



# THE BINNACLE

*Spring Fever, May 2005*

## COMMODORE'S LOG

Our 2005 season is ready to get under full sail – the docks are in place and the slips and moorings are beginning to fill up. Hat's off to Dave Marks and his staff for their always outstanding job.

We've got lots of great programs and events to offer this season. Our Web site, [www.cohassetyc.org](http://www.cohassetyc.org) is an excellent way to find out the latest goings on at the club. Jay Murphy has done a tremendous job developing the site and keeping it current. Wednesday night is going to be bigger and better this year and is a good way to get out for a fun night out on the water and meet some new people. Another way of getting to know some new people is to join our Adult Sailing Program – contact Steve Brown or Betts Murray for more information or check the Web site.

We'll be welcoming our eight new members of the Class of 2005 at our always-popular new member party on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Woody Chittick and his committee have worked hard over the winter to select this group from a great pool of candidates. Some information about each of them is included in this edition.

Over the winter a review of the club's financial statements was conducted by the CPA firm Ziner, Kennedy & Lehan. Our Treasurer, Grace Evans oversaw the review process. A copy of the accountant's review report and accompanying notes to the financial statements can be found in the 2005 Club Directory which you will be receiving shortly.

Looking forward, we hope that you'll put on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party on your calendar for Friday, July 1st. This is always a very special event – what could be better than dinner and dancing with friends overlooking the harbor.

The club has become more active in recent years and cars have grown in size. Parking continues to be challenge during peak periods. Our House Committee Chair, Peter Pearce offers some suggestions, as well as a reminder about our Guest Policy in his column.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

- Matt Steele, Commodore

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### CYC 2005 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Matt Steele - Commodore  
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Dan Evans - Staff Commodore  
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Grace Evans - Treasurer  
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Melissa Browne - At-large  
Gary Vanderweil - Former Commodore

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Eric Crews - Race Committee Co-Chair  
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Dawn & Jay Murphy - Entertainment Co-Chairs  
Dave Calhoun - Junior Activities Co-Chair

Lydia Everett - Junior Activities Co-Chair  
Mary Whitley - Cruising Committee Co-Chair  
Tucker Collins - Cruising Committee Co-Chair  
Woody Chittick - Membership Chair, Former Commodore  
Charlie Dean - Former Commodore  
Bob Jordan - Nominating Committee Chair  
Samuel Wakeman - Former Commodore

## FROM THE DESK OF AUGUSTA WYND

It's hard to believe that it is only mid-May with all the activity going on at the club. As always David Marks and his crew have everything looking great, especially the new docks.

Welcome to our new members! Everyone should make it a point to attend the New Members Cocktail Party on May 27. This is always one of the most popular events at the club.

This issue of *The Binnacle* is full of information on the Junior Program, the Adult Sailing Program, Wednesday night racing, the summer cruise, boating safety, social events and the always-popular CYC Fishing Tournament. It's going to be a wonderful season – although I'm not too sure about kissing the fish.

See you on the water.

- Augusta Wynd



### SAFETY FIRST

On Saturday, May 28, CYC will host a crew of vessel examiners to perform voluntary Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) at the club from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boats can be in the water or on a trailer and there is no cost for the inspection.

Additionally, the inspectors will be handing out free literature on safe boating and other related topics including:

- Safe Boating Posters and Stickers
- You're in Command Booklet from the USCG
- State and Federal Boating Requirements
- Pamphlets on Boating, Hunting & Fishing
- Waterway Watch Materials
- Literature on Joining the USPS

Please plan to attend this important session.

Cohasset Yacht Club  
**Welcomes the Class of 2005**

at its annual  
**NEW MEMBERS PARTY**

**Friday, May 27, 2005**

18:30 until 22:30

Cocktails and Light Buffet  
Smart Casual  
\$40.00 Per Person  
No Charge for New Members

Please RSVP by May 21, 2005  
E-Mail - [newmembers@cohassetyc.org](mailto:newmembers@cohassetyc.org)  
Stacey Weaver and Dawn Murphy  
781-383-9536

## IN MEMORIAM

The club's flag will be lowered in the days following the Memorial Day weekend in memory of those members who passed away over the winter. We honor -

