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Bluegrass Bourbon & Boats Canceled



The Louisville Sailing Club's Bluegrass Bourbon & Boats has been canceled. The announcement reads: "While this was a difficult decision to make, we want to make sure that we do all we can to keep our friends safe and do our part in minimizing the spread of COVID-19. Stay healthy and we'll (hopefully) see you all in 2021."

Gilbert Beers Memorial/MidwYnters 2.0 Canceled



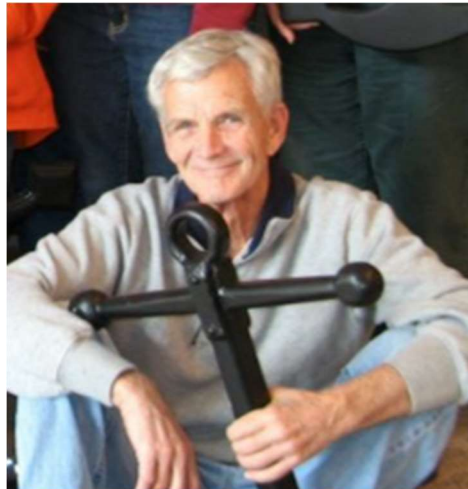
Area Vice President Amanda Smith Hodges Y Fleet 1, after long debate and consideration, sadly announced that the Beers Memorial Regatta is canceled for 2020.

"Not having our regatta in the traditional social, food packed manner is incomprehensible. Plans are in the works for an awesome 2021"

Inaugural James Island Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta



Notice of Race
James Island Y Flyer and Friends Regatta
James Island, South Carolina
September 26-27, 2020



Dave Miller

photos from Jan Irons,

With great sadness The Flyer reports the passing of Y-Flyer sailor Dave Miller of the Lake Mattoon Sailing Association Fleet 39 near Neoga, Illinois.

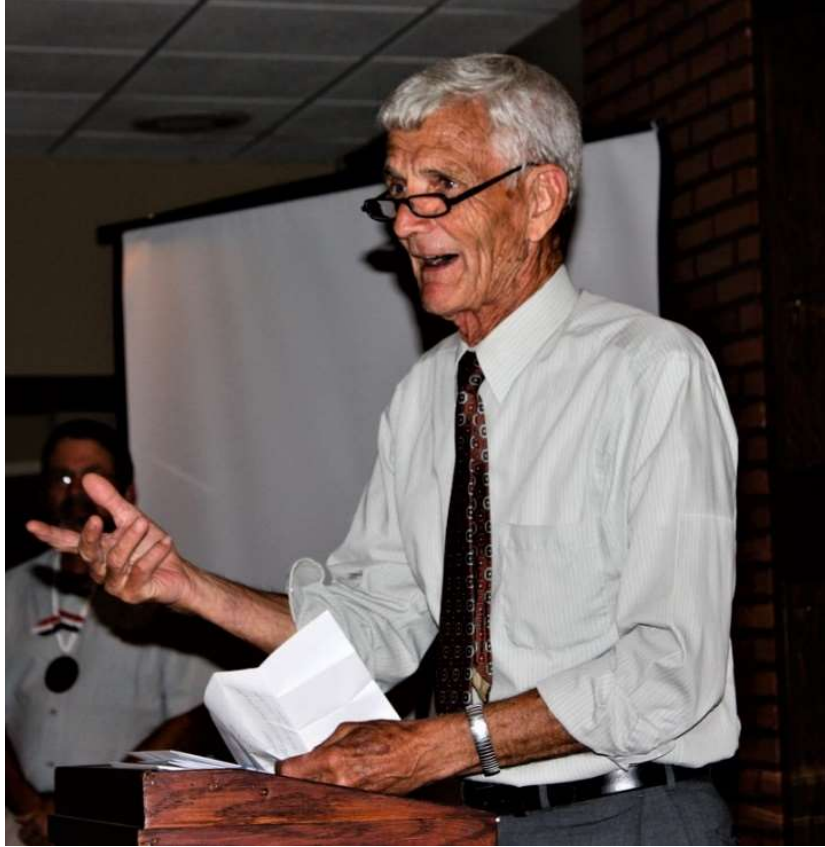
A note from son, Lyle Miller:

Many of you learned of Dad's passing. He died Monday August 3rd at Springfield IL St. John's Hospital.

