



77 Years And Sailing Strong

July 2011

Commodore's Comments

It was nice seeing everyone at the July 4th picnic. Good food, good weather & lots of fun.

Our sailing instructor, Megan Kearney-Bailie, has time to add some more sailing instruction classes for adults/kids on Monday & Tuesday evenings and some weekdays.

If you are interested, please contact me, commodore@cycsail.org, and I will forward the info to her.

Also, we have a new sunfish racing event on July 30th. The Turtle Bay challenge. Sounds like a lot of fun. Details and the sign up form are on our web site www.cycsail.org.

As we approach the middle of our summer season, please check your status on your CYC points. If you still need some hours, please go to our web site and sign up for a properties project or committee boat duty.

Safe winds,

Scott

Editor's Thoughts

The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the Friday after the second Tuesday of the month. This is set so that discussions from the board meetings can be included and the newsletter will be published in time to give the readers a preview of the next month's activities. All club members are encouraged to submit articles, items for sale, and photographs to: newsletter@cycsail.org

Please take note!

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View from the Starting Line

The summer series is off and running and we are now two weekends (4 races) into the series.

In the first weekend of the series we had 6 cruisers and 1 Scot (Bob and Bill were getting 680 set for the FS Nationals in Westport), but someone forgot to invite the wind. Three of the cruisers stuck it out for the first race, with new member Luke Dolman finishing first, however a lack of time and wind removed any chance of a second race.

On the second weekend of the series we had a total of 8 boats on the line 4 cruisers and 4 Scot's out making for a competitive line in both classes. On the Cruising side Bob Bovaird and Tom Mullen were neck and neck in both races with Bob edging Tom out by about 10 seconds in both races. The Scots were confused in the first race, with nobody sailing the proper course. The second race was a fantastic bit of fun, with the lead changing several times. Greg Northrop, John Orr and Bill Kopta all held the lead at different points in the race, with Bill Kopta prevailing in a very close sprint to the finish line.

Our racing program is more fun with each passing week. Both fleets are always looking for crew so consider coming down and joining in on the fun - Let us know and we'll get you on a boat.

We would now like to promote two upcoming events that we're very excited about:

1. The Turtle Bay Challenge on July 30th. Our new Sunfish Fleet Captain, Don O'Keefe has added this new Sunfish event to our activity Schedule. Boat Set Up @ 10 AM, Skipper's meeting @ 11 AM and 1st Gun @ Noon. Don is going to experiment with the format moving away from the single elimination format of our Labor Day event to a round Robin format which means everyone will get multiple shots. Bagels and Doughnuts will be provided we're asking for \$5 per head to cover expenses. Walk-ups are welcome, but it would be a great help in planning the food if you could pre-register on the web site. Come join the fun!

2. The Vice Commodore's Cup on Aug 6th. This is one of our two major Racing events outside of the regular series races. This will be a one-day event, honoring our Vice Commodore. We would like to challenge the membership to field 15 boats for the race. A minimum of 7 Board Members have committed to participate including our Commodore. If you only race one time this year, let this be the event. If you need help lining up crew, let either Greg or Bob know and we'll work to pair you up with either a Captain or Mate. See you on the 6th.

Bob McCorkle and Greg Northrop



Bob Bovaird is awarded the first place glass by Greg



Sailing Lessons

Sailing Instructions are still available on Monday and Thursday evenings with Megan Kearney-Bailie. If you wish to arrange children's lessons, then contact Judy Spak about the August dates.

judyspaka@yahoo.com 203-792-0297



Treasurer's Report

We are on track for meeting our expected revenue for 2011. We have had some unexpected costs for removing some dangerously weakened trees, and replanting a portion of the grass along with the planting of a new shade tree, but to date, we have expended less than was budgeted through the end of June.

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Come Be Part of CYC's 1st Turtle Bay Challenge

**A Fun Filled Day of Sunfish Racing,
Picnicking & Camaraderie**

Date: Sat, July 30th

10:00AM, Set Up & Rig Boats

11:00AM, Skippers Meeting, Bagels & Doughnuts

12:00PM, First Gun



\$5.00 Entry Fee per person.

Beverages Provided by CYC.

BYO Picnic Lunch or Stay and Barbecue.

**Interested Members Please Register on the
Race Page of the CYC Website.**

**For More Information Contact
Don O'Keefe at, facethemusic3@yahoo.com**



CANDLEWOOD YACHT CLUB
VICE COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA INVITATIONAL RACE

NOTICE OF RACE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011. To be held at CYC, 7 Shore Rd, New Fairfield, CT (next to Chatterton's Marina)

RACE CLASSES: PHRF CRUISERS (non spinnaker), Flying Scots (separate start), Optimists (Junior Sailors)

TROPHY CLASSES: Cruisers-Overall, Flying Scots, Capri22, Catalina 22, Sunfish, & Opti's

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.

