

CYC Jibsheet



Spring 2011



2011 CYC Calendar Preview

A few dates to pencil in your summer calendar:

- May 29: Spring Clean-up, 0930
 - June 27: Sailing School Begins
 - June 29: Welcome Tea 10:00
 - June 29: Parade Planning Meeting 16:00
 - July 1: Opti Parent's Meeting 10:00
 - July 2: Patrol Meeting 12:00
 - July 2: Saturday races 14:00
 - July 2: Opening Meeting 16:00
 - July 4: 4th of July Races 14:00
 - July 4: Strawberry Shortcake Social/ All CYC
- Photo 15:30
 - July 9: Kid's Night Out, 18:30 – 21:00
 - July 9: Commodore's Cocktail party 18:00
 - July 21: Annual Ladies' Luncheon 12:00
 - July 24: All CYC Outer Beach Day
 - July 29: CYC Sailing School Picnic 05:30
 - August 6-7: CYC Regatta
 - August 9-11: Windsurfing Championships
 - August 12: 90th Anniversary Ball 18:00
 - August 14: All CYC Outer Beach Day
 - August 19: Last Day of Sailing School
 - August 20: Closing Meeting and Awards 16:00
 - August 21: Secure Clubhouse 09:30
- All events are included in the CYC Calendars**

Save the Date

August 12, 2011 6:00PM

Let's Celebrate CYC's 90 Years
on Pleasant Bay with
music and dancing under the tent!
Delicious catering by
Eastward Ho! Country Club
Silent and Live Auction to kick off our
Clubhouse Relocation Capital Campaign
Tickets will be \$50, ages 15 and up.
More to follow...

Spring Clean-up at CYC

Sunday, May 29, 2011

0930 hours

Bring rakes, shovels, clippers, gloves
The more helpers, the sooner we'll be
done



If Saturday, May 28, works better for you...
There will be other work for which we'll need
helpers. Questions, Please email us;
Dan Estes (fdxpilot@myfairpoint.net)
or Jeff Ward (jrward60@gmail.com)

CYC Welcome Tea

Wednesday, June 29, 1000 hr

You are invited to
the CYC Welcome Tea

All members are welcome.

This is a good chance to meet
friends, old and new. **NEW 2011 CYC
Gear will be available at this event!!**

RSVP to Whitney Heavey at:

whitneyheavey@gmail.com

The Chatham Yacht Club publishes the Jibsheet 3 times annually. Comments, questions, and items for inclusion in future newsletters can be sent to Alex Ward via email at jeffrey.r.ward@verizon.net or by calling (978) 369-2914 (winter) or (508) 432-0795 (summer).

From the desk of the Commodore

Spring 2011

This year we are celebrating CYC's 90th Anniversary of sailing and racing on Pleasant Bay! Today's CYC community is larger and stronger than ever. The long list of devoted members who have volunteered countless months, years, and multiple decades at Chatham Yacht Club are the foundations of our organization. What is equally impressive is the long list of newer members who have stepped up to get involved as we propel CYC into the future. Our 2011 Executive Committee is filled with these new faces and we are grateful for their enthusiasm and devotion to CYC's mission.

I am very excited about our entire line up of Sailing School instructors this summer. Sailing School Program Director, Kelsey Crowther and Racing Program Director, Ryan McHorney bring many years of sailing and teaching experience with them. Their passion for our program is apparent. Please make an effort to introduce yourself to them when you are at the club. They want to hear your feedback on all things related to the CYC Sailing School experience. There is no doubt that it is going to be a great summer of learning and adventure at CYC.

This decade will be transformative years for our club. We will be working towards relocating/rebuilding our beloved CYC clubhouse back on the shoreline of Pleasant Bay. Our newly adopted Master Capital Plan will allow us to allocate funds for major expenditures in an organized and efficient manner and, our sailing school will continue to grow and change with the times and the needs of its students.

