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## Spring Fling : Big Band Sounds and Musical Comedy at CPYC

Through The Years: A Musical Journey—Dinner, Dance and Celebrity Concert Series kicked off at the Cottage Park Yacht Club with *Spring Fling* on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> with smooth sounds by the **Tom LaMark Orchestra**. The night also featured special guest music and comedy artist **Ms. Carol O'Shaughnessy**. **D.J. Ricky P.** spun classics between sets.



The dance floor was busy all evening



The Tom LaMark Orchestra



Fred Balboni, CPYC member and emcee for the evening with D.J. Ricky P

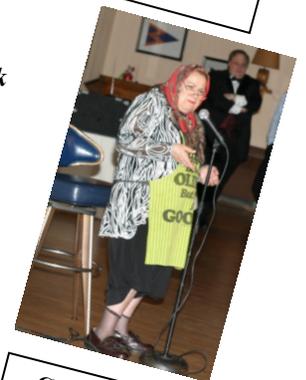


Carol O'Shaughnessy  
The Vocalist

The Cottage Park Yacht Club in association with the **Balboni Communications Group, LLC** and the **Independent Newspaper Group** continue the journey on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> with a **50's Style Old Time Rock and Roll Sock Hop** starring **Martha Reeves and the Vandellas**. Remember *Heat Wave*, and *Dancin in the Streets*, ?



All Access Pass 6PM \$65pp Complimentary Cocktails with  
**Martha Reeves** and dinner  
VIP Pass 7PM \$50pp Three Course Dinner  
Prizes for best Sox Hop Costumes  
Reservations: Manager Ann-Marie Garzone 617-846-CPYC



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### Are You Tired Of Radio Checks Clogging Up the Air Waves?

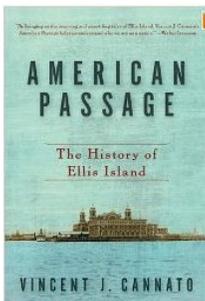
Everyday, especially on weekends, marine VHF radio channels 9 & 16 are clogged with boaters seeking a radio "Test". This can be a serious safety concern (imagine trying to reach the Coast Guard in an emergency and having someone step all over your communication just for a radio test). It also ties up the radio waves with needless chatter. With boater safety first and foremost Sea Tow has come up with an answer to random radio checks.

Starting April 1st Sea Tow locations across the country have installed equipment to answer radio check/tests automatically. Sea Tow, partnering with MariTel (remember the marine operator) have initiated a **free Automated Radio Check** system. (ARC). The way it works is: A boater asks for a radio test on MariTel's marine band channel 27 (in the Boston area). (Continued page 6)



# Special Book Club Presentation May 25th

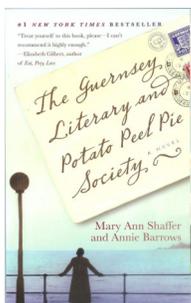
On Tuesday May 25th, at 7:00pm CPYC Book Club will hold a special event. Professor **Vincent Cannato**, of UMASS Boston, will discuss his current book, "American Passage, a history of Ellis Island."



Prof. **Cannato** teaches American History at UMASS, and is particularly interested in the histories of Boston, New York, and their harbors. He has written numerous articles for the NY Times, the Wall St. Journal, and other periodicals. He is the editor of a volume of essays on America in the 1980s, and is the author of two books. His previous book, "The Ungovernable City", is a history of New York when John Lindsey was mayor.

The story of Ellis Island, and especially of the "great migration" to America, isn't just history; it's also the story of many, many American families, maybe even your own! We anticipate that this event will be of great interest to our members. The public is also welcome.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society by **Mary Ann Shaffer** and **Annie Barrows** has been selected for June 22nd. This a tale of the island of Guernsey during the German occupation. New members are always welcome! For more information on upcoming events, please contact **Pamela Aranov** at [aranov@erols.com](mailto:aranov@erols.com)



## Winter Storms

The end of Woodside Park seen from CPYC at high tide on April 12th. No wonder there was so much damage to the marina with the power of waves as seen here.

Late February waves at Shore Drive made for good surfing in 38 degree water. BURRRRRR  
Pictures by R. Honan



◀ In the improvements category, a new hardwood floor has been installed in front door entryway.

## FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLING SEASON FINALE

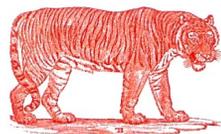
On behalf of the sixteen Friday night bowlers who participated during the past season, we wish to thank **Anne Marie** and the various club members who prepared numerous Friday Night dinners which most of us enjoyed together at a couple of tables before bowling. On the other Friday evenings, the Pilot House dinners provided a great beginning to our evening of socializing on the club bowling lanes. The annual end of season party will be at the home of **Claire** and **Dave Hubbard** in June where we present awards to those who excelled on the alleys. A reminder to all that next year our CPYC Friday Night Bowling League will begin in the fall. We would like to invite all those interested in joining with us to contact **Maureen Ford** at 846-6394 or me at 846-2901.

G. David Hubbard, Chairman

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**Coming to CPYC June 26th  
Saturday Night Fever - 1  
The Ladies of CHIC**



**Norma Jean Wright** and **Luci Martin** first came to international attention as the lead vocalists of the powerhouse multi-platinum-recording group CHIC. Collectively they have earned gold and platinum albums for the smash hits "Dance, Dance, Dance" (Yowsah, Yowsah, Yowsah), "Everybody Dance", "Good Times", "Le Freak", and others. Mark your calendars. Detailed information to follow.

## Last Chance Going, Going, Gone?

The dinghy that was found during the winter and was rescued remains at CPYC unclaimed. Its whereabouts has been in the Winthrop Transcript. Unless it is claimed very soon, it will be gone. To claim, contact the Marine Facilities Committee.



## Skippers Choice Regatta



The Star class will kick off the season with its "Skippers Choice Regatta" on May 22. People that are interested in sailing a Star are welcome to come and see what we are up to on that Saturday.

Contact: Peter at [peter@owlengineering.com](mailto:peter@owlengineering.com) for details.

## Calling All Sailors

**COME JOIN THE  
BOSTON HARBOR/WINTHROP SAILING  
WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES  
Also Known as the "Beer Can Races"**

The Wednesday Night Sailing season will begin June 2nd and continues every Wednesday, weather permitting, through Sept 8th. The summer is divided into three series of five races nights each. There will be a start at 6:30 PM for PHRF boats, Division A (Cruising rating 171 and below), Division B (Cruising rating 171 and above), and one design boats.

After racing enjoy the Pilot House amenities with fellow sailors. This year Manager **Ann-Marie** is planning to offer buffet style meals in addition to the regular menu. Open to all cruising sailors. Get your PHRF rating and join us on the starting line. A season pass is \$100 for 15 races. A single series is \$35.

For more information or help getting a rating certificate, contact **Bob Smith, Dave Winkler, Sue or Ernie Hardy.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**All new membership cards not picked up by Saturday May 1st  
will be mailed.**

**The door locks will be changed May 1st**

**Please check your envelope carefully. All missing items must be  
reported no later than May 21st, either to Commodore Reilly,  
Secretary Economides or Treasurer Kearney**



## Mother's Day Breakfast

**May 9th**

**10AM-noon**

**Mom's no charge**

**Others \$5.00**

**RSVP Club Manager**

**617-846-2792**

**Or email**

**Janine308@comcast.net**

## CPYC Youth on WHS Sailing Team

Three youth sailors from the CPYC are on the Winthrop High School Sailing Team, **Genevieve Bradley, Abby Evans** and **Stephanie O'Brien**. Both **Genevieve** and **Abby** sailed Saturday 4/24 in the 2010 O'Day Trophy Qualifiers held in Portland Maine. **Hatch Brown** has been helping coach the team along with MIT grad **Jeff Brock**. **Hatch** coached **Jeff** as a freshman at MIT.



Practicing above are Skipper **Genevieve Bradley** and **Joe Mazzachelli** in boat #8, Skipper **Abby Evans** and **Stephanie O'Brien** in boat #9.

**New  
Pilot House Menu  
Coming Soon**

# EASTER EGG HUNT



Lined up and ready to start the egg hunt.  
Shannon Girard goes over the rules.



The Easter Bunny



The egg scramble is on!

