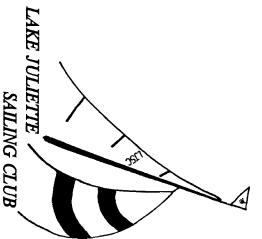


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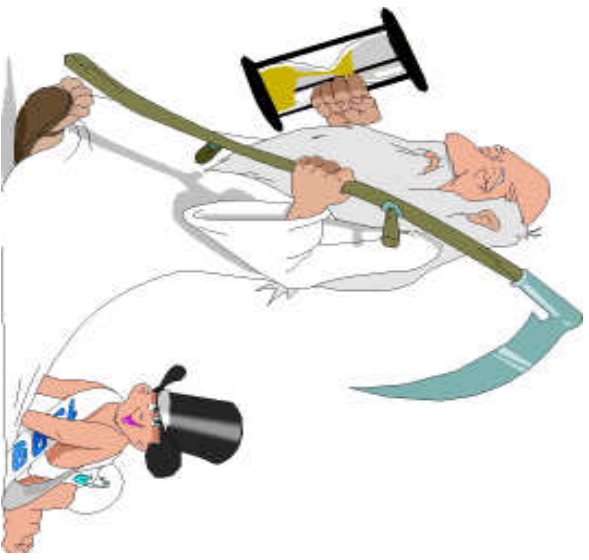
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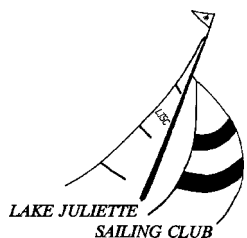


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In the Wind,

Just a few items that I thought needed to be added to the newsletter that might be of interest to some of our members.



Steve Ligeikis is presently living on "Maggie" in Bradenton FL. He welcomes any of us to come down to visit him during the winter. His address is: 1100 First Ave. W. Berth #5, Bradenton, FL. 34205. Send him a note, or call him at 941-747-6764, if you want to stop in.

Fred Veator is planning to spend the next 3 months or so in and around Key West. If any of the members of the Club is interested in meeting him someplace he usually leaves his cell phone on from 9 to 9:15PM to take incoming calls. His cell phone # is 912-955-1795

I received an e-mail from Don Masingale (dmasingale@asol.com) saying he and his family sailed into the New year in Kansas in below freezing temps. Talk about a real diehard sailor. What better way to bring in the New year, although having to break the ice around the docks to get out into the lake would have stopped most of us. Way to go Don & Cindy!!!

Question:

The color of the evening sky can be a good indicator of the next day's weather. A yellow sunset typically means _____ winds, especially at midday.

(Answer = Strong)

Daysailor Class												
Dave Cole	Puffer		2	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75
John Drawe	Raider	2	2	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75
Bill Hunter	Force 5											
Ron Katz	Sunbird	3	4	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Jack Mahaney	Thistle	0.75	0.75									
Gene McDaniel	Rhodes 1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Stan Witheringt	Mustang			2								
Roger Winn	Lightning						3					
Multi-hull Class												
Mike Horan	Hobie 18	3	2									
Andrew Proctor	Hobie 16	2	3									
Raley	Prindle 16		6	5								

To qualify for Season Overall Points standings a total of best of five races in each class will be used

2:75 1.375
9.5 1.58

21 4.2 21

13 3.25
2 2
3 3

5 2.5
5 2.5
11 5.5

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Commodore's Corner...

The Last Word(s)



It seems like just a few months ago that I first sat down to write my first "Commodore's Corner" and now I'm writing my last. I do want to thank all of you who contributed time and effort to the Lake Juliette Sailing Club this year. Our events and trips would have not been nearly as much fun without the members who planned, worked, and participated. Thank you!

In the past month I've been working on Ebb Tide instead of sailing her. She's getting a new interior. I've decided to panel the bulkheads and overhead. This seemed like such a good idea at the time, but like most boat projects, you just don't know what you're in for until the job is well underway. The main problem with the interior was sagging and separating foam-backed vinyl head/hull liner. I thought about just ordering new liner of the same, but decided early that I just didn't want to do this job ever again. So, the wood panels with insulation behind each section were chosen. It's going slow, but it has been fun and will totally change the interior of our boat.