In my term as Commodore I've learned that the leadership of our club is very much a community effort. Each CYC member contributes his or her own unique strengths and talents to our programs. We are at our very best when we all work together with the common goal of keeping CYC a strong and vibrant organization.

One day our own grandchildren and great grandchildren will ride the breezes of Pleasant Bay and carry on the tradition of working together with friends and making CYC the best that it can be.

Please read through this Spring edition of the Jibsheet to find all the dates and important information that you will need to plan your 90th Anniversary celebration summer at Chatham Yacht Club!

*Sail fast, live slow,
Bonnie Rosenthal, Commodore*



From the Treasurer – Nancy Murphy

At the Annual Mid-Winter Meeting on March 19th, at the request of the Flag Officers, Alan McClennen Jr. and I presented a Master Capital Plan to the membership. This plan was discussed at length and then approved by a unanimous vote of those present. By now, you will have received a letter from us outlining that plan. As explained in the letter, we are asking that the entire membership pitch in to start up The Plan. This year, for example, we would need an average of \$400 per CYC family to adequately fund the plan for 2011.

Some of you have already made generous donations above this request. For those contributions, we extend our gratitude and thanks. For the rest, we ask for your help to this level or at the level you feel is appropriate for your family and their use of the great programs and facilities at CYC. To that end, we are offering several opportunities to contribute:

- ✓ Enclose your contribution with your annual membership dues
- ✓ If you have already mailed in your membership paperwork, you can forward an additional donation to CYC at this time, enclosing the form at the end of the Jibsheet
- ✓ Pledge a future donation using the same form
- ✓ In addition to your donation, take advantage of your employer's matching gift plan

Please remember that we received 501(c)(3) status from the IRS this winter. This means that contributions are tax deductible based on IRS regulations. Those making donations above \$250 will receive a contribution acknowledgement letter no later than January 31, 2012.

If you would like further details regarding this plan, please contact Nancy Murphy, Treasurer at 603-353-9029 (evenings) or nanandmarty@earthlink.net I will be reporting on our progress as well as giving the 2010 financial report at the Opening Meeting on Saturday, July 2 after the races. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

2011 Chatham Yacht Club Contribution Pledge

Name: _____

Address: _____

- My contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Please invoice my Pledge of \$ _____ on July 15, 2011, with the understanding that payment is due upon receipt .
- Please invoice my Pledge of \$ _____ in two parts; one on July 15, 2011 and one on September 15, 2011, with the understanding that payment is due upon receipt
- Please invoice my Pledge of \$ _____ on September 15, 2011, with the understanding that payment is due upon receipt
- Enclosed is paperwork from my employer's matching gift program

Please mail completed form and payment, if applicable, to:
Chatham Yacht Club, c/o Nancy Murphy, Treasurer, 2473 Rte 25A, Orford, NH 03777

Thank you for your contribution.

2011 Special Limited Edition CYC 90th Anniversary Sea Bags made from recycled sails!

Order yours NOW for July 4th delivery:
(orders must be received by May 31st)

Sizes and Prices:

Small: 15'x11.5" \$75.00

Medium: 19'x12.5' \$85.00

Please make checks payable to Sea Fever Gear and mail with details of your order to:

Bonnie Rosenthal
9 Journey's End Lane
Lexington, MA 02421



A second and last order deadline will be July 4th for August 13th delivery

We are still looking for donations of retired sails. You receive a free Spinnaker Market Bag with each donation!



Regatta Volunteers

As hosts of our annual CYC regatta, we need as many members as possible to pitch in to make it a great event. We are in need of volunteers both on and off the water so whether you are able to patrol Pleasant Bay, help move boats, contribute refreshments, setup, serve or cleanup we need your help. There is a lot to do and it is a great way to be part of the CYC community. So save the date and please let us know if you can help.

Please contact Volunteer chairs Ilze Padevs at ispdvm@gmail.com or Suzanne Lenox at suzanne.lenox@gmail.com.

CYC Social Committee Welcome!

Please join in on what makes this Club so extraordinary—all of you!

