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Duck and Card Board Boat Regattas Take Place In Spite of Hermine



Although participation was dampened due to the uncertain forecasts of Hermine's track and timing, the traditional Duck and Card Board Boat regattas took place on Labor Day.

◀ Duck sales were brisk offering single ducks or Six Quacks!

The ducks were released by **Ernie Hardy** and **Barry Lawton**. ▶



◀The line sighters Vice Commodore **Murphy** and Rear Commodore **Towner** were well positioned to call the expected line between the work float piling and the first easterly slip piling.

The ducks were well on their way and the pack was breaking loose. ▶

However as so often happens on the water, a wind shift caused the ducks to



veer from the intended course toward the marina corral.

A course change was signaled and the finish line moved to between the pilings at the end of the 9th and 10th slips. In the corral. ▶

The owners of the winning ducks were 1st **Gabe Grein** 2nd **Antonio Sullivan**, and 3rd **Kathleen McCarey**. Rear Commodore **Towner** had the last place lame duck.



As always our youth armed with fishing nets scooped up the ducks to save for next year.

Lunch of meatball subs was served while the card board boat regatta course was set.

Due to the rain threat, only three cardboard boats were built.

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Chronology of a Card Board Boat Race



Dry decorated boats arrive ready to do battle



Because of the wind the course was set from the 420 dock to the work float.



The next step is to launch the boats. The tricky part is to get into them.



◀ Catch the boat when it drifts with the wind

Or

Swim the boat to the finish. ▶



The finish and the winner
The

Family.

Gabe does a victory lap and tries valiantly to sink the boat. That is part of the fun of the regatta.



CPYC Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish

The 22 Annual CPYC Regatta to benefit Make-A-Wish once again featured numerous land and sea activities to raise money for the to help Make-A-Wish grant wishes to children with life threatening conditions. This year over \$15,000 and still counting was raised through the efforts of the CPYC members.



Land activities featured a silent auction a la **Pat Leary**, a raffle with cash prizes, commemorative tee shirts, and a dinner thanks to the entertainment committee. Tee Shirts are still available for purchase.

On the water there were three race circles. The PHRF Pursuit Race Spinnaker Class was won by **Dan Boyd** and **Mitch Wiest** in Wild Thing. In Jib and Main Class **Charlie Hodgeman's** Pajama Girl took 2nd with **Dave Winkler's** Iphigenia. 3rd. The One Design Line with Snipes was won by **Cameron Frazier** from Winchester BC with **Jim Bowers** second.



Snipes head downwind for a finish



CPYC Youth Line Results

420 Championship Fleet

1st Chris Rodriguez and Simon Moriera
2nd Mark and Joe Montalto

420 Green Fleet

2nd Andrew Ronan and Antea Schlichting
3rd Ella Mc Carey and Ally Montgomery

N10 Championship Fleet

1st Nora Mc Carey and Reese Ferrara

N10 Green Fleet

1st Corrine Powell and Caroline Hickey

TV Guest Appearance

Congratulations to **Paul Gertner** who appeared on the Penn and Tiller program "Fool me" this summer and fooled them with his magic card trick.

When asked if he was at all nervous, he admitted that he was because the final part of the trick had to be done very carefully to be able to do it successfully.

Paul often delights Pilot House diners with his slight of hand. The expression of this young mas face and his body language is a testament to **Paul's** talent. ►

Paul has been invited back to perform on Penn and Teller as a guest in October.



Opti Championship Fleet

1st Will Lawton
2nd Sean Montgomery

Opti Green Fleet

1st Joe Cataldo
2nd Freddie Poor
3rd Victor Lomba

New Members

Regular

Welcome to **Grant Leung**. Grant is no stranger to CPYC. Over the years, he has crewed in the Wednesday night PHRF races with **Karl Hudson** and **Matt Curtis**. A Winchester resident and a member of the Winchester Boat Club, **Grant** is looking at making the move to boating on the ocean. A program manager at Raytheon, **Grant** and his wife, **Gwen**, have two young children.

Dean Romano has applied for regular membership. A past trial member in 2010, **Dean** is married and has two children, the oldest of which is participating in our youth sailing program this summer. **Dean** is a power boater, but also enjoys his kayak. He is in commercial real estate and is looking forward to enjoying all that the club has to offer.

Young Adult

Andrew Meyer (AJ) hails from Cambridge. He works at Leaflabs, LLC, and has just bought his first boat, a Pearson Triton. An MIT grad **AJ** looks forward to meeting our CPYC members and sailing in our waters and beyond.

