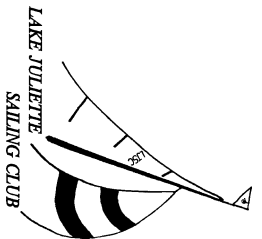


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Pictures from the Halloween Regatta, & Party



Mainsheet

Lake Juliette needs water, it is lower than it has been. So are all our streams in the county. It is the driest that it has ever been in Middle Georgia.

Thanks to the OSYC we were able to finish our race season and have a GOOD Halloween Party. The costumes were "real" outstanding. Some gave you chills to look at them. The prize went to Olive Oil, Popeye and Sweet Pea. Laurie and Ashley did well in planning the games. The rudder was "pinned" on the boat in a lot of new ways. Fun Fun!! The pool of marbles to be picked up with the toes was enjoyed by young and old. Isn't it nice to be kids again for a night? Thanks for giving everyone laughs and a good time. The music by the Corbin Brothers was enjoyed by all and there were moans when they closed the show at 10:45. Thanks Philip & Garland!!! Good News!! Got the message that our Boat engine is fixed and running good!! The trouble all this time was caused by a minor injector pump return valve, it just took six months to find it!!!!

Our "Last Race" (for the year) weekend on Lake Sinclair was wonderful, had wind, and lots of boats. It was a beautiful sight with so many sails. Had 19 boats entered in the Saturday races. On Sunday there were 16 entered but 23 boats enjoying the wind. Congratulations to John Drawe for a highly successful First National Raider Regatta. Thanks to Joe Waters for his assistance in the races. To Linda and the race committee thank you for a year of hard work. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 21st for the meeting. Make your plans now to attend. Lets make it the biggest of the year!! Thanks to Jan & Steve Dillard for inviting us to their house for the Christmas Party (Dec 9) know it will be a fun time for all. Fred Veator and Helen came by yesterday, it was so nice to talk to them about all their adventures, and to hear of their plans for their sailing future.

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The Coastal Nav. class is nearly half done, The plotting and planning is fun. If you missed this one be sure to watch for the next one scheduled. You can never learn enough about the how's and howfors of navigation. Don't forget to enjoy the fall winds, go out and let the wind fill your sails.

QUIZ—Rainbow to _____, _____ the day
Rainbow to _____, _____ runs away.

Miriam

Notices

The November meeting will be held at 7PM at China Buffet at the corner of Riverside Dr. and Ingleside Dr. We will be discussing events including the Halloween Regatta, plans for the Christmas Party, Nomination Committee, and the scheduling of the Membership meeting in January.

For members that recently joined the Club, Kenny Allen has a few Club Burgees left, call or e-mail him or wait till the November meeting to reserve one. A proposal that the Club order polo shirts came up at the October Meeting and a request list was put together. If you would like to order one or more of these, once again contact Kenny Allen. See Officer page for info.

The Christmas Party this year is scheduled for the 9th of December, and will be held at the home of Steve & Jan Dillard. It will again be a covered dish event, with the Club paying for the Turkey and Ham. Last Names A-K bring vegetable dish, L-Z bring dessert. We will be having a gift exchange event, so be sure to bring a gift with a value of \$10 or less. It is preferred that each person bring a gift for this exchange but not required. See map for details to the Dillard's home.

A correction to the schedule for the Cherry Blossom Regatta 2001 puts the Race on the 18th which is a Sunday. Mark your calendars for this

LJSG 2000 Sailing Calendar

November Edition

- Oct 7th – 9th. Panama City Fall Cruise
17th Club Meeting at Piccadilly Cafeteria, Macon Mall
28-29 Halloween Regatta and Party
- Nov 10th-12th Apalachicola Cruise – CANCELLED
21st Club Meeting at China Buffet on Riverside Dr.
- Dec 9th. LJSC Christmas Party – Steve & Jan Dillard's home

Year 2001 Planning Schedule

- Jan ?? After Christmas Party and Membership Meeting
With election of officers
- Feb 20th Club Meeting
- Mar 18th Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta
20th Membership Meeting – May be rescheduled
To help in planning for Regatta

