



THE ESSEX CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB



UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS:

- **September 20th:**
ECYC Cross Sound Challenge & Party
- **September 26th:**
New Member Reception
- **September 28th:**
Hamburg Cove Raft-Up, the Fall Edition
- **October 4th - 18th:**
Tri-Club Regatta Series
- **November 1st:**

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



Dear Friends,

September 9 will mark the 30th anniversary of ECYC's first commissioning ceremony,

Refer to our event calendar on our website at www.essexcorinthian.org for event details!

OFFSHORE UPDATE

Did someone just say "oh, my, Labor Day has come and gone, and the season is over"? No way! Not at ECYC, we are just gathering momentum for the fall season, usually the best time for cruising and racing in these parts. We have a lot more planned until we have to concede our playing field to colder weather...

Ideal 18s



Ideal 18 racing has taken over the river, Fall Frostbiting will start soon. Please contact Fleet Captain Jon Gibbs for crew assignments!

As you know, ECYC is now the proud owner of a third Ideal 18, and we are continuing our fund drive to offset the cost of ownership. You should have received a pledge form in the mail, if not, please contact Elaine for details.

The Ideal 18s are a great element of our boating tradition, and are a lot of fun. They teach new skills even to accomplished "big boat" sailors. Anyone interested in trying their hand on the tiller, contact

Jon, Cindy or Ed for details and opportunities to experience these small agile boats.

Please remember that in order to use ECYC's Ideal 18s, you must be approved by the Fleet Captain or one of the authorized club members (Ed Birch, Cindy Gibbs). Please also be advised that there is no smoking or alcohol consumption permitted while on the docks or sailing our boats!

Leukemia Cup Regatta Recap



Race Committee Chair Terry Stewart has a more detailed recap for you below, I simply want to express my sincerest thanks to everyone who participated in the **Leukemia Cup Regatta**, donated to the fund drive and auction, and came to the post-race party to support the ECYC teams! It has been a great experience, and I hope that I can count on your support again in the 2015 edition of this event,

accomplishing the best of two worlds - doing good and enjoying our favorite sport!

which occurred in our present location, in 1984. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to serve the club during this period. During these thirty years, the club has been through many adaptations and no doubt the next thirty will bring myriad new challenges and opportunities for excellence. The constant that has defined ECYC over the years is our collective commitment to the mission of providing "...a facility and environment of good fellowship for active yachtsman (and women) at a modest price". This simple mission, absent of pretense, is what defines our club and remains most relevant as we think about our future.



Commodore Brewer and Captain Duncan Syme aboard the Topsail Schooner (T/T Aethereus) in Coecles Harbor

As I have been on several occasions during my time on the bridge, I was reminded this month of the lasting effects of the wake that we leave whenever and where ever we sail under the ECYC burgee.

Near and far, I've had the pleasure of meeting yachtsmen and women who have had a prideful memory or kind word to share about people or an event from our club's past. Sometimes it's a story from last week and sometimes it's a recollection about a cruise, weather mark rounding, beach party, fouled spinnaker, toppling rig, foul current, rule 69 infraction, or another adventure from many years ago. Regardless of the anecdote, the takeaway point for me has been that the length of our club's reach into the yachting community is long. Nearly all of these encounters have reinforced the pride that we feel in our club and the present value of our mission. Where ever your travels take you, onshore or off, to the grocery store or around the buoys, be mindful of the wake you're leaving

behind the ECYC burgee. When the story is re-told years later, make sure it will reflect positively on our club.

August was, indeed, an active month for ECYC on and off the water. Our members represented the club in the Mason's Island, Ram Island and Fishers Island competitions (the Island Series), the Sam Wehterill Overnight Race, the friendly Round the Buoys regatta and the summer dinghy series. Members also enjoyed excellent cruising to Block Island, Newport,

Fundraising will continue through November 1st, so if you thought you were too late, there is still a chance to donate to a team at www.leukemicup.org/ct/!

Cross-Sound Challenge on September 20th

Only a couple of weeks left until our own, ECSA-sanctioned **Cross-Sound Challenge on September 20th!**

The excitement is building as entries are arriving and we are beginning to build a nice field of competitors!

NOR, entry form and other information are now online at our "Racing" page. We have started to promote this regatta among our neighboring yacht clubs. This year it is a **full-fledged points race** and we are hoping to attract a wide variety of competitive sailors.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE PARTY!

You do not have to be a crew member or sailor to attend the party!

