

Dear ECYC Friends & Family,

Hello and welcome to August! Looking back to July and we had some really incredible events including the 4th of July Parade with more than 10 yachts flying ECYC burgees and a packed clubhouse for the BBQ. As we roll into the rest of the summer, we have many great events and parties planned. See below and be sure to check our website on a regular basis.

Galley News:

The fantastic weather has led to a significant increase in members attending weekly dinners, things have been busy! The Board of Governors has heard your comments and we are working with the Galley Liaison and staff to come up with a plan to better serve our members at dinners. Effective immediately, there will be a controlled means of taking orders in batches. This will help the staff in the back to fulfil orders more efficiently and not be overwhelmed. The flipside to adding more seating in the dining room is that more members are placing orders simultaneously. This new initiative will help.

Another new development with the Galley - our beloved Executive Chef Lori will be accepting another job at the end of September. Lori has been one of our club's greatest assets now for over five years. She has never repeated a menu and has always supported our events and dining with care and poise. She will be greatly missed. With every closing of one door another opens. Our Galley Liaison and past Commodore Chris Morano has been working tirelessly to find a new Executive Chef and I am pleased to confirm that Chef Dennis Young will be joining our outstanding galley team this November. (Lori will be available part time to assist in October) Dennis is coming to us from Plum Point Lodge in upstate, NY. He has had a distinguished 30-year career in the culinary industry and graduated Cum Laude from Johnson and Whales University. Dennis was also the Executive Chef at The Social in New London and Executive Chef at The Inn at Mystic. We have no doubt that he will be a good fit for our club and our members' stomachs.

Cross Sound Challenge:

Our annual ECSA Race is only about seven weeks away and we are still looking for a few volunteers to help out. Our Sponsor seeking efforts, on the water efforts and publicity efforts are all underway however many hands make easier work. If you have an interest in participating in any of the volunteer activities for the Cross Sound Challenge, please contact Meredith or myself. **Commodore@essexcorinthian.org**

Housekeeping Notes:

We will be sending out a short member information update request soon. This is a way for our Bridge and Manager to keep the most current information to add to our roster. Please take a moment to fill it out and return to Meredith.

Volunteers: ECYC All-Stars!

We have so many folks to thank that help with our events and work to maintain our building. Here are just a few of our All Stars from the past few months:

Steve Snyder
Ken and Debbie Sudon
Yolanda Lowe
Peter & Maria Decker
John Fernandez
Patti Pickering
Chris Morano

New Mailing Address:

We no longer have a PO Box at Essex Post Office. Our Official Club address is now 9B Novelty Ln. The rest remains the same.

Ships Store Pop Ups:

Patti Pickering and Yolanda Lowe have taken over our Ship Store for this season and will be hosting pop ups at dinners and events over the next couple of months. If you have feedback for our ship store on wish list items or possible pop up dates please email **secretary@essexcorinthian.org**.

Furnace:

As some of you are aware our furnace has reached the end of its useful life. With the help of several of our own experienced members and several local HVAC specialists The Board of Governors has accepted a contract to replace the aged unit. In an effort to offset the purchase cost for this unit we will be working on a fundraising effort to defray any possible assessment needed. More details will be available shortly. We want to make sure that we are comfortable and keeping the building safe throughout our entire calendar year.

Thanks and warmest regards,
Joe Pelletier

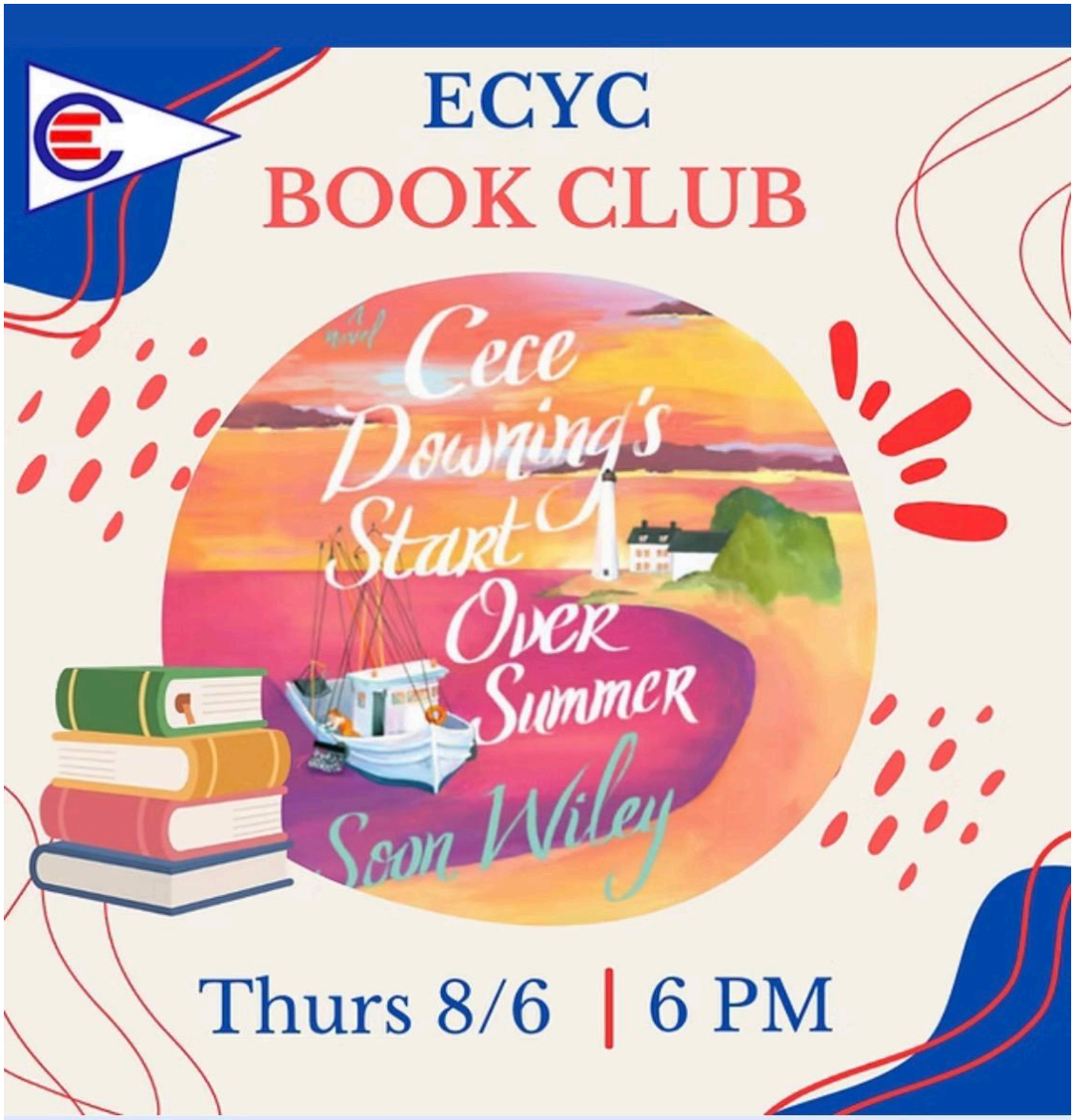
25th Commodore, ECYC

AUGUST EVENTS AT THE CLUB

For more information, click on the images below or visit our website at www.essexcorinthian.org/events




Music
on the Deck
Join us for live music at our
Wednesday night dinners.
Enjoy melodies, fine dining, and
waterfront ambiance for the
perfect summer evening.
Aug 5 • 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
featuring Ed Corvo


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