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Snipe Women's US National Championships

August 8-10



Snipe North American Championships

August 15-17

CPYC hosted 15 women's teams August 8-10 for the Snipe Women's Nationals. The teams hailed from Canada and throughout the United States. Friday of the event there was a clinic which featured discussion of tuning, tactics, and advice on local conditions, followed by on the water practice starts and coaching on boat speed. Thanks to **Eric Kirton** who videoed the practice session which was reviewed with the women's teams by instructors **Carol Cronin**, Olympian, **Jessica Claflin**, and **Jim Bowers**. **Eric** managed to video a perfect roll tack for the discussion period.

Racing began both Saturday and Sunday in light, shifty winds which steadied and built through out the day enabling the Race Committee to get in 6 races for the regatta.

Thirty seven Snipe teams made their way to CPYC for the Snipe North American Championships August 15—17. There were teams from Canada, Mexico, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Florida, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, California, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Massachusetts. As with the Women's Nationals, winds were light and variable in the mornings but built and steadied as the day progressed. The Race Committee was able to get 8 races in for the regatta.



Photo by the Meskells

▲&▼ Pictures by Ro Duda from Deer Island

As the racing began, the starts were aggressive forcing the "I" flag to come into play. This meant that no boat could be on the windward side of the starting line within one minute of the start. Anyone there would have to round either end of the line, difficult at best in a large fleet.



Photo by Eric Kirton

Women's Nationals Continued



The racing was very close at the top. On left the top three boats approach the leeward mark. One of the unique things about Snipe sailors is that they really help and encourage each other which is a part of what makes the

class strong and friendly while still competitive. On the right, two of our junior sailors, **Emma Montgomery** and **Cecelia Moreira** get advice from several experts, left to right, **Ernie Hardy, Hatch Brown, Linda Ep-**



stein, Cecelia, Emma, Jack Gannon, Carol Cronin, Corrine Poitras and Steve Braverman before the second day of racing. It certainly helped the girls as they captured the Snipe Women's Junior Trophy pictured left with **Art Rousmaniere**. The racing was very close. After six races team **Aine**

Fretwell and Claire Redman were tied on points with **Carol Cronin** and **Linda Epstein**. **Aine** beat **Carol** in the last race by one place breaking the tie. **Jennifer Rousmaniere** and **Anne Walt** finished 3rd. Below are all of the Snipe Women's National competitors.



North American's Continued



Racing was very competitive, with one point separating 1st and 2nd place. The North American Championship went to **Ernesto Rodriguez** and **Eddie Mintzias**. To the right **Art Rousmaniere** presents the perpetual Birney Mills Memorial North American Championship Trophy to top skipper to **Ernesto**. **Eddie** who won the Kim Thompson award



for the top crew is missing as he had a plane to catch. **Augie Diaz** and **Aine Fretwell** took 2nd place. **Raul Rios** and **Chris Dwyer** won the **Chuck Loomis** top placing Junior Award as well as finishing in 3rd place overall. **Chuck** was a

member of CPYC for many years and was an outstanding supporter of junior Snipe sailing. Many of our members remember **Chuck**, sailed with him or against him while growing up. Youth Sailing present an award in his name to a deserving youth sailor each year.

Youth in sailing was a major aspect of this year's event. Of the 37 teams, 6 teams were SCIRA juniors (under 22 years old by year's end), a dozen and half of all sailors were junior-grade and half a dozen were "recent graduates" of the junior grouping (i.e. under 30). This was a major contributor to the late night bowling at the club's candlepin lanes and dancing to the DJ on Saturday night.



North American's Continued

With the boats put away for the night, the evening begins.



Photo by Eric Kirton

Competitors were treated to a lobster or sirloin roast dinner thanks to **Larry Bradley** who supplied the lobsters from his catch, and to **Dave Aloise** and his crew for preparing the dinner.

Stories Behind the Scenes

There are tales of heroes and experiences that emerged from these regattas that need to be shared.

The first is of the crew of CPYC heroes, too many to mention, that turned the hall around Saturday of the North Americans so that **Barbara Cummings** collation could rightfully be held at CPYC and still be able to have the regatta dinner.

Among the CPYC heroes are all of our members who housed Snipe sailors in for the event. Thank you to all of you,

On Wed before the North Americans, **Edgar Diminch** arrived at CPYC from Ecuador via NYC with someone else's luggage, (all his sailing gear was missing) and a mix-up on housing for him.

