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Past Commodore and His First Mate



Calvin and Grayson Smith
THANKS TO BOTH FOR A JOB WELL DONE

NEXT MEETING

February 19, 2002, 7:00 PM at
O'Charlie's near Macon Mall
(Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday with some exceptions.)

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COMMODORE'S MAINSHEET

This year promises to be a good one, but I will need your help and input. I am looking forward to serving the club in the Commodore capacity, especially, with my trusty Vice-Commodore, Alfredo (Two Planker), at hand to bail me out. If you have any suggestions for LJSC, please feel free to give me or Alfredo a call.

The executive committee of the club met this past week to discuss ideas and possible directions the club may want to take. Here are a few of the topics we covered and are working on:

1. The executive committee will have monthly meetings prior to the regularly scheduled club meeting, so we can discuss important club business. This will allow us to be more informed, so we can discuss ideas more fully with you during the regular meeting time.
2. We are looking into purchasing a 3' x 8' banner with the LJSC name and logo on it. This will cost approximately \$69.00, but I believe a very much needed item that will give us a higher profile in the community and at other sailing functions as well.
3. Jimmy Harrell has the capability to publish the newsletter in a Adobe (pdf) format, which will make it easier to keep the Web site up to date. Wait till you see what he has in store for the RUDDER.
4. Phil Martin brought to our attention a few community related opportunities that our club might be interested in helping out with. One is to work with the Special Olympics Sailing Team (these folks are such a delight to work with), and the other, which will be discussed at the meeting is the Walk For Life.

Please remember that the Cherry Blossom Regatta will be held on the 16th of March. That is a Saturday and only a little over a month away. This leaves us very little time to plan and to put on a good race. HELP! HELP! For anyone not racing or helping with the race in another capacity, we need assistance with the concessions and other items. This is our premier event of the season and has been growing each year, which means more work for the club. To continue to be a good event and to draw more sailors/spectators, we need all of the club to lend a hand. Don't worry if you don't know how to help, we can show you. It is called OJT. Hopefully, we will have wind and some mild weather for this event.

I will be out of town, but my wife will be glad to take your suggestions and forward the info to me.

Carl

JANUARY MEETING REPORT

(January 26, 2002)

The January meeting was a special event for LJSC. In addition to electing officers for the coming year and making award presentations, we feasted on grilled steaks and pot luck salads, vegetables and desserts. Fun was had by all. Thanks to those who helped with the food preparation.

Election of Officers for 2002 : Steve Winchester, 2001 Vice Commodore, presented nominating committee recommendations for 2002. There were no nominations from the floor. Officers were elected for Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Membership/Rudder Editor. Standing committee appointments were made for Race, Cruising, and Treasurer. These will make up the Executive Committee for 2002 and are listed inside the front cover.

Standing Committee Reports:

Cruising - Steve Dillard

Gasparilla Festival. Feb 16 - 18, 2002. St. Petersburg- Tampa, FLA area.
In the planning stages.

Treasurer- Jan Dillard

About \$1500 in the checking account. Money will be coming in for dues this month.

Race - Kenny Allen

Awards for the 2001 season will be made at the February meeting.

Other Committees and Assignments

Ron Katz - Purchase of Club Shirts. Calvin suggested that the color be blue with red trim.

Grayson Smith - Will do door prizes for another year.

Jan Dillard - Cherry Blossom Regatta. March 16-17. Suggestions for T-shirt design needed.

Decisions, Comments, Motions, Etc.

2001 Hard Luck Award - Presented to Alfredo Daniel by Grayson Smith.

U.S. Boating Cooperating Agreement - See Bob Horan for a form which will allow you to join US Boating for a reduced price of \$9.00.

2002 Dues are due - See inside of back cover.

Tom Wellman reported that he is looking into starting a Lake Tobesofkee sailing club.

(Meeting Report continued)

Thanks to:

Phil Martin for obtaining use of the Lake Tobesofkee Pavilion for the January meeting at no cost to the club.

Steve and Judy Winchester for hosting the Christmas party at their home in Hawkinsville.

Grayson Smith for her excellent work on door prizes during 2001.



