The Horse Shoe Crab

June 16, 2013 Motto: Of Crabs, By Crabs, For Crabs

Greetings from Commodore Batchelder

Happy Father's Day! The weather in Chatham this weekend has been gorgeous, and hopefully that is a sign of good weather for the upcoming summer season, which starts one week from today. Please make plans to attend the Opening Meeting at 1530. The staff will be hard at work this week getting the Club ready for the season, and volunteers are always welcome. I have attached short bios and photos of our staff, which I am sure you will agree with me, is second to none! They will be readily identifiable in the red shirts this summer, and they look forward to teaching your children.

The 2013 Directory is hot off the press, and will be mailed tomorrow to your summer address. If you have any corrections to your Directory entry, please let Regina Shakin, our Club Secretary, know, and she will update our database. The mailing includes the Calendar, which was sent to members in the last newsletter and is posted on shyc.com. Speaking of shyc.com, please take a moment to visit our website, which has helpful information on a number of topics, including our upcoming Opti regatta, volunteer opportunities, and so forth. A special thank you to Vice Commodore Lisa Patten and Technology Committee Chair Emma Rozantes for their hard work on the website this off-season.

Finally, as we remember all of our fathers this day, I wanted to send condolences on behalf of the entire Club to Drew Carlson, whose father, Chuck, passed away earlier this month. Chuck was a longtime member of the Club, and the son of Honorary Member Maude Noyes. His friendly smile and good nature will be missed around the Club.

Trude Goodman	Trude Goodman: Program Director (New York, NY) Trude returns to SHYC for her 18th summer. Her first teaching role was as a volunteer in the summer of 1995. Today, Trude serves as a humanities teacher and Class 5 Supervisor at the Chapin School in New York City. In addition to sailing, Trude enjoys volunteering and several other sports that begin with the letter "s."	
Jane Frye	Jane Frye: Head Instructor (Wenham, MA) Jane returns to SHYC for her seventh summer and for the first time as Head Instructor. For the second semester of her junior year at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Jane studied abroad in New Zealand. When not spending her summers in Chatham, Jane enjoys skiing, hiking, and playing lacrosse in beautiful Colorado.	
Greg Cassidy	Greg Cassidy: Race Team Coordinator, Assistant Head 420 Coach (Scotch Plains, NJ) Greg returns to SHYC for his ninth summer on the staff. Greg began volunteering at SHYC in 2004 and has held various positions including instructor, senior instructor, and 420 coach. Greg graduated from Providence College in May 2013 with a degree in Biology and will enter medical school in the fall at St. George's University School of Medicine.	
Ben Patten	Ben Patten: Head Steward (Burlington, VT) Ben returns to SHYC for his ninth summer, and his first as Head Steward. During the school year, Ben studies music at the University of Vermont.	

Ian Barrows	Ian Barrows: 420/Opti Coach (St. Thomas, VI) Ian is coming to SHYC for the first time this summer. His first teaching role was as an Opti coach in the fall of 2007. Ian is a recent graduate of the Antilles School and will be attending Yale in the fall. He is currently coaching 420s and Optis at St. Thomas Yacht Club. He sailed for the Antilles High School sailing team which qualified for the two High School National Championships. In addition to sailing, Ian enjoys surfing, spearfishing, playing tennis, basketball, and soccer.	
Tommy Bisi	Tommy Bisi: Head Opti Coach (Buenos Aires, Argentina) Tommy has taught sailing at the Club Nautico San Isidro since 2009, training the intermediate and advanced Opti teams. He was a top Opti sailor in his youth and has spent the past year working with his older brother Robby Bisi in clinics and private sessions. Tommy's background includes working with beginner sailors, as well. Tommy has a degree in music, and especially enjoys playing the drums.	
Colleen Cassidy	Colleen Cassidy: Assistant Head Optimist Coach and Senior Instructor (Scotch Plains, NJ) Colleen is extremely excited to be returning to SHYC for her seventh summer. Colleen will be a junior at Providence College in the fall, majoring in biology. Colleen is a member of the Sailing Team at PC, and will be serving as Vice Commodore this year. In addition to sailing, Colleen is an avid skier, golfer, and tennis player.	
Henry Deadrick	Henry Hall Deadrick: Senior Instructor (Dover, MA) Henry is a junior at Lynchburg College in Virginia majoring in Communications with an Electronic Media emphasis. Henry will be returning to SHYC for his sixth year as an instructor. He first started sailing at the age of 8 and has been loving it ever since. He started teaching sailing at the age of 15, since progressing to the Senior Instructor level. He currently is certified as a US Sailing Level One Instructor. When he is not sailing and teaching he loves to play other sports, including lacrosse, skiing, tennis, and biking. In addition to sailing and sports he loves to be with his friends and family, with whom he spends a great deal of time.	

