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Arnold Nye Regatta

Ahh...Fall Sailing at HIYC!

Photo Ken Todd

Arnold Nye stepped in as my "supply" Grandfather when I was around 5 years old. He and my Grandmother Maggie Keeble had been close friends for years prior to their marriage so it was a natural turn of events. He moved into the 1929 built house at 701 and added a very typical 1950's Nye addition, a la HIYC clubhouse, Ross Bryan's house, Cully Cobb's house and so on with a fireplace, vaulted ceiling and teardrop moldings. And black tile in the bathroom. And a swimming pool. With an outdoor red telephone that was Maggie's hot line to Betty Caldwell.

Arnold was the best thing that ever happened to my Grandmother as she would tell you herself. To me and my cousins he was the coolest man alive; he sailed, he was an architect, a painter, he had a Mercedes convertible and a subscription to Playboy magazine. He is the main reason I sail and that I am a painter. I don't have a Mercedes. No one got more fun out of life. It was unfortunate that he didn't get a longer allotment.

Arnold had a heart condition that took him off the race course sometime in the 60's I think so he and Jack Caldwell were the race committee after that and up to his death in 1973. One of my last memories is of Arnold sitting on the floor of the library at 701, semi drunk, refusing to eat and trying to teach me to speak French. He did not succeed and I suspect he was acting against good medical advice then and later and it eventually caught up with him. I don't recall Arnold ever allowing conservative thinking to win against potential fun. *Bill Killebrew*

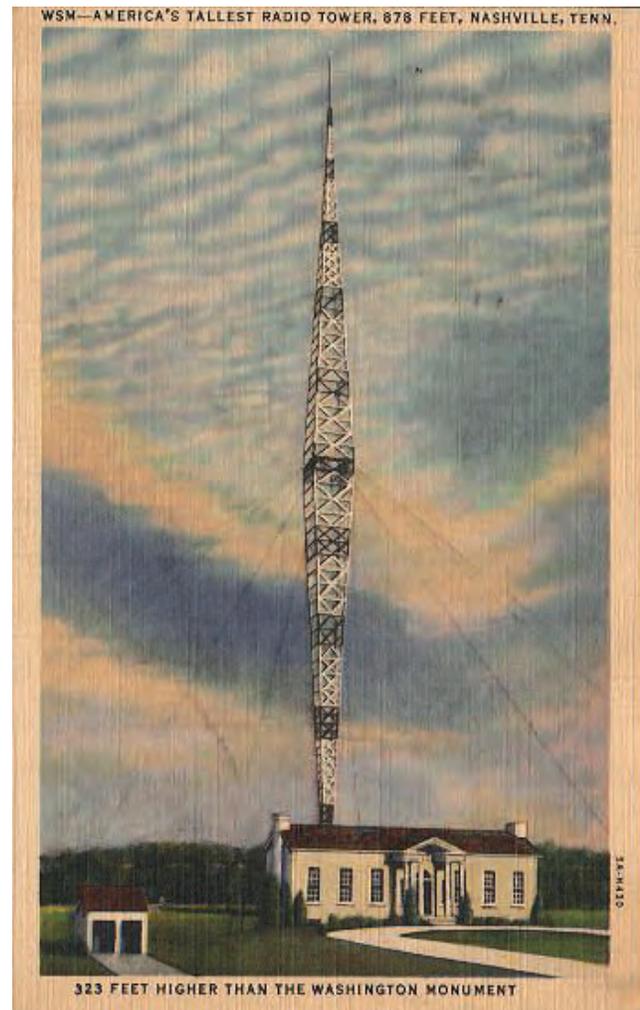
HIYC HISTORY

Jack DeWitt

Do you recognize this radio tower? It was designed by avid sailor (he was the previous owner of Cully Cobb's Chloe) and long time Club member Jack DeWitt in 1941. Jack was a radio and television engineer with WSM (home of the Grand Ole Opry). He bounced the first radar waves off the moon and set up the city's first commercial broadcast station. Jack was also an amateur astronomer. In 1934 Jack and his brother, Ward constructed an observatory, shaped like an igloo, at their home in Green Hills. The observatory and its 12-inch mirror was relocated about 1942 to the site of the WSM radio station near Brentwood. In 1971 he donated the observatory to Vanderbilt University and it was moved to the roof of Vanderbilt's Dyer Observatory on Oman Drive where it still remains today.



