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NOMINATING NIGHT NOVEMBER 19th

As specified in the By Laws, Article VI, Section 2, a regular meeting of the CPYC membership will be held Wednesday, November 19th at 8:00PM specifically to elect a nominating committee and to address any other business to come before the membership. Prior to the dinner there will be the traditional dinner at 7:00PM. Members wishing to attend the dinner should contact the manager or sign up in the pilot house 3 days prior to the meeting to make a reservation.

All members are requested to attend to elect a five member nominating committee in accordance with Article VII Section 2. Since it is the nominating committee that interviews and proposes candidates for next years officers and board, it is each members right and responsibility to take part in the election of the nominating com-

mittee. In past years, meeting attendance has been less than 50% of the membership.

There are also two By-Laws being presented. The Board of Directors proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 2, paragraph J, which would add a new classification of membership—**MARRIED SPOUSE**. The By-Law would read as follows:

Any current spouse of a member is eligible to be a spousal member, with all the club privileges of a regular member, upon application to the Board of Directors; and, if elected, shall pay twenty five percent of the regular member's dues and one third of the annual capital improvement fund assessment plus one hundred percent of all other voted annual/special

assessments and applicable user fees. If two current members become husband and wife, one may apply to have his/her membership be in accordance with the above paragraph 1 and each will retain their previously established seniority. Should the marriage between two members be legally dissolved, each member would have the option of retaining his/her seniority and paying the full rate for the membership class he/she would then apply for.

A 2/3 favorable vote is required for passage. The married spouse amendment missed being adopted in November 2002 by a very small margin.

By petition, under Article IX Section titled Smoking Policy it is proposed the phrase be added as follows:

The interior of the Cottage Park Yacht Club, **except for the Pilot House**, shall be declared a non- smoking area commencing September 1, 2003. A 2/3 favorable vote is required.

A no-smoking policy was adopted for the entire interior of the club at a special meeting in August 2003 by a small margin. Lastly appropriate discussions from the floor will be addressed.

From the Secretary

PLEASE NOTE

When your bill is mailed to you in January 2004, it will reflect the same dues, assessments and fees you paid for 2003, (unless you advise us of any marina, locker, dry-boat storage, tender, laser, mooring or turnabout changes by December 1, 2003), along with any amounts still owed for this year. If your birthday changes your type of membership, the bill will be adjusted as follows:

- If you were born before 3/1/73 (over 31 years of age) you are considered a regular member.
- If born before 3/1/39 (over 65 years of age) and a member for at least 10 years, you are considered a senior member.

There are some members we do not have birth dates for and they will be billed as a regular member.

Except for Life and Honorary members, your bill will also reflect the \$100 charge for "chits", as voted at the 2/15/2000 Annual Meeting, that may then be used for any club charges except Dues, Assessments or Fees. Although not currently anticipated, if the additional assessments for dredging costs voted at the November 1999 meeting are required, they will also be included on the bills for 2004.

G. David Hubbard, Secretary

DEADLINE FOR

January 2004 WINDJAMMER

December 29, 2003

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or information to
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or**

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

EDITORIAL NOTES

With respect to the nominating Night Meeting, remember if you do not attend the meeting, voice your opinions and vote, then do not complain when a vote is not inline with your opinions, ideas and beliefs. Last year's attendance was only 90 members, a poor representation of the total membership. This year we have 483 members on the rooster. Speaking of members, the 2003 Membership List appears in this issue. It will appear in hard copy only and will not be in the on-line edition.



Youth Sailing Changes Officers and Board



The youth sailing officers and board made their annual changes following awards night in October. Congratulations and kudos to outgoing officers and board members for a job well done: President **Connie Goll**, Vice President **Anne Mulvaney**, Secretary **Christine Carr**, and board member **Larry Bradley**. New officers and board members for 2003-2004 are: President **Phil Ronan**, Vice President **Phyllis McKinnon**, Secretary **Carol Dolan**, Treasurer **Kathie Roberts**, Board members **Michelle Cassidy**, **Eleanor Curley**, **Dan Ford**, **Tootie Evans**, and **Rick Roberts**. Best wishes for a successful year ahead.



POOL ANYONE?

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CPYC Places 2nd in 2003 Great Chase Race Club Championship

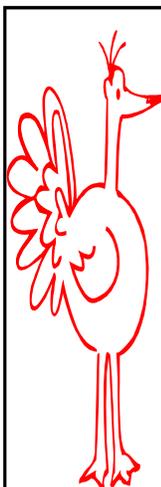
Nine boats left CPYC Sat., September 27th to race the Great Chase Race sponsored by the Hull Yacht Club. Just getting to the race became the first challenge of the day as thick fog descended over Boston Harbor. The trip to Hull became an exercise in navigation and GPS practice, as the boats crawled through the fog from buoy to buoy. Of the 116 boats registered for the race from nineteen clubs around the harbor, an amazing 98 boats emerged from the fog to race. The fog lifted for the beginning of the race but settled back in for part of the race continuing the navigational challenge. By the end of the race the fog left for good. Of the 9 CPYC boats attending, four finished in the top 10 of their division and overall. Congratulations to 2nd place **Ernie Hardy** (*Jaguar*), 5th place **John Zisa** (*Froe*), 9th place, **Dick Hyde** (*Freightrain*), and 10th place **Dan Boyd** (*Wild Thing*). Because of the number attending and their success, CPYC tied the Savin Hill Yacht Club for second place behind Hingham Yacht Club for the Club Championship. This was an improvement over previous years. Wait till next year.

