



Carlyle Yacht Club Newsletter

Spring 2004

2004 CYC Officers:

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Director: Dan Moriarty
Director: Stacey Zerban

Upcoming Events.....

Leukemia Cup Weekend May 28-30
CYC Discussions: Boats & Lightning June 5
Saturday "Edition" of the Wednesday Navy June 12th
CYC Commodore's Cup June 26th

Commodore's Corner

By Bob McLaughlin



The 2004 season is off to a tremendous start with many activities either begun or on the calendar for the next few weeks. Thank you to all of the members of the Board and volunteers for your hard work over the last few months for such a successful start of the season.

I'd like to highlight the upcoming Leukemia Cup Regatta event on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend and urge your participation. The event does include a set of races, but the silent action, dinner and party Saturday evening are open to everyone, whether you are racing or not. It is a wonderful cause and I hope you volunteer to help, join in the fund-raising or at a minimum come out and enjoy the activities.

If you haven't visited our website, <http://www.carlyleyachtclub.com/> you should. Thanks to the initial work put into the site last year by Dorothy Rice and the previous Board, we had a great start for our site and have managed this year to post on-line most all of the club related information including all racing information, schedules of activities, classified ads and pictures of members and their boats. (Please email your pictures for posting to our webmaster at: artwebco@swbell.net)

Also, a **SAFETY NOTE:** Be aware that the Army Corps lost funding and did not complete the planned dredging in the harbor. This has resulted in very shallow water in the NE corner inside of the breakwater where you round the "corner" of Blue dock. To avoid running aground, you will need to take this corner somewhat close to the docks, and two boats passing bow-to-bow at this corner may result in the boat closest to the breakwater running aground if too close to the rocks. **SLOW DOWN,** leave enough room between your boat and one ahead so you can stop if the one you are following comes to an abrupt stop!

To send pictures or notices for this newsletter please send them to Tobi Moriarty (tobimoriarty@aol.com)



The Starting Line

Race Fleet Report

By Terry Burke

The 2004 Carlyle Yacht Club's racing series is off and running. The first race date on May 8 was a beautiful day with warm temperature and fair wind. There were twenty-three boats racing...twenty-four including the RC boat. No doubt this was a good beginning for this year. The number of boats signed up for racing is significantly greater than last year especially in the non-spinnaker division. So far there are twenty boats signed up in the spinnaker division and thirteen in the non-spinnaker division. Boats coming in from CSA are up big time and we have a boat racing from Boulder.

The place to find out what is going on the race front is our CYC web page. All racing information is posted at

http://www.carlyleyachtclub.com/CYCRacing/CYC_Racing.html including race results. Be sure to frequent this site since the schedule, notice of series and sailing instructions are all currently posted there. In addition, the RC duty schedule and RC duty instructions are there to view or download.

A few thoughts: As the season progresses, I am interested in hearing comments both favorable and not about the CYC race series program. Even as the

year goes along, if enhancements can be made that would increase participation...I am all ears. On the racecourse, I will be listening to my RC advisors in making decisions about selecting racecourses and whether to have a third race. The RC advisors and any special duties they have are:

Spinnaker Division:

Dan Moriarty
Bob McLaughlin – PHRF Chairman
Greg Sacho – Scoring
Denny Heisler
Gerry Paoli – Race Equipment
Tom Wyman
Jim Stevenson
Steve Puckett

Non Spinnaker:

Chuck Alyea
Bob Levin
Bonnie Newell – RC Duty

Be sure contact those with special duties if there are questions. Several have come to me about PHRF issues. I will just deflect these questions back to Bob. Greg is handling all scoring issues. Gerry is in charge of keeping the RC equipment in good shape. If you have a RC duty date assignment, Bonnie Newell will be contacting you to make sure you are prepared and have the information needed. When you show up and there is an equipment issue (where's the flag? no gas for the horns etc), find Gerry. Dan Moriarty is my backup man and will be running the skipper's meeting at 9:30. Dan can answer most questions if all else fails.

Wednesday Navy

By Judd Worley

May 12, kicked off the first Wednesday Navy race of the season. Ten boats gathered at the starting line for the event. There were some salty dogs in the competition as well as some new kids on the block, all ready to enjoy the sailing for the day. The winds kicked up as a front came in bringing this "relaxing" type of race 20- 30-mph gusts of winds. Chuck and Marge Alyea took the first flag of the season; winning the race, as they just beat out Judd Worley at the finish in cove 4.

The next Wednesday Navy event will be held on the second Wednesday of June. Don't have a boat to race, but have the day off to play at the lake? Call Judd Worley and he will find a skipper for you. So get ready to retire, or call in sick, and we will see you in June for race two of the Wednesday Navy Series.

Also, plan to join the fun on Saturday June 12 for a special version of the Wednesday Navy for those of us who just can't seem to get out to the lake during the week.. The event is especially fun as boats start in their order of handicap/speed at pre-assigned times with the intent of all boats reaching the finish line at the same moment. It makes for a fun chase down the lake.



Tranquil Cove

Cruising Fleet Report

By Jim Stephensen

Upcoming events from the Activities calendar

Our summer series of "Discussion Nights" will start in June. We will present an overview of the whole program at the Welcoming Reception May 22. Here is a breakdown of the first 3 nights.

