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MAINSHEET

Fellow Sailors,

The Cherry Blossom regatta exceeded all my expectations, as I hope it did yours. Lake Juliette was full, the wind was blowing, the sun was out (at least part of the time) and we didn't finish last. I apologize to any and all of those that I cut off or otherwise fouled during the races – I normally have trouble with left and right (I am very left handed), so port and starboard are almost beyond me. Ask my wife when she gives me directions while driving she has to be sure to say 'your left' or 'your right'. I am reading books on racing rules, but I can say with some certainty that the rules of the road do become a little bit clearer when boats are coming at you from all directions.



At our coming meeting, I plan to have thank you letters for all the regatta sponsors and I want to get as many members of the club as possible to sign them. We also hope to have a special "Thank You" plaque for Georgia Power for all to see. They have been very faithful for the past several years and the sponsorship this year was special, because I believe we had all pretty much given up hope of receiving it. Many thanks to Teresa Duarte for sticking in there and working with Georgia Power when the door appeared to be shut.

Kudos are in order for Kenny Allen and Carl Saylor for organizing the races and for all those who did the little things without which an event like this just cannot work. A special thanks for those of you who stayed on shore and organized things there.

Our April meeting will be held at Satterfield's restaurant on New Street in Macon on the 17th of April. We will be having

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Below is a copy of the article that was submitted to "SouthWinds" Sailing Magazine – which includes the complete Cherry Blossom race results. Enjoy!



March Winds, Pink Blossoms in Macon Georgia

Lake Juliette Sailing Club's premier sailing event, the 12th Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta held on Sunday, March 18, 2001 was the best attended ever. Twenty-five boats consisting of cruisers, daysailors, and multi-hulls including 3 Special Olympic Boats were at the starting line with 8 to 12 knots of breeze for the three-race regatta. The format for the three races was a modified Olympic course, which was setup near the Dames Ferry Point at Lake Juliette for the benefit of the many Cherry Blossom Festival spectators. The regatta began in cool blustery air, and the sun finally made an appearance as the cruisers were rounding their last mark of the last race. At that point, the wind promptly died.

The three fleets were competing under the Portsmouth handicap system. The multi-hulls and daysailors shared the same starting horn and were classed together. The *Raiders* of Paul Keller and Ashley Saylor (13 years old) captured the two top daysailor slots in their events finishing with three first, and two seconds and a forth place respectively. In the third slot was Gene McDaniel. Keller's new *Raider* was wet for the first time for this regatta. Steve Winchester sailing his Catalina 22, with a first and two seconds, won the cruiser class. Ron Katz and Thomas Rodgers followed in the second and third slots. In the multi-hull class John Surprenant took top honors sailing a Hobie 18 with three firsts, followed

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by Stephen Hughes on a Hobie 16 and Alfredo Daniel with his Prindle 18.

Rounding out the field of entrants were the four Special Olympics sailors home based in Macon GA. Sailing two Hobie Cats (a 14 and 16 footer) and a Newport 19. Each sailor was recognized for their performance and given an award for participating in the regatta.

Finishing positions with points:

Multi-hull Class:

1. John Surprenant, Hobie 18 (1, 1, 1)
2. Stephen Hughes, Hobie 16 (3, 2, 2)
3. Alfredo Daniel, Prindle 18 (2, 3, 3)

Daysailor Class:

1. Paul Keller, Raider Sport (1, 1, 1)
2. Ashley Saylor, Raider Sport (2, 2, 4)
3. Gene McDaniel, Rhodes 19 (3, 4, 2)
4. Rene Ducheneau, Thistle (4, 3, 3)
5. Mark Rogers, Lightning (5, 5, 5)
6. A. Pfeifer, American 14.6 (6, 6, 6)
7. Joe Kennedy, Ledo (7, 7, 7)

Cruiser Class:

1. Steve Winchester, Catalina 22 (2, 1, 2)
2. Ron Katz, San Juan 23 (3, 2, 1)
3. Thomas Rodgers, Bristol (1, 3, 3)
4. Micheal Dortch, MacGregor 26 (7, 4, 4)
5. Greg Milani, Gulf Coast 26 (9, 5, 5)
6. Steve Dillard, Catalina 25 (4, 9, 9)
7. Bob Ross, Compact 19 (6,10, 6)
8. Bob Horan, MacGregor 25 (8, 6, 8)
9. Garland Corbin, Mac Gregor 25 (10, 7, 7)
10. Calvin Smith, Catalina 250 (5, 8, 10)

Carl

SWAP & SELL

2001 RAIDER 16 - Custom built for an owner who had health problems prior to delivery. This boat is brand new and ready to go with new all galvanized trailer for only \$4650.00. At this price, the trailer is free! This boat has a halyard for raising the main sail and could have reef points added. Given the right conditions it will spank the RAIDER Sport because of the rating. See Carl or Paul or call me @ 561 388 2832.....John

Hobie 14 - \$ 400.00

Old but will sail today. With ready for the road trailer.

