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[SKYPE](#) ADDRESSES IN DIRECTORY

The online contact list ([Member Library/ICOYC Directory](#)) now displays members' Skype address in a more visible format. The Board of Directors is using Skype to conduct meetings.

Is your Skype address in the directory? If not, click [HERE](#) to open up the MyProfile tab in ICOYC Directory and update your contact information. Scroll down the page after making appropriate changes to the contact information and click on the "Save My Profile" box at the bottom of the form. Download the Skype software from www.skype.com. Please feel free to contact webeditor@icoyc.org for more information.



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[AMERICAS](#) REGIONAL MEETING

MARCH 09-10, NEW ORLEANS, LA

Join ICOYC Americas Vice President John McNeill and your event host, Staff Commodore Jim Wade, of [Southern Yacht Club](#), at the Americas Regional Meeting in exciting New Orleans.

The program and event details (including hotel information) can be

found at [Forums/Regional Conferences/Americas](#). Register now by sending an email to [John McNeill](#).



EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING

MARCH 16-17, GENOA, ITALY

Join ICOYC European Vice President Gero Brugmann and your event host, Paolo Caffarena, of [Yacht Club Italiano](#), at the European Regional Meeting in beautiful Genoa, Italy.

The program and event details (including hotel information) can be found at [Forums/Regional Conferences/Europe](#). Register now by sending an email to [Gero Brugmann](#).



2012 FORUM PLANNING UNDERWAY

The 2011 Commodore' Forum is being hosted by [Royal Southern Yacht Club](#) in Hamble, Hampshire, UK, from September 11 to 15, 2012.

The first two newsletters announcing the location, hotel, and preliminary schedule can be downloaded from [Next Commodores' Forum](#). A very preliminary draft program is in [Next Commodores' Forum/Program](#). Cruise information can be found in [On the Water/Next ICOYC Cruise](#). Hotel information is under [Next Commodores' Forum/Travel](#).

The conference is open to ICOYC members and invited guests.



2012 SUMMER CRUISE

We want to encourage all the recipients of the eNews to tell their fellow club members about the Cruise – it's open to all in ICOYC clubs – so they need to start planning to come to UK at the end of August.

Also if they don't start planning soon it is likely that all the cruise places will have been taken up since we are limited on openings. If you don't have a boat at or near the South coast of England

there are two options – charter one for the Cruise (we have lined charter companies up for this event) or join a member of the Royal Thames or Royal Southern YCs as a guest on one of the local boats. More information in [On The Water/Next ICOYC Cruise](#).



COMMODORES' CONCERNS FOR 2012

President John Stork initiated the 2012 Commodores’ Concerns survey early this year. So far, we have a 75% response rate – we would like to achieve 100 percent success again. All replies are kept confidential and any references to an individual club are ‘sanitized’. When grouped around common broad themes the concerns indicate the “pulse” of the top yacht clubs in the world. Findings contribute to planning a topical and useful Forum. The summary and sanitized data are made available to all ICOYC member clubs so that Commodores and their Executive members may share and learn from each other. The survey - in its 5th year - is compared to previous surveys to reveal trends. If you are one of the 25% who can't find their copy of the survey questionnaire, drop a note to President Stork at President@icoyc.org requesting a new copy.



FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED

Alison Boyd, the ICOYC Newsletter editor announces the availability of the February 2012 issue of the Newsletter. Coverage of the 2011 Seattle Forum contains a great article about the Summer Cruise, with some spectacular photos. Summaries of the key sessions are presented by the session leaders.

You can contact Alison by email at Newsletter@icoyc.org.

Download the issue by clicking [HERE](#). Past issues of the Newsletter can be found in [Library/Newsletters](#). Please feel free to forward copies to other members of ICOYC Member Clubs and to your own club's publications editor.