Edgar spent almost 2 days at Logan Airport trying to and finally getting his luggage. Thanks to **Bo Schlichting**, **Edgar** found a home for the event with the **Schlichting's**,

One young team from Mexico City, **Alfonso** and **Javier Garcia Brengias**, 15 and 17, were due to arrive by air at noon the Tuesday before the event and take a cab to CPYC. At 3PM, then 4PM,

The Snipe Women's National Championships Race Committee.

Left to Right: PRO **Susie Schneider**, Event Co-Chair **Ernie Hardy**, Event Chairman **Sue Hardy**, SCIRA Rep **Bob Coyle**, Snipe Coordinator **Art Rousmaniere**, **Denise Economides**, **John Economides**, **John Lally**, **Jack Gannon**, and **Devin Brown**. Many of the above who did not race also formed the backbone of the North Americans Race Committee.



then 5PM, they still had not arrived. We were worried. We tried to call their home but our Spanish was lacking. Finally we found a way to track them down on a later plane just as they arrived at CPYC.

Several families hosted our teenage sailors. They all found it a great experience, so much so that when it came time for the youth to leave, they were all very sad. Many now have standing invitations in the country the youth came from.

More heroes are the ladies who started the coffee each day,

put out the breakfasts, and after sailing snacks which were much appreciated by the sailors.

Those CPYC, and Snipe Fleet #77 & 777 members who let their boats be used for the racing and worked on the race committee are also heroes as they gave up their time and energy to put on two regattas that they all can be proud of.

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LABOR DAY CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

The 3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta took place Monday September 1st. This year adult and child divisions were introduced as the number of entries grew. In the weeks leading up to the regatta, cardboard was collected and duck tape purchased as designs swirled in builders heads. Competition for best design sparked discussion and friendly wagers were made.



Designs for Success???



Children's Division



Adult Division



Sinking and roll overs begin quickly



Steering can be difficult. **Hunter Kennedy** and **Will Lawton** jump out to an early lead.

Both **Rockit** and the **May** (green) boat race for the 2nd time. **SJs** seems to have built in air pockets for floatation.



Cardboard Boats Continued



Mark roundings can be as challenge



Last years winner **Barry and Max Lawton** go for a swim. It was a close battle with **David Girard** until this happened.



Hunter Kennedy and Will Lawton win the Children's Division. They completely designed and built the boat on their own.



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◀ Best decorated boat



Adult winners **Dave and Lucy Girard**

Most colorful boat ▶



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The carnage

Judy Gaffney Duckie Regatta

This year's Duckie Regatta was modified slightly as it followed a meatball sub lunch and the Cardboard Boat Regatta. Ducks were for sale the day of the regatta and there was a split the pot.



Duck Masters **Hardy, O'Brien** and **Sheppard** released the flock into a south east wind and incoming tide.



One duck quickly broke free of the pack, took an overwhelming lead and became the winner.



▲ Duck catching is always a favorite activity. Owners of the winning duck—the Hudson Family. ▼



Star Class District I Championships



The Star Class District Championships were held on July 18-20 with 9 boats in attendance. Over the three days the air was very light but the race committee managed to get in 5 races. **Thomas Hornos** topped the leaderboard winning the regatta.



50th Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish

Approximately 26K Raised

Race Results

Pursuit Race Jib and Main
 1st Jeff Talbot Morris the Cat
 2bd Paul Morrissey Ye Old School
 3rd John Zisa 2&Froe

Pursuit Race Spinnaker
 1st Kris Kristiansen Saga
 2nd David Powers Agora
 3rd Finn & Hackett Sparkle Pony

Snipes
 1st Jim Bowers
 2nd John Mac Rae
 3rd John Lally

Opti Blue
 1st Lydia Brown
 2nd Cameron Tedeschi
 #rd Lauren Manning

Opti Green
 1st Nolan Adam
 2nd Nate Borden
 3rd Cecilia Crawford



Youth Skippers Meeting
 Over 80 boats and 136 sailors, adult and youth



420 Championship
 1st Rosie Crawford
 2nd Benjamin Lawlor
 3rd James Monaco

420 Green
 1st Marc Montalto
 2nd Lily Carson
 3rd Molly Nadel

Laser Full
 1st Madyson Cobban

Laser Radial
 1st Michael Yorsz
 2nd Noah Lazarus
 3rd Haley Holden

N10 Championship
 1st Like Slane
 2nd Anton Schmitt
 3rd Owen Siewert

N10 Green
 1st Gabriella Anticevic
 2nd Raymand Whittaker
 3rd Nora McCarey

The Silent and Chinese Auctions



Many thanks to Pat Leary and her crew for their hard work.



Youth Race Committee



Youth Line PRO Barry Lawton
 ◀
Commodore O'Brien lends a hand to the Race Committee
 ▶
Thanks to Pursuit RC Mark McDonough and crew, and One Design, Ernie Hardy and crew.



