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Interclub Dinghy Nationals



The weekend of April 8th and 9th brought 27 Interclub Dinghies to CPYC to race their National Championship in the waters sailed by the Winthrop Frostbite Sailing Club most winter Sundays. Boats came from Annapolis to Maine. Organizers **Bill Rothwell, Steve Braverman, Linda Epstein, and Dave Nelson** did a terrific job putting a fun weekend together. Unfortunately the weather on Sat did not cooperate forcing the cancellation of all racing due to winds gusting into the 30's. Many thanks to CPYC for opening the bowling alleys, pool tables and darts to keep the sailors occupied during the postponements. Sunday brought a beautiful day with lighter winds allowing the race committee to get in 10 races. Thanks go to the many CPYCs who worked the race committee, and lent their boats to the regatta. Racing was extremely close with less than a second between boats at the finish on numerous occasions. The regatta was won by Ted Ferrarone and Meredith Killon, 2nd Stephen Benjamin and Brooks Davey, 3rd Paul-Jon Patin and Felicity Ryan, 4th Art and Jennifer Rousmaniere, 5th Jim Bowers and Lydia Brown.

The pictures below were taken by members. For more pictures go to the links provided.

Kevin Hetherington-Young: <https://vhetheringtonyoung.smugmug.com/Interclub-Nationals-2017-CPYC/n-NgWxsQ/>

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A Start ▲



The Signal Boat Crew ▲



The Pin Boat



◀ Leeward Mark Rounding's ▲

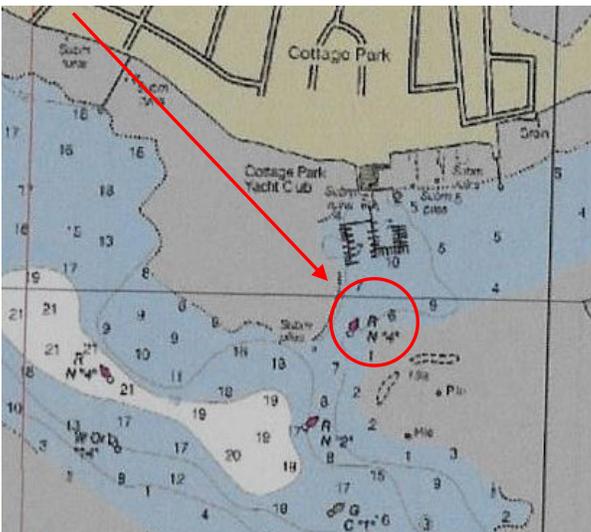
Before Marina Weekend

Before Marina Weekend, in preparations for the IC Nationals, **Steve Braverman** gathered a large group of frostbiters and members to launch the gangway to the youth sailing float. Best done at a high tide and in light winds, the process requires a lot of man power, a midway boat, and is perilous as can be seen in the pictures. It was accomplished without incident because of skill, coordination and brawn.



BOATERS BEWARE

Red Nun Buoy #4 that marks the edge of the Snake Island spit that extends from it and the entrance to the Cottage Park Yacht Club marina has disappeared. The spit is not visible at high tide. Use caution when heading to the Marina from Red Nun #2 using the end of the westerly marina as a guide. The USCG has been informed.



From the Entertainment Committee



Cinco de Mayo Party
May 5, 2017

7:30 P.M.
\$15/\$20 at door
Cottage Park Yacht Club



Coming up on May 5th CPYC will hold a Cinco de Mayo Party. Advance tickets may be purchased from **Patrice Berk**, or go to our website, www.cpyc.org and book you ticket on line. Music by Scattershot.

The Annual Mother's Day Brunch will be Sunday May 14th from 11AM to 1 PM. Mom's are free, Adults \$15 per person and children under 10 are \$5.



**Mothers Day
Brunch
May 14th**

Our traditional Friday Night Dinners are returning for the summer season and will begin on May 19th. However please note that these are not to be confused with the Family Fun Nights that were held during the winter season. BYOF (bring your own fun) to the Friday Night Dinners,

Scenes from Marina Weekend

Spring Marina weekend started cold and rainy but that did not stop the stalwart members of CPYC from showing up to prepare the marina and club for the summer season. Finger floats were hauled, rebuilt, tubs replaced, lowered back to the water and reinstalled. All float connections and water land electrical lines were checked and replaced or repaired as needed. The side gangways were lowered into place. The coat room was cleaned, parking lots swept, deck chairs unwrapped and tent supports put up. The side gangways were lowered into place. Unfortunately not everything needing to be done, got done requiring an additional Marina Weekend. It is because of our members who so willingly volunteer their time to the club, that we are able to accomplish all that we do to make CPYC the yacht club that it is.

