



PCYC Regatta Committee Survey Results

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PCYC SURVEY RESULTS

Hello fellow PCYC sailboat members. I would first like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in this Survey. The information we asked for helps the PCYC Regatta Committee in planning future events to benefit the PCYC sailing community, so we can't thank you enough for participating.

Out of the 52 sailboat members we have listed as owning sailboats in the club, we received back 15 survey responses which is about 29% of the sailing membership. Some members on the list have long since sold their vessels and I'm sure there are some new members that were not on the list. This might be because they have not declared the type of vessel they own.



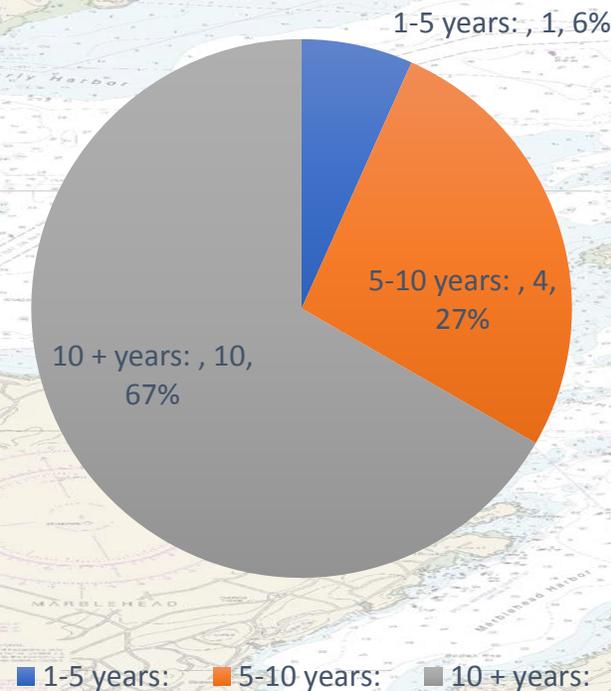
How long have you been a member of PCYC?