Everyone is invited. You can download the entry form on our webpage and simply fill out the "No. of Party Tickets" section and submit it to Elaine at the office. Party tickets are \$15 per person, and include food and drinks.

We are also selling **long-sleeved event t-shirts** at \$20 for sizes M through XL, and \$22 for XXL. A sample is displayed at the Ship's Store! You can help us plan by ordering your shirt in advance.

Details and order form are online on our "Cross Sound Challenge" page!
<http://www.essexcorinthian.org/ecyc-cross-sound-challenge.html>

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to the plate to help us turn our events into the best along the River!

Ruth Emblin

Rear Commodore



Padanarum, Fishers Island and destinations in and around Gardiner's Bay. The Leukemia Cup Regatta, benefiting the LLS, became another stellar example of our members leaving good will in our club's collective wake. We are all very proud of Team Tartuca (Peter and Ruth Emblin), who took the highest prize and honor of the Leukemia Cup this year - that of raising the most funds of all participating teams in the event. Congratulations!



ECYC members at the EYC Rum Challenge

New Ideal 18 Pledge



Tartuca's crew at the Leukemia Cup with National LCR Chairman Gary Jobson

Update:



Very happy to report that the fundraiser for the 3rd Ideal in our fleet is going really well. With thanks to the many contributors (and special thanks to the handful of members who have been very generous), we are nearing our first goal of raising the purchase price of \$11,000. Another \$3,000 or so will put us over the top on the purchase and put a little extra into a fund dedicated to maintenance of the fleet. If you have not sent in a pledge, please consider doing so soon! The presently nameless new Idea is in the water and actively participating in the summer dinghy series. If you have a suggestion

for a name for new the boat to compliment Nautilus and Dragonfly, please jot it down and return it to Elaine when sending in your next monthly remittance. We'll review all suggestions and announce the winning name and winning namer.

Cross Sound Challenge:

Waterfront:

Ladies' Sailing Class Recap

The Ladies' sailing classes were a great success in both June and July! We had favorable winds, and everyone enjoyed our post sailing "get-togethers"! Everyone improved their skills and became confident in Ideal 18' sailing, docking etc! I look forward to next spring's classes and will be ready to start up in May, if there is interest!

Cheers,
Cindy Gibbs

Ideal 18 Sailing & Racing

Thank you to all the Ideal 18 sailors who competed in this spring's Frostbiting. Elaine will be billing you a share of of the spring registration fee. Fall Frostbiting is to start Oct. 5th and run through Nov. 30th. Let me know which dates you are able/unable to sail this fall, and think about who else from our membership may be interested and qualified to join a team.

Nautilus and "The New Boat" are rigged. Nautilus has been bottom cleaned but still needs race configuration.

Essex Yacht Club will be running their exclusive Championship series over the next few Tuesday and Thursday nights, so if anyone else is interested in some tune-up match racing of our own instead please let me know.

Interested sailors should email me at jongibbsarch@aol.com.

Note:

Members interested in sailing our Ideal 18s at other times need to be qualified by Ed Birch, Cindy Gibbs, or Tim Brewer. Please remember to sign out the boats, provide cell phone number, and have all aboard with you. Make sure you sign the waiver forms!

Jon Gibbs
Fleet Captain

ECYC Off-Shore Racing Update

The "XSC" will be the premier on-water event for ECYC this year and we're working hard to make it the best-run, best-attended and best-party event on the ECSA calendar! We will host the regatta Saturday, September 20th. The event will culminate in a blockbuster after-party that is open to all members and invited guests. Whether you are a sailor or non-sailor, put this date on your calendar. You will not want to miss this event as we celebrate our 30th year and defend our club's overall victory of last year!



Photos, Anecdotes, Memorabilia:

Our Entertainment Committee is working on a special celebration to mark the Club's 30th year. We'll celebrate on November 1st, the date of the Commodores' Gala. We want the celebration to be all about you and your fellow club members! Toward that end, please help us by sharing old photographs, memorabilia and anecdotes with us for inclusion in the event. Any photos or memorabilia will be carefully handled and returned. You can share a story by phone message or email, or by telling your story to Cheryl Arndt or any BOG member. We want to hear from a wide cross section of our members - from the bridge club, to past commodores please, share your stories!

Make September a great month,

Tim Brewer

Commodore
Essex Corinthian Yacht Club



Galley News

We hope you have been enjoying the special menus created by Chef Ed at The Corinthian Cafe! We will continue posting menu updates at our website over the course of the year.

