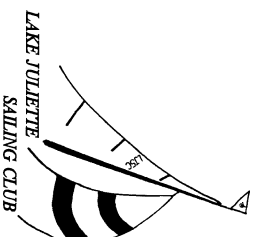


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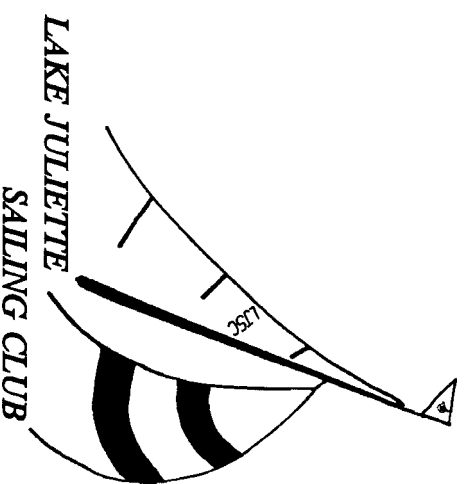


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Blossom Regatta



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## October Events

\*Golden Open – Sinclair  
Halloween Regatta - Clark Hill Augusta

## Additional Events with no date yet

Lake Lanier Cruise  
Commodore's Cookout  
Apalachicola Cruise

We hope to have an exciting and fun race year - please let us know of any suggestions for races or cruises that you would like to see this year.

\*Point Races - will be included in yearly totals



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and be a part of the world's largest nautical organization that fights to keep boating something that everyone can participate in. Over the years they have successfully lobbied to repeal numerous laws that would make boating more difficult and expensive for all of us. If you want more information about Boat/U.S. and what benefits it has for you contact your Boat/U.S. liaison, Bob Horan - 929-1377,

"Bob@Horan.net

## Commodore's Corner...

Just a short message from the desk.

The Sail Club meeting on 16 March is a very important one for all of us. At this meeting we will be finalizing the Cherry Blossom Regatta plans. We will also finalize the Club participation in the Cherry Blossom events at Central City Park. We need VOLUNTEERS. An example of this year's regatta t-shirt will make its appearance at this meeting. There will be advanced sales of the shirt.

This March meeting will also include the coming year's racing schedule. There will be further discussion on the cruising schedule as well.

It's going to be busy.

We need everyone's help and participation...so ,come to the meeting.

**Stephen**

## Notices

The March 16<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will be held at the [Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant](#) on Arkwright Rd. next to Outback. which is Exit 55A on I 75. Plan to eat at 7PM and the meeting will follow with topics to be discussed, including the Cherry Blossom events, and the 1999 Club Calendar. This will be an important meeting for the Club since it will be the last one before possibly our largest event of the year, the Cherry Blossom Regatta. Come to the meeting so you will have all the details for this event since there will be some changes to the launch site and skipper's meeting location.

During the last couple of months, Rene Ducheneau has been monitoring the level of Lake Juliette and as of the 4<sup>th</sup> of March there was 52 inches of water at the dock and almost 60 inches at the end of the ramp. It looks like we will have enough water to sail again this year for the Cherry Blossom Regatta. GA. Power has been pumping water from the river almost non-stop for the last 6 weeks. If we get anymore rain in the next week or two it will really help.

For all you racers that want to get an early start on the season, there is an Open House All Class Regatta on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Beacon Beach Marina Club on Tyndall AFB, FL. Registration and skippers meeting is to be held at 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the Club. Race start is 10:30AM Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> with the course called at 10AM on channel 68. 7PM trophy presentation. If you are interested, I have applications and contact information for this event.

As many of you know we are applying for a group status for Boat/U.S. membership. If you are interested in learning more about Boat/U.S. I will be the group liaison for this and should have information back about our group status soon.

## May Events

5-1 Mug Race Jacksonville, FL. 40 mile race (Bus will take us back to our vehicles so we can drive trailers to race end and pick up boats.)

22 & 23 \*Sinclair Regatta (2 days)

28 to 31 Panama City Weekend Cruise

## June Events

26 & 27 \*Father's Day Race (Sleep Over)

## July Events

2 to 4 Lake Chatuge Cruise

24 & 25 \*Oconee Springs Race (Sleep Over)

## August Events

To be announced Lake Chickamauga or Lake Nikajack Cruise in Tennessee

## September Events

3 to 6 Cumberland Island & Fernandina Beach Cruise

3 to 6 Labor Day Regatta - Clark Hill in Augusta

19 Treasure Hunt

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## LJSC Sailing and Event Calendar - March Draft

