



THE ESSEX CORI



Post- and Pre-Race Party

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS:

- **June 7th:** EYC/ECYC Round The Buoy Race
- **June 8th:** 12-Meter Challenge in Newport RI
- **June 15th:** Father's Day Brunch at The Corinthian Cafe
- **June 27th:** New Member Reception & "Open Sail" (Get To Know The Ideal 18s)
- **July 4th:** Essex Harbor Boat Parade & Club Cook-Out
- **July 6th:** "Open Sail" (Get To Know The Ideal 18s)

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

OFFSHORE UPDATE

Yes, I have a huge grin on my face as I write this...I am happy to report that boating season has finally started! Power- and sailboats are once again populating the Connecticut River and LI Sound, and we've started our sailing classes on the Ideal 18s. The first "friendly" Round The Buoy Regatta will be held on Saturday, June 8th, and the ECSA calendar is full of races to fit everyone's sailboat and schedule.

Ideal 18s & Sailing Instruction



Ladies' Ideal 18 sailing classes started last Monday (and it was a blast!). While both of the currently offered summer classes with instruction by Cindy Gibbs are filled (check with Cindy for any cancellations), you can also contact Ed Birch, who offers another Adult Sailing Class in

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



Dear Friends,

The club is in full swing with a great variety of on-shore weekly basis. Friday night dinners have been drawing via email by mid-week featuring a really nice variety of continue to excel. The awning has been installed on the enjoying the setting, the company of fellow Corinthians Friday evenings.

Off shore, the spring frostbite series has concluded with home hardware. See Jon Gibbs' report below. The air buzzing in spite of some wet weather and Cy Libby an preparations in the mooring field and along the docks. weather put a damper on everyone's boat commission mooring in Hamburg Cove was a great success with the accommodating over 20 members at times during the mooring in HBC. Remember to fly your burgee while on raft along side whenever you're there.

This weekend, the club will be humming with several exciting activities. On Saturday the 7th, we will hold our first "Round the Buoys" friendly regatta with our colleagues at EYC. First gun is noon and the start and finish will be immediately west of the outer lighthouse. Following the racing, there will be a cookout-style party for all RTB participants, PLUS a pre-party for all partic

mid-June and July.

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).

If you would like to get up close and personal with our Ideal 18s, you will have a chance to do so on June 27th and July 6th. We will be hosting an "Open Sail" program to allow you to try out one of these fun boats!

See Jon Gibb's report below for details.

Hamburg Cove Spring Raft-Up

Several boats came to Hamburg Cove on May 25th to participate in our traditional Spring Raft-Up. Thanks go out to the Arndts who provided the base boat and everyone who brought food and drink for a hungry and thirsty crowd of about 20 ECYCers and friends.



Just a reminder, our mooring in Hamburg Cove is available for use to any ECYC member. Please familiarize yourself with the procedure and regulations for mooring use in Hamburg Cove, posted on our website.

Sailors, Sign Up For the First RTB Regatta!

This Saturday, **June 7th** is the date for our first "friendly" **Round-The-Buoy Race** in cooperation with EYC!

Get your crews ready (if you have a sailboat) or contact Terry Stewart (Race Committee Chair) or myself if you are looking to crew on any boat affiliated with ECYC. Registration form and Sailing Instructions are posted online on our "Racing" page at www.essexcorinthian.org. Check back frequently, as SIs are periodically updated. You can also get the forms at the Skippers Meeting on Saturday morning at 9 am at ECYC. After the regatta, we invite the participants to our After-Race-Party, which this year coincides with the Pre-Race-Party for the Annual 12-Meter Challenge (see Terry Stewart's update to the right). The next "Friendly" will be on Sunday, July 13th, followed by the last of the series on Sunday, August 24th, a day after the Leukemia Cup Regatta, which several ECYC boats will be competing in as well.

