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Note from the Editors

Now that the new year has started and the holiday goings-on are behind us (except for paying those pesky bills), the Communications Committee is working to make the eNEWS a monthly occurrence that reports on late breaking news within ICOYC and within your own yacht clubs. Please feel free to share information that you feel other members of ICOYC will find interesting. Some of it may be posted on the website for posterity and short summaries can appear in eNEWS. The publication date is the 15th of each month and submittals should be sent before the first of the month. However late-breaking material can be accepted up to the publication date. We will keep the format as text-only to make this newsletter easy to read on smartphones and fast to download. Photos and longer articles will be put onto the website for more in-depth reading.

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,
Barbara Holder, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Bob Miller, Seattle Yacht Club

ICOYC Summer Cruise to the Danish Isles

The Summer Cruise of 2013 is organized by [Norddeutscher Regatta Verein](http://www.norddeutscher-regatta-verein.de), Hamburg, Germany, and will be in the Baltic in June. This is a wonderful cruising area, often with exceptionally good weather, and is often under-appreciated by yachting people elsewhere. The Council is able to draw on the local knowledge and hospitality of member clubs in the area as they plan an exciting event. Please keep this in mind when considering your cruising options this year.

The cruise will start from Glücksburg - Flensburg Fjord - at the Danish / German border on Saturday, June 08, 2013 and will end in Glücksburg on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Participants are requested to arrive in Glücksburg by Friday, June 07, 2013 in the afternoon in order to join us for cocktails and the welcome dinner at

Flensburger Segel Club, Glücksburg.

View the details of the cruise in [On The Water/Next ICOYC Cruises/Summer Cruise](#) and download the registration form. Space is limited, so enroll quickly.

ICOYC at the World Yacht Racing Forum

ICOYC was well represented at the World Yacht Racing Forum, held in Gothenburg, Sweden, on 11-12 December 2012. Commodore Staffan Salen of [KSSS/Royal Swedish Yacht Club](#), gave a presentation on the [AF Offshore Race 2013](#). He, along with ICOYC officers Mark Inkster (Royal Southern YC) and Gero Brugmann (NRV) participated in a panel discussion as shown in this [photo](#).

Email Distribution Lists

Email addresses for the members of the various groups and committees of ICOYC can be found in [Home/Contacts/Email Lists](#) for signed-in members. Each distribution list has two sections: the upper one contains the names of the members of the committee and the lower one contains their email addresses. Usage is easy for most email editors and web browsers. For Microsoft Outlook and Internet Explorer, do the following steps: 1) Open and compose your email message; 2) With your web browser, find the appropriate distribution list and select the addresses (lower cell) and right click and select Copy. This puts a copy of the email addresses into the clipboard; 3) Move the cursor to the TO: address line in the email message and paste in the addresses with a right click and select Paste.

Looking for Someone?

Do you want to continue your discussion you were having with Vice Commodore Ruddy Sailor from the Slippery Bottom Yacht Club during the last forum but lost his email address? Check the [Member Library/ICOYC Directory](#) to get his email address. All attendees to the forums and regional conferences have their contact information stored in the private side of the website. This requires a login by members only.

News From Hong Kong

Planning for the 2013 Forum at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is well underway by the team led by P/C Ambrose Lo. They have released the preliminary schedule shown below to help you schedule your flights and to prepare for the adventure in Hong Kong. Watch your email Inbox for further communications directly from the RHKYC team in early 2013.

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)

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](#), R NYC, will be sending out invitations and more information. See the agenda for the April conference and read about last year's conference in New Orleans at [Regional Conferences](#).

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.

The Asia/Pacific conference is planned to be a phone meeting during May 2013.

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 for posting.

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 for posting on Currents.

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