



East Chop Yacht Club

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Dear East Chop Yacht Club Members (and potential members):

Usually, this letter begins with a comment about the weather! So far, our “dependable” groundhog has spared us from last year’s wild winter, especially the storms that hit in March. Happily, it’s been an uneventful season at the ECYC.

After sixty good years, the ECYC flagpole, which was constructed from the wreckage of Chuck Sanders’ and Jim Bryan’s catboat, finally met its demise. Dexter Nerney undertook the daunting task of finding a replacement. There were unexpected delays, e.g., the freight company didn’t know we were on an island! However, with the help of Matt Nerney and others, the pole finally arrived last summer and was assembled. Grateful thanks go to Bill O’Brien and his crew for raising it.

Thanks also go to Mark DeSautelle and Bill O’Brien, who paved all our driveways with beautiful crushed shells. And with the landscaping improvements overseen by George McEachern, the club has never looked better.

Enclosed in this mailing are the Junior Sailing Program Application and the Sailing Program Parents’ Letter. Sailing classes are scheduled to run weekly (M-F) from Monday, July 1st through Friday, August 16th.

Also enclosed is the Facilities Billing Sheet. The club has a significant repayment obligation to ECBC for the bulkhead reconstruction. In future years, dues adjustments may become necessary; but at this time they will remain unchanged from last year.

Finally, mark your calendars! The annual ECYC members’ party will be on **Saturday, July 13th** from 6-8PM. The improvements made to the ECYC over the last few years are certainly worth celebrating!

Sincerely,

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