Leukemia Cup Regatta on August 23rd



Thank you to everyone who came to the Leukemia Cup Kick-Off Celebration on May 14th, at ECYC. LLS representatives were extremely pleased with the high attendance and pronounced it the "best kick-off ever in our area", thanks to your support! The **Leukemia Cup Regatta** itself is scheduled for **August 23rd**, and yours

truly is working together with the LLS Regatta Committee in hopes to make this the best Leukemia Cup Regatta ever. If you have a sailboat and wish to enter the (ECSA points) regatta, please go to www.leukemicup.org/ct to register your boat.

You can also become part of a regatta fundraising team, as we are striving to generate funds to support the critical blood cancer research of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For more information, please contact me at ruthemblin@gmail.com or refer to the above webpage.

Cross-Sound Challenge on September 20th

Yet another very important race for ECYC is our own, ECSA-sanctioned **Cross-Sound Challenge on September 20th**. We held our inaugural race last year and it was a great success. This year it is a full-fledged points race and we are hoping to attract a wide variety of competitive sailors. ECYC is currently looking for sponsors for this exciting event, and hope that you will

Many thanks to Terry Stewart who continues to do so for our members. NOR and Sailing Instructions are available on our new website, www.essexcorinthian.org.

Next weekend, ECYC will send a competitive contingent with the first leg from Stonington to Block Island and then the PHRF crews! Our learn-to-sail programs, led by Ed Birch, are running for the spring. Women's' classes are full for the students in the Tuesday night class. Contact Ed, Cindy Gibbs for information.

We're pleased to report that ECYC will continue to support the VRHS program. While the VRHS program did not get on to the water this year, for leadership for the program, we were pleased to be pre-empted by an organization called the Sea Scout Ship 1784 Stars and Stripes from our membership, 2 young sailors (Shane Hightner and Ryan Beach, California) in late June to compete in the 2014 IRL Regatta.



On shore, there is much to be done. Liz Fowler has had boxes and filling them with items for the LLS Fundraiser kick-off to the leadership of Ruth Emblin on Wednesday "swing" on Wednesday of the ECYC experience but fun and your enjoyment.

The 4th of July boat parade and member cookout is co-chaired by Cheryl Arndt. This event is a perennial favorite of our members. If you'd like to be involved, but don't have a boat, you can still participate. The 4th of July boat parade and member cookout is co-chaired by Cheryl Arndt. This event is a perennial favorite of our members. If you'd like to be involved, but don't have a boat, you can still participate.

One, reach out to me, Steve Rodstrom, Ruth Emblin or Terry Stewart - we'll get you on a boat. Two, we are working on arrangements with the Mary E to take our members on the parade. Three (a favorite option of Cheryl Arndt's), volunteer to help with the cookout! However you decide to slice it, it's always more fun when you get involved, so please do!

We are forming a Strategic Planning Committee to think strategically about the future sustainability of our wonderful club. The BOG is committed to staffing this committee with a true cross section of our membership. If you would like to be involved in working with this committee, please learn more. BOG member and Membership Committee member Ruth Emblin is spring brainstorming new approaches to identify the needs of our members in thanking her for her initiative and more importantly, join like-minded, Corinthian-spirited friends and acquaintances and our UNBEATABLE BAR TAB!

Begging your indulgence for a long winded message, I appreciate your consideration and a couple of reminders for the upcoming season. Our communications are more and more delivered via email. Please be reminded to check your email often to find dinner reminders and check out the new website, www.essexcorinthian.org. Feedback and is another good way to give your feedback to the club.



Second: The BOG is expanding our ideas for a boat, which is part of our community. It has been a design fleet does not exist in the Essex area as a result of instruction platform that demand our boats be on the rise. A new fleet of boats is certainly on our minds and our boats spend

help us promote this regatta among your families, friends and sailing acquaintances!

We will provide more details on the race shortly!

We are all looking forward to the summer season and many exciting on- and off-shore events at ECYC!

