

PCYC Crew Bank

New this year – Linda Clarke, Crew Bank Captain

Objective: To help crew and skippers find each other

- **How it works:**

- Register with Linda Clarke
 - Skippers and Crew
 - Sailing/racing experience
 - Availability & commitment
 - Desired level of competitiveness
 - Willingness to learn/coach
- Meet at the flagpole
 - Last call at 5:30

Goal – no crew left behind!

How to be Great Crew

What to bring

- Shoes with non-marking soles
- Sailing gloves
- PFD
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Snacks (check w skipper)
- Beverage(s) (check w skipper)
- Skipper gift (optional)
- Willingness to help with the boat

What to do

- Know/learn sailing/racing basics
- Learn basic racing rules
- Understand start sequence
- Continuous self education
- Be on time at dock
- Help prep the boat for racing
- **While racing:**
 - Be attentive & listen to skipper
 - Anticipate what will happen & act
 - Be agile & quick
 - Focus on the racing
- Help clean up the boat post-race
- Let your skipper know well in advance of any race dates you can't make

How to be a Great Skipper

- Be an ambassador for PCYC and PCYC racing
- Let your crew know your racing schedule for the season
- Communicate expected at-boat arrival time and dock departure
- Ensure all crew know their role and associated expectations
- Explain how to prepare your boat for racing
- Share your racing/sailing experience and overall racing expectations
- Read the NORs and SIs and share with the crew
- **Remember that this is a passion/hobby and everyone wants to be able to enjoy themselves while being competitive!**