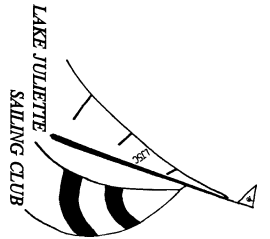


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WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO (Pick one or more)

- RACE COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE
- SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS REQUIRED FOR EVENTS
- NEWSLETTER
- CLUB ADMINISTRATION
- OTHER _____

EVENTS AND ITEMS I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN:

- FUN RACES
- HANDICAP RACES
- CLASS RACES
- EXCURSIONS
- COOKOUTS
- RAFTUPS
- BEACH PARTIES
- SOCIAL DINNERS

to put together a scrap book of the club. It will have two sections. The first will be a history of the club thru pictures and articles and clippings. The second section will have a page or two on every member. It will be each member's sailing story, sailboat story, or anything the member wants to have in there. Each member is asked to submit something along these lines to be made part of the permanent record of their participation in the club. Keep in mind this is your club and whatever you put into it determines what the product will turn out. I plan to coordinate all the efforts on this project but each member will have a responsibility to provide something. Patty Jester started this effort and not many found the time to work on it. Let's pitch in and put something great together.

Bob

Key West and Dry Tortugas - 3 May to 18 May

- 5/3 Drive to Ft. Myers. - Launch and Anchor off Sanibel Is
- 5/4 Sail to Marco Island and visit the Snook Inn.
Anchor inland of Marco island
- 5/5 Sail due South approx 85 NM to the Keys.
- 5/7 Sail west to the Dry Tortugas, Approx 60 NM West
from Key West
- 5/8-9 Explore Dry Tortugas
- 5/10 Sail back to the keys.
- 5/11-12 Explore the keys
- 5/13-17 Cruise North back to Ft. Myers
- 5/18 Drive Home

All this subject to the wind gods and our whim. Contact Joel Smith if interested in meeting or sailing along on this adventure. (770)228-8761

Commodore's Memo Pad By Jan Dillard

What a day! The sun was shining, the wind was blowing (Most of the time), sixteen beautiful boats were racing, and the cameras were rolling. I hope everyone was smiling when the Channel 13 news camera came by. We were on the 11PM news cast Sunday night and again Monday morning. The editorial was brief but it did get our name out there. In addition to the news cast, Monday's Macon Telegraph had a write up by Audrey Post. Audrey crewed on David Duarte's boat, Wind Walker, and said she really enjoyed it and would like to come out again. Who knows, maybe we have a new sailing enthusiast. I think the 5th. Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta was a success and I want thank everyone for their participation, especially Susan Morris of the Department of Natural Resources for acting as Chase Boat in case one of the racers capsized or fell overboard and needed help. Congratulations to all the winners.

It was our (mine, Joyce Stewart, Heather Hammonds, Baby Brandon Hammonds and Admiral Sean Dillard) pleasure to man the committee boat for the first race of the year. I would like to encourage you to volunteer to be committee boat for the next race. your duties would be to: 1) Mark the course, 2) head the skippers meeting, 3) start the race, 4) note the time each boat crosses the finish line, 5) pick up the course markers, and 6) distribute the awards. It is not hard to do and it is a lot of fun. Remember, there is always plenty of help. So step up and volunteer.

Meetings are fun, come and join us! Our first meeting was held at Harbor Pointe Restaurant and Melise Raley won \$8.53. Our second meeting was held at Shoney's Restaurant in Byron and Garland Corbin win a signed and numbered Cherry Blossom print. Who will be the next and what will the prize be? The next meeting will be in South Macon at

the Ramada Inn at I-475 & Hwy. 80 (Eisenhower Pkwy) in the Robins Room on April 15th. We need your participation at these meetings to make the club a success. I look forward to seeing all of you and hearing your ideas.

May the wind be at your back and the seas be calm.

Jan Dillard

Notices

The meeting for this month is to be held on the 15 and will be located in the Robins Room at the Ramada Inn at I475 and I80 (Eisenhower Parkway) Come to eat at about 7PM. and the meeting will follow. Some of the items to be discussed will be the Spring Race (Saturday, April 26th), The Cumberland Island Cruise, Planning for the Memorial Weekend Cruise, and the Sinclair Regatta (OSYC).

We have some new members that need to be introduced.

Rene Ducheneau - Forsyth - No Boat , But great crew
Preston Foster - Jackson - Chrysler 22, Good Sailor
Bill Allred - Juliette - No Boat, Interested in sailing

If you see either of these members give them a warm welcome to the club.