1-5 years: 1

5-10 years: 4

10 + years: 10

Membership Years

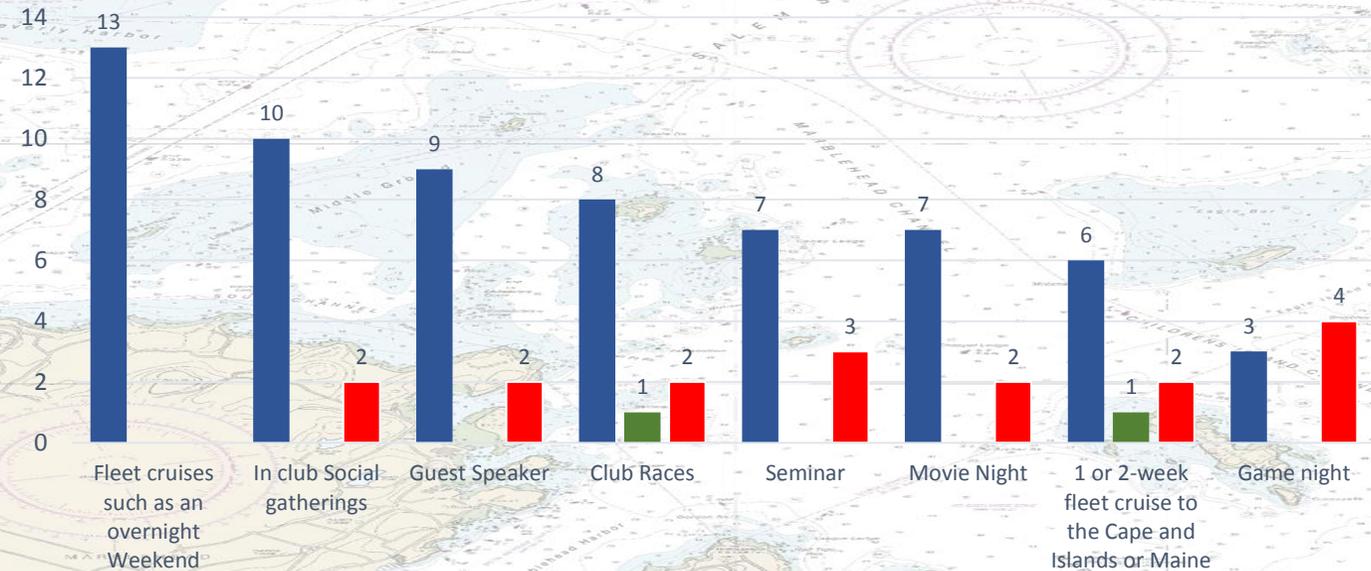


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What would you like to see more from the Regatta/Sailing Committee? What's important to you? Would you participate? Click all that apply (Yes, No, Maybe)

	Y	N	M
Fleet cruises such as an overnight Weekend	13		
In club Social gatherings	10		2
Guest Speaker	9		2
Club Races	8	1	2
Seminar	7		3
Movie Night	7		2
1 or 2-week fleet cruise to the Cape and Islands or Maine	6	1	2
Game night	3		4

Members Interests



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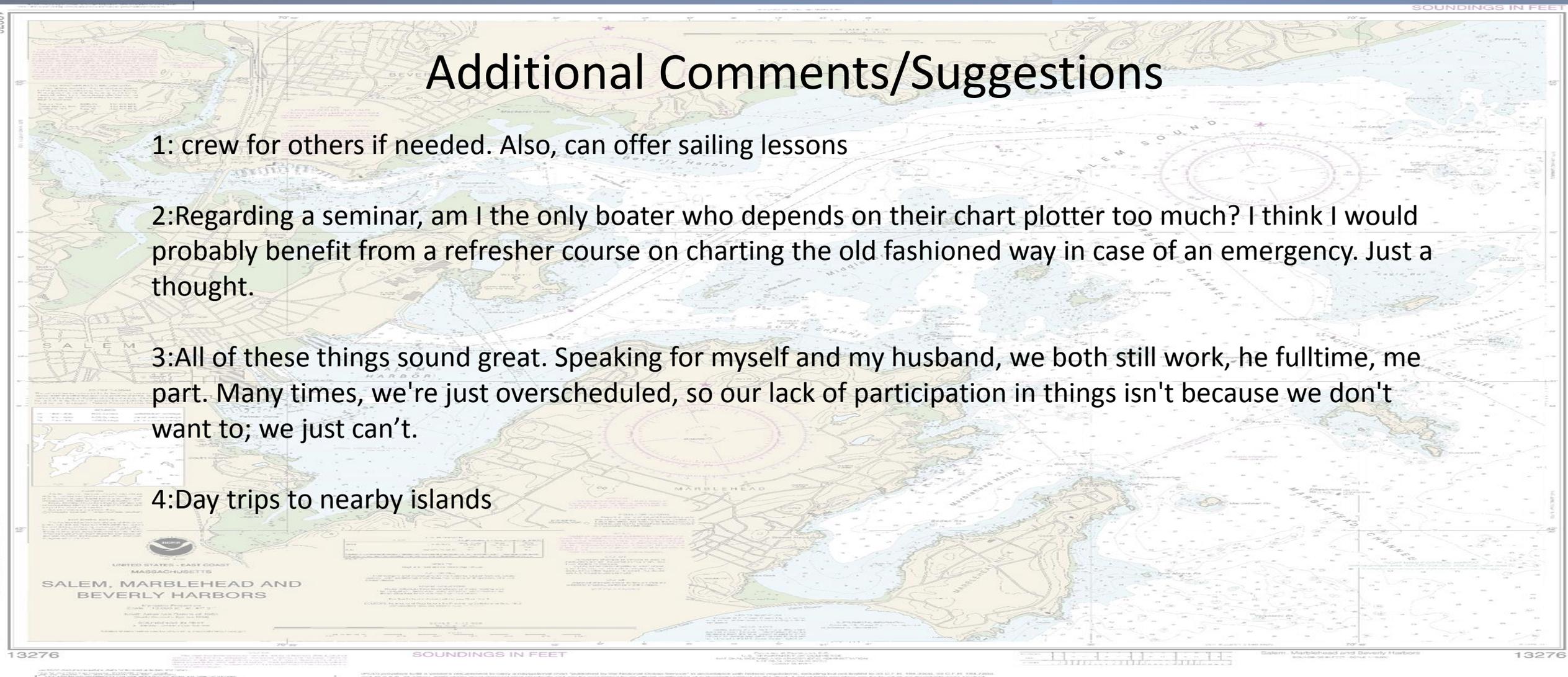
Additional Comments/Suggestions