Lake Juliette Sailing Club - Halloween Regatta 2000

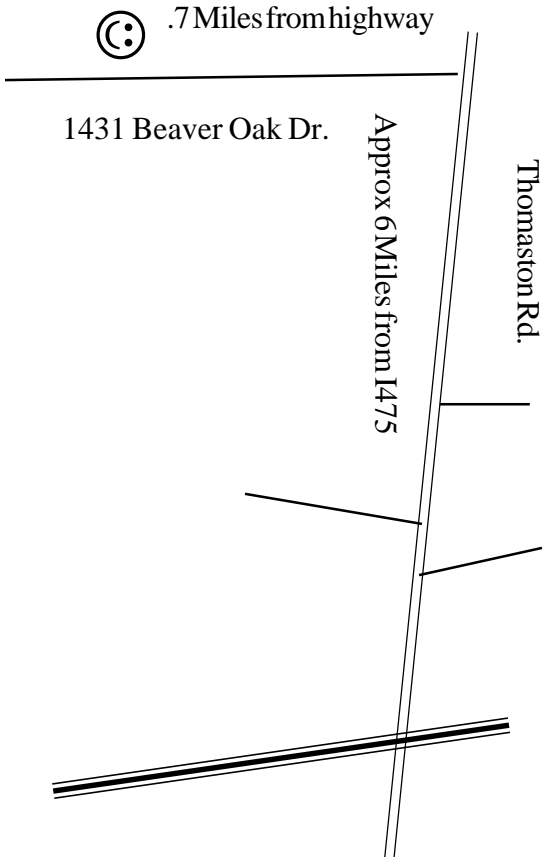
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| CATALINA 22 | STEVE/JAN | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| HARMONY 22 | BILL SHAW | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| THISTLE | RENE DUCHENEAU | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| TANZER | CARL SAYLOR | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| SAN JUAN 23 | JAY HURRELL | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| CATALINA 22 | STEVE WINCHESTER | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| MACGREGOR 26 | MICHAEL DORTCH | | | 3 | 5 | | |
| MAC 25 | GARLAND CORBIN | 10 | | 9 | 8 | 27 | 7 |
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| LIDO | JOE KENNEDY | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 4 |
| BENETEAU 23.5 | MITCHELL FOUNTECH | 9 | 9 | 6 | | 24 | 6 |
| MAC 26 | CALVIN SMITH | 11 | 10 | | | | |
| RAIDER | RON KATZ | | 3 | | | | |
| SAN JUAN 23 | DAVE SNEIDER | | | 2 | 4 | | |

Boat Shows

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| Tampa | Oct 12-15 |
| Fort Lauderdale | Oct 26-30 |
| St. Petersburg - Sail Expo | Nov 2-5 |
| Ft Myers | Nov 9-12 |
| Atlanta, GA. | Jan 3-7 |
| New York | Jan 4-7 |
| Nashville | Jan 10-14 |
| Philadelphia | Jan 17-21 |
| Atlantic City - Sail Expo | Jan 18-21 |
| Chicago, IL | Jan 24-28 |
| New Orleans | Feb 8-11 |
| Detroit, MI | Feb 10-18 |
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| Boston, MA | Feb 17-25 |
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Directions to the Christmas Party

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GEORGIA * SAILING

Middle Georgia sailors keep the lakes hopping

By Pamela A Keene

As the fall winds rustle the turning leaves on the shores of Lake Juliette and Lake Sinclair, the sailors from middle Georgia come out to play. Sailors from Macon and middle Georgia support clubs on each of these lakes, mostly racing dinghies and smaller cruisers and providing plenty of social/sailing activities for the area.

The Lake Juliette Sailing Club sails on Lake Juliette, a 3600-acre Georgia Power lake located 13 miles north of Macon. The rustic lake has only a single campground for facilities with no dockage and imposes a 25 horsepower motor limit. It's a popular place for over nighting in the lake's many coves and nearby small islands.

The community of Juliette, about three miles upstream from the lake, was made famous by the movie *Fried Green Tomatoes*, which was filmed there. The Whistle Stop Cafe still serves up the best in the South.

