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**NOMINATING NIGHT
MEETING
Wednesday
November 16th**

All members with voting rights are requested to attend the Nominating Night Meeting on November 16th at 7PM. This is an important meeting and the Board of Directors urges you to attend. The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect 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.

The Call of the meeting will be available soon.

**Please Mark This on Your
Calendars, Read the Call of the
Meeting, and Attend.**

**Pilot House
Winter Hours**

**Monday
2 PM to 9 PM**

**Tues. Wed. & Thurs.
2 PM to 11 PM**

**Friday & Saturday
12 Noon to 1 AM**

**Sunday
12 Noon to 9 PM**

**Dinner available till 9 PM
Appetizers available after 9 PM till 11
PM or closing**

**The 5K Dinner and Raffle
Splits at Three**



The Final Ten

Progressively the ticket holders dwindled down as moderator **Ernie Hardy** asked the remaining ticket holders if they wanted to split. At least one person wanted to go on causing another ticket to be drawn. At four left, **Philip Marks'** ticket, represented by **Jonathan Marks**, was drawn, leaving three remaining tickets. As you look at the picture you may ask where is the third player?

Believe it or not, **Paula Petrucelli** was playing two separate tickets for **Joel Greenfield**. To the best of anyone's recall this has never happened before. **Holly Schlichting** was playing **Chuck Famolare's** ticket.

They split at 3 this year.

There were no losers for those who attended the fantastic dinner prepared by **Dave Aloise's** kitchen crews, **Anne** and **Jeff Meskell**, **John Meskell**, **Ernie Sordillo**, **Larry Boute**, and **Tom Schlichting**. Almost all of the dinner was made from scratch, including cooking and crumbling bacon for the salad's bacon bits!

Thanks also go to those who set up and decorated the hall, **Holly** and **Antea Schlichting**, **Ellen Reilly**, and **Sue Hardy**; the 200th ticket raffle sellers, **Gingher** and **Perry Verge**; the receptionist's, **Alice Reilly** and **Patrice Burke**; the checkers, **Pamela** and **Josh Aranov**, and **Don Kearney**. Serving and clearing the tables were **Holly** and **Antea Schlichting**, and the **Cataldo** brothers, and **Ernie Hardy** event chairman. The event was very successful thanks to all of the ticket sellers, and purchasers.



HALLOWEEN



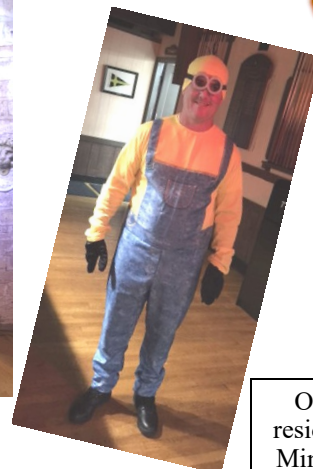
Elf
bartender
Lisa



Bowling ball Hol-
ly about to knock
down Tommy pin



Flapper Janine and
Princess Lea Berk
with Chewie on her
back and carrying
Yoda.



Our
resident
Minion
Pete



The
magician's
pet spider

The costumes came out at CPYC for the annual Halloween Party. Partygoers enjoyed delectable treats of clementine's made into pumpkins, witch's booms and an oozing guacamole pumpkin as they admired others costumes.



Which was
more
interesting to
the
rabbit Sue,
the carrot or
cannabis
Pamela

Survey Results

The Flag Officers and the Board of Directors would like to thank all those members who took the time to participate in the survey back in the beginning of the fall. Approximately 200 members returned surveys and answered questions about their overall experience in the pilot house as well as specific questions related to the food and beverage service. Overall, many of the responses were quite positive with 90% of the responses reporting that they received good or excellent service from the bar staff and 83% of people reporting that they are somewhat or very satisfied with the beverage selection at the club. Almost 90% of the responses reported that they could always find something to eat or that they liked the food selection in the Pilot House.