We have restructured Social so each event will have its own committee. We are encouraging all members to take part in ONE social event. Please look over the calendar and e-mail Kim Summers at summers.kim@verizon.net with the event you think you can best lend a hand.

Many hands make light work! John Heywood

CYC RACING CORNER - *Ryan McHorney and Kelsey Crowther, 420 Racing Coaches*

The 2011 summer sailing season is rapidly approaching! With the start of the sailing season we would like to welcome everyone to Racing Skippers. We hope that everyone had a pleasant off-season – but is ready to get on the water and start racing!

Racing Skippers will begin Monday, June 27th; the team will practice every Monday/Friday from 1-4pm, and every Thursday from 2-5pm, after the Sailing School series race.

The Racing Skippers team will be sending boats to compete at the Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association (SMSA) Nash Trophy (junior double-handed), Cumming Cup (junior triple-handed), Gill Trophy (women's junior double-handed), and the Saltonstall Trophy (women's junior single-handed in Laser Radials). Last summer we had a number of CYC sailors who sailed well in these events and hope to build on that success this summer.

Once again this summer CYC Racing Skippers will participate in the SMSA Team Racing series for A and B team race teams around the Cape. These competition teams will be decided during the first two weeks of practice. Both A and B team racing scrimmages will be held throughout the summer at various host yacht club locations, including our own. The scrimmages will provide sailors with a great opportunity to sail against some of the top teams around SMSA. The team racing season will culminate with the SMSA Team Racing Championships in mid-August in Duxbury, MA.

After a very successful team racing season last year, including placing third at the SMSA Team Racing Championships and a first place finish in B Division at CJ Buckley Team Race Regatta, Kelsey and I are excited to get back on the water to have another successful season.

In addition to the SMSA Trophy regattas and Team Racing series, we are hoping that each member of Racing Skippers will participate in regattas around the Cape throughout the summer.

Please see SMSA's 'Calendar of Events' page on the SMSA website:

<http://www.southernmasssailing.com>. Sailing in these regattas is a great experience for every level of sailor; it provides sailors with the experience of sailing against dozens, sometimes hundreds of other sailors. These experiences can be exciting, challenging and rewarding, yet can be intimidating at first; I have found that this is the best way to improve sailing skills while still having fun.

If you have any questions feel free to email me at ryanmchorney@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on Pleasant Bay very soon!



MEMBERSHIP NOTE – *Whitney Heavey*

Membership forms must be returned by May 25th to be included in the directory. If anyone has any questions regarding membership, please call Whitney at 978-266-2861 (evenings) or email at membership@chatham yachtclub.org

RACE PATROL – *Diana Longerstaey*

Those interested in patrolling the CYC series races on Tuesday or Saturdays should contact Diana Longerstaey jacdia@comcast.net

OPTI RACING PROGRAM – *Duncan Howes and Lindsey Bergh, Optimist Racing Coaches*

As the weather warms up and school winds down, this year's sailing season is rapidly approaching! We are both looking forward to be running the Opti program this year in what is sure to be a busy and fun-filled summer. Soon enough Pleasant Bay will be covered with sails of all shapes and sizes.

In sailing school this year, Opti beginner and intermediate classes will run each morning throughout the week. In these classes, students will get the chance to learn new skills and practice them both on land and on the water. Sailors are encouraged to get out racing in CYC series races on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. For more practice, the Opti Racing Team will meet on Friday mornings from 0930-1200. This team is for more advanced Opti sailors who want to race in regattas over the summer. In these clinics we will focus more specifically on the rules and strategy of racing. New Opti sailors join the team by rolling invitation only when they are ready. Members of the Opti Racing Team will hone their racing skills and prepare for the major regattas of the summer.