As I write this, the tragedy during the Sydney to Hobart Sailing Race is still unfolding. I hope that none of us ever experience conditions such as the racers in that race had to battle. However, all things are relative in sailing, and we all have our respective horror stories relating to weather or accidents. Now is an excellent time to inventory safety equipment on your boat. Are your flares past the expiration date? Check the dates and gauges on your fire

Commodore's Corner (Cont.)

extinguishers. Are your life jackets in good condition? And are they accessible? Have the young sailors in the family outgrown theirs? How about your ground tackle, especially the shackles and attachment points from chain to rode? After checking your boats safety equipment and comparing it to that required by federal and state law, don't forget to take a long look at the condition of your standing and running rigging. Spring will be here before we know it, and inspections, repair, and preparations now will make the new sailing season more safe and enjoyable.

Our club, with limited resources and funds, has enhanced the skills and enjoyment of the sport to many middle-Georgia families over the years. This has been possible only by the dedication of the members, and their willingness to share their knowledge and skills with others. This sharing of discoveries, destinations, boat improvements, race tips, and experience is the prime reason I am a member. I'm sure it's at the top of the list for all of us. We all know someone who has expressed more than casual interest in sailing. So I suggest we all make a point of making a date to take them sailing and share the sport we love.

I hope to see all of you at the Corbin's home on Saturday January 16th. We will have a potluck dinner with the entrees provided by LJSC. During the evening we will, by secret ballot, elect the LJSC Commodore and Vice Commodore for 1999. During the Christmas party at the Dillard's home, we had four candidates nominated for these positions. They are Miriam Corbin, Stephen Dillard, Ron Katz, and Melise Raley. [Note: Melise Raley sends her regrets and declines the nomination at this time.] Each adult member and spouse will be given a ballot to mark two candidates. The candidate with the most votes will be Commodore, the second most votes will be Vice Commodore for 1999. Club officers and committee chairmen who have graciously agreed to serve again next year are Janis Dillard - treasurer; Bob Horan -

1998 Lake Juliette Sailing Club Race Results											Total	Avg	Avg 5	Final
Skipper	Boat	CherBL1	CherBL2	Sinclair	Fdr #1	Fdr #2	Moon			GO1	GO2	GO3	best 5	
							Sail	Sail	Sail					
		Cruising Class												
Kenny Allen	Ranger2	0.75	2									2.75	1.375	
Dave Cole	Ensenad	7	14	0.75								21	7.25	
Garland Corbin	Mac 25	15	12		3	3			4	5	6	48	8.25	
Steve Dillard	Cat. 25	2	4									6	3	
Dave Duarte	Hunter2	3	7									10	5	
Preston Foster	Chry 22	12	9									21	10.5	
Bob Horan	Mac 25				3	2	2		8	6	5	26	4.33	
Ron Katz	SJ 23							2	10	4	3	19	4.75	
George Jester	Spirit 23	13	14									27	13.5	
Joe LaBeause	Merit 22	6	6	0.75								12.75	4.25	
Grag Milani	RK 20	8	3									11	5.5	
Tom Rogers	Bristol 22	4	0.75		0.75	0.75						6.25	1.56	
Boston Sallows	Watkins 23			5					5	9	7	26	5	
Walton Stewart	Tonic 24	10	13					0.75	3	7	7	40.75	7.92	
Fred Veator	Tonic 24	11	10									21	10.5	
Roger Winn	Starwind	9	8									17	8.5	
Stan Witheringt	T'Craft 18	14	11									25	12.5	

This year at the Christmas Party a number of our members were presented with awards. They are listed below.

Boston

For the most Patriotic Sailboat in the LJSC

Ron & Linda Katz

for having the most fun anchoring as witnessed by the Cumberland Is. Club cruising members.

Garland & Miriam

For the most improved, having started in last and finishing in 2nd place

Fred Veator and Crew

For running aground and sending the crew over into the black muck to push off

Jan Dillard

for the most rigorous stress testing of a club sailboat during the 1998 sailing season.

