



77 Years And Sailing Strong

June 2011

Camaraderie at CYC

Camaraderie is a great relationship with a group of people. If you join a group that has hobbies similar to yours, you should enjoy that spirit of camaraderie.

Throughout the years I have witnessed the camaraderie of CYC members at the various work parties, racing venues, social venues and executive committee functions. CYC has forged many friendships and has enriched our lives.

The camaraderie of fellow sailors at CYC is created through involvement. It is like the old adage: 'You only get out – what you put in'. The more you get involved – the more connected you become! Our involvement in club functions not only separates us from being a marina, it is what has kept our dues as small as they are. You do not have to look too far to see that we are indeed "The best deal on the Lake".

Without your involvement at our various work parties and events we all lose! We lose the personal connection, the friendship building, the prideful accomplishments, and the cost saving labor. If we do not stay involved as members – dues and fees will have to increase to pay for outside labor.

Member participation is now an easier process:

For Property Projects there is now a link on the home page of our website: <http://cycsail.org> entitled "Properties Projects" which lists the current projects in need of volunteers. Simply fill out the form and send it. Properties will be in touch with you to discuss the details and coordinate the project.

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Please help Joe & Eb with the properties project

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For Social Projects contact them at social@cycsail.org

For Race the race committee is always looking for help with Race Committee Boat Duty. Race Committee requires no previous experience, is easy to do, and Race Committee will be more than happy to walk you through the process. It is an easy way to fulfill your point requirements at the club as you spend a few relaxing hours on the lake – with a bird’s eye view of the races! You can sign up for Race Committee by clicking on the “Race” tab on our CYC homepage: <http://cycsail.org>

For First Mate Program you can click on the “FIRST MATES” tab on our CYC homepage: <http://cycsail.org> to sign up. The First Mates program is a fantastic way to fulfill your point requirements as you mentor new CYC family members. As First Mates you will help new member families join our club’s community by:

- Welcoming them in the club
- Introducing them to other members
- Helping them to understand the workings of the club
- Helping them get involved in club activities
- Helping them to become successful active members

As always please feel free to contact any of the Executive Committee members to find out how you can get more involved. Your involvement, as always, not only makes CYC what it is – it is what creates our *camaraderie!*

In closing I applaud and thank the many CYC members would have given so much to CYC throughout the years. The fruits of your involvement are quite evident, impressive, and much appreciated.

With Warmest Regards,

John Pawlowski, VC



FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please make sure your boats have current CT validation decals placed to the right of your registration numbers on the bow of your boat. And remember that a Certificate of Number or Certificate of Decal must be on board the vessel.

The first aid kits located in the Sail Loft have been reviewed and restocked. Please familiarize yourself with the first aid items we have on hand. If you use any of the products please contact me so that they may be replaced. You may call me at 845-279-0901 or email me at: vice.commodore@cycsail.org

2011 Connecticut Boater’s Guides have been placed in the clubhouse in the far left drawer. Please feel free to take one and familiarize yourself with the safety equipment required by your class of boat. (Personal Flotation Devices, Sound Producing Devices – Whistle, Visual Distress Signals, Fire Extinguishers)

Check your boats rigging, navigational lights, bumpers, lines, etc. for repair/replacement as necessary.

HAVE FUN and BE SAFE!

John Pawlowski, VC



Dues:

Members are reminded that all dues and fees are to be paid by June 30, 2011. This applies to all Active, Senior Active and Inactive members. The payment policy that was formalized by the Board last year and published in the February 2010 newsletter requires that members who do not communicate or comply by June 30 will have a \$10 per month fee added to their account.

Art Niedzielski
Treasurer

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

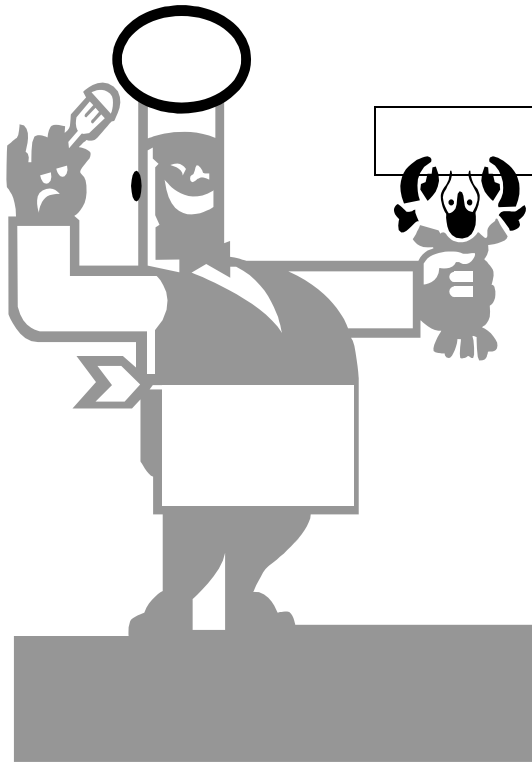
We'll supply the steaming pots, Corn, Butter, Bread, Desserts, paper towels and drinks!