Commodore Emmett L. Holt	Tuesday May 31
Mrs. Richard W. (Adelaide M.) Pratt	Wednesday June 1
Mrs. Ralph B (Peggy) Williams	Thursday June 2
Mr. Peter G. Whitman	Friday June 3



## A CHANGE AT THE HELM

The Race Committee is the largest of the club's committees, necessarily so because we need to staff the committee boat for each race. With our Wednesday evening racing series recently added to the equation, you can see that there is plenty for us to do. The 2005 committee is now appointed, the race schedule is set, and the committee kickoff meeting is scheduled for 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 22, at the club. We hope all committee members can attend. Betts Murray and Sam Wakeman will be reviewing changes in the latest racing rules.

The Wednesday races seem to grow in popularity each year, especially with our expanding Herreshoff/Bullseye fleet. These are informal races, and we are always on the lookout for volunteers to set out the courses and blow the whistles for starts and finishes. The work is easy, required skill sets are min-

imal, and lots of fun is had by all. So if you would like to help out, please call any one of us.

Our keen-eyed observers will note that the three co-chairmen of the Race Committee are not exactly identical to those we started with. Eric Richter – intrepid soul that he is – has taken it upon himself to move to Alaska, and Jay Murphy has stepped in to take his place. Jay is an experienced racer and the Race Committee will not miss a beat – and when Eric moves back we can always make room for him!

The 2005 Race Committee Co-Chairmen are Eric Crews, Kathleen O'Donnell and Jay Murphy.

- Gary Vanderweil, Race Committee

## CYC 2005 SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 27	New Members Party*
Friday, June 10	June Cocktail Party
Friday, July 1	Fourth of July Party*
Saturday, July 16	Fishing Tournament & Awards
Saturday, July 23,	Waterfront Weekend
Friday, August 19	August Cocktail Party
Friday, September 2	Labor Day Cocktail Party*
Saturday, September 3	Chowder Day
Sunday, September 4	Rain Date for Chowder Day

\* - Requires RSVP

Please remember that for those parties requiring an RSVP, the CYC policy is that members will be billed on the RSVP "yes" list. Please help the Social Committee honor this club policy and try to avoid last minute changes when responding.

**Flash!!** The Adult Sailing Kick-Off Party, sponsored by the new Adult Sailing Committee, will be held on Friday, June 3, 2005, 18:30 to 20:30 at the club. Pot luck hors d'ouerves and BYOB. Everyone is invited.

- Stacey Weaver & Dawn Gideon-Murphy, Social Committee Chairs

### WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2005!

We're pleased to announce that the club has accepted eight new regular member-families as the "Class of 2005". As noted in earlier messages, the quality of our Candidate Pool seems to be increasing even as our available slots diminish. Thus, as we've emphasized, non-acceptance does not equate to rejection, by any means.

That being said, here are our new compatriots:

**Andy & Regina Church** live on Stanton Road and have three children. Regina is semi-famous as Selene Eymers' sister and Andy has been a regular 210 crew for the past few years. Currently, Andy is turning around Oneida Ltd, as its CFO, so is here primarily on weekends. Andy grew up sailing on Barnegat Bay (NJ) and Regina boated on Long Island Sound.

**Joe & Lauren Curley** live on Pond St. with their two children. Lauren moved to Cohasset as just a youngster, and is a CHS grad, class of '86. Joe was not as fortunate, having grown up in New Haven! Joe came to our attention as Jim Robinson's 210 crew (Hingham) in the early '90s. They are currently owners of *Mad Hatter*, a Flying Scot. Joe became Fleet Captain of Cohasset's Scots in 2001. Lauren learned to sail at the Cohasset Sailing Club, and reportedly was an excellent babysitter for the Nothnagles in younger days. Joe is an insurance broker in Boston.

**Sean & Suzanne Doherty** live way out on Linden Drive and have two younger children. Sean has been a regular crew for *Robot*, John Fox's & Willy Fox's 210. Sean is a Navy "brat" who learned to sail in Charleston, SC and on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. Suzie is a New York City girl who redeemed herself by attending the University of Vermont. Sean is General Counsel for Bain Capital.