## Some of the CPYC cuties



## After Hunt Activities

What's more fun, ◀ decorating yourself with Easter grass, ▶ winning the Easter basket from **Janine Stanton**, ▼ dancing with the Easter Bunny, making crafts or participating in a grass toss?

Kudos to the Entertainment Committee for a fun event for our children.



## From the Commodore .....

With spring in the air and summer just around the corner, it's that time of year to get our club ready for the 2010 season. Lots of work was done over marina weekend, on the docks, within and around the clubhouse. I hope you will take a few moments on your next trip to the club to look around and see, and appreciate, what was accomplished.

I would like to thank all of the members who helped out over marina weekend and those of you who have taken the initiative to take on certain projects because you noticed they needed to be done. Although many members spend time helping out, I would like to take this opportunity to give my special thanks to **Pat Leary** who spent a few days cleaning and weeding our parking lot and **Jennifer Hanna** who spent many hours staining the deck. They both look great and your hard work is appreciated by all. If you see anything that needs to be repaired or may be a hazard to others, please contact me, our house committee chairman **Paul Clauss** or our marina facilities chairman **Paul Leary** so we can tend to it immediately. The club is going to be a very inviting, comfortable and enjoyable place to be this summer and hopefully with all the sprucing up we will attract new members. I am confident that you will be able to bring friends and family down to the club this summer and be proud that you are a member of such a special place. The new deck furniture has been purchased and is now ready for you to enjoy. We have also ordered four new picnic tables and will be ordering two tables and chair sets for the main pier. Again, this will be a great place to bring your friends and family to enjoy our beautiful views. You may even want to order dinner from the Pilot House and bring it down to the pier to enjoy a beautiful sunset....wouldn't that be a nice, inexpensive night out?

Thanks to those members whose donations made it possible to purchase the new furniture. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We have a lot of fun events planned for the

summer. Please take the time to look on our website or on the events boards which are located in the pilot house and on the wall as you come in the door off the main pier. With that said, I would like to ask all of you to please consider volunteering to help out with just one event this summer. Our volunteer staff is getting smaller and smaller and could really use your help. I understand that many of you do not have the time to be on committees but hopefully you can spare a couple of hours to help out during one of the events. The Make a Wish Regatta is a huge undertaking with many different aspects to it. While the Regatta is the main event there are also meals to be served, raffle tickets to sell, donations to be collected, a silent auction to run, cleaning and cooking that need to be done and on it goes. If you could contact me at [commo-dore@epyc.org](mailto:commo-dore@epyc.org) to let me know how much time you can spare and which event you could help us out with, I will make sure you are given a job that won't take longer than the time you offer us. *Any amount of time will be helpful. Volunteering is also a great opportunity to meet fellow members and make new friends.*

Ellen Reilly, Commodore



## Youth Sailing Spring Fling Fundraiser

Thanks to the efforts of the **Schlichtings**, Youth Sailing ran a relaxed and successful fundraiser April 9th. Pool, darts, bowling, tasty treats, an auction, good friendship, and music by "Just us Acoustic" were available for the over 200 who dropped in for the evening. Look for them to plan more social activities.



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# Marina Weekend 2010 or What's New at CPYC

Getting ready for the 2010 summer season is a big task this year because of all the winter storm damage. A good crowd showed up to work both days. Members of the Marine Facilities Committee had been at work for days repairing fingers and getting ready for the weekend. Destroyed and damaged piles will not be ready until later in the spring, so not all of the fingers could be put into place.



Moving the dinghy float from its winter to its summer home is always quite a task



Pamela and Josh Aranov rebuild and refurbish the damaged dinghy. ▲



Water and electric lines, and fire boxes get attention. ▲



The RC boat and launch get sanded, painted and readied for the water. ▲

The Pilot House windows and door to the deck were replaced making the view now clear instead of cloudy. ▼



◀The Pilot House chairs were repaired, cleaned and varnished as



The bathroom partitions were sanded and painted. ►



A new back door to the pier was installed and painted. ▲  
New picnic tables for the pier are coming.



# St. Pat's Shenanigans



## Remembered



There was Irish dancing to the Mc Taggert's.



**Matt "Mc Flatley" Honan** made a guest appearance with his stylish Irish beauties?



## Youth Sailing News



Activities for this summer's program began with registration on April 11th. It will continue to be possible to register youth sailors through the Parents Information Meeting on June 7th at 7 PM, until the program begins on June 28th. Interested parents can contact **Barbara Hoey**, [bahoey1@man.com](mailto:bahoey1@man.com).