Photos by Erlyn Ordinario



Open House a Success



The March 25th open house for new and prospective members was a success. At the open house 11 applications were given out for Regular or Young Adult memberships, of which 2 have been interviewed. In addition 10 names have been added to the social membership wait list. Tables were set up about the ballroom to showcase CPYC's various activities, Membership Committee, Youth Sailing, Book Club, Regatta Committee, Sea Tow, Adult Sailing, Bowling, and Entertainment Committee. Both new and prospective members were able to chat about the club, get tours, and enjoy snacks. Many current CPYCs came down to meet and greet the prospective members and enjoy the live music of John and Lori Wadkins. Pictures by **Katherine Robichau**



Regatta Chairman chats with new member about racing



Youth Sailing Booth



Promoting Adult Sailing

Meet Our New Member

Regular Members

Gail Karagianis is no stranger to the club. After the recent passing of her late husband, **Andrew Simon**, Gail would like to continue her relationship with CPYC by becoming a **REG** member. Her son, **Andreas**, has been involved in our youth sailing program. **Gail** is an executive Vice President in merchandising for the TJX company and owns a kayak.

Keith Martin is a resident of South Boston, Keith is a construction consultant for Skanska USA. After an extensive tour of the club, **Keith** decided to join and will keep his Egg Harbor 42 in Boston Harbor until a slip becomes available. He is looking forward to coming to visit us on his boat with his wife, **Laurie Lee**.

Sandra Tummino attended our open house. New to Winthrop, **Sandra** is excited to get to know new people and is interested in joining ladies bowling. An administrative assistant for the Mystic Valley Elder Services, **Sandra** has three almost grown children.

Kevin Hetherington-Young is also a member of the Winchester Boat Club where he races a Snipe. Recently he purchased a Star Boat which he will be racing here at CPYC.

Kevin works in Information Security. He and his wife, **Vivian**, live in Andover with their two children, **Maxwell** and **Audrey**. We look forward to welcoming **Kevin** and his family to CPYC.

Sophie (Sonya) Kushkuley recently moved to Winthrop and is excited to be joining our club. She is the Director of Demand Generation for Placester. **Sonya** is especially interested

in racing on Wednesday nights and Adult Sailing on Thursday nights. .

Young Adult Members

Nicholas J. Critch the son of members **Jim** and **Lisa Critch**. **Nick** is a Lynnfield firefighter and a clinical researcher for the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group in Boston. He looks forward to spending the summers at CPYC and enjoying the **Critch's** powerboat.

Hugh Dougherty is a Cambridge resident. He is a member of Community Boating, Inc. in Boston; MIT Nautical Association; US Sailing, and is a Certified Club Judge. **Hugh** owns and races a Star Boat and a Laser. A college student, **Hugh** recently participated in the Interclub Nationals, held at CPYC.

Social Members

Susan Evans is the mother of CPYC member, **Chris Evans**, and has moved from Melrose to Winthrop to be closer to her family. Susan works for Fidelity Investments as an executive secretary. She is interested in the entertainment committee and the book club.

Beverly Young is also a transplant from Melrose to Winthrop. **Beverly** and her husband enjoy living in Winthrop and look forward to participating in the club's many social events. She is an executive assistant at Putnam Investments.

MAKE-A-WISH TEE SHIRTS DONATED TO HAITI YOUTH

Learning that CPYC member **Eryln Ordinario** was traveling to Haiti to document a medical mission, the opportunity developed to donate the remaining extra Make-A-Wish tee shirts to students and children in Haiti. The shirts were packed up and they flew with **Eryln** to Haiti. They were distributed in Saint Raphael, Haiti on April 6th. The students and children were very excited and happy to receive them as can be seen in the photos.



Adult Sailing Begins June 22

CPYC's Adult Sailing Program will begin on Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm. All levels of sailors are encouraged to join. REG and YAD members and spouses, and SOC members are eligible to participate in this 10 week program. We are always looking for new instructors with or without boats to work with our students. One need not commit to teaching every week. On the last evening of class we go out in "Big Boats" with other club members. Cost of the program is \$100 for 10 weeks. Please bring your own PFD to class.

For more information, to volunteer to teach, or to sign up, please contact Pamela Aranov at aranov@rcn.com.

WHS Sailing Team at CPYC

The rejuvenated Winthrop High School sailing team is making CPYC their home base under coach **Catherine Domina** and with the help of **Marty O'Brien**, Past Commodore, and **Chuck Evans**, Assistant Harbormaster. Also assisting with race tactics and meets are **Ernie Hardy** and **Dick Lawton**. Thus far weather has adversely effected both practices and meet causing cancelations. Several of our youth sailors are on the team.



