



Carlyle Yacht Club **Newsletter**

Summer 2004

2004 CYC Officers:

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Cruise Fleet Captain: Jim Stephensen
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Upcoming Events.....

Fall Series Begins Sept 4th
CYC Discussions: Chartering in the BVIs Sept 4
Wednesday Navy Sept 8th & 22nd
Cruise to Tradewinds Marina, Keysport Sept 11th



Commodore's Corner

By Bob McLaughlin

CYC continues to be having a terrific year with racing and party/event participation up significantly over recent years. Of special note was the recent turnout of 170 people for Judd Worley's World Famous Steak Dinner. It was great to see so many people and the many new members as well.

In an effort to try to inform everyone about upcoming events, Ric Golding recently installed at all the doorways to the Galley as well as the marina office/store frames where CYC can post a flyer on the next event(s). Thank you Ric! Keep an eye there for the latest information. In addition, we are continuing to keep the web site <http://www.carlyleyachtclub.com> up to date with the latest information and pictures. By the way, if you have any great pictures around CYC and our events, please email them to our webmaster at artwebco@swbell.net

With all our recent events, the Welcome Reception, the Commodore's Cup, the Couple's Race, Mimosa Breakfast, Steak Dinner, Moonlight Regatta and Bloody Mary Breakfast we have had numerous

volunteers helping out the organizers, and I want to extend a special THANK YOU to those of you pitching in, and encourage everyone to lend a hand- it's a great way to meet other members, and we can always use the help.

Bob



Peter Fairchild presenting their "Great Circle" cruise at recent CYC Discussion



The Starting Line

Race Fleet Report

By Terry Burke

It is hard to believe that one half of the sailing will be over by the time one reads this report. The Spring Series and the Commodore's Cup are done. We are more than 1/2 way through the Summer Series and the Moonlight Race will have been held. So far the season has been great with great participation with thirty boats participating in the Spring series, twenty-seven boats in the Commodore's Cup and twenty boats for the summer series. The number of boats (thirteen in the non-spinnaker division is up big time compared to last year. Except for the Commodore's Cup, the winds have been great (knock on wood). We have had two races on every weekend except for one Spring series date and the Commodore's Cup. We can't rest on our laurels; I need to hear from the membership what was good or what improvements are need about this year's race program. I am already thinking into next year and even though participation is up, there are still a large number of boats at the four major boating centers on Carlyle I want to attract.

Congratulations to the top boats from this year's events held so far. The results are being posted at www.carlyleyachtclub.com. I hope the timely updating of the race results is working well. The officers of CYC decided to focus on getting information out on the web page. So check it out to keep current on events.

Into the future, we start the five-race date Fall Series in September. If you haven't raced this year yet or took off the summer, be ready for this great series. And don't forget the Great Race on the last Saturday of October. The Great Race is a fine way to finish off the racing program on Carlyle.

Terry



Couple's Race

By Dorothy Rice

Carlyle Yacht Club's 2004 Couples Race had twelve entries. The morning began with a Mimosa breakfast prepared by Linda Aquino, John and Tish Mullen. The food was excellent with a menu of egg casseroles, fresh fruit, banana bread, sweet roles and Mimosas. Tom Aquino led the skippers meeting. All boats were on staggered starts and began the race on time at the south end of the Lake. The following boats participated and are listed as they crossing the finished line: TOPNOTCH, QUICKSILVER, BULLET, PICANTE, JUNO, ALGECIRAS, MYSTIC, TNT, SEA ARROW, SPINNING DREAMS, FIRST LUFF, KITTYWAKE (DNF). Four women were at the helm placing first, sixth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh! After the race everyone met up at the Galley for cocktails and appetizers. Door prizes were awarded. It was a hot day but the wind stayed steady enough for a good race on the water.



Wednesday Navy

By Judd Worley

There were two Wednesday Navy days for the month of July, both equally entertaining with Blade Runner winning the first out of 12 boats, and Mizar winning the second race with 18 boats on the water to give them all they had.

The Wednesday program is still going strong, but would be stronger with your participation, so make the next race your next vacation day. For more information on the Wednesday Navy program contact Judd Worley at 314-892-4475.