Opening Day will feature the traditional family BBQ. In addition a new program, **Win Wind** will be introduced. One free tuition to the program will be raffled, a value of \$285, for \$10 a ticket.

**Erin Reilly** will be returning this year as head instructor. In conjunction with the YS board, she has developed objective criteria that need to be accomplished for student levels before advancement, (beginner, intermediate I, intermediate 2, advanced, and junior instructor.)

The YS Program is offering a CPR and First Aid course on June 6th and 14th from 6-10PM to it's instructors that will be open to club members as space permits.

Additional information on cost and scheduling will follow. In addition the program is trying to get a US Sailing Instructor Certification Course here in June. The goal is to have all of the instructors certified. Again look for more information to follow.

The major YS regatta at CPYC this year will be the regatta to benefit Make a Wish. Because of the rotation and bidding process, this is a year of away regattas.

**GIVE WIND 2010** Fill the sails of the CPYC Youth Sailing program by having your name or business logo listed as a supporter of their youth sailors on the annual T-shirt. These shirts are worn to regattas at clubs around the harbor and beyond. To become a supporter contact **Theresa McNamara**, [Theresa@codfishgear.com](mailto:Theresa@codfishgear.com), 617-285-5738.

## Radio Checks Continued

(From page 1)

This starts the Automated Response which actually records the boaters transmission and plays it back to them. So in fact the boater hears just how they sound over the VHF radio band. Being a free service boaters can use this ARC system as many times as they wish. Word of mouth and local advertisement will remind boaters to tune in VHF Channel 27 for all future radio tests. The result of this new system will be to free up VHF channels 9 and 16 for their original intended proper use, Hailing and distress calling only. A typical radio test will sound as follows:

BOATER: "Radio test...Radio Test...Can I get a Radio test on Channel 27"

Sea Tow ARC: "You've reached the Sea Tow Automated Radio Test System...Your radio test is as follows."

Sea Tow ARC: *Plays the recording of the boaters transmission.* "Radio test...Radio Test...Can I get a Radio test on Channel 27"

Sea Tow ARC: "This radio test was brought to you by Sea Tow and is located in Boston Harbor...Thank You"

That's it, nice and simple. The boater gets to hear just how strong their VHF signal is. They can use the system 24 hours a day, anytime they are aboard their boat, every time they go out. They can have children or inexperienced operators try the system out and gain experience on the proper use of, and how to operate a VHF radio.

When boating on the South Shore, tune in Sea Tow South Shore's ARC system which is located in Green Harbor, Marshfield MA. This ARC is reached by tuning your VHF radio to MariTel's VHF channel 28.

Next time you are on your boat give the ARC system a try. You certainly do not want to wait until you really need your VHF, only to find out it's not working properly. Better to troubleshoot any problems early.

Capt. Dave Winkler

# Give wind! 2010

## Booster Classes:

**N10** - Name line \$25  
(up to 30 characters - including punctuation and spaces)

**420** - 1.5"x2" logo \$50

**Rhodes 19** - 2.5"x4" logo \$100

**Star** - 3.5"x6" logo \$200

Contact Theresa McNamara-Moreira [Theresa@codfishgear.com](mailto:Theresa@codfishgear.com)

# Fourth Annual Triathlon Held

The 4th Annual CPYC Triathlon took place on Saturday afternoon, March 13th and is now in the record books. 24 individuals competed in all three events, Darts, Bowling & Pool. New this year was "Team Play" where 7 teams of 3 people each competed in their own best event. Many players competed in both team and individual events while others competed as individuals only

All Time-High score records were beaten in two events, Darts and Bowling

A number of prizes and awards were won by the top players. The first place winner in both individual and team had a choice of



\$50.00 cash or lobsters donated by the **Leary's** and **Larry Bradley**. Second place winners got what ever the first place winners did not chose. Third place in both divisions won a bottle of Vodka

donated by **Katie Childs**. CPYC provided long sleeve tee shirts given away to players chosen at random. A 50/50 raffle resulted in \$115.00 to the winner. The remaining raffle tickets were drawn for 15 prize give-aways donated by **Bob Smith** of **Elite Embroidery** who also provided Triathlon hats for the top player in the individual events. Many volunteers helped make this event a success. We had score keepers in bowling, at the pool tables and dart boards.