Joel Smith and Greg Milani are planning a trip from the Ft Myers FL. area to Key West & Dry Tortugas and back. This trip is scheduled for May 3rd to the 18th. If any of you are interested in making this cruise or even part of it contact Joel Smith at (770) 228-8761 Or Greg Milani at (770) 227-4181

From the Editor

In preparing for the 5th Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta, I looked through some old issues of the Rudder and even previous ones which were issued when our Club began in Jan 1987. Yes. Our club has passed the 10 year mark!! I was looking through these for two reasons.



The first was to find out exactly when we first started the Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta. It was started in 1993 when George Jester was the Commodore and under the direction of John Drawe we held the first one on Lake Tobesofkee. We had three classes racing and it turned out to be quite an interesting race.

The second reason I was looking through the old newsletters was to put together a short history of the Club to be available to visitors to the 5th Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta. We had a number of people who came out to watch and some to race with us who were not members of our club. Since these histories are now available I hope to have something like this available for visitors to future meetings and sailing events. We have been looking for a historian for the club and on 1 April 97 we have a volunteer. Now all we need is someone to help in the area of getting social events organized. I'm sure there is someone out there that has about 2hrs. per month to do this job. It does not require a lot of time, just a little effort and a willingness to pitch in and help.

It has been 10 years for OUR Club and if we expect it to continue we all need to pitch in and help when we can. It is OUR Club is it not. I had planned to put in this newsletter the 10 year history of the club but It seems that I have run out of room. I expect to have more room next month so I will insert it then. Along that line and since I have now volunteered to be the Club Historian I might as well make a pitch here for some help. By the end of this year I hope

Lake Juliette Sailing Club

5th Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta

23-Mar-97

	1st Race		2nd Race		Total	
	Corr Time	Place	Corr Time	Place	Place	Final
Cruisers						
Drawe, Ranger 22	24.13	3/4	38.66	3/4	1.5	1
Smith, Lancer 25	39.52	2	43.39	2	4	2
Duarte, Hunter 23.5	41.16	3	48.88	4	7	3
Foster, Chrysler 22	45.24	6	47.00	3	9	4
Cole, Ensenada 20	43.52	4	53.38	7	11	5
Horan, SouthCoast 22	43.61	5	53.44	8	13	6
Labeause, Merit 22	55.02	7	52.36	6	13	6
Raley, Compac 19	DNF	9	50.70	5	14	8
Falk, RK20	DNF	9	58.16	9	18	9

Daysailors

Milani, GulfCoast 10	51.72	1	59.09	3/4	1.5	1
Harris, Lone Star 16	54.16	2	DNS	4	6	2
Corbin, Daysailor 17	DNF	4	61.32	2	6	2

Multihulls

B Chiappetta, Hobie 16	37.84	3/4	68.70	2	2 3/4	1
Dillard, Sailbird 18	53.60	2	58.76	3/4	2 3/4	2
J Chiappetta, Hobie 16	66.77	3	78.16	3	6	3

Notices (Cont)

The Cumberland Island Cruise is scheduled for April 11th thru 14th. Launching will be at St. Mary's Boat Ramp, Sailing to Cumberland Island on Saturday, exploring the Island on Saturday, Anchoring behind the Island and sailing out the inlet on Sunday for a short look at the Atlantic and then back in to pull out for those who have to and the others will anchor behind the island again to explore the island on Monday and then pull out on Monday afternoon. If you are interested in participating call Bob Horan for tide and launching information. (912) 929-1377

The Cherry Blossom Regatta results are posted in this newsletter and a copy of the Macon Telegraph article is also included. In all this one observation is missing. How well some of the slower boats did during this race. John & Melise Raley in their Compac 19 did a great job of staying in the race and completing in a respectable time for the second race. Another was Joe & Jan LaBeause, who sailed quite smartly to finish well in the middle of the fleet. Finally, David & Teresa Duarte on their Hunter 23.5 succeeded in placing overall 3rd for this event. Well done to all of you.

We also had a multihull class which we have not had for a number of years. A newsletter is being sent to these racers in hopes that we might find some new members who will be interested in becoming active in our club.

A great big "JOB WELL DONE" goes to Jan Dillard and Joyce Stewart for their contribution to the 5th Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta. The races went so smooth that the racers could only complain about their own errors and mistakes.

