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MEMORIAL CUP BRUNCH

September 20, 2014, 1100 hours
EHC Beach, Beach Road, Eaton's Neck

COMMODORE'S CUP PARTY

October 17, 2014, Northport Yacht Club
Cocktails at 18:00 hrs, Dinner at 19:00 hrs

ANNUAL MEETING

January, 2015, TBD

WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

April, 2015, TBD

COMMODORE'S COOKOUT

June, 2015, TBD

LADIES AT THE HELM PARTY

July, 2015, TBD

BLUE MOON PARTY

August, 2015, TBD

ELYC RACE SCHEDULE

2014 TUESDAY EVENING BAY SERIES

Fifteen races, Tuesdays June 3 through September 12.
After August 19, race starts at 1900 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

SPRING RACE

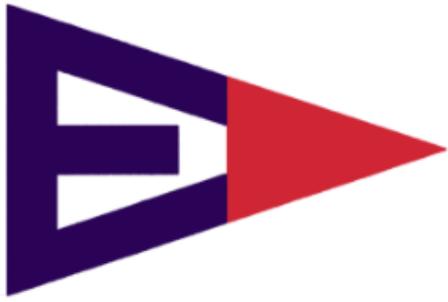
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LADIES AT THE HELM RACE

July 2015

BLUE MOON RACE

August 2015



Commodores Corner

MEMBERSHIP:

ELYC is moving ahead this year welcoming more new members than in any recent year, a total of six new memberships to date.

Join us in welcoming:

James Chou

Frank & Jeanne D'Agostino

Bob Dennis & Roseann Keiles

Brian O'Connor

Lawrence (Larry) Kurash

Richard (Dick) & Judy Sutter

If you haven't met them already, please introduce yourself at the next party and welcome them to ELYC.

SAILING AT NIGHT:

My recent Commodores' Corner articles on sailing at night were punctuated by a lead article recently in Boat U.S.'s *Seaworthy* called "Light up the Night". The picture below tells the story.

When sailing at night or in any low visibility condition, always display the proper

navigation lights, no more and no less. Any extra lights that are displayed or are visible can create confusion as to a vessel's condition, movement and direction. The most common error for sailboats is the use of the masthead or anchor light while under sail. If you display this light you have given up your right of way as a vessel under sail and other boats may assume that you are under power and set their course accordingly.



Know and use the correct navigation lights and have a safe rest of the summer.

Curt Matheson

Vice Commodore



From the Racing Chair

This Racing season has seen some extremes - some Tuesday races have seen some pretty high winds, and we have had some very full start lines. On the other hand, the Spring Race will be rescheduled because of no wind for the scheduled race. And then the Ladies at the Helm race had the most number of boats at the start line, with moderate wind, then no wind (and fewer boats), and then nice moderate wind again!

Those who know me know that I have been there for every race. It's hard to believe that we have switched to the evening courses for the Tuesday races. (In the extreme theme, this translates to shortest/fastest Bay Series ever!)

But the Sounds races are just beginning! Adair Cup, Memorial Cup, Commodore's Cup are yet to come - we will be racing through October!

I love the sunsets. I love being on the water (whatever the conditions). I love being there with my friends. I love the competition :) I like to cross the finish line first, and I even like it when my friends cross first.

An even better experience is when we can bring new Members into our races. Personally, I have had the pleasure of sailing with a new Member on a number of occasions, and we are working to grow our program to hook enthusiastic Crew up with experienced Captains. There are a number of Members who have a lot of sailing experience, and less

racing experience, but they want to PARTICIPATE.

Help me grow our Racing program. If you haven't been out with the fleet, join us to cheer us on! You don't have to race - stop by to say hello, raft up at the Club mooring, welcome another Member aboard, and 'show them the ropes'. PARTICIPATE!

See you on the water.

Carolyn Barry
Racing Chairperson

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



The Fleet heads for the first mark on July 29.



A boat with no name heads for home at dusk on July 29.



Mercy & Chutzpah cross paths July 29.

From the Social Chair

Ladies at the Helm was a huge success on two fronts: at sea nine boats turned out for the event —the largest number in several years. Then at the after-race party, about fifty members and guests (but who's counting) gathered at Wingsport to congratulate the ladies and crews. It could only have been better if Kathy's arm were not in a cast and my co-chair, Jan, had been with us. So once again let me thank the Wingers and all those who helped the party move smoothly that breezy evening.

The **Blue Moon** party at Joel Sherlock's home was also a huge success. What a party it was! Many thanks go to Joel for inviting us, and our Social Committee members and helpers for organizing the event. You couldn't ask for a nicer view, better tasty tidbits, or a more beautiful evening.

Earlier this year the Janows offered their home for an additional party set for

September 6th, after the Adair Cup race. Now they must cancel due to circumstances beyond their control. But the race is still scheduled for that day.

The next planned event is the **Brunch at the Sluice** Saturday, September 20 at 11 am. Race follows.

We also look forward to the Commodore's Cup Dinner on October 17 at the Northport Yacht Club.

See you at the beach.

Jan Adair and Rosemary Matheson
Social Chairpersons

From the Editor

Thank you to those who contributed to the Semaphore and special thanks to Curt Matheson for his pictures.

Stephanie Quarles
Publicity Chairperson



Chutzpah idles around before the race July 22