1: crew for others if needed. Also, can offer sailing lessons

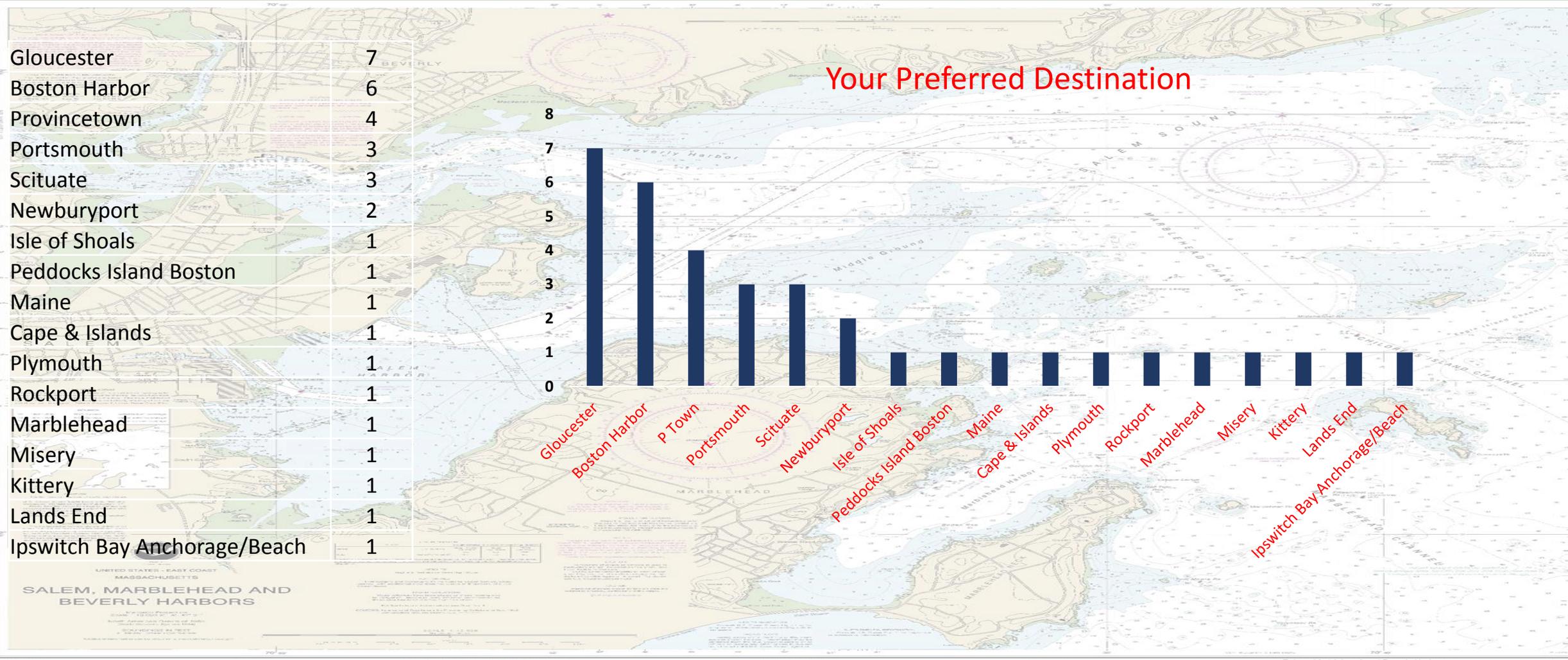
2: Regarding a seminar, am I the only boater who depends on their chart plotter too much? I think I would probably benefit from a refresher course on charting the old fashioned way in case of an emergency. Just a thought.