Many volunteers brought food and snacks for everyone to enjoy. Kudos to the people who helped out at the event, **Charlie Whittaker**-scorekeeper, **Judy Gaffney**, **Janine Stanton**, **Nancy McHugh**, **Jane Glisserman**, **Mary Housman**, **Theresa Herbert**, **Norm Hyatt**, **Ron Beck**, **Art Housman**, **Stephen** and **Christine Carr**, **Seth Wellborn** and many many many more.

A Nintendo Wii game system was set up for between games. There was talk of a summer Triathlon. Watch for any news.

## Triathlon Results

### Overall Results Individual Triathlon

First place Dan Sullivan  
 Second place Stephen Carr  
 Third Place John Nalen



L to R . Triathlon organizer and top Dart Player **Dave Winkler**, **Dan Sullivan** Over All Winner and Top Pool Player, **Judy Gaffney** organizer.

### Team Results

First place "Team Flying Fish"  
**Charlie Whittaker**, **Norm Hyatt**, **Mike Miller**  
 Second place "Team Terrible"  
**Steve Winkler**, **Betsy Winkler** and 8 yr old grandson **Jake Forgione**  
 Third place, "Team Honan"  
**Richard**, **Steve** and **Matt Honan**.



Team Flying Fish  
 L to R. **C. Whittaker**, **Norm Hyett**, and **Mike Miller**



Top bowler **John Goll** gets his prize from **Judy Gaffney**

### Individual Events.

Top Pool player Dan Sullivan  
 Top Dart Player Dave Winkler  
 Top Bowler John Goll

### First Place Female

Theresa Herbert



## ADULT SAILING REGISTRATION

Registration for this season's adult sailing classes will be held on Thursday,

June 17 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM on the stage in the main hall. On the water lessons will be held in Rhodes 19's and a variety of other small boats on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM or sunset, wind and weather permitting. Classes begin on Thursday, June 24th and are open to anyone 18+ from the CPYC community. In the event of inclement weather, we will still hold shore school classes indoors.

The fee for adult sailing is \$50 for the season. Instructors are all CPYC volunteers and experienced sailors who have logged thousands of miles of racing and cruising. The textbook, Basic Keelboat, published by US Sailing, will be available for \$20.

If you have any questions, please email

## Thursday Night Dinghy Racing is back!

Last summer in its first year we had 15 lasers and 10 V15s at the club for Thursday night racing. This year we will again have Thursday night racing, with an on the water start time of 6:15 beginning June 3rd and running through Sept. New sailors from last year are joining the club in record numbers with over 5 submitting applications already for 2010. This summer we expect to have 25 lasers and close to 15 V15s racing. Hopefully a Snipe or two will also join us for a night of racing. This summer V15s and Laser's have also been invited by the Star fleet to join them on Saturday's this summer. If you have been thinking about getting back into small boat racing, come on down, we will get you out on the water for a fun night and you can join us at the bar afterwards. For a full schedule and more information

[www.bostondinghysailing.org](http://www.bostondinghysailing.org) or contact **Andrew Davis** [aed13@cornell.edu](mailto:aed13@cornell.edu)



Who would have imagined the creativity of the CPYC youth and their friends. Thanks to **Mary Rudser** and donations of all sorts of crafts supplies clever colorful rocks were created over school vacation to sell at \$1.00 each as a fundraising effort for the Regatta to benefit Make-A-Wish.

# WISH ROCKS

The rocks can be paper weights or decorations. They will be on sale up to and through the regatta which will be held July 31-Aug 1. The children ranged from 3 years to 13 years of age. It became a fun vacation day for the 50-60 children who participated.