A Letter to the Commodore, fellow officers and members of CPYC:

Ann and David Cochran, Miles, Victoria and grandson Ernie wish to thank you all for the wonderful hospitality and friendship extended to us during our recent visit. Your club is so similar to our own, West Kirby Sailing Club, that we really felt at home. Once again, very many thanks.

David

The Cochran's visited CPYC this summer in their 40+ yacht while they were cruising the East Coast. Weather forced them to stay longer than they planned. Many members made friends with them and enjoyed their stay. They sailed to the US from Liverpool, England via Bermuda. They were headed to Maryland from Boston. We hope they had fair winds and good sailing.



ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Following a 1:00PM

Lunch

November 22



First CPYC
Thanksgiving Dinner
November 27th
at 3:00 PM

Look for flyers to be sent out soon. Sign up sheets are in the Pilot House,



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ECLIPSE'S TEAM FINISHES WELL AT U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Over Halloween weekend team Eclipse (**Warren Hudson, Jeff Falherly, Brian Bouvier, David O'Brien, Peter Brown, Matthew Whitlock, Karl Hudson,**



Kurt Hudson, and Mid-shipman **Greg Nannig**) represented US Sailing Area A at the U. S. Off-shore Championship for the Lloyd Phoenix Trophy. This year the event was held at the Naval Academy. The team is to be congratulated as they finished in second place in the 11 boat fleet of very good sailors from around the country each representing their districts.



View of the CONCORD from
CPYC

Photo by Tom McHugh

Who Knew !?!?!?!?!?

New member, **Joe O'Malley**, hosted his cousin, **Will Golden** for a week- long visit in October. **Golden**, a member of the Encinal Yacht Club of San Francisco, resides in Alameda, California and had looked forward to visiting Boston for many reasons. Not the

least of which, was the opportunity to visit **O'Malley's** new club and make a courtesy exchange of burgees.

O'Malley introduced **Golden** to CPYC bartender **Tim**, who "had the duty" in the Pilothouse on Thursday, October 9th. Unfortunately, **Tim** was not able to produce an officer for the exchange; and even an attempt to sell **Golden** a CPYC burgee failed, as the Pilothouse supply had been depleted or gone missing.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS At CPYC October 11 and 12



Twelve colleges and universities came to CPYC to compete in the intercollegiate championships held in Star Boats this fall. There was tight racing in this competition, but Harvard emerged victorious after the two days of racing. The competitors are pictured at the left. Our own youth sailing instructor **Dan Vannoni** raced in the event for Bates College.



Will Golden holding the Encinal Burgee. If you look closely at his burgee and at the CPYC burgee, either there is a difference or he is holding it upside down? Actually it is upside down, according to their website. Their burgee and the CPYC burgee should be flown with double star points down. This is a common mistake and thus a lesson for all members to remember.

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New Member's Night

Held Saturday October 4th new members and old members enjoyed an evening when they could get together to get to know one another better. A Following dinner, **Tim Mc Hale** and his band got attendees, (new and old members, officers and board members) to participate in group activities with the band. While it was a small party, it was a nice evening with good conversation and fun to welcome to our new members.



New members: (left to right) Claire Buckley , Aimee and Tim Boudrow.



Dottie Merrill and Nancy McHugh chat



Tom McHugh (on the other side) with John Nalen. New member Donna Q. and Vice Commodore Condon chat.



Sara Jane Wessinger talks about club activities



Tim McHale plays for the members



Teresa Herbert livens up the crowd.

MARINA WEEKEND FALL 2003



In spite of predictions, Saturday October 18th dawned clear, crisp and with light winds, perfect weather for the bi-annual marina outing. As usual, dingy, launch, and laser floats were moved and nestled into the east-erly marina. See picture on left. But what else takes place on Marina Weekend? The pictures below show some of the various activities.



Limbs are cut to protect the launch, race committee boat, and youth sailing boats.

Hoses are removed from all the floats, drained and rolled up to be stored.



◀ The head pier awning and support poles are collapsed and stored.

Stored boats are power washed as is the pilot house deck. ▼



A hearty lunch is prepared for the hungry workers. Above young Mr. Guarini peels a potato that looks like a duck while helping in the kitchen.