In addition to all the weekly races held at the Club, there are many larger regattas across the Cape held throughout the summer at other yacht clubs such as Stage Harbor, West Dennis, and Stone Horse, just to name a few. These regattas are a great opportunity for racers of all abilities, helping newer competitors become comfortable in a much larger fleet while providing the best competition around for our more experienced racers. Our first year Green fleet Opti Team participants are required to race in at least one regatta in addition to the CYC Regatta (which all Opti sailors are encouraged to enter, and all on the Racing team are required to compete in). Some regattas across the Cape are even held specifically for beginners, such as the Barnstable Yacht Club Green Fleet Opti Regatta. Our Champion Fleet team sailors must race in three regattas—though everyone is certainly welcome to race in more! Also, those who plan to race in Championship fleet this summer will need to be members of the United States Optimist Dinghy Association and can register online at (www.usoda.org).

An Opti bulletin board will be located inside the clubhouse where we will post all news and information regarding the program, as well as a full list of the coached and uncoached regattas and the necessary information for each one. Students who are looking to brush up on their Opti knowledge before summer are encouraged to read books such as [The Winner's Guide to Optimist Sailing](#) by Gary Jobson or even just to review their Racing Rules of Sailing.

There is a great deal of planning and preparation involved with each and every regatta that our sailors attend, and we will need some parent help to tow trailers and transport sailors to regattas. We are looking to the Opti parents for your support with such tasks. Spots on CYC trailers will run on a first come first served basis; however, with the help of willing parents and good planning we should be able to bring all interested sailors to away regattas.

Looking over Pleasant Bay every day here on Cape Cod only builds the excitement leading up to this season! If anyone has any questions regarding the Opti program for the 2011 Summer season, feel free to contact either of us at duncanhowes@gmail.com and leb12789@gmail.com.

See you this summer!

Duncan Howes and Lindsey Bergh



Announcing an update to the Adventure Sailing class in 2011

Students... get ready for an ADVENTURE!

Goals of the class:

- 1) Introduce a wide range of new sailing skills through the use of an array of boats, both small and large pursue the practical art of non-competitive sailing
- 2) Reinforce basic: sailing skills, terminology & knot
- 3) Students will learn about communication and teamwork on the water and will take turns peer leading one another under instructor supervision
- 4) Students will discuss and learn about safety and risk management on the water
- 5) Students will discuss and learn about safety and risk management on the water
- 6) Practice emergency drills such as Man Overboard (MOB) and self rescue



Regular Class: Mondays and Fridays (at CYC): 1300- 1600 hours

Students will experience a variety of boats including 19' Flying Scots to explore the beauty while exploring the beautiful Pleasant Bay.

Expedition class: Monday or Friday: 1300 to 1730 hours

Students will have the opportunities such as enjoying sail a 30 foot Tartan on Nantucket Sound. This is new this year, and the number of outings and destinations have yet to be decided, but they will take place on big boats.

USA Junior Olympic Windsurfing Festival - National Junior Champs

9-11 Aug, hosted by CYC.

National Junior Championships will be held at CYC. Open to windsurfers of all levels, as both Gold and Silver Fleets will race. This event will be on the US Sailing "Road Show," so we'll have US Sailing helping out, blogging and taking video. We will need help in various roles to make this event run smoothly. Please contact Michelle deSilva to help or if you can provide housing for sailors.

Windsurfing

A 2 day beginning windsurfing instructor class will be held on June 20-21. This class is open to those with basic windsurfing knowledge, but is subject to availability of equipment. Please contact Michelle deSilva for more information.

Michelle deSilva (pmdesilva@comcast.net).

Cape Cod Times

In the Zone: Howes one smooth sailor

By [RUSS CHARPENTIER](#)
rcharpentier@capecodonline.com

April 29, 2011 - 2:00 AM

ORLEANS – Duncan Howes wasn't exactly sure how things would go when he entered Nauset Regional High School in September 2007.



He had been home schooled by his parents in Grades 5-8, and he had some anxiety over re-entering the classroom as a freshman.

Now, only weeks from graduation, he can look back at what he accomplished with great pride. National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction and many other math and science awards have come his way the past four years.

But at first ... "I hardly knew anyone," he said. "I kind of just jumped into it. I talked to Mr. (Thomas) Conrad, the principal, who was also my freshman adviser. He helped me get into the swing of things."

