



77 Years And Sailing Strong

### Commodore's Thoughts

Greetings,

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

I was at the club last week and everything seems to be fine. No leaks in our new clubhouse roof and all the boats on the property looking good so far this winter.

Thanks to Judy Spak for hosting a very fun filled CYC Winter Party at Two Steps in January. Thanks to John Pawlowski for supplying high quality photographs for the newsletter

Just a couple months before our general meeting followed by our next sailing season.

Can't wait! Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Scott



Bob giving Scott a drink order?

## February 2011

### Please take note!

- **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM**, Annual General Meeting @ Clubhouse
- **Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM**, Work Party #1
- **Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM**, New Members Party

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First prize?

## Yachting Club of America - CYC Membership Renewed

### Treasurer's Report

The club was successful in operating within our budget in 2010. Although expected income was 96% of budgeted income, our expenses were just 91% of that which was budgeted, resulting in a net gain of \$3700 for the year.

At the January Executive Committee meeting, the budget, prepared by club bookkeeper Ralph Eggleston with historical income and expense data from past years, and modified by inputs from other board members and chairpersons to provide for necessary 2011 season expenditures, was reviewed and approved. As a result, the club membership fees and cost for slips, moorings and dry sail spaces will remain unchanged. Billing for the 2011 season will be mailed out in early February. **Members are asked to submit their dues and boat slip/mooring/dry sail fees by April 30, 2011.**

Those who wish to change their membership status are asked to contact Bob Bovaird, Membership Chairman. Those wishing to change their boat dockage, mooring or space requirements please contact Tom Mullen, Rear Commodore. Members are encouraged to submit intention to changes in membership status or dockage requirements as early as possible to avoid conflicts.

Contact Art Niedzielski, Treasurer if special payment arrangements are necessary.



### Small Vessel Storage

Remember that there is a \$50 annual fee for storing small vessels on club property. This applies to Sunfish, Lasers, windsurfers, paddle-boards, kayaks, canoes and any other similar vessels. If you would like to store such a vessel, contact Tom Mullen the rear commodore at [rear.commodore@cycsail.org](mailto:rear.commodore@cycsail.org).

The 2011 Yachting Club of America (YCOA) reciprocation cards are available now to all CYC Members. These cards can be used at participating Yacht Clubs throughout the country and give you varying rights. Each Yacht Club is different but may offer things like slip availability, access to restaurant, etc.

We'll be sending them out with the 2011 annual dues billing to the Active, Senior Active and Inactive members.

For those of you who will not be billed (i.e., already Life members) please contact the CYC Membership chairman, Bob Bovaird, (phone & email in roster) to arrange to get one.



### Holiday Party at Two Steps

For the record: the ugly candlesticks were passed on to Rick Oberhammer during the Chinese Auction. He promises to pass them on next year. The crowd was a little smaller than last year, but still close to forty came to catch up and enjoy each other's company. Susan Zimmermann's auction pick brought the most laughs...she passed it onto Leo for his long sailing trips. Looking forward to seeing all soon.

Thanks for coming,

Judy Spak



### A Couple Of Thoughts

Please check out the new look at our website.  
<http://www.cycsail.org/>

Thanks to Commodore, Scott Sherman for creating these improvements. Also, if you wish to change your membership, the change membership status form is on the website  
Bob Bovaird

## View From The Starting Line

It's late January, most of us have 2 to 3 feet of snow piled in our front yards and those of us who enjoy racing sailboats are definitely relegated to the Hot Stove League. Your board has noticed some of the ebbs and flows in our racing program. Over the last few years we've lost several competitive racers and boats and the board is interested in re-energizing the program. To that end when you receive your due's invoices next month, you'll also find a survey included that mostly asks questions about racing. We would really, like feedback from any member who might participate in our racing program. Please, return as many surveys as appropriate to your, family with your dues payment.

I don't know if you know my personal story, but here's the short version. After not sailing for several years I joined the club with an old and tired catamaran. Bill Kopta and I paired up and raced the club Scot in a couple of races and had so much fun, we went partners on our own Scot. If you know Bill, you know he brings a tremendous amount of passion and enthusiasm to anything he does. Bill's passion in the off season has resulted in a rather amazing reading/homework list which I thought I would share below:

1. Getting Started in Sailboat Racing by Adam Cort & Richard Stearns
2. Jib Trimming an Illustrated Guide by Felix Marks
3. The Tactics of Small Boat Racing by Stuart H. Walker, MD
4. Sailing Smart –Winning Techniques, Tactics and Strategies by Buddy Melges and Charles Mason

Then just for some light reading Bill has recommended, A Voyage for Madmen by Peter Nichols. So if you've got a bit of cabin fever, like me, you might give Bill's reading list a try.

Fair Winds - Bob McCorkle



## Candlewood Yacht Club 2011 Calendar

<b>March</b>	
25 Fri 7:00 PM	General Member Meeting
<b>April</b>	
16 Sat 9:00 AM	Spring Work Party # 1
30 Sat 6:00 PM	New Members Party
<b>May</b>	
1 Sun 1:00 PM	Tune Up Race
7 Sat 9:00 AM	Spring Work Party # 2 TENTATIVE
12 Thu 7:00 PM	Race Clinic
15 Sun 1:00 PM	Spring Series: Races 1 & 2
22 Sun 1:00 PM	Spring Series: Races 3 & 4
29 Sun 11:00 AM	Vice Commodore's Cup
30 Mon Noon	Memorial Day Picnic
<b>June</b>	
5 Sun 1:00 PM	Spring Series: Races 5 & 6
12 Sun 1:00 PM	Spring Series: Races 7 & 8
18 Sat	Moonlight Sail
19 Sun 1:00 PM	Spring Series: Races 9 & 10
26 Sun 1:00 PM	Spring Series: Races Make-up
<b>July</b>	
4 Mon Noon	Fourth of July Picnic
10 Sun 1:00 PM	Summer Series: Races 1 & 2
16 Sat 6:00 PM	Lobster Night
17 Sun 1:00 PM	Summer Series: Races 3 & 4
24 Sun 1:00 PM	Summer Series: Races 5 & 6
31 Sun 1:00 PM	Summer Series: Races 7 & 8
<b>August</b>	
7 Sun 1:00 PM	Summer Series: Races 9 & 10
13 Sat	Moonlight Sail
14 Sun 1:00 PM	Summer Series: Races Make up
21 Sun 1:00 PM	Fall Series: Races 1 & 2
28 Sun 1:00 PM	Fall Series: Races 3 & 4
<b>September</b>	
4 Sun 11:00 AM	CYC Sunfish / Opti Championship
5 Mon Noon	Labor Day Picnic
10 Sat	Moonlight Sail
11 Sun 1:00 PM	Fall Series: Races 5 & 6
18 Sun 1:00 PM	Fall Series: Races 7 & 8
24 Sat 11:00 AM	Fleet Championship: Races 1 - 3
25 Sun 1:00 PM	Fleet Championship: Races 4 & 5
<b>October</b>	
2 Sun 1:00 PM	Fall Series: Races 9 & 10
9 Sun 1:00 PM	Fall Series: Make-Up Races
22 Sat 9:00 AM	Fall Work Party # 1
29 Sat 9:00 AM	Fall Work Party # 2
<b>November</b>	
5 Sat 6:00 PM	Commodore's Banquet





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It was a very good party