Ruth Emblin

Rear Commodore



Eastern Connecticut 12-Meter Challenge Championship on June 8th

This upcoming weekend, on Sunday, June 8th, will be our annual 12-Meter Challenge, renamed the "Eastern Connecticut 12-Meter Challenge" in Newport, RI. Corinthians will crew Columbia, winner of the 1958 America's Cup and last year's winning boat, and American Eagle, an AC contender and a very fast challenger. Crew lists have been finalized; if you do not know which boat you are on, please contact Terry Stewart for details.



Racing with us will be crews from Pettipaug in Weatherly, Baldwin in Heritage, a combined crew from North Cove and the Frostbite YC in Intrepid, and another combined crew from the Thames Yacht Club and Madison Beach Club in Nefertiti.

This year's Challenge will inaugurate a new perpetual trophy, being designed and built by ECYC member Duncan Syme, to be

called the "Eastern Connecticut 12 Meter Challenge" Cup. The new name reflects expanded race participation by clubs along the shoreline in addition to our immediate Essex neighbors. The trophy will reside with the winning club for the coming year. As a takeoff on UConn's "Take it Down" (meaning the net) NCAA championship theme, ours is "Bring it Home" (meaning the Cup)!

ECYC crews are reminded to wear the club's navy blue polo with khaki shorts or pants. White or tan ECYC hats are encouraged. All are available through the Ship's Store.

Also, don't forget the Pre-Race party at ECYC on Saturday, June 7th at 4:30pm. Please RSVP to Terry.

More information:

Terry Stewart tgstewart14@comcast.net

Ruth Emblin ruthemblin@gmail.com

Off-Shore Summer Events

In addition to the upcoming "mega" sailing weekend of June 7th/8th, we are planning the following:

Summer "Sailstice" Cruise

The weekend of June 21st marks the "Sailstice", a clever combination of Sailing and Summer Solstice. ECYC boats will participate in an informal cruise to a yet-to-be-determined location. Stay tuned for more information or contact Terry Stewart or Ruth Emblin to provide suggestions!

Three Mile Harbor Fireworks Cruise

ECYC will again cruise to 3 Mile Harbor for the fireworks spectacular on Saturday, July 19th. Make your plans now to join other ECYC crews in 3 Mile for a raft up (weather permitting) and pre fireworks beach party. Watch out for details.

enough time on allowing time to dry out. Another boat would allow us to complete its lifecycle, while we continue to work with our partner, B plans to improve our docking space.

Third and finally: The Cross Sound Challenge regatta calendar this year. It will be hosted by ECYC on Saturday weekend to celebrate our 30th anniversary as a yacht blockbuster regatta after-party that is open to all members. Planning and party engineering will begin soon. Please look forward to this historic weekend in September!

Please support our exciting calendar of upcoming events. Look forward to seeing you at the Club soon!

Cheers,

Tim Brewer

Commodore

Essex Corinthian Yacht Club



Galley News:

Happy Father's Day

UPCOMING SPECIAL OCCASION AT THE CLUB

Father's Day Brunch June 15th

Coastal Cooking Company (aka "The Corinthian Café") will be serving special dishes for your enjoyment. There will be two seatings: the first at 11:00 am, the second at 1:00 pm. For reservations and more information, contact Monique at monique@coastalcookingcompany.com.

Summer Galley Hours:

Wednesday through Saturday Lunch - 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday Brunch - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (may be extended)
Wednesday Night Dinner & Jazz 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm (may be extended)
Friday Night Dinner Service - 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday Night Dinner will start on June 21st!

More Galley News:

It's a joy to experience the happy buzz in the Dining Room during the workweek, anticipate the weekend activities and dining at Coastal Cooking Company.

Out for details.

July 4th Picnic and Boat Parade

ECYC will again host the Essex Harbor July 4th Boat Parade prior to the club picnic. All ECYC boats are encouraged to dress ship and participate in this patriotic tradition. We are pleased to report that once again, Essex's own "Tall Ship", the Mary E, will lead the parade and be available for club members to ride during the parade. The Connecticut River Museum will offer discounted tickets to ECYC members for the parade. Please contact RC Ruth Emblin for questions and to sign up. Space is limited.

