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A Note from the Editor

For many of us, boating during the year-end holidays is a bit difficult with boats laid up for Winter. However, the snow and ice shouldn't keep us from planning for our boating trips for next year. ICOYC has two warm weather cruises scheduled -- the [Post Forum Cruise](#) in New Zealand's Hauraki Gulf in late February and the [Chesapeake Bay Cruise](#) starting in Annapolis, Maryland, USA, in October. Read the announcements below and check out these and past cruises on the reformatted [On the Water/Member Cruises](#) web page.

President's Message - Another Great Year

As 2014 approaches its end, I look back fondly on the wonderful times we have had together in Council gatherings, and the many friendships that have developed from those times. Your continued support for the Council and all we have achieved together is truly appreciated, and will surely be rewarding again in the New Year to come. Connie and I look forward to seeing you in Auckland or on the Chesapeake as we continue to regularly celebrate our mutual love for the sport and our clubs.

I offer my very best wishes for a happy holiday season, and hope that you will enjoy the warmth of close friends and family, and particularly the excitement and awe of children.

Happy Holidays!
John McNeill, President, ICOYC

Crossing the Bar/Eight Bells - ICOYC Director Paolo Caffarena

Our dear friend and valued Director passed away on 22 October 2014 after a long and courageous battle with health issues. Paolo had a deep love for sailing and his club, Yacht Club Italiano. As the ICOYC Representative for YCI, he was a great contributor of his time and energy, and a kind and welcoming friend to all. Most

recently, Paolo led YCI's hosting of a fabulous March 2012 [European Conference](#) in Genoa and the [2014 Cruise of Elba and Corsica](#). Read more about his life [HERE](#).

Post Forum Cruise in the Hauraki Gulf, New Zealand, 21-26 February 2015

The post forum cruise in the Hauraki Gulf outside of Auckland, NZ will be held on 21-26 February following the Commodores' Forum and passes through some of Northern New Zealand's most spectacular cruising waters. The cruise is featured on the ICOYC website in [On The Water/Member Cruises/2015 Auckland Hauraki Gulf](#). Please take a look at the lovely photos and plan on attending. If you can't make the trip yourself, remember to tell others in your yacht club that all members of ICOYC clubs are invited on the cruises, not just the Commodores or the Forum attendees.

Andrew Delves of Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron says, "We need cruise attendees to officially register for the post forum cruise by the 26th January 2015. The Cruise is now well organised and ready to go, but we need registration forms to be filled out and sent back so we can take your deposits and confirm your attendance. If you are planning on attending the post forum cruise, please get onto this ASAP!" Click [HERE](#) to download the Cruise Registration and Deposit form.

Commodores' Forum 2015 in Auckland, New Zealand

Registration for the 17-20 February 2015 forum is still open for delegates and their partners. Andrew Delves of Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron reports that he has received registrations for 42 delegates and 32 partners, but is expecting that there are a few last minute registrations that not have been made. Accommodation at [The Langham Hotel](#) still available for delegates at a special rate, A great forum is planned so don't miss out! Visit the forum web page for registration, schedules etc.

<http://www.rnzys.org.nz/RoyalNewZealandYachtSquadronHomePage/tabid/36/ctl/Details/mid/495/ItemID/1221/Default.aspx>

Chesapeake Bay Cruise - October 2015

[Annapolis Yacht Club](#) cordially invites all ICOYC members to join them in a cruise through the peaceful and historic waters of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, USA, 02-10 October 2015. Preliminary details and an agenda are posted in the [On the Water/Member Cruises/2015 Annapolis Chesapeake Bay](#) web page. The registration form will be published in January 2015. Please pass this message to your club's cruising director as all members of ICOYC clubs are invited. A formal announcement will be sent out in January.

Nominations for ICOYC Officers and Directors

The Nominations Committee is in the late stages of considering candidates to be elected at the forthcoming Auckland meeting in February. We have two Director positions to fill along with the offices of President, VP Americas, and Secretary. Any recommendations to the Committee that you might have will be greatly appreciated and kept in confidence. If you have any nominations or are interested in serving, please advise the Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Jack Sullivan, at dullboy@seanet.com by 02 January 2015.

ICOYC Burgees and Pins Available

Order your ICOYC burgee before one of the cruises described above or also get a lovely lapel pin. Free delivery to delegates at the 2015 Auckland Forum. More details [HERE](#).

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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