Essex Corinthians have been very active on the regional racing circuit.

Bill St. John (IRISH LADY) has sailed in both the **Mason Island and Ram Island races** as part of the Island Cup Series. The final leg was the **Fishers Island Race** around Fishers Island on August 30th. While he did not place in the last race of this year, Bill has finished "in the money" for the series the past two years based on his combined results. Great job, Bill!

Past Commodore Jeff Going (CELEBRATION) took first in his class in the **Ram Island Race** for the second year in a row. Well Done, Jeff!

Past Commodore Jim Francis (FREE SPIRIT) sailed in the Essex Yacht Club's **Sam Wetherill Overnight Race**. The Wetherill Race, traditionally a race from Bell 8 around Block Island and back, used a new format this year. The race consisted of three marks where each crew could decide the order to round them. The marks were near Six Mile Reef, south of Westbrook; Valient Rock at The Race; and north of Gardiner's Island. Kudos to Jim who got the gun, and placed second on corrected time!

In no less a feat of seamanship, Brian Lachapelle, while normally an American Airlines 777 pilot, represented EYCY while piloting a Lazer in the **Round Shelter Island Race**. Brian completed the race in just over 4 hours. In addition to handling challenging conditions of wind and current, Brian also had to manage his borrowed Lazer's deck separating from the hull on the last leg of the race! Unfazed, Brian drove to the finish!



2014 Leukemia Cup:

EYCY was well represented at this year's Leukemia Cup Regatta held off Duck Island on August 23rd. Thanks to the leadership and inspiration of Rear Commodore Ruth Emblin, 35 boats sailed in the race and raised over \$65,000 for Leukemia and Lymphoma research. Leading the way was TEAM TARTUCA who was the leading team with over \$8,500 raised. Commodore Tim Brewer and his crew on TESORO also sailed making the EYCY table at the post race party one of the largest!

2014 Rum Challenge:

Sad to say there was not much of a "challenge" this year as there was complete lack of wind, causing all racing to be regrettably cancelled, which kept Team Tartuca's championship status intact. That did not stop sailors from enjoying a great post race party at EYC. While no race trophies were award, Past Commodore Terry Stewart won a \$250 West Marine Gift Certificate and Past Commodore Jeff Going won a giant bottle of Gosling's Rum Special Reserve. Our thanks to the Essex Yacht Club for making the best out of challenging conditions.

Round the Buoys (RTB) Racing Series:

We held our third and final RTB race with EYC on August 24th. Four boats from

Check back often to see what is new: www.essexcorinthian.org/Dining.html

September features two special themed Friday night dinners: the perennial favorite, Italian, on September 17th and the seasonal celebration of Germany's Oktoberfest, on September 24th. Be sure to hold these dates, bring your favorite complimentary-themed beverages and invite your friends to join you for two great evenings. Stay tuned for to next month's Bell 8 when the date for a French-themed dinner will be announced.

By the way, it's not too early to start your holiday event planning. Be sure to consider hosting your event at the EYCY drawing on Coastal Cooking's mouthwatering savory and sweet seasonal offerings.

Hollis Barry

Galley Liaison

Did You Know?

...that the Sunday lunch menu is also available during the Sunday Brunch?

Just the thing for those who got an early start to their day!

We want your feedback about our galley activities.

Please let us know what you think!

Email Hollis at galleyliaison@essexcorinthian.org

FEEDBACK

We want to know what you think about our galley!

Early Fall Galley Hours:

Wednesday through Saturday Lunch - 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday Brunch - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (may be extended on special occasions)

Wednesday Night Dinner & Jazz 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm (music starts at 7 pm)

Friday Night Dinner Service - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

From the Treasurer's Desk:

Some members have past-due balances....if you are one of them, you may be jeopardizing your member privileges.



each club crossed the start south of Kate Hepburn's house. Anticipating light winds and the memory of the Rum "Unchallenge" still fresh in our minds, a short course was set involving two laps between the starting mark and Cornfield Point. We are extremely pleased and excited to report that Rod Hartung (GENESIS), in his very first sailboat race, came in FIRST on corrected time (this means using each boat's assigned handicap rating). Well done, Rod! It must be noted that Rod engaged the sailing magic of Past Commodore Ed Birch as tactician and navigator!