Tuesday - Thursday Summer Ideal 18 Racing Series

Please see Jon Gibb's update on left.

ECYC / Baldwin YC Summer Cruise

The Baldwin YC once again invites ECYC members to join their annual summer cruise. This year the theme is:
THE BIG CITY CRUISE & SURROUNDINGS
Boston - Buzzards Bay - Cape Cod Bay

Float Plan:

- Saturday -7/26/2014 -- Captain's choice.
- Sunday -7/27 -- Cruise begins in Cuttyhunk with BYOB cocktails/hors oeuvres & steak dinner at Mike and Kate Parker's home. (Port Hosts: Mike and Kate Parker.)
- Monday -7/28- Cuttyhunk -Lay day - Breakfast at Cuttyhunk Fishing Club.
- Tuesday -7/29 - Red Brook Harbor - stay at Kingman Yacht Center or Parker's Boat Yard - (Port Hosts: TBD)(Cuttyhunk to Red Brook is 22 NM.)
- Wednesday, 7/30 & Thursday, 7/31 - Scituate Harbor - (Port Hosts: TBD) (Red Brook to Scituate is 42.3 NM) (Cape Cod Canal Current: slack/flood begins at 6:17 AM; max flood is at 9:18 AM.)
- Friday, 8/1, Saturday, 8/2 & Sunday, 8/3 - Boston - (Port Hosts: John and Deb Rie) - stay at Constitution Marina (Scituate to Boston is 22.5 NM.)
- Monday, 8/4 & Tuesday, 8/5 - Plymouth Harbor - (Port Hosts: Marc and Jane Potkin) - stay at Plymouth Yacht Club or Brewer's (Boston to Plymouth is 40.6 NM.)
- Wednesday, 8/6 -Sandwich Harbor - (Port Host: TBD) - (Plymouth to Sandwich is 17.3 NM.)
- Thursday, 8/7 & Friday 8/8 - Padanarum Harbor - stay at New Bedford Yacht Club - (Port Hosts: TBD) - Sandwich to Padanarum is 26.4 NM .)

(Cape Cod Canal Current: slack/ebb begins at 7:08 AM; max ebb is at 9:55 AM.)

- Saturday, 8/9 - CRUISE ENDS and we all sail/motor/drift home.
Please stay tuned for more details and contact information.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Race Committee Update:

The Race Committee has been hard at work organizing our 2014 regatta activities. We are looking for a few experienced sailors to help us with committee boat activities for our RTB and Cross-Sound Challenge regattas.

Watch for updates in upcoming newsletters, on our new website at www.essexcorinthian.org and in email communication.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Terry Stewart

Int. Race Committee Chair

Email: tgstewart14@comcast.net

Waterfront Update:

Creativity was employed to accommodate the many w Mother's Day Brunch, May's special features. Mouthw offerings appealed to all. Stay tuned for more theme-s enjoy the changing Friday night menu as Ed and Moni seasonal fare. If there's something special you'd like o (Monique@coastalcookingcompany.com) know. Recei Wellington and Lobster Newburg. And, stay tuned for i Brunch.

In other news, we're in the final stages of implementi visiting yachtsman and invited non-member guests. W next couple of weeks.

June's special occasions offer many reasons to organi temperatures and beckoning view make our al fresco entertain your guests without the fuss of cooking and c

Looking forward to seeing you at the club soon!

Hollis Barry

Galley Liaison

Reminder: New ECYC Rental Rates

We want to share our beautiful setting! Summer is the perfe great views at the Essex Corinthian Yacht Club. Why not h

Here is our new simplified, rental rate schedule for member facilities.

