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10K DINNER A SUCCESS

Those who attended the 10 K dinner on November 3 were treated to a superb dinner prepared by **Katy Childs** and her kitchen crew (left) while listening for and hoping their number would not be called until the final 10. **Joel Greenfield** was the first number drawn getting his ticket money returned. From that point every 20th ticket drawn received a \$25 cash prize.

Excitement swelled as the 10 remain ticket holders or their representatives took their seats at the front of the hall. Ernie Hardy asked each individual if they wanted to split or go on. Six tickets were eliminated and the \$10,000 was split at 4 giving each winner \$2,500. (Below the 10 finalists)

> Nominating Night November 28

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 2, the Regular Meeting (specified for the election of a nominating committee) will be conducted at 8:00 PM on November 28, 2007. **All members are requested to attend.**

The first item on the agenda is the election of a Nominating Committee. As outlined in the By-Laws, Article VII, Section 2. "A Nominating Committee of five members shall be elected each year by paper ballot. Names for election to said Committee shall be accepted from the floor only. Of the five members elected, the one with the greatest vote shall serve as chairman."

The election of the Nominating Committee is very important because it is the Nominating Committee that compiles a slate of candidates to fill the offices of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, Board of Directors, and Audit Committee, all elected annually. Election to the Board of Directors occurs as terms expire. (There will be two expiring this year.)



10K pictures by T. McHugh

The winners were (L to R) **Harvey Leibovitz**, represented by **Don Kearney**, **Larry Doherty**, represented by **Ellen Reilly**, **Tally** represented by **Elaine Sullivan**, and **Kathleen Doherty**. **Tally** are you going to share the money with Mom and Dad **Gahan**?

The last activity of the evening was the drawing for the "losers" prize. The \$500 went to **Bob Douglas**. Thanks to all who made this event possible, the ticket sellers, and checkers, the entertainment committee, kitchen staff, event helpers, and manager **Ann-Marie**.



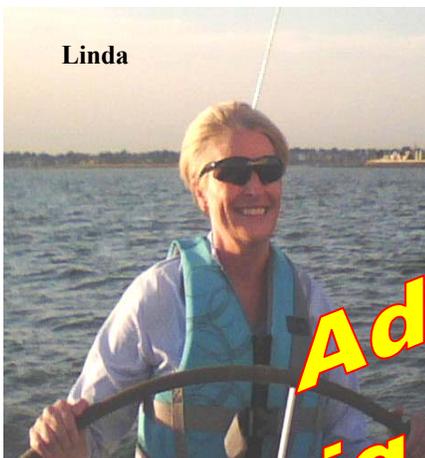
CPYC STORE

Pam and Ed Racicot are asking members to make suggestions as to items that they are interested in having available. They can be emailed to Pam Racicot [pam@hwpeabody.com] The store will be "open" for business at the children's Breakfast with Santa Dec. 8th and before the adults Holiday Party Dec 15th for holiday purchases. The CPYC Store - shopping with ease and friends. Save time during the busy season AND money on fuel.

Breakfast with Santa



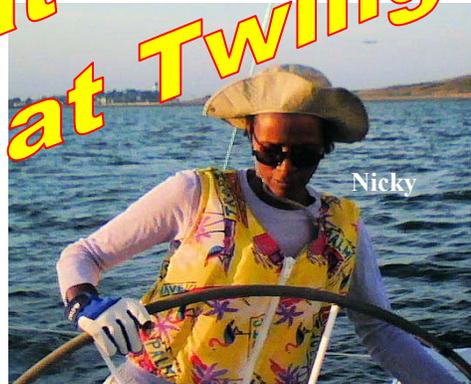
**December 8th
Save the Date
More info follow**



Linda



Barbara



Nicky

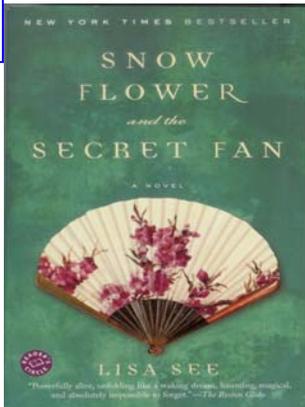
Adult Sailing Big Boat Night Happiness at Twilight

First year adults students take their turn at the wheel of a larger boat for a different experience on one of the last evening lessons. On to the next adventure.

