



CYC Spin sheet 17 Aug 2010

CYC Annual Meeting on August 21st 4:00PM

Please plan to attend! This meeting will include several important topics of discussion that will require a membership vote, Treasurer's report, update on 501(c)3 and 2010 season awards. See you there!

Club Closing on Sunday, August 22nd 9:30AM

Please come help us secure the clubhouse for the winter.

Many hands together make light work for all.

Wanted:

Winter boat storage space. Do you have a little extra backyard or garage space that you would be willing to lend CYC for the winter? We are looking for members with spaces to store one or more club owned whalers and boat trailers. Please contact Bonnie Rosenthal at brosenthal@yahoo.com

Opportunity for our young sailors to sail in BIG CAT BOATS

The Friends of Pleasant Bay are offering a chance for our students to sail in a big boat on THURSDAY from 10:00 - 1:00 starting from the CYC Dock.

Large Cat boats, including The Silent Maid (33 feet), the Kathleetn (28 feet), and the Sarah (23 feet) will be arriving in Pleasant Bay later this week for the 25th anniversary celebration for Friends of Pleasant Bay. The boats are gathering from around the East Coast. The Silent Maid, for example, is from the Independence Seaport Museum in Philadelphia, PA.

Monday / Wednesday Sailing school students are invited to come on Thursday for a ride. They should arrive any time between 9:30 and 11:30. The sailing School staff will be shuttling students back and forth from the CYC dock. Tuesday / Thursday students will get a sail as part of their final day in Sailing School.

Keep your eye on the white board at the club for more details.

Here is a blog tracking this summer's journey by the Silent maid.

http://blogofthecatboatsilentmaid.blogspot.com/2010_04_01_archive.html

Opti Race Team Update

The week of August 3rd, we sent 4 Opti sailors (Sarah DeSilva, Sydney Clary, Julia Fuller and Ellen Fuller) to the New England Opti Championships in Newport, RI for 3 days of sailing amongst 300 + of the top Opti sailors in the country. The wind howled and the Girls sailed really well with Sarah finishing 60th over all, including some top 10 finishes!!

And of course, the CYC Regatta was a huge success for our Opti sailors with approximately 15 to 20 CYC kids sailing in optis. We had Meg Sullivan, Ellen Fuller, and Sydney Clary all placing and taking home some hardware! Last week, we sent 2 Opti Sailors (Ellen Fuller and Sydney Clary) to the Hyannis Junior Invitational. The wind blew a steady 15 and both kids had some really good races!

And finally, we had our 2nd annual All Opti BBQ/Picnic for all Opti sailors and their families on the North side of Strong Island this past Friday. We had a great turn out and a lot of fun! Thank you to the Cashman's for providing a live DJ barge, the ponies and donkey! And Thanks to all who attended and contributed! One week of club races left...Get out there and have fun!!

Scott Clary (scottclary@comcast.net)



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Racing Team Update - CJ Buckley National Junior 420 Team Racing Championships 9-11 Aug

The racing team just spent three days in East Greenwich, RI competing at the CJ Buckley Team Race, where we placed first in the B division! Out of the 32 teams at the team race we finished 9th overall, ahead of other SMSA teams like Beverly Yacht Club and Hyannis Yacht Club, with a 13-11 record.

The first day of the regatta the 32 teams were randomly assigned to four different letter groups (A, B, C, D). We were placed in group C and finished the round robin with a 6-1 record. After sailing well and only losing to the St. George's School team – a team that placed third overall at the Baker Trophy, high school's team racing championship – all of the groups were reorganized so that teams with like records were competing against each other. We were moved up to group A with all of the best high school teams. We sailed four races in A to finish the day off, losing all four but gaining valuable experience competing against the highest level of junior team racing.

The next day the sailors finished up the last three races against group A. After losing the three races in A we were moved down to group B, where many of the other top SMSA teams had been sailing. We sailed against Beverly and Hyannis, beating both, and other non-SMSA teams like Pleon from Marblehead, a team from Long Island, and a team from New Jersey. We sailed well enough to achieve a 4-3 record in the third round robin, which placed us third in B division.