Commodore's Ball June 10th

Dinner by Millie's Kitchen
Raw Bar, Assorted Cheeses Mediterranean Display
Salad with Rolls
Beef Tenderloin and Stuffed chicken breast
Baby Carrots and Rice Pilaf
Dessert by Nikki of Fixx Chocolates
Dancing to the Shine Band
Black Tie or Club formal



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Youth Sailing News

Plans are well underway for the upcoming youth sailing program. Registration for the Youth Sailing Program will be May 1st from 6:30 to 8PM at CPYC. Registration and Fee structure can be found cpyc.org/page/youthsailing



At 7PM on n May 12th Youth Sailing is holding a fundraiser. They are presenting **Duelling Pianos**. Come join the fun evening with music and desert bar. Tickets are \$20 at the door and available to purchase in advance from Youth Sailing Board members.

Dates to remember. In order to prepare the boats for the program, there will be a Youth Sailing Work Party June 10th from 2-5 PM. Please come help as many hands make light work. On June 15th there will be a parent orientation meeting. The program starts on June 26th. That evening there will be the opening BBQ.

This year the program director is **Katie Houstle**, who is known to many of our young sailors. The instructors will be **Cecelia Moreira** Also **Rebecca Evans, Sam Marcotte, Simon Moreira, Chris Rodriquez, Ally Montgomery, and Ella McCarey**.

CPYC Youth Sailing will host the N-10 Open on Aug 2 & 3, preceding the Make-A-Wish Regatta. A full listing of opportunities for youth racing can be found on the cpyc.org/page/youthsailing

Full Moon View from CPYC



Many of our Youth Sailors attended the Safe Boating Course held at CPYC in early April



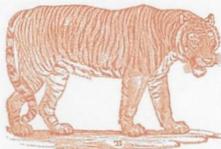
CPYC Youth sailor, **Ella McCarey** had a valuable winter learning experience this past winter as she frostbites in an Interclub dinghy. She also crewed with her skipper **Dave Nelson** finishing 6th in the IC Nationals in April.

Burgee on the Move Once More

Stacy O'Leary brought her burgee on her recent trip to Ireland where she found what she called the best Sheppard's Pie ever at Seardon's Pub in Dublin.



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Trivia Night Ends for Season

Trivia Night had a great member response this year. No team won for the season, but each team won at least one time, some 2 or 3.

Patrice Berk and **Janine Stanton** thank the players for their jackets and gift certificates. They expect to resume Trivia Nights after Marina Weekend in the fall.

Look who won the Crown Cup Curling Championship this year.
 Congratulations ESTIA



The Ear Hears.....

Our sympathies to **Bernadette O'Grady** on the passing of her son Kenneth, followed by the loss of her brother in Ireland.

Condolences to **Gloria Duval** and the whole **Duval** family on the loss of long time member and bowler, **Ernie Duval**.

Our sympathies to **Louise Guillotte** who recently lost both her mother and father.



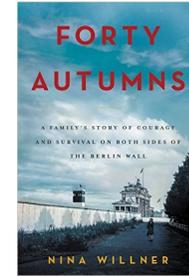
New CPYC Member?

Kathleen Trainor caught this picture of a swan enjoying Marina Area waters.



Book Club

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shefferty is the choice for May 23rd. This is the true story of three black women NASA scientists whose work made significant contributions to the space program.



On June 27th the selection will be Nina Willner's

Forty Autumns. This is a story of a family separated for forty years by the Iron Curtain and their reunion after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Book Club welcomes all. Discussions are free flowing and enriched by the varied experiences of those in attendance. Attendees are free to contribute or to listen. Do not be afraid to come if you have not finished a book. The club selections come from club members. Suggestions are welcomed. For questions, contact **Pamela Aranov** at www.aranov@rcn.com

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IN THE WIND

MAY				
May 1	Youth Sailing Program Registration	June 24	Blessing of the Fleet	Sept 22
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	June 27	Book Club	
May 12	YS Fundraiser—Dueling Pianos		JULY	
May 14	Mother's Day Brunch	July 14	Friday Night Dinner	Oct 21&22
May 19	Friday Night Diner	July 15	Constitution Cup	Oct 27
May 23	Book Club		AUGUST	
	JUNE	Aug 2&3	N-10 Open	
June 10	Commodore's Ball	Aug 5&6	Make-A -Wish Weekend	
June 17	Father's Day BBQ and Tall Ship Preview	Aug 18	Friday Night Dinner	
		Aug 20	JFK Regatta	
		Sept 4	Rubber Duck and Card board Boat Races	
		Sept 9	Disco Night /Vinyl Groove	

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