**Ginny Gray** is no stranger to many of us in the club. Her grandparents owned the land on which the club sits, and her mother, Adelaide, was a 65-year member of the club who sadly died over the winter. Ginny founded the Lincoln Sailing Center in Hingham and is a nationally-recognized racing judge



and supporter of youth racing. Ginny has three grown daughters, and lives in Hingham, but spends much of her time in the summer at the family home across from CYC. Look for the *Queen's Barge* (a 13-foot whaler) and *Millicent* (a 24-foot day tug), and you'll see Ginny.

**John & Katie (Lord) Naples** live on Parker Ave. with their daughter. Another child is on the way! Katie is a graduate of the club's Junior Activities Program, and among other awards, won the Rookie Bell! John grew up sailing on Upper NY lakes and has crewed on 210s with his brother-in-law, David Lord. Both are graduates of Skidmore; John is at Fidelity and Katie is at Harvard Vanguard Health Care in Braintree.

**Chris & Nancy Oddleifson** moved to Summer Street not long ago from North Carolina, and became instantly involved on the boards of the South Shore Arts Center, South Shore Conservatory, Boy Scouts and Plymouth County United Way, plus others! They have three children. Chris grew up sailing on the Great Lakes/NY Finger Lakes; both have done cruising in the British Columbia and Long Island areas. Last year, Chris became an enthusiastic member of the Herreshoff Fleet, sailing *Piccolo* his beautiful wooden Haven, a centerboard version of the H 12 ½ (typically with a boatload of kids). Chris is President/CEO of Rockland Trust.

**Jamie & Liane Seppala** have lived in Cohasset for almost 15 years; both grew up in Duxbury, and are parents to two children. Jamie and Liane have extensive sailing backgrounds. They've owned three sloops (a Van de Stadt, a Cal 35 & a Catalina 400) and are in the process of buying a 4<sup>th</sup> cruising boat. Both have done a lot of bare boating in the Virgin Islands. Jamie has raced J22s/24s and Solings out of Boston, and 210s in Cohasset. Jamie is CFO of Harmony Financial, and Liane is a substitute teacher in Cohasset.

**Chip Smith & Lisa Terry** live in San Francisco with their son. Chip grew up in Cohasset, sailing everything from Rookies to 110s at the club. His father was a much-respected Commodore from 1980-81. After graduating from Carnegie-Mellon's architectural school, Chip moved to San Francisco where he is an architect-developer. Chip has kept his parents' home at the end of Black Horse Lane, and he and Lisa now plan to spend their summers here in Cohasset, hopefully buying a day-sailer.

### Other Hails and Farewells

In the previous *Binnacle* we reported four resignations and one shift to Non-Resident status (Eric & Mary Richter). Since then we've had another resignation (Kevin & Pam Lessard, who have been living in Woodstock, VT) and a shift from Regular to Senior status (Jim "Doc" Wallace).

Over the winter, we also had fourth deaths – Bim Holt (Commodore from 1973 – 1975), Adelaide Pratt (member for 65 years), Peter Whitman (member for eight years), and Peggy Williams (member for 78 years).

- Woody Chittick, Membership Chair

## HERRESHOFF FLEET PREPARES FOR THE 2005 SEASON

Spring is just about here, and temperatures should be above 50 degrees by our New Members Party! As tarps get rolled back and we discover little animal droppings in our bilges and cockpits, here are some updates.

### Hails & Farewells

The club's fleet has added two boats! Chris & Nancy Oddleifson have become members, bringing their lovely Haven, *Piccolo*, over from Sandy Cove. And, over the winter Ken and Barbara Cook bought a 1994 gaff-rigged 12.5 footer, *Beauty*. *Beauty* was built by Cape Cod Shipbuilding, and is hull # 493.

Regrettably, our fleet will be without Doc Wallace's wooden 12 1/2-footer, *Wizard*. Doc is retiring from sailing, and has donated *Wizard* to the Herreshoff Museum in Bristol, Rhode Island. Not everyone knew that *Wizard* (hull #752, originally named *Porpoise*) was one of the 20 original 12 1/2-footers built by N.G. Herreshoff between October 30 and November 14, 1914 (all 20 were launched on the same day). This might be the only boat left of that original production, and has been an item missing in the Museum's collection. Look for *Wizard* the next time you're in Bristol.

