



HYANNIS YACHT CLUB

THE TELLTALE

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With very little fanfare the new Hyannis Yacht Club newsletter is taking its place this month as a regular feature of our monthly mailing. The publication will be known as "THE TELLTALE" and using this vehicle the Board of Trustees hopes to keep all of the club members fully informed of the plans and activities that are underway on Ocean Street. We also invite any of you to submit information that is of interest to the general membership and therefore appropriate for this new format. We hope you will digest THE TELLTALE each month along with the calendar of events, so you will be fully informed, and we can also get a better handle on our printing and mailing costs by including most notices within the publication.

Designed to be all-inclusive we will include information that involves NEWS affecting the club, SPORTS which will be a big department during the summer, BUSINESS that is important to most of you, ENTERTAINMENT that is important to all of you, OBITUARIES, a YOUTH section, CLASSIFIEDS, and occasionally maybe even a crossword puzzle. With all of that there should be lots of information out there and you can report to us and we can pass along to everybody else. It's time to begin! Here is Volume 1, Number 1, for December, 1987.

YACHT CLUB NEWS

New Employee at HYC

This seems to be an excellent time to welcome to the club our brand new administrative assistant, Kathie Rhodes, who started here at HYC about a month ago. Kathie's hours will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and if you have any questions or need any information about what is going on at HYC, her office is the place to start. Speaking of the office, it has been relocated to what we used to call the Committee Room, back by the stairway to the Captain's Table, in order that we can give Kathie more room. It is hoped that all of the business of the yacht club will now filter through that office, and any committee chairmen that have information that should be centrally filed and stored will see that it gets delivered to Kathie.

As you have a chance please take it upon yourself to welcome this new full time employee, make her feel welcome, and give her a chance to get to know who you are.

Speed on Lewis Bay

At the recently concluded Barnstable Town Meeting the following change was made in the town by-laws relative to speed zones on the waterways of Barnstable. Article XIV, Section 1, Paragraph A. now reads:

The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to set speed limits on the waters of the Town of Barnstable and speed shall not exceed such posted speed limits. Where posted 6 m.p.h., no wash shall be created in such 6 m.p.h. areas nor within one hundred fifty (150) feet of bathers, divers, small vessels propelled by means other than machinery, and vessels not underway.

The Hyannis Yacht Club was on record as supporting that change.

YACHT CLUB NEWS

New State Law

As a part of some new regulations that were adopted on June 26, 1987 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we wanted to advise you of the part dealing with a safety certificate for all minors.

After October 1, 1987, anyone under the age of 16 must obtain a safety certificate to operate a motorboat with more than 25 horsepower, unless the motorboat is generally engaged in commercial fishing or the operator is accompanied and being supervised by a person 18 years old or older.

To get the safety certificate, you must satisfactorily complete a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron, Division of Law Enforcement, or other designated boating safety training course.



Monthly Meetings December and January

There will be NO meeting for the general membership of the club during the month of December. The normal date for that meeting would have been December 30th and it therefore has traditionally been cancelled. The January meeting will take place on FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29, 1988, and the call to order will be at 7:30 P.M.

It is the hope of everybody that we can improve the attendance of the members at these monthly meetings and therefore we will be trying some different ideas to that end. More details about the January meeting will be included in the next TELLTALE along with some specific items for the agenda. In the meantime as you see your fellow club members over the holidays, try to remember to encourage them to come along and join in the fun.



YACHT CLUB SPORTS

A Salute to Our Award Winners

Congratulations are in order for some club members who were honored at the recently held Ocean Race Awards night at the Captain's Table. The winners in the Spinnaker Division of the Winthrop V. Wilbur Jr. Trophy was the team of Tom Duggan and Michael Bello and the crew of Mogul Bandit. In the Non-Spinnaker Division the top performance for the summer was turned in by Rich Greer with some navigational help from his brother Billy. Rich also received the Malcome Fillmore award for being the Sportsman of the Year.

Also present at the banquet and doing a great job was Shelley Crawford, as she presented to the club the trophy that she and her skipper Tyler Moore won on the Vineyard this summer. Sailing 420's the Moore and Crawford team captured the Street Trophy (2 man SMYRA Championship) before going on to compete and do very well in the Area A competition up at Marblehead. Shelley promised that she and Tyler would be back next year to race again for HYC and go all the way to the Nationals.



Some New Committee Chairmen

The following appointments have been announced by the Commodore:

Pamela Duggan will be in charge of all HYC Honors, Awards and Trophies;

Jack Mezzetti will be the new Chairman of the Ocean Race Committee;

Stephen Frosthalm is the 1988 Chairman of the One-Design Race Committee;

The insignia of Jack's office was presented at the ocean banquet, and the insignia that will be worn by Stephen to indicate his office will be presented to him at the January monthly meeting.

