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Le Ciel pictured in Marina El Cid - Puerto Morelos, Mexico



Family Social Event

COMING IN MARCH 2009

DINNER AND A MOVIE

March 14th

Matinee for the Kids 3:30 pm

Intermission 5:30 pm

Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm

Main Attraction 7:00 pm

Popcorn, soda, spaghetti dinner (meat lovers and vegetarian) including salad, bread and light dessert.

\$10 per person

Children 12 and under FREE

What a deal!

We need a minimum of 30 paying attendees for this event to occur to cover the cost of big screen rental, surround sound and food.

**Please [RSVP](mailto:rmmaxwell@tds.net) to Marian Maxwell at rmmaxwell@tds.net or [754-9116](tel:754-9116)
No later than **February 27th** if you are interested in attending this event.
Your responses will determine if we can make this event happen.**

Dear Sailing Friends,

Ah well, the picture-taking session is still on the back burner, but this is a picture of me holding a koala! Cully and I were fortunate to be able to visit our daughter, Beth, in Brisbane, Australia this fall. Sailing is prevalent on the Australian coasts from Perth to Sydney to Cairns, the jumping off point for the Great Barrier Reef. The wind blew, the weather was warm, and the scenery was breathtaking. I was so envious of the attitude of the Australians toward conservation and enjoyment of their environment, and then I realized that we have water, wind, sunshine, beautiful shorelines, and sailboats right here at Harbor Island. The feeling I had for the sailing, people, and places of Australia can be transferred to our little piece of heaven right here on Old Hickory Lake.



We, your Board members, take our charge as stewards of the club seriously and consider the club's mission and purpose in every decision we make. Let's take a look at Article III of the Harbor Island Yacht Club Constitution, beautifully written by our founding members 48 years ago:

*The purpose of our club is to promote sailing in all its branches;
to help promote a code of ethics and safety for the waterways;
to provide instruction in boat handling and seamanship;
to form a social and activity nucleus for individuals and their families interested in yachting;
to develop an active relationship with other sailing organizations;
and to foster the Corinthian spirit of good fellowship.*

It is possible to tie each of the activities or policies approved by the HIYC board to a statement in our mission and purpose: sailing seminars, the cleanup of unsafe or derelict boats, Safe Boating courses, required boat registration, CPR training, Sailing Camp, youth regattas, one-design regattas, handicap regattas, Winter Series races, dock rules, slip and mooring policies, Summer Series races, maintenance of our docks, harbor, and grounds, movie night, hamburger cookouts, Laser frostbiting, Lightning races, Blessing of our Fleet, club house maintenance, 4th of July celebration, Flagship naming contest, Christmas Brunch, Lobster Boil, Quarterly Meetings, Sea Scouts...the list is boundless and has potential for growth only with your creative ideas...let us know what they are...we will make them happen.

I'll see you on the water,

Barbara

2009 Winter Series

	COW	First Race	Second Race	Third Race	Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race	Overall
	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	points
Heavy A								
Cotton	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	10
Theriot	1	2	1	3	1.67	1	2	11.67
Konesky	3	4	3	2	2	3	4	21
Beesley	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	25
Boroviak	6	4	5	5	5	5	4	34
Beason	5	4	6	5	6	6	4	36
Birk	8	4	6	5	4	6	4	37
Asgeirsson	7	4	6	5	6	6	4	38

	COW	First Race	Second Race	Third Race	Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race	Overall
Heavy B								
Ballard	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	11
Dodge	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	16
Waller	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	17
Fielder	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	19
Vague	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	18

**SAILING SEMINAR
SAIL TRIM & CREW WORK
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009
7:00-9:00 PM AT HIYC**

**PRESENTED BY
CHUCK KONESKY & FRIENDS**

THE INS AND OUTS OF BOAT SPEED!