August RTB Results (Adj. Time):

1. Genesis, Rod Hartung
2. Banshee, Bill Herlihy
3. Arran, Terry Stewart
4. Checkmate, Frank Flores
5. Aethereus, Duncan Syme
6. Tartuca, Peter Emblin
7. Beaumaris, Matt Myers
8. Blue Steel, Randal Osbourne

Thirteen boats competed in the series, with three boats completing all three.

Overall Results:

TARTUCA (ECYC): June 1st; July 1st; August 6th Total: 9 points = 1st
 ARRAN (ECYC): June 2nd; July 6th; August 3rd Total: 11 points = 2nd
 BEAUMARIS (EYC): June 6th; July 7th; August 7th Total: 20 points = 3rd

We also thank Cheryl Arndt (Entertainment Chair) for her terrific support of the fun post race parties. Kudos also to Mark and Suzette Bovolac for their help at the grill.

Finally, thanks to our Race Committee members who helped with the Finish Boats: Andy Roussel, Peter Kamford, Mark Bovolack, Adam McEwen, and Cate Beckstein.

Upcoming Events:

2014 Cross Sound Challenge (XSC) - Saturday, September 20th

The XSC, now in its second year, is ECYC's premier off short sailing event. Given the success of last year's race, the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association (ECSA), our regional sailing "league", has designated the XSC as a

Your club depends on dues & consumption payments; without them we cannot run the club efficiently and offer all you have come to expect from ECYC.

Please send your payment to Elaine today! Thank you.

Debra Wallis
Treasurer



Burgee(s) of the Month:

Answer to last month's question:
What is the oldest burgee in our collection?

The extensive burgee collection on display at ECYC was started shortly after the club was founded in 1984. The first burgee is actually not a yacht club burgee but rather a boat class pennant from The Matthews Boat Company, donated by charter members Connie and Don Connor.



Matthews Boats were built in Port Clinton, Ohio from late 1800s until 1975. They were mostly power boats beginning at 40 feet. The Connie and Don's Matthews was a 45 triple cabin with a command bridge.

The local Matthews Boat dealer was none other than Stu Ingersoll, stalwart of the Essex Corinthian Jazz Band, when he owned and operated the Essex Boat Works.

Connie and Don not only donated the first burgee but our newest one as well from the Oak Orchard Yacht Club.

The Oak Orchard Yacht Club was founded in 1938 in Watersport, NY; 45 minutes west of Rochester on the Oak Orchard River near its mouth into Lake Ontario. The club activities centered on cruising, both sail and power, and an active one design racing program. For more information, please see: [www. http://ooyc.org](http://ooyc.org).

points race towards seasonal results being accumulated by racing yachts from New Haven to Rhode Island. All ECYC sailors are strongly encouraged to SIGN UP.

See <http://www.essexcorinthian.org/ecyc-cross-sound-challenge.html>.

The XSC, as a major regatta on the ECSA circuit, will of course be followed by a major party at the club. Cheryl Arndt is running the event, ably assisted by Val Votto, Membership Chair, who will act as the party coordinator. Both will greatly appreciate your help. Please reach out to Val at valerie@vottolaw.com.

Party tickets are \$15 each and are available to everyone, crew, sailor, and anyone else interested!

2014 Tri Club River Race Series

A special tradition shared by our club with the Essex and Pettipaug Yacht Clubs is the Tri Club River Racing Series.

Each race is named in memory of a beloved member of the sponsoring club, starting with the EYC Willets Race on October 4th, followed by our own Tom Clark Race on October 11th, and concluding with the Charles Birch Race on October 18th. Stay tuned for the Notice of Race and registration form.

Fall ECYC Hamburg Cove Raft Up - Sunday, September 28th



Always a club favorite. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for an e-blast with all the details!

John Philip Sousa Award Nominations

Please let Rear Commodore Ruth Emblin of your nominations for the John Philips Sousa Award, given to ECYC yacht that had the most impressive voyage of the year. We are looking to the yachts that sailed the greatest distance from Essex.

Terry Stewart

Race Committee Chair &
Immediate Past Commodore

Email: racechair@essexcorinthian.org



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Ruth Emblin



Fluent in several languages and with expertise in the field of communications, Ruth is invaluable to ECYC as our "Fleet Communicator". In addition to many regular duties in her first year as Rear Commodore, Ruth spends long hours maintaining our website, creating e-blasts, and editing the many Bell 8 draft submissions, adding photos and doing the graphic design that transforms our mere musings into the Bell 8 you see each month. We've come to call the process of turning our scratch notes into a composition of words, images and colors "Ruthenizing".