CPYC Youth Sailors participating in the Regatta to Benefit Make A Wish



Once again the CPYC Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Chairman **Janine Stanton**, plus MANY others. ◀Vice Commodore **Tom Schlichting** slings dogs. **Janine Stanton** and **Holly Schlichting** breathe a sigh of relief that it is over. ▶



Youth Sailing Finishes a Successful Year



A warm beautiful evening for the cook out made it fun to swim and kayak one more time before summers end,.

The Youth Sailing Program concluded a successful season on August 19th with an outing to Georges Island and a family cookout at CPYC. Good weather for the program prevailed throughout the summer so that most days the students were able to sail.

Over the summer many youth sailors participated in our club's Twilight Series which were held on Tuesday evenings, thanks to Youth Board Member **Mark Montalto**. In addition the Thursday afternoon Hatch Brown Series continued throughout the summer.



Two highlights of the summer were the CPYC Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish (see pages 7 & 8) and the N10 Midgets August 5th and 6th. Thirty-two N-10 sailed the Midgets this year, all in one fleet. The Midgets are for youth sailors who are under the age of 13 by the start of the regatta. To the right, **Kim Kennedy**, CPYC Youth Sailing Chairman present the trophies to the 2014 N10 Midget Champions **Jonathan Lanza**, crew and **Joey Montalto**, skipper.



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Bowling Leagues Start Fall Sessions



Our yacht club is unique in that not only does it have a full range of boating facilities and racing programs but it also has the equipment for other member activities such as pool/ping pong tables, dart boards, a stage for shows/dance bands and a four lane bowling alley which was completely renovated just seven years ago.

Men's Bowling Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Men's fall bowling will be starting Tuesday, September 9 and Wednesday, September 10. Both nights start at 7:30pm. Anyone wishing to bowl, reach out to the points of contact. For Tuesday, contact **Peter Towner** at town-erp@comcast.net. For Wednesday, contact **Dan Sheppard** at dsheppard@srsicorp.com or **Dave McDonald** at winplus226@yahoo.com. Social members are welcome (and encouraged!) to participate.

Ladies Bowling Monday mornings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons

Regular and social members, it isn't too late to join ladies bowling for the fall session. We welcome beginner and experienced bowlers. For Mondays contact **Marilyn Rapchuck**, (617-846-1994) Tuesdays Sophie Grasso, bupchie@comcast.net, Wednesdays **Jane Carbideo**, luckycats@comcast.net, or Thursdays **Leslie Kfoury** (617-846-9393).

Friday Night Couples Bowling Regular and Social Members

Because the number of those bowling on Friday's has diminished recently, the format is now being changed from organized teams to a less formal program of having members form teams just before bowling and then compete that evening. Many of our Friday Night Bowlers gather in the Pilot House around 6PM for dinner before bowling. We look forward to having you join us an evening of fun. **G. David Hubbard** Friday Night Bowling Chairman

Blessing of the Fleet Parade of Boats Continued from the July Issue



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Welcome to Our New Members ———

Regular Members

Michael Dougherty and his wife **Kelly**, after living in Winthrop for a few year, have recently purchased a home here. They have two young children and see the Youth Sailing Program and boating in the family future.

Young Adult Members

The son of Past Commodore **Larry** and **Doreen Floyd**, **Maxwell Floyd** is now a Young Adult Member. A student at UMass Amherst, **Max** has been involved in the club for many years.

Greg Bristol is from Winchester where he has started his own landscaping and handyman business. As a youth he sailed at Community Boating and on the Winchester High School sailing team. He is the son of member **Bob Bristol** and is looking forward to teaching adult sailing next summer and serving on the Marine Facilities Committee.

Welcome also to **Greg Driscoll**, **Bob Driscoll's** son.

Trial Members

Erlyn Ordinario is a new Trial Members at CPYC. She and her husband **Skip** are friendly with the **Howintgon's**, reside in Winthrop and have a kayak. **Erlyn** is a professional photographer for Boston Medical Center.

Social Members

We welcome long time Winthrop resident, **Clare Figler** as a new Social Member. **Clare** is a retired psychologist and is currently a yoga instructor at the East Boston YMCA.

Kathleen and **Frank Micelli** each took out Social Memberships. **Kathy** is a nurse manager and **Frank** is in sales. They are friends of **Perry** and **Ginger Verge** who recently joined.

A sergeant and detective with the Boston Police Department, **Kevin Flynn** lives in Winthrop and enjoyed participating in Adult Sailing this summer.