A. MAIN DINING ROOM	Member Rate	N
Winter: Feb 1-April 15		
Mid-week	\$150	\$
Weekend (Sat, Sun & Holidays)	\$150	\$
Spring/Fall: April 16-May 31, Oct 15- Dec 30		
Mid-week	\$150	\$
Weekend (Sat, Sun & Holidays)	\$175	\$
Summer: June 1-Oct 14		
Mid-week	\$150	\$
Weekend (Sat, Sun & Holidays)	\$200	\$

B. RIVER ROOM

All Seasons	\$125
All Days	

Note: A refundable \$200 damage deposit is required for all

Remember, the ECYC benefits from outside events hosted usage fee and indirectly through the resulting potential to a

Won't you consider hosting your next special event or enco business gathering at our club?

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Please join us for step-on step -off sailing of Nautilus and Dragonfly for our **"Open Sail" dates on the evening of Friday June 27, and the afternoon of Sunday, July 6.** These are not formally structured events requiring qualification or registration, rather Jon and Cindy Gibbs, and other experienced skippers will have the boats underway and welcome all interested in coming aboard for introductory sails off the dock.



Prospective Frostbiting racers should start by signing up to enter Tuesday or Thursday night Essex Yacht Club Ideal 18 fleet racing, E.C.Y.C. Monday Night Ladies Sailing, and other racing events such as the Essex Rum Challenge or the Birch/Clark/Willets river race series this summer. To reserve a date contact: jongibbsarch@aol.com. There is most often a boat available to sign

out other days and evenings.

Monday evening Ladies Sailing, with Cindy, started on June 2 (booked) and another class will start on the first Monday in July. Ed Birch offers instruction and qualification sails on the club boats as well. Note that all members are eligible to sail Nautilus and Dragonfly, once qualified by Ed, Cindy, or Tim Brewer. Please remember to sign the waiver forms ahead of time, sign out the boats, provide cell phone number, and have all required safety equipment aboard!

See you out there,

Jon Gibbs

Fleet Captain

House Committee Update:

A huge thank you to the group of Karen Kari, Nancy & Mark McDonald, Cheryl Arndt, Tim Brewer, George VanDrasek, Herschel Connor, Jim Pfeffer, Tony & Kathy Gazikas who were on hand May 3rd to wash all windows and prep deck tables for eventual painting. (I sure hope I got everybody). It was a great day, and lots accomplished. You may have noticed the added accenting on the deck tables.

Wow, what happened to May? As my wife Rose always reminds me, it's my nature to set impossible expectations for what can be accomplished. Well there's always June. The key tasks for June will be pretty much same as I outlined last month:

Gardening:

Cheryl Arndt stepped up to place the red geraniums in boxes and pots. Thanks so very much for Cheryl's efforts, on top of her endless tasks as Entertainment Chair. She was ably assisted by Liz Fowler. THANK YOU!
Remain looking for volunteer(s) to generally help with, acquire, place, and care for club plants.

Cleaning Services:

Volunteer to assist search for services provider.
Ongoing management of services performance & relationship.

Painting of Tables:

Tables are ready for finish coat. Original plan to spray has become less feasible. There will be a work day on Thursday evening, 5PM to roll & brush paint tables, weather permitting. Please notify me if planning to help.

An update on the deck lighting: The fans are on back order, remaining optimistic to receive them by mid June. The light fixtures are available, should be in place shortly.

We are still seeking heavy duty storage area shelving about 6' high by 30", 5',6' and/or 8' wide. An armoire for the river room, exterior corner (6-7'H x 4-6' wide). Adirondack chairs for front deck. Asking any member who may have such items to consider their donation to the benefit of ECYC and its full membership.

Thank you!

