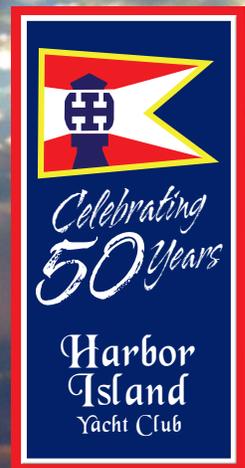


THE ANCHORLINE

Harbor Island Yacht Club

GREATER NASHVILLE'S OLDEST YACHTING MONTHLY

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Brock & Dave reaching home

Halloween Party



Harbor Island Yacht Club

Saturday, October 30th
7:00 pm

Costume Contest
Prizes!!!



\$5.00 a person
Bring an appetizer
Keg provided

RSVP, please Susan 615-424-4312
susant@franciscom.com



Commodore Comments



Is it October yet? That is my favorite saying that I use when we have a miserable summer like we had this year. Actually, autumn is my favorite time of year, and October is my favorite month. I really like the fact that the days are warm and sunny and the nights are crisp and cooler, which makes sitting by an outdoor fire a delight. I enjoy the beauty of the fall foliage and the sound of leaves crackling under foot as I hike through mountain trails in east Tennessee. I look forward to my first bowl of homemade chili and the sweet taste of hot apple cider. I have had the good fortune of driving through Maine and eating lobster and watching boatyards busy at work putting boats to bed for the winter. I have traveled with hundreds of boats on the ICW between Beaufort, NC to Charleston, SC as the snowbird boats flock to the south to spend their winters in warmer climates.

October is a great month to enjoy Harbor Island Yacht Club, too. On October 9th, Susan Trigg will host the annual Wine Tasting Event and she will also host the Chili Cook-off on October 23rd. If Susan does not have enough to do, she is also hosting the HIYC Halloween Party on October 30th at the HIYC clubhouse. Plus, Dave Desforge will be hosting the McDougall Cruising Regatta on October 23rd and 24th. ***Please don't forget about our October 17, 2010 Quarterly Membership Meeting.*** This is a special Quarterly Meeting because we will be electing our 2011 HIYC Officers. And finally, on October 30th, I will be hosting Fall Cleanup Day at the club. Now you see why October is such a special month.

On the last Saturday of September, Joe Ballard organized a sail for a few members of the Tennessee Organization of the Deaf/Blind, Inc. HIYC volunteers participating in the sail included Randall Butler, Joe Hagan, Nelson Miller, Geri Wann, Al and Diane Bronner, Chris DiCroce and Melody Puckett. This year, HIYC and J.D. Powell provided a meal for the visiting sailors. This event started in 1998 when John Forbes, President of the Association, went sailing with Al Bronner and Joe Ballard on Percy Priest Lake. John loved the experience and wanted a friend in the Association to experience the thrill of sailing, and the event was born. From that point forward, Joe Ballard took the helm of this extraordinary event and once again showed how exceptional our club is when it comes to helping out.

In closing, many thanks to Joe Ballard and his volunteers for their service. Now my request to you is, please make plans to get out on the lake and enjoy this beautiful time of year.

October's poplars are flaming torches lighting the way to winter. ~Nova Bair

Gratefully,
JB

PROXY FORM

I, _____ an Active member of Harbor Island Yacht Club, entitled to vote at the Quarterly meeting, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ as my proxy to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held on October 17, 2010, or the continuation or adjournment thereof, with full power to vote and act for me in my name, place and stead, to the same extent and with the same effect as if I were personally present. Any proxy or proxies I have heretofore given to any person or persons whatsoever are hereby revoked.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail to: Rick Smith, 321 Harbor Dr., Old Hickory, TN 37138 email: Secretary@hiyc.org

Hey, It's Captain DiDukno and I want
to invite you to join me on
Fall Cleanup Day

Saturday October 30th.

Coffee & Donuts at 8:30 a.m.