Paul Barnicle currently resides in Charlestown but is looking to move to Winthrop. He currently is practicing law having retired from the Boston Police Department.

Once a Regular Member, **Dick Hyde** has returned to CPYC as a Social Member. **Dick** is known to many at CPYC. He owns a Frers 36 which he keeps in Newport and races throughout New England. In construction, **Dick** lives in Arlington and Newport.

Once a member when his children were in youth sailing, **Tom Dolan**, of Winthrop, is returning as a Social Member.

Paula Smith moved here from Memphis to be closer to her daughter and twin grandchildren. **Paula** is **Brian Marks'** mother-in-law. She has already gotten involved in some of our special events.

From Winthrop, **Jim** and **Jane Sullivan** have both joined as Social Members. **Jim** owns Boston Scuba in East Boston and **Jane** will be a 5th grade teacher on Marblehead this year.

Originally from Alabama, **John Young** has lived in Winthrop for several years. He is a real Estate Agent with Highland Real Estate. From Germany, **Charlene Selle** is a student at Harvard and BU. Residing in Winthrop she has made many friends already at CPYC. She is a water sports enthusiast.

Recently married, **Stevan Blamer** lives in Winthrop. He is employed by the US Air Force.

Paul O'Brien, son of **Dave O'Brien Jr.**, brother of **Director O'Brien** and grandson of **Roger Sirois**, lives in Winthrop and is getting married this fall. A life long Winthrop resident, he works as a Project Engineer and is no stranger to CPYC.

From Lexington, **Sylvia Bartel** was introduced to CPYC by **Ro Duda**. She is a VP of the Pharmacy at the Dana Farber Cancer Center.

Trish Sullivan, wife of Social Member **Greg Sullivan** and daughter-in-law of **Elaine Sullivan**, is looking forward to getting involved in club activities such as bowling and entertainment.

A Revere native, **Maribeth DiBlasi** is a member of a number of organizations' including the Winthrop Elks, and Beachmont Yacht Club. She enjoys the social aspect of CPYC.

Margaret Flynn (Peggy) is **Chris Flynn's** sister and friendly with **Maureen Barry**. A Winthrop resident, she is a retired nurse and looks forward to spending more time at CPYC.

Former CPYC member, **Marie Simione**, returns as a Social Member. She is an interior designer and wants to join Ladies Bowling.

Daughter of **Peter** and **Joan Marks**, **Ashley Marks** is a pastry chef at Café Madeline. She brings a lot of enthusiasm to the club.

From Winthrop, **Ann Marie Millerick** is a former member of the Orient Heights Yacht Club. She enjoys the social ambiance and activities offered at CPYC.

Former CPYC member, **Dennis Gonzales** returns to CPYC as a Social Member. From Newburyport, he is a friend of **Dave Aloise**.

Joseph (Joey) Boncore is a lifelong Winthrop resident and a practicing attorney in East Boston. He is also a member of the Son's of Italy and the Elks. **Joey** wants to join Men's bowling.



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Adult Sailing Wraps up with Big Boat Night

The 2014 Adult Sailing Program was a huge success. 37 students and instructors participated in the program. For a number of the students, it was their first time sailing. Some were parents of youth sailors who want to be able to keep up with their kids, while others were new social members who



**All aboard Matt Curtis' boat.
Photos by Eric Kirton**

want to get more involved on the water and brought their enthusiasm to the lessons. Then, there were those who liked to just be on the water on Thursday nights and join in on the apres sail in the



Pat Everett's crew.

Pilothouse. Crews rotated through different instructors, so they had a variety of experiences in sailboats from 12 - 39 ft.

We were fortunate to have good weather on just about every Thursday night. The winds were light in July, but started to build in August. Two especially

memorable nights were the one with sudden downpours and two sets of rainbows, and Big Boat Night with winds gusting over 20 knots.

A big thank you to all of the instructors and boat owners who lent their expertise and boats to the program. We can't wait for next season.

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Youth Sailing Continued



The team of **Chris Rodriquez** and **Will Lawton** took 2nd place. (Left) CPYC Youth Sailing had 5 finishers in the top 12 places.

The Merriman Perpetual Award goes to the top placing skipper who is 11 years old or younger. This year the award went to **Sean Montgomery** who placed fourth in the regatta. (Right) Our youth also ventured to several away regattas, including the N10 open at Winthrop Yacht Club, the N10 Juniors at Medford Boat club and the Traverse ALS Regatta on the Mystic Lakes. **Emma Montgomery** and **Cecelia Moreira** finished 2nd at the Lip-ton Cup in Squantum in a 420, while the **Montalto** boys won the N10 division. At Marblehead Race Week, **Em-ma** and **Cecelia** finish 16th out of 48 420's who were competing in the Championship Division.



