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### COMMODORE

As I sit here on a Sunday evening after a sunny afternoon, I can just feel the lure of the Club once again. I suspect that feeling is common to all of us about this time...just ready to bust out from the winter blahs and gather in that freedom and camaraderie of our small little Club here in cornbelt central.

For some of you younger members, I also suspect you will not be able to really take part in the normal spring boat cleaning and launching rituals until after you've taken your normal trek to wherever you go for the annual family Spring Break tradition.

That means you won't hit the Club properly until at least, what..... April 7th? Or maybe the following weekend of April 12th? We'll put in an order for good weather for that weekend...and try to have all the members without kids already launched and out of your way.

Whatever course you venture, everyone please try to have your boat out of the way for our first social function. Oops, too late for that...I already saw a couple chair parties at the Club. I'm sure there's some rule for when to have your boat out of the way...maybe the Tailer will clue you in.

On another note, over the years I've seen quite a few different Committee Heads. Almost each has his/her own style of doing things and it's always been an enjoyable ride. Although we're yet early in this 2003 season, I'm already seeing more exciting and unique styles developing once again with many of our Club programs.

After all these years in our Club, I'm still getting smitten with anxiety for my summer to start... looking forward to the time I can enjoy with my wife and friends.

Max Gray, Commodore

# Telltale

April

2003

## HARBORMASTER

### C-Dock

Spring has sprung and work parties have begun. We started pulling posts while the docks were frozen fast, and C-Dock is now out of the water and chopped up.

By the time you read this, its skeleton should be gone and the new concrete pad poured.

### !!!!Hats Off to all who volunteered!!!!

"Cool Tool" owners this year are: **Jack Hale** with his Bobcat, **Joe Traub** with his portable bandsaw, and **Steve Pithoud** and his portable generator.

Many labor hours and backaches were saved. Thanks! The new dock should be ready to be installed by the middle of April.

### Club Opening

The pressure sprayer should be turned on in the first week of April, and we'll have a **Club-Opening work party** on April 19th starting at 9:00 am.

Everyone is welcome.

### Slip Assignments

Say hello to your new dock neighbors. A lot of names came off of the wait list this year.

Rick Sprowl, Harbormaster

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 16 Race Meeting
- Apr 16 Junior Sailing Org. Meeting
- Apr 19 Work Party
- Apr 23 Wednesday Racing Starts
- Apr 26 Junior Sailors Bowling Party
- Apr 27 Sunday Racing Starts

## CLUB STATS

Members:	262
Slip waiting List:	52
Water Level:	788.93 (790 normal)

## RACING

One race meeting remains:

April 16th

Race Management Training  
Race Committee Assignments  
ECSC 2003 PHRF ratings  
Series Sailing Instructions

The meeting starts at 6:50pm at SPORT BOWL, 3900 S US 31, 788-0878. Sport Bowl is located about one mile north of I-465 on the south side of town. Exit 2A heading towards town from I-465. It's on the west side of East Street (that's US 31) directly across from the Ford dealership. This meeting is important if you are serving as Race Committee this year.

The Spring Series Races begin: Wednesdays – April 23rd, and Sundays – April 27th. The complete schedule, proposed assignments, and PHRF ratings are posted on the bulletin board and on the website.

The proposal before the Race Committee is to trim to two PHRF Fleets (RED and BLUE) with spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats competing together. Those claiming a spinnaker will take a 12-second differential from their base PHRF number. The fleet division will be by base PHRF ratings, attempting to have two fleets with about the same number of boats competing in each. The portsmouth (GREEN) fleet will be the same. And, a new D fleet will be created for beginners. When the wind permits, D fleet will sail a slightly different course (point to point) but always have their own start to separate them from the experienced racers.

Also proposed is to score the races separately on Sundays...essentially creating another series and more opportunities to win hardware. This will allow those who want to race both races to do so. And, those who only want to do one race, to pick which one and race it. The first warning signal will always be at 1:30pm. But, the first warning signal for the 2nd race will vary weekly, following quickly after the finish of the first race.

The Friday Fun Series begins May 9th. It takes place monthly (2nd Friday of the month) all summer. One start at 6:50pm (warning signal), everyone scored together. Truly designed for fun...singlehand if you want, grab a crew, or teach someone new. There're no awards...just the regular camaraderie of Eagle Creek summer fun.