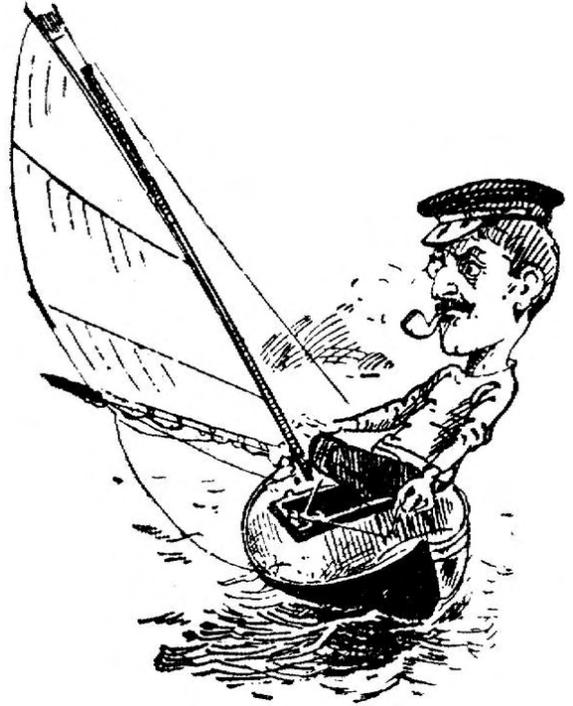
Please bring your toolbox & yard tools
and check in at the clubhouse.

Lunch will be provided

It is time to get the club ready for
The 2010

Bluenose Lightning Regatta

Please remember this is our club and it's our responsibility to help keep it
clean and shipshape for everyone's enjoyment.



October 2010

Dock Slip & Mooring Waiting List

Wood Dock Adm: Allen Mirse		Concrete Dock Adm: Dave Desforoges		Plastic Dock Adm: Neil Cunningham		Causeway Dock Adm: Ken Todd		Temporary Slips DM: Gerry Levine	
Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name
7/16/95	Smokler	7/16/95	Smokler	11/11/03	Hardesty	7/16/95	Smokler	8/15/95	Asgeirsson
8/15/95	Asgeirsson	8/15/95	Asgeirsson	12/9/03	Fielder	8/15/95	Asgeirsson	11/11/03	Hardesty
9/12/95	Thomas	5/14/96	Steinhauer	6/13/05	Robertson	9/12/95	Thomas	12/9/03	Fielder
10/12/95	Osborne	4/8/03	Toole	6/13/05	Taylor	10/12/95	Osborne	6/13/05	Robertson
4/8/03	Toole	11/11/03	Hardesty	10/21/05	White	4/8/03	Toole	6/13/05	Taylor
11/11/03	Hardesty	12/9/03	Fielder	10/21/05	Woodcock	11/11/03	Hardesty	10/21/05	White
12/9/03	Fielder	6/13/05	Robertson	3/6/06	DiCroce	12/9/03	Fielder	10/21/05	Woodcock
6/13/05	Robertson	6/13/05	Taylor	11/13/06	Latour	6/13/05	Robertson	3/6/06	DiCroce
6/13/05	Taylor	10/21/05	White	12/12/06	O'Dell	6/13/05	Taylor	11/13/06	Latour
10/21/05	White	10/21/05	Woodcock	2/12/07	Andrews	10/21/05	White	12/12/06	O'Dell
10/21/05	Woodcock	3/6/06	DiCroce	4/10/07	Green	10/21/05	Woodcock	2/12/07	Andrews
3/6/06	DiCroce	11/13/06	Latour	4/16/07	Lovelace	3/6/06	DiCroce	4/10/07	Green
11/13/06	Latour	12/12/06	O'Dell	5/11/07	Martin D.	11/13/06	Latour	4/16/07	Lovelace
12/12/06	O'Dell	2/12/07	Andrews	7/9/07	Amos	12/12/06	O'Dell	5/11/07	Martin D.
2/12/07	Andrews	4/10/07	Green	9/10/07	Knapp	2/12/07	Andrews	7/9/07	Amos
4/10/07	Green	4/16/07	Lovelace	10/2/07	Jordan	4/10/07	Green	9/10/07	Knapp
4/16/07	Lovelace	5/11/07	Martin D.	10/3/07	Grissom	4/16/07	Lovelace	10/2/07	Jordan
5/11/07	Martin D.	7/9/07	Amos	4/3/08	Putnam	5/11/07	Martin D.	10/3/07	Grissom
7/9/07	Amos	9/10/07	Knapp	12/1/08	Eubanks	7/9/07	Amos	4/3/08	Putnam
9/10/07	Knapp	10/2/07	Jordan	4/26/09	Carroll	9/10/07	Knapp	12/1/08	Eubanks
10/2/07	Jordan	10/3/07	Grissom	5/4/09	Brandon	10/2/07	Jordan	4/26/09	Carroll
10/3/07	Grissom	4/3/08	Putnam	8/10/09	Cerrito	10/3/07	Grissom	5/4/09	Brandon
4/3/08	Putnam	12/1/08	Eubanks	9/14/09	Koch	4/3/08	Putnam	8/10/09	Cerrito
12/1/08	Eubanks	4/26/09	Carroll	11/11/09	Allegra	12/1/08	Eubanks	9/14/09	Koch
4/26/09	Carroll	5/4/09	Brandon			4/26/09	Carroll	11/11/09	Allegra
5/4/09	Brandon	8/10/09	Cerrito			5/4/09	Brandon		
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Harbor Island Yacht Clubs Annual John McDougall Regatta



Cruiser Regatta October 23 and 24, 2010

The following classes are anticipated for this event.

1. Light handicap class: displacement below 5500 and PHRF of 185 or less.
2. Heavy handicap class A: displacement above 5500, PHRF ratings of 150 or less.
3. Heavy handicap class B: displacement above 5500, PHRF ratings greater than 150 or displacement below 5500 and PHRF greater than 185.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010

- 8:00 am: Registration, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am: Skippers' Meeting
10:55 am: Warning Signal for First Distance Race

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2010

- 8:00 am: Coffee and Donuts
10:00 am: Warning Signal for First Race
3:00 pm: Trophy Presentation

The Regatta's **NOTICE OF RACE** and the **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** are available on the HIYC web site www.hiyc.org/Regatta/McDougal/HIYC-McDougal.htm

Registration fee will be \$25.00

Trophies awarded in all classes to the top three finishers.

For Further information please Contact the Regatta Chairman Dave Desforages at 615-310-6732 or email vicecommodore@hiyc.org

McDougall History

This colorful regatta series was initiated by HIYC in 1968 to honor the club's "adopted Scotsman", Thistle skipper John McDougall, a Harbor Islander who was instrumental in organizing and promoting sailing in Nashville. The regatta is sponsored annually in the early fall. The McDougall dinghy two day regatta is for all one design and Portsmouth handicapped dinghies and was held amid bagpipe music and beautiful Scot costumes, with the past winners receiving a bottle of John McDougall's coveted "Oil of Joy" Scotch whiskey, as well as the McDougall Trophy Cairn. John McDougall passed from us in 1991 and the Cairn was retired in his memory.

The "new" McDougall has been scheduled in the 4th weekend of October. The McDougall cruiser two day regatta was enjoyed for many years by HIYC cruiser; but several years ago, the cruiser regatta was discontinued. After a renew interest, the cruisers resumed the regatta with a one day race on October 4, 1997. In 1998, the race committee decided to return to the original design of the regatta with two full days of racing in October.

Please come out and partake in the competition and festivities or just to help out with this popular regatta.



Mark Your Calendars

HIYC Quarterly Meeting Election of Officers for 2011

Sunday, October 17th is the 4th and final Quarterly Meeting for 2010. Pursuant to our clubs Constitution, the election of members to fill the Office of Secretary and Junior Governor shall be held at this meeting. The meeting will begin with a social at 5:00 P.M.

A Pot Luck dinner at 6:00 P.M. and the Business Meeting will begin at 7:00P.M. It is imperative that we have a Quorum so if you are unable to attend, please fill out the Proxy (on Page 3) and send it in or give it to a fellow member.

44th Annual Bluenose Regatta For Lightnings

Saturday and Sunday November 6th & 7th

Registration begins Friday evening and the club will be bustling with activity as sailors from all over the South and Mid West will converge upon our club for this annual event.

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions can be found at
www.hiyc.org/Regatta/BlueNoseNew/

If you have any questions, please contact Regatta Chairman Rob Hempel at hempel@att.net or at 615-742-6206.

2010 BEESLEY 50K REGATTA

Saturday November 13, 2010

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions can be found on the HIYC Website at:
www.hiyc.org/Regatta/Beesley_50K/HIYC-BeesleyFall50K.htm

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Waller at 615-385-0011.

Annual Harbor Island Lobster Boil

Saturday November 20, 2010

Steamed Clams and Appetizers served at 6:00 PM.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM and will include:

Garden Salad

Lobsters flown in fresh from Maine

Corn on the cob

Baked potato

Cheese Cake for desert

Reservations are Required and must be made by November 8.
For reservations, Contact Peter Bennett at (949) 433-2978 or email him at peter.bennett@nissan-usa.com



Sea Scouts News



In the fall when school starts back we normally find our numbers have been reduced. Historically we tend to lose around 30%. But this year has been different. Our numbers have actually grown with the start up of school. How cool is that!!!