Adult Holiday Party December 15th Dinner and Dancing

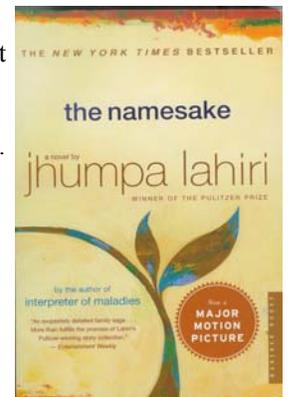
Upcoming Book Club Selections

The CPYC Book club will meet next on November 27th when the selection for the month will be "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. This book is about a family arriving from Calcutta, trying their best to become Americans as they long for home. Descriptively told, "The Namesake" depicts the conflicts of honoring tradition in a new world.



The selection for Tuesday January 8th is "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See. This book takes place in China during the 19th century and looks at the cultural practices that took place in China. Further it describes a deep friendship that develops with messages, and secrets being transmitted by a silk fan about their lives.

The book group meets at 7pm at CPYC. All are welcome to join us. The group always enjoys new views and opinions.



DROP IN BOWLING AND DARTS UNDERWAY ON THURSDAY EVENINGS



Some of the summer drop in bowlers are pictured above. Darts and Drop In Bowling are open and flexible. One does not have to come every Thursday. Teams are made every week. The groups do have a lot of fun. Consider dropping in sometime.

Meet The New Members

We welcome **Elizabeth (Liz) Pettee** to CPYC. **Liz** is an administrator at Children's Hospital and a Winthrop resident. She has a daughter **Tara**. Another example of all in the family, **Bob Gagin** is her father and **Stephen Gagin** her brother. A past CPYC youth sailor, **Liz** has a the 25' power boat *Rambler*.

Brian and **Lorna McGrail** also reside in Winthrop. **Brian** is a Boston Duck Tour Guide and is interested in one day buying a boat.

M.I.T. At CPYC

Last month , M.I.T. used the CPYC marina to test the operation of a new remote controlled underwater small submarine. The testing took approximately 5 days. As the test group used the Winthrop Frostbite Sailing Club boat and the CPYC facilities, they will be donating funds to both groups.

Pilot House Kitchen Update

As of this writing, the floor drains are being installed in the new Pilot House Kitchen. This is a big step toward completing the kitchen. Next the mud floor will be installed and progress should speed up.



**?Tired of Turkey?
?Eat too Much?**



**After the Chamber Tree Lighting
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October 5, 2007

Cottage Park Yacht Club
c/o Ms. Denise Economides
1 Baker Square
Winthrop, MA 02152

Dear Denise,

I would like to thank you, the Yacht Club participants, sponsors and friends for your most generous gift of \$38,000, raised through the 13th Annual Cottage Park Yacht Club Regatta to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts. We received this donation on September 24, 2007. This contribution brings your event total to \$42,582.00, which includes the \$1,000 from Lay's Sponsorship and \$3,585.00 received through gifts made in memory of Robert Sheppard.

We are so honored by Cottage Park Yacht Club's strong commitment as a wish sponsor – because you are helping to affirm our children's hope for the future, strength to cope with illness, and joy for life. By sponsoring children's wishes, you will also move us closer to our goal to fulfill over 325 wishes for children statewide this fiscal year. In the year ahead, I will provide you with the stories of your sponsored children's inspired wishes.

Denise, thank you and all our Cottage Park Yacht Club friends for helping children discover the profound, life-changing joy of a wish!

