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Law - Inactive

Boating Activities - Carolyn Barry

Boat & Yard - Open

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Junior Activities - Inactive

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WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

April 26, 2014, 1830 hours, The Puente's residence

COMMODORE'S COOKOUT

June 7, 2014, 1600 hours

POENB Beach, Birmingham Drive, Eaton's Neck

LADIES AT THE HELM PARTY

July 26, 2014, 1900 hours, The Winger's residence

BLUE MOON PARTY

August 16, 2014, TBD

MEMORIAL CUP BRUNCH

September 6, 2014, 1100 hours

EHC Beach, Beach Road, Eaton's Neck

COMMODORE'S CUP PARTY

October 4, 2014, TBD

ANNUAL MEETING

January, 2015, TBD

ELYC RACE SCHEDULE

2014 TUESDAY EVENING BAY SERIES

Fifteen races, June through September.

Tuesdays June 3 to August 12 start time is 1930 hours and
August 19 to September 9 start time is 1900 hours.

SPRING RACE

June 21, 2014, start at 1600 hours

LADIES AT THE HELM RACE

July 26, 2014, start at 1400 hours

BLUE MOON RACE

August 16, 2014, start at 1500 hours

ADAIR CUP RACE

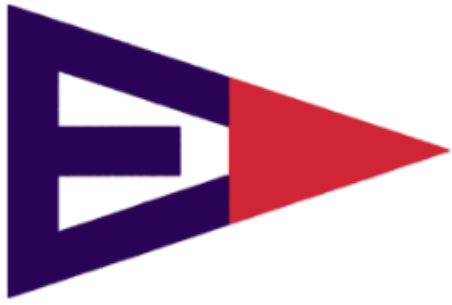
September 6, 2014, start at 0900 hours

MEMORAL CUP RACE

September 20, 2014, start at 1430 hours

COMMODORE'S CUP RACE

October 4, 2014, start at 1000 hours



Commodores Corner

As the new Commodore for the coming 2014 season, I'd like the opportunity to let you know about the outreach efforts that the Board is embarking on to increase our membership.

First, we've launched a website that I encourage all of you to check-out. It's www.elyc.org and it's being hosted for a mere \$6 per month. The site contains everything from racing maps and schedules, to dates for upcoming events, to photos and applications for membership. We're hopeful that boaters who are searching for information in the Northport Bay area will find our site.

We've also launched a FaceBook group site, and uploaded photos and some other information for members to share. ELYC Trustee Jim Morcerf and I will be placing membership applications in zip lock bags on boats in Prices's Bend, Duck Island Harbor, and elsewhere in an effort to attract new members. Having a dozen or so new families join will give us the financial resources to keep the ELYC alive well into the future.

Lastly, our Board of Governors meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Eaton's Neck Fire House at 55 Eaton's Neck Road at 8pm. The meetings are open to all members if they'd like to attend to give us feedback or ideas on making the club a more enjoyable experience. Please feel free to attend a meeting or two so you can get involved, or speak with any of the Flag Officers or Trustees if you would like us to address a particular idea or concern.

Ed Carr
Commodore
Eaton's Light Yacht Club



From the Racing Chair

READY! SET! GO!

Is your bottom clean? Have you checked your lines? Is your radio set to 69?

If you can answer yes to all 3 questions, then you are as excited as I am for the 2014 ELYC Racing season. At the Captains' meeting in March, we reviewed the Racing Rules,

updated the schedule, rethought some of the courses, and generally got totally psyched for the season!

Soon, the wind will fill our sails, the waves will glide beneath our hulls, and we will battle to round the marks and cross the lines first. But maybe you haven't raced with ELYC? Well then it's about time that you DO join us. Our races are about Fun. Our races are about being on the water. Our races are about being together. Our races are about NOT getting the Barnacle Award. Our races are friendly competitive. Our races include sailors of any ability. Our races are about Fun.

Maybe you'd prefer to crew instead of captain your own boat? Let me know, we try to get crew onto boats :)

Watch your email. The 2014 Racing Rules will soon be emailed to everyone, including the updated courses. In the meantime, clean those bottoms, check your lines and sails, find your radio, and get your cooler out for the post-race cheer!

When I close my eyes, I can taste the salty spray and feel the warmth of the sun...

See you on the water.

Carolyn Barry
Racing Chairperson



Shadow checking charts before the race.

From the Social Chair

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Spring is finally here and none too soon! Time to shed those winter blahs and move on to happier thoughts of boating, racing and E.L.Y.C. parties.

The Welcome Aboard Party on April 26 at the palatial home of Pat and Jorge Puente, is the perfect beginning for all the 2014 festivities. Hopefully, you all will be in attendance. We will look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget to save the date for our new social event, the Commodore's Cookout, June 7. It promises to be a fun outdoor family event.

Jan Adair and Rosemary Matheson
Social Chairpersons

Please contact Carolyn Barry, Boating Activity Chair, for racing details

Huntington Safe Boating Week

make a statement! Overall it should be a very special day!! One you don't want to miss!

**BOAT
SMART**



**BOAT
SAFE**

Sell Your Stuff

The Town of Huntington and the Greater Huntington Council of Yacht and Boating Clubs are sponsoring Huntington Safe Boating Week May 17 to May 24 coinciding with National Safe Boating Week. Please see the attached flyer.

At the Nautical Market and Fair at Mill Dam Park on Saturday, May 17, from 10 am to 3 PM, **ELYC will have a booth!!** This is a great opportunity to empty things from your boat or garage. If you have anything that you would like to sell, please come. We just ask that all sellers monitor the sale of their goods and remove any unsold items. If you can help support the booth for an hour, please call Ed Carr or Stephanie Quarles.

Offered are Safe Boating Courses, Seminars, courtesy Vessel Safety Inspections and a wonderful Nautical Market and Fair. Our own Commodore, Ed Carr, will be giving a presentation on the "Gwendolyn Steers, Anatomy of a Disaster" at the Huntington Library Tuesday, May 20 at 7:50 PM. Educational seminars are planned all week.

From the Editor

The week's events will culminate with the signature "Meet the Commodores" cocktail reception at Huntington Yacht Club Thursday, May 22. All are invited.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the Semaphore.

Be sure to check out our newly updated Website www.elyc.org and Facebook page. Thank you Ed for initiating these!

At the Nautical Market and Fair on Saturday, May 17 at Mill Dam Park from 10 AM to 5 PM there will be music, food, educational presentations, and a flea market with things to buy. The Coast Guard Boat will be on display at the dock across the street as well as the new Northport Fireboat. To promote wearing your life jacket, there will be "Wear It" campaign. Come inflate your life jacket and

We need a photographer that can take pictures of our events. Please step forward!!

Stephanie Quarles
Publicity Chairperson