3: All of these things sound great. Speaking for myself and my husband, we both still work, he fulltime, me part. Many times, we're just overscheduled, so our lack of participation in things isn't because we don't want to; we just can't.

4: Day trips to nearby islands

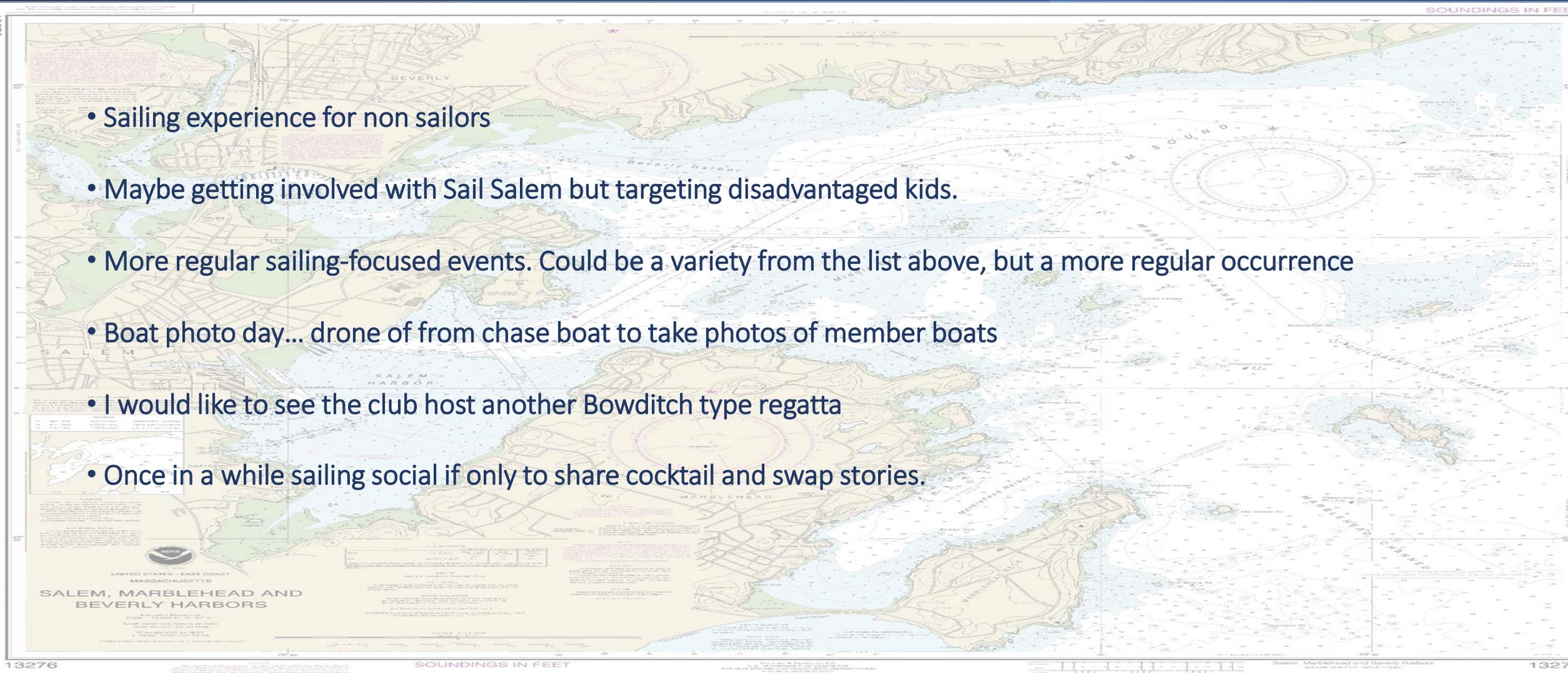


What are your top three destinations if you were to plan a weekend overnight cruise?