Boats & Lightning, June 5

On June 5 we will have the first "discussion night" at the West Access Marina. We invite everyone to enjoy the day at the lake and then gather at the Galley for an informal do-it-yourself cook out. We will have the clubs gas grill for people to share, or if you prefer, you of course can use one of the marina's Webber Kettles. At approximately 7:00 PM I will present information that I have gathered since my boat was struck in June of 2002. I think any sailor will find the information informative and interesting. It should be understood, that I will not be conducting a seminar as a "lightning expert," but rather just passing along what I have gathered, plus talk about what the lightning did, and did not, do to my boat.

Secretary Report

By Tom Wyman

Membership Update: Our 2004 membership drive is complete, but we will accept new members at any time. Membership forms are available on the web site: <http://www.carlyleyachtclub.com>

We have received the following Membership Forms:

- 25 Active Members
- 20 Active Racing Members
- 41 Affiliate Members
- 115 New Active Members
- 2 New Active Racing Members
- 9 Racing Associates

Astronomy Night, July 10

The format will be similar to the above. Everyone is invited to mix and mingle while preparing their own dinner. Then about 7:00 PM Thane Bopp, a member of the St. Louis Astronomy club will present a multi-media presentation on astronomy. After his presentation, we will climb aboard 3 or more sailboats, and anchor out on the lake, to observe the night sky, and see how much we have learned. The emphasis of the night's activities is to learn to be able to identify the various constellations. This program will be "kid friendly." We encourage you to bring along the children as well as adults. After the "on the water session," some of the people may want to stay out on the water for a while go for a sail, and enjoy the night sky.

Great Circle Route, July 17

Babs and Peter Fairchild will give a presentation on their extended cruise. A few years back they took their boat down the Mississippi, and into the gulf. They then continued by cruising around Florida, up the East coast via ICW and across New York State and via the Great Lakes back to Chicago, and then down the Illinois back to St. Louis. They have prepared an excellent slide show of their trip. I am sure any sailor that has ever had a hankering to cruise will find this most enjoyable. Again, some of the people may want to go for an evening sail afterwards.

Membership Cards: All membership cards have been mailed. You should have received them by now. If you have not received your card(s), please let me know.

CYC Bulletin Board: The bulletin board (forum site) is up and running. You can access the site through the web site by clicking the bulleting board link at the lower left of the home page. The Crew Needed/Crew Wanted forum is public so anyone can use it, but the other forums will require you to register. Currently the following forums are running: Racing Program 2004, Cruising Program 2004, CYC Social and Club Events, Boat Maintenance, CYC Club News, Membership and

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Bylaws, and General Discussion. We encourage you to visit and provide your input and opinions on club matters!

Membership Directory: Version 3 of the 2004 membership directory is posted on the web site. The link is titled *2004 Roster of CYC*. We will not be distributing the directory by mail this year, so please access the directory from the site. The file is password protected to protect everyone's privacy. Bob McLaughlin or Tom Wyman twyman01@charter.net can give you the password.

Also, should your directory information be inaccurate or changed, please notify Tom Wyman.

Email Notices: We are regularly sending out Email notices to all club members. We are sending to the Email address provided in your membership form. If you are a slip holder and did not send in a membership form, please take a moment to fill it out - you are not receiving club notices! Also, some email addresses have bounced. I have posted a list of members/addresses that are undeliverable in the clubhouse. Thank you for updating your information.

Ahoy Mate! *Social Report*

The club has planned an active social calendar for 2004. Our events planned so far are below. There will be some additional, less formal events as well. This year the CYC Board is going to function as the Social Chairperson, with each Board member being involved with organizing and hosting each event. These people will be reaching out and asking for your help with these events. If you would like to volunteer, please contact them directly.

Saturday, May 22 nd	Welcoming Reception, and presentation of club's calendar. (Dorothy Rice and Jim Stephensen)
Fri, Sat & Sun May 28 th , 29 th &30 th	Leukemia Cup Regatta and Party
Saturday June 5 th	CYC Discussions: Boats & Lightning 7PM (Jim Stephensen)
Saturday June 12 th	Saturday "Edition" of the Wednesday Navy (Judd Worley)
Saturday, June 26 th	Commodore's Cup Regatta Dinner (Stacey Zerban and Bob McLaughlin)
Saturday, July 3 rd	On the Water party, & raft up to watch the fireworks (Tom Wyman)
Saturday, July 10 th	The World Famous Judd Worley Steak Dinner Party CYC Discussions: Astronomy Night 7:00 PM (Jim Stephensen)
Sunday, July 11 th	Couple's Race (Tom Acquino)
Saturday, July 17 th	CYC Discussions: Great Circle Route 7PM (Jim Stephensen)
Sunday, Aug 1 st	Bloody Mary Breakfast (Dan and Tobi Moriarty)
Saturday, Oct. 30 th	Octoberfest (Bill Stewart and Kevin Quade)
TBD Nov xx	Change of Watch Meeting (Terry Burke and Bob McLaughlin)
Saturday, Dec 4 th	Holiday Party, Wittemore House, Washington University (TBD and Joan)