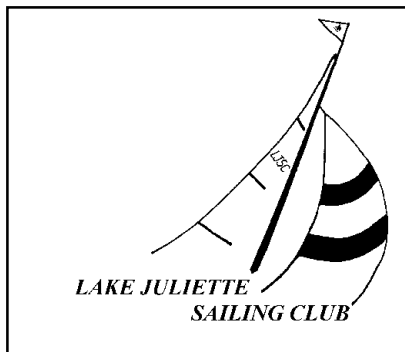


JULIETTE RUDDER

January Meeting

The January meeting was held at the Club House at Corder Crossing Apartments. The weather was great, the facility was great, the steaks were great, the covered dishes were great and best of all the attendees were charming, humorous, handsome/pretty, and sailors. (Great) The Party/Meeting turned out great because of all the volunteers who helped set this event up. A special thanks to Kenny Allen who rented the place for us and then acted as cook on one of the two grills. (He has never been a member of our Club but many of us see him so often that we sometimes forget.) David started off the meeting and proceeded with the election of officers. Our New Commodore is Jan Dillard, Our new Vice-Commodore is Ron Falk, and Fred Veator is staying on as the treasurer, and Bob Horan is the Secretary/ Newsletter Editor. Boston has agreed to be the Race Committee Chairman again and there are two positions that still need to be addressed. Social Chairman, and Historian. If there are any members who might be interested in either of these positions, call Jan Dillard.



Notices

The February meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 18th of February. It is to be held at Harbor Point Restaurant on Mosley Dixon Road on Lake Tobesofkee. It will start at 7PM and will be our first meeting with our new officers. This meeting is going to be one that we put together a plan of events for the 97 sailing year. A number of events are being talked about and we need to get everyone's input to put together a plan.

Some of the events we are already planning are:

- Cherry Blossom Race** - Sunday 23 March
- Cumberland Island Cruise** - Early April
- Spring Race** - Late April-early May
- Savannah Area Cruise** - Spring
- Lake Sinclair Regatta** Spring sometime (OSYC)

- Memorial Weekend** Cruise to Florida Gulf Coast
- Father's Day Race**
- Fourth of July** - Cruise Charleston Harbor
- Moonlight Cruise/** Next Day race
- Treasure Hunt** - mid Summer
- ClarksHill Lake** Cruise/Race- Labor Day
- Lake Lanier** Fall Cruise

As you can see the events are starting to fall in place. Bob Horan plans to coordinate the Cumberland Island Cruise, Fred usually heads up the Memorial Weekend Cruise, Steve and Jan Dillard have volunteered to work the Charleston Harbor Cruise. If you want to go with the Club members on any of these events contact the Cruise Coordinator so you can be involved in the planning.

- Spring Boating Courses** By the U.S. Coast Guard Auxulary

Sailing & Seamanship: Learn what makes a sailboat, how a boat sails, basic maneuvering, rigging and boat handling. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 - 9 PM, March 4 to 27 Macon College, Rm. E105 Fee: 30 Payable on the first night of class.

Another Coastal Navigation Course is being planned for this spring. It is a great course and well worth your time and a small amount of money. It should start about the end of March or early April. If you are interested in this course Call the Macon College. 471-2770 Be persistent, have them put your name on a list because this course gets filled up fast and is not held very often and it also helps them know how many they have to plan for.

Boat Shows

Feb. 13-19 Strictly Sail,
Miami, FL.

Editor - by Bob Horan

As you can see I have not made much progress on developing a new format for the JULIETTE RUDDER. It is pretty much the same as I left it in January. Time really flies by as you get older. I have been trying to get all the home projects completed before the sailing season started. I am having some success but the projects keep popping up and the sailing weather is fast approaching. I still have to check over the trailer bearings and tires on all the boat trailers, finish some of the wood projects for PUFF, build a deck on the back of the house, do some body work on the tow car and get one of the cars painted. Tack all that onto a Saturday at the junk yard scrounging car parts, working a weekend to get a special job done at work, assisting my son installing an engine into an older car and anything else that rolls into Bobs-Garage. BUSY!

One of the things that was supposed to happen for the JULIETTE RUDDER, was to have it printed using a new printer. As you see it is still being printed with my Panasonic dot matrix. My new printer is late coming. It will probably arrive about the second day after I mail out this edition. At any rate, look for a definite quality improvement in the near future.

Many of us are intending on going to the March 15th computer show in Perry. If you want to go with other Club members, call or send me an e-mail.

Speaking of e-mail, I have been collecting a number of e-mail addresses for our members. If you would like to get a list of addresses for Club members, send me an e-mail and I will send my list back to you. For those of you who I have already I will send you a list shortly Send it to:
bobs-garage@Juno.com

Internet - Sailing

For those of you have internet access I have a couple of connections that may interest you. One of the biggest and most comprehensive is the Soundings connection.

<http://www.gsn.com>

Of course one can always use a search engine like Yahoo.com to find things on the net. If you know the address already that you want to check out, it is faster to go there direct. Below are some of the addresses that I have found from various sources.

Weather

<http://cominfo.nws.noaa.gov>
<http://www.comet.net>
<http://www.usatoday.com>
<http://www.ucar.edu>

Tides

<http://www-crob.nos.noaa.gov>

Books and Video

<http://www.paw.com>
<http://www.catsailor.com>

Sailing Associations

<http://www.american-sailing.com>
<http://www.sailing.org>
<http://www.olyc.com>

Boat /U.S.

<http://www.boatus.com>

The sailing site

<http://www.thegroup.net/~eol/sailsite.html>

The sailing source

<http://www.paw.com/sail/>

Sailing world Magazine

<http://www.sailingworld.com>

SailNet

<http://www.sailnet.com>

Internet Yacht Club

<http://www.gif.com/iyc/>

BoatNet

<http://www.boatnet.com>

U.S. Coast Guard

<http://www.dot.gov.dotinfo/uscg/welcome.html>

Stolen Boats

<http://www..rtt.ab.ca.rtt/personal/stolen/.html>