Andrea Schlichting and **Mattie Economides** ventured to the Town River Regatta where they finished 3rd. (Left) Congratulations to all our young sailors on their accomplishments.



The Wood Trophy at MIT

Sailing on the Charles River is quite the experience for young ocean sailors. The winds there are very shifty and effected by air flow through the city. This year **Sean Montgomery, Chris Rodriquez** and **Hunter Kennedy** were selected by head instructor **Nichole O'Brien** to represent CPYC at the Wood Trophy. It was their first time sailing in tech dinghies and on the Charles. While they did not bring home any trophies they had a great time and a tremendous learning experience.



Some of our CPYC 2014 sailing instructors. We wish them much luck as they return to school this year.



Burgee Travels



Ro Duta sent this picture of CPYC burgee at the Polnpei Marina. Polnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. Now an official Peace Corp volunteer, she was sworn in aboard the yacht "Satisfaction II". Note the CPYC burgee with the US flag. Now that her Peace Corps orientation is complete she is off to Yap Island where she will be for a year. If you wish, you can follow her experiences on the blog by going to:

www.searchblogspot.com Then search on yapislandrbd and scroll to the bottom past the ads and you will find Yap Island Doctor Rosemary.



◀ **Alice Reilly** sent the pictures above from the Carlingford Sailing Club and on the Crystal Voyager, Galway Bay, Ireland.

The **Paul Duvall's** took the pictures on right at the Stanford Sierra Camp, Fallen Leaf Lake, California which is adjacent to Lake Tahoe

The camp pontoon boat called Boatster became Windjammer West for a day. The burgee also flew on the Hobbie that Paul sailed frequently and also when he won the Week 3

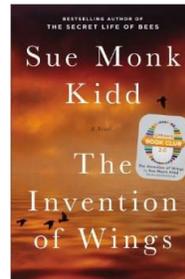


◀ **Janine Stanton and Pete Towner** ventured to Romania in the late Spring. Highlighting the trip was a the visit to Bran Castle in Romania, the castle believed to be the one depicted in Bram Stoker's Dracula, and to the Poenari Fortress, home of Vlad the Impaler (Dracula), in the Făgăraș Mountains, Romania.



Book Club

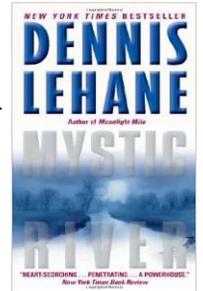
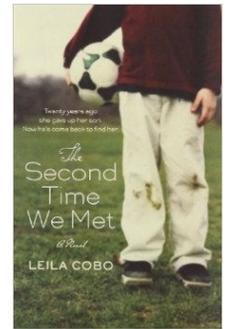
September 30th will feature "The Second Time We Met" by Leila Cobo. This is the story of adopting children from Columbia. However it is more than a book about adoption and discovering your roots. It is also descriptive of life in Columbia during the 90's.



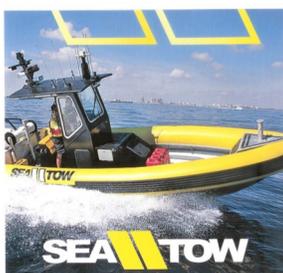
The October 28th selection is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. Taking place in Charleston in the early 1800's, this is the story of two girls, one owner and one slave, whose lives are intertwined as they strive for lives of their own.

Dennis Lehane's novel, "Mystic River" is described as mysterious, haunting and a tale of murder, friendship, and fate. This book is the pick for November 25th.

For further information or questions contact **Pamela Aranov** at aranov@rcn.com. The book group looks forward to seeing new readers. All are welcome!



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The Ear Hears.....



IN THE WIND

Our sympathy to the entire extended Cummings family on the passing of **Barbara Cummings** last month. She will be missed.

There is a brand new **Nalen** at CPYC. Congratulations to grandparents **Janet** and **John Nalen** and to **Jason** and his wife.

SEPTEMBER
Wk of Sept 9 Bowling Begins
Sept 5 Cigar Night
Sept 12 FND Lobster and Steak
Sept 21 YS Awards
Sept 30 Book Club

OCTOBER
Oct 13 Columbus Day
Oct 18-19 Marina Weekend
Oct 24 5K dinner
Oct 28 Book Club
Oct 31 Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

Nov 19 Nominating Night
Nov 21 Mass Bay Sailing Dinner
Nov 25 Book Club

DECEMBER

TBA Breakfast with Santa and Adult Holiday party

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