We also had many constructive suggestions from the membership. Some of those suggestions related to Millie's Kitchen are being used currently as we negotiate another contract with her. We received feedback about the Pilot House experience and many reported the waiting time is too long for drinks and food, lack of variety for non-alcoholic drinks, and a feeling that the prices are high. We, as a board, are working to address some of these issues. Please keep an eye out for updates related to the survey as we plan to post changes and improvements in upcoming editions of The Windjammer.

Brian Murphy, Vice Commodore

You Asked For It So Here It
Is

Big Band Night
Sat Nov 26th

Come dance to the sounds of
Glen Miller, Benny Goodman,
Count Basie, etc.

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Youth Sailing Awards Night



The 2018 Youth Sailing Program concluded another successful season the end of September with awards at their Cup Night. The program had a number of successes this year with the new youth sailing docks being the chief accomplishment providing safety to our youth. There was an increase in Opti sailing this summer in classes and racing. The program was extremely fortunate to have a new to us Opti donated to the program in memory of long time CPYC member and active sailor, **John F. Lally**. This was a coveted boat to sail this summer and traveled to away regattas with our more experienced sailors. In addition there is also a John F. Lally memorial perpetual trophy which will be given to a youth sailor annually. The Youth Sailing Program thanks the donors for their generosity, pictured to the right with **John's wife Dona; Jerry and Chrissy Ogus, Terry Vasquez, Pat Sullivan Tom Furlong and Andrea Bruno**. Missing from the picture were donors **David and Sharyn Pulsifer**.



The STEM education program continued throughout the program this year as the sailors recorded daily wind and weather readings, and did water testing. They also had an opportunity to build a solar boat. Monday race clinic continued as did Tuesday night twilights which drew consistently at least 10 boats on the water each week. The Hatch Brown Thursday series was competitive this year and included briefing before the racing followed by after race discussions of the days racing, sailing rules, and "the word of the Day."

Most Improved Awards



Beginner
Reese Ferrara and Jake Cataldo



Intermediate
Bridget Hickey and Hayes Kennedy



Advanced
Chris Rodriquez and Ella McCarey

Hatch Brown Series



N-10 1st Place
Sean Montgomery and Ryan Kufory



N-10 2nd Place
Nora McCarey and Emily Rodriquez



N-10 3rd place
Shane Fitzpatrick and John Cataldo

Youth Sailing Continued

Hatch Brown Series



Opti 1st Place
Hunter Kennedy



Opti 2nd Place
Hayes Kennedy

The Baker Award



The Ralph W. Baker Award goes to a youth sailor who has displayed citizenship, sportsmanship, cooperation and helpfulness around the club. Past Commodore **Lawton** presented **Sean Montgomery** with this year's Baker Award. Sean was a leader both on and off the water, never negative about his own performance or that of others, was consistently a top finisher in regattas, and challenged himself.

The President's Award



This year youth sailing president **Kim Kennedy** chose to recognize a youth sailor who was a leader in the program and stood out to her throughout her time as President and on the Youth Sailing Board. **Kim** proudly presented the award to **Chris Rodriguez**. **Chris** always came to class looking to become a better sailor, has been a mentor and friend to many, and is looked up to by his peers. He was always helping whenever asked and could be counted on.

The Fulham Award



The Richard B. Fulham Award is historically presented to a sailor who has demonstrated growth in racing and as well as sportsmanship, citizenships and helpfulness in the program. This year Past Commodore and grandfather, **Ernie Hardy** and mother **Kim Kennedy** proudly presented the award to **Hunter Kennedy**. **Hunter** sailed well in regattas, took younger sailors under his wing during regattas, showed maturity and kept things calm in an intense situation.

Loomis Award



The Charles Loomis award represents sailors who are always out participating, exhibits outstanding sportsmanship, never gives up, and is helpful to other sailors. This year's recipient **Wilton Lawton** received the award from Past Commodore and grandfather **Richard Lawton**. **Wilton** was the unanimous recommendation by the sailing instructors as he was always helping other youth sailors.