Howes said had missed out on "the whole social thing middle schoolers go through." Plus, he had to get re-acclimated to school's rigid schedule.

"It was very hard," Howes said. "It was a whole different time frame. Early mornings, then school, sports, homework. But it helped me a lot in being organized and I kept that through high school. Being able to balance my time was important, because I played three sports all through high school and took a lot of challenging classes."

He proved to be one of Nauset's top students, ranked fifth in the senior class of 245 students. The well-rounded senior carried a weighted 4.32 GPA as of March, and was accepted early decision into Cornell, MIT and WPI. Cornell is his choice, and he's looking toward a career in engineering.

Howes' work is not yet finished. He is facing seven Advanced Placement exams in the first two weeks of May.

With that kind of academic load, it's hard to imagine he found the time to play a sport. Or two. Or three.

But he did, and in one of them he excelled.

Howes became Nauset's best sailor, leading the Warriors to the 2010 Cape & Islands League Fleet Racing title in 2010. He also wrestled for four years and played soccer for three before switching to cross country in the fall of his senior year.

Howes was a two-year captain in wrestling, is captain this year of the sailing team, and was captain of the cross country team in the fall.

His interests extend far beyond the classroom and athletics. There's music, and hiking, and skiing, and on and on the list runs. With pursuits so varied, it's easier just to describe him as a man of many interests.

"He's one of the most thoughtful young men I've ever encountered," Nauset sailing coach Warren Silver said. "I wrote letters of recommendation for him last fall. I used to do that for a living as a guidance counselor, but his were the most heartfelt because of his character."

Howes came to Nauset with a sailing background, having been on the water at Chatham Yacht Club since his early years. He's gone from student to instructor at the club.

In Silver's eyes, there are few better on the water.

Howes one smooth sailor, continued

“He’s so good at it,” Silver said. “He has such a presence on the water. He can see the whole course. Duncan is like a chess master out there. He can organize and orchestrate things.”

Cornell is switching from a club sailing team to varsity, and Howes intends to be sailing on Cayuga Lake.

“I’ve sailed all my life,” he said. “We had a cat boat when I was growing up. I took lessons when I was 8 at Chatham. I’ve raced a lot, and now I teach there and am a full-time coach.

“I love the feel of being on the water, especially skippering. Team racing, the way the rules work and to manipulate them, and have teams on the water competing is always fascinating. It’s new every time. You can have the same teams face each other 100 times and never have it go the same way.

“You can learn more moves, learn tips and tricks and strategies and tactics all your life. I sailed in a couple of regattas a year ago with a bunch of middle-age guys who have sailed all their lives and they’re still learning stuff. It’s a lifelong sport.”

One aspect that Howes appreciates in teaching and coaching sailing is the excitement his young sailors have for the sport.

“One of the most rewarding things is to see the kids come up and ask to sail with me in races,” he said. “That’s how I came up, sailing with my instructors.”

Sailing may be Howes’ No. 1 sport, but it’s far from his only one.

Looking from the outside, wrestling may seem a strange fit for Howes. Not to him.

“I tried out for the basketball team my freshman year but didn’t make it. I had a couple of friends on the wrestling team and a couple on the swim team. I could have gone out for either, but wanted to try something new. I joined the wrestling team a week late and loved it. I stuck with it.”

It’s not like he tasted instant success. Wrestling at 125 pounds as a freshman and 135 as a sophomore, he said he was “terrible.” Junior year, at 135 pounds, he finished fifth at Sectionals, pinning a Sandwich wrestler who had beaten him twice previously during the season.

Howes was named captain for this past season, and won his first actual tournament at Sandwich while going 16-8.

His switch to cross country last fall after three years in the soccer program also proved successful. He became the Warriors’ captain and No. 2 runner, even winning a couple of races. “That was a blast,” he said.