Mr. Frank B. Bearse will again serve the club as the Chairman of the Special Sailing Events.

YACHT CLUB BUSINESS

Interested in a New Beetlecat?

The yacht club is planning to purchase two brand new Beetles for the summer of 1988. Another member has also placed his order for one so we have firm orders on file at Concordia for three. To obtain a 5% discount we need to buy at least five for this coming season. If you would like to purchase a new boat and take advantage of the discount, please contact Stan Moore at 617-778-6550, or J. David Crawford at 617-771-9615.

We need the indication of your intent by December 15th, 1987 as well as a \$2000 deposit. The cost of a new Beetlecat including sidestays and sail is approximately \$5500 less the 5% discount. What's also important is that Concordia is now contemplating a 5% increase on any boats ordered after January 1, 1988.

Happy and Grumpy Are History

This will serve as an official notice to the club membership of our intention to dispose of two boats from the "Snow White Fleet." We are sadly compelled to get rid of Happy and Grumpy and the Trustees will accept bids on one or both of these two Beetles. They will be sold "as is" and will include spars and a sail; if they are to be inspected that can be done right now at the club if you act quickly. All bids must be mailed or dropped off to the attention of the Fleet Captain, Mr. Morris Johnson, before the sun sets on December 15th.

An Upcoming 'Sea Market'

For you members who spend your winters here on the Cape, here's a happening that might allow for some good shopping just before Christmas. The Cape Cod Marine Trades Association will again be holding another "Sea Market" at the National Guard Armory on South St. in Hyannis. It will be on Saturday, December 12th from 8 until 6 and on Sunday, the 13th, from 9 until 3.

For sale will be new, used, and even damaged, marine equipment, boats, and clothing (anything that swims). This event has been well received in the past and should be bigger and better than ever with lots of bargains. The admission at the door is \$1.00.

YACHT CLUB NEWS FOR THE YOUTH

Holiday Youth Dance

The social event of the season for the young people at HYC will take place on Friday night, December 11, 1987. A holiday dance with fun for everybody. Those who are still under the age of 12 are invited to attend from 7:30 until 9:00 P.M. and the parents of these children are requested to arrange their own schedules so that they are picked up PROMPTLY at 9 o'clock. They will not be allowed to remain at the dance with the older children.

Now for the "Adults"! Those of you who are 12 years old or older are invited to the club from 9:00 until 11:00 P.M. to join in the festivities of the season. D.J. Steve Binder will play the latest hits and soda will be sold throughout the evening.

The admission for both groups will be \$3.00 and guests are more than welcome. Please come appropriately dressed; that means no jeans (bummer).



YACHT CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

(See flyers that are enclosed)

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Trim the Tree

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Tot's Christmas With Santa

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

Second Mates Party

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Holiday Youth Dance

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Pre-Teens Skating Party

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

HYC Members Christmas Party



YACHT CLUB NOTICES

GIVE HYC FOR CHRISTMAS

Some of the most wanted Christmas gifts that you can give at this time of the year are the ones that say "HYANNIS YACHT CLUB," and we have some holiday bargains for you to make it easier.



MENS HYC POLO SHIRTS 50 Cotton and 50 Poly in Red, White, and Blue	Regularly \$24 Now \$18
MENS HYC JACKETS Made by C.B. in White	Regularly \$60 Now \$30
MENS HYC NECKTIES	Regularly \$15 Now \$10
LADIES HYC POLO SHIRTS 50 Cotton and 50 Poly in Red, White, and Blue	Regularly \$24 Now \$18
LADIES HYC JACKETS Made by C.B. in White	Regularly \$60 Now \$30
HYC HOODED ADULT SWEATSHIRTS Red, White, and Blue	Regularly \$22 Now \$15
HYC HATS IN CORDUROY	Regularly \$12 Now \$6
HYC VISORS	Regularly \$6 Now \$4
KIDS HYC POLO SHIRTS Burgee either printed-on or sewn-on	Regularly \$18 Now \$12
KIDS HYC HOODED SWEATS	Regularly \$22 Now \$15

Please check with Tom about these items and anything else that you may want from the ship's store.

LEFTOVER MOORINGS

As you receive THE TELLTALE there are still some moorings that have been left at the club as well as some boats in the racks to the south of the clubhouse. You have also promised that they would be picked up. Please take care of that matter as soon as possible. Any moorings that are still at the club by December 1st are going over to Bradbury Marine and left there at the owner's expense. Any of the boats that should not be there will be taken to the yacht club warehouse and the member will be charged a storage fee by the club. PLEASE!!!!