**SAILING SEMINAR
RULES
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009
7:00-9:00 PM AT HIYC**

**PRESENTED BY
Bruce Richards**

WHAT'S NEW AND CHANGED FOR 2009

As you can see by the next few pages, March is the beginning of the Spring sailing season at HIYC. We have the Warterfield March Winds to kick things off. This Regatta historically has presented the fleet with plentiful winds and excellent competition. Then at the end of March is the Cully Cobb 50K which tests the endurance of a crew over an extended race course. April brings the Tennessean Regattas for both Cruisers and Dinghy's (Open). If you are not planning to participate in one or all of these Regattas, reconsider. Now! *Want to crew or hop a ride on a boat but don't really know anyone?* No problem! Contact Jim Waller jimwaller@bellsouth.net and he'll match you up with a Skipper who is looking for crew.

2009 Laser Frost Bite Series

Sailor	Week 1	Week 2							Week 3							Week 4					
	R1	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
Dave Young	1	2	2	2	4	3	5	1	1	3	3	7	3	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	5
Bruce Richards	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	3	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	2	1	6	2	5	3
Mandy Hofmeister	9	1	5	3	1	1	4	2	5	1	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	5	1	3	1
Wm Hofmeister	10	6	6	4	6	2	2	6	3	2	7	5	4	5	3	5	4	1	5	1	2
Andy Carson	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	6	5	3	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Dennis Colby	6	5	1	5	5	4	6	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	5	3	4	6	4
Ted Chapin	8	4	4	6	3	6	3	4	7	5	1	4	5	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	7
Sandler Passman	11	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	7	3	4	6	6	4	6	4	6
Becca Hofmeister	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
Chris LaBorde	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
Carly Summers	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7

Sailor	Week 5						Week 6			Week 7				Week 8							Tot Pnts	Place
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R4	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7		
Dave Young	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	2	4	4	3	4	1	2	2	2	4	39	1
Bruce Richards	3	3	2	3	4	2	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	1	3	3	3	6	2	47	2
Mandy Hofmeister	4	4	4	5	5	3	1	1	1	4	4	2	3	4	2	4	5	5	3	5	48	3
Wm Hofmeister	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	5	3	2	1	1	4	1	71	4
Andy Carson	2	2	1	2	2	6	6	3	8	4	4	4	4	1	5	5	4	4	1	3	87	5
Dennis Colby	6	6	5	6	3	6	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	106	6
Ted Chapin	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	122	7
Sandler Passman	5	5	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	122	8
Becca Hofmeister	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	143	9
Chris LaBorde	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	3	1	1	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	143	10
Carly Summers	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	151	11

Note: Total Points and Place reflect 24 of 41 races. (highest 17 places have been dropped for each sailor)

A special Thanks to Race Committees for Week 2 Chris LaBorde and Mercy, as well as Peter Bennet for Weeks 3, 4, 6 & 8. We really appreciate your help.



THE CHARLES WARTERFIELD MARCH WINDS REGATTA

Charley Warterfield was one of the early members of HIYC. He joined the club in 1971 and became known for racing his Nicholson 33 and receiving the overall Cruising Award in 1977. It did not take long for HIYC to take advantage of Charley's gift for architecture, as he created the plans for the clubhouse, which was completed in the summer of 1978. In 1983, he became commodore and led the club through the early part of the 1980's.

The Warterfield March Winds regatta, held on the first full weekend in March, bears the name of Charley Warterfield since the regatta came about from the thoughts of Charley and member Bob Cotton who followed Charley as commodore in 1984. Together, they made a proposal to the HIYC Board of Directors who adopted the regatta as the first regatta of the sailing season. No event was scheduled at this prime time of the year for great sailing winds and the board adopted their proposal to have the Charley Warterfield March Winds as a permanent cruising class sailing event, to be held as a two-day event the first full weekend in March. Charley and Bob Cotton served as the regatta chairs for the inaugural event in 1983, with long-time member Chuck Konesky taking home the gold that year.

