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A Word from the Commodore

We are well on our way into summer with just having another successful Annual Open House Party sponsored by our Membership Committee. I want to thank all our members who invited friends and neighbors to join us and learn what our club is all about. I was given a lot of positive feedback and look forward to welcoming new members in the near future.

As every summer has for the past 26 years, June signals the beginning of our premier Youth Sail Camp Program. CFYC, in partnership with Oak Island Parks & Rec, run this 6-week program with the help of volunteers. Due to the unavailability of youth instructors, it is imperative that our volunteers fill this gap. Further information maybe found in this issue from our YS Director, Rich Alt.

Our Board of Governors continues to make plans for the future of our clubhouse. There are many things on our wish list; renovating the bar and adding storage are just a few of these projects being considered. We are lucky to have several members with talents that can help with our daily maintenance, and this helps in keeping our operating costs down. Through prudent management of our funds over the last few years, we are financially healthy and aim to continue to build our reserve funds.

I look forward to seeing you all at the club or at a dock party soon! Enjoy!!

Deborah Alt, Commodore 2022

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Mike & Marie Trant, #539

Mike and Marie are sailors and come to us through Ron & Kathy Miller. They've owned several boats and do all the maintenance themselves. They are currently building a new home in Bolivia and will be moving down from CT. They wish to be involved in the Youth Sail Program, an added bonus for us!

Harri & Heidi Beutler, #540

Harri, a retired watchmaker, and Heidi, a retired art teacher, are both active sailors and kayakers. Their 22' Catalina is slipped in Safe Harbor Maria where they are neighbors to many of our CFYC members. They are looking forward to meeting new people and being involved with club activities. We're sure they've come to the right place!



John & Michele Hall, #541

John and Michele are sailors too! They keep their 34' "Carolina" boat at Southport Marina and are also very interested in being involved with the Youth Sail Program. John is a retired commercial banker and Michele is an interior designer. The Halls are sponsored by David & Susan Forsyth. Welcome to the Club!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE, Continued

Monica Rudolf, #542

Monica found us through her good friend, Margo, and after coming to a few parties and bar nights decided to give us a go! She's already been a great social committee volunteer! A retired payroll manager, she's also a grandmother who hopes to have her grandchildren become interested in sailing. We welcome you, Monica! Loved the Derby Hat!!



Angela Urquhart, # 543

Angela, a resident of Caswell Beach, has joined us through Tom & Penn Parrish. A retired schoolteacher, she is looking forward to meeting new people, hearing of other's life experiences and volunteering with social activities. We welcome you, Angela!

July 4th Parade - YES, We have a Float!!

CFYC Youth Sailing program will again be prominent in the annual 4th of July Parade in Southport.

This year's parade is promised to be everything that Southport and its surrounding communities have missed the last two years due to the pandemic.

Those YS Campers that are available, and CFYC members with young children or grandchildren (under 15) are invited to ride on the float. Membership committee members will be riding along with well-stocked coolers of waters and cold towels. For more information, Contact Susan Forsyth at sforsyth358@gmail.com

Youth Sailing Program 2022 Set to Begin

CFYC Youth Sailing program starts on June 20. Oak Island Parks and Recreation Department along with the CFYC have had a challenge recruiting youth instructors. While we have Julia and Kaitlyn returning this season, it takes five people to operate the program safely. To compensate the club, Oak Island has agreed again to donate the equivalent of two full time instructors' pay (~ \$7,200) to the sailing program.

From 9AM to 11AM each day, the two youth instructors conduct classroom education. From 11AM – 2:30PM each day, we are on the water, which takes five people. There should be one volunteer and one instructor for each of the two safety boats. Sailboats tip over, and at times there is a need to assist the young sailors righting them, along with ongoing coaching on the water. The volunteer on the beach handles many mentoring, coaching, minor first aide, and interacting with parents who come to watch.

If you have time to regularly assist any one, or more days a week, we eagerly welcome your help. Please email me at richalt@verizon.net.