Dave Miller was president of AYYFRA. 1974-76. He was president when the class had the first C of C. (Championship of Champions) in 1976 held at Carlyle in Y-Flyers. He also served on the one-design council for the United States Yacht Racing Union. (USYRU).

I know many of you loved my father. Everything seems lonelier and emptier without him. I am thankful to have shared some memories this past week with Chet and Lela, Dave and Jan, and my sister and brother, looking over Lake Mattoon.








Editor: More memories about Dave in the October 1st edition of The Flyer



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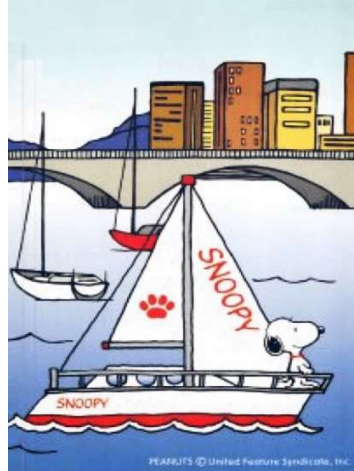
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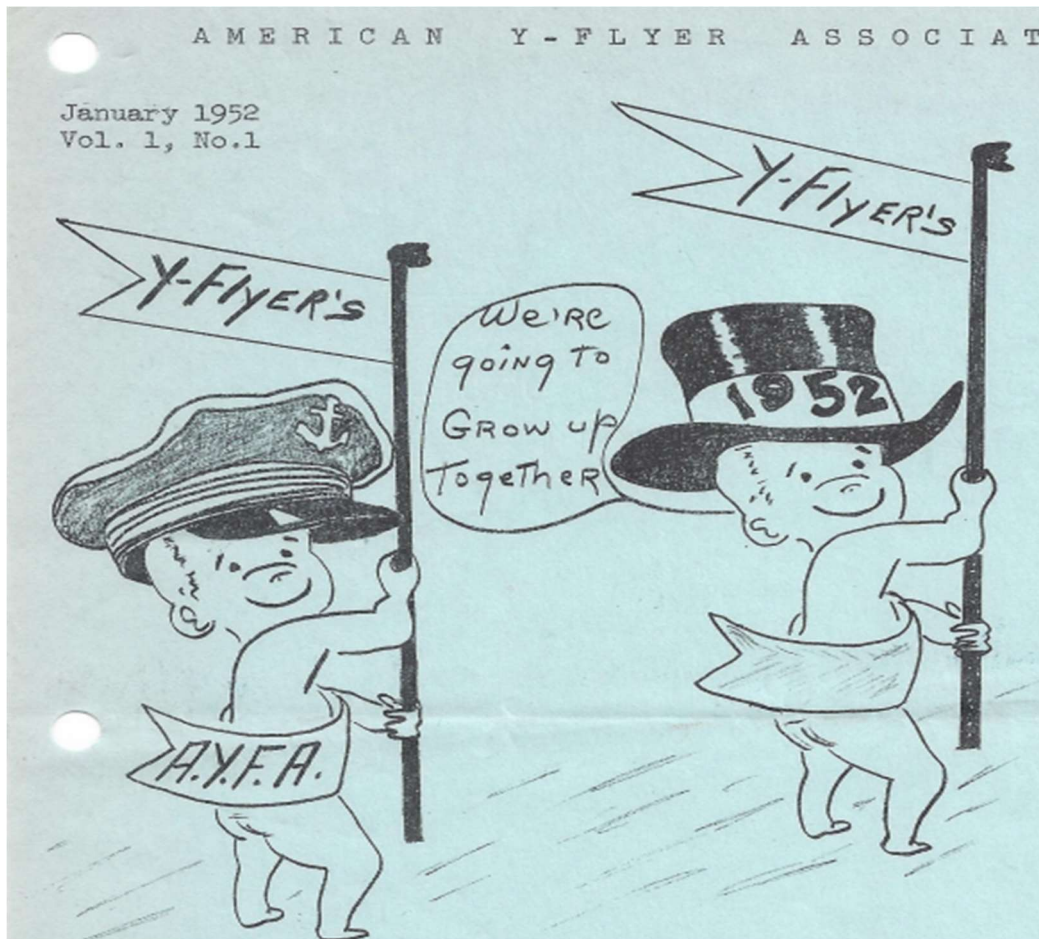
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*****The front page of the first Newsletter of the American Y-Flyer Association:





Fleet 65 Update:

James Island Yacht Club, South Carolina

Summer sailing came to an end at JIYC this past Thursday, August 27. It was a beautiful night to end on, with hints of fall in the earlier sunset. The conditions throughout the summer have been perfect for Y-Flyer sailing, and this Thursday was no different with a strong outgoing tide, 86F, winds 10-15 mph from the SSW, and flat water. All summer we had 3-8 boats sailing on 8 different nights. Over half of the people who came out to race were new to the Y-Flyer class. Many of them having inquired about sailing after watching from the docks and wanting to become involved. Introducing them to the Y-Flyer would not have been possible without the generosity of Robert Hibdon, Bob Turner, Wendy Mckenzie, and Henry McCray. They lent us their boats for the summer, allowing us to fill them with new sailors to the class, as well as previous class members who have not sailed the Y-Flyer in many years. I really can't thank these boat owners enough!

As a result of this summer's success, we have been able to reinvigorate Y-Flyer sailing here in Charleston. We had the opportunity to become a new fleet, Fleet 65, out of James Island YC and are excited to have 2 new boat owners joining us (names and photos to be posted soon). There are about 5 others who are working on potentially joining our fleet, too. We are enthused as we continue to see interest grow and as we talk with new people, as well as some past Y-Flyer owners, about everything we are doing. Again, I really want to thank the above boat owners that helped make this happen. Without their support, the support of the class as a whole, and the infrastructure of JIYC, I know we would not have had the success we have seen these past 3 months.

Looking forward, Fleet 65 is pleased to invite the class to Charleston for the [Y-Flyer and Friends regatta](#) on Sept 26-27. This regatta will be a two day event for the Y-Flyers and will also host Lightnings, J24s, and Waszps. We have also put together a fall series which will occur on Sundays starting the weekend before the regatta. Anyone willing to make the drive is welcome to come!

Here is the Fleet 65 schedule of events:

- September 20 Fall Series 1 of 5
- September 26-27 Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta
- October 11 Fall Series 2 of 5
- October 25 Fall Series 3 of 5
- November 8 Fall Series 4 of 5
- November 22 Fall Series 5 of 5

Sail Calm, Sail Confident, Sail For Fun!!! We do these three things the results will come!!!

Jess & Ned Goss
2753

Y-Flyer James Island YC Summer Series												
Sail Number	Participants	Overall Position	25-Jun	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	26-Aug	Total
2753	Ned & Jess Goss	1	4	2	4	16	9	7	RA	5	5	52
2564	David Buckley & Roger Danes	2	5	8	12	11	5	6	RA	6	3	56
2786	David Loring & Margaret Bost	3	12	12	18	4	8	4	RA	8	12	78
2639	Bob & Dane Turner	4	12	12	18	6	14	13	RA	4	12	91
2803, 2692	Stefan & Julia Kuehn	5	12	6	10	14	14	8	RA	16	12	92
2803	Amy & Jeff Woodard	6	9	12	18	6	14	16	RA	7	12	94
2759	Henry McCray & Stephanie Lea	7	12	4	18	3	14	16	RA	16	12	95
2259	Mason Baird & Crew	8	12	10	14	16	7	16	RA	16	12	103
2692	Kevin & Carolina Jewett	9	12	12	5	16	14	16	RA	16	12	103
0	Briggs Monteith & Crew	10	12	12	18	16	14	13	RA	16	6	107
2686	Jo Ann & Greg Fisher	11	12	12	18	16	14	9	RA	16	12	109
2692	David Hood & daughters Sailor & Harbor	12	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	16	6	110
2753, 2259	Joel Bays & Crew	13	12	12	18	11	14	16	RA	16	12	111
2692	Cole Brauer & Patrick Wilson	17	12	12	18	16	10	16	RA	16	12	112
2686	Peter & Ella Durst	14	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	13	12	113
2692	Robert Bowden & Son	15	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	13	12	113
2686	Steve & Libby Burns	16	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	16	11	115
2692	Stephen Antworth & Joanna Cordray	17	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	16	12	116
2686	Greg Griffin & Son	18	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	16	12	116
2259	Cathy Richer & Bradley Morrow	19	12	12	18	16	14	16	RA	16	12	116
Number of Boats Raced			3	4	5	7	6	7	8	7	6	



Remember: Please give us a virtual “thumbs up” by sending in your dues today! One Design Class membership numbers count. It’s important that we count all Y-Flyers even if you not in a fleet.