Is there anything you'd like to see introduced by the Regatta/Sailing Committee at the Club?

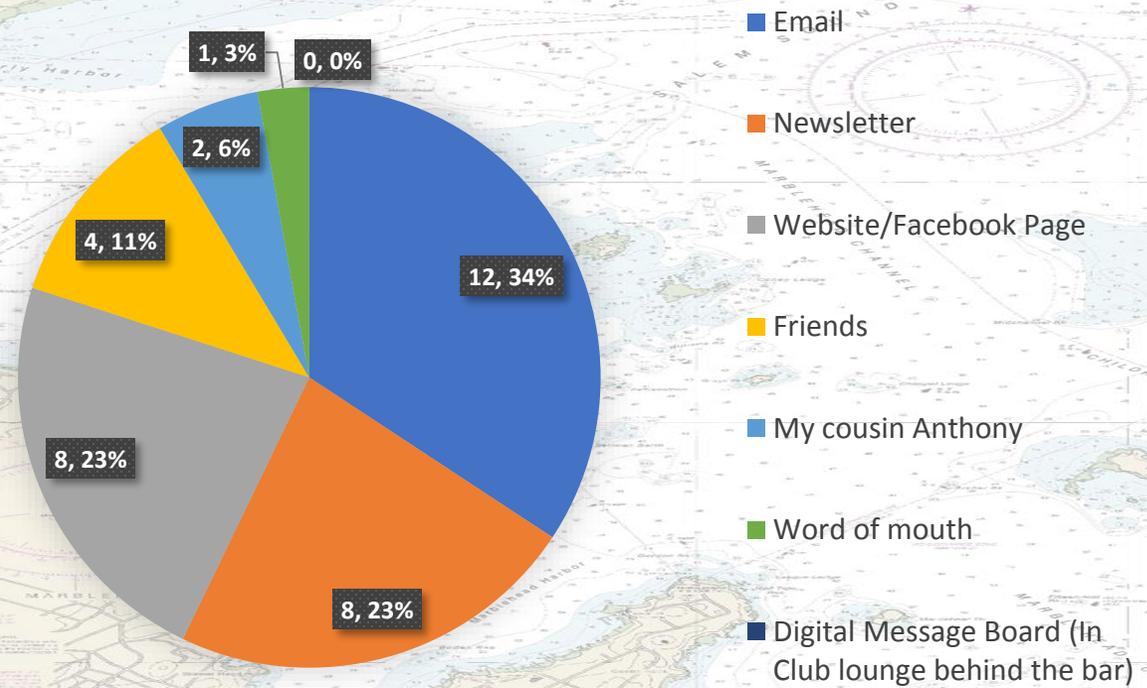
- Sailing experience for non sailors
- Maybe getting involved with Sail Salem but targeting disadvantaged kids.
- More regular sailing-focused events. Could be a variety from the list above, but a more regular occurrence
- Boat photo day... drone of from chase boat to take photos of member boats
- I would like to see the club host another Bowditch type regatta
- Once in a while sailing social if only to share cocktail and swap stories.



How do you mostly find out what is happening at the club? (Select your top 3)

Email	12
Newsletter	8
Website/Facebook Page	8
Friends	4
My cousin Anthony	2
Word of mouth	1
Digital Message Board (In Club lounge behind the bar)	0

Information Source



In the words of Bernard Moitessier

“I can only give them my first log, with birds, sea, daily sights and little everyday problems. My real log is written in the sea and sky; it can't be photographed and given to others. It has gradually come to life out of all that has surrounded us for months: the sounds of water on the hull, the sounds of wind gliding on the sails, the silences full of secret things between my boat and me, like the times I spent as a child listening to the forest talk.”

Bernard Moitessier