Howes is accomplished on the piano – not only is he a four-year member of Nauset’s jazz band but he took gold medal in Jazz Performance competition at the Boston Classic Music Festival last spring. He’s big into hiking and ice climbing with his father, Tom. They’ve summited seven of the White Mountains’ 48 4,000-foot summits, three during the winter. Before school began last August they hiked Mount Katahdin in Maine.

So when Duncan Howes says, “I’m self-motivated. I look to get better and work hard. I try to do a lot of things. I have a broad spectrum of interests,” you best believe him.

The proof is in the doing.

CYC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- Sailing School (Crew, Seaman, Opti, Helmsman) 0930-1200 hours
- Racing Skippers class 1300-1600 hours
- Adventure Sailing class 1300-1600 hours

TUESDAY

- Sailing School (Crew, Seaman, Opti, Helmsman) 0930-1200 hours
- CYC Series Races 1300-1500 hours (approximate)

WEDNESDAY

- Sailing School and Sailing School Race (BYO lunch) 0930-1330 hours
- Jr. Series Race immediately following the Sailing School Race 1400-1500 hours (approximate)

THURSDAY

- Sailing School and Sailing School Race (BYO lunch) 0930-1330 hours
- Racing Skippers 1400-1700

FRIDAY

- Opti Team Practice 0930-1200
- Windsurf class 0930-1200
- Racing Skippers 1300-1600 hours
- Adventure Sailing 1300-1600 hours

SATURDAY

- Adult Class 0930-1200 hours
- CYC Series Races 1300-1500

WHAT TO WEAR? WHAT TO BRING?

Sailing School is held every day, RAIN OR SHINE!

Therefore it is important that each child comes prepared!

Remember to mark items with your name!

Please have your child **wear** to Sailing School every day:

- Swimsuit
- T-shirt and shorts (clothing to cover up during walk through Eastward Ho! Golf course)
- Closed-toe shoes (crocks, old sneakers or water shoes)

Please have your child **bring** to Sailing School every day:

- Life jacket (to be worn at ALL times on dock, on float, in launch and in sailboats)
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Hat/Visor/Sunglasses
- Extra t-shirt and shorts
- Sweatshirt/rain jacket
- Lunch on Sailing School Race Day (Wednesday or Thursday)

ACCESS TO CYC

Driving children to and from Sailing school!: To drop off sailing school students, please use the main entrance of Eastward Ho! Country Club. Proceed no further than the first hedge then turn right into the paved parking lot and drop off children there. All sailors must walk quietly following the CYC signs that lead in front of the first tee. **STOP, LOOK and LISTEN**, giving right of way to the golfers teeing off. Please also pause quietly for golfers putting out on the 9th green.

Parking: When visiting the CYC Clubhouse, please park in the paved parking lot in front of the practice pitching green (Ref diagram).

Thank You!



Day Sailer Fleet News-- Sterling Worrell, DS fleet captain

The DS fleet will hold the CYC President's Cup on Saturday July 31st and Saturday August 6th (day one of CYC Regatta). This new format for the cup was used last summer and the fleet would like to continue it.

For the last six or seven seasons the CYC Day Sailers have traveled to both SHYC for their annual DS Regatta, which will be on July 3rd this summer, and Orleans YC for their regatta which will be the 2011 NE Day Sailer Championship, held on Sunday July 17th. The CYC DS fleet has had a good turn out at these two regattas and strong presence at the top of scoring sheets. We hope to continue the tradition of supporting these two events.

Regarding participation, last summer several CYC Day Sailer owners loaned their boats out for Regatta. This generous gesture is important to the continued tradition of Day Sailer racing at CYC. For those of you who have not splashed your DS in several years, please consider joining us this summer or, at least, get your boat on the line with family, friends, or some CYC instructors in it!Å

Eastward Ho! Cell Phone Policy:

(this applies to CYC members as well.)

"At Eastward Ho! the use of cell phones is permitted only in your parked car in the parking lot. However, cell phones may be stored in your golf bag in the 'off' position and used for emergency medical use only. Employees may use cell phones or walkie-talkies on the course as necessary to perform their duties.

