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### September 2013

#### A Note from the Editor

In the Northern Hemisphere (where your editor lives, halfway between Seattle Yacht Club and Royal Vancouver Yacht Club), the fantastic summer boating season is coming to an end, although many of us with heated boats will continue cruising throughout the Fall and Winter days. For those of you living south of the equator or in more tropical climates, your boating season is beginning and it is time to do the annual checkup, perhaps a haul-out and bottom painting are in order. Within the ICOYC committees, several groups are busy planning upcoming events. The Forum Advisory Committee is working with the team at Royal Hong Kong YC on the [November Commodores' Forum](#), while the Interclub Activities Committee is busy planning the [2014 ICOYC Cruise](#) around the Island of Elba with the support of Yacht Club Italiano. **Members only:** Logged in members can contact the various committees and groups within ICOYC by going to [Home/Contacts/Internal Contacts](#).

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#### New ICOYC Member - Royal Malta Yacht Club

Please welcome the proud members of our newest member club - Royal Malta YC in Valletta, Malta. Commodore Godwin Zamit and others of RMYC have attended past Forums and regional meetings and are eagerly preparing content for their club page on the ICOYC website. Their new member club page can be viewed at [Member Clubs/Royal Malta YC](#).

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#### ICOYC at the New York Yacht Club Invitational

Teams from eight ICOYC member clubs were in the fleet of 20 contestants sailing matched Swan 42s in this prestigious international regatta. ICOYC competitors include [Nylandska Jaktlubben](#), [Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club](#), [Yacht Club Italiano](#), [Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club](#), [Royal Southern Yacht Club](#), [KSSS - Royal Swedish Yacht Club](#), [San Francisco Yacht Club](#), and [Seattle Yacht Club](#). More information can be found on the NYYC website, <http://www.nyyc.org/yachting/invitational-cup>. The final results can be downloaded [HERE](#).

## **Redesigned On The Water Pages**

The [On The Water](#) section of the website describes the boating activities of ICOYC and its member clubs. The section has been reorganized and presents reports on past Forum and Summer Cruises in the [Past Cruises](#) pages and provides details for cruises in the planning stage in [Upcoming Cruises](#).

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## **News Articles**

The [Currents](#) section on the private and public home pages provides a place for late breaking news and articles of interest to Council members. The old format required a fair amount of effort to maintain but now we are using a web tool which makes the presentation of such articles much easier. In addition, articles can 'age out' and are moved automatically to an archives section but are still accessible by readers. If your club has information that would be interesting to other Council clubs, send the information to [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org) for posting.

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

It is less than a week to go before expiry of the Early-bird discount (30 September) for the 8th Commodore's Forum Registration. The previous "Save-the-date" invitation was not an official registration. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to register their attendance via the Registration Page <http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/Registernow.aspx> before 30 September 2013.

Young members are the future of all clubs. With this in mind, Clubs are encouraged to send a young member aged below 30 to the Forum. To launch this new initiative, the registration fee for the first six young delegates will be waived. If needed, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club may assist in finding home stays for young delegates to alleviate costs and to encourage participation.

There are attendance limitations on some Partners' Program. Therefore, delegates are advised to register their partners' program along with the core Forum's program. The Forum Core Program, Optional Activities and Partner's Program are all finalized and details are available at the Forum Homepage <http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/ICOYChomepage.aspx>.

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## **Cricket Match on the Water?**

'Quintessentially English madness on a beautiful summer's evening', in the words of Royal Southern Yacht Club team captain Mark 'Tommo' Tomson, is as good a description of the Bramble Bank cricket match as you'll find. Read more about this water-logged annual cricket match [HERE](#).

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## **ICOYC Burgees on Sale at the Forum**

Order your ICOYC burgee now and get free delivery at the Hong Kong Forum. US\$30 each. Orders must be received by October 15. Contact Louise Sportelli, [administration@icoyc.org](mailto:administration@icoyc.org), to place your order.

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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](http://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](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org) for help.

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