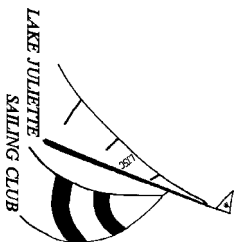


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not had your boat grace the front cover of the RUDDER please consider writing up a short article on you and your boat and I will try to find a good picture of it to put on the cover. I know there are quite a few of our members who have not had their boat on the cover.

As you can see from the proposed schedule, there are a few events which have no dates yet. At the February meeting be prepared to put some time into planning the times and program for these events. I know those events on the right side are scheduled by other clubs and maybe some of you have information about these. It looks like we will have a full calender this year and should have events that will be fun for everyone. Along those lines we will need to have some help with managing these events so don't be shy and sign up to help on the ones which sould like it would be fun for you to work on.

This year there is a group interested in cruising the Charleston area during the Easter Weekend. Steve and Jan Dillard plan to sail the harbor and points south for a 3-4 day weekend. Fred and Patty are talking about trying the Annual Mug Race in Florida. This is a 38 mile weekend race/party which is run on the Johns River and ends at Jacksonville. It is scheduled for the 6th and 7th of May. It is a well attended event with plenty of fun for all. I plan to sail in the Panama City - Tyndel AFB area on Memorial Weekend and hope to put a few salty miles under the keel of "PUFF". Labor Day Weekend Cruise on Clarkshill Lake is also on the calender and should also be a lot of fun. If any of this or the listed schedule of local racing sounds like fun then come out to the meeting for February and let's starting planning for a great year.

Bob

LJSC Charter Changes

This year we had a motion at the January meeting to change the Charter of the Lake Juliette Sailing Club. It was noted by Bob Horan that the charter called for limiting the term of the Vice Commodore and the Treasurer to only one consecutive term. In order to have a Fred Veator be able to accept Treasurer for a second term the following line in the section labeled "Officers and Executive Committee section a." was deleted. No Officer shall serve more than one consecutive term in that office. The Charter still provides direction for permitting the Commodore to serve for only one year. This allows the Treasurer to set up an accounting system that works well and lets he/she use it for as long as he/she would like to serve in that position.

FROM THE EDITOR

Well, putting all these proposed schedules and directions on paper is getting me cranked up for the '95 sailing season. I can't wait to get started except for all the yard work, auto repair, and home-improvement to finish. I had my boat cover off today looking inside and finding leftover papers, and misc summer items that had fallen into the many corners. It was a reminder of the good times of '94 and still a little push to get all the work done so I will be ready for the rapidly approaching '95 sailing season. My boat cover is now full of holes and is one more item to handle before the first scrub of the season.

After reading the Commodore's article I decided to look up the picture of Sarah sailing by herself while being chased by Fred & Patty's Tonic 24. After finding it I decided to print it again on the cover of the RUDDER. For all of you who have

MAINSHEET:

by George Lilley

Well it's time to start a new season of sun and fun. It looks as if it is my turn at the tiller. I'll try to avoid any storms and give you a smooth ride through 1995. I hear that we have some great things planned. I am sure our racing committee will have some exciting challenges for the Dennis Conner in each of us. I also hear that we are planning some salty adventures this year. I can't wait. The club's ace "mild mannered reporter", Bob, will keep us up on the latest scoops. This year marks the creation of the LJSC historian Patty Jester. Patty the first photo you need to secure is "canine at the Helm" by Boston. I'm sure he has a copy lying around and is willing to tie down the loose ends of the story for posterity's sake.

OK. A little about me now., Well for those of you who don't know me, my name is Gorge Lilley. I'm the first mate to Janice, same last name, who is the captain and owner of the HM\$ Wind bay (that's "bay" not "bag"), a vessel we do maintenance on regularly. It's a 1973 Clipper Marine 26. This is our 4th year with the LJSC. I guess we enjoy all aspects of sailing but most especially the thrill of a cold drink, a hot barbecue grill, a quiet anchorage and good friends. As they say on TV. "It doesn't any better than this." I work for the Boeing company (airplanes) and spend a lot of time traveling. So you'll have to bear with me. I'm sure that with David as Vice Commodore and the great folks serving as officers this year, my absences won't be noticed much. Well I suppose that's the extent of my comments for this month. Meet you all on the outgoing tide at Lake Juliete.