Chatham Yacht Club Officers and Committee Members 2011

Commodore	Bonnie Rosenthal	Sailing School	
Vice Commodore	Natalie Coleman-Fuller	Winter Administrator	Dana Estes
Rear Commodore	Jeffrey Ward	Summer Administrator	Dorothy Cary
Treasurer	Nancy Murphy	Social Committee	Kim Summers
Secretary	Betsy Hargreaves Michelle deSilva	Membership	Whitney Heavey
Race Committee	Lee Sheldrick – Chair Ted Dickson Nancy Murphy Anne Sampson Carolyn Paczkowski	Patrol Captain	Jacques and Diana Longerstaey
		Fleet Captain	Roy Terwilliger
		Assistant Fleet Captain	Charlie Lower
		Opti Coordinator	Scott Clary
		420 Coordinator	Michelle deSilva
		Beetle Cat Coordinator	Roy Terwilliger
Dock Committee	Karen Sheldrick – Chair Betty Cary Dorothy Cary Elizabeth Lorin Kathleen Bush Polly Dickson Carol Barrow Whitney Heavey Betsy Hargreaves	Windsurfer Coordinator	Michelle deSilva
		Day Sailor Coordinator	Sterling Worrell
		House and Grounds	Dan Estes
		Shipshape Supplies	Kathy Gatewood
		Jib Sheet Editors	Alex & Jeff Ward
		Pennant Coordinator	Michele Moore
		Gear Coordinator	Mary Anne Grace
		Web Master	Mary Beth Bergh
		Photographer	Rob Bergh
Volunteer Coordinator	Ilze Pagegs / Suzanne Lenox		
Scoring	Sarah Mendelsohn / Julie McClennen-Murphy		
SM/US Sailing Representative	Jacques Longerstaey		
Clubhouse Relocation Committee:	Jeff Ward - Chair Alan McClennen, Lee Sheldrick Carolyn Paczkowska, Dan Estes Jeff Taylor, Carol Barrow Nancy Murphy		

Volunteer Jobs

We work very hard to keep our Sailing School tuition affordable. Many tasks which might otherwise be completed by paid staff are accomplished here at CYC by volunteers! *The club works because everyone is expected to help out.* Please do your part by volunteering for refreshments, Parent-on-Duty, Dock Committee, or Patrol Fleet to name a few jobs! There are always odd-tasks around the clubhouse that a capable, willing member could generously offer to complete!

Questions about Volunteering:

Contact:

Ilze Padegs, ispdvm@gmail.com

Suzanne Lenox, suzanne.lenox@gmail.com

Members Remembered:

**Keen eye,
firm hand on the tiller,
alert to puff and tide,
Good man to have aboard in any situation...**

-From the "Celebration of Life" Gathering by Norval Reece 11-13-10

Bob Caggiano

Chatham Yacht Club member and former Treasurer Robert "Bob" Louis Caggiano (70) passed away Feb 12, 2011. While his sons, Andrew and Greg attended sailing school and raced at CYC, Bob was an active volunteer, performing many functions as well as that of club Treasurer. After his sons moved on to military service, Bob remained a firm supporter of CYC. About 5 years ago, Bob was persuaded back into 'active service'; first as our CPA and then to help with our 501(c)(3) application. Bob worked tirelessly for 3 years on this project and was instrumental in its ultimate success. It is our great regret that Bob did not live to see his confidence in our acceptance by the IRS realized.

Bob was born on Nov. 25, 1940 in Boston MA and raised in Hyde Park. He attended Northeastern University where he received a BS in Accounting. Bob served as an Officer in the U.S. Army Signal Corps at Fort Gordon, GA. He went on to earn the silver medal for the Massachusetts CPA Exam by receiving the second highest overall score on his first attempt in 1985. Bob gave back to his community in many ways; as the President of the Westwood Lions club building a community park for the town, as the President of the U.S. Air Force Academy Parents Club of Eastern Massachusetts founding the Dennis P. Rando Humanitarian Fund which provides financial support for U.S. Air Force Academy Cadets to attend funerals for fallen comrades or to visit dying relatives.

Bob is survived by his children, Susanne Keohane of Townsend, MA, Anne Marie Caggiano of Milford, MA. Major Andrew Caggiano of Platte City, MO. and Captain Gregory Caggiano and his wife, Joanne, of Franklin, MA; his six grandchildren; Nicole and Joshua Patterson, Justin, Brendan and Michelle Keohane and Sebastian Caggiano; and his sister, Cynthia Caggiano of New York City. He was pre-deceased by his brother, Ronald.

Frank Benson

Chatham Yacht Club member Frank W. Benson II (83) passed away November 1, 2010. Frank had been associated with CYC since his childhood and was an avid sailor who in years past raced a Mercury and a Day Sailer. Recently he was often seen skippering his catboat, "Dovkie," around Pleasant Bay and in local regattas. He is survived by his wife Dian, sons Ned and Sam Benson and sisters Ann Reece and Corinne Johnson.

Frank went to Exeter, received a B.A. from Harvard where he was on the Lightweight Crew team, an M.B.A. from the Harvard School of Business, and served in the army. His business career included positions with Cargill, Inc. in Minnesota and Brazil, investment banking in Boston, as President of the Fannie Farmer Company, and owner and CEO of Bailey's of Boston.



After retiring to Chatham, Frank volunteered for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Elder Care of Cape Cod, Americorps, and was a regular for the Friends of Pleasant Bay annual shoreline clean-up. He also enjoyed cruising the coast of Maine with friends and having trekked in the mountains of Nepal. The family has designated the Massachusetts Audubon Society, PO Box 236, South Wellfleet, MA 02663 to receive donations in his memory.

Tom Donnelly, CYC Commodore 1976-1977

Sailing was a lifelong passion for Tom. As a teenager, he and a friend built from plans in Popular Mechanics a “mortar box” sailboat using plywood, 2-by-4’s, a bamboo pole and a bed sheet. He graduated to a 16-foot Comet that he sailed on Lake Pymatuning in Pennsylvania, to the 30-foot “Shagbark” on the Great Lakes, to larger boats—all dubbed “Promise”—in which he cruised with his wife, children and grandchildren in Nantucket Sound and off the coast of Maine. In his later years, he day-sailed a 14-foot gaff-rigged cat boat in Pleasant Bay. He loved telling tales of the high and not-so-high seas, and introduced his family and many friends to the joys of sailing.

John Dickson remembers Thomas Donnelly

During the summer of 2002, as the idea that would soon become Pleasant Bay Community Boating was percolating, I went to see Tom Donnelly.

Mr. Donnelly was the father of one of my closest friends, Peter, with whom I had spent summers since before I can remember. When we weren't sailing, we were often spending time at the their house on Cranberry Lane in Chatham. There were always games to play, and people to play them with, Peter being the youngest of seven children.

Later, in 1998, I had a chance to spend a week sailing with Mr. Donnelly on the Maine coast. This was my first sail Down East, and he taught me most of what I know about cruising. Our excursion featured many highlights, including pulling up to the dock of my dad's old friend Archibald Cox for an afternoon visit.

Mr. Donnelly was a prominent Pittsburgh attorney and philanthropist, so when I was thinking about how to get a community sailing program off the ground, I went to talk to him. I asked him what he would look for in an organization that might earn his support. He gave me great advice: An organization needs to show that it can stand on its own, that it is not only appealing but also sustainable. We have done our best to follow this approach.

Mr. Donnelly has been a generous benefactor of PBCB. His support was critical in helping us grow through our early formative years, and has sustained us as we have matured as an organization. Many of his grandchildren have participated in our programs over the years.

We at PBCB are greatly saddened at his passing last month. His work with us was a very small part of an amazing and accomplished life, but it is a large part of how we came to be, and we ask you to remember him and his family.