Warmest regards,

Charlotte A. Beattie
Chief Executive Officer

*Thank you
for your
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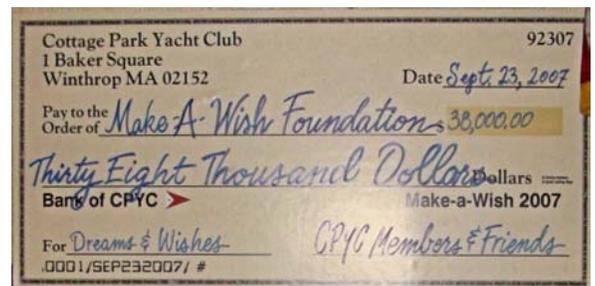
CPYC to Honor Member Tomas Hornos 2007 Snipe World Champion



Tomas and Enrique at the World's. Picture from the Worlds website.

Tomas Hornos/Enrique Quintero are the 2007 Snipe World Champions. The title was won at Leixões, Portugal in September. The Snipe World Championship's most outstanding feature was the hard sailing conditions allowing only three races to take place.

Please join us to congratulate **Tomas** on Sunday November 18, 2007 at 4:00 PM in the ballroom. All members welcome.



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2015 Youth Awards



◀ Having 63 sailors in the Youth Sailing Program led to a well attended Award Ceremony on September 23rd.

▼ CPYC Grand Dame **Dottie Merrill** traveled from NH to award the **Baker Trophy** with **Mike Gahan** to **Kayla Famolare** for contribution to CPYC ideals.



◀ **Ernie Hardy** presented the **Richard B. Fulham Award** to **Gianna Famolare** for efforts in sailing, participation, interest, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. The **Loomis Award** was given to **Abby Evans** by **Dan Mullane** for contributing to youth sailing in a positive, unselfish manner. ▶



Most improved sailors received their awards from **Norm Siefert** and Commodore **Larry Bradley**. ▼ "You can never be first if someone isn't last."



◀ Most Improved Beginner **Jordan Corbett-Frank**

Instructors Awards - Advanced **Genevieve Bradley**, Beginner **Harry Floyd**, Intermediate **Kristen Randolph**. ▶



Most Improved Intermediate **Nicole O'Brien** ▶

Most Improved Advanced ▼ **Max Floyd**



Hatch Brown Series 420's Skipper Allie Stellati ▲



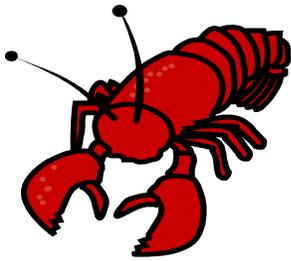
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- 1st **Gianna Famolare/Stephanie O'Brien** ▶
- 2nd **Jordan Griffiths/Jordan Corbett-Frank**
- 3rd **Nichole O'Brien/Harry Floyd**



My Friday Night Dinner Tale

By Sue Hardy



At the last Friday Night Dinner in September, I gained a tremendous amount of respect for the the Friday Night Dinner workers, both volunteer and paid. I was a novice CPYC kitchen helper. Working an extremely well attended lobster and beef dinner was certainly trial by fire. If you have ever seen the TV program, "Hell's Kitchen" you get an idea what it is like working in a busy kitchen. The experience made such an impression on me I decided to share the experience so the membership at large could understand the tremendous effort, organization, and yes, humor that goes into putting on these dinners. First shopping for the dinner took place with huge quantities delivered. For one who can manage to cook for 20, eight crates of corn seemed overwhelming. Corn shucking, potato cleaning and wrapping took place on Thursday evening. Washing a couple of potatoes is a breeze. Washing over 200 is cause for dish pan hands. Ever notice how corn silk sticks to your hands while shucking corn. I swear there was enough corn silk from 225 ears to make a shirt. When I arrived at 4:30 Friday afternoon, volunteer cooks had already been there prepping the beef, heating water for corn and lobsters, and baking apple pies. All of the tables were set. My first task was to ready the rolls for baking and then fill the bread baskets.



Around 5:15 there was enough time for a short break to sit down for 10 minutes and have a cold drink. All of the volunteers and lobsters had arrived. Our small kitchen became smaller with 9 food workers and 2 dishwashers. Amazingly no one crashed into anyone.

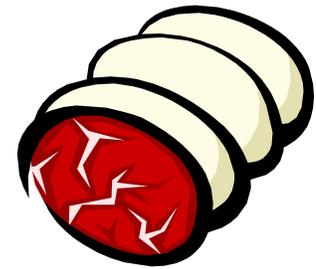
At approximately 5:30 an organized frenzy began. It was time to make the salad, cut the pies, and start the lobsters.

