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RE: CYC Team Racing Making Waves in 2019

Dear Corinthian Members,

It is with great pleasure that bring to your attention the tremendous sailing season that our CYC Team Racers are having this year. Through hard work and great skill our racers are competing and placing in many of the top amateur sailing events in the USA. As a yacht club founded in 1885 to foster the sport of small boat, amateur sailboat racing, it is very fitting that this tradition continues to flourish at CYC.

Two weeks ago, our team racing members competed in the J.P. Morgan Cup hosted by the New York Yacht Club, and they delivered an outstanding second place finish. The "Morgan Cup" is a prestigious, invitation only event, that has evolved into the nation's premiere keel boat Team Racing Championship. The competition is fierce, as this event attracts the nation's top sailors, including Collegiate All Americans, World Champions, as well as Olympians. The three-day event format consisted of two days of qualifying races in a double round-robin format, followed by a Gold/Silver fleet round-robin, where races count for double points after the first round. After two hard days of racing, the CYC team entered the double points gold round on Sunday in third place with 11 wins and 7 losses. The final day the team posted a 3-1 record, winning the gold round and beating the eventual winners, St Francis Yacht Club head-to-head. Despite winning the gold round we narrowly missed top honors and finished second behind St. Francis and just ahead of Yale Corinthian Yacht Club.

The club's recent achievements on the water are a culmination of countless hours of hard work from members and staff to facilitate practices, prepare boats, organize travel, and compete. This year, with the assistance of new Adult Sailing Director Kevin Dooley, three organized practices open to all members were run on the first Sunday of June, July, and August. We would like to thank the following members who participated in these sessions to simulate elite competition: *Grant Adam, Will Bailey, Miranda Bakos, Forbes Barber, Ben Blaisdel, Evan Cooke, Pat Donegan, Joe Fava, Tara Ferraris, Dan Gabriel, Sean Greely, John Hope, Lisa Keith, Peter Koznowski, Wilson Koznowski, Brent Larlee, David Larson, Mark Luckes, Michelle Luckes, Peg MacMaster, Sam Madden, Emily Mitchell, Langdon Mitchell, Elise Nash, Christina Pandapas, Kim Pandapas, Ross Patterson, Doug Sabin, Colin Smith, Duncan Swain, Nat Taylor, Wade Waddell, Tim Wadlow, and Hunter Zonnenberg.*

This event marks the halfway point in the season for the Club and provides an opportune moment to review our accomplishments to date and list the upcoming events.

St. Petersburg Yacht Club Master Driver 2v2: 4th Place

Newport Harbor Yacht Club Baldwin Cup: 9th Place

Boston Yacht Club Jackson Cup: 1st Place

Marblehead Harbor Commodores Cup: 1st Place

Seawanhaka Yacht Club Young Guns: 1st Place

New York Yacht Club J.P. Morgan Cup: 2nd Place

Races still to come this season are:

Corinthian Yacht Club 2v2 for the Hood Trophy: September 21-22

Bristol Yacht Club Invitational Team Race: October 5-6

Eastern Yacht Club Halloween Team Race: October 26-27

Southern Yacht Club Soiland Cup: November 1-3

Congratulations to everyone who helped to make this such a successful season. *Go Corinthians!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annie Harris', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Annie Harris
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