From dinner menus and tee shirts to special cakes and baseball caps, the fruits of her graphic design talents can be seen all around the club. In her "spare" time, Ruth runs a business in graphic design and completes translations for companies in Germany, her native country. She is an accomplished scuba diver and devotes time and energy to her dive club as past president and newsletter director. Along with her husband Peter of 28 years, the Emblins have embraced the club in every way, campaigned their sailboat Tartuca in the ECSA and have helped to establish an ECYC green consciousness.

Ruth has been a huge supporter of the LLS Leukemia Cup. Under Ruth's direction, the fundraising kick-off event was hosted by ECYC and featured a presentation by one of America's yachting dignitaries, Gary Jobson. Last month Ruth, Peter and Team Tartuca competed in the Leukemia Cup Regatta. Although they placed 6th in their class on a light wind day, they took First Place in the real event, raising approximately \$8,500 for the LLS, which was \$3,000 more than the second place fund raiser!

Every month, we want to highlight a particular member or members who has/have fully embraced the Corinthian Spirit! If you would like to nominate someone for this honor, please send an email with the name, photo (if you have one - or we will try to find one) and a short description of why your nominee should be listed as the Member of the Month to rearcommodore@essexcorinthian.org.

Who will be the Member of the Month for October 2014?

House Committee Update:

All who have visited the club in the last couple weeks should have noticed a much improved appearance. As of August 16 a new cleaning services provider has been engaged. After an initial extended session to "get the club to their standards", their normal cleaning sessions have returned fantastic results. The main floor has shine again, the heads sparkle, dust is a rare find. Believe this to be "the beginning of a beautiful friendship" with Cleaning Services, owned by Amy Roberts-Perry.

Steve Rodstrom continued his relentless pursuit of getting the 100 little things always on the "to do" list with his coordination of Brewers completing the provisioning of an outdoor water spigot, the addition of shelving for storage of Ideal 18 sails in storage room, second story power washing scheduled for Weds 9/3, and the planning for dock upgrades.

As the summer season is drawing to a close, fall projects will now be defined and work days scheduled. One activity requiring attention will be the river front deck. Once again it is in need of a new coat of stain. Whereas details are yet to be finalized, suffice it to say there will be notice of scheduling and needs soon.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer of 2014, and will continue to enjoy the summer-like weather of September.

Chuck Grusse

House Chair

Entertainment Committee Update:

We successfully pulled off a joint RTB post-race party with EYC. It was declared to be "a party with the most relaxed atmospheres ever", and received other, very positive feedback. Kudos to all my committee helpers who showed up to help. A big "thank you" to Mark Bovolac for his expertise on the grill. The hamburgers arrived frozen, but with a little bit of chiseling and slow grilling we were able to feed everyone.

We are moving forward on the Cross Sound Challenge or XSC, our next party to be held after the regatta on September 20th. I have started to solicit helpers, so if you want to get involved and are available on the 20th, let me know and we will find you work!

Did you know that our Corinthian Jazz Band sing for their supper (and libation) They volunteer to sing here at the club all summer for your entertainment . As they start their last month here before moving to their more lucrative gig at Bill's Seafood, please come and give them your support.

Green Tip Of The Month

California Bans Single Use Plastic Bags!

In a landmark decision the State of California has banned the use of single-use plastic bags. Several other states (among them NY) are also considering a ban, but we all know that it takes a long time for a bill to be passed through both the House and the Senate, and the plastic bag industry has a powerful lobby. So why not do our part in reducing plastic bag use? Without being forced to by a state law! Because we can make a difference.



Single-use plastic bags are extremely dangerous for fish, birds, turtles and other animals

Single-use plastic bags not only take a very long time to decompose (your conventional single-use plastic supermarket bag takes between 10 and 20 years to decompose, and some materials used will never really decompose but turn into very small particles that end up in our water supplies and are ingested by animals), end up on roadsides in fields, in the water. It is not a happy sight to sail past these floating reminders of our consumer society. And the solution is really easy, if you think about it....

Almost all supermarkets offer re-usable bags these days. They are sturdy and can be packed much more efficiently than those flimsy plastic bags. We even use the larger versions on our boat, they make lugging supplies from sheets and towels to food easy and convenient. Many companies give away (nice looking) promotional bags, we have a whole collection of them, and we keep some at home, some in the car, and several on the boat. One of my favorites is a large fabric bag from a whole foods market, it fits plenty of 'stuff' and can even be washed.