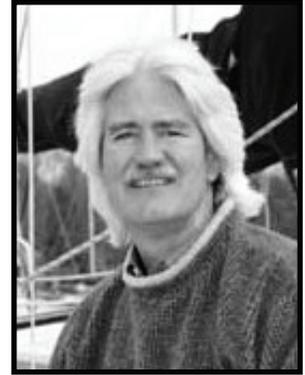
Arnold Nye



Commodores' Comments –November 2007

Ahoy HIYC!

Time is flying by and the month of October is almost history. The weather has been beautiful, but the wind has been a little illusive. The weekend of October 13th and 14th HIYC held its McDougal Cruiser Regatta. On Saturday the 13th the wind vacated Old Hickory Lake until the race was called for the day and then the wind returned. Sunday was a different story with the wind light and expected to build we were able to get started and around an abbreviated course. On the downwind leg the wind became very light and at times non existent, but everyone was able to eventually finish. Thanks to Kent Martin for orchestrating the race and playing music for us during the start. Congratulations to Chuck Konesky, Larry Boroviak and Anne Beesley finishing first, second and third in the A Fleet and Ken Tempelmeyer, Steve Vague and Jim Waller finishing first, second and third in the B Fleet.

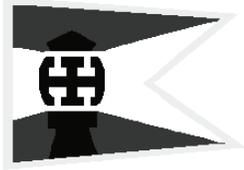


Those who attended the Quarterly meeting on October 7th voted in the Nomination Committee's slate of HIYC Officers for 2008. Congratulations to JB Copeland elected as the 2008 HIYC Secretary and to Greg Theriot for being elected as the 2008 HIYC Junior Governor. In addition to congratulating JB and Greg as new Officers for 2008, please join me in thanking the other members of HIYC's Board of Governors who will be continuing their service to the Club. Larry Boroviak will be taking the helm of HIYC as Commodore assisted by Vice Commodore Barbara Ward and myself as Rear Commodore. Fred Beesley will return as the Treasurer, Steve Vague will serve as our Senior Governor and Jack Benz will serve as Governor. A big dept of gratitude goes to outgoing Rear Commodore Ken Tempelmeyer and Senior Governor Marty Weingartner for their service to HIYC. Their service to HIYC has been exemplary and we have all benefited from the quality of their leadership.

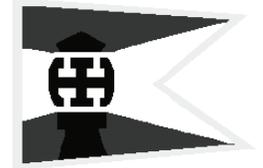
As we look forward to November, set your eyes to the horizon and plan to participate in the upcoming HIYC events. Beginning on the first weekend on November 3rd and 4th is the Blue-nose Lightning Regatta, historically one of the biggest regattas that HIYC hosts, drawing sailors from around the southeast. All members are invited to participate as a contestant or volunteer to help and contribute to the success of the regattas. The following weekend, November 10th, is the date for the Beesley Fall 50K Regatta and November 17th and 18th are the dates for the Arnold Nye Regatta, the team racing regatta. The evening of November 17th HIYC and Governor Steve Vague will host the HIYC Lobster Boil, always a great time!

So come on out to HIYC and enjoy the lake, the sailing, the regattas and camaraderie of your fellow sailors.

See you at the Club,
Ken Todd



RACING NEWS



McDougal Regatta for Cruisers

The weekend of October 13-14 was blessed with great weather but someone forgot to order the WIND. After a two hour wait for wind and the consumption of several pots of coffee and sweet rolls Saturday the race was abandoned.

Sunday morning provided light and variable winds with nine boats starting the race heading for the weather mark at Lindsey Light. After a good windward leg for most, the downwind leg proved to be a challenge for all crews as the light air scattered boats across Old Hickory Lake. Accepting the challenge, making sail changes and adjustments all finished and headed in for an early lunch and end to a beautiful and windless weekend on Old Hickory Lake.

