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U.S. Golden Anchor Program

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We will be renewing our U.S. Sailing Golden Anchor Program again this year shortly. For those of you who don't know about the program, the Club participates in this program to allow the members to renew their membership in US Sailing at a \$10.00/\$15.00 discount. The Club collects the \$40.00 individual/\$60.00 family membership fee which reflects the discount and remits it to US Sailing in the name of the individual/family.

If you are not already a member, or are not taking advantage of the discount through the Club, then you should consider joining/renewing through the Club. The fee will be added to your monthly statement.

Benefits vary according to the type and level of membership, but most include a choice of The Racing Rules of Sailing or Safety Recommendations for Cruising Sailboats. Other benefits include \$20.00 coupon good towards purchase of \$75.00 or more at West Marine, 5% Discount on Stardust Yacht Charters (West Indies, Mediterranean, Pacific and Indian Oceans), access to the members portion of the US SAILING website, a subscription to the members-only US SAILING Newsletter, \$100 coupon for any Zodiac or Avon Life Raft, \$50 coupon for service on any Avon or Zodiac Life Raft, 15% discount at the Bitter End Yacht Club in Virgin Gorda, BVI, and save 10% on custom US SAILING apparel.

Membership in US SAILING provides the opportunity to show support for the National Governing Body of sailing and its goal of preserving and promoting the sport. Membership dollars go to support the many programs and services offered by US SAILING. These include assisting in the development of community sailing programs that strive to make sailing more accessible; training sailors of all ages to become sailing instructors; supporting one-design fleets

nationwide; training and certifying judges, race officers and umpires; offering affordable insurance programs for sailing organizations; deriving and implementing The Racing Rules of Sailing, and much more.

All prior Golden Anchor members have been automatically renewed. New applicants should contact Carol Roberts at 940-440-9704 or dcyc-cpa@earthlink.net.

Welcome New Members

Will Braat

Dean and Carol Feldpausch

Dean works for the Lewisville Fire Department and owns a Catalina 25

Roy and Jane Garrand

The Garrands are Oak Point residents. Jane exhibited at Art by the Lake and enjoys the surroundings at the club.

Kevin Chenette and Norma Sullivan

Two children Luke and Alexandra. Own a Hunter 29.5 they are moving down from Lake Texoma.

Gabe and Rebecca Diaz

Three children Gabriella, Christopher and Elizabeth. The Diazs recently moved into Emerald Sound and are looking for a sailboat.

Surgeon's Knots

Jay Hoppenstein

Fleet Surgeon and sometimes, Navigator

Adult Sailing Course

Nine students enrolled in the DCYC Spring Sailing Class which concluded May 28, 2006. Dick Leavitt, Jim Cooper and Jay Hoppenstein served as instructors for the 4 day, two weekend, back-to-back course. Every element of basic sailing was addressed in wind conditions that ranged from 10 to 30 knots! The Sunfish, which were recently

refurbished, Victory 21, skippered by Dick Leavitt, even in the extreme conditions on the last two days of the course, and the J105 served as teaching platforms.

The students had to demonstrate an ability to swim two lengths of the pool, tread water for five minutes and put on a live jacket while in the water before they were permitted to get into a boat. The first exercise was to capsize a Sunfish (tethered to the dock), recover and get back on it, twice in succession. Once that skill had been perfected most of the learning experience was on a boat, in the water. The swimming and capsize-recovery skills proved to be essential during the first two days, as overturned Sunfish outnumbered those still upright on many occasions.

Beginning sailors always have difficulty in perceiving the direction of the wind and the effect the wind has on the sails. Dick Leavitt constructed a 12 inch, cat rigged board boat with a real, easily adjustable sail which proved to be the best tool to demonstrate the mechanics of tacking and jibing. Outside in the breeze, each student would hold the model, walk a course, change course to tack or jibe and notice the effect that the wind had on the sail. The difference between tacking and jibing could not have been demonstrated more dramatically.

The Beginning Basic Sailing Course became upgraded to an "intermediate" course on the second Saturday when the southerly wind blew at sustained 25-30 knots. Divided between the J105 and the Victory 21 the class experience the thrill of heavy air sailing. Avoiding an accidental jibe appeared to be the most difficult lesson to teach and for the student to learn. One of our students sustained a laceration to the lower lip and the corner of her mouth during a controlled jibe. She required several sutures but was back the next morning eager to sail again on one of the Sunfish.

