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*Baby, It's  
Cold Outside*

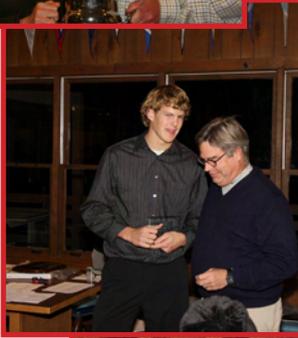
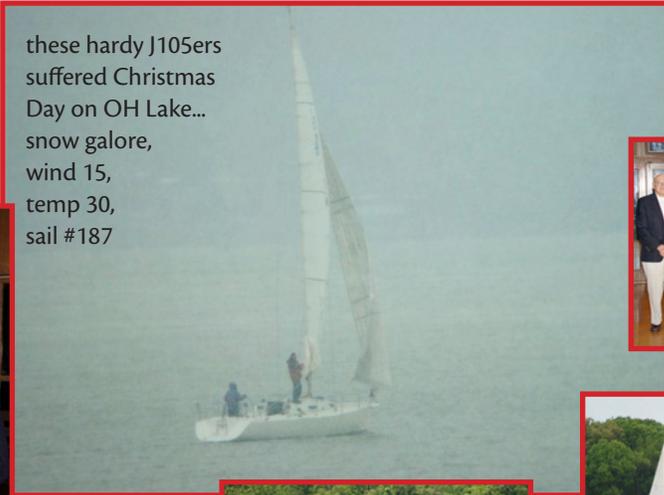
*But HIYC has a HOT new schedule cooking for 2011...  
see it at [HIYC.org](http://HIYC.org) - Happy New Year!*



# 2010 in Pictures!



these hardy J105ers  
suffered Christmas  
Day on OH Lake...  
snow galore,  
wind 15,  
temp 30,  
sail #187





## Commodore Comments



A sailing journey is filled with opportunities, hardships and heartaches, and it will test your courage. Well, this is also true for serving on the Board and being Commodore at Harbor Island Yacht Club. As I took the helm last January, I plotted my course for the things I wanted to accomplish during my time as Commodore. Well, I am happy to say that most of the tasks have been completed thanks to the Board and Committee Chairs that worked so hard to make it happen.

The first leg of our journey, the sailing was pretty smooth. The seas were calm and the winds were a perfect 15 knots as we sailed into our 50th Anniversary Celebration. But soon after that wonderful evening at the University Club of Nashville, our journey started to take on angry seas, the clouds turned gray and the wind was no longer kind to our vessel. It was time to batten down the hatches and hang on tight. On the first weekend of May, our community suffered a devastating flood; as the rains continued, the flood waters rose high above their banks. We had several members who suffered damage to their homes; here at the club we found ourselves trying to save boats in the dinghy lot. I witnessed David Desforge and other club members working frantically to pull boats and trailers to higher ground.

Weeks later, we found ourselves in another storm which brought along plenty of controversy. This time we were faced with trying to upgrade our docks with a safer electrical system that would protect anyone who might take a swim or fall into the water. There was some opposition, but the Board stayed the course. Now we can look back and see that the Board did everything humanly possible to assure the safety of all the members and their families and friends.

Just like any storm, it soon passed and our journey continued on with smoother seas. It was time to get busy with our refit of the clubhouse. Our first task was to install the new windows, but we soon discovered that termites had damaged the south end of the building. This caused some concern, but soon, the repairs were completed, and the windows and new siding were installed. When a fresh coat of paint was applied and the new roof was put on, the clubhouse started to take on a new look.

Now, as we complete our refit of the clubhouse and our journey is almost completed, I look back to all the members who contributed their time and money to make our journey possible. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and hard work.

As we enter into our home port and a new Board and our new Commodore, Dave Desforges, takes the helm, I'm looking forward to another extraordinary year at Harbor Island Yacht Club.

Thanks and God Bless,  
JB



## 2010 Change of Watch Regatta

*(Winter Series Race #1)*



Saturday, January 8th

Registration, coffee and Donuts: 9:00 AM  
Skippers' Meeting at 10:00 AM  
10:55 AM Warning Signal for the first start

This annual event celebrates the start of the new year's regattas by recognizing and saluting the new HIYC leadership and cementing the club's commitment to sailboat racing. Refreshed by a new year and new winds, we honor those who have volunteered and been elected to serve HIYC. This is the first of 8 races of the 2010 Winter Series which will be held every Saturday in the month of January and February. If the **Friday night Channel 4 ten 0'clock news Website** forecast is for a HIGH temperature of 34 degrees or less, the Winter Series race for that Saturday is automatically cancelled.