Before his untimely death in 1998, architect Charles W. Warterfield, Jr., left a greater mark on the landscape of Nashville than a few buildings, several homes, and a Victorian paddlewheel steamboat. This renowned mastermind of the restoration of the State Capitol and more than 30 other such projects in Tennessee and neighboring states left behind a blueprint for the preservation of historic buildings.

Warterfield's first major preservation project was the State Capitol project from 1953-55. He also managed the restoration of the building's interior in 1987-88. Other local projects by Warterfield include the renovation of the Governor's Mansion; the plans for the American Red Cross building on, Charlotte Ave., Belle Meade Towers, the Dickson County Courthouse; and the restoration of Travelers Rest. Warterfield also designed the General Jackson Showboat for Opryland, served on the planning team for the Bicentennial Mall, and co-authored ***Classical Nashville: Athens of the South***.

This year's event marks the 26th anniversary of the regatta. Let's celebrate the start of the 2009 sailing season and the memory of Charley Warterfield by having All Captains participation on March 7 & 8th. See you then!!



Charles W. Warterfield Jr.
1926—1998
HIYC Commodore 1983



Tn State Capitol, Nashville, TN



General Jackson Paddle Boat



Tn Governors Mansion



Bicentennial Mall



Travelers Rest

NOTICE OF RACE

2009 Cully Cobb 50K

Cruiser Regatta

Saturday March 21, 2009

Harbor Island Yacht Club (HIYC) cordially invites you and your crew to attend the Cully Cobb 50K Race scheduled March 21, 2009 at Harbor Island Yacht Club on Old Hickory Lake.

Official Notice of Race can be found at www.hiyc.org

Schedule: Saturday March 21, 2009

- A. 0900-0945: Coffee, doughnuts and registration(\$20.00)
- B. 0945: Skippers meeting
- C. 1025: Warning signal for first starting class
- D. 1200: No race will be started after this time
- E. 1700: Boats finishing after 1700 will be DNF

Anticipated Classes:

- 1. Light handicap class: displacement under 5500 and PHRF 185 or under.
- 2. Heavy handicap class A: displacement over 5500 and PHRF rating 150 or under.
- 3. Heavy handicap class B: displacement over 5500 and PHRF rating over 150 or displacement Less than 5500 and PHRF rating over 185.
- 4. One-design classes with 5 or more participants.

(The race committee may combine or split classes at its discretion.)

1.1. ELIGIBILITY: The regatta will be open to all cruiser or cruiser/racer boats properly registered with HIYC (RRS 46 will not apply). Participants may enter the race by completing registration at the HIYC clubhouse before the skippers meeting. Each boat sailing in a handicap class must have an established PHRF rating that has been assigned by the HIYC-PHRF Committee. If your boat is not listed on the HIYC Ratings List, please submit an HIYC Rating Application prior to the regatta. To obtain a PHRF rating, please contact Cully Ward, PHRF Chairman, at (615) 665-0335 or email: cward@wdtlaw.net

All yachts participating must comply with U.S. Coast Guard requirements of vessels navigating waterways at night. In particular, participating yachts must have a head, navigation lights and an operable engine.

Racing: The race will consist of one distance course (50 kilometers if we can). No race will be started in less than three (3) knots of sustained wind as determined by the Race Committee.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded for all classes. Trophy presentation will be made at the HIYC quarterly meeting on April 26, 2009.

Back in 1999, HIYC members decided to honor Cully Cobb, one of the founders of our marvelous club, thus the Cully Cobb 50K was born. Cully had been and continues to be a perfect example of what we at HIYC should stand for. He has served this club in so many ways, it is impossible to list them. He is also one of the most successful racers we have ever had in HIYC history and continues to win in his tried and true "Chloe", A Swiftsure 33. Come out and race and share in the fun and history of our club by participating in the 10th Annual Cully Cobb 50K.



