

November 6, 2001

Dear Member,

Thanksgiving. The sailing season will continue through Thanksgiving weekend. Our boats are ready to go at the Jersey City docks. Many members have already used them and everyone agrees that sailing in the harbor is part of the healing process.

I am enclosing some of the letters we have received from other clubs around the world. We have also received numerous messages by email including many offers of help and assistance.

Also enclosed is the article about Danielle Gallo which appeared in The New York Times.

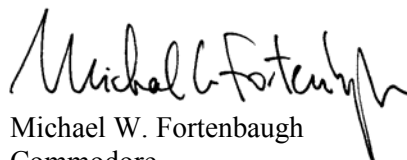
Now to the future. One of the exciting projects we have been working on the building of a new clubhouse. This will be a US Coast Guard certified structure which will replace the current stake boat. The clubhouse is being designed by the prestigious naval architecture firm of Sparkman & Stephens.



*Jamie Weyndling's team on "Sovereign of the Seas" crosses the finish line in front of the skyline of Manhattan. The team was racing in the special fall series which was held over two beautiful fall weekends in October.*

On Thursday, November 15, there will be a gathering to unveil plans for the new clubhouse. All members are invited to attend this celebration. It will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the offices of Sparkman & Stephens at 529 Fifth Avenue on the 14th floor. The entrance to the building is on 44th Street, east of Fifth Avenue. RSVP is required by November 13. You can RSVP at [www.myc.org](http://www.myc.org), by email to [mike@myc.org](mailto:mike@myc.org) or 212-786-3323

Sincerely,

  
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