Our youth certainly are doing their part to help make our 16th year [CPYC Regatta to Benefit Make A Wish](#) a success. This is a charity that has become dear to the hearts of many CPYC members. A number of years ago I attended a talk given by one of the pediatric oncologists who worked with Make-A-Wish children. It fascinated me to learn just how much the wishes helped the children through their illness process, both physically and psychologically. Interestingly he noticed changes in the children just as they anticipated the wish. After having a wish fulfilled they continued to hold onto the memories of the wish. I have never forgotten this. Your dollars and/or time have more of an impact than you can imagine. The CPYC Make a Wish Committee needs your help this year. If you have an hour or two to give, please contact Chairperson **Janine Stanton** at [janine308@comcast.net](mailto:janine308@comcast.net). She has all sorts of tasks to be done either now, closer to the event, or during the event. Right now the focus is on organizing the land activities, and getting gifts for the raffle and silent auction. Many of you are already helping. This is also a great way for new members to meet people and get to know the fiber core of CPYC.

The water activities are coming together and look as if they will be exciting. Once again there will be racing for the youth sailors as there has been in past years. The one design line will feature dinghy racing with Snipes, Vanguard 15's, adult Lasers, and Rhodes 19's. The Chase Race will once again have it's own race committee and starting line. If you are a cruising sailor, this is a great way to support the regatta. More information on racing will become available as the event nears.

S. Hardy, editor

## From the House Committee

If any Member sees something that needs to be repaired in the Club, please contact a member of the House Committee.

- Paul Clauss, Chairman**
- David McDonald**
- Jeff Meskell**
- Bill Briggs**
- Jack O'Connell**
- Charles Newman**
- Paul Leary**
- Marty Klim**
- John Meskell**

**Theresa Herbert repairing the heavy canvas tent on Marina weekend**



**Save the Date**  
**June 12th**  
**Commodore's**  
**Ball**  
**Details to**  
**Follow**

# Snow Row and More

Richard Honan

Great day to be with family and friends. Mild temperatures, light winds, plenty of good food and cold beer at the finish made for a very enjoyable day. Three boats entered from Winthrop, **Matthew Honan** in the "Tink Martin", **Josh Avranov** in a Gloucester Dory and **Richard Honan** in the "William & Anthony". Starting at the Cottage Park Yacht



Club, the three boats were loaded onto the stern of Captain **Larry Bradley's** Lobster boat, the "Sandy B" for the five mile ( thirty seven miles by car) cruise to Windmill Point in Hull.

The weather conditions were the best in memory, no ice floes or strong cold winds as in the past couple of years. Over a 110 boats entered in several different categories. The fastest rowers covered the three and three quarter mile course in under thirty minutes. **Josh** finished 3rd in the singles division while the **Honan's** did not do as well.



**Matt Honan** borrowed **Lou Guarino's** boat and named it the "Tink Martin" for the day in honor of all she done for the Winthrop waterfront over the years. On March 14th she was awarded the Friends of Belle Isle "Good Neighbor Award." Congratulations Tink well deserved.

## New Look for the Pilot House Deck

**Commodore Reilly** and **Jennifer Hanna** worked diligently for days scrubbing and staining the deck wood. The finished job is now adorned with bright colorful new tables, chairs and umbrellas to welcome in the summer season.



## Blessing of the Fleet

July 3rd

Decorate your boat

Enjoy the festivities

## Meet the New Members

Welcome to **Eugene Kim** and his wife **Johanna** who live in Cambridge. Avid sailors they co – own a 30' sailboat with new member **Brian Murphy**. **Eugene** is a patent attorney.

General contractor **Patrick Mc Donagh** lives in Winthrop with his wife **Kavindi**. **Patrick** has participated in the frostbite program at CPYC, sails 210's and grew up sailing in and around Galway Bay, Ireland. From Medford, **Gilmore O'Neill** and his wife **Stella** have three children, **Connor**, **Liadam**, and **Alice**. A neurologist, **Gilmore** sails Lasers and has participated in the frostbite and dinghy programs.

**Olaf Beck** lives in Chelsea and is an independent engineering (electrical and systems) contractor. **Olaf** has sailed Lasers in the frostbite and dinghy programs.

**Tom McGovern** is the president of Fisher College. He and his wife, **Elaine**, live in Belmont, and have two grown children and a one year old grandchild. **Tom** enjoys boating and has a 20' boat at his NH cottage. **Ellen Reilly** was a student of **Tom's** in her college days.

From Saugus, **Philip Cefalo** has two children, **Vanessa** and **Felicia**. **Philip** has a power boat which he keeps here in Winthrop. He is an equipment operator for Massport.

