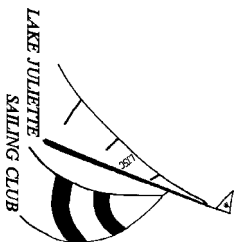


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## **From the Editor**

Last call, Send In Your 95 Registration Now. If you forgot then do it now. Or plan to come to the March meeting with your filled out registration and a check for \$20 made out to: **Fred Veator**. (**NOT** to the Lake Juliette Sailing Club) For all our remote members, please send yours in to Fred soon so you will continue to receive the RUDDER.

Well here we are again and I thought that I would not have enough room for everything in this newsletter and look at this it all fits. In this edition I have tried to put down something about all the events that are scheduled for the next couple of months. About the time I had everything in I find that I have received a schedule of sailing events of the sailing organizations of Atlanta and Mike Glennon is sending something from the sailing club on Lake Martin near Montgomery, AL. and for those Multi-hullers I have a lot of info about events in the Southeast and all of Florida.

A couple of days ago I received a new CPU chip for my computer and after plugging it in and having the system not boot up, I decided to wait till after I had the March edition of the RUDDER published before I tear my system down and try to get this new upgrade working. It should speed up the processor by about 60%, too bad it will not speed up my typing. I hope in the near future I will be upgrading a number of things about my system because of the continuing price drop in the computer market.

**Bob**

## **On The Cover** by Bob Horan

This picture was taken at the close of the '94 Treasure Hunt. The boat is the Merit 22' belonging to Joe and Jan LaBeause. This shot was taken from the dock with a telephoto lens. The lady in the cockpit is Joe's sister, Neppie Cordell, from West Memphis, AR. It seems our Club's annual treasure hunt has developed quite a reputation and it is now drawing members from as far away as Arkansas. Actually Neppie came to Macon this spring and went sailing with Joe & Jan and got hooked. When she heard about the treasure hunt She had to come for this special event even though it was a 10 hour, 500 mile drive.

This treasure hunt was reasonably successful, with no missing clues, nice warm weather, but not a lot of wind. It seems that Joe sent Neppie out on a little Seahawk 200 (Room for only 1 & 1/2 people) and she had to paddle all over one of the many coves on the lake looking for a treasure but to no avail because the skipper & crew (There were 4 onboard the Merit 22) had misread the treasure map and there were no treasures in that cove. Later this Seahawk 200 was pressed into dinghy service for George Jester who was trying to work on his Spirit 23.5 which was anchored out so he could work on the centerboard that was stuck in the slot. Neppie will undoubtedly return next year for the annual treasure hunt but we may find that she selects another skipper (Sorry Joe, I just had to put that in) to sail with in hopes of having better luck at finding a treasure.

Neppie is one of those members we have in our club that live quite a distance away. We are starting to have quite a number of people who become members of our club and for one reason or another want to stay connected with the many people they have come to call friends. Just like many clubs like ourselves, we have members come and go because of jobs, families, etc. When they leave here, they hope to see their friends again and by staying connected they can plan to see them on the water maybe during one of the many trailering excursions we make every year.

Neppie, we look forward to seeing you again in the Macon, GA. area this year.

## NOTICES

The March Meeting will be held on Mar 21st, 7PM at the Olive Garden in Macon near the Macon Mall. Some of the items of discussion will be the '95 calender, Cherry Blossom Regatta, Forsyth Festival Regatta, Caravan to Charleston and other future events.

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

Please look at the updated calender in the centerfold because most of the events that had no date last month have now been assigned a date and is programmed in to the calender. This includes quite a few events that we have been invited to by nearby sailing clubs.

If you have not sent in your 1995 registration and \$20 to Fred Veator, it past time. A lot of people have signed up by now, but don,t delay it's getting late and you might forget it. Use the form you find in this edition of the RUDDER. Make the check

**payable to:**

**Fred Veator**

**Do it right now while you are thinking about it.**

## Racing Corner

By Boston

The 95 race season is shaping up nicely with not one but two shakedown warm up regattas. March 26th on Lake Tobesofkee will be the third annual cherry blossom Regatta. The course is a simple down , around the buoy and back type but what tests your skills is the shifty winds on the lake that are constantly changing and have been known to even blow up and down. This year we'll be launching at Arrowhead Park , sailing down to the area by the dam and starting there. we will sail up the lake to the buoy and then back to the finish line just past Claystone Park. If it is a nice day, bring some snacks and drinks and lets picnic at Arrowhead.