Melise Raley

who has done more for the club, with less recognition, during the 1998 sailing season

Bob Horan

Regional Events

- Jan 2-10 New York National Boat Show
6-10 Atlanta Boat Show – World Congress Center
15-24 Fort Worth Boat Show
28-31 Strickly Sail – Navy Pier, Chicago
- Feb 4-7 Sail Expo – Atlantic City, NJ. Convention Center
11-17 Miami International Boat Show. Miami Beach Convention Center & Biscayne Bay Marriot Marina
11-18 Strickly Sail, Bayside Marina, Miami, FL.

membership, “Rudder” editor, & historian; and Teresa Duarte - Cherry Blossom Committee. We are looking for a volunteer to serve as the Race Committee chairman. And we need volunteers to help Teresa coordinate various LJSC activities during the Cherry Blossom Festival. Please step forward at the Corbin’s home ... no experience necessary!

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as Commodore of the Lake Juliette Sailing Club for 1998.

FairWinds, *Walton Stewart*

Notices

The **After Christmas Party/Membership meeting** will be held at the home of Garland and Miriam Corbin. on Russelville Road. (see map and flyer) This is one of our most important meeting since it kicks off our annual membership drive and provides the Club with the funds to start planning future events. It is also the meeting for election of new officers. Please mark you calander for the evening of Saturday the 16th of January for a "**must go to**" LJSC Club function. This is a monthly Club meeting and is open to members, guests and anyone interested sailing. If you are planning to come and your name begins with A- M plan to bring some type of vegetable, fruit dish, or salad and N-Z to bring a desert. As in the past there will be \$5.00 per person dinner fee to cover the steaks.

Please fill out the membership registration form included in this newsletter and bring it with you to the meeting along with your \$20 for dues for 1999.

It is time to start the '99 calendar. I have put in a few of the items that have been discussed and are our normal annual spring events. Look it over and come to the January Club meeting with something you want added. We will be putting together a plan for the next couple of meetings, so if there is something you would like to do this year, let me know so we can add it

LJSG 1999 Sailing Calendar

Starting Edition

Jan
16th After Christmas Party/Membership Meeting – Corbin's

Feb
16th Feb Club Meeting

Mar
16th Mar Club Meeting
19th-21st Club Display at Central City Park
28th Cherry Blossom Regatta – Lake Juliette

Apr
20th Apr Club Meeting

May
18th May Club Meeting
28th – 31st Memorial Weekend Cruise

Additional events asked for by members

Moonlight sail
Treasure hunt
Commodore's Cookout

Christmas Party 98

The Christmas Party, at Steve and Jan Dillards' this year was great. Garland worked his magic with the turkey by deep frying it in peanut oil in the driveway just out of the rain. Everyone brought their favorite covered dish. Jan had made up cookies and fudge and placed them all over the house so you could not get away without tasting some or all of them. Everyone enjoyed looking through the many pictures that were brought in from the many events we had all year. After everyone was completely stuffed with all the good food, Walton called for a short meeting. It was not a record for short by a long ways. He asked for nominations and that started some pretty good discussions. John Drawe was called to present the awards for the 1998 Racing Season. (See "Race Results" in this newsletter) I followed with some special awards for outstanding members. (See "Special Awards" in this newsletter) Then for the last item, Melise Raley presented one of her best slide presentations. It was mostly about the July 4th. Tall Ships in Savannah this summer, but did include some great shots taken on Cumberland Island Cruise. It was a great party and once again thanks, Steve & Jan, for hosting this event at your home for the LJSC Members. I was going to print the recipe of the favorite dish of the party and the consensus of everyone at the party would say the winner was something Melise brought which was not really a dish but a plate full of No Bake Orange Balls. They are very tasty and very easy, see below.

No Bake Orange Balls by Melise Raley

Ingredients

7oz vanilla wafers, crushed
¾ Cup shredded coconut
¾ Cup powdered sugar
½ Cup frozen concentrated orange juice – thawed

Directions

Mix the wafer crumbs, shredded coconut, and the sugar,
Add the O.J. and mix thoroughly
Form into 1" balls and roll in sugar

