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Note from Chris Otorowski, VP and Chair of Communications

Involvement in the ICOYC provides a unique opportunity to know and understand issues facing senior and leading clubs around the world and to provide a contact network, worldwide, that can provide perspective and information that will help you in your leadership role at your club. The Council values your active involvement. Make use of eNEWS to inform your club of activities outside the club's normal operating environment. Also, send in your announcements of events and activities that may be of interest to fellow ICOYC members. They can be published here in eNEWS and often show up on the website in the [Currents](#) section on the home page. A good example of this is the notice on the Women's Keelboat Championships hosted by Eastern YC that appears at the end of this newsletter.

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.

Regards, The Web Editors:
Barbara Holder, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Bob Miller, Seattle Yacht Club

What's in the News - Currents

Check out the latest news on ICOYC and its member clubs by visiting the **Currents** section on the [public](#) and [private](#) home pages. The section gets updated weekly and is the source of late-breaking news. Some of the recent postings include:

- [Dinghy Regattas and Safety - A Discussion Paper](#) (**members only**)
- [The Results from the Royal Southern Yacht Club's Dayboat Seminar](#)
- [ICOYC at the World Yacht Racing Forum, Dec 2012](#) (scroll down and read the notice in Currents)

- [Royal Southern YC wins 'Club of the Year 2013' in the Yachts and Yachting Awards](#)

Share your club's news and successes by sending PDF files or links to appropriate content to webeditor@icoyc.org for posting on **Currents**.

Commodores' Vision Survey of 2012

Early results are in from the Commodores' Vision Survey! Our fellow Clubs seem to have come through the economic situation without severe pains, but are on guard about the next couple of years. Click [HERE](#) to see a few of the things they're talking about.

News From Hong Kong

Some spectacular Chinese Dragons were sighted flying above the clubhouse of Royal Southern YC during the 2012 Commodores' Forum. One was captured on video when it invaded the conference proceedings and danced in front of the forum participants. Watch a [short video](#) of the Chinese Dragon visiting from Hong Kong.

Regional Conferences in April 2013

The Americas Regional conference is scheduled for 05-06 April 2013 at the Harbour Court facilities of the New York YC in Newport, RI. [Jim Burns](#), RUYC, has posted the invitation and the agenda for the April conference in [Forums/Regional Conferences/Americas](#). While there, read about last year's conference in New Orleans further down the page.

The European Regional conference will be held during 26-27 April 2013 at the Royal Norwegian YC in Oslo, Norway. [Gero Brugmann](#), NRV, has posted the invitation and synopsis of the meeting in [Forums/Regional Conferences/Europe](#). While on the page, read about the last year's conference in Genoa below the Oslo announcement. Download the conference invitation [HERE](#).

The Asia/Pacific conference is scheduled for May 2013 and will be conducted by telephone conference. More information in the April eNEWS.

Transcripts for the Hamble Forum

Audio transcripts of the 2012 Forum in Hamble, UK, are available for downloading from [Forums/Past Commodores Forums/2012 Hamble](#) (members only). Downloading the session transcripts is restricted to logged-in members. In addition, links on the 2012 Forum page provide downloads of the presentation material for each session.

Contact Directory for Members

The [ICOYC Directory](#) (under the Member Library menu item) contains the contact information for each of the member clubs as well as contact information for selected members of these clubs (bridge, board of directors, committee chairs, and key staff). **These data are only available to logged-in members and are hidden from**

web search engines.

Check your contact information for correctness by going to [Member Library/ICOYC Directory](#) (members only) and clicking on the MyProfile tab to display your data. Also, you can upload a photo so other members can remember who you are the next time they see you.

Women's Keelboat Championships at Eastern YC

The 2013 US Sailing International Women's Keelboat Championships are being held 2-7 September 2013, in Marblehead, Massachusetts. The regatta will be sailed in J-22s and is being hosted by ICOYC member [Eastern Yacht Club](#). ICOYC clubs are encouraged to send entries. Information about the regatta, charters and housing can be found on the [US Sailing website](#). If you would like help with Marblehead logistics feel free to contact Phil Smith: pjstreetops@comcast.net.

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