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OFFICERS

Commodore - Franklin LaBarbara
Vice Commodore - Ed Carr
Rear Commodore - Curt Matheson
Secretary - Nancy Morcerf
Treasurer - Bill Atkinson
Trustee 1 Year - Stephanie Quarles
Trustee 1 Year - Jan Sharlun
Trustee 2 Years - Warren Grossman
Trustee 2 Years - Tony Winger
Past Commodore - Mary Lomuscio

COMMITTEES

Membership - Open
Social - Jan Adair, Rosemary Matheson
Law - Inactive
Boating Activities - Carolyn Barry
Boat & Yard - Open
Publicity - Stephanie Quarles
Finance - Bill Atkinson
Greater Huntington Council of Yacht and Boating Clubs Rep - Warren Grossman,
Tony Winger
Junior Activities - Inactive

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ELYC EVENTS CALENDAR

ANNUAL MEETING

January 20, 2013

WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

April 2013

LADIES AT THE HELM PARTY

July 2013

BLUE MOON PARTY

August 2013

MEMORIAL CUP BRUNCH

September 2013

COMMODORE'S CUP PARTY

October 2013

ELYC RACE SCHEDULE

2013 TUESDAY EVENING BAY SERIES

Fifteen races, June through September.
June through mid-August start time 1930 hours
Mid-August through Mid-September start time 1900 hours

SPRING RACE

June 2013

LADIES AT THE HELM

July 2013

BLUE MOON

August 2013

ADAIR CUP

September 2013

MEMORIAL CUP

September 2013

COMMODORE'S CUP

October 2013

Annual Meeting Coming Up

An invitation to ELYC's Annual Meeting should have arrived at your mailbox by now. Come join the camaraderie.

Sunday, January 20, 12 Noon

The View at Crab Meadow

\$10pp*

Guests full fare of \$35pp*

Hors d'oeuvres

Complimentary Mimosa/Bloody Mary

Buffet brunch, cash bar

Please RSVP by January 13 to

Treasurer Bill Atkinson

Program

Board & Committee Reports

Electon of Officers

Commodore: Franklin LaBarbara

Vice Commodore: Ed Carr

Rear Commodore: Curt Matheson

Secretary: Ed Gerlach

Treasurer: Bill Atkinson

Trustee 1 Year: Stephanie Quarles

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Presentation of Awards

50/50 Raffle

Silent Auction

*Best way to pay: Mail check to ELYC's PO box (see masthead above), to arrive by 1/15; OR pay at door.

NEPTUNE POWER SQUADRON

See Trustee Stephanie's Board report below for an invitation to join the Squadron for dinner and a presentation by Ed Carr.

Also see her report on classes to certify boat operators.

BOARD & COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

(Mostly excerpted from Board meeting minutes.)

Treasurer Bill Atkinson

After paying an invoice for the mast-stepper mooring post-storm resettling and inspection Bill reported a balance of \$2518.61 as of December 13.

Although the Board would like to fully subsidize the Annual Meeting, a discussion revealed that this was not financially possible. A charge of \$10pp will be applied this year, with the Club subsidizing the balance of \$25pp. Measures will be taken to fully subsidize the meeting next year, such as making the mast-stepper self-sustaining by instituting a \$75 charge per use, which should cover its maintenance and upkeep.

Trustee Jan Sharlun

Jan noted that she has a prospective new member, Jim Morcef, who would like to join ELYC; hopefully he'll be available to join us for the Welcome Aboard party in April.

Trustee Stephanie Quarles

Stephanie noted that she also has a prospective new member, Vince Gerretz.

The Neptune Power Squadron is offering an 8-hour series of classes that will comply with the new state law which requires that boat operators be certified. The new law will go into effect next October. Arrangements can be made to hold classes at the Eaton's Neck Firehouse if there are enough people. Contact Stephanie.

ELYC members are invited to Neptune's January 2013 dinner and meeting on January 17, 1830 hours, at Northport Yacht Club. Dinner is \$27. ELYC Vice Commodore and Huntington Director of Maritime Services, Ed Carr, will speak on the *Gwendolyn Spears* sinking. Those who can't make the dinner are invited to hear Ed, around 1945 hours.

Vice Commodore Ed Carr

Member application forms will be sent to the above two new member prospects.

New member promotion packets have been prepared and are ready to drop in the cockpits of moored sailboats of appropriate size (c.20' – 30') in the spring.