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NEWS

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More and more of the club's routine information is emailed or posted on the website, vice snail mailed. *If your email address is not on file with Virginia, please get it to her!* Anyone without an email address can ask Virginia to continue sending all information via USPS. The Club's goal is to streamline the passage of information and to cut the postage costs. There will continue to be two mailings a year to all members.

COMMENTS? The web site is for all club members. The Board of Directors has determined that the website is an integral part of the club and has budgeted sufficient funds for the site's maintenance each year. If any member would like to have their business listed on the *Sponsors* page, please contact Alice at sponsor@downeastyachtclub.com. There will be a small fee to defray the cost of posting those ads.

THIS IS YOUR WEBSITE FOR CLUB INFORMATION. The website committee welcomes your additions, comments, questions. Let the site work for you.

MEMBERS ONLY SECTION: To access the Members Only section of the website for the first time, click on *MEMBERS* at the top of the welcome page. The new page will ask for a user name and password. The 2010 user name is **deyc** and the password is **anchor**. You can click the *remember my password* so that you don't have to log in each time. We will change the password once a year, usually after the fall mailing, which will include the next year's password. Information in this section includes the minutes of the BOD meetings, mooring share information, membership application form, and, soon, the membership list.

BULLETIN BOARD (BB) - Check it out! It only works if you use it.

Please sign up online using your boat name as userid. If you have forgotten your password, click the *forgot password* button on the login page.

POST notes to the rest of the club members on the site. Share your latest discovery be it a "secret cove", friendly marina, fabulous meal at a restaurant, mooring areas for public use, picnicking spot, new marinas, "cheap" fuel.

ASK on the BB: Need to know about a maintenance item, or a potential anchorage? Put it out there to the members.

ANNOUNCE - Want to **cruise** with others? Picnic for the day? The BB is the spot to post your plans. Use it! Check the BB frequently; someone else may have indicated that they are planning a picnic, overnight cruise, weeklong adventure – link up. You never know what you'll find or places you could go unless you look.