**Who are these
costumed CPYCer's?**

HALLOWEEN



**Best Costume
The Osborne Family**



**Mum and the kids
Dad is missing**

**Most Original
What a Woman!**



Second Best Costume



AND SOME OF THE OTHERS



**Many Thanks to Hosts Jan and Bob
Sheppard who sadly could not attend**



Breakfast With Santa to be Dec. 13th

Once again **Heidi** and **Tom Montgomery** will be chairing the traditional breakfast with Santa for member children and grandchildren at 10:00 AM Dec. 13th. Volunteers willing to help with the event please contact **Tom** at 1-617-846-2350.

CPYC STORE TO GET A NEW LOOK

Newly appointed director of the CPYC store, **Phyllis McKinnon** reports that the store will take on a new look in time for the holidays. Some of the older merchandise will be offered at 50% off in order to clear room for new items that she is planning on having available for the holiday season. Currently the store will be set up and open at the Friday Night Dinners, Roll Off's and special events, such as the Children's Breakfast with Santa. Additional times many be added. Look for posters giving additional times. A different way of displaying available items, sizes, prices will be ready soon. In addition **Phyllis** lives very close to the club and will be happy to fill any orders quickly. Anyone who would be interested in helping with the store, please contact **Phyllis** at 617-846-1945.

Meet the New Members

Welcome to **Alex McVay** an electrical engineer and ex-MIT sailor. **Alex** owns the 21 foot auxiliary sailboat *Charybdis*.

From Bedford, **Gabrielle Russo** will be enjoying the power boat *Summertime Blue*.

Tim Boudrow, his wife **Aimee** and children **Joshua** and **Lauren** have recently moved into the CPYC neighborhood. **Tim** is a software engineer and **Aimee** just happens to be the daughter of **Bill** and **Sue Budreau**.

John and **Janet Nalen** are no strangers to CPYC. The name **Duffy** is a part of **Janet's** history. **John** works in the lumber business.

Philip Carr hails from Melrose where he is a funeral Director. He and his wife **Susan** have three children **Farren**, **Philip**, and **Molly**, and a Grady White power boat.

Who Knew Continued.....

Always the gracious host, **Tim** engaged **Golden** in a brief colloquy about the Encinal Club and even inspected **Golden's** membership card. Ever the "eagle eye", **Tim** quickly let cry with, "Hey! Wait a minute....!". You guessed it! He noticed that the Encinal Club logo on **Golden's** membership card, sported an exact duplicate of the CPYC burgee! **Golden** immediately reached into his pocket for the real thing (all the way from San Fran), only to confirm that the two club burgees are identical in every respect! Who knew !?! The bad news is **Golden** left without making a courtesy exchange of burgees. The good news is – nobody at the Encinal Yacht Club need ever know!

Adult Christmas Party December 13th



Watch for Flyers



THE EAR HEARS

Congratulations to parents **Leslie** and **Lou Kfoury** and grandparents **Barbara** and **Archie Cummings** on the recent addition to their family., baby boy **Ryan**.

Condolences to **Betsy** and **Mike Gahan** on the recent passing of **Betsy's** mother.

Congratulations to **Angela** and **David Hickey** on the arrival of their daughter **Caroline Marie** on September 24th. Congratulations also to grandparents **Joe** and **Betsy Duplin**.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of long time member **Dr. Walter V. Collins**. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

Frank and **Carlie Lanza** celebrated their 40th anniversary September 14th with a surprise party given by their sons **Christopher**, **Jonathan**, and **Matthew**.

Congratulations to **Claire** and **Dave Hubbard** who once again became proud grandparents as daughter **Jennifer** gave birth to a son, **Joseph David** on October 10th.

Condolences to **Warren A. Kirby Sr.** on the loss of his aunt, **Wilma J. Baglione**. She was also **Warren Jr.'s** great aunt.

Long time member **Dick Taylor** is recovering from a bad fall last May in which he broke his pelvis. He is recovering at home now.

Our condolences to **Frank** and **Carlie Lanza** on the death of **Carlie's** sister, **Suzanne**.



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The Ears Continued

Sophie and Joe Grasso are off to Italy to tour the country.

Congratulations to Kim and Dave Kennedy on the birth of their son Hunter William on October 14th. Grandparents Sue and Ernie Hardy are very proud.

Continuing the fall baby boom, congratulations to Claire and Stephen Buckley on the birth of their son David John on October 15th. Monica and John Zisa and the proud Aunt and Uncle.

Congratulations to the Scott McGovern's on their recent Las Vegas Wedding.

The Frostbiter's will hold a regatta for the Winthrop Food Pantry in December. Anyone can contribute food.



IN THE WIND

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 Frostbite sailing Starts
 Nov 7 \$10,000 Dinner
 Nov 15 Adult Cup Night
 Nov 19 Nominating Night
 Nov 21 Friday Night Dinner
 Nov 22 Turkey Roll-Off
 Nov 27 CPYC Turkey Dinner

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

Dec 3 Ladies bowling

roll-off
 Dec 10 Ladies Bowling Banquet
 Dec 13 Breakfast with Santa
 Dec 13 Members Christmas Party
 Dec 19 Friday Night Dinner
 Dec 24 Pilot house Sing-Along
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party
HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY

Jan 16 Friday Night Dinner



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