Randy Doyle	Randy Doyle: Senior Instructor and O'pen BIC Coach (Canton, CT) Randy is back for his fifth season as an instructor at SHYC. He will be a sophomore at Swarthmore College in the fall, studying computer science and astrophysics. Among other things, he spends his free time playing capture the flag with foam swords, doing tech for theatre, and playing tennis. He is extremely excited to be back for the 2013 season.	
Bobby Lewis	 Bobby Lewis: Senior Instructor and Assistant Opti Coach (Tampa, Florida) Bobby is a sophomore at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. This will be Bobby's fifth summer working as a SHYC instructor. Currently, Bobby is pursuing an Accounting degree in SMU's Cox School of Business. Outside of sailing, Bobby is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and has a passion for playing golf. 	
Teddy Batchelder	Teddy Batchelder: Instructor (Weston, MA) Teddy returns to SHYC for his third summer. His first teaching role was as an instructor- in-training. Teddy just finished his first year at Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut. In addition to sailing, Teddy enjoys playing lacrosse.	
Doug Cassidy	Doug Cassidy: Instructor (Scotch Plains, NJ) Doug is returning to SHYC for his third summer. After growing up sailing at SHYC, he served as a volunteer in 2009. Doug is a rising high school senior. In addition to sailing, he loves to ski and play golf. He is also an EMT who volunteers on his hometown Rescue Squad.	

Andrew Goodman	Andrew Goodman: Instructor (Dallas, TX) The fourth member of the Goodman family to work at SHYC, Andrew returns for his fourth summer on the staff. A recent graduate of St. Mark's School of Texas, Andrew will be studying Aeronautical Engineering at George Washington University. In addition to sailing and boating, Andrew enjoys photography and grilling.	
Kelsey Shakin	Kelsey Shakin: Instructor (Southborough, MA) Kelsey is returning for her third year as an instructor at SHYC. She lives in Boston and attends Tabor Academy. She will be a junior next year and is a member of the Varsity Sailing Team at Tabor. She enjoys soccer and spending time with her family and friends.	
Cortie Gensler	Cortie Gensler: Junior Instructor (Winchester, MA) Cortie has been involved in the Sailing School program for seven years, and last year served as an istructor-in-training. Next year Cortie will be attending St. George's School in Newport, RI as a sophomore. Besides sailing, Cortie enjoys playing lacrosse and basketball.	
Lucia Zerbino	Lucia Zerbino: Instructor (Montevideo, Uruguay) Lucia returns to SHYC for her third summer, this year as an instructor. In 2011, she worked as an instructor-in-training, which was her first job. Lucia currently attends The British School of Montevideo, Uruguay and has two more years until she graduates.	

George Lewis	George Lewis: Junior Instructor (Tampa, FL) George is returning for second summer on the staff, and before that worked as a volunteer in the summer of 2011. Currently enrolled at the Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa, Florida, George will be entering the 12th grade this fall. He plays lacrosse and basketball in addition to sailing in the summer.	
Grace Patten	Grace Patten: Junior Instructor (Bedford, NH) This will be Grace's ninth summer involved in the Sailing School program, and her second summer as a staff member. In the fall she will be entering the 11th grade at the Derryfield School in Manchester, NH. In addition to sailing, Grace has a strong passion for horseback riding. She competes in Hunter/Jumper competitions throughout the school year.	
Trevor Ritchie	Trevor Ritchie: Junior Instructor (Southborough, MA) This will be Trevor's second year teaching at SHYC. He is currently a student at St. John's High School in Shrewsbury, MA, going into his junior year in the fall. Outside of sailing, he runs a charity and plays soccer.	
Maggie Royal	Maggie Royal: Junior Instructor (Lincoln, MA) Maggie returns to SHYC for her second summer on the staff. She started working at SHYC as an instructor-in-training last year. Maggie is on her high school sailing team at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School and also plays Field Hockey and Ice Hockey.	