DATES OF CAMP:

June 20-24; Opti	July 18- 22: 420's	<i>Ed Harper Memorial Regatta</i>
June 27-July1: Opti	July 25-29: 420's	<i>Aug 6 (Opti) & Aug 7 (420's)</i>
July 11-15: Opti	Aug 1-5: 420's	



Community Involvement

We are good citizens of Southport

Many years ago some women members from CFYC organized the Sisters of Southport (SOS) to offer assistance to our community. Since then many projects have been under taken; schools rooms have been painted, picnic tables were built for schools, MANY meals have been prepared for our first responders during emergency situations, and many more. Organizing the lowering of the American Flag in Waterfront Park was one of our former member's (Dee Crocker) passions.

Dee moved away a few years ago and SOS is now managed by another, but the tradition remains. Many veterans stop to watch as this nightly ceremony is carried out. CFYC is responsible this year for lowering the Flag, **June 12-18 @ 7:00pm**.

To volunteer to be a part of this treasured event, contact Lisa Fosbury at lfosbury@aol.com. Experience NOT required.

Cruzin' Trips, Pix & Tales

Members are encouraged to share!

This month's posting submitted by Kate Perlini

Marine Trawlers Owners Association (MTOA) announced they would have a rendezvous April 11 – 15th at Fernandina Beach, Florida back in December 2021 and a plan was started.

The Katie B a 50-foot Symbol Trawler, captained by Rich Perlini, with first mate Kate, Different Drummer a 50-foot Viking Princess, captained by Ron Miller, with first mate Kathy, Sea Escape a 44-foot Endeavor, captained by Don Feather with first mate Ann and Satisfaction a 38-foot Marine Trawler, captained by Steve Bourne with first mate Lauren all joined together to create our plans and get to work mapping the trip (more about that in next Binnacle.)

We have many experiences and lessons to share with our fellow boaters, but I want to start with one of the coolest experiences we had. Yes, we knew it was a remote possibility, but didn't think much about it...Satisfaction was the lead boat, Sea Escape second and Katie B in the rear and Different Drummer needing a speed-fix had gone outside (into the Big Blue) that beautiful day.

It was Monday April 11th and we were cruising in Kings Bay, GA, and about an hour before we were to arrive at Fernandina Beach Marina. We saw 2 small coast guard boats speeding toward Satisfaction calling out the boat name and directing him to turn his VHF radio to Channel 22...which we all did, next they were on to Sea Escape then the Katie B, directing us to immediately turn our bows toward the port land side and stand idle. The Captains did a great job controlling their boats for over 15 minutes and the water got a little skinny there. I know I never took my eyes off the depth gauge! Then finally we saw heading towards us that big unmistakable submarine, all the sailors standing on top enjoying the day with two large escort boats just cruising right past us. Pretty cool!! I know we were all so proud to be an American. Oh, yes and proud of ourselves that we didn't ground our boats.

To be continued...

Keeping Our CFYC Family in Mind

Please help the Membership Committee be responsive in supporting our fellow Members. If you become aware of any member who has suddenly lost a family member, or is recovering from an illness or surgery, please pass the information on to Debbie Ward, cward4@ec.rr.com, so we may follow up with cards and phone calls as needed.

IT'S A SOCIAL THING....

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

WWW.CAPEFEARYACHTCLUB.COM

Open Bar Nights, every Friday and Saturday evening, 5-8pm. (Unless club has a special event scheduled) Enjoy your Club's VOLUNTEER staff as they pour libations and take part in sea travels & tales. New volunteers always welcome!

Sunday Speaker Series, Sunday, June 12 @ Noon. \$10/members, \$12.50/guests.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Kelly Hale.

Dr. Hale is an ER doctor at Brunswick's Novant Hospital and the daughter of our own Ron & Kathy Miller. She will be speaking to us on Boating & Beach First Aid.

To RSVP, please contact Colleen Webster, colleenmwebster@gmail.com. Please let her know if you are willing to provide a breakfast casserole, fruit or pastry. Hard Coffee, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's will be available at the bar.