The club was founded in the late 1980s and currently boasts some 40 families in its membership. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at local Macon restaurants. Currently, all members have at least one sailboat, the most popular being trailerable cruisers in the 19- to 25-foot range. Along with the main craft, there seems to be an abundance of dinghies and catamarans as the second boat.

The Lake Juliette Sailing Club also organizes annual sail trips to Cumberland Island, GA/Panama City, FL. and Charleston, SC. Traditionally, a contingent from the Club travels to the Mug Race in Jacksonville, the Labor Day Regatta in Augusta and the Barefoot Open at Lake Lanier.

Locally the club sponsors, along with Georgia Power, the Cherry Blossom Regatta each spring. It's the inaugural event of the racing season and is usually held on the last weekend in March. In addition, a moonlight cruise and regatta weekend plus the Commodore's Cookout and Regatta are annual events. The club also hosts an annual treasure hunt with members receiving a map marked with altitude, longitude and latitude locations of more than a dozen prizes. Treasure hunters may need tree-climbing gear or diving equipment to seize their booty.

Forty miles east of Macon, the Oconee Sail and Yacht Club is based at Lake Sinclair. The club was organized in 1953 by a group of enthusiastic Y Flyer sailors, and Lake Sinclair was created by the filling of more than 15,000 acres along part of the Oconee River. By the mid-1960s the club had more than 50 members, who sailed Thistles, Force Fives, and Y Flyers.

OSYC has hosted national regattas for those fleets and spawned its

position, with Ron coming out on top for Third Place. Fourth - John Drawe. Fifth - Paul Keller. Sixth - "The Saylor Girls".

The LJSC Halloween Regatta had quite a turnout with 13 skippers signing up at the skippers meetings. We held 2 races each on Saturday and Sunday. Trophy eligibility was based on being in 3 races. We had 7 skippers eligible with the final results as follows: (see individual race results below)

1. Carl Saylor - Tanzer 22
2. Rene Ducheneau - Thistle
3. Bill Shaw - Harmony 22
4. Joe Kennedy - Lido
5. Bob Ross - Compac 19
6. Mitchell Fountech (sp) - Beneteau 23.5
7. Garland Corbin - MacGregor 25

It was a spectacular sight when you see 19 sailboats out on the lake racing. Saturday night turned out to be marvelous evening, everyone was there - Popeye and Olive Oil - Witches and Ghouls, Bleeding Hearts and Bags of Jelly Beans, LumberJacks, Upper and Lower GI's, not to mention Hippies, Pirates, Fishermen, Monks and many more.... Good Food, Great Entertainment (as usual), Fun Games and a great time was had by all...

Contests:

Costumes: And the winner is Popeye, Olive Oil and Sweet Pea
Pumpkin Contest: Ron Katz

We would like to give special thanks to Jimmy Harrell for letting us use his pontoon boat as the race committee boat - it sure was comfortable. And also a special thanks to OSYC for the use of the facilities for the weekend.

Happy Sailing!

Ron & Linda Katz

total of five races in the series, ties occurred in the first and third places.

Results:

Yevgeniy Burmatnov, St Petersburg Russia,
Bill Hunter, Milledgeville Ga,
Ron Katz, Macon, GA,
John Drawe, Sebastian FL,
Paul Keller, Vassar MI.,
Kenny Allen, Warner Robins, GA
Jay Harrell, Atlanta, GA.,
Ashley Saylor, Gray, GA

Halloween Weekend Races

Saturday, October 28 started out our weekend of Halloween Fun..... which continued until Sunday the 29th. This would be a great yearly event!!

The Lake Juliette Sail Club sponsored 5 races on Saturday - 2 Club races and 3 Raider Races, and 4 race on Sunday. It was quite a challenge to run all these races together but it worked out just fine. The Ist Annual Raider

Regatta was a round-robin style of race with 7 skippers and five boats with each skipper sailing a different boat in three races. (With the exception of "The Saylor Girls" (Laurie and Ashley) who sailed their own boat in each race). Of the qualified skippers Yev and Bill Hunter tied for first place with Yev coming out on top with the best finish in his final heat, putting Bill Hunter in Second Place. John Drawe and Ron Katz tied in the next

own Thistle and Force 5 national champions. AC sailor and media mogul Ted Turner won a Y Flier district championship at this club. In the early 1970s the membership built a clubhouse, which sits on about 3-1/2 acres of the most desirable property on the lower (big) end of the lake.

