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CYC Labor Day Weekend Party!

Sunday, September 4

Happy Hour & Hors D’oeuvres 6pm
Dinner Buffet 7pm

Down Home Cookout

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Green Salad, Chips, Beverages

Cost: $15 per adult (includes 1 burger & 1 dog)
$10 per child (10 & under)

Members A-K dessert; L-Z appetizer

Reservations due to your calling committee representative
no later than Sunday, August 28.

Come on down to the club and
celebrate the end of summer
with friends, family and fun!

Bounce House for the Kids!
Live Music!
2016 LABOR DAY REGATTA

Get out on the water, hoist those sails, race with the wind (hopefully!) and kiss Summer good-bye!

Sunday, September 4th and Monday, September 5th

Registration 10 am to 11 am on Sunday

Skippers Meeting at 11 am Sunday

Standard Windward Leeward Racing

Click [here](#) for the NOR and SI

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**Save The Date**

**Labor Day Regatta** - September 4th-5th; **Party** - September 4th

**Regatta and Raft-Up** - September 17th—18th

**Regatta #4** - October 8th—9th

**Fall Regatta** - October 22nd - 23rd; **Holder20 Nationals** - October 21 - 23; **Fall Festival** - October 22nd

**Annual Membership Meeting** - November 13th
September Birthday Wishes To:

Eric Nicholls
Jay Harkins

The Fun Sailor’s Group has a social dinner meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Puelo’s Grill on S. Peters. All CYC members are invited. August 25 is our next meeting. We discuss fun boat maintenance, fun racing outings and upcoming fun trips. There is normally an equal mix of men and women, so if you like to eat, hang out and have fun with other sailors, come check it out!

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Sayres at tomsayres@gmail.com
What are the Names of These Famous Ships

1. Captain Ahab’s Ship in the novel “Moby Dick”
2. Boat from Robert Lewis Stevenson’s “Treasure Island”
3. Thor Heyerdahl’s raft for his 1947 expedition and his book’s title
4. What is the name of Captain Quint’s fishing boat in “Jaws”
5. What is the name of the ship that rescued the survivors of the Titanic on April 15, 1912

Answers on Page 13
Join us for the Fall Festival & Holder20 Nationals at CYC!

Great News Fellow CYCers! The Holder20 Nationals are taking place at CYC October 21st-23rd, in conjunction with the CYC Fall Regatta!

The CYC Board got together and decided we would do something a little different this year. So we are having a full weekend of fun events and we need the Club’s participation.

Friday Evening, October 21st CYC will be hosting a Welcome Dinner! Our Favorite Food Truck “HOLY SMOKIN’ BBQ” fresh back from Blackberry Farm will provide your choice of Beef Brisket, BBQ Chicken and, for vegetarians, BBQ’d Jack Fruit. Dinner, Drinks, Dessert - $20.00 for Adults. We will have activities for children and their plates will remain at $5.00 each. We are requesting that the musical talents of our Club come together to showcase the music of East TN for our guest racers and their families. And we would like everyone to be great Ambassadors of Hospitality and the warm welcoming surroundings of beautiful CYC. In October! Gorgeous!

But we are just getting started:

Saturday will be full of great racing! Come out and participate by sipping tea on the deck and enjoy the Nationals and the beautiful fall colors! Then stay for Dinner!

Saturday Night Come Dance and Eat the Night Away! Brown Bag Catering is coming over with a plentiful buffet! Our favorite Lady of Music, Lady Dee, will be playing and rocking all night long! Dance under the stars and enjoy October in East TN.

More details will follow, but this event is a big deal and we need your participation all weekend long. This will be thrilling and fun and we will try to get as much publicity for this event as we can. So plan ahead! Invite friends and family to CYC for a weekend of Racing and Festive Fun. Oktoberfest might return next year, but this year, come out all weekend long for THE CYC FALL FESTIVAL, FALL REGATTA AND HOLDER20 NATIONALS!

Catherine Trapp
Holder 20 One Design
Class Association

Notice of Race
Holder 20 National Championship 2016

Concord Yacht Club
Knoxville, TN

October 21-22-23, 2016

Schedule of Races
Friday
Competitors Meeting at 11am
First race starting at 1pm
Saturday
First race starting at 11am
Sunday
First race starting at 11am
Last race starting no later than 2pm

$75 entry fee ($90 after Sept 30)
Includes one dinner Fri & Sat night and one tee-shirt

Contact: Regatta Chairman John Storey jmstorey@comcast.net

Click here for more information
Humble Beginnings

Memories from a Past CYC Vice Commodore

It was long, long ago, in a galaxy far, far away...well, not quite, but it was a while ago, in the early 1950s when Oak Ridge was expanding rapidly in the context of the Korean War.