The Lally Award



The John F. Lally Award was awarded this year for the first time in **John's** memory. A youth sailor at CPYC, he became an avid sailor in the Snipe Class. Sailing as many weekends as possible and all about the country with a long list of crew, he was not always the top skipper but was always a force to reckon with. He loved to tinker with his boat and was always available to help others. The Lally Award is presented to a senior youth sailor who has shown determination and sportsmanship, and has developed a passion for sailing, has grown tremendously as a mentor and racer. **Kim Kennedy** proudly presented the Lally Award to **Ella McCarey**.

Youth Sailing Committee Changes Leadership

After six years on the Youth Sailing Board, three as chairman, **Kim Kennedy** is passing the tiller to **Barry Lawton**. **Barry** has many years of sailing and racing experience and will be a good leader for the program with the help of his board and the youth sailing parents. The youth sailing committee thanks **Kim** for her hard work and dedication. Among the accomplishments that took place under her leadership include the new youth sailing docks, kayak and dry boat storage, custom winter storage racks, the acquisition of a new to us fleet of 420s, hosting the JOs and hosting a record turnout for the 2014 US Sailing North East youth sailing Symposium, a chase motorboat, 2 new inflatables, expanded opti and N10 fleets, introduction of a racing clinic, and a host of fun/successful YS fundraisers.

Meet the New Members.....

Regular Members

David Glinches and his wife **Melinda** recently moved to Winthrop. **David** is a familiar face at COPYC as he has crewed in our Wednesday night races for several years and is friendly with a number of members. He works in procurement at Immunogen, Inc. **Rachel Darman** and her husband **Rob** moved to Winthrop eight years ago and own two boats: a 20 foot center console powerboat and a 30 foot racing sailboat, which they keep at the Winthrop landing on moorings. **Rachel** is a scientist, a life long sailor and part of the Firefly Arts Collective. **Rachel** and **Rob** have been racing in the Wednesday night PHR F series and have gotten to know some of our club's members. .



King Tide at COPYC

High tide of 12.3 ft. at 1:21 PM October 18, 2016
Not much space between the head pier and the water



The September lobster and steak diner had a large turn out and was a great success. Thank you to all who put this evening together.



The summer of 2016 seemed to be a windy one. The picture below was captured when a strong front came through the area with dark clouds and producing winds 50 to 60 mph. Note the flag pole was bent and the ice machine on the pier blew over.



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Burgee Travel

Oops! Captured more than photos.

In June **Paul and Anne Duval** visited The Azores, and captured many beautiful sights with the CPYC burgee in the picture. Cap-



tured was the topic of discussion after the CPYC burgee was hoisted over Forte de Sao Bras de Ponta Delgada. A friend and native of the island suggested it was an act of war, and that the Azoreans had surrendered. Shortly after that he pretended to get a text from Brussels acknowledging that CPYC now ruled the country, and asking us to settle Portugal's debt with the EU. The next day we observed large Portuguese and Azorean flags flying conspicuously over the fort where previously we had seen none.

If anyone from Portugal or Brussels calls refer them to the Encinal Yacht Club in California (they have the same burgee). The capture of the fort by **Paul and Anne** seems fitting, since recently **Paul** discovered he is a descendent of **Joseph Guyon**, a corsair who sailed with his brother **Francois** out of Port Royal in the 1690s on the Philbusquier. **Joseph and Francois** captured 3 British ships on June 4, 1695, at Grand Manan and 9 more fishing vessels by September. They were captured in April or May 1696 and brought to Boston to be tried as pirates. **Joseph, Francois**, and the crew of the Philbusquier were released in an exchange for prisoners taken by **Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville** at Pemaquid.

By Son of a Son of a Pirate, **Paul Duval**



In his travels, **Matt Toomey** visited the Republic YC of Singapore, (formerly royal). The picture is in front of a cup that was presented to RYCS by Sir Thomas Lipton. He was pleased to see a Paul Revere bowl nearby from the 1963 Snipes International, which reminded him of New England!

Cottage Park Yacht Club Presents Craft Beer Night with



December 9 7-8PM

Christopher Tkach will present craft ales from Idle Hands for the beer tasting and provide tasting notes from the offerings.

A Thank You

To **Philip Marks** for the many years he allowed CPYC to use his boat, The Paul W Marks, for race committee.