In the early 1990s, a cruise up the lake to a lakeside deli turned into a race; the next year the first official Pastrami Cup Regatta was held. The regatta, although renamed since the deli disappeared, continues as a reverse start PHRF regatta with dinghies mixed in to make it more interesting. During the U.S. Summer Olympics in 1996, the Oconee Sail and Yacht Club hosted the Russian 470 team for a weekend regatta.

Today, the club is 90 members strong. Most of the one-design daysailors have given way to larger trailerable cruising boats. The club still holds an annual Thistle regional regatta in the fall, and they are hosting the first Raider One-design National Regatta on the last weekend in October.

Pamela A. Keene is a free-lance writer who sails her Morgan 25 on Lake Lanier.

PANAMA CITY

They warned us to the cold, but they didn't warn us of the wind. Friday I was packed, excited and ready to go with the knowledge of a breezy weather forecast.

After work on Friday, Dad and I kicked off our trip from Warner Robins. We had a nice uneventful ride on good roads to Panama City and we arrived at Tindall around midnight. Our welcoming committee, the Corbin's, had waited up for us. Here we were told that the Dillard's would be arriving in the morning and that the forecast had turned the word breezy to gale winds somewhere along our drive down.

The next morning *Anna B* was put in the water and assigned a slip. The Corbin's took us on a mid morning sail. Everyone felt comfortable in *Break Away* but the white caps increased as the

day went on. The Dillard's arrived in the afternoon and Garland helped them while we took Miriam on *Anna B* to Shell Island for a short excursion. Not a single sand dollar to be found amongst all the shells much to Miriam's dismay!

Saturday night at the Yacht Club is cook your own steak, so everyone made sure their dinner was just right and afterward there was Karaoke inside and Garland outside. It got lively inside and stayed that way till late and everyone outside huddled around the grill for warmth! It stayed windy the entire evening and by morning (after pancake, egg and grits breakfast of course) there were lots of white caps on the water. The sun had not peeked out of the clouds so the temperature was still a bit low. We decided a tour of the city was in order so Steve chauffeured us around the town, making sure to stop at a good restaurant for lunch along the way. When we got back from our excursion there was just time enough to have a short exciting sail with the Dillard's and Garland on their boat and us on ours.

For dinner everyone brought a little something to *Break Away* and a feast was prepared. By now the wind was howling. It stayed that way the whole night. It was wild! Parts of the boat were creaking that I never knew could! We made sure to stay bundled up because the wind brought with it rather chilly weather and everyone got to try out a heater of one kind or another.

We had one more exciting sail Monday morning on *Anna B*, with *Break Away* on a head start. We never could catch up with them, so we headed in, packed up and zoomed on our way back to the International City.

Linda Horan

FIRSTRAIDERREGATTA

A great party, fun and fast boats! Sound like the Romans planned it? Well no, it was just the first annual RAIDER One- Design Regatta. The regatta was held on Oct. 29 & 30 at The Oconee Sail & Yacht Club on Lake Sinclair in middle Georgia. With the fall color change in full swing, warm afternoons and fair winds, the regatta truly had Mother Nature's full support. The early A.M. temperature were in the mid 50's but were hovering at 80 in the afternoon. All the Raiders were singled handed except for the mother / daughter team of Laurie and Ashley Saylor. The skippers changed boats after each race.

With eight entries signed up, the first race got off at 1 PM on Saturday afternoon. Former "Force 5" national champion Bill Hunter duked it out with Yevgeniy Burmatnov, the Russian World Cup and Olympic 470 sailor for the lead. A quicker reaching and down wind leg left Hunter cross the line a boat length ahead at the finish.

Burmatnov came back to avenge himself the next two races with two bullets and tied Hunter for the top slot taking first overall because of finishing first in the final duel. With a