If there is interest among our members, I am going to design an "official" EYC reusable shopping bag. The fewer plastic bags we use here in our beautiful state, the better for everyone. Let me know what you think!

Happy and safe boating!

Ruth Emblin

Rear Commodore &
Fleet Communicator

We have been trying very hard to bring you great entertainment on Wednesday nights. This last Wednesday we featured a new group of artists, Jos, Matt and Justin. They entertained us with a different style of Jazz, which was very well received. In fact we all ended up on the deck, for what was one really nice night of music, good food and friends.



We are planning our Commodores' Gala and 30th Birthday Party, scheduled for Nov 1st.

So far, Ed Birch has answered the call for Commodore's special memories. We are looking to past Commodores to tell us about a special moment in your time on the ECYC Bridge, one that truly encompasses the spirit of our club, a moment in your life that you still tell your kids and grandchildren about... We want to put those moments together with pictures and even video, for this event.

If YOU have a moment in time, as a member, we would like to hear from you, too. What makes you want to be a member here? For me, as a relatively new member, it is the friendship and camaraderie. I thank Terry Stewart for welcoming us with open arms, despite the fact we are "power boaters", as our 10' Trinka sailboat needs a larger boat to transport it!

Please call me at 860 227-1363 or email me at events@essexcorinthian.org.

Cheryl Arndt
Entertainment Chair

CALLING ALL ECYC BAKERS!

What is a party without dessert?

If you love to bake and would like to donate a dessert to our Cross Sound Challenge Party, please contact Cheryl or Val to let them know what you are bringing!

There might even be a prize for the best dessert....!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE SHIP'S STORE:

Fall Is Coming.... How About A Nice Vest?



The Ship's Store

The Ship's Store has all types of fleece sweaters, vests and wind vests, as well as long-sleeved shirts available.

Fleece vests are on sale in September! \$10 off per vest!

Come see the Sailor Bag models we carry, from small wristlets to weekender duffles. Sailorbags are great quality bags you will enjoy for a long time. Contact Jean Brewer for details and pricing!

Also available now, our Cross Sound Challenge event t-shirt. Pre-orders are accepted now. Long-sleeved, white t-shirt with XSC logo on the back and ECYC burgee on the front, \$20 for sizes S through XL, \$22 for XXL. Limited quantities, so order now!

See Jean Brewer at the Ship's Store for all the new items she has added to the store's selection and check back frequently for any new *special offers!*



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Membership Update:

This month the ECYC Board had the pleasure of approving three new memberships, and asks that the membership warmly welcome our newest members: **Cynthia and Randy Clegg, Richard and Kippie Helzel, and Judy Shanley.**

Cynthia and Randy Clegg, who were nominated by Russ and Jackie Calamari and seconded by Kit and Kathy Schellens, are residents of Essex, who love this area and have lived here for many years. Both of the Cleggs grew up on the water. Through membership they are looking forward to "get[ting] back to [their] roots of being on the water."

Judy Shanley, who was nominated by Connie and Don Connor and seconded by Steve Rodstrom, spends the winters in Naples Florida, but summers in Essex. She has a great love for the Connecticut River, and is already known to many of us at ECYC in that she is an enthusiastic supporter of the Essex Corinthian Jazz Band. Judy welcomes the opportunity to be a part of the ECYC community for fun and social activities.

Richard and Kippie Helzel, nominated by Susan Dee and seconded by Jane Pfeffer, recently moved to Essex and through membership in ECYC wish to be involved in boating and the social activities of the community.

Membership is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to meet and greet all of the new members approved in July and August at a new member reception on September 26, 2014 at 1800.

If you have any friends interested in joining ECYC, please encourage them to visit the club. Membership opportunities are available, and Val will be glad to answer any questions you or they may have!

For questions, please contact

Val Votto

Membership Chair

valerie@vottolaw.com

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For general questions on ECYC please refer to our website at www.essexcorinthian.org, email us at ecyc@essexcyc.org, or snail-mail to

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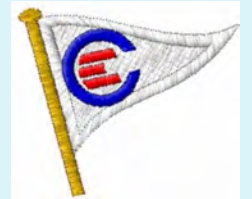


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AT
ECYC!**

**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL:
\$10 OFF ALL FLEECE VESTS**

**Come stop by and see what's new at the
Ship's Store!**

**Personalization available on all
embroiderable items. Ask for
details!**



Fleece vest special expires at the end of September. See the Ship's Store for more information!