We began last year with a fleet of eight; our fleet now stands at 13:

Haven	<i>Quandary</i>	Bobo
H	<i>Binger</i>	Beck/Weaver
H	<i>Saga</i>	Chittick
H	<i>Malabar</i>	Chute
B	<i>Seaya</i>	Gundersen
B	<i>Little Dipper</i>	Murphy
B	<i>Osprey</i>	Murray/O'Donnell
Haven	<i>Piccolo</i>	Oddleifson
H	<i>Primrose</i>	Smith/Soutter
H	<i>Beauty</i>	Cook
B	<i>Scoot</i>	Young/Lefton
H	<i>Fiddler</i>	CYC
B	<i>Sweetpea</i>	CYC

### The Boat Market

I know of at least two members who are looking for used Bullseyes and/or H 12 1/2s. Since the market for each is very thin, if you hear of something up for sale, please let me know and I'll pass the information along. For those of you considering adding to our fleet, here are some essential names to contact:

- Steve Ballentine, Ballentine's Boat Shop, 508-563-2800. Steve specializes in wooden boat restoration, but stores/preps dozens of Bullseyes and Doughdishes (the Doughdish is Edey & Duff's version of the 12 1/2 footer). We bought the Club's Bullseye *Sweetpea*, from Steve.

- Wendy Goodwin, Cape Cod Shipbuilding, 508-295-3550. Wendy's family makes the Bullseye, and the H 12 1/2. Like Steve, they also store/refurbish boats and usually are the first to know when something is coming on the market.

- Bill Harding, Doughdish, Inc, 508-748-0334

- Conrad Levigne, Sales Coordinator, Bullseye Assoc, 978-546-2071 (CYC is a member of the Bullseye Association).

### KISS A FISH

As the coordinator of last year's Fishing Tournament I attempted to bring a new system to the CYC fishing tournament that is customarily used by others in fishing tournaments. The plan was an elongated schedule. Certainly this was not what the membership was accustomed to but through this design I thought it would afford most fisherman the opportunity to make up for a day of bad luck, thus allowing the angler a second chance.

Now that I've had the opportunity to digest the membership's input about the pros and cons of a single-day format compared to an extended format, I have learned that there is no overwhelming consensus one way or the other. More than anything, these conversations reinforced what we all know but tend to ignore; our schedules don't afford us the luxury to do all of the things we love and have fun doing in the little time we have available to do them.

Therefore the 2005 Fishing Tournament is going to be simple – a one-day event to take place on Saturday, July 16.

We will start the competition in the morning with the traditional canon blast, followed by an awards ceremony at noon. Prizes will be awarded to the three largest Stripped Bass and Bluefish caught that day. As usual, we will have both Adult and Child categories. I hope to make arrangements with the same sponsors as last year so each participant under the age of twelve is awarded a prize.

The cost will be \$25 per member and registration details will be provided in the next issue of *The Binnacle* and posted to the club's Web site. In the meantime if you have any questions please feel free to contact me 781-383-2817.

*Fishing Tip: - A local legend once told me that if you catch a fish below the legal limit, kiss it before you release your catch and this will bring you good luck.*

- Todd Brown

### Racing:

Jay Murphy & Smudge Gundersen have decided that we can employ the Portsmouth Handicapping System for racing, of the non-Wednesday night variety. Given recent (lousy) weather, launchings will be sporadic and it doesn't make much sense to conduct serious Saturday or Sunday races early in the season. But with these stalwarts leading the way, we are planning late season racing. We'll cover this in more detail in the next issue of *The Binnacle*.

Wednesday evening "racing" will begin in early June. Let us know via email when you're launching, and if you could use some help.

- Woody Chittick

## 2005 JUNIOR PROGRAM

It won't be long before the harbor will be full of white Opti and 420 sails head-out for a beautiful day on the water! What a great sight to behold!

### *Getting Ready - Registering by May 28th*

Registration Day! This year we are trying something new – registering in person at the club on May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> of Memorial Day weekend. CYC families should have received their materials in the mail. Please fill out all forms, medical releases, and the volunteer sheet and come on down to the club to drop them off in person on Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 am until noon, or Sunday, May 29 from noon until 3:00 pm. Use this day as an opportunity to bring down your Opti and it put on the rack, if you'd like; ask your questions of Lydia Guild or other CYC JAC members who will be there; AND place your order for some cool shirts and sailing gear. A great day to see all that David Marks and his crew have done to prepare for the season and get psyched for a great summer on the water!

