



Commonwealth Yacht Club Membership Newsletter



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From the Commodore and Board: Did you know that the Commonwealth Yacht Club is a part of Yachting Club of America and is listed in the Register of American Yacht Clubs? What that means to you as a member of the Commonwealth Yacht Club is that you can visit other yacht clubs because of your membership in this club.

Our members have visited clubs across the United States and even in foreign countries. The burgees you see displayed as you enter the club are from those clubs. So the next time you're planning a trip that's close to water, consider having dinner at a yacht club. Just show your Commonwealth Yacht Club card at the door. It's always interesting to compare and contrast our club to others, and more often than not, ours compares very favorably.



Events Update: COMMONWEALTH CUP - The excitement is building for the first annual Commonwealth Cup Regatta. Plans are on track for an event that will be first class. A team competition has been added to the regatta. The Commonwealth Yacht Club challenges sail clubs and marinas to a team competition for the Commonwealth Cup Challenge trophy September 23rd 2006 at Grand Rivers Kentucky on Kentucky Lake. For more information on the team competition call 270-227-3727 or see our website www.cycgtb.com Come on CYC and GTB sailors lets field a team and keep that trophy here.

CRUISE NUISE: Several CYC boats cruised through Nashville the first weekend in August to the Cedar Creek Yacht Club in Mt. Juliet, TN for their annual Summer Party. This year, 15 CYC members and their guests enjoyed roulette, Texas Hold 'em, and Blackjack, and the prizes they received from their winnings at the "Casino Night" themed party. Gambling wasn't the only way to get chips for prizes. Chips were also awarded for singing Karaoke which several of our members participated in. A good time was had by all. This is an annual cruise so if you'd like to go next year, mark the first weekend in August on your calendar, and talk to fleet captain, Butch Jones.

WOW - You don't want to miss our September cruise. We're going to have fresh seafood on the beach at Smith Bay on Saturday, September 16th. We'll be rafting boats up all day in the bay by the beach. Several dinghies will be available to ferry you to and from the beach. Then at 6:30pm sharp, it's a SEAFOOD BOIL. Fresh Maryland Blue Crabs, shrimp, kielbasa sausage, potatoes, corn on the cob and all!! We'll boil it up in a big pot and lay it out on a large table for all gather around and enjoy the feast. Bring your folding chairs and coolers and stay a while. If the weather is right, we'll build a bonfire and sit around the fire. Sound good? RSVP to Butch Jones, (573) 979-0441 or v@vjones.us.

The cruise club is also calling all powerboats for a spectator raft-up during the Commonwealth Cup Regatta, scheduled for September 23rd. We will pick a strategic spot on the course, raft-up and cheer on the sailors in the club as they compete for the prestigious Commonwealth Cup. Come join us. See our member web-site, www.cycgtb.com for more details.



From the CYC Restaurant: CYC welcomes Rachel Todd as the new Restaurant Manager. Rachel has been employed at CYC for several years, first as a server, and most recently as bartender. She has a degree from West Kentucky Community & Tech College in business management, and looks forward to greeting members and friends in her new capacity. A party is being planned to celebrate her promotion. On the Foodie Front, the kitchen crew is planning a special menu on Thursdays (through August) in conjunction with the performances of Greater Tuna. Come in before the show and order from our unique list of Tapas - little plates of tantalizing offerings composing just a couple of bites. A practice run included Black Bean Hummus with Spicy Tortilla Points, Beef Carrapacio with Horseradish, Sour Cream & Capers, Beef & Mushroom Empanadas, Sun-dried tomato, Bleu cheese & Pepperoni Mini Pizza and Fresh Mozzarella, Artichoke & tomato skewers. Reservations, as always, are recommended. We don't want to run out before you get there.

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We hope to see you soon at the Club, in the Marina, or just on the water.....