Series Race Assignments are completed and included in this issue. If you need to change your assignment, please trade with someone on the schedule and let me know by April 15th.

The first 2003 regatta is the MAYOR'S CUP on Saturday,

May 31st and Sunday, June 1st. It will be chaired by **Tim Hollingsworth**. If you would like to help, please let Tim, Bruce, or me know. Notice Of Race will be available soon and included in the May Telltales.

Smooth sailing... ..

*Remember, all we wanna do is have some fun!!*

**Charlie Brehob**, Race Chairman

SAILBOAT RACING IS FUN.....when you know the rules!

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## LADIES RACING

Ahoy, lady sailors!!

Eagle Ocean beckons the lovely and talented skipperinas to sail her waters. And sail we shall!

We'll once again put our skills to the test in the fun and friendly Sadie Hawkins Regatta. As for the Treasure Hunt, we have all but exhausted the sea of her bounty. So, proposals for a replacement outing will be welcomed.

Finally, who will be 2003's **Lady Sailor Of The Year??** Details will be posted on the website. But remember, you "gotta play to win"...

**Janet Hickok**, Leading Lady

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## SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Thanks, CPR Instructor **Katy Gunn**, and seven ECSC members who passed their CPR certification. Great work, **Edna Sprowl, Charlie Brehob, Janet Hickok, Tim Hollingsworth, Wayne Myers, Ki Hickok**, and me. Remember the three C's. CHECK the scene and the victims, CALL 9-1-1, and CARE for the victims. But my best advice.... Get the training!

A very special thanks to all who contributed to the Youth Sailing Program Membership Fundraiser. A grand total of \$1,890!!!! ...and, you're entered to win the respective prizes at the drawing!

THANKS: **William Muir, Adam Hiatt, John Pankhurst, Randy Beattey, Ken Chapman, David Hamernik, Bill Harrington, James Jacobs, Jim Vogel, Bret Petty, Sophia Strohl, Harold Hankins, Thomas Yedlick, Robert Shaw, Malcolm Mallette, Tom Mallinger, Stuart Mullan, Robert Storms, Greg Jacoby, Michael Meade, John Carmichael, David Atkins, George Sechrist, Keith Rector, Chuck Dunn, Geoff Endris, Jeff Drake, Russell Graves, Joe Taylor, Charlie Brehob, Nancy Guyott, Rick Phillips, John Pearce, Steve Pithoud, Fred**

**Foxworthy, Carson Reed, George Alyea, Bob Schwartz, Jim Dolder, Tony Hubbard, John Kohne, Brain Norman, Jim Grant, Bob Hickok, Ed Ashworth, Joe Traub, Karl Walther, Colin Riseley, Mike Smaxwell, and Richard Graef.**

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

April 16th, Org Meeting @ Sport Bowl 8pm  
April 26th, Jr Sailor Bowling Party @ Sport Bowl 5pm  
June 21st, Junior Regatta @ ISC  
July 12th, Junior Regatta @ ISC  
July 20~25, Junior Bay Week @ Ohio

Also, 2003 Youth Week will be June 10th ~ 14th, Tuesday ~ Saturday. Bring Your Lunch. Bring Your Life Jackets.

June 13th, Overnight Camping and Sailing, Dinner & Breakfast. Only room for 10 youths again this Year! \$55 fee.....Sign up at alarmco@netdirect.net (subject: sailing) or 852-9163.

The ECSC Sailing School Schedule is coming together... June, July, and August and special sessions in April and May (weather permitting of course). We are open to all ECSC members and their families at no charge...with a small fee for non-members. Bring Your Life Jackets!!

School Hours: 9:30am ~12:30pm Saturdays \*Beginning Class Room & On Water. 4:30pm ~ 7:30pm Mondays \*\* Junior & Advanced Sailors.

\* 2 Hours of classroom and on the water in small boats  
Open sailing after class on Saturday.

\*\*Junior & Advanced on the water class Monday.  
Also Club Racing on Sunday Afternoons and Wednesday Evenings.

**Bob Hickok, Safety/Education**

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## MEMBERSHIP

Hello Shipmates,

I thank everyone who remitted their dues on time, especially those who wanted to keep their slips. Getting the forms on time is important, as the different chairpersons need the information to do their jobs in a timely manner. At the time of this writing, the response has been great...only a few haven't yet responded that I expected to.

