

Proposal: Adding in-water location of Members' Boat to Membership Boat Registration Database and Displaying Information for Members on CX Website

Synopsis:

- Gather the in-water location (by zip code) for where Members moor / berth their vessels during sailing season.
- Add link on CX website to allow members access to a private (TCA-only) map showing vessel in-water locations. Clicking on a marker would display Member number and / or vessel name.

Objective

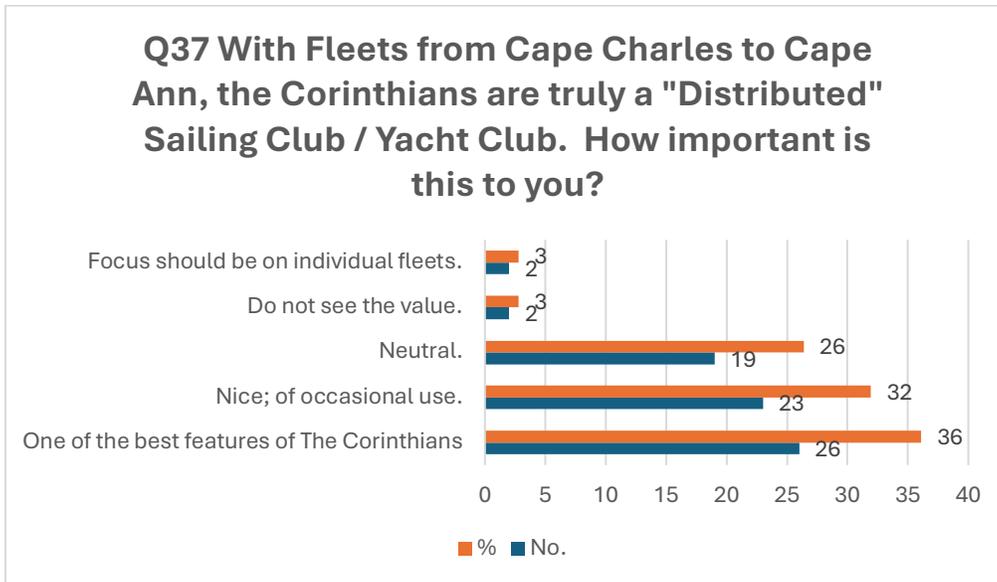
The Corinthians Association (TCA) should:

1. Modify the Member Vessel registration system on the CX website to include a new field in the Membership database: zip code for the primary location of this vessel during the sailing season.
2. Add a new menu item under the dropdown menu for Directories: Map of Member Vessel in-water locations by zip code.
 - a. The latter would be linked to a google earth map showing Member Vessel In-water locations.
 - b. This would be a private map (accessed by TCA Members through the TCA CX website only)
 - c. It would be an interactive map: clicking on a marker would display the Member Number for the vessel.
3. The Membership database should be queried periodically to produce a .csv file containing Member Number and zip code for in-water location for all registered Member Vessels. This csv file should then be used to update the google earth map.

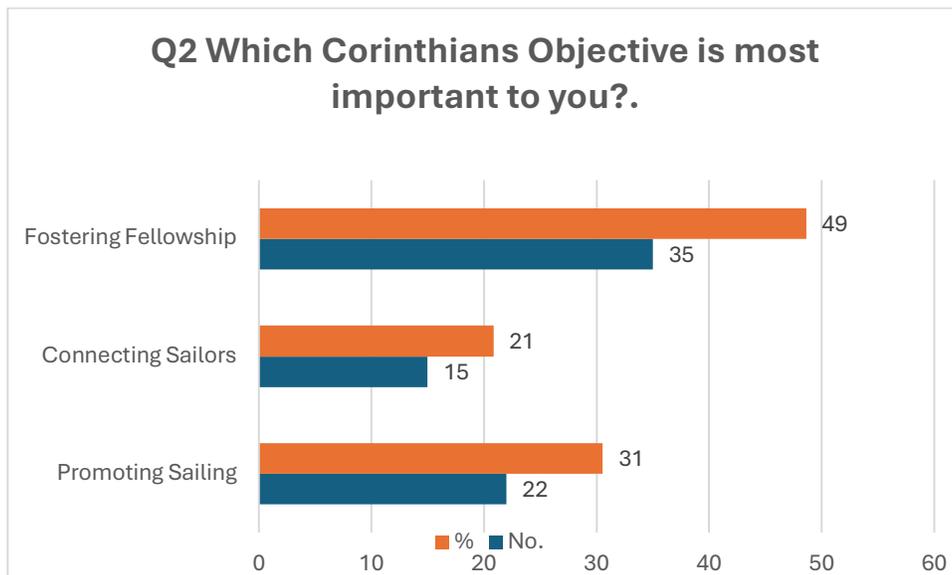
Background

Membership Survey Findings

The 2024 Membership Preferences & Insights Survey responses indicated that Membership saw value in that TCA is a “distributed” sailing club / yacht-club-sans-facilities stretching from Cape Charles to Maine.



Further, Members believed that fostering fellowship was one of the most important Objectives of TCA.



Providing members to be able to “find Fellow Corinthians” is a sound way to support both of these desired benefits to Members

Mechanics

- In December 2025, Joe Rocchio worked with John Butler, Rick Nietsch, and Emma Jimmeyer to determine that Membership database elements (zip code of primary

residence, and Member Number) could be used to develop private interactive map displays to show the distribution of Members on the East Coast.

- Maps of this data are available to Members:
- This process is trivial to adapt to Member's in-water vessel locations by simply swapping the .csv data file used.
- The interactive maps can be imbedded as links in the TCA CX website.

Current Information on Member Vessels

Current TCA Annual Yearbook Member vessel information displayed;

Onward ; Joseph Rocchio; CB ,Catalina 470; sail; sloop ;338069872

Current Vessel Registration Update display on TCA CX website:



The screenshot displays the 'Vessel Details' page for the vessel 'Onward'. At the top is the logo for 'The CORINTHIANS ESTABLISHED 1934'. Below the logo is a navigation breadcrumb: 'Home > Vessel Registry > Vessel Details'. The main heading is 'Vessel Details'. The details are organized into sections: 'Owner' (Joseph J Rocchio, Marco Island, FL), 'Vessel Name' (Onward), and 'Unique Vessel ID' (D1356-B1). The 'Boat Information' section includes: 'Boat Type' (Sail), 'MMSI #' (338069872), 'Primary Boating Location / Body of Water' (US East Coast), 'LOA' (47.0), 'Draft' (6.2), 'Beam' (14.3), 'Class/Builder' (470 /Catalina), 'Year Built' (2003), 'Sailing Rig' (Sloop), 'Sail #' (126), and 'Yacht Designer' (G Douglas).

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Boat Information	
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Primary Boating Location <i>Body of Water</i>	US East Coast
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