**Scott Helle** is a new neighbor of CPYC living in Woodside Park with his daughter **Victoria**. A dentist and avid boater, he is marrying his fiancée, **Eileen Gibbons** on May 5th. His daughter will be participating in Youth Sailing.

Welcome also returning member **Tom Deedy**. **Tom and Sue** bounce back and forth between Winthrop and Vermont.



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## THE EAR HEARS

Our sympathies on the passing of **Sue Forristal Burrill**.

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Congratulations to **Pat** and **Bill Crombie** on the marriage of their daughter **Allison** to **Tim Kerry**.

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Our condolences to the family on the passing of long time member **Edmund (Duke) Mac Neil**.

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Thanks to **Nancy Corbett** for all the work she did updating the club by-laws.

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Congratulations to **Julia Marsh** who was recently named a contributing editor for the Snipe Bulletin.

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Congratulations to **Matt Crombie** on his engagement to **Jessie Virgilio**.

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Thank you to **Pat Leary** for all the work she has done cleaning up the parking lot..

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Thank you to **Philip Marks** for the new ballroom chairs.

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Thank you to all who contributed to the deck furniture, Pilot House windows, and picnic tables.

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A Windjammer shout out and thanks to all who contribute to the newsletter with stories and photos, **Tom McHugh**, **Richard Honan**, **Dane Winkler**, **Steve Machinski**, **Nancy Corbett**, **Mike Gahan**, plus many more. You are the eyes and ears of the newsletter making the editor's job much easier.

## Bright Red Easterly Floats

Last year the club and volunteers invested allot of hard work in repairing and carpeting the easterly docks to make them safer for youth sailing and to attract more younger sailors to the club. Thanks to the generous donations of club members we added the Laser racks and now have storage for 25 lasers. Marina Committee added a kayak rack/opti rack. Youth sailing parents came out with dinghy sailors and built four new cradles for the 420s. Most noticeable change is the bright red carpet, which now makes CPYC easily visible from space. Fortunately the easterly floats faired better then the rest of the marina this winter and need only minimal repairs. Part of improving this multi-use dock is to respect the needs of all the users, youth sailing, laser sailors and our many tender owners. We want to remind members that the red carpet is a shared space. No spars or boats may be left on the red carpet, everything must be stored on the racks. Please do not pull up any boat on the red carpet besides optis, lasers or 420s, as the bottom paint and growth destroys the red carpet.



**April Trivia Night**  
Lots of players, lots of questions and fun!  
Memories were tested.

Carpet has been added to the work float so members can more easily pull out their dinghy or N-10 for work. Please make sure their is always a clear path to the tender tie up area, and that no tripping hazards exist. Last year we added 2x4 rails to provide more tender Tie-up. All tender's should have a 15 foot floating painter, so the space can be shared. If anyone needs a rack spot or has any questions, please feel free to contact Marina Committee Member, **Andrew Davis** [aed13@cornell.edu](mailto:aed13@cornell.edu)

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**MAY**

- May 1 Men's Bowling Roll Off & Banquet
- May 3 New Racers Meeting
- May 5 Ladies Bowling Banquet
- May 7 Friday Night Dinner
- May 9 Mom's Day Brunch
- May 15 Rock and Roll Hop
- May 21 Friday Night Dinner
- May 25 Book Club

**JUNE**

- June 1 YS Parent Info Night
- June 4 Friday Night Dinner
- June 6 YS CPR Classes
- June 12 Commodores Ball
- June 14 YS First Aid Class
- June 17 Adult Sailing Registration
- June 18 Friday Night Dinner
- June 22 Book Club
- June 26 Constitution Cup
- June 26 Sat. Night Fever

**IN THE WIND**

June 28 YS Sailing Program Begins

**JULY**

- July 3 Blessing of the Fleet
- July 9 Friday Night Dinner
- July 23 Friday Night Dinner
- July 31 / Aug 1 Make a Wish Regatta

**AUGUST**

- Aug 6 Friday Night Dinner
- Aug 22 JFK Regatta
- Aug 20 Friday Night Dinner
- Aug 20 YS Program Ends

**SEPTEMBER**

- Sept 4 End of Summer Party
- Sept 11 Friday Night Dinner

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