Every month we will highlight a particular member or member of the month. If you would like to nominate someone for name and a short description of why your nominee should be the Member of the Month, please email Ruth Emblin at ruthemblin@gmail.com

The Members of the Month for June 2014 are

Herschel W Connor Jr

Herschel spent his first 24 years of his engineering career in Florida where he owned several sailboats and perfected with numerous trips across to the Bahamas. In 2000, he met and in 2006, met Clive who is also a lifelong sailor and avid whom he shares the dream of sailing the Caribbean and then in retirement. He purchased Sitara, their 1979 Pearson 365 several years upgrading her. They have cruised extensively happy to share their experiences. The Connors joined ECYC Herschel was nominated for showing such enthusiasm to help whenever there is something going on at the club. He party, cleaning windows, and on the occasion of the Gary J than willing to change his plans - and came from East Ham room. He always has a big smile on his face that just speak

Liz Fowler

Liz and her husband Earl have lived in Essex for thirty-three most of that time. Over the years, they have restored and sailed in the Bahamas, Virgin Islands as well as Florida. The Great Southwest, which led them to purchase horses near years. Liz recently retired from Hartford Hospital as Director of service. Though rest is far from her mind, as she just cor helps drive disabled patients to doctors appointments. She has been a great help at club events and with some the ma Liz was nominated for her unflagging willingness to lend a hand improving the club's curb appeal by helping restore and rep

A heartfelt THANK YOU to both of these members for their service to ECYC!



Danny Wolff

We are saddened to report the passing of Danny Wolff on April 20th, 2014.

He and Jackie were among the original members of the Essex Yacht Club. He was an accomplished pianist, and guitar player.

He lived his dream when he returned to the river in 1983 and returned safely back home to host a celebration of Dan's life.

Our thoughts go out to Jackie and the family.

Notice: Formation of Strategic Planning Committee

The ECYC Board of Governors established a Strategic Planning Committee representative of the diverse ECYC membership. This Committee is charged with moving the strategic planning process forward and keeping it an active part of the club's operations.

The Committee has the following responsibilities:

Chuck Grusse
House Chair

Entertainment Committee Update:

As the season advances we are moving forward planning several events for the year, so if this is something you would like to be involved in, please get in touch with me. I would love the input of ideas, suggestions and help. I want this to be YOUR club and for you to enjoy it and everything it has to offer.



Please call me at 860 227-1363 or email me at bdtbs@sbcglobal.net.

Cheryl Arndt
Entertainment Chair

Membership Update:

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!

Remember, we will hold a **New Member Reception of Friday, June 27th**, beginning at 5.30 pm. Let's make our new members feel welcome and introduce yourself to them when you see them at the club!

For questions, please contact

Val Votto
Membership Chair
valerie@vottolaw.com

MORE SAILING NEWS:

Local Crews In The Newport - Bermuda Race

Frank Flores, fellow Essex yachtsman and a friend, Commodore of EYC, is leading a local crew on Checkmate in this year's Newport Bermuda Race. Another competitor is Rives Potts on Carina, an Essex resident, President of Brewer Yacht Yards, and by extension, our landlord!

The Essex Station of the Cruising Club of America is the leading CCA station in the Bermuda race. CCA is the lead sponsor.

We wish these crews the best of luck, fair winds and following seas!

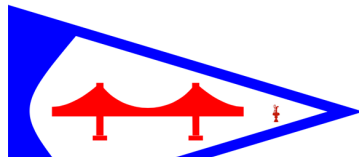


About the race:
<http://bermudarace.com/race/>

Race Tracking:
<http://bermudarace.com/2014-race/race-tracking/>

Burgee of the Month:

Another new burgee on display is from the Golden Gate Yacht Club in San Francisco. If you look closely, you will see the America's Cup logo on the burgee because the Golden Gate YC is



- Prioritize and work on the action items approved by
- Report progress to the Board
- Recommend strategic planning procedures and ac

Please contact Tom Pinkowish for details or to discuss how committee.