Wanted - Marine 2 burner stove. Contact Bob Horan (478) 929-1377, Bob@Horan.net

Titan 25 Watt VHF/FM Marine Transceiver - 55 marine and 10 weather channels. Mast antenna and mount, 40' of coax and deck through fitting, owners manual. In good condition, \$125.00. Contact Carl Saylor (478) 755-1006

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Memo

The deadline for submissions to the "Rudder" is the 21st of the month to appear in the next months issue. This allows me ample time to publish them, so they arrive in your mailbox the first week of the month. This should allow you time to plan for the coming months events..

**LAKE JULIETTE SAIL CLUB
2000 RACE RESULTS**

SKIPPER	BOAT	CHERRY BLOSSOM	RODEO	FATHERS DAY	HALLOWEEN	TOTAL	# of Races	3 Best Races of 4	Revised Avg Finish*	Place
DAYSAILORS										
Jack Mahaney	Thistle	1				1	1			
Paul Keller	Raider	2				2	1			
Rene Ducheneau	Thistle	3		4	1 4 5 2	19	6	6	2	1
John Drawe	Raider	4		1		5	2	5		3
Dave Cole	Puffer	1				1	1			
Joe Kennedy	Lido 14	2			6 8 8 6	30	5	16	5.333333	2
Alan Pfeifer	Amer 14	3				3	1			
Ashley Saylor	Sunfish/Raider	4				4	1			
Pam Goldberg	Sunfish	DNF				0	1			
CRUISERS										
Michael Dortch	MacGregor 26	1		9		3 5 18	4	9	3	4
Steve Winchester	Catalina 22	2		8	4 1	15 4 7	2.333333			2
Tom Rogers	Bristol 22	3				3 1				
Steve Dillard	Catalina 25	4	3	12	7 7	33 5 14	4.666667			6
Nathan Kias	Victoria 18	5	4			9 2				
Ron Katz	San Juan 23	6	2	7		3 18 4 11	3.666667			5
Ed Kinsey	San Juan 21	7				7 1				
Joe Favreau	Southcoast 22	8				8 1				
John Wadley	Capri 18	9				9 1				
Gene McDaniels	Rhodes 19	10	1	5		16 3				
Garland Corbin	MacGregor 25	11		11	10	9 8 49 5 27	9			8
Walton Stewart	Tonic 24	12				12 1				
John Raley	Compac 19	13				13 1				
Dave Duarte	Hunter 23.5					0 1				
Jimmy/Jay Harrell	Flying Scott			6	2 6	14 3				
Bill Shaw	Harmony 22			2	5 5 4 1	17 5 -7	2.333333			2
Carl Saylor	Tanzer			3	3 2 1 3	12 5 6 2 1				1
Bob Ross	Compac 19				8 11 7 7	33 4 22	7.333333			7
Bill Mitchell	Beneauteau				9 9 6	24 3				
Dave Snider	San Juan 23				2 4	6 2				
Calvin Smith	MacGregor 26				11 10	21 2				
Tom Rogers	Lighting			10		10 1				
MULTIHULLS										
Richard Kennedy	Hobie 16	1				1 1				
Bob Horan	Hobie 18	2				2 1				
Bryan Davis	Awua Cat 14	3				3 1				
Alfredo Daniels	Prindle 18	4				4 1				

MAINSHEET (continued)

a special speaker who is going to tell us about a voyage the likes of which none of us have ever taken. I think you will be interested. By the way, if any of you have ideas for speakers or themes for meetings please share them with me.

PS – We will have 5 interesting door prizes at the meeting. Come and win one!

Calvin Smith

Race Committee

Hey Gang!

I'm sure everyone has welcomed Spring with wide open arms, if you are like me. The dogwood blooms are an overdue sight for me, and good riddance to the frosty car windshield. When I first put my C-25 on the trailer in December for the lake drawdown, I thought I would have bottom painted my rudder by now. But, I just could not motivate myself to get out there and do it in the cool. It just was not high enough on the priority list, I guess. I don't have any excuse now.

What if...

I had a tow vehicle, which I get asked about frequently, I could bring it home and do the work. That may have made it convenient and easier for me to motivate myself. Probably not! It is true, you are not likely to see me at the tiller of the Catalina at Lake Juliette very soon, but most of you will be there I'm sure. Besides, this month kicks off the year for sailing. The races and events have been mapped out for the year. However, they are subject to change either by necessity or by popular demand. So, take a look at it and see. Originally, I had the Treasure Hunt planned for December 1st to coincide with a full moon. I was quickly reminded that this was the Lake Juliette Sailing Club, not the Lake Juliette Polar Bear Club. It will be moved up a bit.

What if...

I only had my cameras in the committee boat the day of the Cherry Blossom Regatta. The camcorder batteries were full charged, the 35 mm had a spanking new roll. Neither one was a darn bit of good locked up in the car. Lesson learned.

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Race Committee (continued)

If you have not witnessed a sailboat regatta or club race from the committee boat, you're missing something. Just ask Carl Saylor or Dave Cole. Your Georgia Power/Cherry Blossom Regatta race committee that day had the best seats on the lake. It is an up close and personal viewpoint. A bit to personal sometimes. For example, when a Hobie rammed our starboard side attempting to get a view of the instructions board. Nonetheless, it would have made some good video and pictures, only if. Congratulations to the winners and a hearty thanks to everyone who competed and volunteered to make this year's Regatta a success. Although I did not capture any Kodak moments. Think Wind, and Water!

"If a bullfrog had wings, he wouldn't have calluses below the waterline."

Kenny Allen, Race Committee Chair

IF YOU HIT A MARK (Rule 31)

Exonerate yourself by doing one 360° turn.

- Get well clear of other boats as soon as possible.
- Promptly make one 360° turn including one tack & one jibe
- While making your penalty turn, keep clear of other boats.

If a boat wrongfully compels you to hit a mark, you don't have to do a 360°.

But if they don't take a penalty, you must protest!

If you hit a mark & foul another boat at same time, you need do only a 720° turn (44.4a)



WHEN YOU ARE OVER THE STARTING LINE EARLY

- You must sail completely to the pre-start side of the line & start properly (Rule 29.1)
- Once you turn back, keep clear of other boats until you are completely on the prestart side of the line. (Rule 20)
- If flag 'I' was displayed, you must round either end of starting line before restarting. (30.1)

DOING A 720° TURNS PENALTY (Rule 44)

A 720 is the standard penalty for breaking a right-of-way rule, unless the sailing instructions state otherwise.

To do a 720:

- 1) Get well clear of other boats as soon as possible after incident.
- 2) Promptly make 2 complete 360° turns in the same direction, including 2 tacks & 2 jibes.
- 3) Keep clear of other boats while making your penalty turns.



2001 Sailing and Event Calendar

April

Sat., Sun., 28, 29 Clarks Hill Lake Cruise

May

Sat., Sun., 5, 6 Mug Race (Jacksonville, Florida)
Sat., 12 Club Race Day #2
Fri.–Mon., 25–28 Memorial Day Cruise (Pensacola, Florida)

June

Sat. or Sun., 16 or 17 Father's Day Race

August

Sat., Sun., 4, 5 Commodore's Cookout & Moonlight Cruise
Fri.–Mon., 31–Sep. 3 Labor Day Cruise (TBA by Steve Dillard)

September

Sat., 22 Club Race Day #3

October

Sat., 27 Halloween Regatta

November

Sat., 17 Club Race Day #4
Fri., Sat., 30, Dec. 1 Moonlight Cruise

December

Sat., 15 Club Race Day #5

Note: all club races and general sailing events other than weekend cruises will be held at Lake Juliette unless lake level prohibits and/or notice is given to change event location for other reason. Skipper's meeting for club races will be at 1200 hours and starts will be at 1300 hours.

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Phone _____

Boat 1 _____

Boat 2 _____ 3 _____

Sponsor _____

E-mail Address _____

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249 Sand Creek Trail
Gray GA. 31032

What would I like to do? (Pick one or more)

- Race Committee Assistance
- Special Committees as Required For Events
- Club Administration

Events and items I would be interested in:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Raftups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Dinners |

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