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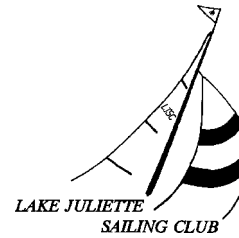
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MAINSHEET

Fellow Sailors,

I have been sailing for just over 2 years now. I had the ambition to sail for many years before I actually took the plunge. One reason for the delay would have to be financial. I just did not know that it was possible to become a sailor on a limited budget. A second and equally important reason was that I did not know any sailors and I was certainly not aware that Lake Juliette was a wonderful sailing lake (at least part of the year) and was only 20 minutes from my house. We were given a 12 foot sloop and after several disastrous attempts on Lake Tobesokee someone told us about the wonderful Georgia Power Lake just up the road. The floodgates then opened. We are now on our 4th boat and looking for the 5th. I'm sure I will get it right soon.



Why tell you all this? I think that one of the things our club needs to do is be more active in making us known to the community. We hope in the coming year to have a presence in the newspaper and just generally do more to get the word out. An executive committee meeting was held this past Saturday (Feb 3rd) evening at our house. Many things were discussed. Many new ideas were presented. We all agreed on some things and on some things there was disagreement. This is to be expected. We really have no desire to make drastic changes in anything. The things we have done successfully in the past we hope to continue to do, though we would like to expand the scope of some of them.

The first area of concern is money. The equation is simple- we need more money to have more fun. We can expect income of approximately \$1300.00 per year for membership dues. In the past, we received \$500.00 or more in sponsorship

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funds from Georgia Power. It appears that this money will not be available this year. We are now actively seeking other sponsors for the Cherry Blossom event. As of right now, we have 2 (**Waters Sails** - undisclosed donations, and **Raider Sailboats** - \$100.00). If you know of any other companies or organizations who would like a little publicity in exchange for a couple of hundred bucks, you can either approach them yourself or contact Carl Saylor, who to this point has done the work in this area.

Of course, another way to increase our income would be to get more people to join the club. I am convinced that there are a large number of sailors in the Middle Georgia area who either don't know about us, don't know how to get in touch with us, don't know what we do, or had a bad experience with the club in the past. We, and I mean each of us who value association with other sailors, can change all that with just a little effort. If you know another sailor or potential sailor put a bug in his/her ear about the good times we have as a club.

At the meeting this month, there will be discussion about changing the format of our races. It has been proposed that we provide more services, and in exchange, charge a modest fee for participation. The idea here is that by doing this we should be able to attract sailors from other clubs in Georgia and perhaps even the Southeast. Please give some thought to this and be prepared to join in the discussion at the meeting with cogent comments.

I look forward to doing my best to make this year at least as good as last year for our club. I thank all of you who gave time, money, and effort in the past to move the club forward.

Calvin Smith

EDITOR'S CORNER

Where is the time going? The annual Cherry Blossom regatta is a little more than a month away, and so much is still to be done. I encourage everyone to please attend the club's dinner/meeting February 20th, it promises to be exciting and informative.



It was decided at the last executive committee meeting to continue printing the "Rudder" in black and white. This will keep cost down to a minimum. You can still see each issue in full color and expanded on our web site. Many times I will include photo's and info on the site that would not fit in the printed issue, an example of this is last years race results.

I am still looking for photo's of each members boat(s), to be used on a page on the web site. Preferably with the boat on the trailer. Many people ask me what type of boats are in our club and this collection would be a good representation. Giving them an idea of the different types and sizes that can be trailered.

We are also developing a color flyer to be posted on local bulletin boards and community information centers informing the public of Who, What, and Where we are.

Please submit your articles or stories to me by e-mail if possible. This will save time in retying. Photo's I prefer to receive as hard copy, or direct from a digital camera.

As always, comments and suggestions pertaining to the "Rudder" and the web site are welcome. See you at the meeting and on the water.

Carl

Memo

2001 dues are upon us. Please take a moment and fill out the form at the back of this newsletter and drop it in the mail. It is only \$25 per family and or individual, also the information on the form is being used to complete our data base. Your type of boat(s), interests, family members, etc. will allow us to better inform you of activities that you may be interested in. Spread the word, if you know of anyone that might be interested let us know and we can send them an issue of the "Rudder", also point them to the web site.

See you February 20th at "Fuddruckers" on Zebulon Rd in Macon! Lets start the year off right with a great turn out. One of the items on the agenda will be to finalize the T-shirt design and the order amount. Be sure to bring your thoughts and ideas.

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Electronic Trailer Brake Controller - \$ 35.00

TAP - Brand new still in package. Time & power adjustments, Led indicators.

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Good condition, 5 lug, for 3500 lbs. axles.

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Contact Carl Saylor (912) 755-1006



**After Christmas Party
Membership Meeting
"2001"**



Racing News

Time is quickly slipping by, and the weather is beginning to warm up. If you are a racer, have been, or maybe just curious, I encourage you to come out the February 20th meeting. We will be discussing some possible changes in the way we run our events, and would like input from everyone.

The annual Cherry Blossom Regatta is scheduled for March 18th, with racing starting at 12:00. Some new possibilities pertaining to this event that can not be announced here will be introduced at the next meeting. More information will follow in the March issue of the "Rudder" and by e-mail. Please invite family, friends, and acquaintances, racing is free and trophies will be awarded.

At our January meeting/dinner party held at the Corbin's home, trophies were awarded to those with the highest points average for their top 3 finishes in the 2000 race series.



On hand to receive their awards were; Rene Ducheneau (left), Carl Saylor (middle), and Steve Winchester (right.)

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Racing News (continued)

In the Daysailor class there were 9 boats entered and a total of 7 races held throughout the year. The numbers listed in brackets are the four top finishes out of the seven possible for each boat.

1st place - Rene Ducheneau (1-2-3-4)

2nd place - Joe Kennedy (2-6-6-8)

3rd place - John Drawe (1-4)

In the Cruiser class there were 22 boats entered and a total of 7 races held throughout the year. The numbers listed in brackets are the four top finishes out of the seven possible for each boat.

1st place - Carl Saylor (1-2-3-3)

2nd place - Bill Shaw (1-2-4-5)

3rd place - Steve Winchester (1-2-4-8)

Look for the complete race results on our web site.

2001 Sailing and Event Calendar

February

20th -- Club Meeting "Fuddruckers"

March

18th -- Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta

20th -- Club Meeting (might change due to Cherry Blossom)

May

4th-6th -- 48th Annual Mug Race, Jacksonville FL.

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City & ST. _____

Phone _____

Boat 1 _____

Boat 2 _____ 3 _____

Sponsor _____

E-mail Address _____

Dues are **\$25**

Payable to: **Lake Juliette Sailing Club**

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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Raftups |
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