Knot tying, navigation, cruising, anchoring, racing, Man-Over-Board, boat selection and the advantages of

DCYC membership were topics discussed at every lunch around the pool. The class expressed a belief that the Sailing Course was an excellent value and that the instruction and sailing experience exceeded their expectations. Each enrollee discovered our Sailing Program through the DCYC web site or had knowledge of the class because the participant was a member of DCYC. None came as a result of flyers that had been distributed in the area or any other promotion. The Sailing Program acknowledges Chris Favors for the excellent web site he produces that brought us the largest adult sailing class in many years.

Junior Sailing Class Pictures



2006 Junior Activities at DCYC

John Horwedel

Junior Activities Chairman

DCYC is hosting the Optimist "Metroplex Series" on Saturday, August 5; check out the web site.

David Butler can be contacted for further details, H.214.349.9662
C.214.532.5122

Good News! Katy Towles has agreed to teach juniors again the week before the metroplex series. Instead of 2 weekends, she will do 4 straight days: Thursday thru Sunday, July 27, 28, 29 & 30.

Let's try to get the word out to those at Camp & others interested.

Green Wood Market Umbrella

Chance Beck

I am looking for the top of my umbrella which was blown from slip 322 (Frodo) the last weekend of May.

I checked all slips on dock 4 and dock 5 Monday after the loss and assumed it had sunk or blown to shore.

I was told by a member that it had been seen, but they could not remember by whom.

Please contact me at (972) 294-1609 with any Info.



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To place your ad, contact Mike Conrad at 972.540.1479 or conraddcyc@sbcglobal.net

CLUB OWNED SLIPS FOR SALE OR RENT

12' Wide: 118, 120, 216, 220, 322 & 324
10' Wide: 308
8' Wide: 501, 501B, 501Cm 503, 505, 510, 518, 522 & 511
15' Wide: 501A

Contact Harbormaster Charles Hoffman

DCEF OWNED SLIPS FOR SALE OR RENT

319, 320, 507, 515

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Sale or rental restricted to DCYC members only. All sales must be coordinated through the Harbormaster Charles Hoffman 972.699.9475

107 \$1200 Large Sth facing 972.294.5812

317 \$800.00 Wide South Facing Chris Gaines 972 292-2484

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618 \$6,500 24 FT Covered slip with 4000 LB boat floater. New tanks in '05. Claudia Ratner

BOATS FOR SALE

Ranger 23 & Slip 420, good condition, bottom just finished, well equipped, Nissan outboard, Hugh Berryman - 972.233.8983.

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21' San Juan, 22' South Coast, 15' Ski Boat All need TLC, Judy Martin 972-292-2479

1971 Ranger 33 - 10 sails,A/C,1 year old bottom,one of a kind. Contact Randall Massey rmassey@networkcircuits.com

1973 Catalina 27' tall mast & Slip #312 Complete range of sails, electric start outboard motor used one season,depth & knot meter, \$4,000 OBO. Sam/Susan Shortes 972-317-1660 sshortes@airmail.net

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1992 18' Crownline, Chev V6 175 HP Motor 1992 Wills Boat Trailer, New Cover, Life jackets (2), Skis, and Ski Rope , Cost: \$5200.00 Contact Ron or Lisa at 940-300-6656

1982 21' MacGregor,5 HP Evinrude Motor Lots of extras \$2000 with slip #422 *-\$2500 Sherry and Chuck Heiser 817-480-8836

Kittiwake sailboat for \$500 or Make Offer. For Information, call DCEF at 972-467-8993

1995 22' MASTERCRAFT 225 VRS MARISTAR fiberglass V-DRIVE runabout SKI Boat with Corvette engine, walk thru with front seating. Only 175 Hrs on engine. Tandem trailer included. \$20,000.00. SLIP(618) , FLOATER, BOAT and TRAILER PACKAGE DEAL: \$24,000.00. Contact Claudia Ratner

DCEF Needs Donated Boats

DCEF currently has five functioning sunfish for sailing classes and is looking to expand our fleet. Sunfish in need of repairs are welcome as we have members who donate their labor to perform fiberglass and other repairs. Please notify Carolyn or Darrel Janssen at 972-467-8993 or cjanssen@americorp.com

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