Unable to make it? Please, please help our instructing staff with summer planning and return your materials by mail no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> of May to Bet Baker, 26 Nichols Road, Cohasset, 02025.

Please use the CYC Web site for Junior Sailing information. All forms, information and the regatta calendar will be posted on the Junior Activities section of the CYC Web site, CohassetYC.org. Additionally, we are trying to post an Opti's needed/for sale section. As the start of the program approaches, the CYC Junior Activities Calendar for the summer season will be posted as well.

### *Getting Ready - Swim Test for Mariners, White Flag, New Sailors*

Every summer children entering the Mariner program and the White Flag program must take a swim test. Dates for the swim test are Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Check your registration materials for details. This also applies to any children who are new to the program entering in White Flag and above. Our thanks to the Noon family for again offering their pool to our junior sailors.

### *Getting ready - Opti Clinic & Orientation Night, Sunday, June 26th*

Sunday, June 26th is a special night where junior sailors and their families gather for the first time to meet the instructors, get the low-down on the summer – and eat ice cream! This summer our first night will be organized a bit differently:

#### *4:00-5:00 pm – Opti Rigging Clinic*

For new sailors and returning sailors. New sailors and their parents will rig your boat with an instructor to make sure you have what you need and that everyone understands the basics. For returning sailors, we would like you to rig your boat and review with an instructor that you have everything you need to start the season right off the mark: no frayed lines, 30 feet of bow line, no missing bolts, screws, etc.

#### *5:00-5:30 pm - Meet the Instructors*

Kids and families will hear about their instructors, get a few friendly reminders, and get the scoop – literally and figuratively – on the summer. Then they will move outside for fun and games.

#### *5:30-6:00pm - Parents Orientation*

Parents get the gory details of their kids' summer of sailing – rules, regattas, schedules – sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen. Ask your questions here.

*Getting Ready - Pre-program sailing hours; Kids Learn to Sail Class; Program dates*

### **Cohasset School Winter Days:**

If your kids are not able to begin sailing until after the 28th of June or just want to get a jump on the season, look on the website under Junior Activities for pre-program sailing hours. We will try to offer several hours of sailing from 4:00-6:00 pm on evenings during weekdays, and perhaps on the weekends before the program begins. Notices will also be posted at the club.

This summer we will be offering a "Kids Learn to Sail Class" for older children who did not start at the White Flag level at CYC. This program is loosely structured, pending interest. Have someone who might like to begin sailing, build upon the sailing they have learned elsewhere, get more time at the helm, or get better at racing? Contact Lydia Guild at [ljguild@uvm.edu](mailto:ljguild@uvm.edu).

**Official Program Dates: Monday, June 27th to Friday August 19th**  
**Chowder Day: Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Bon Voyage!**

- Lydia Everett & Dave Calhoun, Junior Committee Co-Chairs



## 2005 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2005 Nominating Committee has been approved with the following slate:

Robert Jordan, Chair  
Woody Chittick  
Charlie Dean  
Dan Evans  
Gary Vanderweil  
Sam Wakeman

The club depends upon its talented array of volunteers. Please contact anyone on the committee if you want to help out.

With apologies to John F. Kennedy and his inaugural address in January 1961 –

*And so, my fellow members, ask not what your yacht club can do for you – ask what you can do for your yacht club.*

## ADULT SAILING

The Adult Sailing Committee has a busy summer planned! We invite you to join us in learning to sail the club boats, reliving moments on the water while sharing a charcoal fire, trying your hand at big boat sailing, and more! Below are some of the highlights but we will have many more details on the club's Web site.

### *Start with the Social and Save the Dates!*

Adult Sailing Kick-Off Party - Friday, June 3 - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. This is a free party open to CYC adults interested in adult sailing-teaching, taking lessons, using the club's two boats. BYOB and hors d'oeuvres to share.

Fire & Ice Parties - Wednesday Nights, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17 - after Wednesday night sailing. We supply the grills and the ice; you supply the food and drink for yourself!

