



THE HAILER

APRIL 2022

Spring

In this issue, we'll highlight some of the events coming to the Club this spring and summer, including the pool party and ping-pong tournament on April 23, a cheese and wine experience, and an upcoming regatta, and others.

We'll also provide information about the Women's Sailing Conference at the Houston Yacht club May 20-21. See page 3 for more information about how to join the conference.

May 7 is opening day! Join us for the opening ceremony and the cannon blast from 10am-12pm. See page 6 for a complete schedule of Opening Day.

Also in this issue, some advice and humor from past commodore Randall Massey.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Hailer is accepting submissions for articles, photographs, announcements, and classifieds. If you have something you would like to be included in the Hailer, send it to thehailerdcyc@gmail.com by the 15th of each month. We look forward to seeing your submissions!

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Photo by Sean Dauby



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BY PAUL PAUL BELL
REAR COMMODORE



Lots of great turnout for pursuit racing in the Frosty Mug Series on Saturday evenings. Good camaraderie at the clubhouse on the new patio afterwards to enjoy the sunset!

Here are some upcoming

events at the Club:

Island Pool Party & Ping-Pong tournament : April 23

Cheese and Wine Experience: April 30

Limited availability, \$25/pp

Volunteers needed to help run race committee out at Grapevine Sailing Club
April 30 and May 1, contact fleetcaptain@dcyc.org

Opening Day: May 7

Heritage Cup: May 20-22
9 racers registered already.

Late fee kicks in May 6, so register now!

Volunteers are needed.
Reach out to fleetcaptain@dcyc.org

J/24 Nationals

May 23-28

25 boats registered!

PIRATE SAYS!



BY RANDALL MASSEY
PAST COMMODORE

We are about to enter the spring and summer seasons, and with them come the beloved or hated Dirt/ Mud Dobber insect. They eliminate many spiders; not bad. Although harmless to humans, in my experience, boy, can they find places to build those pesky globs of dirt they call a nest in your boat. How to mitigate this is a challenge. One tip that may be helpful is that plastic screen material will easily conform to your anchor locker in/out, your bilge blower in/out, and many other places. There are also sticky tubes that can be purchased at local Hardware stores. Rather unsightly, but effective. All these solutions trump the pudgy knife/ vacuum/ clean-up of the past, in my experience. Cheers.



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WOMEN'S SAILING CONFERENCE

NAOMI EMERSON

SECRETARY, NATIONAL WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION



21st Annual Women's Sailing Conference & International Safety At Sea Program is presented by the National Women's Sailing Association at the Houston Yacht Club, TX May 20-21, 2022

The Sailing Conference cost is \$250 for in-person workshops and \$85 for virtual workshops.

There is a 10% discount for NWSA members and for groups of 6 or more attending together. The Safety at Sea Program is \$350.

Safety at Sea hands-on only re-certification is \$285. All passes can be purchased at

<https://nwsa.quvent.com>

(985) 247-8919

Youtube Conference Promo Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6mFTpDUMk4>
Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/1mpbVG1OB>

Thank you, for your support!
Naomi

COMING EVENTS

ISLAND POOL PARTY & PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

When: Apr. 23 2022

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: DCYC

YOUTH SAILING CLASSES

Session 1: Apr. 23, 2022

Session 2: Apr. 30, 2022

Location: DCYC

APRIL BOG MEETING

When: Apr. 28 2022

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: DCYC Clubhouse

CHEESE & WINE EXPERIENCE

When: Apr. 30 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: DCYC Clubhouse

OPENING DAY CEREMONY

When: Apr. 30 2022

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: DCYC

CORINTHIAN HERITAGE CUP REGATTA

When: May 20, 2022



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HOW BOATS DIE A STORY IN PICTURES

PICTURES BY ADAM STECZKO

Ever wonder how a boat dies? We'll see a story of a derelict boat in pictures.

First, we pull boat out of the water.

Then, cut keels off

Load the boat onto a trailer and take it to the dump.

Next, tie the boat to the loose pickup and drive in opposite directions to yank the boat off the trailer and onto the ground.

Then a giant bulldozer will crush the boat by driving over it and pushing into the pile of rubbish.