I, like many other young engineers, was transferred to work on the successor to the Manhattan Project from another Union Carbide location in Buffalo, New York. We were housed first in barracks left over from WWII and then in hastily constructed apartments.

People came to Oak Ridge from all parts of the country and needed new friends and distractions from the intensive work environment...and for many of us who came from coastal or lake regions, sailing was often the way to do that.

That’s how we came across the old Quonset hut on the shore of the TVA Loudon Lake reservoir near Knoxville, that had a rickety dock and a muddy launching ramp used by some boaters who were part of the local US Power Squadron. A group of friends and I started with a decrepit 16 foot sailboat of uncertain parentage, christened “Auralee” by one of the group who had been part of the eponymous singing group at Yale University. (see photo). After a while, a friend (Bill Kelleghan) and I bought Thistle No. 40. Other sailing folk showed up with the Sandy Douglass-designed 17’ Thistle, some from Knoxville (I remember Bill Johnson and Al Sanford) and from Oak Ridge (Charley Winters, Reg Gwin), and it grew into a small fleet. (These were all laminated plywood hulls, many with significant dry rot around the centerboard trunk that required major repair...in those pre-fiberglass days it was a matter of laying up veneer after veneer, saturated with urea-resorcinol glue. A very messy job). Al(?) Sanford obtained a lease on the Quonset Hut from the City of Knoxville, and we spent a few weekends making it more or less habitable. I recall painting a mural on the wall facing the lake...long gone, I’m sure. The rickety dock was reinforced and made more usable, and the boats were mainly kept on moorings sunk into the muddy bottom.

We held races most weekends, and once a summer arranged a “cookout” on a farmer’s field some distance up the river. The Thistle fleet was quite active, hosting a regional regatta with boats from Atlanta and as far away as Toledo, Ohio (see clipping), and in 1953 sending a team to the Miami Mid-Winters (finished 4th in a blustery race on Biscayne Bay). (see clippings).

It was a fine time. I left the area in 1955 at the end of the Korean War to do the two years of military service I had been deferred from due to my work at Oak Ridge, and pretty much lost track...except for the photos and clippings attached. It’s good to know that the Concord Yacht Club is alive and well. I still have a treasured CYC burgee, and still sail actively off the south coast of Massachusetts.

Best regards

Tom Selldorff

Cont’d
Here is Tom’s email to Neil Quigley, CYC Commodore, that started this wonderful trip down memory lane.

Dear Mr. Quigley:

I was a member (and vice commodore) of the Concord Yacht Club from 1950-1955... helped restore the old Quonset Hut and painted the murals, designed the burgee still in use, helped to build up a Thistle Fleet (we owned “Smoke” # 40),. Charlie Winters built his Thistle in his Oak Ridge basement, from a kit. Bill Johnson was the Commodore, and then Jones Smellage, Reg Gwinn. We had a great time. Going through some old photo albums, attached are pictures from that period that might be interesting for your archives. Those were the days of cotton sails, wooden boats and lots of beer.

Tom Selldorff
Weston, MA
MORE Pictures From The Past

Many, many thanks to Tom for sharing his memories, pictures, AND time.

The picture on the cover is from Tom- ‘Thistle No. 40 well off her lines!’

NOTE - You may want to increase the size of this page when viewing. I couldn’t get the images any bigger, short of dedicating a whole page per image.
PARA SAILING WORLDS

May 28, 2016

Medemblik, The Netherlands – US Sailing Team Sperry Sonar athletes have won the overall title at the 2016 Para World Sailing Championships (May 24-28) / Delta Lloyd Regatta, a clear signal that the United States will be a medal threat at the Rio 2016 Paralympic regatta.

Rick Doerr (Clifton, N.J.), Brad Kendell (Tampa, Fla.) and Hugh Freund (South Freeport, Maine) had to fight until the final leg of the last race in order to secure their title, but after a week of consistently sailing at the top of the fleet, they would not be denied. Doerr, a Beijing 2008 Paralympian, won the 2007 Para Worlds in the Sonar. However, this was his first World Championship win competing with Kendell and Freund. “The hard work that we’ve been doing over the past year, and over the last few days on that racecourse, is rewarding,” said Doerr, the longest-tenured athlete on the US Sailing Team Sperry (1998). “I’m proud to be part of an effort with these two guys.”

Freund noted that while winning World Championship gold was their biggest accomplishment as a team to date, they have larger goals in sight, and called this week of racing the best possible preparation for Rio 2016.

Excerpts taken from a US Sailing featured article. Click here for the full article.

Note from Editor– Isn’t this awesome? At least, I thought so.

The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games will be held September 7 - 18. Around 4,350 athletes from more than 160 countries will travel to Rio to compete in 526 medal events in 22 different sports.