Social

Lesley Rock moves from the waiting list to Social Member because **Matt Cordaro** upgraded to Regular Membership. **Lesley** is a lifelong sailor, collegiate racer and sailing instructor. She works in Communications at MIT. **Lesley** is a volunteer instructor in our adult sailing program and a good friend of CPYC member **Dave Pais**.

FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLING

A number of former Friday Night Bowlers have expressed their desire to return to the CPYC lanes this year to bowl starting September 16 at 7:00 PM.

For those who would also like to eat first in the Pilot House we will meet there before bowling at 6:00 PM.

Looking forward to having you join us to renew this enjoyable program.

Give me a call if you would like to join us at 617-846-2901.

G. David Hubbard, Friday Night Bowling Chairman

Summer Dock Party



Members and their friends enjoyed a hot afternoon at the Dock Party hosted by **Bobby Smith** and **Patrice Berg** (center in above picture). Everyone enjoyed the food, beverages and steel band music.



Monday Night Bowling

Monday Night drop-in Ladies drop-in bowling on September 12 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join - from novices to experts! Come in down for a game or two! If you have any questions, email

Louise.guillotte@comcast.net

or

Ginny.gaeta@comcast.net.



Schooner America Replica Visits CPYC



The Schooner America, a finely detailed replica of the 1851 vessel that won the legendary Isle of Wight Trophy that now is named the Americas Cup Trophy, visited Cottage Park Yacht Club in July.

Because of it's size and draft, CPYC members met America and led her in to the marina. (Lower left) All 135 feet of the vessel was docked at the end of the westerly marina and available for tours both above and below deck. Many members and guests toured the beautifully crafted and maintained vessel.

Captain Troy Sears gave a talk in which he described the tour that the vessel is currently undertaking having started on the west coast in 2015 and now in 2016 touring the east coast to Maine. America then will sail to the Caribbean in 2017 ending in Bermuda.

Further he discussed the history of the Americas Cup, it's boats and the technological progression that has been happening.

Following the talk, the schooner departed for a sunset cruise ending in Boston.



CPYC INVADES LOVELLS ISLAND



Summer Burgee Travels



Alice Reilly ventures to the island of Hirsey, off of Iceland in July. Ginger and Perry Verge visited Redondo Beach Yacht Club.



🦞 Steak and Lobster Dinner 🦞

Twin Lobsters or Prime Rib Dinner

7 PM September 16th

\$25 per person

Kids Meals Available

Reservations to Entertainment Committee by Sept 12th

Looking east just after a front went through on the night of the pier party. ►



Adult Sailing Ends with Big Boat Night

11 students and 11 CPYC volunteer instructors participated in this season's adult sailing classes. We were graced with fair winds and blue skies for 90% of our evenings. On the evening that the fog was so thick you couldn't even see the N-10's from the clubhouse, we discussed weather and wind, and practiced our knots. Many thanks to all of the instructors who lent their boats and expertise to our program. Students are already talking about signing up next year.



Above, **Kathy Gertner** and **Paul Amirault** sail with **Pamela Aranov** on Blue Z.



Far left Imphigenia takes a crew of students.

Left, students **Joe Zarba** and **Skip Tweed** with **Dick Lawton**, captain of Spirit

Reminders from the BOD

Please bring your membership card with you whenever you visit the club: the use of chits will only be allowed if you physically have your card. Just telling us the number is not sufficient.

Please remember that social membership does not come with spousal privileges. Spouse must be accompanied by the member to visit the club.

Children are allowed in the Pilot House until 8 p.m. Regardless of when your food is ordered, after 8, you may eat with your children on the Pilot House Deck, out on the Pier, or in the Function Hall if it is available.

Shoes and shirts must be worn in the Pilot House at all times.

As we do not have waitress service, you are expected to put your dishes in the dish bin and trash in the barrel when you are done eating.

Please do not talk to the kitchen staff or distract them in any way. We removed the half-door to the kitchen for ventilation. The cooks have a very small space to work in and distracting them could result in an accident. They are sometimes very busy, as well, so please go to the bartenders with your food issues rather than the kitchen staff. We also use the door for food running, so please do not block it or stand there and watch the cooks.

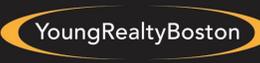
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Youth Sailing Away Regatta Activities



The Lipton Cup

A couple of the youth sailors competed in the Lipton cup in July at Squantum. **Chris Rodriquez** and **Simon Moreira** won the Club 420 fleet and **Wil Lawton** finished 1st Opti Green Fleet.



N-10 Juniors

The N-10 Juniors were held at Medford Boat Club in early August. This is a single handed event for youth sailors 13 and older. **Ella McCarey** finished 1st with **Chris Rodriquez** 3rd and **Antea Schlichting** 5th.