### March Events

19-21 Fri-Sun Cherry Blossom Booth in Central City Park

27 Sat. Cherry Blossom Tune-Up Race

Capt. Meeting - Noon

Race Start - 1:00 pm

Possible Launch at Dames Ferry or Power Plant

28 Sun. \*Cherry Blossom Race

Capt. Meeting - Noon

Race Start - 1:00 pm

Launch at Plant Scherer boat ramp,

Gate guard will let you in early

NOTE: **\*\*NO ALCOHOL\*\*** at boat ramp, in car or in boat

### April Events

9 -11 Dogwood Regatta at Lake Lanier

17 \*Lake Juliette Rodeo Capt. Meeting - 11:30

Race Start 12:30 - Sleep Over

18 \*Race on Sunday Capt. Meeting - 11:30

Race Start 12:30

### For Sale:

1988 Precision 21 – Five Sails, New Main, Spare main sail with extra reef point, storm jib, 110%, 150% and spinnaker with all hardware and pole. Sleeps 4 with head, galley and sink. 6 Hp outboard, auto helm, full nav. – compass, depth sounder, wind speed & direction meter, knot meter, VHF radio, loran, AM/FM radio. Kept on trailer, ready for lake or blue water. \$11,000.<sup>00</sup>  
Mike Glennon, Home (334) 271-5776, Mobile (334) 235-0194 or [mglennon@juno.com](mailto:mglennon@juno.com)

### Boat Shows:

Pensacola Boat Show – Mar 12-14, Bayfront Auditorium

Jacksonville International Boat Show - April 8-11, Metro Park Marina

Pacific Sail Expo - April 14-18, Jock London Square, Port of Oakland, San Francisco Bay

For the Cherry Blossom events, LJSC will have a booth at Central City Park promoting the Club and sailing. The dates for this has changed since the last newsletter. It is now the 19<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup> of March. Volunteers are still being accepted to help man/women this booth to distribute information about our club and sailing in general. We intend to have pictures of past events, boats, and members, Flyers, Newsletters, Club History, Lake Juliette Maps, Membership registrations, and of course a sailboat on display. Steve will have a sign up sheet for this at the March 16<sup>th</sup>. meeting.

The second event scheduled is the Seventh Annual Cherry Blossom Regatta. This event is scheduled to take place on the 28<sup>th</sup>. of March at Lake Juliette. There will be no fee for this event and we intend to start the racing off the Campgrounds/Picnic Area at 13:00, with the skippers meeting at around 12:00. We are invited to launch at the Boat Ramp at the park at Plant Scherer. The gate guard for the plant will have a membership list to check if you are a member.

If you plan to have guest crew be sure to submit their names to Teresa (929-8418) by the 19<sup>th</sup> of Mar. so she can send the list to the gate guard. In general any vehicle towing a sailboat should be able to get thru. If you intend to be crew and somehow can't be in the same car with the skipper you could have a little trouble if not on her list. There is lots of parking for truck and trailers, a steep paved ramp, a dock close by, restrooms, and picnic shelter. Georgia Power is very strict about having **\*\*NO ALCOHOL\*\*** so be aware that anyone that brings some with them in the car or on the boat will be turned away if discovered by any of the LJSC members, even if on the water. It will be strickly inforced. The ramp at Dames Ferry Landing will be very busy because there is a bass tournament scheduled for that day also. Last year we had a record number of boats come for this event. If you plan to launch at Dames Ferry, you may find limited parking and a lot of traffic. If you want to launch the day before and stay the night on your boat, you will probably have company because a number of members have expressed an interest in doing that. Please put this event on your planning calendar and plan to come out with your boat to race and have fun.

We are still looking for a powerboat with a maximum of 25HP to use for committee boat. If any one knows of one we could borrow, call Ron Katz (472-3556). There will be 3 classes for the Cherry Blossom Regatta, depending on how many of each turn out. There must be at least 3 boats to have a class. All boats will be required to have all the required safety equipment. Remember, for all boats 16ft and longer, a throwable floatation device is required plus a personal floatation device for each person on board. For all the multihuller members, there will be a multihull class. We will have a Special Olympic sailor, Phil Martin joining us this year on a Hobie 16. If you want some competition and are undecided on what to race, bring your cat and let's put together a fleet. If your boat is not going to be ready, come anyway and help with the race-committee. The Campgrounds will be open from 8:30AM until after the racing is finished for those who want to come out to watch.

## Racing Corner

by Bob Horan

Ron Katz, the LJSC Race Committee Chairman is setting up the racing schedule for 1999. In this issue of the RUDDER is the final draft for the schedule for events for the 1999 racing schedule. Some of events will be ones we have had before but this year, Ron intends to add more events that would involve the whole weekend rather than just one day. With the launching and the un-launching of our boats a little farther apart there is more time to really enjoy the pleasures of sailing and being on the water, before the work of un-launching comes around. If you would like something you do not see on the calendar, contact Ron to talk about adding it or come to the next meeting.

This year under the direction of Ron, the LJSC will again build a series score sheet. Marked on the 1999 Calendar with an \*, are the items that are proposed for the series events. Some of the events will be held on Lake Juliette and others will be on Lake Sinclair. This year the events will include, Middle Georgia open events, Night racing, Sailing Rodeo, and of course the normal Sunday afternoon round the buoys. To be qualified, in the series results, each skipper must have participated in at least 50% of the events. The fee for the series will be \$10 for the season per class or \$3 per race day, however you want to pay.

Finding members to man the committee boat continues to provide a challenge for the Race Committee Chairman. Volunteer early, avoid the rush and avoid the draft. Seriously, a sign up sheet will be available for signing up at the next meeting for your convenience so you can plan for racing when you want race, because you will already have had your turn or signed up for your turn. Check it out at the next meeting by asking Ron when you can sign up.

