

CYOC

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Providing an International Community for Contest Owners



Contest
Yacht Owners Club

CYOC IS ALIVE AND KICKING!

Regular members will know that it's quite a while since there has been any signs of life on the CYOC website. The online forum is a great resource for all aspects of owning and sailing Contest yachts and to lose it would be a great shame. But don't worry - help is at hand.

The new CYOC board has pledged not only to bring it back from the brink of being scuppered, but also to carry out a complete refit on the hard!

There are plans for a new look and feel, with the technical forum reinstated and enhanced so that members can have easy access to a great library of anything and everything to do with Contest boats.

On top of that, there will be an exciting diary of events both at home for you, and abroad if you've got the sea legs for the journey. Old favourites like the Contest Cup regatta will be featured with photos and reports, and watch out for new events closer to where you are as well.

The CYOC takes pride in the fact that we are an international club, with members hailing from all four points of the compass, and so expect plenty of input from those areas that Contest sailors would love to visit in the future.

As well as a new website, all members will be receiving this newsletter to keep up to date

with all the latest current events in the CYOC, with links to web pages and articles of interest to Contest owners.

The CYOC FaceBook page continues to attract strong interest and you will find plenty of participation by CYOC members, encouraging new club membership.

We also want to hear from you! There will be plenty of opportunities to air your views on everything to do with our beautiful boats. Look out for future member surveys and other ways of getting involved at a more local level.

The CYOC has always had a very close relationship with Contest Yachts and this will continue going forward. You can expect to see the same level of commitment from the Medemblik yard and the new CYOC board has vowed to forge even stronger ties with the yacht maker. Sailing these incredible vessels is our common asset and being able to access information and support is a huge benefit.

Meanwhile, as we move forward into uncertain times in 2022, the hope is that we can all continue to enjoy our sailing by being an active part of an extended Contest family. Here's wishing you all a safe and pleasant festive season and a happy new year!

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>



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MEET THE NEW CYOC BOARD

The new board is finally in place! Assembled from a group of CYOC members who put themselves forward for office on your behalf, they will kick-start the club back into action. Ratified at a general meeting held via Zoom on December 2nd, the new board consists of an international lineup with Chairman Lars Voskuil, Marien van der Deijl and Ino de Gijssel from the Netherlands, Nitzan Sneh from the USA and Steve Cottrell from the UK. Together, they will be overseeing a build-up of club arrangements including an exciting new website and future national and international meetings and regatas. We wish them a warm welcome!