	Megan Sullivan: Junior Instructor (Houston, TX)	
Megan Sullivan	Megan returns for her third summer teaching and her 10th summer sailing at SHYC. In the fall, Megan will be entering her senior year at The Kinkaid School in Houston, where she is a co-captain of the sailing team. In addition to sailing, she is a member of her school's Acting Company and one of their "most competitive varsity sports" (according to a school wide "Family Feud" survey) - badminton.	
Amelia Tavarnesi	Amelia Tavarnesi: Junior Instructor (Westport, CT) This is Amelia's first summer working at SHYC. Her first experience working with kids was babysitting. During the rest of the year, she teaches at a day care center run by Staples High School in Westport, Connecticut. Amelia plays soccer, runs track, and is the Vice President of the Culinary Club at her high school.	
Theo Bartlett	Theo Bartlett: Instructor-in-Training (Rye, NY) After volunteering at SHYC last summer, Theo returns as a first year staff member. Theo is graduating from Rippowam Cisqua School in Bedford, NY this June and heading to St. Mark's School in Southborough, MA in the fall. He has enjoyed being a member of the Opti race team for several years and looks forward to moving to racing 420s this summer. In addition to sailing, Theo enjoys skiing and hockey.	
Will Batchelder	Will Batchelder: Instructor-in-Training (Weston, MA) Will is excited to be working for the first time at SHYC. He volunteered last summer, and really enjoyed working with the Seaman class and the Hermit Crabs. He will be entering the Third Form at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH in the fall. When not sailing Will enjoys playing the drums, lacrosse, and just spending time with his friends.	

Lawson Lewis	Lawson Lewis: Instructor-in-Training (Tampa, FL) Lawson is starting his first year at SHYC. He normally lives in Tampa, Florida but comes to Chatham in the summer. When he's not sailing, he enjoys playing lacrosse.	
Parker Loftus	Parker Loftus: Instructor-in-Training (Deerfield, MA) Parker will be attending Tabor Academy in the fall. Parker is a US National Team Optimist sailor. He also skis and plays soccer and lacrosse.	
Olivia Zerbino	Olivia Zerbino: Instructor-in-Training (Montevideo, Uruguay) Olivia volunteers at her club in Uruguay, helping mates learn how to sail Optis. She loves sailing and she has competed in one South American and one North American Opti championship. She also enjoys playing field hockey.	
Clay Deadrick	Clay Deadrick: Assistant Head Steward (Dover, MA). This is Clay's fifth summer as a steward.	
Jack Casady	Jack Casady: Steward (Boston, MA) Jack returns to SHYC for his third summer. He grew up in the sailing school program. Jack will enter his junior year of high school at Cushing Academy in the fall. In addition to working at SHYC, Jack enjoys running, golf and hockey.	
Matthew Lacey	Matthew Lacey: Steward (Lexington, MA) Matt returns for his third summer on the staff, and his second as a steward. He will be attending Brewster Academy for a post- graduate year this fall. He also participates in other sports like baseball and soccer.	

Geoffrey Owens	Geoffrey Owens: Steward (Boston, MA) This will be Geoff 's first summer working at SHYC after three years working in a boatyard in Harwich maintaining and outfitting high performance racing sailboats. Geoff attends Milton Academy.	
Maggie McCarthy	Maggie McCarthy: Administrative Assistant (Norwell, MA). Maggie will be a junior at Notre Dame Academy in Hingham this fall. She has been on the Notre Dame Dance Team for the last two years and she is presently enjoying her first season of track. Maggie is also involved with a youth group at St. Mary's Church in Hanover, MA. During her free time, Maggie enjoys reading, running, and watching Downton Abbey.	