Fish Fry, Saturday, June 25th. Information forthcoming

Red, White & Blue Freedom Flotilla, Saturday, July 2. Make way to the Southport Waterfront or along the ICW between Southport and St. James Marina, to see the locals show their patriotism displayed on their boats. Judging will take place at the Southport Waterfront Park. Any questions, please contact Woody Wilson, wayfarer@ec.rr.com.

July 4th, Annual NC 4th of July Parade. Parade begins about 11am. For more details of all events go to www.nc4thofJuly.com. For those with children wishing to ride the float, information will be forthcoming

Dock Party, Friday July 15th. This event will be held at Safe Harbor Marina. More information will be forthcoming.

Our Club has been busy....

Hope you were one of those who joined in!

If you have any pictures to share of any of these events, feel free to post them on our Members Only Facebook Page.

April Events: Commissioning Ceremony at the Clubhouse. Blessing given by Mtr. Lisa Erdeljon from St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Southport.

Blessing of the Fleet (record number of boats participating!)
Thanks to Will & Sharon Long for providing the Blessing Boat and radio communicator, Woody Wilson. Another thanks to Mtr Lisa!

Adopt-A-Highway Event. Thanks to Peter Brown (organizer), Ken Adams, Deb Alt, Hervey Andrews, Al Nobel, Catherine Smith, Ed Schrum, Dan & Debbi Haberek, & Tom & Penn Parrish,

2 House Workdays. Thanks to Will Long, Rich Alt, Hervey Andrews, Ken Adams, Steve Moore, Bill Happer & Suzanne Hunt.

Superliner Movie Night. Thanks to our host, Ken Adams and food coordinator, Susan Kassel

May Events: Derby Party. Thanks to organizers, Donna Coleman & Kim Happer and the entire Social Committee for an entertaining evening

House Committee Prime Rib Dinner Fundraiser. Coordinated by Suzanne Hunt and the House Committee. Over \$1000 was raised to go toward our new attic stairs access. Thank you to all our servers who did a fabulous job making everyone feel special.

Annual Open House Party. Thanks to our Membership Committee, Susan Forsyth, Susan Deutscher, Frann Rich, Perry Hunt. A special thanks to Debbie & Carl Ward who provided the wonderful BBQ & fixin's. Thanks to those members of Social who provided sweet treats. And last but not least, to those who came out to help set-up and take down the event furnishings...we couldn't have done this without you.

Volunteers Wanted & Needed

Contact the Commodore if you are interested in any of these positions

Binnacle Editor (bi-monthly distribution)

Bar Manager(s)

Fleet Captain, trainee

Bartenders

Marketing Director/Editor

Youth Sail Director, trainee

Website Manager (backup's already in place)

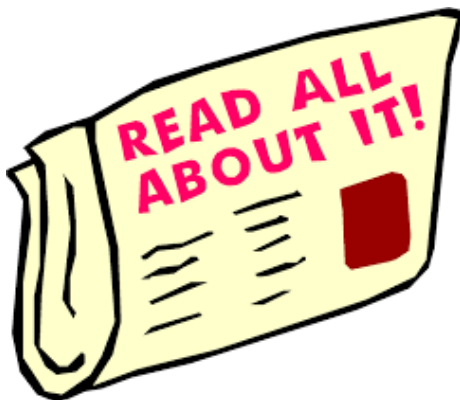
Upcoming Meetings:

Social Committee, Friday, June 3 @ 3:30.

Co-Chair persons; Kate Perlini, Perlini.kate@gmail.com & Susan Kassel, susank608@gmail.com ALL members are welcome to join.

BoG Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, June 14 @ 5:00pm

The calendar on our webpage will be updated as meetings are announced.



The Binnacle

If you have any questions, comments or would like to submit information to be included in the next edition of The Binnacle please send an email to binnacle@capefearyachtclub.org.

Next deadline is August 25th, 2022