Tranquil Cove *Cruising Fleet Report*

By Jim Stephensen

As we reach the halfway point of this sailing year, the programs of the Activities Group seem to be catching on. We started the year with the chartered bus trip to Chicago, for the "Strictly Sail" boat show. A few weeks later we had "CYC" visit to the National Weather Service Facility.

In June we held the Lightning and Boats Seminar. Approximately 30 people attended, and seemed to enjoy the video and the slide presentation.

On July 10th we had the Astronomy Night Seminar after Judd Worley's World Famous Steak Dinner. I am not sure of the actual number in attendance, but I was told there were over 170 for the cook out, and many of them stuck around for the Astronomy presentation. After the Astronomy slide presentation, several people went out to "cove one" for further discussion. The laser pointer that was used by Thane Bopp out on the lake was very impressive. I was surprised that a laser beam would show up that well, but it sure did. You could easily see what stars Thane was pointing to as he talked about the constellations. Thanks very much to Thane Bopp for this informative evening.

On July 17, we had the presentation by Babs, and Peter Fairchild, on the Great Circle Cruise. There were approximately 35 people in attendance. Peter and Babs did an excellent job of re-living their cruise for us with their slide presentation. They also brought along several display boards of their trip and photo albums. It was an extremely enjoyable evening. Bob and Cheryl Reany, members of the Activities Group, were the ones that put it all together.

On Sunday August 1st, following the Bloody Mary Breakfast, we will have a Fire Safety Seminar by Jack Satterfield, and a First Aid at Sea seminar hosted by Kevin Quade. There will also be a member of the Red Cross participating in the seminar. This also should be very informative.

The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

4-Sep	Chartering in the BVI
11-Sep	Cruise to Tradewinds Marina
2-Oct	Caught In a Storm at Sea
23-Oct	To be announced



Some of the audience for recent CYC Discussion

Thanks to all those that make up the Activities Group, which include, Judd Worley, Stacey Zerban, Karen McKinley, Bob & Cheryl Reany, Jim and Marilyn Antonacci, and Kevin Quade.



Treasurer Report

By Kevin Quade

The club's account balances are in good shape this year, thanks to a few things:

- The good participation in our events
- Judd's steak dinner income.
- Less costly parties by not catering as much
- Savings resulting from chartering CSA's crash boat, and not operating our own whaler.
- The larger membership by inclusion of the entire marina community

CYC appreciates all the help that the members have done to make the parties such a success. We have

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had several members contribute a lot of their time and energy helping/organizing these parties and it makes the parties fun, and cash positive.

So many people have come together for the good of the club, and it really shows. We are constantly attracting more and more members. People are enjoying the club activities such as the parties, and Jim Stephenson's educational lectures. Please keep

asking your dock mates to join CYC, and have a good time with all of us.

Thank you all for your much appreciated help and support.
Kevin

Secretary Report

By Tom Wyman

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Membership Update: If you indicated interest in membership in the club to West Access Marina but DID NOT fill out a membership form, we don't have all the information we need to keep you informed (Email address). Membership forms are available on the web site. Please take a few minutes to download and fill out the form. We will accept new members at any time.

We currently have 249 club members:

- 25 Active Members
- 21 Active Racing Members
- 58 Affiliate Members
- 131 New Active Members
- 2 New Active Racing Members
- 12 Racing Associates

Affiliate Member Drive: For those of you that are skippers or owners, please encourage your crew members to join the club as Affiliate members (or purchase the membership for them). It only costs \$10, and the Affiliates are very important to us.

Communication by Email: With the high cost of reproduction, postage, and mailing, Email is our primary means of communicating with you. We are regularly sending out Email notices to all club members, so if you are not receiving them, you are missing out on the good things that are happening at the club. We are sending to the Email address provided in your membership form. Some Email addresses have bounced or been rejected. After a few tries I won't send to that address again. Please see the list of members for whom I don't have an

address posted in the clubhouse. Thank you for updating your information.

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

Membership Directory: Version 5 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 can give you the password. Also, should your directory information be inaccurate or changed, please notify me.

Tom



Couples Race 2003 Award Ceremony