Grill Scene

CLUB EVENTS AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Feb 15-18 - Gasparilla Festival Cruise - Contact Steve Dillard at 478 477 8408. St. Petersburg/Tampa, FLA area. The Festival in is compared to the New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration. Steve plans to leave the Peach Outlet in Byron at 8 am on Friday for those who want to caravan. It is about 400 miles to the launch site at Harborage Marina. Anyone interested should contact Steve. More details at the next meeting.

Feb 19 - Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM at O'Charlie's near Macon Mall (Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday with some exceptions.)

Mar 16 -17 - -Cherry Blossom Regatta - Jan Dillard.

T-Shirts: Design has been selected. Everyone needs to order shirts on or before the Feb meeting. Either call Jan at 478 477 8408 or let her know at the meeting. You will have a choice of short (\$15) or long (\$18) sleeve.

Volunteers Needed:

Race Committee

Entry and Registration

Concessions and Shirt Sales

Announcer (to tell spectators what is happening on race course)

Mar 14 - 17

Miami Boat Show - www.sailamerica.com

2002 CALENDAR

A current LJSC calendar for 2002 can be found at the following Web site.

<http://www.riverside.net/LJSC>

The calendar contains OSYC events and other sailing type events which may be of interest to LJSC members. Submit corrections and additions to the Rudder Editor.

BOAT SHOWS AND WEATHER INFORMATION

Bob Horan

I ran across some boat show information I thought many of you would be interested in. I visited my first 'Sail Only' show in Tampa/St Pete a year ago and came out with a much better appreciation for boat shows. If you have not attended one, put one on your calendar. The Tampa/St. Pete one is usually the first or second weekend in November. The Miami and Atlantic City ones are HUGE. For more information log onto www.sailamerica.com.

Feb 14-19, 2002 Miami Strictly Sail Miami

Nov 21-24, 2002 St. Petersburg Sail Expo

Also, I have found a few web sites to get weather info, other than the familiar 'www.weather.com'. These sites are setup for marine information and will help you to determine the real weather you will see on the water. Check them out.

NOAA

www.goes.noaa.gov

www.esdin.noaa.gov/ocean_page.html

<http://weather.noaa.gov/fax/marine.heml>

<http://seaboard.ndbc.noaa.gov>

UK

www.metoffice.com/corporate/links/nms.heml

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

<http://irrus.sprl.umich.edu/wxnet/servers.heml>

MARINE PREDICTION CENTER

www.mpc.ncep.noaa.gov

TROPICAL STORMS

www.nhc.noaa.gov

US Navy

www.nlmoc.navy.mil

Gulf Stream info - - Johns Hopkins Ocean Remote Sensing

<http://fermi.jhuapl.edu>



Annual Hard Luck Award presented to Alfredo Daniel

EDITOR'S NOTE:

What kind of articles would you like to see in the rudder? I would like to see the following:

- LJSC Racing and Cruising Reports
- Nautical Skills
- Racing Rules
- Individual Sailing Adventures, Vacations, Experiences
- Club History

Let me know what you think. You can reach me via the information on the inside front cover. Or, just tell me what you think at the meetings or Club events.

If you have photos which would be appropriate for the Rudder, let me borrow them. I will scan them and return them to you.

Jimmy Harrell, Editor



Linda Katz

Suggested Captions:

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- Someone explain the term "footing off" to Linda.
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- Runner Up for the Hard Luck Award
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- You should see Ron, he was on the receiving end.

Thinking about installing or replacing the brakes on your trailer? See the article on Installation of Disc Trailer Brakes by Jay Harrell at:

<http://www.riverside.net/LJSC>

Have photos to post. Send them to the Editor.



Kenny Allen -
Race Committee Chair



Steve Dillard -
Cruise Committee
Chair

LAKE JULIETTE SAILING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LAKE JULIETTE SAILING CLUB
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Editor
110 Lakemont Dr.
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Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Email Address _____

Phone office/Work_____

Boat 1, Brand and Name_____

Boat 2, Brand and Name _____

Boat 3, Brand and Name_____

Current Member Sponsor_____

Dues: \$25 per year
Payable to: Lake Juliette Sailing Club
Mail to: Jimmy Harrell
110 Lakemont Dr.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Check all that apply.

How can you contribute to the club:

Club Admin Race Committee
 Special Committees other_____

Events you are interested in:

Fun Races Cookouts
 Handicap Races Raft ups
 Class Races Beach Parties
 Cruises Social Dinners

Suggestions: