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A Note from a Boater

"There remains yet to be discovered a better way to develop character and responsibility than through the teaching of seamanship. A mother's apron strings will not stretch to the pram-sailing starting line, nor will dad be there to decide when to tack, or give advice on decisions that must be made quickly and accurately if one is to excel in the sport of sailing (and later to survive and excel in adult life). The sea is an exacting instructor which teaches one the necessity to think clearly, to visualize consequences, to make quick judgments, and, most importantly, to accept the responsibility and consequences for unwise decisions. Through the process of becoming good sailors, our children learn to shoulder responsibility, to accept victory and defeat with equal grace. And, best of all, they acquire an affection for the sea which never wanes."

Randolph R. Fisher, Commodore, Lauderdale Yacht Club (1974-1975).

We have a new Council Member - San Diego Yacht Club

A very hearty welcome to our new member club, San Diego Yacht Club! It is one of very few Americas Cup Winners and has an entertaining history. Check the Club Page in [Member Clubs/San Diego YC](#).

Hong Kong Forum - 12-15 November 2013 - Registrations are Open

Ambrose Lo of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club announces that the 8th Commodore's Forum being held in Hong Kong is now finalized and the Official Registration and details are available at the Forum Homepage <http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/ICOYChomepage.aspx>.

Please note that the previous "Save-date-date" invitation was **NOT** an official registration. Participants should formally register their attendance via the [Confirm Your Place Now](#) page. Deadline for early-bird discount is end of September.

A six page glossy brochure of the forum, session details, and registration can be downloaded from [HERE](#). Pass this brochure around your club.

Hong Kong Forum - Bring Your Young Members

The ICOYC Forum is not just for Past Commodores and current bridge officers. The forum planners have developed a program to incorporate your club's younger members into the forum sessions and social activities. Start planning now to bring along a young member or two in order to show them the long term advantages of being a yacht club member and for you to see how ICOYC may help other clubs improve their juniors and young sailors programs.

In order to promote the involvement of young sailors, registration fees for the first five young sailors (below age 30) will be waived. And for the first time, a Young Sailors Regatta will be held along with the traditional Commodore's Regatta. Speakers with short sailing-related messages are also being recruited. If you have a young sailor in your club who would like to share experiences, please contact the Hong Kong Forum Working Group at ICOYCforum@rhkyc.org.hk. In addition to the Forum itself, there will be a wide range of optional events and partners' program to add sparkle to this meaningful event. All inquiries and requests can be made via ICOYCforum@rhkyc.org.hk.

ICOYC Newsletter for Summer

The eight page color printed ICOYC Newsletter is available for downloading [HERE](#). Material in it can be reprinted in publications of Council Member Clubs. Also, the newsletter should be forwarded to interested club members and staff. Past issues can be found in [Library/Newsletters](#).

Regional Conferences - Reports and Photos

The regional conferences of April and May have been a great success and were well attended. Find more information on them in [Forums/Regional Conferences](#) by clicking on [Americas](#), [Asia Pacific](#), and [Europe](#). Each page has a summary article for public consumption and a **members only** section containing a more detailed report and links to the private photo albums.

Innovative Program to Attract Boaters

[Royal Southern YC](#) joined forces with three nearby boating clubs on the River Hamble to celebrate Opening Day and invited the public to visit the clubs to experience the thrills of boating. This innovative program attracted potential new members to each of the clubs and helped inform the public of their activities. Read the flyer [HERE](#).

Photos of the ICOYC Summer Cruise in the Danish Isles and the Baltic Sea

Correspondent Wolfgang Weber has posted photos of the successful summer cruise in the [Photo Gallery](#). This section is **members only** and can only be viewed by logged-in members.

Call for Nominations

The Chair of the Nominations Committee, Jack Sullivan, reminds ICOYC members that the Committee would like to hear all suggestions for possible candidates. Nominations for the [Board of Directors](#) are being processed and will be voted on during the November Commodores Forum. Board members can be any active member of a

Council club. Please send Jack an email if you are interested in serving or know of someone in your club or another Council club who would be a good candidate.

The audience of eNEWS is all members of ICOYC as well as selected members of the yachting community and guests of past Forums. While most of the links to the www.icoyc.org website are to the public side, some of the hyperlinks in the text require the members-only login for security. These links can only be used by **signed-in** ICOYC members and will be noted as "**members only**". If you are a member of ICOYC and are having trouble logging into the private side of the website, send an email to webeditor@icoyc.org for help.

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