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Some of the web links below are restricted to members of ICOYC and will ask for a login username/password combination. If you are a member of ICOYC and are unable to login, send a message to [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org) giving your name and member club affiliation.



## New Format for eNews

We are trying a new format for the electronic newsletter of ICOYC. The older one was based upon an HTML email message and was somewhat difficult to produce. Also, some readers were not able to view the newsletter in the style it was intended due to difference in how various web browsers and email readers displayed the contents. This style is prepared in Microsoft Word and is converted to a PDF file for your viewing pleasure.

Please send us your comments. Many thanks, [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org).



## Forum 2012 in Hamble, Hampshire, UK, 11-16 Sept. Registration Now Open

The 2012 Forum, hosted by [Royal Southern Yacht Club](http://www.royalsouthern.co.uk), is now open for registration. The custom website, [www.ICOYC2012.com](http://www.ICOYC2012.com), contains a full description of the forum, the general agenda, description of the London and Hamble hotels, the partners' social program, and an online registration process. **The conference is open to all ICOYC members and to selected invited guest clubs.**

Please use the [online system](#) to make your reservations.

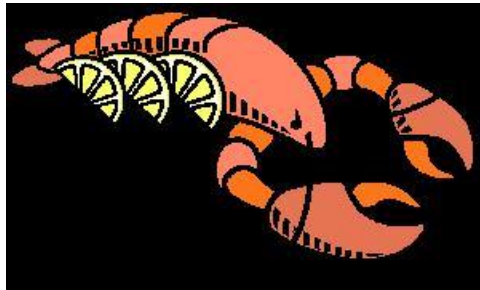


## Why Cruising Is Important

While all of the ICOYC member clubs have a strong sailing and racing program, the cruiser life-style is often neglected. Read a thoughtful discussion by ICOYC President John Stork on why more emphasis upon cruising events, particularly short ones, should be in the plans of all of our member clubs by clicking [HERE](#).

While contemplating President Stork's comments, check out the two ICOYC cruises being held this summer in the sections below. More cruising info on the website in the [On The Water](#) section.

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## Eastern Yacht Club Cruise in Maine, USA 14-20 July

ALL members of ICOYC Clubs are invited to join the [Eastern YC](#) for their annual cruise in Maine, 14-20 July 2012. The letter of invitation and cruise details, including some lovely photos, can be found [HERE](#).

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## ICOYC Summer Cruise, UK South Coast and Solent – 27 August – 10 September 2012

The die is cast, the plans are made; we need now to tell you all about these plans and encourage you to join us for two weeks of cruising on and near the Solent in the cruising grounds of the 2012 Commodores Forum host club, [Royal Southern Yacht Club](#). The cruises are organized by [Royal Thames Yacht Club](#) and Royal Southern YC.

Download the details, include daily itinerary, by clicking [HERE](#). A list of bareboat charter companies can be found [HERE](#).

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## What's New on the Website?

New additions and updates to [www.ICOYC.org](http://www.ICOYC.org) include:

- Discussion of accepting kiteboards in the Olympics 2016 sailing events
    - See the Currents section on the [private](#) and [public](#) home pages.
  - [Member Library/Governing Codes](#) contains a reformatted and reorganized set of organizational policies used by the ICOYC, as well as updated user documentation. Note: this area is for logged-in members only.
  - Email Distribution Lists – Logged in members can cut-and-paste email addresses of ICOYC committees for correspondence within the group. See [Home/Contacts/Email Lists](#).
  - [On The Water/Next ICOYC Cruises](#) presents some of the cruises open to ICOYC members.
  - [Next Commodores Forum](#) registration is open for the 7<sup>th</sup> Forum in Hamble, UK.
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