*Please plan on attending the*

## HIYC Change of Watch Ceremony and Quarterly Meeting Sunday, January 9th

This is the first Quarterly Meeting for 2011 and is exceptionally important as we are welcoming in our new Commodore Dave Desforges, Secretary John Robertson and Junior Governor Scott Thomas, as well as honoring members for accomplishments from the past year. If you have never witnessed this ceremonious event, you have truly missed out!

Social starts at 5:00 PM    Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM  
Meeting to start at 7:00 PM followed by Changing of the Guard Ceremony.

If you cannot attend, please complete and send in the proxy below.

### 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 **January 9, 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

HIYC's Annual Laser Frostbite series  
Every Sunday, January 2nd through February 20th  
12:00 set up, 1:00 Starts

For many years Captain Hofmeister has rounded up some our toughest (albeit craziest as some have proclaimed) sailors for the Annual Laser Frostbite series. Donned in wet suits these sailors brave the frigid air and water temperatures to sail against some of Nashville's best Laser sailors for this 8 race series. Due to travels in New Zealand in the coming months, Bill Hofmeister has left the helm in the capable hands of Dennis Colby this year. Come out and suit up to sail or just to watch these sailors compete not only against each other, but against the elements as well. Club boats are available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, contact Dennis Colby

**Mooring Fleet Reminder**

This month, the Treasurer will asses each member who has a boat on a mooring as of December 31st the annual \$30 maintenance fee. This fee is to cover the cost associated with the Courtesy Dock utilities and maintenance.

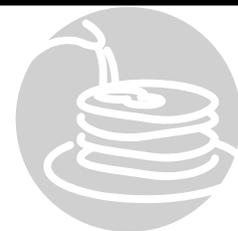
**Fair Warning**

The board of governors, as it has done every year since formation of the club, again warns all members that you, your family and your guests use the club at your own risk. The Board and those volunteer members who labor for the club will make every effort to assure that our facilities are safe, serviceable and reasonably secure, but it is your responsibility to assure that you, your family, your friends, and your proper are safe and secure. Whether your boat is at a storage position on a trailer in the parking lot, at the courtesy or private slip, or swinging at a mooring, you are responsible for inspecting its storage position and making sure it meets your standards for safety and security. If your boat's storage position does not meet your standards for safety and security, then you are responsible for doing whatever is necessary to meet your standards. Consult with our (volunteer) Harbor Master for advice and assistance.

HIYC is a "volunteer" club with no paid employees. HIYC has never offered a warranty against damage to or theft of property at the club. Likewise, if you are sailing in a race and the wind and sailing conditions reach a state that you consider unsafe for the skill level of your crew and/or the durability of your boat and its equipment, it is your responsibility to drop out of the race and return to safety. Other, more durable, boats with higher-skilled crews may legitimately continue the race.



***Annual Pancake Breakfast***  
Before Winter Series Race #2  
January 15, 2010 9:00 AM  
HIYC Clubhouse



**Hello, It's Captain Diduknow.**

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**This will be my last visit at Harbor Island Yacht Club for a while. I'm going away on a sailing journey. I just wanted to let every one know how much I enjoyed my stay at your club. While I'm gone, I will remember the good times that I had and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.**

