hundred yard away?" I said, "You can see us?" He said yes, they had cameras on Deer Island that covered the entrance to the harbor. I mentioned this to **Steve** and said that it was probably a good idea that we didn't climb up on the light house. We might have ended up in the Police Report in the Transcript.

The Coast Guard dispatched a cutter, but the Donzi type speed boat gotten restarted and left before the cutter arrived. **Steve**, Rugs and I headed back to the CPYC to complete our New Year's Eve adventure. The conditions were still calm and the return trip took a little over a half hour. The one thing we learned today is that someone is always watching!

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny April 23rd

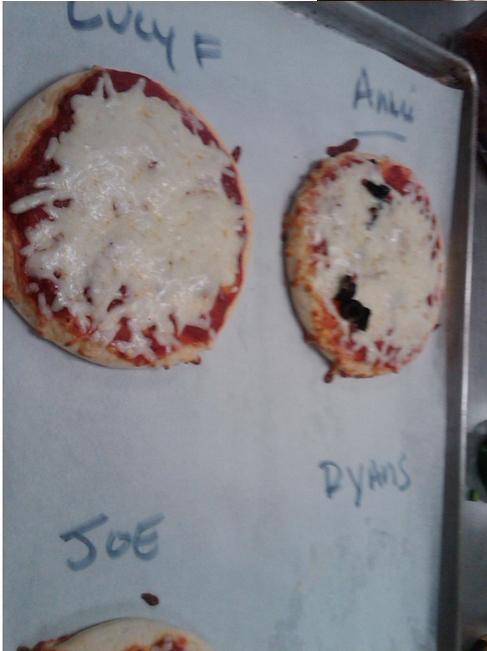


Delicious hot breakfast with food the kids will like! Kids can Decorate Easter baskets, plastic eggs and some arts and crafts! We will also have a candy station for kids to fill up their baskets! Of course there will be a visit from the Easter bunny and a chance to have your picture with him! This is fun for the whole family! So hop on over to the club!

More information will follow.

## Make Your Own Pizza Night

Make Your Own Pizza Night proved to be a successful fun night for the families who came. The children loved concocting their own creations. The evening also included a movie.



## CPYC Members Receive Chamber of Commerce Awards

Congratulations to **Mary Lally** who received the Chamber's Visual Achievement Award. Congratulations also to **Eva Kearney** who was awarded the Chamber's Excellence in achievement Award.

## Can you Balance a Dime on Edge?

**Dave O'Brien** did one evening on the bar counter in the **Pilot House**.

**Not an easy task considering the thinness of a dime.**

**This is not photo shopped picture. The Windjammer Editor witnessed it.**



## Meet the New Members

Welcome to **Terrence Fitzgerald**.

**Terrance** recently moved to Winthrop and works with Harvey Industries. He has been a guest at CPYC numerous times and enjoys water sports. He is particularly interested in the social aspects of the club.

**Marc Montalto** is no stranger to CPYC as he is the son of **Joe Montalto** and grew up at CPYC in the sailing program and racing. Looking to buy a home in Winthrop with his wife **Nancy** and children **Marc Jr.** and **Joseph**, he is anxious for the children to participate in the youth sailing program.

IT recruiter **David Consiglio** recently moved to Winthrop. He is an active sportsman especially Lacrosse. He would like to learn to sail.



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# Delivery of the Yacht *Isabel* - Portsmouth RI - Bermuda - Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Continued  
By Dave Winkler

Back at sea we set our waypoint at the West End of Tortola, 850 miles away. We had a nice north westerly wind of about 15-20 knots and a bearing of due south true which resulted in a broad reach under full sail. We were making about 8-10 knots over ground and did not need to run the motor at all. The skies were clear and bright, the sunsets spectacular and the moon and stars at night unbelievable. We sailed into the Virgin Islands on Saturday November 13th. We checked in at US customs at Cruz bay, Saint John, then went for fuel across the bay at Red Brook harbor in Saint Thomas. After fueling we headed to Christmas Cove and Anchored for the night.

As soon as we anchored we broke out a few cool drinks and relaxed after our 5 day sail. I decided to go swimming. Boy was I surprised when I jumped in expecting the "shock" we get up in Boston waters only to find the ocean down in the VI to be a pleasant 84 degrees. I didn't want to get out of the water. I swam the length of the anchor chain and followed it all the way to the bottom where I could see the anchor as plain as day in 18 feet of water. This is heaven I



Original Customs office USVI/BVI

thought. After dinner I called my friend who owns the Sea Tow Franchise in the USVI. He agreed to pick me up the next morning and "show me around".

Captain Alan arrived at 9 am the next day with the familiar yellow Sea Tow boat with 3 outboard engines. I asked why three and he replied for pulling power! First we went to Saint John to check on some work he was doing, then we motored back to his house right on the water in Charlotte



Charlotte Amalie, Saint Thomas, USVI, looking northwest

Amalie the capital of Saint Thomas. There we picked up his wife and went for breakfast. After that we toured the island by his SUV and had lunch. What views from the mountain tops only a "local" would know how to get to. After lunch Alan and Laurie dropped me off at the ferry terminal where I caught a boat and headed over to the West End BVI to meet up with the crew and the SV Isabel where the boat will winter at Sheppard's Marina.