Green Tip Of The Month

GREEN BOATING - The Good Mate Manual

Always on the lookout for useful tips and tricks to keep our across an extensive article on the Ocean Conservancy's w conservation organizations I support). The page provides a share it with you. The Good Mate Manual is a 74-page broc know about running and maintaining your boat without neg

Best boating practices help boaters look beyond the bow at Boating goes hand-in-hand with wildlife watching, swimmin these experiences is enhanced by the clean water needed

Unfortunately, mishandling a boat can harm ecosystems, w



irresponsible or neglectfu repair and storage habits these risks not only helps that live in it, but also kee even save them money.

Ocean Conservancy's Gc practices- practical steps to learn more about how environmentally friendly i

- Oil and fuel
- Sewage pollution
- Vessel maintenance and
- Marine debris
- Stormwater runoff
- Vessel operation

The Good Mate Manual (provides boaters with me water protection.

Learn about the five easy ways that boaters can protect our

It's time to look beyond the bow and realize you can make i health of the ocean and waterways.

You can access the complete article by clicking here: [GREEN](#) or download a PDF copy by clicking here: [Download The G](#)

Let's all do our part to keep our waters clean and healthy fo

Ruth Emblin

Need A Father's Day Gift? Anniversary ECYC Tie Now Ava

The Ship's Store is pleased to present our new Anniversary Tie! It is a replica based on the original Corinthian tie from 30 years ago. The new tie sells for \$45 and is now available at the Ship's Store or by contacting Jean Brewer. Act quickly as these ties will likely sell out shortly!

The Ship's Store not only sells burgees, there are vests, scarves, ties, polos, tees, sweaters, windshirts, etc., etc., etc., all waiting for you to show your Corinthian Spirit! There are lots of gifts any father would love!

the current "Defender of Record" of the America's Cup. Who can forget the trilling come from behind victory of Oracle Team USA, sailing for the Golden Gate YC in the 34th Defense last September.

The Golden Gate YC is located in San Francisco's Marina district just beyond the St. Francis Yacht Club. With thanks to Larry Ellison, the Golden Gate has been completely renovated to include a spectacular dining room and bar with amazing views of the Bay and city. ECYC members are welcome as a reciprocal club.

Thank you to Terry Stewart for procuring this special burgee for us!

A Quick Refresher: ECYC Friday Night Colors



"Standing for Colors" is a tradition observed by yacht clubs around the world and at the Essex Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday nights during the commissioned season.

"Colors" involves members and guests standing quietly while a cannon salute is rendered, followed by the lowering of the US Flag, then returning to regular activity upon the words, "As You Were".

The positioning of our flagpole does not permit club members to observe our club's flag if we lowered it at sunset. We fly our US Flag and burgee 24X7 with a light a night.

At the established time for sunset, a Board designated "Officer of the Deck" will ring the club's bell twice and announce "Stand for Colors". At that time, members and guests should stop activity, stand and turn to observe the flagpole at the Essex Yacht Club.

The staff at the Essex Yacht Club will fire their salute cannon and lower the EYC burgee. When the EYC burgee has been lowered, ECYC OOD ring our bell twice, say "Stand for Colors" and fire our salute cannon while the US Flag at EYC will be lowered.

Members and Guests should face the colors and observe silence. When the Flag has been lowered, the Officer of the Deck will ring the bell once and announce, "As You Were."

And if you want to add some Corinthian Spirit to your evenings at the club, check out the etched wine and drinks glasses. Toast your friends in style!

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



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For general questions on ECYC please refer to our website ecyc@essexcyc.org, or snail-mail to Essex Corinthian Yacht Club PO Box 759 - Essex, CT 06426 Telephone: (860) 767-3239

Contact Information for individual BoG Members is posted :

Find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/EssexCorinthian

Please note that schedules may change at any time without responsible for any errors or inaccuracies derived from info



SHOP AT ECYC!

A new season means the need for new ECYC togs!
Come stop by and see what's new at the Ship's Store!

Men's Anniversary Ties now in stock, \$45 each

New plush men's and women's vests have arrived!
Drinkware, scarves, belts, burgees, sportswear, ties and more...

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