



Castine Yacht Club - 2011

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Clubhouse rentals	Judy Fitzsimmons
Gardening	Gretchen Raber & Marcia Mason
Sailing Master	Martin Fitch

Established officially in 1964 as a division of the Castine Golf Club, the Yacht Club offers its members and the Castine community an active sailing and educational program.

Our season opens with the launching of our floats in mid-May and the start of full-services in mid-June. Our season ends with the close of full services in mid-September and the hauling of the floats by mid-October. We ask that everyone regard vessel tie-up at the floats as a privilege of membership guided by respect for others. The suggested tie-up limit during July and August is 20 minutes during the day. Any overnight tie-up should be off the dock by 9 AM.

Yacht Club members may invite their guest to use Yacht Club facilities for dinghy tie-ups and overnight layover, so long as space is available, after identifying the guests and their craft to the Yacht Club dock attendants.

We monitor VHF channels 09 and 16 between 8 AM and 5 PM. The Yacht Club telephone is 326-9231. Our web page is www.castineyachtclub.org

The Junior and Adult Sailing Program runs for nine weeks. The first week is devoted to providing a Town Recreation Week of sailing lessons for beginners. The following eight weeks of lessons are open to all levels of sailing ability, with lessons on a week-to-week basis. The lessons are taught by a Sailing Master and sailing instructors. The junior lessons are taught at five levels, with each having at least two sessions each week. There is a weekly day sail for all students (except Apprentices) participating in the program. There are usually afternoon intra- and inter-club races and/or adult racing clinics. For scholarship information, please contact the Steward.

The Yacht Club's fleet – Turnabouts, 420s, Optis, and Castine Class – may be signed out by Yacht Club members after being checked out by a senior instructor. There is no charge, but the time of use must be coordinated with the staff.

The Yacht Club sponsors an active racing program. There are eight scheduled Castine Class races – Robinson Cup (Monday, July 4), Birthday Race (July 16), Eaton Cup (August 13), Labor Day (Sept 3), and races July 9, 24, 30, and August 27. Turnabout races are held weekly for junior sailors competing for CYC's most coveted Raymond Cup. The Lord Nelson Model Boat Race is Friday, July 22, followed by a cookout. Mercury races for adults are scheduled for Tuesdays (2:45 skipper's meeting). Colgate 26 races are scheduled for Thursdays. The Castine Classic Yacht Race to Camden is August 4. The Michael Jordan Castine Cup Race will be held Sunday, August 21, and is open to sailboats with auxiliary power. Please check the notices posted at the Yacht Club or on the website for race specifics.

The Yacht Club has facilities for visiting yachts and their crews. There are five guest moorings and dock space. Showers are available. Use of the Yacht Club moorings and floats for loading and off loading or overnight tie-up are available, as a courtesy, to yachtsmen visiting Castine. The Club requests a contribution from visitors to help maintain the facilities.

The Yacht Club will have kayak tours on Tuesdays beginning at 10 AM in July and August. The destination each week will be determined by weather and tide. Please check the notices posted at the Yacht Club or call Viktoria Gres (326-9501) for more information.

Fees

Junior sailing lessons (8-18 years old): there is no charge for children of Yacht Club family members and a \$25 per week charge for Yacht Club junior members. There is

a \$50 per week charge for children or grandchildren of CGC members and a \$65 per week charge for children of nonmembers.

Adult sailing lessons: Adults should see the Sailing Master for the schedule or to set up a lesson. There is no charge for Yacht Club members, a charge of \$40 per hour for CGC members, and a charge of \$50 per hour for nonmembers. Group lessons and racing clinics may be scheduled.

Dinghy float storage is available for Yacht Club members only. Arrangements should be made with the Steward. Dinghy float storage charges are:

Non-Inflatable Rowboat without motor	\$80 per season
Dinghy 10 ft. or less	\$100 per season
Dinghy up to 13 ft.	\$150 per season
Dinghy 13 ft. or larger	\$200 per season

Depending on the availability of float space, CYC may limit the size and number of large dinghies allowed to tie up on the float. Please contact Steward to discuss limitations. CYC will do its best to accommodate everyone.

Please see that your dinghy is marked with your name or yacht name and tie up properly for safety and as a courtesy to others.

Kayak storage is available for Yacht Club members for \$100 per season. Call Viktoria Gres (326-9501) for availability.

A limited number of locker rentals are available at \$50 per season for Yacht Club members. Contact the Steward for details.

Payment for dinghy, kayak storage, and locker fees should be made at the time of dues payment.

CYC Waterfront Safety Rules

For your safety

NO bare feet

NO running or bike riding on the pier, ramp, or floats.

NO climbing on cribs or rails.

NO swimming without adult supervision and never alone.

Small children may be on the pier, ramp, or floats only with an older person supervising them.

We recommend life jackets be worn by everyone while on the pier, ramp, and floats and while in boats.

Persons under 14 years of age must wear life jackets at all times when on the pier or on the water.

Thank you and have fun!