Send a check to Paul White, 7349 Scarborough Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (\$40 for an active skipper, \$20 for a junior skipper and \$15 for crew) for your AYFSA annual dues.



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(SIGNED) DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY

(SIGNED) PRESIDENT, AYFSA



Y-University: History 101

Y-Flyer Fleet 1 Atlanta Yacht Club:

Y-Flyer Fleet #1 is located at the Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, Georgia, which is 25 minutes north of Atlanta. We have approximately 75 members and when family members are included, this number is more than doubled. Family participation in fleet activities is very much encouraged. Fleet activities include approximately 70 club races per year, The Atlanta Invitational Regatta, The Beers Regatta and several after-the-race parties as well as numerous out-of-town regattas, sponsored by other clubs. Trophies for Club races are awarded for the Spring series, the Fall series and for the Season. Each year the "Most Improved" skipper is awarded a trophy. The Y Fleet holds about 10 meetings during the year, which are mainly social and consist of a cocktail hour, dinner and a short business "meeting" when necessary. These dinner meetings are held to encourage comradeship among the fleet.

The Atlanta Yacht Club is the home of Y-Flyer Fleet No. 1, first organized in the 1950's. The Y-Flyer is a 18' sloop rigged sailboat that carries a main and a jib sail and can be raced with a one or two person crew or comfortably daysailed with up to 5 people. The Y-Flyer is a one-design class of sailboat (meaning all boats are constructed to the same specifications) popular throughout the south, midwest and Canada. Its relatively light weight-- 500 lbs. fully rigged -- makes the Y-Flyer a pleasure to sail in light to medium breezed common to inland sailing. The Y-Flyer can be rigged and ready to sail in as little as 20 minutes and is one of the most active fleets both on and off the water at the Atlanta Yacht Club.

1952:

Atlanta, Georgia Fleet The Executive Committee received a letter from Don Dutton, Secretary of the Atlanta Fleet applying for a Fleet Charter and hoping that they might become Fleet No. 1. The Executive Committee acknowledges that Atlanta was the first to apply for charter and are entitled to Charter No. 1.

Fleet Charters are in the development stage. Who's next?

E.O. Smithfield's Y-Flyer was ready to go, so they all went for a sail. Joe tells us that the Atlanta Fleet have plenty of water to sail on and equally as much enthusiasm. The Atlanta Yacht Club has closed its membership at 200.

1952 First Havalanta Regatta:

FIRST HAVALANTA REGATTA

This year the Atlanta Yacht Club was invited to participate in the annual Havalanta competitions which are staged alternately in Atlanta and Havana, Cuba.

Havalanta was first started in 1946 by the Northside Kiwanis Club of Atlanta in cooperation with the "Big Six" clubs of Havana, Cuba as a means of promoting better understanding between the U.S.A. and Cuba thru the personal contacts of athletic competition. The event is in reality a small Olympic drawing together a surprising number of top ranking contenders in the different events.

Unfortunately, the Cuban Snipe regattas prevented the sending of a Snipe team to Atlanta during the Havalanta week. However, Senor Gorrin, one of the outstanding sailors in Cuba, recruited a team of five crews (mostly Star skippers) from the various Cuban contestants. The skipper and crew teams included: Carlos Alvarez and Perico Neira, Mario Peon and Jose Badell, Carlos Hernandez and Miyares Maria and Louisa Rivero, Jorge de Cubas and Alvarez Tavia, Enrique Gorrin and Senor Bustillo. The members of these crews represented the following clubs in Havana, Cuba: Havana Yacht Club, Miramar Yacht Club, Big Five Club, DeCado Tennis Club, Havana Biltmore Town and Country Club, Profesionales de Cuba and Casimo Espanol. The Atlanta Y-Flyers were selected to provide the boats for the race. Our Fleet selected five crews and the ten Y-Flyers were drawn for by Captain Gorrin of Cuba and Captain Brady of Atlanta.

After a luncheon at the Club, the boats were rigged in a dismal drizzle with little wind while the Cuban teams were being briefed on the course. Before the first gun, a stiff wind sprang up giving several Y owners anxious moments as they watched the Cubans becoming familiar with the critical points of stability in a Y. With a good start, the race became intense in beating to the first buoy. Smithfield caught a favorable wind and on a straight beat was first around the first buoy with Owens and Brady next around covering any attempts of the Cubans to better their position. The results from there on in were never in doubt. In a tropical downpour, the finish lined up as follows:

1. E. O. Smithfield
2. Bing Owens
3. Frank Brady
4. Carlos Alvarez
5. Gilbert Beers

Contestants gathered in the lounge and were warmed up in the traditional Southern manner. Senor Gorrin was good naturedly chided for the only upset of the day but highly praised for righting his boat and finishing not too far behind the fleet. The local Y Skippers beamed with pride as the visitors praised the ability, speed and trimness of the Y Class.