By 6:15, 200 people were seated in the hall and ready to eat all at once. As orders arrived in the kitchen, I was assigned to ladle the chowder. That was a challenge. First I



was not tall enough to easily ladle the soup and ended up spending the next hour on a milk carton. Quickly my gloves got so slippery, I dropped a full bowl of chowder on the counter. Next the 2nd soup pot did not heat sufficiently and had to be heated on the stove. The soup was more popular than anticipated and serving so many at once, we ran out of soup bowls. The dishwashers were washing bowls as fast as possible. The waiters were asking for large numbers of bowls at once. One young man requested 35 at once. More soup was heating on the stove, more bowls had to be collected, more bowls washed. The freshly washed bowls were extremely hot. Of course I dropped a hot bowl into the big chowder pot. During the whole time I was asking, actually yelling, for more bowls and more hot chowder. There were definitely delays in getting the chowder out. For an hour I felt as if I was swimming in chowder.

The rest of the kitchen was a picture of organized chaos. The workers hardly ha

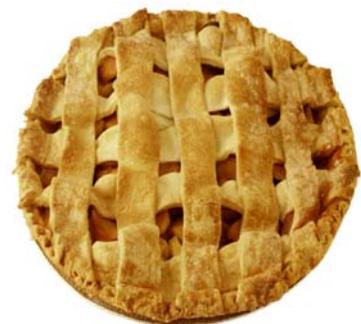


time to take a breath. Manager **Ann-Marie** called out orders, - "I need two lobsters, two beef, 1 chicken," steadily for 1 1/2 hours. It was noisy and loud but never was there a harsh word. There was even an occasional joke or laugh. People got along. They were polite. They supported each other. Suddenly it was over. No more chowder bowls needed, no more lobsters beef, potatoes or corn. The galley became quiet except for the dishwashing sounds. Workers moved from their stations, wiped their brows and began to think about eating something themselves. I found all I could eat was some left over salad and a bite of meat.

I have been going to Friday Night Dinners since they began. I have to say that I have wondered about delays in getting served and other little things. Now I understand the terrific job the Friday Night Dinners crews do. They deserve our thanks and admiration.

Would I do it again? You bet I would. Though exhausting, it was one of the best experiences I have had as a CPYC member.

There will be a dinner Nov 16th. Come support or work the dinner for a great experience.



Marina Weekend Fall 2007



▲ Floats are carefully pushed, pulled, nudged and nested in the easterly marina for the winter season. ▲



Does it really take three past commodores and a treasurer to power wash the race committee boat? ►
 ◀ Floatation bins that were damaged were repaired. Connections between floats and fingers are inspected. The picture below shows the wear (right) that a pin can sustain as compared to a new pin (bottom). ▼



Marina weekend would not be complete with out other projects being accomplished around CPYC. This year was no different. A crew tackled the bathrooms. Pictured above, the walls and ceilings were painted or varnished. Pictured above to right, the old sinks and faucets were removed and replaced.



Pictured to the left, the old ceiling and insulation in the cellar were removed. The area was cleaned. Holes from years of flood tides were patched and new insulation was installed. This was a very dirty job, but a necessary one to help prevent freezing pipes.

Alex MeVay Completes Solo Transat 650 Race from France to Brazil.

After his 2006 solo transatlantic voyage from CPYC to France, **Alex MeVay** has taken on another transatlantic adventure in his Mini 332 "Genasun", the solo Transat 650 from Charente-Maritime, France to Salvador, Brazil. The race started September 16th for the first leg to Funchal, Mediera Island, Portugal, a distance of 1,100 miles. Funchal lies of the coast of Africa north of the



Alex's Route

Canary Islands. At Funchal, the race had a stop for repairs and re-provisioning. Alex's parents, **Frani** and **Jim** met **Alex**. While not certain how much they helped with repairs, they were able to feed **Alex** and give him a place to sleep other than the boat. After a week the race continued to Salvador Brazil, a distance of 3100 miles. Only one of two Americans in the race and competing against 26 others who had done the race before, **Alex** finished on October 30, 2007 completing the course in 32 Days, 11 hours, 1 minute and 34 seconds.



