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**November 2012**

**New Format for eNews.**

We are trying out a new and simpler format for the electronic newsletter for ICOYC. This should be easier to read on wireless devices that have small screen, like smart phones and tablets. By eliminating the graphics, the document size is smaller and uses less of those precious data bytes from your cellphone data plan. Tell us how you like this format by sending a message to [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org).

Some of the hyperlinks in the text require the members-only login for security. These links can only be used by ICOYC members.

Regards, Bob Miller, Seattle Yacht Club

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**Schedule for Hong Kong Forum**

What does **330** mean? Those of you who use your frequent flyer miles from your airline of choice know what 330 means. That is the maximum number of days ahead of a flight that the airlines will schedule a reservation. Using our precious frequent flyer miles is getting harder these days and the savvy traveler books flights as early as possible. With 330 in mind and after having been asked about the dates for the Hong Kong forum, the planning team at Royal Hong Kong YC has released these *tentative* set of dates in November 2013. Please note that they are subject to change.

Date	Activity
07-09 Nov	Forum Cruise in Hong Kong waters
Thur-Sat	(optional)
10 Nov	Hong Kong Annual Around the Island Race
Sun	(optional)
11 Nov	Morning and afternoon, optional excursion
Mon	Afternoon: ICOYC Board and AGM, forum registration Evening: Opening dinner and keynote speech
12-15 Nov	Forum sessions, social events,
Tue-Fri	Closing dinner on Friday night
16 Nov	Afternoon sailing with RHKYC (optional)
Sat	Evening is RHKYC's Regatta Ball (optional)

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### **Regional Conferences in April 2013**

The Americas Regional conference is scheduled for 05-06 April 2013 at the Harbor Court facilities of the New York YC in Newport, RI. [Jim Burns](#), RVYC, will be sending out invitations and more information.

The European Regional conference will be held during 26-27 April 2013 at the Royal Norwegian YC in Oslo, Norway. [Gero Brugmann](#), NRV, will be sending out invitations and more information soon.

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### **ICOYC Newsletter for October 2012**

The formal printed newsletter for ICOYC can be downloaded [HERE](#).

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### **Forum 2012 (Hamble, UK) Follow-up News**

Presentations can be downloaded from [Forums/Past Commodores' Forums/2012 Hamble](#) (members only)

Reports and news articles on the 2012 Forum include:

- Royal Hong Kong's [Ahoy Article](#)
  - Sandringham YC's [report to members](#)
  - [ICOYC Press Release](#)
  - International Boat Industry Magazine, Aug-Sept 2012, article on [Royal Southern YC and the Forum](#)
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### **Adding Your Bridge Members to the ICOYC Communications Network**

Commodores and Club Representatives are invited to add their flag officers as well as key trustees and committee heads to the ICOYC network. Also, make sure that your club manager and principle department managers receive ICOYC communications. Send their names, email addresses, and club positions to [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org). After following the instructions in the *Welcome to ICOYC* message and logging in, they will receive these electronic newsletters and will have access to the [Members Only](#) pages, which are hidden from the general public.

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### **We Need Your Regatta Schedule**

ICOYC clubs are asked to share their regatta schedules with other ICOYC members for posting on the Currents section of the [Members Only](#) private home page. Send a PDF or MS Word file to [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org) for posting.

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### **Currents**

Check out the latest news on ICOYC and its member clubs by visiting the **Currents** section on the [public](#) and [private](#) home pages. It gets updated weekly. Share your club's news and successes by sending PDF files or links to appropriate content to [webeditor@icoyc.org](mailto:webeditor@icoyc.org) for posting on Currents.

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**YCI President Carlo Croce is new President of ISAF Council**

Carlo Croce, long time ICOYC member and Commodore of [Yacht Club Italiano](#) has been elected as President of the ISAF Council. Read about it [HERE](#).

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**NRV Clubhouse Being Rebuilt**

ICOYC European Correspondent, [Wolfgang Weber](#), has written a moving and well-documented article on the process Norddeutscher Regatta Verein took to rebuild its historic fire-damaged clubhouse. [A LARGE DOWNLOAD](#).

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