A large silver urn was presented by Jack Sharp, A.Y.C. chairman of Havalanta, in excellent Spanish and not to be outdone, Senor Gorrin translated into English for the benefit of us who had forgotten our classroom Spanish. Senor Carlos Alvarez was presented a half relief Y-Flyer plaque for the first Cuban boat to finish.

The Cuban team is to be commended for their willingness to compete in a strange class and their evident enjoyment in spite of unbalanced odds. The Y-Flyer skippers are anticipating an interesting time in Cuba next year when they will send a team down to compete in their Stars.

E. O. Smithfield (AYC)

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

From A. B. (Bing) Owens-Y 343 AYC:

"As part of a deeply laid plot to improve the standing in the Atlanta Fleet of Y-343, I am getting an aluminum mast from Mr. Kirby F. Thornton, Zephyr Products, Inc., New Kensington, Pa. I have persuaded Mr. Thornton to supply me with a mast with halyard winches in the base, *****

In the course of my correspondence with Mr. Thornton it was mentioned that if he could work this little problem out successfully, I felt sure that others would be interested either in similar masts or the winches for use in their present aluminum masts.***** he (Mr. Thornton) invites inquires."

Keep us posted on the outcome of this experiment, Bing.

1955

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Cover

Anybody want to argue the family qualities of the Y-Flyer? Roy, Shirley, Terry and Liza Fricks breezing along on Lake Allatoona.

1956 AYC membership list:

FLEET #1 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Fleet Captain, Roy Fricks
Fleet Secy. Britt Pendergrast
Fleet Treas. Irvin Willingham

ACTIVE MEMBERS AND BOAT NUMBER

Avard, A. M.	392
Benzur, Gabriel	372
Berry, W. R.	405
Berry, Mrs. W. R.	405
Blackshear, David P.	414
Boyd, A. Richard	388
Boyd, Spencer W.	320
Brady, Frank	413
Carver, John	391
Carver, Donald	391
Crockett, R. P.	379
Dutton, D. W.	332
Fricks, R. T.	418
Fricks, Mrs. R. T.	418
Gaston, Robert	417
Hartrampf, W. J.	316
Huffman, H. R., Jr.	308
Huffman, Mrs. H. R., Jr.	308
Koozer, D. H.	394
Massee, J. C.	303
Miller, R. N.	373
Moore, J. S.	387
Moore, Mrs. J. S.	387
Murphy, M. V.	402
Olsen, S. A.	
Owens, A. B.	343
Owens, J. B.	343
Owens, C. P.	348
Owens, C. P., Jr.	400
Pendergrast, J. B.	393
Roberts, A. F.	380
Sheram, F. L.	352
Smithfield, E. O.	420
Staton, J. C.	365
Tenney, P. G.	411
Vaught, J. W.	416
Whitfield, Randolph	378
Willingham, T. I.	370

Final Exam: History 101

If you can answer these three questions, you've passed History 101 and have earned your first 3 credit hours from Y-University.

1. What is the name of the lake where the Atlanta Yacht Club is located?
2. What was the name of the regatta that was held between sailors from Havana and Atlanta?
3. What is the Fleet number of the Y-Flyers at AYC?



2020 Regatta Schedule

DATE	REGATTA	LOCATION	
Mar 21-22	Midw Y inters	Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA	POSTPONED/CANCELED
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Apr 4-5	Schultz Hospice	Harbor Island Yacht Club, Nashville, TN	POSTPONED
http://www.hiyc.org/home/index			
https://www.facebook.com/groups/173933446119295/			
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Apr 25-26	AYC Open	Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA	CANCELED
https://atlantayachtclub.org/			
https://www.facebook.com/groups/699149633481635/			
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May 2-3	Keowee Cup Open	Keowee Sailing Club, Seneca, SC	CANCELED
https://www.keoweesailingclub.com/			
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May 16-17	Animal Cracker	Browns Creek Sailing Assn, Guntersville, AL	CANCELED
http://brownscreeksailingassociation.org/about-us.html			
https://www.facebook.com/groups/345228505841660/			
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May 23-24	Hawg Wild	Grande Maumelle Sailing Club, Little Rock, AR	CANCELED
https://www.gmsc.org/			
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Jun 6-7	Riviera	Lake Mattoon Sailing Association, Neoga, IL	CANCELED
https://www.facebook.com/LakeMattoonSailing/			
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Jun 20-21	James Island	James Island Yacht Club, Charleston, South Carolina	
http://www.iyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/JIYC-Notice-of-Race-2020.pdf			
Won by Henry McRay/Stephanie Lea			
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Jul 10-12 **58th HYC Open** and Junior Champ Series Hobcaw Yacht Club, Mt Pleasant, South Carolina **CANCELED**