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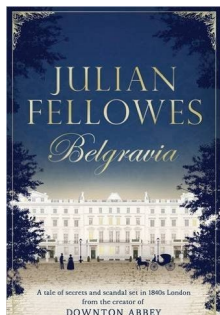
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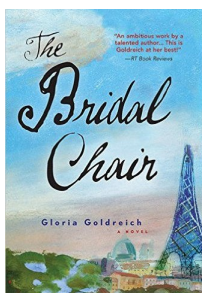
Book Club



The November 29th selection is Belgravia by Julian Fellowes, the creator of Downton Abbey. The novel is a tale of secrets and scandal within British Society set in 1880s London.

The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich will be discussed January 31st. This is a work of fiction in which Marc Chagall's daughter struggles to live her own life away from her overly protective father or

forgo her ambitions to protect her father from himself and his enemies.

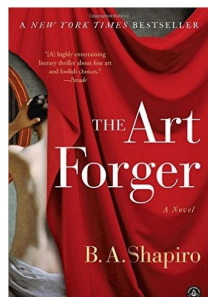


The February 28th book will be The Art Forger by B.A.

Shapiro Twenty-five years after the Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum theft, a young artist is asked to forge a Degas stolen in the heist in exchange for a one man show. While working on the forgery, the artist becomes suspicious that the stolen Degas is itself a forgery.

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. For questions, contact Pame-

la Aranov at www.aranov@rcn.com



The Ear Hears.....

Our sympathies to **John Economides** and family on the loss of John's father.

Condolences to the **Harrington** family on the passing of 30 year CPYC member **Dean Harrington**.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Life Member **Roger Sirois**. We send our sympathies to his children and spouses, and grandchildren, many of whom are CPYC members.

Our sympathies to **Dan Mullane** and family on the passing of **Dan's** brother, **Sean Mullane**.

Our condolences to the **Grasso** family on the passing of **Sophie Grasso**, long time member of CPYC Ladies Bowling and poet. Her Tuesday Angels will miss her.

FROM THE EDITOR..... With so much loss lately the following poem just seemed appropriate. SSH

A TEAR FELL
By Sophia E. Grasso

Did you see the tear that fell to the ground?
It landed so softly never making a sound!
Yet it was heard in the sweet heavens above
Sent up so high to the ones that we love.
It landed on the ground where nothing grows
Defending itself from the vicious foes.
It eludes the steps of those that don't care
By hiding under the cement or anywhere.
Soon a tiny weed pokes its head out to see
What gave it the strength to become reality?
Watch the tear as it makes the weed flourish
Thus grieving tear dripping with its only wish
To let everyone know it's okay to sometimes cry
Without ever having to give the reason why
To use its glisten to help the weed become
Part of the universe with no need to succumb
As the weed grows with help of the tear
It signals to all who need to hear
That a tear is just another form of a prayer
Missing you! Wishing you were here!
So let the tear go, it matters not where it does land
It comes from the heart for those who understand.

On the day
of **Roger Sirois'**
funeral
a beer was
placed by
his chair in
his memory
by **Tom Landers**



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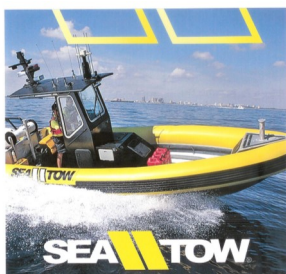
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NOVEMBER

Nov 6 Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 11 Veterans Day
Nov 16 Nominating Night
Meeting
Nov 18 Mass Bay and CPYC
Awards Dinner
Nov 24 Thanksgiving
Nov 26 Big Band/Swing Music
and Dance Party
Nov 29 Book Club

DECEMBER

Dec 7 Ladies bowling roll off
Dec 10 Breakfast with Santa
Dec 14 Ladies bowling banquet
Dec 24 Hanukkah
Dec 25 Christmas

JANUARY

Wk Jan 2 Women's Bowling
Starts
Jan 7 Men's Bowling Roll Off

and Banquet

Jan 7 80's Party
Wk Jan 9 Men's Bowling Starts
Jan 31 Book Club

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