Photo by Adam Steczko

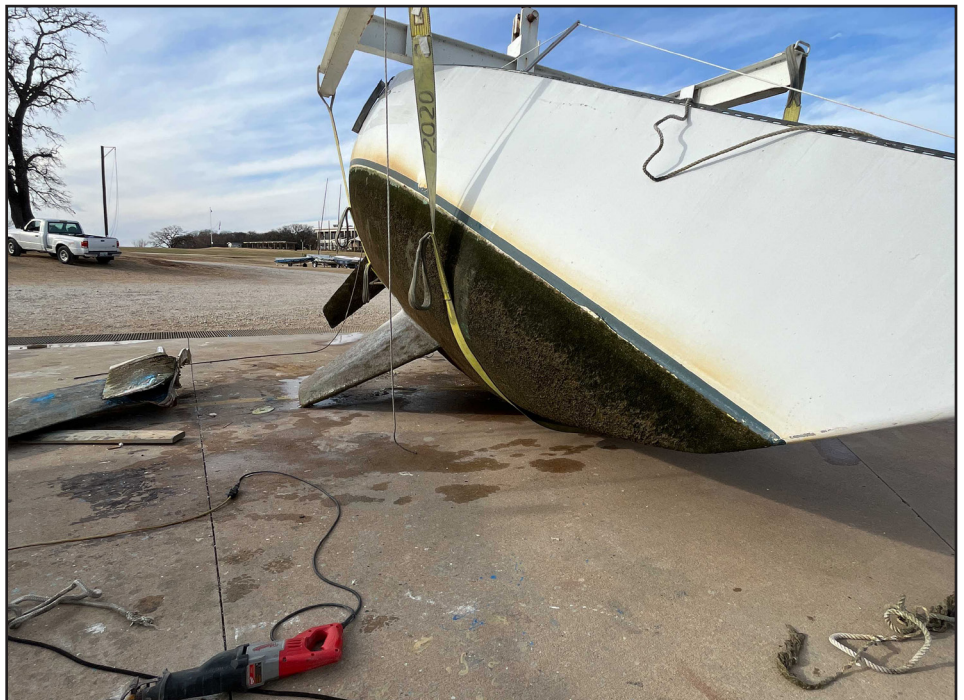


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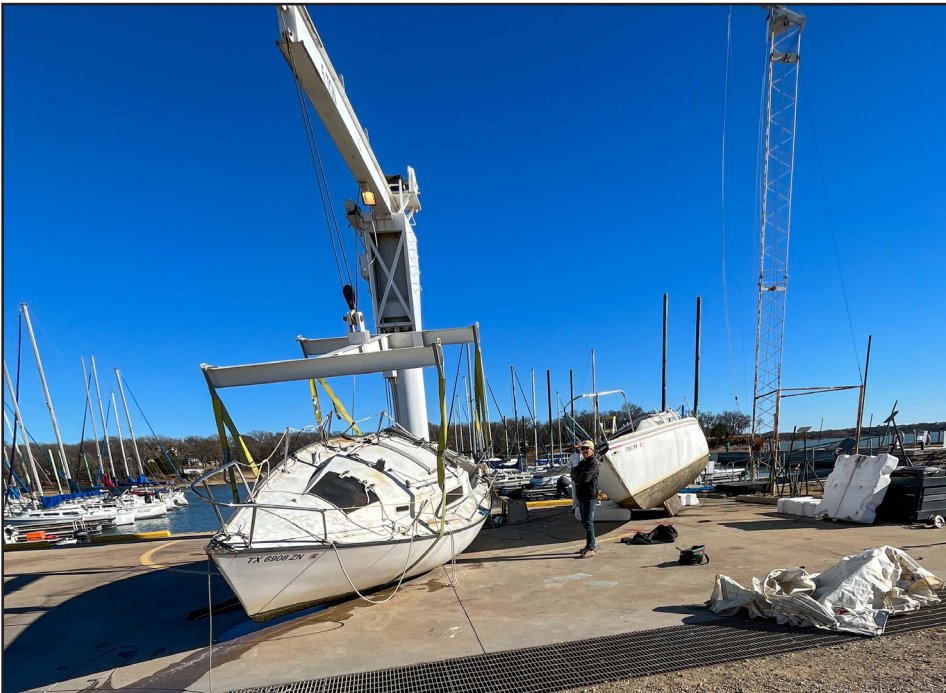


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PIRATE SAYS!



SOME PIRATE HUMOR FROM
RANDALL MASSEY
PAST COMMODORE

SIX STAGES TO ALL BOAT PROJECTS

Stage 1: Wild Enthusiasm

Stage 2: Disillusionment

Stage 3: Mass Panic

Stage 4: Search for the guilty (West Marine)

Stage 5: Punish the innocent (wife/kids)

Stage 6: Praise for the Guilty (That would be me)



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FROM THE HOUSE CHAIR

BY CHARLES HOFFMAN
REAR COMMODORE & HOUSE CHAIR



With the warmer weather, we are seeing more and more people at the club and that is a good thing. The club looks great inside and out and the pool is getting ready for the swimming season.

We, as members, are blessed to have a yacht club like DCYC. We have so many amenities at our disposal. There is the outdoor kitchen with sink, two grills, and wonderful eating area. If you are looking for a view, there is no better place than our balcony. Upstairs we have another kitchen with a large gas oven and stove and lots

of tables to eat at. We will be installing a new double door refrigerator in the next few weeks.

Please keep in mind that in order to share these amenities with our other members you must always clean up after yourselves. Whatever equipment or dishes you use should be cleaned and put away. This is a member run club and no one should, or will, be cleaning up after you.

Enjoy your club and always leave it looking better than when you arrived!



Photo by David Wallace Croft

OPENING DAY AT DCYC MAY 7, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Opening Day Ceremony
& Toast

Pool/Flag Pole

Cannon Blast to Open
Club for 2022

LUNCH

Sub-Sandwich lunch will
follow in the Club House on
the 1st Floor

INFORMATION TABLES FOR ALL MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS

Youth Sailing Lessons:
Ed Henkel

Adult Sailing Lessons:
Luke Fricke
Sail Racing: Marc Couch

Please remember to sign
up on dcyc.org.

Thank you



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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chance Beck (2022-2024)

Marc Couch (2022-2024)

Bill Haworth (2022-2024)

Paul Bell (2021-2023)

Leslie Maynard (2021-2023)

Mark Puccio (2021-2023)

Darrin Ditmer (2020-2022)

Chris Keane (2020-2022)

Doug Thrift (2020-2022)

David Meek (Past
Commodores Rep.)



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SCUTTLEBUTT

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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ABOUT DCYC

Established in 1956 by a group of twelve families, Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club was born a member-owned, volunteer-driven club devoted to competition and camaraderie on the water.

Today, we honor the legacy of our founders; their incredible foresight continues to inspire us as we build on their cornerstone.

