

EL CLUB DE VELA DE CENTRAL PARK DA LA BIENVENIDA A BELAKLUBA.

EL COMODORO DEL CPMYC -EL CENTENARIO Y MUNDIALMENTE FAMOSO CLUB DE VELA DE NUEVA YORK- SE HA FELICITADO POR EL NACIMIENTO DE BelaKluba.

Nueva York, EEUU. Bruce Richter, Comodoro del Central Park Model Yacht Club, ha hecho llegar a Bilbao un cálido mensaje de bienvenida para el recién nacido BelaKluba: *“La navegación a escala es una actividad con centenares de años de historia. Estamos convencidos de que los miembros de BelaKluba y todos los ciudadanos de Bilbao van a disfrutar mucho con ella”.*

El CPMYC y BelaKluba han establecido relaciones para apoyarse mutuamente en sus actividades. De esta forma, los socios del club neoyorquino que visiten Bilbao serán considerados socios de BelaKluba y podrán navegar con sus barcos en el Botxo y viceversa: cualquier socio de BelaKluba que visite Central Park estará invitado a participar en las actividades del más famoso club de vela a escala del Mundo.

El CPMYC cumplió 100 años en 2016 y está considerado el club más prestigioso de esta especialidad en el planeta. Hasta el ratoncito Stuart Little ha navegado en sus filas: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=OQwbehrWKVE>



As Commodore and representative of the 102-year-old Central Park Model Yacht Club in New York City, US, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome the sailing club BELAKLUBA to the world of radio control sailing.

Building and sailing small RC boats has been a tradition in the US as well as throughout the world. Articles from the New York Times relating to the sport of “Miniature Yachting” date back to 1875, one reporting that, “No less than 2,000 spectators were present to witness the sport.” During the early 20th Century, small-boat building was taught in public-school systems throughout the US, “because it involved the marketable skills of woodworking, metal forming and casting, and working with fabrics.” Urban ponds were financed and built in many other cities by the US government for the sole purpose of creating an environment where people young and old could sail their small-scale boats. In 1926 the New York Times reported that “200 boys and girls took part in a model yacht regatta at Conservatory Water.” And to this day, the sight of 12 to 15 colorful boats being sailed with precision on our pond attracts crowds of News Yorkers as well as visitors from around the world. We can assure you that you have this as well as the enjoyment of urban sailing to look forward to.

To the members of sailing club BELAKLUBA and to all those who will have the pleasure of enjoying the sport from the shore, the Central Park Model Yacht Club again welcomes you to the world of small-scale sailing. And we extend to you an invitation to join us at Conservatory Water in Central Park during your next visit to New York City, US.

Best regards,
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