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 Adriane Robison 203-730-2908



CYC Membership Update

Your membership chairmen have been busy getting new members over the last year and welcome the following families to CYC. Jeff & Lu Ginsberg, Rob & Erica Rogan, Joan & Francis Panno, Larry & Kathleen Chizak, David Blynn & Laura McKinney, Luke & Victoria Dolman, Ray & Suzie Blanch. The following people have stepped up and contributed their time and become First Mates. They are there to answer the new members questions and show them around.: Pete & Helene VanHouten, John & Sara Pawlowski, Bill & Georgianna Leonhardt, Larry & Jan Cernoch, Marcus & Elaine Cree, John & Jennifer Frustace, Richard & Jennifer Palmer.

Do you remember when you joined? I am sure that your Membership Chairman not only talked about the finances involved to join our prestigious club, but also tell you we are a working club resulting in why we are the best deal on the lake.

Ever want to contribute but do not know how or who to contact? Look on the cover page for board members or on our beautiful website under Board. Want to do something Social related? - like help cleanup or cook at a picnics, talk to Jen or Nino Corbo, want to run a race? - just need a CT Safe Boating license - talk to Greg Northrup or Bob McCorkle, want to help around the grounds? - talk to Ed Loebeck or Joe McCarthy, have skills with bookkeeping, or good with spreadsheets? - see Ralph Eggleston or Art Niedzielski, want to do more with Cruising Fleet Events? - Pete VanHouten, interested in selling LogoWear? - Peggy Bovaird, or just not sure where to participate - talk to Tom Mullen (Rear Commodore), John Pawlowski (Vice Commodore) or your Commodore Scott Sherman.

Thanks, Bob

Memorial Day Picnic



It was great to see everyone who made it to the Memorial Day Picnic. As you can see from the photograph montage taken by John Pawlowski, it was a brilliant day with good food, good weather and good company. It was nice to see our club in action with everyone enjoying themselves. - Scott

**July 4th Picnic.
Noon till 5 PM plus**

Wear something red, white and blue.

Members with names starting with A to M please bring a side dish and those with names starting with N to Z bring a dessert or appetizer. This is the heart of our Picnic delight and we all look forward to the vast selection. This year we will vote on the best side dish, best dessert and best appetizer. Winners will receive something very special.

Donation: All Adults \$12.00, Children (6 to 13) \$6.00, Children under 6 Free
Contact Mike Duff 1 800 997 8184 for more information on volunteering your time for this event

View from the Starting Line: Bob McCorkle & Greg Northrup

Well the Spring Series has been an odd one. First off, I think the wet and stormy weather has put just about everyone one behind the power curve, but my sense is that most all the boats are in. The new lawn that property laid is coming in nicely and hopefully the weather will start be a bit friendlier.

It's been a little hit and miss on both Cruising and Scot sides of racing. However, my spirits were buoyed a couple of weeks back when we were able to field 5 cruisers and 4 Scots. From talking to a number of members, I get the feeling that there is interest out there for greater participation; many are waiting for School to get out and little league to finish up. Last year the summer series had the highest levels of participation and I'm hopeful we'll see a similar trend this year.

We've had one member routinely use the Crew Matching board on the Web site and we've gotten him on boats each time. A couple of members have mentioned concern about having this located in the public section of the site, so I will discuss with our Web Master, moving the page to the private section. As for the White Board down at the Sail loft, this falls into the category of me being behind the power curve and I'll correct shortly. One thing I can share is that both fleets are always looking for crew. If you're interested in going out on a Sunday, please come join us and we will get you on a boat! A lot of fun is being had so join us.

Finally, we also need Race Committee. This will be the easiest 4 membership points you ever earned. There are detailed instructions, the horn is automated and both fleets are very laid back and truly appreciate your assistance. Check the racing section of the web site to see open dates. We are currently set through and including our first summer race on 7/10, but are completely open after that.

Below you will find the standing to date in the Spring Series:

Cruisers	R 1	R 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	Score
Bovaird, Bob					1		1	1	1	1	1.000
VanHouten, Peter							4	2	2	2	0.667
Mullen, Tom							3	3			0.600
Lewick, Chris							2	5	4	3	0.444
Schutt, Warren							5	4			0.375
Orr, John					DNF						0.300

Flying Scots	R1	R 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	Score
Northrop, Greg			2	1	1	1	1	1			0.947
McCorkle, Boyd						2	4	2			0.800
Orr, John			3				2	3			0.667
Orr, Matt			1							2	0.545
McCorkle, Bob					2						0.545
Loke, Corey				2							0.500
Kopta, Bill							3	4		1	0.500
Doucet, Joe					DNF	3					0.333

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