

Club Moorings

- On the CT River at the entrance to North Cove
- Hamburg Cove
- New Harbor, Block Island.

Club Launch Service

For boats in North Cove or on the river at the entrance to the Cove. Available for members and guests from mid-May to mid-September. Visiting non-members pay \$30 per day which includes use of the Club's facilities. Hours are posted in the clubhouse and on the NCYC webpage.



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Becoming a Member

While membership is limited, there are yearly openings.

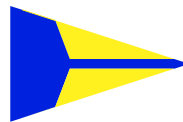
Classes of Membership

- Regular- 21 years or older
- Junior- 18 to 25 on the year elected and may include husband and wife

In addition there are supporting, founding, and honorary membership classes.

NCYC is a volunteer oriented club with members expected to serve on committees to maintain and run the Club.

Membership process begins by meeting other members and at least two members of the membership committee. One member must propose and at least 3 other members support the application.



For more information
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North Cove Yacht Club

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Old Saybrook, CT

A Family Yacht Club
Member of
United States Sailing Association
Eastern Connecticut
Yacht Racing Association
www.northcoveyc.com

History

For some years prior to 1968 the lack of a bona fide yacht club at the mouth of the Connecticut River seemed incongruous to a small but enthusiastic group of yachtsmen whose hailing port and homes were in Old Saybrook. The group was convinced that the area's waterfront facilities which included a number of boat yards, marine services, a fine harbor of refuge, and a strategic location close to Long Island Sound, could not fail to win support for an association of their fellow yachtsmen. With land purchased in 1970 and steadily increasing membership, club house construction began in the spring of 1975. The dedication of the clubhouse was celebrated September 20, 1975, with more than 300 people in attendance.

With the acquisition of a clubhouse, the Club's membership and activities began to grow rapidly. Monthly "pot luck" suppers were instituted as well as New Year's Eve parties. Weekly dinghy sailing races were established and an educational program for the ladies was initiated. The clubhouse became the center of social activity for a growing number of members. Activities of the Yacht Club which have attracted an ever-increasing member participation include, in addition to those mentioned above, pot luck brunches, clambakes, barbecues, weekend mini-cruises, annual two-week Club cruises, field trips to places associated with yachting, speakers at the pot luck suppers, and beginner's sailing instruction.

The Club incorporated a Canvas Cruising Class into the ECYRA races conducted by the Club, sponsors a Club Ladies Race on the Sound called the "Belle 8 Race," and hosts a Thursday evening open race series May through July.

In 1985 the by-laws were amended to define a "member" as a "family membership" thus providing spouses with voting rights and the opportunity to serve as officers, governors and committee chairmen. In recent years the clubhouse was expanded by sixty percent and the kitchen renovated. Hunter 90 and 420 sailboats were added to the sailing program fleet.

Mission

North Cove Yacht Club encourages the sport of yachting, promotes the science of seamanship and navigation, and provides and maintains a suitable clubhouse and other facilities for the recreation and use of its members.

Programs

In promoting the science of seamanship, we offer both member and non-member adult and junior sailing instruction. There are about 130 family and individual members who share a love of boats (power and sail), the sea, and the resulting social environment. They energetically volunteer their time and effort to maintain our facilities.

Activities

Offshore Racing

- **Outer Light Classic**– ECSA Regatta, Third Leg of the "Long Sand Shoal Series." For members and non-members– Open to all racers with a PHRF handicap rating.
- **Thursday Night Series**– Thursday nights late May through the end of July. For members and non-members– Open to all racers with a PHRF handicap rating.
- **Fall Sunday Series**– Sunday afternoons Fall late August through the end of September.
- **Belle 8 Regatta**- A women must be at the helm.
- **Racing Sail Trim Workshops**– On-the-water sessions for main and jib trim and spinnaker handling. Evenings throughout the season.

Cruising

- **Memorial Day Weekend Mini-cruise**
- **Fourth-of-July Weekend Mini-cruise**
- **Labor Day Weekend Mini-cruise**
- **Columbus Day Weekend Mini-cruise**
- **Annual cruise**- First two weeks of August

Kayaking

- **Leisure exploration of local waters**
- **Frequent adventures during Summer and early Fall**

Monthly Potlucks & Socials

- **May through November.** Generally held on the last Friday evening of the month at 1800. Sometimes featuring guest speakers.
- **Club Commissioning**– A Sunday in May
- **Commodores Cookout**– A Sunday in June
- **Lobster Fest**– September
- **Pig Roast**– October
- **New Year's Eve Party**



Junior Sailing Program

- **Open to general public**– Members get first priority. Requirements: 9 years old minimum age and can swim at least 25 yards and can float and/or tread water for 5 minutes. There are three two week sessions starting the last week of June. Generally, the program is fully booked by mid-March. Fee \$300 for club member relatives and \$400 for non-members.

Junior Dyer Dinghy Racing

- **Monday evenings** late June through the end of July

Dinghy Racing

- **Sunday afternoons** at 5:00 pm- Adult racing in Dyer Dhows and 420s
- **Herbert Forkell Memorial Trophy**– Competition for the finalists of the Sunday dinghy racing series. Generally held in mid September.

Adult Sailing Lessons

- **Beginner Group Lessons**– Learn and practice basic sailing skills in Dyer Dhow Dinghies and JY9's. Weekend and evening classes in June and July. Fee \$130 members, \$150 non-members
- **Intermediate Group Lessons**– Learn to sail a 420 sloop including jib operation. Weekend and evening classes in June and July. Fee \$130 members, \$150 non-members
- **Private Lessons**– Adult or child. Minimum 2 hour sessions. Fee \$35/hr members, \$40/hr non-members
- **Semi-Private**– Adult or adult and Child. Fee \$20/hr pp members, \$25/ pp non-members

North Cove Knee Deep Model Yacht Club

- **NCKDMYC** is a club within the Club. Membership is open to any NCYC member who has a CR914 model yacht. Dues: \$40.
- **Powder Puff 914 Regatta**- Women at the helm. Generally held in mid-September.

–All prices for 2009 Season