The Wood Trophy

Three youth teams participated in the Wood Trophy at the MIT Sailing Pavilion on the Charles in August. For this regatta the sailors have to be under 14 years old.

Sean Montgomery and **Ryan Kufory** finished 3rd. **Hunter Kennedy** and **Nora McCarey** while tied at 3rd on points, lost the tie breaker finishing 4th. **Wil Lawton** and **Hayes Kennedy** took 4th spot.

The CPYC teams got in a practice in the tech dinghies before the regatta but found that the shifty gusty winds in the Charles can be a challenge.



The N-10 Open

The N-10 New England Open Championship was held at Winthrop Yacht Club August 9th and 10th.

Championship Fleet

- 1st place Will Lawton/Ryan Murphy
- 2nd place Hunter Kennedy/Will Murphy
- 3rd Sean Montgomery/Ryan Kufory

Green Fleet

- 1st John Cataldo/ Sean Fitzpatrick
- 2nd Hayes Kennedy/Max Lawton
- 3rd Winthrop Yacht Club

Marblehead Jr Race Week

Sean Montgomery and **Hunter Kennedy** venture to Marblehead to race Opti's for their first experience in a large 85 boat fleet. It was a tremendous learning experience.



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CPYC YS Hosted N-10 Midgets



The Top 10 Teams

1st Place team **Hunter Kennedy** and **Reese Ferrara**



Finishing 2nd were **Sean Montgomery** and **Ryan Kufory**, 3rd **Emily Rodriguez** and **Nora McCarey**, 4th **Hayes Kennedy** and **Max Lawton**. CPYC youth sailors took 8 of the top 10 finishes. Currently the Youth Awards Ceremony is scheduled for October 2nd.

Emily Rodriguez won the Merri-man Trophy for the top sailor 11 yrs. old or under with team mate **Nora McCarey**.



Sailing Into the Sunset Wed Night Racing



These pictures were taken during the Boston CPYC PHRF Rumble on August 17th by **Nancy Corbett** while on race committee. Forty Four boats participated in our Rumble. Beautiful skies and sunsets are part of the Wed evening racing experience.



**CPYC
\$5000 Dinner
Friday October 21st**

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will be sold**

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**Adult Halloween Party
October 29th**



Watch for details

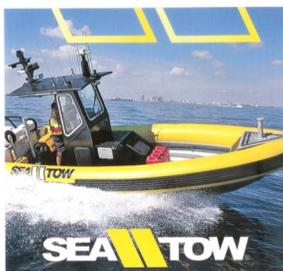
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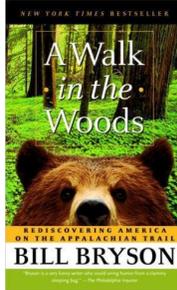
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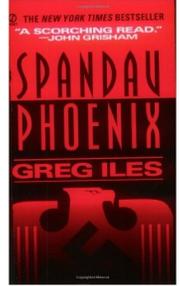
The September 27th selection is Spandau Phoenix by Greg Iles. A novel beginning with WWII, this book explores the possibility that Rudolph Hess escaped from Germany and was never caught leaving a double to be imprisoned in Spandau. Numerous twists and turns make for an intriguing read.



The October 25th book will be Bill Bryson's book A Walk in the Woods. Described as the perfect travel book, readers will take a humorous walk with a neophyte hiker across the Appalachian Trail.

There is a possibility that book club will be sponsoring a book launch in the fall. Stay tuned for more information.

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 **Pamela Aranov** at www.aranov@rcn.com



The Ear Hears.....

Our condolences to the entire **Duplin** Family on the passing of **Joe Duplin** in August. Long time CPYC member, and champion sailor, Joe won the Star World Championships tin in 1963 which brought the event to CPYC in 1964. Shown below, he also received the Yachtsman of the year in 1963 from **Bus Mosbacher**.

Our congratulations to **Kim Lally Paulson** on the recent birth of her new baby. We also offer our sympathies to her and her husband **Mark** on the recent passing of **Mark's** father.

This summer **Joe and Sandy Ciampa's** sons both married, **Joe Jr.** to **Tricia** and **Michael** to **Kristen**. They also added a granddaughter to the family.



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Cardboard Boat Regatta
Ducky Regatta
Sept 6 wk Ladies Bowling begins
Sept 13 wk Men's Bowling begins
Sept 16 Lobster & Steak Dinner
Sept 27 Book Club

OCTOBER

Oct 2 Youth Sailing Awards
Oct 10 Columbus Day

Oct 15/16 Marina Weekend
Oct 21 5 K Dinner
Oct 25 Book Club
Oct 29 Adult Halloween Party

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

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