Big boat day trip sponsored by Adult Sailing and Cruising Committees - Saturday, August 6 - Details will follow but save the date. Cruising boat owners will take sailors on their boats for instruction and fun!

### *Learn to Sail!*

Registration forms for the Adult Sailing lessons will be in the mail shortly, as well as on the Web site. The fee for the season is \$25. Lessons will be offered in the summer (July 5-August 18) on Sundays 9:00 am -11:00 am, Tuesdays 1:30 pm -3:30 pm, and on Thursdays 6 pm -8 pm. A curriculum has been prepared, and each student's progress will be charted. Please call or email Judy Tedeschi (minotslight@comcast.net) to sign up! Also email Judy if you wish to be on the Adult Sailing email list, to be informed of fun things we are doing and to get the latest information on using the CYC boats. We are also still looking for members who might like to instruct!

### *Use the Boats!*

Boat preparation - Before we can sail, the boats need to be prepared for the season. We hope that everyone who plans to participate in the adult sailing program will be able to offer an hour or two of their time to help prepare the boats for the summer (or help haul them in the fall). We have scheduled two work days, Saturday May 28 and Sunday May 29 and an approximate schedule is provided below. Please call or email Tom Callahan (tjc.esq@verizon.net) if you can help.

Saturday May 28

9:00 am -11:00 am

Wash hulls & topsides of both boats  
Tape hulls to prepare for bottom painting  
Inventory, gather together all equipment  
Repair, maintenance & cleaning of all equipment

1:00 pm -3:00 pm

Bottom paint - one coat, Prep brightwork for varnishing.  
Inventory, gather together all equipment  
Repair, maintenance & cleaning of all equipment

Sunday May 29

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Varnish brightwork  
Wax hulls

*Boat Use Policies* - We are so fortunate to have the Bullseye *Sweetpea* purchased by the club, and the Herreshoff 12 *Fiddler*, donated by Buzz Gagnebin, for use by CYC members. These boats will be available for member use when not in use by the Adult Sailing or Junior Sailing programs.

Members will be able to sign out either boat for 2 ½ hours at a time by following certain procedures which are detailed on the CYC Web site. Everyone wishing to use the boats must be certified first. This includes rigging and sailing the boats, landing at the dock and on the moorings, and unrigging the boats. The first round of certification will take place during the weekend of June 11-12. IF you are interested in becoming certified, please email Steve Brown at [sfbrown@mit.edu](mailto:sfbrown@mit.edu). The sign-out log for the boats will be available at the Launch Driver's house on the dock. The seasonal fee for use of the boats is \$25 (first use is free). Details on these procedures, and the boats, will be available on the club's Web site.

The Adult Sailing Program is exciting and very much in its infancy. Our procedures and policies are being created and implemented and we welcome your feedback. Our goal is to provide access to sailing for all members, either through lessons or boat use! See you on the water!

- Betts Murray

# CLASSIFIEDS

### **Boston Whalers for Sale**

Two CYC-owned Boston Whalers are available for sale. Previously used in the support of the club's junior sailing program:

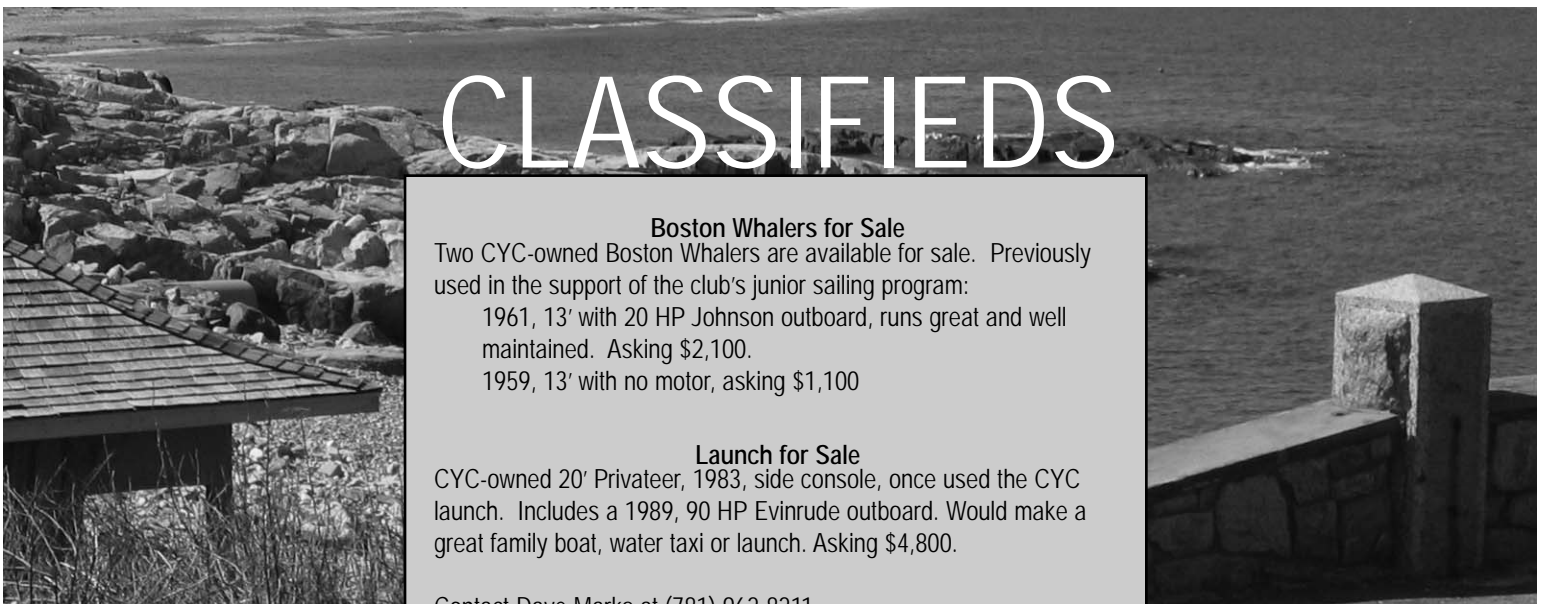
1961, 13' with 20 HP Johnson outboard, runs great and well maintained. Asking \$2,100.

1959, 13' with no motor, asking \$1,100

### **Launch for Sale**

CYC-owned 20' Privateer, 1983, side console, once used the CYC launch. Includes a 1989, 90 HP Evinrude outboard. Would make a great family boat, water taxi or launch. Asking \$4,800.

Contact Dave Marks at (781) 962-8211



## KNOT A CLEW

### Angler's Loop

This good old knot was originally used to form an eye in fishing line. Modern synthetic fiber -- too slick for the knot to hold -- made it obsolete, but the Angler's Loop has new life in another modern material: bungee cord. It seems that Bowlines and other Loop Knots crawl out of bungee under load or come undone when the load is off. But the Angler's Loop just hangs in there. A case of an old knot finding a new home.

1. Make a long, counterclockwise loop, end behind standing part.
2. Bring the end up towards you and make a round turn around the loop.
3. Pass the 1st part of the round turn over the 2nd part and down through the eye of the loop.
4. To draw up, pull on the eye and the standing part, then on the end.
5. The finished knot.

- Chapman's Nautical Guides Knots by Brion Toss

Figure 1

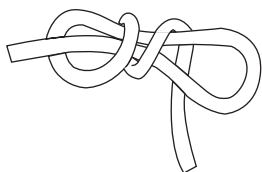


Figure 2



Go Fish! designs

o gofish\_designs@yahoo.com

## NAUTICAL KNOW HOW

Latitude – The distance north or south of the equator measured and expressed in degrees.

Lazarette – A storage space in the boat's stern area.

Lee – The side sheltered from the wind.

Leeway – The sideways movement of the boat caused by either wind or current.

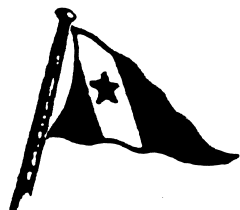
Limbers – Holes cut in the ground timbers to let the water come to the well.

Log – A record of courses operation. Also, a device to measure speed.

A Long Sea – A uniform motion of long waves.

Longitude – The distance in degrees east or west of the meridian at Greenwich, England.

Lubber's Line – A mark or permanent line on a compass indicating the direction forward parallel to the keel when properly installed.



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COHASSET, MASS.