We spent that last day cleaning the boat where we had all lived in for the last 21 days. The owner was flying in the next week to spend Thanksgiving on the boat with his wife. The three of us took a cab to the airport to catch a small Cape Air prop plane to San Juan Port-a-Rico to get a Jet Blue flight back to Boston. At the airport in Tortola we saw a gulfstream Jet fly in. What a nice plane everyone was saying...Who jumps out but Richard Branson one of the richest guys in the world. He walked right past us all saying hi as he went. I thought that was pretty cool. Anyway...back to cool Boston for now.

I could have done back to back deliveries. The next one left the following Thursday on a 56' Swan with the same deal, all expenses paid by the owner. Alas I have work and responsibilities here at home so maybe next fall I'll do a delivery. There also talk of an ocean passage from the Canary Islands to Grenada and a passage through the Panama Canal to California. Maybe next time. I'd love to talk at length with anyone interested in my travels...Just ask.



Charlotte Amalie, Saint Thomas, USVI, looking south



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## Super Bowl Party Without The Patriots

While it was sad that the Patriots were not the featured attraction at the CPYC Super Bowl party, the food certainly was. Once again **Dave Aloise**, **Steve Merola**, and **Ernie Sordillo** made sure that there was enough delicious food to send attendees home stuffed to the gills. **John Nalen** and **Don Kearney** helped serve. **Ann** and **Jeff Meskell** won the big raffle prize of \$750. Congratulations to them. Other winners included:

**Herbert and Hodgeman Table**

**Mary Rudser**

**Ray Julian**

**Barbara Woodcock**

**Charlie Hodgman**

**Ernie Sordillo**

**Ricard McKinnon**

**Richie Honan/Richie Gay**

**Sue and John Bailey**

**Patricia Aloise**

**John Meskell**

## Member Spotlight

Congratulations to **Linda Epstein**, Frostbite and Snipe sailor, who was recently named Hobie Polarized Sailor of the Month: February, 2011. The article as it appeared on the US Sailing website is quoted below.

*Linda Epstein is a well-rounded sailor. She has a passion for racing, and although she skippered quite a bit early in her career, Linda prefers crewing these days. She takes pride in being a great teammate, and giving back to the sport is important to her now more than ever.*

*Linda started sailing Sprites at the age of 8 in Hull, Mass. She was introduced to the sport by her mother Susan Epstein, a long-time supporter of the sport and a US SAILING Board of Directors member. Needless to say, Susan and her four siblings got a head start on the water thanks to mom.*

*When asked why it was so important for her to give back to the sport, Linda explained, "I think I might have inherited some of it from my mom. She is a role model for giving back to the sport. For me, I look at how much fun I've had over the years at regattas and how much I've learned from racing clinics or rules seminars. Basically, other people were spending their free time and working hard to allow other people to have fun and become better sailors. I figure that I owe it to them to give what I can back to the sport."*

*For the past two years, Linda has served as the chairperson for the U.S. Men's and Women's Sailing Championships Committee. These are two of US SAILING's National Championship events held annually. Linda played a significant role in streamlining these two events into one. These two championships are now held congruently, which has proven to be more enjoyable for the competitors. They have also blended the two committees into one, and formed a coherent set of eligibility requirements and goals. One goal is to increase participation at the semifinal events by allowing Areas to move away from the traditional small, stand-alone ladder format events, to open events that have been successful for other championships.*

*The U.S. Women's Championship is a special event to Linda. It was her introduction to racing at the national level. She won the Adams Cup at the U.S. Women's Championship in 1995 as a crewmate on Dru Slattery's team. Linda rode the momentum from this event into the women's match racing circuit. She joined Carol Cronin's Yngling Olympic campaign for part of 2001-2002. She also competed in US SAILING's Rolex International Women's Keelboat Championship in 2001, 2003, and 2005. She finished second in 2001 and looks forward to competing in this year's championship on August 29 to September 1 at the Rochester Yacht Club (N.Y.).*

*"I've had the opportunity to be part of some fantastic teams and attend events all over the country and the world," said Linda. "Secondly, the lessons I've learned in sailing I've tried to apply every day, like the importance of preparation, patience, and teamwork."*

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# THE EAR HEARS



# IN THE WIND

Two corrections from the last *The Ear Hears*. The **Mirek's** son is **Matthew**, not James, and **Jay Watt** wife's name is **Cassie**, not Carrie.  
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Our condolences to **Angela Leary** on the passing of her husband and long time member **Paul**.  
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Belated congratulations to **Arky** and **Barbara Cummings** who celebrated their 55th anniversary in the fall.  
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Our sympathies to **Matt** and **Lyse Lowe** on the passing of **Lyse's** father in France.  
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The **Hubbard's** became grandparents again when their daughter **Jennifer** gave birth the **Jack** in January.  
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Condolences to **Maureen Ford** whose brother **Jack Conway** passed away.

## MARCH

- Mar 5 St Patrick's Day Party
- Mar 19 Trivia Night
- Mar 22 Book Club

## APRIL

- Apr 9&10 Marina Weekend
- Apr 15&16 Interclub Nationals
- Apr 23 Breakfast with Easter Bunny
- Apr 27 Ladies Bowling Roll Off
- TBA Book Club
- TBA Wine Tasting Event

## MAY

- May 4 Ladies Bowling Banquet
- May 7 Men's Bowling Roll Off & Banquet
- May 9 Mothers Day Brunch
- May 30 Memorial Day



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