REGATTA RESULTS

Heavy handicap class A

| | | <u>Actual time</u> | <u>Corrected time</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 st place | C&C 99(Konesky) | 1:15:22 | 4209:52 |
| 2 nd place | Beneteau 32S5(Boroviak) | 1:36:45 | 5080:25 |
| 3 rd place | J 32(Beesley) | 1:45:17 | 5720:67 |

Heavy handicap class B

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 st place | S2 6.9(Tempelmeyer) | 1:20:48 | 3943:51 |
| 2 nd place | North Star 26(Vague) | 1:35:23 | 4562:90 |
| 3 rd place | North Star 26(Waller) | 1:35:41 | 4572:29 |
| 4 th place | NA Spirit 23(R. Fielder) | 1:50:17 | 4721:22 |
| 5 th place | Swiftsure 33(Cobb) | 1:36:03 | 4767:35 |
| 6 th place | C&C 25(Ballard) | 1:41:05 | 4936:91 |

Submitted by Larry Boroviak, Regatta Chairman

NOTICE OF RACE

Flotsam / Jetsam Regatta

Saturday, December 2, 2007

Regatta Chair, Barbara Ward

Originated by Betty Caldwell (and named by Cully Ward) the regatta was created to enable the Club to distribute some old trophies that were not awarded due to no wind or lack of a class (e.g. "First Place Javelin"), the Flotsam/Jetsam Regatta is scheduled in the late fall after the winds have settled down a little. While the temperatures can be anywhere from 35 to 75, this is always a great time to get out one last time to stave off cabin fever for as long as possible.

Classes: Let's see who shows up.

Skippers Meeting 10:00 AM

Race Warning Gun 10:55 AM

No Entry Fee

Beesley Fall 50 K Regatta November 10, 2007

Fred and Anne Beesley joined HIYC in 1965. They have been an integral part of the club and together have worked on almost every regatta, committee and in every elected position. They have been competitive racers in Lasers, Lightnings and are a force with which to reckon in their J-30, Blue Heron. Fred has served for many years as our club treasurer and you can always be assured that Anne will be out on the water racing in Laser regattas. Their names can be found on every perpetual trophy and Club award. HIYC has aptly honored Fred and Anne by putting their name on the Fall 50k...a regatta that requires endurance, adept boat handling, great tactical skills, and a love of sailing!



Schedule:

Note: By November 10, Daylight Savings Time will have ended. In order to maximize the chance that a full 50k race can be held during daylight hours, it is important that the following schedule be adhered to.

0800-0845: Coffee, doughnuts and registration

0845: Skippers meeting

0925: Warning Signal for first starting class

1200: No race will be started after this time

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Available at the skippers meeting and at www.HIYC.org.

INFORMATION: Regatta Chairman, Jack Benz, 859-4720.

Found an aluminum swim ladder with plastic steps. Contact Joe Ballard at 473-2278

For sale a 25 foot 1975 C&C. Sails 2 years old. Has great bottom with 5 coats of epoxy barrier coating. Has a Honda 4 stroke 9.9 engine. Contact Joe Ballard at 473-2278 for more information. Asking \$6,000.

SLIP AWARD NOTICE:

Brian and Mary Ann Smokler were awarded a slip on the Concrete Dock
Marc Fortune and Jackie Byrom were awarded a slip on the Wood Dock

See the complete dock slip waiting list on the bulletin board at the club or go to HIYC.org

Sea Scout News



The end of September and early October have proved to be quite busy for the scouts. First on a still Saturday morning in September, Neil Cunningham, Brian and Zack Laidlaw and I got together to drop the mast on the Swiftsure. We placed the boat between Neil's Cal 31 and our Pearson 30. Then using the spinnaker halyards from both boats we carefully picked the mast up out of its step and then lowered it onto the deck. That was the easy part. Picking it back up and putting it under the club house was the hard part. But as is usual, we found many helping hands at HIYC to assist in this part of the process. A couple of weeks later during a Thursday evening meeting we removed the old wood insert at the bottom and basically cleaned up the mast. Note that it was the wood insert that failed thus making it necessary to drop the mast. We'll be making new modifications out of metal that will not fail again. Additionally we have decided to run all the halyards on the inside and basically update the mast to modern standards.

