HARTFORD YACHT CLUB
July 2017 Newsletter

The Hartford Yacht Club
Organized 1895

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: garyjameskelly@yahoo.com

One of our members, Janet Helyer, took a beautiful picture of the sun setting while at the club. She submitted the photo to Channel 3, and Bruce DePrest (Chief Meteorologist) aired the picture with due credit to the clubs magnificent views. Thanks Janet!

Remember to visit our website at: www.hartfordyachtclub.com

Some Boating tips and tricks from Boating magazine

1) Morning dew is distilled water; use it to wipe your boat clean without leaving water spots.
2) Need to kill mold without using bleach? Spray on some white vinegar (be careful when using on fabrics).
3) Finding dirt or grease hard to remove? Try using a citrus based hand cleaner with or without pumice.
4) To clean the nozzle of an aerosol can after use, turn the can upside down and spray until the stream is clear.
5) Leftover caulk? Stick the tip of the nozzle into Vaseline; it works better than using a nail.
6) A wet towel, folded and doubled, can prevent a cooler from sliding around on deck.

We are a little over halfway through the summer and hope you are safe and having fun!

Thank You!

- Thanks once again to Frank Cooper for staining the floor of the upper deck which was needed to protect and preserve the wood for many years to come.

What's new at the HYC?

- The rechargeable batteries were replaced in all of the outside LED solar lights located on the white fence posts. This restores the beauty and safety of the fenced in areas for only about $1 each. Each battery can last for 2-3 years.

- The wooden portion of the gang ramp that leads to the main dock was stained with the same color used on the decks which completes our staining work for this year.
- Two solar lights were installed on the west end of the gas dock for boating navigation (proximity to the dock) and safety after dark.