THINK WIND.

George

NOTICES

The February Meeting will be held on Feb 21st, 7PM at the China Palace on Russell Parkway in Warner Robins. Some of the items of discussion will be the '95 calender, new race committee directions, Cherry Blossom Regatta, and proposed cruises.

This year before the sailing season is underway we hope to schedule a Risk night. (It's a board game) If you are interested in attending this event scheduled for the 25th of Feb. call Joe LaBeause at 935-2438 as soon as you can.

For those of you who have forgotten or neglected to order a Club Jacket or Club shirt you may not be too late. Cheryl Smith is still available to make up these items but she has to know what you want, size and quantity. If you want to order these call Cheryl to make arrangements at 404-227-4387

At the January meeting Patty Jester volunteered to be the Club Historian. If you have any items, pictures, news articles of interest please feel free to contact her.

A couple of dates to consider for upcoming cruises are: Easter Weekend (Apr 14-16) to Charleston SC, the annual Mug Race near Jacksonville Fl. on the 6-7th of May, and the annual LJSC Panama City Cruise on Memorial weekend (27-29 May). For more information on any of these come to the February meeting.



RC Boat Duty

1. Choose course (Type, length, shape, etc)
2. Inflate markers and set out on lake
3. Set up registration and collect \$ for new entrants
4. Manage Skippers Meeting
5. Start and keep race times from RC boat
6. Receive a 1ST place for RC Boat Duty



Handicap Rules

1. Portsmouth Ratings from listings
2. Penalty for :

Jib Use-	130	—	1.5%
	150	—	3%
	170	—	5%
Spinnaker Use		-	2%
3. Centerboards can be adjusted at any time during race



Final Series Scoring

1. One throw out race score
2. Average remaining races (4 race Minimum)
3. Highest average wins

- A new set of course examples is being made up and should provide a lot of choices for the RC of the day. (will be in the March issue of the RUDDER)

The reason for these proposed changes is that "Sarah" set my racing limits and won't do RC Duty more than once this year. She has given me permission to race again in 95 once I promised not to take RC duty more than once or fall out of the boat leaving her to finish sailing the race by herself and to be chased around the lake by "Billy" on Fred & Patty's tonic 24.

Boston

'95 Racing Series

(Proposed)



RC Selection

1. Early sign up at February and March meetings
2. Series cost is \$10 or \$3 per race day, Sign up early.
3. Drawing held on the 1st series race day for racers
4. Winners get RC for remaining unclaimed race days
5. Each lucky person must either:
 - Run race for selected day
 - Find someone to take it for you
 - Trade with any other lucky RC person

For anyone interested in knowing their PHRF rating, the race committee will have a copy of the 1994 ratings book at the next meeting. Some of the sailing clubs in the Southeast use it for their handicap system instead of the portsmouth system like we do.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary- Flotila 2-8 is presenting a Sailing and Seamanship course starting Feb 28 to Mar 23 at Macon College, Textbook is \$20, the instruction is FREE. It is a great course and is recommended to all have not taken it yet. If you are interested and want to register, call 471-2770

If you have not sent in your 1995 registration and \$20 to Fred Veator it is time. A lot of people signed up at the After Christmas Party but for all of you who have not, use the form you find in this edition of the RUDDER.

Do it right now while you are thinking about it.

For Sale - AMF Sunbird 16' - 1980, 3 sails, trailer, \$1500 or best offer. Boston - 784-0848

Boat Shows

Feb. 16-20 Miami International Boat Show - FL.
 Mar. 3-5 Gulf Coast Boat & Sportsman Show - Mobile
 Mar. 10-12 Mississippi Coast Boat & Camper Show - Biloxi

The After Christmas Party - By Bob Horan

The After Christmas Party held on Jan 21st at the girl scout camp was a lot of fun. We had a lot more room this year and this provided the opportunity for more activities. The weather was a little cool but with the help of the heaters provided by John Drawe and Fred Veator and the heat from a nice warm fire it was not too cold inside. The games started out early with Phillip Corbin establishing an excellent record of all wins and no losses at checkers. I'm not sure how many games he played but we all walked away humbled.