HARBOR ISLAND YACHT CLUB

THE 2009 TENNESSEAN REGATTAS

Cruiser Regatta April 4-5 2009

OFFICIAL Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are on the HIYC website at <http://www.hiyc.org>

SCHEDULE: CRUISER REGATTA	
SAT. APRIL 4, 2009 8:00 am: Registration (\$25), Coffee, Donuts 9:30 am: Skippers' Meeting 10:55 am: Warning Signal for start 5:30 pm Social Hour (BYOB) 6:30 pm: Dinner hosted by HIYC	SUN. APRIL 5, 2009 8:00 am: Coffee and Donuts 9:55 am: Warning Signal for Start 3:00 pm: Trophy Presentation

Open Class Regatta April 18-19, 2009

OFFICIAL Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are on the HIYC website at <http://www.hiyc.org>

SCHEDULE: OPEN REGATTA	
SAT. APRIL 18, 2009 8:00 am: Registration (\$25), Coffee, Donuts 9:30 am: Skippers' Meeting 10:55 am: Warning Signal for start 5:30 pm Social Hour (BYOB) 6:30 pm: Dinner hosted by HIYC.	SUN. APRIL 19, 2009 8:00 am: Coffee and Donuts 9:55 am: Warning Signal for Start 3:00 pm: Trophy Presentation

For more information: Contact J.B. Copeland: 615-443-2112, ext. 122 or 615-948-1678
hiycsec08@aol.com

Junior Regatta Sunday April 19, 2009

OFFICIAL Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are on the HIYC website at <http://www.hiyc.org>

1:00 pm: Registration (\$10.00) 1:30 pm: Warning Signal for First Race ASAP: Trophy Presentation
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For more information: Bill Killebrew: 615-665-2722 or billkillebrew@bellsouth.net

Sea Scout News



This time of the year it's cold and dark by the time we get to the club on Thursday evenings. So we're restricted to inside activities. But there are a lot of inside activities that we can do. For example we'll spend several meetings on the "How To's" concerning racing. We spent most of an evening just doing the RC starting sequence. Although in this case we shortened the timer to 10 seconds for each minute. Each Scout got to work with the timer, the gun (a book slapped on the table) the flags and watching the starting line. We also had several Scouts acting like they were running the starting line. Note that HIYC has been putting on a wonderful series of training sessions concerning racing. I attended the first of these and found it to be very well done. (If you already have a clue what's going on!) But we have several new members that have not yet been on a sailboat. These sessions would have been way over their heads. So we're bringing it down to their level. Oh yeah you've got to keep it fun too! I just wish we had taken pictures of the flag session. But we'll be doing that one again and hopefully will remember to take pictures. We're also continuing to promote the group. In the last area wide Scouting Magazine (Jet Trails) there was an excellently done article about our group and Sea Scouting in general. The article was submitted by George Ward one of our leaders. Additionally all the leaders and youth will soon have Sea Scout business cards to hand out.

I should also point out that having qualified leaders is an important part of Scouting too. In this area we are blessed. One of our recent additions is Roger Straub. Roger is our Official Ship's Chaplain. And I guess we're doing something right because we've now had a youth to come back as a leader. John Richardson was with us as a youth in 2003-4. He is now 21 and returned to enjoy the adult side of the group.

And the Scouts are also continuing to work on advancement. With some of the older Scouts teaching the newer ones. With a little assistance from the leaders too!

Andy and Cathy Griswold

According to the law:

"Any Tennessee resident born after January 1, 1989 must show the TWRA-issued wallet Boating Safety Education Certificate as proof of successful completion of the TWRA Boating Safety exam."

**Harbor Island Yacht club and her Sea Scouts host the
Third Annual Safe boating class**

April 25th 8:30-noon.

Lunch to be provided by the Sea Scouts. With a short sail to follow. (Weather Permitting)

To register please contact Andy Griswold via email: andy@grizzlyweb.com

News from s/v Le Ciel



We departed the shallow inlet at Marco Island Yacht Club with a NE15-20 and one reef in main and full headsail in order to make our overnight passage to Marathon, Florida. It was a pleasant sail, arriving early morning and anchoring outside Vaca Key to catch a few zzzzs until Marathon Marina opened. Marathon Marina has a couple of "pet" manatees who sip the fresh water condensation from the ice maker under the pier and will almost always come visit your boat hoping for a treat from your fresh water hose. We came home for Christmas and returned with an extra crewmember from HIYC by the name of Randall Butler. We experienced a fabulous sail to Key West on December 31 with fair winds, sunshine, and pleasant temps. After five more days of paradise, Randall departs for Nashville and we head for the Marquises Islands and the Dry Tortugas where we enjoyed Ft. Jefferson. When we had the best weather window, we sailed to Isla Mujeres, Mexico. We chose to stay at a new 14-slip marina, El Milagro. It's small, so it's allowed us to make many friends. There's even a fellow with a motorboat that used to live in Lebanon, TN but now lives full-time in IM. So cool to hear a Tennessee accent again. Isla Mujeres has developed from the quaint, fishing hamlet we knew many years ago to a major tourist destination and a world-class Marlin fishing center. Most of the population around the liveaboards and transients are Canadians, Americans, and Australians. There is a boat here from Norfolk, VA and we have discovered too many

coincidences to mention. Besides shoe power, red taxis, golf carts, and mopeds are the way to get around. We rented a moped (for one whole day @ under \$20) and visited Tortugranja, a turtle farm, toured the Caribbean side of the island, and ate lunch at Zama's, a beach & pool resort. We've seen and tasted some huge juicy limes, large sweet scallions, perfect avocados, mangos, and the biggest carrots and celery we've ever seen. Oh, and the pescado is delicioso, too. We've been here over a week, but so far the Northerlies have been too strong for us to



continue south. We're getting antsy. That's the downside of traveling in the winter; the climate is perfect, but the cold fronts can delay your travel plans, but Isla Mujeres is not a bad place to be stuck! Sea ya,

Thom and Ceile

Editors Note: Thom and Ceile Garrison, members of HIYC since 1985 are currently on their fourth voyage since 2000. They departed Kentucky Lake in September 2008 on this latest voyage and have so far traveled 1900 nm to Belize. The first voyage was from HIYC to circumnavigate the Atlantic Ocean in 2000-2002; second voyage was from Savannah, GA to Chesapeake Bay in 2005; third was from Chesapeake Bay to Maine in 2006. They own a 1983 Pearson 367 cutter, pictured on this months cover.

Dave

David Desforges
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Harbor Island Yacht Club

Located on Old Hickory Lake

2009 Officers

Commodore—Barbara Ward
Vice Commodore—J.B. Copeland
Secretary—David Desforges
Treasurer—Fred Beesley
Rear Commodore—Larry Boroviak
Senior Governor—Jack Benz
Governor—Greg Theriot
Junior Governor—Jamie Totten

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

TO:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 2009

Fri-6 Sailing Seminar Sail Trim/Crew Work
Sat-7 Warterfield March Winds Regatta
Sun-8 Warterfield March Winds Regatta
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sat-14 Dinner & Movie Social

Mon-16 Board Meeting

Sat-21 Cully Cobb 50K

Sat-28 Spring Cleanup Day
PPYC Force Five Regatta
Sun-29 PPYC Force Five Regatta

April 2009

Thurs-2 Start of Thursday Evening Races
Sat-4 Tennessean Regatta
Sun-5 Tennessean Regatta

Thurs-9 Thursday Evening Race
Sun-12 Easter
Mon-13 Board Meeting

Thurs-16 Thursday Evening Race
Fri-17 Sailing Seminar Rules
Sat-18 Tennessean Open Regatta
Sun-19 Tennessean Open Regatta

Thurs-23 Thursday Evening Race
Sat-25 3rd Annual Safe Boating Class
Sat/Sun 25-26 Indianapolis Lightning open Regatta
Sun-26 HIYC Quarterly Meeting 2

Thurs-30 Thursday Evening Race