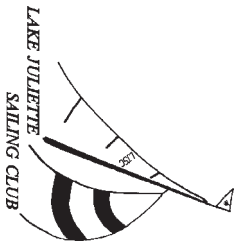


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RACING WRAP-UP (cont)

made.

As mentioned earlier, we are going to try and develop a couple of Funruns to use as a nonscoring event this coming year. Here's what I've come up with.

A couples race:

A male/female crew start from a beach or dock, (nontraditional start) and sail to a predetermined site. The race committee stays along the route and at random intervals signals with a whistle for the boats in that number of leading places to complete a 360° turn. After a picnic/cookout the crews reverse their positions and sail back in the same manner.

A team race:

The best and/or the worst captains in our two or three classes pick a team on race day alternating between each class to form a team. The more successful sailors have to help the weaker ones for the team to win.

I'm open to ideas.

I'd like to see a program with young people.

Dave Cole

MAINSHEET

By George Jester

Like to Sail, Like to Snorkel/Dive, Like to trailer your Boat? Well, two out of three isn't BAD!!!

We headed south on I-75 to Florida Exit #86 which is Hiway 4 to Leesburg. Turn in Leesburg on US 27 and head south. Unless you get Great gas mileage, Stop in Clewiston for gas, it's a long dry spell between Clewiston and Homestead. About 60 miles South of Clewiston turn on Hiway 997, thru Homestead and pick up US 1 to Key Largo. There are a couple of Motels in Clewiston (34.00) and the Coral Roc (\$37.00) in Homestead with good trailer/boat parking and food near by. All but about 100 miles is two lane and pretty good roads. Elapse time from Warner Robins to Key Largo, without an overnight stay, is 15 hours running at 52 MPH. In Key Largo stop at the Publix in K-Mart Plaza for food and Ice. Then south to Penneykamp State Park. Ramp fees (in & out) is \$6.45 and they do not charge for storing your truck/trailer while you are out sailing. The ramp is big enough for four boat launches at one time and DEEP. You can get a GREAT color laminated chart of all the Keys, at the Penneykamp dive shop for \$9.00. After launching, it is a 30 minute motor thru the mangroves (a well marked course) to the ocean.

The SAILING is out of sight. Sunday, Monday & Tuesday we sailed all over where we wanted at between 5.5 and 6.2 knots with 2' seas. Anchoring was another learning experience. Buy Yourself a mosquito net!!!!. Cut it to fit your front and rear hatch and duct tape it down. With that you can anchor deep into coves and not be beat to death by the tides/currents. If the winds are from any quadrant North, Stay Home. Two miles out from land the winds, waves and current makes you go no where fast. Unless you want to go South. We were trying to go Northeast to a dive site and made 3 miles in 2 1/2 hours with a 20 knot wind and 6' seas. With just the foresail up, heading back south we hit 7.4 knots for over an hour. Calypso may not be a racer but, She is a Great open water cruiser. Patty was driving and Loved it. I'll finish in the Jan. newsletter. Fair Winds and following Seas.

Editor's Desk

This is the last newsletter of the year and the 16th of Nov. meeting at **RYANS STEAKHOUSE** will be the last meeting of the year. It will be an important meeting and should have something for everyone. (Including some of the best food in Warner Robins) There are a number of items of business to be discussed and of course the awards for this year's racing series. I have enjoyed publishing the RUDDER and would like to thank all those who assisted me. I am planning now for the cover stories for 1994 and would invite all of you members who have not had the opportunity to have your boat, grace the cover of the RUDDER, to take the time to write a short, one page article and send or give it to me, so I can use it in the future for the "On The Cover" page that is included in most of the issues of the RUDDER. It is a page that is well liked by everyone and can be quite interesting for all readers.

Bob

After Christmas Party Plans

Preliminary plans for the party on the 23rd of January include:

Location: Girls Scout Camp

Time: 4PM start

Food: Steaks, corn on the cob, covered dishes (\$5.⁰⁰ per person,-Bring: large covered dish, own drinks, table settings for family, & one log for fire)

Coordination: Call George Jester for covered dish

type

Games: Board and table games

RACING WRAP-UP;

Our "93" season has drawn to a close and I feel now is a good time to reflect on how it went. Two questions come to mind; How did it go? And, What can we do to improve next years program? Personally speaking, I feel it went very well. We got all our races off on time. The weather cooperated with us throughout the year and I had a good time working the committee and hope others did too. I also, and most importantly hope we all, come away from the season with a little bit more knowledge than we went in with. To me the zenith of the year was the day the girl scouts rode with our cruisers. These are a few of the qualities I'd like to see carried over to next year.

Now the hard question, What to do to improve? One simple answer would be to have better wind in July and August but that is something we can't do a lot about. Other things could be trying to develop a closer competition amongst the fleet. I've noticed that our corrected times have a wide variation. One thing I've learned this year that applies to our style of handicapped racing is that you have to sail at a 110% all the time no matter what boat you're in.

I've outlined a preliminary schedule for the coming year which once again has an event each month. One significant change will be the addition of a nonscored fun-run or two. We already have one with the treasure hunt. I'm researching a couple of programs and the goal will be to provide a learning experience. The Laser campaign has pretty well become stuck in the mud so I'll be able to focus a little more closely on matters at home. With that, I'm making myself available to crew/coach on the water next season with anyone who will have me. Another area I think we can improve on is the race committee itself, I'd like to invite a representative out of the cruisers class to join us. We see that each class of boat has its own set of challenges. In closing I'd like to thank all those who stepped forward and ran the committee boat and all the competitors who came out to enjoy the efforts we

Final Standings for 1993 series

(Best 5 finishes scored)

<u>Cruisers</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Tot Races Run</u>
Dillard	11111	1	9
Moody	12112	1.4	6
Lilley	24354	3.6	5
Jester	55513	3.8	6
Veator	33445	3.8	6
Corbin	74354	4.6	5

Daysailors

Cole	11111	1	7
Drawe	12221	1.6	11
Cohen	44113	2.6	5
Milini	33332	2.8	11

Cats

Embry	33211	2.0	5
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Those who raced some and are not shown, did not race the 5 race minimum.

NOTICES!

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 PM, November the 16th. at the **RYANS STEAKHOUSE** on Watson Blvd just west of the Houston Mall. Since this will be the last meeting of the year we will be discussing, next year's schedule, the After Christmas Party in January, and the awards for the 93 Racing Series.

AREA RACING EVENTS

Dec 3,4,5 - **Florida Citrus Sailfest**, Orlando, Fl., 600+ boat regatta, Info - Write Florida Citrus Sailfest, 200 Orange Ave., Suite 2220, Orlando, FL. 32801, or call John Gardner, Jr. (407) 5423-0468

There is a group called the "Dixie Inland Yacht Racing Association" of which many of the sailing and yacht clubs in the South East are members. If you are interested in joining this, or finding out more about it, I have listed some contacts below:

Commodore: Don Maltas, (205) 823-7023
417 Gulf Dr.
Birmingham AL. 35226

Secretary: Susan Reddaway (404) 939-9068
915 Preston Lake Dr.
Tucker GA. 30084

This may be something that, We, as a sailing club, would be

NOTICES! (Continued)

interested in joining. Let's talk about it at the next Sailing Club Meeting. (16 Nov 93) Also see Dave Cole for more info.

BOAT SHOWS

For those interested, the following are some East Coast boat shows for this fall.

Nov 18-21 New **Sail St. Petersburg**, In-the-Water Sailboat Show & Exposition, Stouffer Vinoy Resort Marina, St Petersburg Fl. Many World & Olympic Class Sailors will present Clinics & Seminars.

Jan 7-16 **Houston International Boat Show**

Feb 17-23 1994 - **Miami International Sailboat Show**

Miami, Florida

Classified

For Sale - **AMF SunBird 16'** - 1980, 3 sails, trailer, \$1,500 or best offer. Boston - 929-1377

Wanted - Inside Sailboat Storage - Dave Potts - 328-6145

For Sale - **Ghost 13'** - Good Sails (Main & Jib, yellow, orange and red), Trailer also in good shape. \$400.00 Stan Witherington - Winder GA. - (404) 867-9857

Great Pumpkin Race 24 Oct. 93

The morning of the Great Pumpkin Race dawned with overcast drizzly skies. As the fleet gathered, a few competitors wondered if a race would even get started. Race conditions were under winds that held steady around 12 mph occasionally gusting to 15 mph and shifting, between NW & NE. After the Daysailor fleet got started the committee boat sped to move the Jibe mark and lengthen the course. (having the Stewart's bass boat made that possible) On each race, a "New Olympic" course was setup. Our years luck held as the skies cleared, about 10 minutes before the first race and stayed that way.

	Corr Time		Corr Time	
<u>Cruisers</u>	1st Race	Place	2nd Race	Place
Jester	38.63	1	47.59	3
Duarte	39.91	2	44.37	1
Dillard	42.51	3	47.48	2
Stewart	50.96	4	55.15	5
Corbin	60.43	5	54.47	4
<u>Daysailors</u>				
Cohen	30.02	1	45.5	3
Drawe	32.66	2	38.16	1
Witherington	34.84	3	39.6	2
Milani	37.33	4	48.84	4
Creamer	57.72	5	55.35	5
<u>Cats</u>				
Embry	40.39	1	51.32	1

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

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SPOUSE/CREW _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BOAT 1 _____

BOAT 2 _____ 3 _____

SPONSOR _____

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO (Pick one or more)

RACE COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS REQUIRED FOR EVENTS

NEWSLETTER

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

OTHER _____

EVENTS AND ITEMS I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN:

FUN RACES

COOKOUTS

HANDICAP RACES

RAFTUPS

CLASS RACES

BEACH PARTIES

EXCURSIONS

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Send to: Loretta Hencely

525 Shadow Moss Dr.

Macon, Ga. 31204

PROPOSED "94" SCHEDULE

Jan.	23	After Christmas party and election
Feb.	15	Meeting
	20	Frostbite?
Mar	15	Meeting
	20/27	Cherry Blossom Regatta (funrun) nonscoring
Apr.	19	Meeting
	24	Confederate Memorial Day Race
May	17	Meeting
	—	Moonlight cruise and race day (full moon on 24th)
	—	Memorial Weekend Cruise
Jun.	12/19	Father's day race (funrun) nonscoring
	21	Meeting
Jul.	17	Midsummer's race
	19	Meeting
Aug.	14	Doldrums race
	16	Meeting
	—	Commodore's Cookout
Sep.	11	Treasure hunt (funrun) nonscoring
	20	Meeting
Oct.	—	Golden Open (OSYC)
	18	Meeting
	23/30	Great Pumpkin Race
Nov.	15	Meeting — Awards night