The dinner was quite successful with the steaks being cooked by Jack Cohen on the huge grill provided by Garland. Jan Dillard put in a lot of work on this event along with Janice Lilley and Jan LaBeause. There was plenty for everyone and we all had the opportunity to sample the many desserts including a huge sheet cake that was decorated with a sailing scene that Jan Dillard had brought.

Following the feast, Garland called to order the meeting and the election of officers for 95 got under way. When all the dust settled George Lilley had been elected Commodore, David Duarte the Vice-Commodore and Fred Veator the Treasurer. Jan Dillard was appointed Social Committee and Boston the Race Committee, & I volunteered for another year of Editor.

RACING CORNER By Boston

Evidently I didn't mess up the 92 race season enough so the executive Committee has given me another chance in 95. Hopefully I've learned a few things and prospered from other's mistakes. For '95 the K.I.S.S. is in effect. In order to try to cut down on the confusion at each of the 95 Series Race Days, I would like to try the following ideas:

- For those intending to race this year, please sign up for RC Duty and pay your fees at the earliest opportunity. (i.e. the Feb. and Mar. monthly club meetings)
- If you have not signed up for RC Duty by the 1st 95 Series Race then you will be asked to enter a drawing to select the RC for the race days that have not been taken already. The lucky winners will be responsible for RC boat duty and will have to find their own replacements if they cannot make the race day they won in the drawing.
- Each of these days will be your event. You will arrange to get the RC equipment prior to the day, you will decide the course, set out the markers, set up registration, collect for any new entrants, manage the skippers meeting, start the race and keep the times.
- For a reward you will be awarded a 1st place for that race day. (For some of us it will be the only first place we get all season)

1995

**LAKE JULIETTE SAILING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & ST. _____

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:

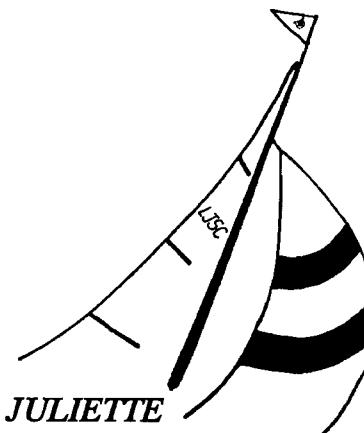
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1994 DUES ARE \$20 - Make payable to: Fred Veator

Send to: Fred Veator
201 Stanley St.
Bonaire, GA. 31005

After Christmas Party (Cont)

John and Judy Drawe provided the entertainment which included the Limbo followed by a Hula Hoop contest then a couples twist contest. Some of the members who stood out for these events were; Jack Cohen in his amazing low down pass under the bar for the Limbo contest, Jan Dillard with a record 16 second hula hoop spin, the two young children of the Wood family who could spin the hoop for minutes at a time, and to Jack Cohen and Jan Labeause for their sensational twist dancing. John Drawe had also provided prizes for these events and there were also some very nice door prizes including some very pretty potted plants that Janice Lilley had used for table decorations. We all had a great time but I'm sure many of us were just a little sore the next day and for some of us a few days after that.



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95 Schedule

(Proposed)

Other race events with no scheduled date yet:

Feb

21 — Meeting

25 — Risk Tournament

Pastrami Cup(OSYC)

Portsmouth Challenge (?)

Mar

21 — Meeting

26 - Cherry Blossom Regatta

Golden Open (OSYC)

Halloween Regatta (Augusta)

Apr

- Forsyth Festival Open

14-16 - Charleston Easter Weekend Cruise

18 - Meeting

30 - April Race ('95 Series)

May

6-7 Mug Race

14 - Mid May Race ('95 Series)

16 - Meeting

26-29 - Memorial Weekend at Panama City

Jun

18 - Father's Day race ('95 Series)

20 - Meeting

Jul

9- Independence Race ('95 Series)

18 - Meeting

Aug

15 - Meeting

22 - Doldrums Race(Or Raftup) ('95 Series)

Sept

1-4 - Labor Day Weekend Regatta/Cruise Augusta

10 - Treasure Hunt

19 - Meeting

Oct

- Great Pumpkin Race ('95 Series)

17 - Meeting

Nov

21 Meeting, Awards for '95 Series