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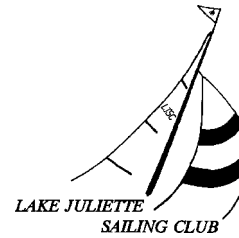
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MAINSHEET

Fellow Sailors,

Cherry Blossom is upon us. I hope you will all make an effort to come to our March meeting at the Olive Garden in Macon. Please note that this meeting is being held on the 13th this month so we can complete final planning for the Cherry Blossom.



We got our new (1995) Catalina 250 Water Ballast this past weekend. I discovered that a Dodge RAM 318 V8 is just barely adequate for towing this boat in any kind of hilly country. On our way back from Montgomery, we got 7.5 mpg with high-octane gas. Going on our club trips is going to be more expensive than I anticipated. We planned to spend the weekend at Lake Juliette. We arrived about 5:30 PM Saturday night and proceeded to spend an hour and a half trying to set the boat up. The first time is always the hardest, right? The first time I do anything, I always plan on making every mistake at least twice. By the time we got in the water, it was dark so we just motored across the lake and dropped anchor in a secluded cove. The wind howled all night long, but we were cozy and warm inside. Sunday morning was overcast but the wind was still blowing. That's when we discovered we had attached the roller furling backwards. We could open the sail but refurling it was going to be a major effort. Luckily, I have a good strong crew. We had a good sail for about an hour and then the rains came. The boat came with a bimini, which proved to be a very good umbrella. We finally decided to call it a day at which point we discovered that this Sunday was the bass tournament Sunday. The parking lot was full and all the bass fishermen were trying to take their boats out. We spend a hectic hour repeating in reverse all the mistakes

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of the previous evening taking the boat down. Some of the bass fishermen came and helped us, because we were blocking about half of them in. If you sail on Juliette the last Sunday of the month plan on coming in well before 3 PM or after 5 PM All in all it was a good experience, we learned a lot, and feel confident that we will not be LAST in the next race.

Let me take this opportunity to encourage you to really try to make this meeting. Several of our members (not me) have put a tremendous amount of work into planning and preparing for the Cherry Blossom and we all need to support them.

Calvin Smith

Cherry Blossom Regatta

As of press time, Registration, and Skippers' Meeting will take place at the launch ramp parking area on the morning of the race. The skippers' meeting will start Sunday at 10:30, and the first fleet will start at noon. The awards ceremony time and place will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

The camp ground will be open Friday evening through the weekend. A course will be setup Saturday for warm up/fun races. The grills will be hot Saturday evening so bring what you will to cook and eat. Enjoy the fellowship and maybe a moon lit sail. Would be a great time to get to know some of the new members. Please remember that alcohol is not allowed on the grounds.

Race sponsors are listed in the center of this newsletter. Please be sure to thank them for their support.

EDITOR'S CORNER

A week to go and we officially kick off the season for 2001, and we are starting with a lake that is actually full. I am excited about this year as I plan to do a lot more racing (I just applied for my PHRF rating), although it will be much more interesting with Laurie and Ashley campaigning "Hard Drive" their Raider also. I have just finished the new bottom on "Peace of Heaven" (this one will stay on longer than one race,) and I am putting the final touches on the newly shaped wooden class rudder. I have a few more mods to the rigging in the works and I am excited to see the results. If you are interested in racing other than local club events, let me know and I can share some info on up coming races and locations.



John and Judy are having a great time, John has wind every day. He says that you pick your time of day to sail based on the amount of wind you want. They are looking forward to some visits, Paul Keller went down March 9th to delivery a Raider and do some sailing/testing.

I am looking for photo's of members boat(s), to be used on a page on the web site. If possible with the boat on the trailer.

Please submit your articles or stories to me by e-mail (saylor@hom.net) if possible. This will save time in retyping. 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

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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 March 13th at "Olive Garden" on Mercer University Drive in Macon! We will be taking care of the final preparation for the Cherry Blossom Regatta. Be sure to bring your thoughts and ideas. Invite a friend!!

2001 Sailing and Event Calendar

March

12th -- Club Meeting "Olive Garden" 7:00 PM
18th -- Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta

May

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



We've signed on for another big year with BoatU.S.! The BoatU.S. Cooperating Group Program has proven so popular with members that club officers are renewing our "partnership" for another year. Because of this special arrangement, you get 50% off when you join the nation's largest Association of recreational boat owners. You pay one-half of the regular BoatU.S. dues of \$19.00-only \$9.50 a year!

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