Once a month we have a combined meeting where Sea Scout Ship 9851 from Hendersonville joins us for the evening. They have four youth and two leaders. They love coming to HIYC as they do not have direct access to the water. Their leaders have stated that they always get plenty of hands on training with us even in the winter time. At the combined meeting in September we had over 20 youth present. Add in the adult leaders and a couple of parents and we had over 30 in attendance for an evening on the water. Knowing that 9851 was coming we had made sure that we had plenty of boats lined up for sailing. I was figuring on around 15-20 total. But they just kept on coming. Friends were bringing friends etc. As I was standing on the club house deck I began to wonder what we were going to do with all these scouts and adults. (A great problem to have.) But the wind refused to blow that evening. So we found ourselves turning to plan B. In this case we decided it was time for the kids to learn to row. A valuable skill to have with a water related sport such as sailing. We had asked for permission to use several member row boats which we put to work that night. Using five boats we put 2 scouts in each. So rotating youth was a big part of the evening. No one turned over or fell out and most got the hang of it pretty well. It was really fun to watch.



Three of our new Scouts are also associated with Boy Scout Troop 700. The Troop has asked to do the sailing merit badge with us. In early September I learned that they were going to be doing a flag retirement ceremony for a Large flag belonging to the Bob Evens restaurant over by Opry Mills on 9/11/2010. Cathy and I went to support the boys and to photograph the event. It was really cool. Pictures from that event can be seen at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/Andy.Griswold/FlagRetirement#slideshow>

Then the entire troop of 8 boys and the Scout Master sailed on Triad in the Iron Skillet. At the beginning of the race no one even so much as knew where the bow was. I should also point out that I had forgotten just how different an 11 year old boy is to work with than a 14 or 15 year old boy is. The older boys and girls are much easier to work with. The air was light but the kids really came together as a team. At the first turning mark I handed the helm over to one of the boys so I could go forward to help with the spinnaker set. Long story short. I never touched the helm again. And by the end of the race the boys were doing everything including making decisions such as "There's a boat there! I think we should tack." They learned a lot and I don't know who had more fun. The boys or me.

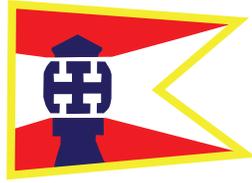
On Sunday October 3rd the Sea Scouts hosted yet another group of Scouts. In this case it was den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 84. Randy White was on White Bird, Frazier Fielder used his Oday 28, George Ward skippered the Scout's Cal 24 and I was on triad. Between Cub Scouts and their parents, Sea Scouts and Sea Scout Leaders I think we had 27 that enjoyed a cool but wonderful windy afternoon on the water. It became clear that sail camp will be picking up a couple of kids as a result of this outing. And we might just see a few of the adults again too.



October 8-10 is the area Boy Scout Jamboree being held at the Wilson county fair grounds. Jamboree's are normally held every 4 years. We don't normally attend Boy Scout functions. But we've been invited. In large part because this is the 100th year of Scouting in the USA. And Sea Scouting is starting to get noticed. Yes we'll miss the McDougall. But this is important. They are expecting between seven and eight thousand scouts. Guess several will see our boats on display too. More on that event next month.

Andy and Cathy Griswold

Rick Smith
321 Harbor Drive
Old Hickory, TN 37138



Harbor Island Yacht Club

Located on Old Hickory Lake

Visit us OnLine at www.HIYC.org

2010 Officers

Commodore — J.B. Copeland
Vice Commodore — David Desforges
Secretary — Rick Smith
Treasurer — Fred Beesley
Rear Commodore — Barbara Ward
Senior Governor — Greg Theriot
Governor — Peter Bennett
Junior Governor — Mike Birk

to:



Schedule of Events



October 2010

Sat-2 PPYC Octoberfest Regatta
Sun- 3 PPYC Octoberfest Regatta
Thurs-7 Thursday Evening Race
Sat-9 Wine Tasting
Mon-11 Board Meeting
Thurs-14 Thursday Evening Race
Sun-17 Quarterly Meeting
Thurs-21 Thursday Evening Race
Sat-23 McDougall Cruiser Regatta
Sun 24 McDougall Cruiser Regatta
Sat-30 Fall Cleanup Day
Sat-30 HIYC Halloween Party

November 2010

Sat-6 Bluenose Lightning Regatta
Sun- 7 Daylight Savings Time ends
Bluenose Lightning Regatta
Mon-8 Board Meeting
Sat-13 Beesley Fall 50k
Sat 20 Arnold Nye Regatta
Sun 21 Arnold Nye Regatta
Lobster Boil
Thurs 25 Thanksgiving