

# The Hartford Yacht Club

## April 2017

### Newsletter

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#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (GMM)**

Thank you to all members who attended the GMM on April 13th where coffee, bottled water, desserts, and fresh baked cookies were served. We look forward to seeing all active members at the next GMM on May 11th. Remember, the following are REQUIRED for all Active members:

- Attend **at least two meetings per year**, at regular and Annual meetings
- Membership and participation on a **committee**
- Assistance in presenting Club events and activities
- Participate in maintaining club property

Active membership may be revoked by the Board of Governors for failure to fulfill the obligations of Active membership status. We would prefer members meet their obligations voluntarily and we openly encourage you to join a committee and help with events!

#### **SAFETY NOTES**

We are moving all portable fuel containers to the shed furthest from the driveway, away from the water heater. When gasoline vapors ignite, one gallon of gasoline can explode with the same force as 14 sticks of dynamite.

#### **FLOWERS AND FLOWERING PLANTS**

It's that time when we look at the nice HYC landscaping to see if we need to replace any plant that has died or area that needs filling in. If you have any flowering plants that you wish to donate, please let us know. It will offset the cost of the club replacing them.



**WHAT'S NEW AT THE CLUB?** Through skillful and persistent negotiations, we now have unlimited local and long distance calling, as well as *basic* Internet Wi-Fi inside the club for the same price as we paid for local calling only!

#### **BoatUS WARNING ABOUT REGISTRATION SCAM**

Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](#)) Consumer Protection Department is advising boaters with vessels having a US Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation to be wary of any letter arriving by US mail offering renewal. An increasing number of BoatUS members have complained that these letters direct them to websites that may be mistaken for the actual [US Coast Guard Vessel Documentation Center](#) located in Falling Waters, West Virginia, and appear to show a significant increase in the annual fee to renew US Coast Guard (USCG) documentation. Visit: <https://goo.gl/ZZVQY9>

UPCOMING DATES:    May 6-Kentucky Derby,    May 11-GMM,    May 13-Docks In

#### **JOIN A COMMITTEE**

*Help the club, fulfill your active member obligations, provide your personal input, and feel the comradery. Email me at [garyjameskelly@yahoo.com](mailto:garyjameskelly@yahoo.com)*