Alex arrives in Brazil

While not a top finisher, **Alex** did finish ahead on several other boats. **Alex** has a grant from the Oyster Bay Sailing Foundation where a tax deductible donation fund has been established. Most of the other competitors are fully funded with coaches, nutritionists, and huge budgets. Anyone wishing to help **Alex** in his effort, contact **Frani** or **Jim** in Westport, MA, FMeVay@aol.com or 508-636-5028. Last year **Alex** won the CPYC Magoon-Lipton Cup for furthering the reputation of CPYC in the sailing world.



THE EAR HEARS

Our sympathy to **Pat** and **Paul Leary** on the passing of **Paul's** father **Fredrick** in September.

Condolences to **Kim** and **Paul Clauss** on the loss of **Kim's** father **Henry O'Connell**.

Maureen and **Peter Gill** have once again added to their grandchild collection. Born to the **Gill's** daughters, **Declan Howard** is the 9th grandchild and **Joseph Duffy** became their 10th.

CPYC mourns to passing of **John Driscoll**. To his wife **Rita** and family, we extend our sympathy. There is an empty

seat in the Pilot House.

Congratulations to **Claire** and **Stephen Buckley** on the recent birth of their second son, **Michael Gabriel**.

Our condolences to **Nancy Corbett** and her entire family on the recent passing of her mother, **Virginia**. Know you are in our thoughts.

Congratulations to the **Jeff Cooks**, the **Chris Bergs**, and to any other CPYC members who acquired free furniture from **Jordan's** as a result of the Red Sox World Series win.

Mass Bay Sailing Awards Dinner and CPYC Cup Night

Tuesday Nov 20, 6:30 PM
Filet Mignon or Salmon
\$25 per person
Reservations to CPYC by 11/15

Editors Note

As this is the last issue of 2007, I would like to thank everyone who contributed pictures, stories, and ideas to the Windjammer. You have made my task ever so much easier and I truly appreciate each one of you. Please keep the information coming.

I also have to say that the activities and entertainment at the club has been terrific and has added to the material available for reporting.

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Frostbite Sailing Starts for the Winter season

From now on throughout the winter season if you look west from CPYC on Sunday afternoons, you will see the brave sailors of winter. It is not unusual to see 25 or more Rhodes 19's, Lasers and Interclubs on any given afternoon. They race in sun, rain, snow and salt ice, only abandoning if the temperature is below 20 degrees and the wind above 20 mph. After racing they retire to the Pilot House for warmth, libation and camaraderie.

This year the Winthrop Frostbite Sailing Club is having a fund raiser. They have a limited number of signed prints, note and Christmas cards available for purchase done by WFSC member and artist **Julia Marsh**. Julia is currently an architecture student and has helped on race committee for numerous CPYC regattas, including the Junior Olympics.

Three designs are available. Prints 8.5x11 are \$8.00, 11x 17 \$15.00 signed and numbered, sets of 12 note cards of 4 designs each \$10.00, and sets of Christmas cards \$10 each. The Christmas cards have a Christmas message and Santa and his sleigh flying across the sky. Each of the scenes seen below are from our waters. They are available on Sunday afternoons after frostbiting in the CPYC Pilot House.



HALLOWEEN

Halloween had tough competition this year and it had to compete with the Red Sox in their World Series quest. However a few good costumes did appear dressed for the evening while watching the game.



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 Nov 18 Celebration for Tomas Hornos—World Snipe Champion
 Nov 20 Adult Cup Night
 Nov 22 **THANKSGIVING**
 Nov 23 Wine and Cheese Party with MoJo/ Kid's Movie Night
 Nov 27 Book Club
 Nov 28 Nominating Night

DECEMBER

Dec 5 Ladies Bowling Roll Off
 Dec 8 Breakfast with Santa
 Dec 12 Ladies Bowling Banquet
 Dec 15 Adult Christmas Party

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 Jan 7 Bowling Begins
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