



The Cottage Park Yacht Club
76 Orlando Ave
Winthrop, MA 02152

Standing Committees:

Capital Improvement/Long Range Planning Committee

Chair: Dave Girard, david.girard@northstar-pres.com

The Capital Improvement Committee has general charge and supervision of the Club's capital projects, with approval of the Board of Directors, and of the Club's long range capital planning. The committee oversees major renovations and new construction projects that in recent years have included the Pilothouse renovation, the replacement of the western sea wall, construction of the Head Pier's Sunset Bar, renovation of the gym and upstairs bathrooms.

House Committee

Chair: Diane Economides, diane.economides@gmail.com

The House Committee has charge of maintenance and supervision of all clubhouse facilities and of all club-owned rental properties. The House Committee handles an array of upkeep and repairs that are typically unplanned, occasionally urgent, and usually necessary elements in keeping the clubhouse functioning smoothly.

Entertainment Committee

Chair: Patrice Berk, pberk2000@yahoo.com

The Entertainment Committee is responsible for planning and executing an array of entertainment and social events at CPYC, including planning, execution, and cleanup. Events include regular musical bingo and trivia nights, bands on the Head Pier and in the Pilothouse, magic show, karaoke and others.

Marine Facilities Committee

Chair: Dave Aloise, daaloise@comcast.net

The Marine Facilities Committee has supervision over the operation and maintenance of all marine facilities, services, and programs throughout the Club, including those involving the Club launch, head pier, side pier, marina, mooring fields, youth sailing, dinghy and work floats/docks and areas of the parking lot that may serve as dry sailing storage. They promulgate and enforce MFC and board-approved marine facilities rules and regulations and the fee schedule for all marine facilities usage and occupancy. They also assign all marina slips, moorings, head pier, float/dock spaces and if applicable, parking lot spaces for any and all vessels stored or moored at the Club.

Regatta Committee

Chair: Mitch Weist, mitch.wt.73173@gmail.com

The Regatta Committee oversees CPYC's regattas and sailing race management program.



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Membership Committee

Chair: Al Powell and Peter Towner, membership@cpyc.org

The Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting new members, managing the interview, approval and sponsorship process for prospective members, and retention of existing members (via stewardship and recognition events and activities).

Youth Sailing Committee

Chair: Barry Lawton, barry@barrylawton.com

The Youth Sailing Program Committee has general charge and supervision of the CPYC's youth sailing program, which runs each summer for young sailors age 8 to 16.

Elected Committees:

Nominating Committee

Chair: Selected each year at the annual November Nominating meeting

The Nominating Committee recruits, vets, and recommends nominations for the officers and elective committees for the incoming year. Those names are reported to the Club Secretary and voted on at the February Annual Meeting.

Auditing Committee

Chair: Venkat Chalasani, venkat@virtuaresearch.com

The Auditing Committee audits the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and the House Committee semiannually.

Permanent Committees:

Finance Committee

Chair: Dave Aloise, daaloise@comcast.net

The Finance Committee includes the club treasurer, one member of the Audit Committee and three eligible members who are selected by the Committee chairperson. The Committee reviews CPYC's annual budget, books, and monthly financial statements and makes recommendations to the board as necessary.