I would like to welcome the return onboard of **Lee & Linda Wolff**.

Also, welcome new members:

**Donald & Janice Wray** with daughter **Jessica**.

**Richard & Carrol Ann Thorne**.

Race fellow **John Cicak** with wife **Elfi**.

Not returning this year...we will surely miss (past Asst. Race Chair) **Mark Mallaby** and wife **Kelly** (who has wonderfully orchestrated the last two Final Bashes). Also, **Sue Ross**, a long time fixture, for all the different functions she helped on. Over the years, her procurement of Coca-Cola sponsorship will sorely be missed. To them and all others who won't be returning, we wish "Fair Winds and Following Seas."

Finally, the 2003 membership packets are on the way. You should be getting them within the week after receiving your Teltales.

Up periscope!

**George Alyea, Membership**

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## SOCIAL

For those who didn't make it to Hockey Night on Saturday, March 8th - not only did you miss seeing the Indianapolis Ice beat Oklahoma City, but you also missed the opportunity to wish **Patty Kaschak** a Happy Birthday. I think I speak for everyone when I say I hope that was the last ice I see for a long time; unless it is in a cooler of drinks! A great big thanks to **Angie White**, social assistant, for coordinating Hockey Night.

It looks like the lake may be thawed soon and hopefully by the time you read this, we will be out on the lake again. After such a long cold winter, I'm anticipating the upcoming sailing season even more than ever.

Our next social event is the Mother's Day Brunch. In the meantime, be sure to check with **Rick Sprowl** (Harbormaster), **Jack Hale** (grounds), or **Charlie Brehob** (racing) to see when the next work party is to get the Club ready for the 2003 season. Now is the perfect time to get out to the Club and get reacquainted with your boat and fellow sailors.

**Cheryl Roberts, Social**

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## TAILER'S TIPS & TALES

What do you write about during times like these? Welcome to another episode of Tailer's Tips and Tales. Spring has arrived and it is time to clean your boat. Lots of nice folks sent in some tips and I appreciate the kind words from those who sent me E-Mail.

Let's just get to the tips.

Tip 1) **Bill Muir** sez that if you leave your trailer wiring harness connected to your Ford F-150 when you launch your boat, you will blow a fuse that also controls your transmission's ability to shift gears. Weird, huh?

Tip 2) Support your troops and think about getting a new flag for your boat...just a thought.

Tip 3) Use lots of mosquito repellent with DEET to keep yourself free from yet another nasty foreign illness that can kill you.

Tip 4) Help out with the dock replacement work party when you can find the time. There is a lot of work to do.

Tip 5) During the sailing season, drive carefully on the grounds. Lots of children play here. Do not blaze down the hill and expect anyone to think you and your car are cool. You will get a much chillier reception at the chair party than you expected.

Tip 6) Race this year. Learn how to help out the Race Committee. See **Charlie Brehob** for details.

Tip 7) Use your Club and enjoy the wonderful freedoms that we all share. We are very lucky, after all.

Tip 8) E-mail me at [TailerECSC@aol.com](mailto:TailerECSC@aol.com) with tips, sailing stories, etc.

Stay tuned for more lines

**Tailer**, Equal Opportunity Offender

## FOR "SAIL"

**1989 Beneteau First 235** (Blown Away), wing keel, 2 mains, jib, 110 and 2-150 genoas. E-Z load trailer and 5 HP Tohatsu motor. Very good condition. Moving out of the area forces the sale. \$13,500. Call **Bob** and **Yvonne Schwartz** (317) 339-7808 or [bob.schwartz@ual.com](mailto:bob.schwartz@ual.com).

**1983 Catalina 22, one owner!** Rolling furler with 130% multi-colored genoa. Mainsail and sail cover are 4 years

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## 2003 BOARD MEETINGS

April 8

July 8

October 14

November 11

May 13

September 9

November 1

old, 2 additional sails, new shroud covers, Danforth anchor, 5hp Mariner motor, and cockpit cushions. Interior cabin includes galley sink and icebox, is very clean...and sleeps 5. The boat is in very good condition. \$5,700. Call **Dave Webb** 271-9549.

**1980 Com-pac 16** includes a 1998 5HP Nissan outboard motor and Magic-Tilt trailer. Also includes main and jib sails, cabin cushions, clock, swim ladder, and carpeted interior. Trailers easily and sails great. Safe boat for family use. Located in Greenwood, IN. Contact **Jim** at 317-535-9345. \$2,900.

