

HARTFORD YACHT CLUB

January 2016 Newsletter

The Hartford Yacht Club
Organized 1895



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www.hartfordyachtclub.com

During the past 3 months, work continued at the club to maintain and improve the facilities.

- * New LED safety lights were installed to illuminate the parking lot. The lights use motion sensors and come on only when there is activity in the area. Timers shut the lights off automatically after 5 minutes of inactivity, saving electricity.
- * New Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors were installed in the rental cottage to replace faulty ones.
- * The broken Men's Room exhaust fan was replaced with a fan that is three times more powerful and twice as quiet as the old one and was purchased "On Sale". The leaking toilet seal was replaced as well.
- * Beautiful 2 inch vinyl blinds with a wood faux finish were installed on all windows and the sliding door, as well as opaque film added to the small windows on the sides of the main door. These products will provide privacy for the contents of the club during the winter months, and reduce heat inside the club from the hot summer sun.
- * The oil tank was treated with a special additive to prevent the oil from turning into a gel state during cold weather. This ensures the furnace will start immediately if needed. The tank was topped off and the air filter was replaced so it's ready for the new season.

Thank You!

Our thanks to Jeri Lynn and Brendan Howley for their donation of a couch with adjustable seating positions (like a Lazy Boy) for our River Room. This couch replaces a much older one that gave us many years of service but was ready for retirement.



DO YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY?

Remember, we are a "Cooperating Group" with Boat US and get a 50% discount on renewals and new memberships. Use our group code GA81720Y.



DID YOU KNOW?

We all know this is the season for flu, colds, and other sicknesses spreading around. Part of the reason is that we spend so much time indoors at home, restaurants, and fitness clubs, exposing ourselves to more germs. So, we need to wash our hands more frequently to kill the germs. Did you know it takes at least 20 seconds to kill the germs? Try this.....Singing Happy Birthday twice (quietly to yourself) while your hands are still soapy will do the trick.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!!!

Not yet on a committee? Please consider joining one where you will actively take part in club improvements, enhance comradery with fellow members, and share your opinions and skills in the club's future. We all agreed to be on a committee in our application for membership and this is a chance to fulfill that promise if you have not already done so. Please email me at:

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Safety Note

When making a left hand turn with oncoming traffic, do not turn your wheels to the left while waiting . If someone hit your car from behind, it would push you directly into oncoming traffic resulting in a head on collision.