

CYOC

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Providing an International Community for Contest Owners



 **Contest** 
Yacht Owners Club

CLUB STARTS TAKING SHAPE

The CYOC has started on its refit program with great energy from the new board. Club members may not have noticed but a lot has been done behind the scenes, with a new look website up and running - and looking good!

The membership administration has also been almost completely updated and we now have more than 250 members. More would be great, so if you're reading this and are not yet a member, please do join - see the link at right. Coming soon: a geographical look at where our membership is located across the globe!

With the new website (www.cyoc.nl) operational, CYOC members can request a login code for the members' section using the link on the site. Use the same email address that you used when you joined the CYOC. The webmaster can then manually check and make sure that only CYOC members have access to the members' area.

The idea is to build up the website to the strength seen in previous years, keeping the wonderful technical area as a fascinating resource for all things Contest, and adding some new material like articles and fleet information - but this needs YOUR help!

CYOC WEBSITE NEEDS YOU!

The website is *for* members and also *by* members - and this is where you can directly help out. We need content for the site! This means photos, information and articles.

Perhaps you could send in some photos of your beautiful Contest - maybe even a few words about her. Or put together some basic information of your boat to include on the **Contest Fleet** page. All submissions will be most welcome - please email anything you can offer to leden@cyoc.nl and don't forget to include your name so we can credit you.

The **Contest Fleet** page will be a glimpse of as many members' Contest yachts as possible. We hope it can become a useful resource for everyone. Watch out for messages on the Facebook page and Tweets (@Contestycoc) for new material appearing regularly.

AMBASSADORS

As coronavirus restrictions start to ease across many places, CYOC members are starting to plan their sailing trips. As a visiting sailor to a new area, sometimes a little help would be great - a little local knowledge goes a long way - and this is another step that you can get involved with. Why not become a **CYOC Local Ambassador** - a contact point for the CYOC in your own home area.

This would mean that your name and contact details would be made available to other CYOC members - kept secure in the members' area of the website - so that other visiting members could hail you for information. This could be something simple like a recommendation for a restaurant - or as detailed as you want to make it - maybe advice on tidal streams, marina facilities and repair specialists, even tea and sympathy!

If this appeals to you, please get in touch via the **Contact** page on the website. A great way to make the club that much more personal and safe for everyone.

CONTEST CUP '22

The weekend of June 3-5 sees the return of the annual Contest Cup regatta at Medemblik in the Netherlands - the home of Contest Yachts. Even if you're not a competitive sailor, the atmosphere is wonderful with many visiting yachts - both racing and cruising. There's a recreational tour and it's a great place to meet other Contest owners. CYOC members can get a €25 discount - register via the website! More news and photos in the next Newsletter.

NOT A MEMBER? JOIN HERE!

If you'd like to join the CYOC, there is a page where you can register - simply click this link:

<https://www.cyoc.nl/de-club/register-membership-cyoc/>

And have a look at the FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100696539981522>