<http://www.hobcawyachtclub.com/> https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19774#_home

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1736160630010315/>

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Jul 13-17 **Y-Nationals** Saratoga Lake Sailing Club, Ballston Spa, NY **CANCELED**

<http://www.sailsaratoga.org/>

https://www.facebook.com/groups/496417387418935/?ref=br_rs

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199975476707125/>

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July 18-19 **Firecracker/Leukemia Cup One Design** Savannah Yacht Club **CANCELED**

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20912

https://www.facebook.com/SavYachtClub/?ref=br_rs

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July 17-19 **Charleston Open** Charleston Yacht Club **CANCELED**

<https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/calendar/event/9775843>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1736160630010315/>

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Jul 25 **Carolina Open** Carolina Yacht Club, Charleston, South Carolina **CANCELED**

<https://www.carolinayachtclubsc.org/club/scripts/section/section.asp?NS=PW>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1736160630010315/>

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Aug 1-2 **Rockville Regatta** Sea Island Yacht Club, SC **CANCELED**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sea-Island-Yacht-Club/447763388728848>

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Sep 5-6 **Bluegrass, Bourbon and Boats** Louisville Sailing Club, KY **CANCELED**

<https://lsc.sailloouisville.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleSailing/>

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Sep 5-6 **Labor Day Regatta** Lake Norman YC, Mooresville, NC

No onshore activities or gatherings.

<https://www.lakenormanyc.org/>

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Sep 12-13 **Beer & Boats** Carlyle Sailing Association, Carlyle, IL

https://csa-sailing.org/The_Whale.html

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Sep 12-13 **Hospice Regatta** Lake Norman Yacht Club, Mooresville, NC

No onshore activities or gatherings.

<https://www.lakenormanyc.org/>

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Sep 19-20 **Fall DinghyFest** Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, TX

<http://www.rcyc.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RushCreek>

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Sep 26-27 **Lake Lemon** Bloomington Yacht Club, Bloomington, IN

<https://bloomingtonyachtclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/bloomingtonyachtclub/>

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Sept 26-27 **James Island Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta** James Island Yacht Club, James Island, South Carolina

<file:///C:/Users/elfra/Downloads/Y%20and%20Friends%20Notice%20of%20Race%202020.pdf>

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Sept 26-27 **James Island Y-Fleet 65 Regatta** James Island Yacht Club, Charleston, SC

More Info to follow: contact Ned Goss gossep@cofc.edu 843-270-2172

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Oct 10-11 **Beers Memorial** Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA

CANCELED

Oct 10-11 **Midw Ynters 2.0** Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA

CANCELED

<https://atlantayachtclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/699149633481635/>

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Oct 24 – 25 **McDougall Open** Harbor Island Yacht Club, Nashville, TN

<http://www.hiyc.org/home/index>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/173933446119295/>

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Nov 7-8 **Midlands Open** Columbia Sailing Club, Columbia SC

www.columbiasailingclub.org

https://www.facebook.com/groups/columbiasailingclub/?ref=br_rs



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Got a Y or Y parts or anything else Y you want to sell? You want to buy something? Send your information to the Y-editor at:

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Y-Flyer Covers:

Purchased about 2015 and never taken from the shipping box, Marilyn Williams has a Y trailering and an inside fuzzy bottom cover, both made by Sailors' Tailor. The trailering cover was made for wooden Y-2557 and does not have the cover pocket for the traveler, but can easily be added. Marilyn is asking \$800 for both covers. Marilyn Williams 704-664-069

rgwilli@msn.com

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- 2.) Composite Y Flyer **Rudders** kick-up or straight email Andrew Pimental at apimental@aol.com
- 2.) Hull **Repair/Rigging** email Doug at evenkeel2788@gmail.com