**Your Fellow sailor,  
*Captain Diduknow***



**January 2011**

**Dock Slip & Mooring Waiting List**

Wood Dock Adm: Allen Mirse		Concrete Dock Adm: Dave Desforges		Plastic Dock Adm: Neil Cunningham		Causeway Dock Adm: Stephen Mitchell		Temporary Slips DM: Gerry Levine	
Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name	Mbr since	Name
10/15/88	Hempfel	10/15/88	Hempfel	10/15/88	Hempfel	10/15/88	Hempfel	10/15/88	Hempfel
7/16/95	Smokler	7/16/95	Smokler	12/9/03	Fielder	7/16/95	Smokler	8/15/95	Asgeirsson
8/15/95	Asgeirsson	8/15/95	Asgeirsson	6/13/05	Robertson	8/15/95	Asgeirsson	12/9/03	Fielder
9/12/95	Thomas	11/11/03	Hardesty	6/13/05	Taylor	9/12/95	Thomas	6/13/05	Robertson
10/12/95	Osborne	12/9/03	Fielder	10/21/05	White	10/12/95	Osborne	6/13/05	Taylor
11/11/03	Hardesty	6/13/05	Robertson	10/21/05	Woodcock	11/11/03	Hardesty	10/21/05	White
12/9/03	Fielder	6/13/05	Taylor	3/6/06	DiCroce	12/9/03	Fielder	10/21/05	Woodcock
6/13/05	Robertson	10/21/05	White	11/13/06	Latour	6/13/05	Robertson	3/6/06	DiCroce
6/13/05	Taylor	10/21/05	Woodcock	12/12/06	O'Dell	6/13/05	Taylor	11/13/06	Latour
10/21/05	White	3/6/06	DiCroce	2/12/07	Andrews	10/21/05	White	12/12/06	O'Dell
10/21/05	Woodcock	11/13/06	Latour	4/10/07	Green	10/21/05	Woodcock	2/12/07	Andrews
3/6/06	DiCroce	12/12/06	O'Dell	4/16/07	Lovelace	3/6/06	DiCroce	4/10/07	Green
11/13/06	Latour	2/12/07	Andrews	5/11/07	Martin D.	11/13/06	Latour	4/16/07	Lovelace
12/12/06	O'Dell	4/10/07	Green	7/9/07	Amos	12/12/06	O'Dell	5/11/07	Martin D.
2/12/07	Andrews	4/16/07	Lovelace	9/10/07	Knapp	2/12/07	Andrews	7/9/07	Amos
4/10/07	Green	5/11/07	Martin D.	10/2/07	Jordan	4/10/07	Green	9/10/07	Knapp
4/16/07	Lovelace	7/9/07	Amos	10/3/07	Grissom	4/16/07	Lovelace	10/2/07	Jordan
5/11/07	Martin D.	9/10/07	Knapp	4/3/08	Putnam	5/11/07	Martin D.	10/3/07	Grissom
7/9/07	Amos	10/2/07	Jordan	12/1/08	Eubanks	7/9/07	Amos	4/3/08	Putnam
9/10/07	Knapp	10/3/07	Grissom	4/26/09	Carroll	9/10/07	Knapp	12/1/08	Eubanks
10/2/07	Jordan	4/3/08	Putnam	5/4/09	Brandon	10/2/07	Jordan	4/26/09	Carroll
10/3/07	Grissom	12/1/08	Eubanks	8/10/09	Cerrito	10/3/07	Grissom	5/4/09	Brandon
4/3/08	Putnam	4/26/09	Carroll	9/14/09	Koch	4/3/08	Putnam	8/10/09	Cerrito
12/1/08	Eubanks	5/4/09	Brandon	11/11/09	Allegra	12/1/08	Eubanks	9/14/09	Koch
4/26/09	Carroll	8/10/09	Cerrito			4/26/09	Carroll	11/11/09	Allegra
5/4/09	Brandon	9/14/09	Koch			5/4/09	Brandon		
8/10/09	Cerrito	11/11/09	Allegra			8/10/09	Cerrito		
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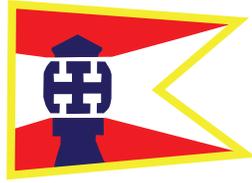
# Sea Scouts News



The year 2010  
in Pictures



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# Harbor Island Yacht Club

*Located on Old Hickory Lake*

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## 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



### January 2011

Sun-2 Laser Frostbite Series Race 1  
Sat-8 Change of Watch Regatta: Winter Series 1  
Sun-9 Quarterly Meeting Change of Watch  
Laser Frostbite Series Race 2  
Mon-10 Board Meeting  
Sat-15 Pancake Breakfast  
Cruiser Winter Series 2  
Sun-16 Laser Frostbite Series Race 3  
Sat-22 Cruiser Winter Series 3  
Sun-23 Laser Frostbite Series Race 4  
Sat-29 Cruiser Winter Series 4  
Sun-30 Laser Frostbite Series Race 5

### February 2011

Sat-5 Cruiser Winter Series 5  
Sun-6 Laser Frostbite Series Race 6  
Mon-7 Board Meeting  
Sat-12 Cruiser Winter Series 6  
Wine Tasting  
Sun-13 Laser Frostbite Series Race 7  
Sat-19 Cruiser Winter Series 7  
Sun-20 Laser Frostbite Series Race 8  
Sat-26 Cruiser Winter Series 8