**26 Foot San Juan Sailboat**—Easy sailer, sleeps 6, galley, head, 4 sails, 5hp OB, easy on/off trailer, red hull/white deck, 5"10" headroom, this is a real nice clean family boat. I might consider a smaller SJ21, Hobie, Cat.22 or other smaller trailer sailer as partial trade (my sons want a boat of their own!). The boat is stored in my backyard on Zionsville Road and can be shown without much trouble on my part. I recently bought a S2 8.0 Mid as a project and won't be needing two boats come spring. \$7900. 299-4351 **Bob Meehan** [rjmeehan1@aol.com](mailto:rjmeehan1@aol.com)

**1976 Reinell 22' Sailboat**, main and 150% genoa, Honda 9.9 (needs repair), Danforth anchor, new battery, bumpers, cabin and cockpit cushions, cockpit table, swim ladder, full headroom in cabin, sleeps 3 or 4, sink, alcohol stove, ice refrigerator, dining table, port-a-potty, E-Z loader tandem axle trailer, great cruising boat. Asking \$3,500, call 290-8857 or 587-5096 or [williamsd@tce.com](mailto:williamsd@tce.com)

**San Juan 21** - Price reduced just in time for sailing season! Includes: main, jib, 130% genoa, 4hp Mariner, porta-potti, new cushions inside, trailer with new tires and bearings, swim ladder (No Swimming however), Danforth anchor, and too many other goodies to list here. You can see it in the West parking lot - upper level. Asking \$2,950. Call **Jeff** or **Cindy Williams** at 290-9960 or email [jefncin650@cs.com](mailto:jefncin650@cs.com)

**J22 Hull #466**, excellent sail inventory, very good condition, easy load trailer, would consider trade for fishing boat \$9,300. Tom Cartwright (317) 873-6737 or [tcartwright@indy.rr.com](mailto:tcartwright@indy.rr.com).

Looking for a "GOOD" used 4-10 hp, long shaft outboard motor. Please contact **David Dyer** at [daviddyer@chilitech.com](mailto:daviddyer@chilitech.com).

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## **2003 SOCIAL/RACING CALENDAR**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
<b>Mother's Day Brunch</b>	<b>Sun. May 11th, 11:30am</b>	<b>Bill Harrington</b>
<b>Memorial Day Cookout</b>	<b>Mon. May 26th, 5:00pm</b>	<b>Jack &amp; Karen Hale</b>
<b>Mayor's Cup Regatta</b>	<b>Sat. May 31/ Jun 1</b>	<b>Tim Hollingsworth</b>
<b>Father's Day Brunch</b>	<b>Sun. Jun 15th, 11:30am</b>	<b>Roger &amp; Julie Black</b>
<b>July 4th Pig Roast</b>	<b>Fri. Jul 4th, 5:00pm</b>	<b>Greg &amp; Carole Dellova Branham</b>
<b>ECSC Regatta</b>	<b>Sat. Jul 12/13</b>	<b>Charlie Brehob</b>
<b>Commodore's Dinner/Dance</b>	<b>Sat. Aug 16th, 6:00pm</b>	<b>Max &amp; Judy Gray</b>
<b>Highlander E-Cup</b>	<b>Sat. Aug 23rd</b>	
<b>5 for 5 Regatta</b>	<b>Sat. Aug 30th</b>	
<b>Labor Day Cookout</b>	<b>Mon. Sep 1st, 5:00pm</b>	<b>Rich &amp; Angie White</b>
<b>Governor's Cup Regatta</b>	<b>Sat. Sep 6/7</b>	<b>Jack Hale</b>
<b>J-24 E-Cup</b>	<b>Sat. Sep 20th</b>	
<b>Hornback Regatta</b>	<b>Sat, Oct 11/12</b>	<b>Le Roy Leeman</b>
<b>Chili Cookoff</b>	<b>Sat. Oct 11th, 5:30pm</b>	<b>Roger &amp; Michelle Knapp</b>
<b>Final Bash</b>	<b>Sat. Nov 1st, 6:00pm</b>	<b>Bruce &amp; Cheryl Roberts</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Regatta</b>	<b>Fri. Nov 28th</b>	