Our second pre-season regatta, the Forsyth Festival Regatta is taking shape. We will be launching at the Georgia Power ramp at Plant Scherer, and doing the course down at that end of the lake and having a cook out at race end at the Georgia Power Picnic area put on by the Festival Committee. Many members have requested this over the years and if Club interests are strong enough this could become a very big annual event.

Skippers meeting at Lake Tobesofkee will be at 12:00 and White flag at 12:50

Skippers meeting at Plant Scherer on Lake Juliette is yet to be scheduled

There are only 3 races left to volunteer for RC boat duty for so sign up early at the meeting on the 21st of Mar and avoid being drafted by the lottery. In this edition of the RUDDER you will find examples of the race courses to choose from on your race day. Big posters of the course you choose will be available for your skippers meeting.

We are running a few boats short in our daysailor class, so you 'Big boat sailors' who are thinking of getting a tippy boat (Daysailor class) to race this year give some consideration to a Cyclone, a puffer, a laser, a sunfish, or maybe even a Sunbird. (I Know where one can be bought right.)

**Boston**

## NOTICES (Cont)

### Cherry Blossom Regatta

This year the 3RD Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta will take place on the 26th of March and will held on Lake Tobesofkee. The launch site will be at Arrowhead Park with the race starting at 13:00. There is a flyer inserted in this edition of the RUDDER and many more details are available from it. If you know of a place you could place this flyer that more sailors might see and learn of our annual event then use it to post it for them. There is also a map of the launch location and the lake located later in this issue of the RUDDER All entrants for this event will have a free access to the lake, courtesy of the Tobesofkee Recreation Area. Please plan to attend and fly a pink bow on the bow of your boat and/or fly a pink flag or wear pink. Just think Pink. There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 for this event and there will be a Cherry Blossom plaque awarded to all participants.

### Forsyth Festival Regatta

This a new event and is just getting planned so some of the information here may change by the next newsletter. This Regatta is planned for Saturday the 22nd of April. It will take place at Lake Juliette, but the launch site will be at Plant Scherer. The facilities there include a screened in pavilion with grills, a lot of picnic tables, a recreation area, a large parking lot with a nice launch ramp with a dock nearby. The race itself will take place at that end of the lake. There could be more details that could get added to this, including a Friday evening social in Forsyth, a Cookout on Saturday evening at the Launch Site sponsored by a local business in Forsyth. Our newest members of the Club, Mark and Lauren Henricks, are working on these details and hope to have more information by the meeting on Tuesday the 21st.

## Caravan to Charleston II

FRIDAY, 14 APRIL 1995

(See MAP #1)

Meet at Coliseum parking lot. Depart for Charleston, SC. no later than 9:30 AM Pit stop in Savannah, GA, at first exit on I95N after intersection of I16 and I95.

(See MAP #2)

Arrive in Charleston about 3:00 PM and begin launching boats.

(See MAP #3)

Determine overnight anchoring arrangements. The choices are 1) Ashley Marina, shown in green, 2) designated anchorage, shown in pink 3) along the river bank, in an undesignated anchorage, shown in blue.

Depart for the evening meal. The choices are 1) eat at the Crab House at the Wapoo Cut Bridge, 2) eat at the Variety Store Restaurant at the City Marina, 3) eat on board.

SATURDAY, 15 APRIL 1995

Eat breakfast at the Variety Store Restaurant.

Depart overnight anchorage about 9:00 AM for Charleston Harbor and points South. Time and tide permitting, a quick sail up the Battery and a stop at Fort Sumter are in the program.

Depart Fort Sumter no later than 1:00 PM for Stono Inlet (Chart 11521, MAP #4), which is about 16nm from Fort Sumter.

Arrive at Stono Inlet about 5:00 PM, motor/sail to Bass Creek. Anchor and /or raft for the evening.