To finish the regatta each division of eight teams was split up into a top 4 and a bottom 4. Each division sailed a final 4 where all records were dropped, and all that mattered was how you sailed against three other teams. Having finished 3rd in B division after the 3rd round robin we were in the top final 4, with a chance to win our group, with Duxbury Bay Maritime School, Tabor Academy, and one of the LISOT teams. We finished the final 4 2-1 losing to the LISOT team, however there was a protest against LISOT at the very end of the race. After sailing in and talking over what happened during the protest situation, Sarah Fuller met with the opposing team member and two umpires. The umpires agreed with Sarah's story, saying the other boat did not keep clear of Sarah, which meant we won B division

Congratulations to the entire team but especially Duncan Howes, Courtney Bergh, Sarah Fuller, Sarah Hargreaves, Anoush Longerstaey, and Spencer Ward for sailing well at CJ Buckley and gaining valuable team racing experience for the future. We all determined this was the best regatta of the season, and I hope to send multiple teams to it next year.

Next up is the SMSA Team Racing Championships August 15 and 16.





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CYC 101 & 102

Congratulations on passing CYC 102. If you ever need to review those lessons don't hesitate to visit; <http://www.chathamyachtclub.org/clubnews.html> at the bottom of the page. If there is something that you are particularly interested in that you would like more info about please email me and we'll get it in the series for next year. Email: jrward60@gmail.com

Pictures

Check out our incredibly popular picture sharing site! The site is on Photobucket.com and features pictures from sailing school classes, club races, and regattas, and social events. Browse through the albums to find pictures of your favorite young sailors! The web address is www.photobucket.com/chathamyc/allalbums

A Note of Thanks From our Social Chair

To all of you who assisted in making our social events a success, I thank you!!! It was a group effort on the part of many and I think our young sailors, teaching staff, and parents all enjoyed the variety, and fun offered at our social gatherings. Have a wonderful year.....Kim Summers

CYC End of Season Sail & Picnic

Ahoy Mateys! With CYC clubhouse close soon upon us, we are happy to announce the third annual end of season CYC sail & picnic the week of **August 23rd – 27th**. Each year, we pick a day with a great forecast and depending on the tide, we time our sail and lunch accordingly. Last year, we had eight boats participating, and this year we hope for even more! So, don't be so eager to pull your boats if you do not have to! Please email Cathy Taylor at JPTAY@aol.com, if you would like to be notified of the date and time for the upcoming CYC end of season sail & picnic. We hope you can join us for this terrific annual event!

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The 5th Annual Friends of Pleasant Bay Regatta Part of FOPB's 25th Anniversary Weekend A Celebration and Race Around the Bay Hosted by Pleasant Bay Community Boating

Friday, August 20, 2010, 12:30 PM

Jackknife Beach, Chatham (Off Route 28/Orleans Road) - Come by land or water!

Registration: 12:00-12:30

Meeting of Participants/Start: 12:30/shortly after

Race Course: We will use a shore/anchor start. There will be 1-2 pairs of buoys for different size loops around the bay - participants or groups/classes can choose which course - how large a loop each wants to do - a finish line will be set up at Jackknife off the beach. More details at the Participants' Meeting.

Kayak/Rowboat Division: Open to all kayaks/canoes/rowboats -

Sailboat Division: - Open to any and all sailboats, We will consider any group of 2 or more boats as a separate class as requested - e.g. Optis, Marshall Cats, Beetles, Flying Scots,



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Baybirds, etc.

Don't have a boat? Come down and we'll get you in one!

Life jackets required during the event.

No Entry Fee! - Donations Accepted

AWARDS & PRIZES: 2:30 (approx.) at the Beach!

Directions: Jackknife Beach is located off Route 28. From Chatham, take Orleans Road/Rte 28 toward Orleans and turn right halfway down the hill before reaching the Bay. From Orleans, take Rte 28 toward Chatham, go through Harwich, and turn left half way up the hill after passing the Bay and just after entering Chatham. From Harwich take 39 North, after Stop and Shop turn right on Bay Road, follow to its end turn right, and it will be your next left driveway. From Brewster, take 137 South over Rte 6, then take a left on Pleasant Bay Road, follow to its end then turn right on Rte 28 (see above from Orleans).

Special thanks to the Town of Chatham for allowing us to host this event on the town beach.

If you are launching a boat, be aware that Jackknife Beach has a steep driveway and no ramp access. If you need a ramp or easier access, launch at Round Cove in Harwich (Cove Landing Rd, 1/4 mile North of Jackknife off Route 28 across from Pleasant Bay Road, just before Wequasset Inn).

For further information, contact John Dickson - jdickson@harwich.edu - 508-274-7367

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