The last weekend of September was particularly busy. First there was the Iron Skillet Regatta held Saturday morning through early afternoon. Three boats with scouts and or leaders raced. Although the wind was light I think all had a good time. And I think there was some learning that occurred as well. Then after the regatta Cathy Griswold and Judy Konesky served up a wonderful meal as is the tradition of this regatta.

Later in the afternoon several additional scouts showed up for the planned overnighter. Note that most of these scouts had been involved in an Eagle project during the morning. This is an active group to be sure.

After dinner four boats headed across the bay to spend the night on the hook. The winds were light and we were able to spend the night rafted together which is the preferred method. If for no other reason than for the social aspects. Sunday morning we decided to call it quits soon after breakfast and head back to the dock to do some work on the Swiftsure. But about the time we were unloading, the wind picked up real nice. "Work Session? What work session? We're going sailing!!!" This time two boats went out. One with scouts and one with leaders. Yeah we might have stayed out a little longer than we should have but it made for a wonderful end to a great weekend.

And the tiller I talked about in last months news letter. It looks great. It was a real challenge and interesting lesson in wood working for the kids. But they did a great job. Kent Martin currently has the tiller putting multiple coats of varnish on. Additionally prior scout and now part time leader Nick French spent most of a day sanding and varnishing the wood work on the Swiftsure. Now if we can just get to the deck before cold weather sets in?

Andy and Cathy Griswold

Wine Tasting 2007

Marion Maxwell

Piano bar eloquence was the theme of the Cruising Fleet Wine Tasting party held on October 13th. It was a lovely gathering of 50 or more so called wine aficionados. A total of 33 selections were in the running. The red varieties outnumbered the whites 3:1.

The décor was outstanding, cloth table coverings embellished with harvest colors and soft candle light. Donna Copeland is the best, gifted with that special touch to make a table beautiful. Thank you Donna for all your help. Edibles included mounds of fresh fruit, pineapple, grapes, strawberries, cantaloupe and kiwi; a variety of cheeses including cranberry baked brie, veggies, chocolates, and sherbert to cleanse the palate.

The piano player, Joe Turley, provided soft music of all genres in the background. This guy is good. If you ever need a musician, he's your man.

Festivities began at 6:30. Everyone was up to the challenge to vote for the best in each category. Tasting started promptly at 7:00 and concluded at 8:30. Next year we must have subcategories in the reds. The ballots were tabulated and the winners announced. Drum roll please. The winners were:

WHITE

Voga, Pinot Grigio

By: David and Beverly Caldwell
2nd time Winners in White

RED

St. Francis, Merlot

By: Robert and Kiran Chamberlain
Friends of Pam and Steve Vague

Both winners took away super gifts of cool stemware. That wasn't the end of the evening. Of course we had to finish off what was left and dance. Joe Turley ramped it up and played great tunes till 10:00. Ken Templemeyer's new knee served him well on the dance floor.

Paul and Dana LaTour brought a very special wine for sailors. The wine was a Domain Chardon California sparkling white celebrating the 1995 all women America³ America's Cup race team, sponsored by Bill Koch. The bottle shape is proprietary and reflects the naturally attractive shape of women; it is not a standard bottle shape for any wine. The label bears an American flag, not permitted by law on any alcoholic beverage container, but this one edition was emptied by Congress. Thanks Paul and Dana.

*For those of you who kept your notes, here is the list of entries by number.
Names will remain a secret to protect the guilty.*

Red

| | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | ConCannon | Petite Sirah | 14. | Chamarre | Bordeaux |
| 2. | Mark West | Penote Noir | 15. | Black Swan | Cabernet |
| 3. | Sebeka | Shiraz | 16. | Big House | Red |
| 4. | Kendall Jackson | Pinot Noir | 17. | St. Francis | Merlot |
| 5. | Salice Salentino | Cantele Riserva | 18. | Root 1 | Cabernet |
| 6. | Beringer | Pinot Noir | 19. | House Wine | Red Wine |
| 7. | Casillero del Diable | Merlot | 20. | De Bois | |
| 8. | Sequoia Grove | Cabernet Sauvignon | 21. | Black Opal | Shiraz |
| 9. | Crane Lake | Cabernet Sauvignon | 22. | Rex Goliath | Merlot |
| 10. | Alamos | Malbec | 23. | Red Truck | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| 11. | Robert Hall | Merlot | 24. | | Zinfindal |
| 12. | Camelot | Pinot Noir | 25. | Roert Mondavi | Private Selection Merlot |
| 13. | Pepperwood Grove | Old Vine Zinfandel | | | |

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White

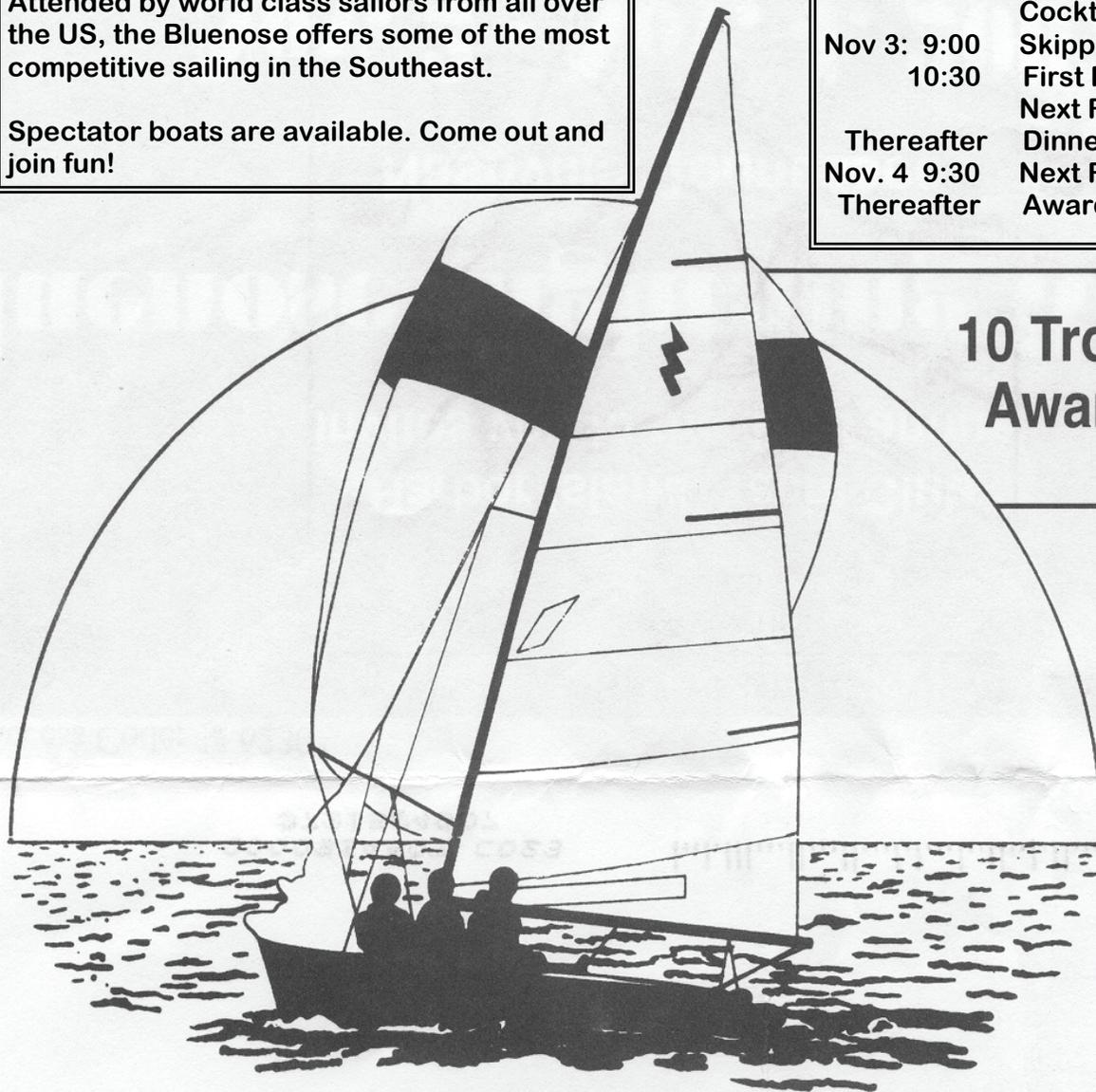
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| 1. | Lindmans S. African | Chardonnay | 5. | Cantina Valdadige | Good Pinot Grigio |
| 2. | Piemonte | Moscato d'Asti | 6. | Domain Chandon | Sparkling White |
| 3. | Voga | Pinot Grigio | 7. | Mondavi | Sauvignon Blanc |
| 4. | Hogue | Gewurztraminer | 8. | Mermaid Ridge | Sauvignon Blanc |

Attended by world class sailors from all over the US, the Bluenose offers some of the most competitive sailing in the Southeast.

Spectator boats are available. Come out and join fun!

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|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Nov 2: 1:00 | North Sailing Clinic Cocktail Party |
| Nov 3: 9:00 | Skipper's Meeting |
| 10:30 | First Race Next Races |
| Thereafter | Dinner |
| Nov. 4 9:30 | Next Races |
| Thereafter | Awards |

**10 Trophies
Awarded!**



42nd Annual

Bluenose Lightning Regatta

Old Hickory Lake • Nashville, Tennessee

Mark it on your Calendars!

November 17 ! (5:30 p.m.)

For the Annual HIYC Lobster Boil

1.5lb. Lobsters with Melted Butter and

**Steamed Clams! Salad & Dressing! Corn on the Cob!
Baked Potatoes! Cheese Cake! Beer ,Wine, Soft Drinks!**

For those with Lobster Chronicles, Filet Mignon!

All other menu items remain as per above.

MUST BE BY SPECIAL REQUEST and NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8th!

\$29.50 per person

Reservations to 754-5652 or pvague@comcast.net

no later than

Thursday November 8!!

Checks must be received by Monday, November 12! !

PamVague, 215 Scenic Ridge Court, Old Hickory, TN 37138



2007 ARNOLD NYE REGATTA

HIYC's only Team Racing Regatta

November 17 & 18

The Principal Race Officer, with the help of the PHRF Committee will assign boats to teams in an attempt to equalize the ratings of boats and experience of skippers on the different teams. The number of boats on a team and the number of teams will depend on the number of boats registered, but usually there are three to four boats on a team.

Saturday November 17 8:00 Registration Entry Fee: \$30 (checks preferred)

9:00 Skipper's Meeting

10:20 Race 1

Sunday November 18 9:50 Race 2

Questions? Marty Weingartner, 665-2202 or h.m.weingartner@vanderbilt.edu

A complete description and rules is provided in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the Arnold Nye Regatta at <http://hiyc.org/arnoldnye.html>.



Harbor Island Yacht Club

Located on Old Hickory Lake

2007 Officers

Commodore—Ken Todd
Vice Commodore—Larry Boroviak
Secretary—Barbara Ward
Treasurer—Fred Beesley
Rear Commodore—Ken Tempelmeyer
Senior Governor—Marty Weingartner
Governor—Steve Vague
Junior Governor—Jack Benz

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
[HTTP://WWW.HIYC.ORG](http://www.hiyc.org)

TO:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| November | | December | |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Sat-3 | Bluenose Lightning Regatta | Sat-1 | Flotsam Jetsam Regatta |
| Sun-4 | Bluenose Lightning Regatta | | |
| Sat-10 | Beesley Fall 50K Regatta PPYC Fall Off Regatta Nashville Shores | Fri-7 | Lightning Fleet Christmas Party |
| Mon-12 | Board Meeting | Sat-8 | PPYC Christmas Party |
| Sat-17 | Arnold Nye Regatta HIYC Lobster Boil | Sun-9 | PPYC Kamikaze Regatta @ HCM |
| Sun-18 | Arnold Nye Regatta | Mon-10 | Board Meeting |
| Thur-22 | Thanksgiving | Sun-16 | Christmas Brunch |