SUNDAY, 16 APRIL 1995

Depart Bass Creek/Stono Inlet about 10:00 AM for a leisurely sail back to Charleston Harbor, weather permitting. If the weather is adverse, motor up the Stono River and take the

## Keowee Cup Open (cont)

those sailors were. This is another chance to see if you can improve your standing at this fine club. I know there is a conflict with the Mug Race in Florida but look at it this way , for those of you whose crew aren't interested in seeing, or being even close to those Florida alligators, this would be a nice alternative.

## Mug Race - 6 & 7 May

Not a lot on this one yet. It is a race from Palatka Florida, Just north of Highway 17 Bridge and travels down (North) the St Johns River to the Rudder Club in Jacksonville. Last year there were 240 boats racing this 38.5 mile race. Because of the height of the Shands Bridge the race is limited to boats with mast heights of less than 44 ft. It will be the 41st annual race. Fred Veator is suggesting we put together a fleet and show those folks down there what we can do. He should be getting more information about this event.

## New Members

I'd like to note at this time the new members we have signed up since the first of the year. If you see them on the lake give them a proper welcome aboard salute.

John A McDaniel, Glenwood, Bristol 27

Mark & Lauren Henricks, Forsyth, Thistle & Hunter 30

Ken & Kathy Wood, Musella, Islander 21

## Time

For anyone interested in obtaining the **correct** time

Call : (315) 330-7733 (New York)

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**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:

FUN RACES

COOKOUTS

HANDICAP RACES

RAFTUPS

CLASS RACES

BEACH PARTIES

EXCURSIONS

SOCIAL DINNERS

Dues are **\$20** - Payable to: **Fred Veator**

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

Wapoo Cut to Charleston Harbor (Charts 11522 and 11518). Free time to individually explore Charleston Harbor. Rendezvous at 5:00 PM at either the City Marina for dinner at the Crab House or at buoy G"1" for dinner at Shem Creek (Chart 11518).

Night sail/motor to the City Marina area for overnight anchorage.

MONDAY, 17 APRIL 1995

Pull out and depart for home at your leisure.

ALL TIMES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Keowe Cup Open May 6-7**

This year we are invited to attend the Keowee Cup Open on the weekend of 6 & 7 May. This event is open to everyone and will have basically two groups. Daysailors and Cruisers. The Daysailors will be using the Portsmouth handicap system and the Cruisers will be using the PHRF system. As of this time some of the details for this event have not been finalized but this is generally how it should go.

There will be a Friday evening social and welcoming experience probably with some food and drink available, Registration on sat morning and then racing during the day. Saturday evening will have a social dinner and then some entertainment. Racing again on Sunday followed by an awards ceremony. There will be possibly 4 daysailor classes and maybe 2 or 3 cruiser classes. The cost will be somewhere between 10 and \$25 with a reduction for US Sailing Membership.

For those of you who were fortunate enough to get to go up there last year, you remember how challenging some of

# 95 Schedule

## Mar

- 21 - Meeting - Olive Garden, Macon
- 26 - Cherry Blossom Regatta - Lake Tobesofkee

## Apr

- 14-16 - Charleston Easter Weekend Cruise
- 18 - Meeting - Warner Robins
- 22 - Forsyth Festival Regatta - Lake Juliette
- 30 - April Race ('95 Series)

## May

- 6-7 Mug Race
- 6-7 Keowee Cup Open
- 14 - Mid May Race ('95 Series)
- 16 - Meeting - Macon
- 20 - OSYC Work Day - Remove old dock
- 26-29 - Memorial Weekend at Panama City

## Jun

- 10 - OSYC "Pastrami Cup"
- 18 - Father's Day Race ('95 Series)
- 20 - Meeting

## Jul

- 1-2 - 4th of July Regatta - Augusta Sailing Club
- 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 Sailing Club
- 17 - Treasure Hunt
- 19 - Meeting

## Oct

- 14 - 15 - Halloween Regatta - Augusta Sailing Club
- Great Pumpkin Race ('95 Series)
- 17 - Meeting

## Nov

- 30 Oct - 1 Nov - Portsmouth Challenge
- 4-5 - OSYC Golden Open
- 21 - Meeting, Awards for '95 Series