Sailing competition will take place the 13th through the 18th. Click here for the Sailing section of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games website.

Here is a link to the Team USA website. See all of the athletes by sport.
### Sailing Competition Results

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A comment to share-

“Some pictures of my daughter's wedding last month to showcase what an amazing venue we have here at CYC. A few simple decorations added to the beautiful setting made for a perfect day. A special thanks to Catherine Trapp for making sure we had everything we needed.”

Linda Meer

To learn more about reserving the clubhouse, click here

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Answers from Page 5

1. Pequod
2. Hispaniola
3. Kon-Tiki
4. The Orca
5. Carpathia
Sea Scouts in Ship 300 competed in World competition at the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Regatta (Koch Cup) held in Long Beach California the first week in August, sailing open Pacific Ocean and in protected waters behind a sand bar with an ocean breeze. The Koch Cup simultaneously determines the United States National Sea Scout Sailing Champion, sponsored by “Boat: US” magazine, for the best scoring U.S. participant. Justin Douthat and Carter Busby, children of CYC members, Lori and Derrick Douthat and Don and Jodi Busby, participated. Justin, an Apprentice Rank Sea Scout, former Boatswain of Ship 300 and graduate of the L & N STEM Academy in Knox County, will attend the Michigan Maritime Academy in Traverse City, Michigan this fall. Justin’s boat finished 4th in the first race of the week, which put them in the top bracket for the Koch Cup where the crew finished in the middle of the fleet. It was a situation where the New Zealanders ran away with the races, finishing 1st multiple times and never less than 3rd and that only twice. Carter Busby, an Able Rank Sea Scout (third of four achievable ranks), is the current Boatswain of Ship 300. Boatswain is the highest ranking youth officer in a Sea Scout Ship. Sea Scout units are called “ships” similarly as a boy scout unit is called a “troop.”

Below are some links where action in the International Sea Scout Cup (Koch Cup) can be viewed from GoPro cameras mounted on participant Flying Juniors. There were 82 youth participating in this regatta, broken into two fleets of approximately 40 boats -- a lengthy starting line and sizeable fleet. Interestingly, helmets were required and each sailor identified by a bib with a number on it. Crews rotated boats between races. Some of the clips are on the open Pacific Ocean. Four clips are provided here. Enjoy.

**THIS** clip shows good tacking moves by crew, crisp tack.

**THIS** clip shows good start, tack okay, but could be more crisp.

**THIS** clip shows a good start, this crew has the fleet covered well.

**THIS** clip is the Knoxville crew!

Here’s a [link](#) to all photos and videos of the 2016 Koch Cup!

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A little coincidental side-note. Justin’s roommate on board the training ship at the Michigan Maritime Academy is from Long Beach and a Sea Scout in the local Ship there, and was involved in the preparations for the Koch Cup, but did not race. Small world!

The Ship welcomed a new member, Ellie Tyner, who brings sailing experience. Ellie and her dad, John (CYC), were guests of the Ship on an overnight cruise in the spring. Interestingly, 25% of the youth who represented the U.S. in the Koch Cup 2016 were young women (15 women/62 total men and women). Countries with young women in their crews are Norway (1/2), Poland (1/2), South Africa (2/2), Australia (1/2), and Germany (1/2). Likewise, Ship 300 encourages women to become members, and frankly, over the years, some of the ship’s better sailors have been women.

Since no other CYC program participates in international competition, Ship 300 is, in fact, the most far-reaching outreach program of CYC and has been doing this over the past 15 years, starting in 2002 with CYC-member youth, David and Matt McCormick and John Rech sailing in the Koch Cup on Lake Michigan from the Columbia Yacht Club. Ship 300 seeks new members, no experience necessary, who are boys and girls, age 13 & 8 th grade to age 21. Ship 300 sails each week year round, weather permitting, and, as part of this program begun in 1912, members maintain their fleet of boats.

Thus each member has “sweat equity” in the unit where they learn to maintain a boat and enjoy messing about with boats as well as sailing and other maritime skills. For more information, email ship300sails@yahoo.com or phone George Hubbell at 980-0879.

In mid-July and early August, members enjoyed a family picnic as part of the regular weekly sailing meeting.

July’s picnic was attended by 27 and the August picnic, on the eve of the start of school, 12 attended. At the August picnic youth gave reports on Koch Cup experiences and one on his trip to Philmont Scout Reservation, backpacking for ten days during which Mt. Baldy was climbed beginning in the desert near Cimarron, New Mexico. Consensus was the Koch Cup was a worthwhile experience, where our crews said they had good starts in nearly all races, although an excessive amount of protests seemed to be lodged by participants, mostly from other U.S. crews who were disappointingly unsportsmen-like. One crew reported the crew from Poland didn’t spend a lot of time on crossing a language barrier, as no matter what tack their boat was on, they would yell, “starboard.” There surely is humor somewhere in that. But, it’s left to the reader.

Submitted by George Hubbell
It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere!

**The Reef Wreck:**
2 oz. Gold Rum
.5 oz. Apricot Brandy
4 oz. Orange Juice

Combine all ingredients into a mixing glass. Shake and pour into a glass. Garnish with a cherry. Raise glass and toast!

The Reef Wreck, Made By Loui From The Hope Town Lodge, on Elbow Cay, in Abaco, Bahamas

*After one sip, you’ll be cleaning the pink sand from your hair.*

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**The Wacky Winch**

You might be a sailing bum if:
- your car's hood ornament is the top off of a sailing trophy
- your best shoes are Topsiders
- you rather like wet underwear

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**Daffynition—Bow A physical act performed to acknowledge those who are applauding your fine sailing skills**

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Quotes from Dave Barry (Dave Barry Talks Back)

◊ There is nothing as relaxing as being out on the open sea, listening to the waves and the wind and the sails and voices downstairs yelling “HOW DO YOU FLUSH THESE TOILETS?”

◊ Fortunately, the boat we rented had a motor in it. You definitely want this feature in your sailboat too, because if you put up the sails, the boat tips way over, and you could spill your beer.

◊ You have to be careful on the deck, because of the “hatches” which are holes placed around a sailboat at random to increase the insurance rates.
Hear Ye, Hear Ye

4th Quarter Due$ and Fee$

Payment Deadline—September 30, 2016

If you chose the payment option for Club Dues, your next payment must be postmarked or received by Friday, September 30, 2016.

Avoid unnecessary late fees by making your payment on time.

Check It Out!

There is a brand, spanking new motor on the Race Committee pontoon boat!!! AND, a new built in battery charger. If you have any questions, see our First Vice Commodore, Mike Cox!

From a concerned West Dock Resident!

West Dock People-

Most us on the West Dock have been proud to have finally gotten the recent new dock refresh, after years of waiting. Yes, at one time we had the worst dock on the grounds. Last month, it was really disappointing to me to see someone piled trash on the ground next to the trash can. It took lots of effort just to get a trash service to provide remote cans for our convenience. And hey, there is a huge dumpster by the clubhouse. This is a disgrace to all of us.

BTW, who left half of a five gallon can of diesel and a gallon milk jug of used motor oil just sitting on the ground next to West Dock /Trailer parking area? Are you trying to get us kicked off public lands for environmental and hazardous waste dumping less than 100 feet of a waterway? It’s no longer there, since I disposed of it safely and correctly for you. And, it was not easy, as the five gallon diesel container had rotted and broke, and I had to transfer before moving. I just do not understand what these folks are thinking?

I am not really a hateful person and regret sounding off. Hey, You, (only you know who you are) get with the program, ask for help, or take your garbage home and dump it in your own back yard!

Tom Sears
**Boats (and Stuff) Still for Sail**

**18 Ft. McGregor**

$1,800

Includes: Boat, Trailer, Three Sails, and All Gear!

Contact: Joy McMaugh-Payne
865-296-4882

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**3 Step Ladder**

$40

Contact:
Kevin Tallant
901-485-2932

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**1983 Cal 25 MKII**

“Sling Shot”

North Sails: Main, 2-Furling head sails, Genneker w/ Snuffer

1982 Honda 9.9HP ob
Bottom paint 2013
Marine Reverse Cycle Heat/Cooling Unit
Accessories - 2-Burner Alcohol Stove, Propane Stern Rail Grill, Custom made Full Cockpit Awning and numerous other items.

Located on West Dock
Needs TLC - Price negotiable

Contact: Jerry deLaurentis (865) 694-9028 or Jerry.deLaurentis@att.net

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**Dry Bags**

11 Dry Bags for sale. Never used; Most in original package!

- 4 huge 28x15x15 Backpack H2Zero (Green)
- 3 SeaLine 30 Liter (Blue)
- 4 SeaLine 10 Liter (Clear)

Over $800 worth of Dry Bags for ONLY $100

Call Bill or Mary at 865-579-5617
NEW MEMBERS– July

Let’s welcome–

Gregory Payne
Rodney & Alicia Meryweather

STATUS CHANGE - July
NONE

RESIGNATIONS - July
Derrick & Lori Douthat

Current Active Membership Count: 194
Active-147, Young Active-10, Senior-24, Associate-3, Student-0
Membership Openings: 35
Honorary-11, Inactive-30

Board Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month
CYC Clubhouse – 7PM (Members Welcome)