RACES: Three (3) races are planned (depending on wind, weather, & number of entrants. Staggered starts for each class.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

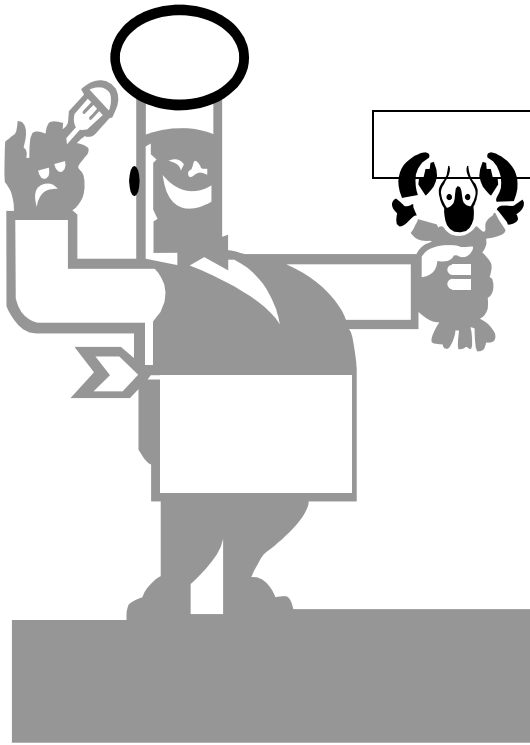
- Arrivals and Boat-prep at 10:00am till Race-time. We will make room at our docks for non-members to arrive and participate in pre race meetings.
- Pre-Race Brunch begins at 11:00am (\$5.00 per person).
- Skipper's Meeting – 12 noon – for a briefing of racing rules and course layout.
- Race Committee leaves CYC – 12:30pm.
- First Race at 1:00pm.

All Races will be conducted in accordance with the published CYC Racing Instructions.

These instructions can be viewed at www.cycsail.org

Members and Guests are also invited to stay for dinner (BYOD). As always grills and picnic tables are provided!

TO ENTER: Contact John Pawlowski @ 845-279-0901 or email vice.commodore@cycsail.org



CYC Lobster Fest 2011 (12th Annual) Saturday, July 23

6:00 p.m.

- All CYC members and guests welcome
- Be Prompt, lobsters go in the pots 7 PM

We'll supply the steaming pots, Corn, Butter,
Bread, Desserts, paper towels and drinks!
❖ Padanaram A&P has extra lobsters on the 23rd,
and is supporting the CYC in this

Bring Your Own:

1. Lobsters * (Mark them, i.e. colored string)
2. Appetizers or salads to share
3. Plates, glasses, utensils / crackers
4. \$10 per person, over 4 yrs (w/ or w/o lobster)
5. * If not lobster, something to self-grill ??

Limit: 40 Lobsters, so please RSVP early to:

Sue / Ralph Eggleston (203) 778-6805 Jolie/Scott Sherman 203-746-2116 Adriane Robison 203-730-2908





Amendment to by-laws:

This amendment is recommended in order to replace references to “labor hours” with the phrase “participation points”. As the “labor hours” requirement was applied, it may have been construed by the state as part of the annual dues and therefore subject to dues tax. Also, under IRS rules, the “labor hours” could have been considered as the equivalent of \$300 bartered income and therefore subject to income tax. This amendment clarifies the intent as a fine, which is in accordance with Section 33-1057 of Connecticut statutes governing non-stock corporations.

Add paragraph A(2) and re-identify Paragraph A as A(1):

1 CLASSES OF MEMBERS

A (1) An Active Member.....Said privileges shall be granted to each Active Member’s spouse and unmarried children

A(2) Because the club has no paid positions, all of the club’s functions and activities, such as serving on the governing board, assisting in the conduct of race and water activities, participating in the preparation of the club grounds and facilities for social events etc., requires support from all active members. To encourage minimum participation, a point system is established for the many and varied activities that are necessary for the enjoyment of the membership and guests. The Board will set the minimum number of required points at the beginning of the season, and members will be awarded points depending upon the particular activity. The Board will impose a fine on those members failing to achieve the minimum number set. The fine will be determined according to the point deficit remaining and the dollar amount per point will be set by the Board at the beginning of the sailing season and announced in a newsletter.

B. An Honorary Member.....

CYC Member Approval of Change:

I _____ approve do not approve
of the above change to the Candlewood Yacht Club by-laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

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