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*"He who is staring at the sea is already sailing a little."*

~ Paul Carvel

Good afternoon from CYC. I hope this note finds you well and excited about the upcoming season. I am sending along a quick note to highlight some important information and dates with you. Before getting into the details of the email, I would like to take a moment to thank the 2008 CYC council members for all of their work over the past winter. Like any good organization, much of the work takes place without anyone seeing it. A special thank you goes to Kathleen Leone Seeley who has been instrumental in helping the club make significant strides in the area of technology. As we make the change from paper to web, we ask that you stay with us. While the transition has not come without a few rogue waves, we are making advances that will only serve us better in the long run.

On that same note, we are working as a group to create a new website for the club. The site will not only have important dates, an updated history, and downloadable forms, but it will be a place for all of us to share pictures and information throughout the summer and beyond. We are hoping to launch Phase 1 of the site in July.

Below are several upcoming events and notes.

- A) **Work Day is this Sunday at 12:00.** Please come help us prepare for the season. Chores include launching the floats, moving all of the bins and boxes from the Barn to Little Pier, cleaning the Barn, painting boats and generally getting organized for the Club's opening in June. ALL HANDS ARE APPRECIATED!
- B) Please continue to complete and send in both your membership and lesson forms. All information helps us to plan for a fun summer. A friendly reminder to all that any donations made to the Finlay Fund are tax deductible.
- C) Please plan to attend the Opening Meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are many exciting events planned for the summer and we are anxious to share them with you.
- D) Several families are looking for Optis to use for the summer. If you have one that you are not using or one you would like to sell, please contact me at [tailwalker80@hotmail.com](mailto:tailwalker80@hotmail.com).
- E) On that same note, I have been repeatedly asked by members this winter if anyone has a mooring they are not using for the upcoming summer. If you have a mooring in the harbor that is not going to be used please let me know. We would love to have as large a fleet as possible on the water.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. As I sit in my office at the end of a long day it is exciting to think about getting back to the Cape and, better yet, being on the water. Thank you for your continued support of CYC.

Smooth Sailing,  
Jamie Ramsdell