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COMMODORE

Thank heaven we have had some good sailing days! It seems there was too much rain or not enough wind whenever we wanted to sail. Let's hope the rest of the summer is more dependable weather-wise.

Now for some:

KEY WEST FUN!

Our Club's annual Commodore's Party is fast approaching

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th

Wear anything that puts you in the mood for docking your boat and sharing a great evening with good friends.

The normal libations will be provided. Anything else you may want to drink you must bring and be responsible for.

RESERVATIONS: A MUST BY AUGUST 8th

For planning purposes, please send me your RSVP. My address is in the ad about this on page four. I won't be able to guarantee enough of the great Caribbean Buffet for walk-ins on Saturday the 16th.

Get out your Jimmy Buffett gear and let's have some fun. There are signs posted around the Club for requested songs that you would like to hear. You may also call **Judy** at 251-9843. We need to give the requests to the DJ about a week before the event. So start thinking!

I hope we have a great turnout. In the meantime, have fun and be safe while sailing on our little "ocean."

Max Gray, Commodore

Telltale

August

2003

HARBORMASTER

All's quite on the Harbormaster front.

Now that the Monsoons are beginning to subside, folks are finally able to get out and enjoy the good winds, and normal water level.

Come out and enjoy a sail, watch or participate in a race, or just watch a sunset from your cockpit. I hear that it's cheaper than therapy.

Rick Sprowl, Harbormaster

RACING

1) The next Friday Night Fun Race is August 8th. The July race was rained out – second time in a row. I'm beginning to think it ALWAYS storms on the 2nd Friday of the month on Eagle Ocean. But, those that showed up had a great time anyway and managed a trip to El Rodeo for good food and chair dancing.

2) Spring Series Awards will be presented on Saturday, August 9th about 6:30pm in the lower shelter at the Club. Libations begin at 6:00pm. Cook out at 7:00pm. Party, Bon-Fire, and Campout at the Club to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 8	Friday Night Fun Race
Aug 9	ECSC Junior Regatta
Aug 9	Spring Race Awards & Campout
Aug 16	Commodore's Dinner & Dance
Aug 23	Highlander E-Cup
Aug 30	5 for 5 Regatta
Sep 1	Labor Day Cookout

CLUB STATS

Members:	254
Slip waiting List:	65 (28 passed)
Water Level:	791.15 (790 normal)

Everyone is invited to attend! If you think the Beach Dance at the ECSC Regatta was good...you better not miss this one!

3) Highlander E-Cup: Saturday, August 23rd registration at 10:00am in the shelter house. Competitor's meeting at 11:30am. 1st Warning on the water at 12:30pm. For more information ask **Bruce Berner**, Chairman or **Charlie Brehob**.

4) The 5 for 5 Regatta: Saturday, August 30th. He's back! It's **Wayne's World** Famous 5 for 5 Regatta. Cove racing, downwind starts, laps around the permanent markers, backwards sailing, crash jibes...what will it be? It's Wayne's World! There's no where but ECSC that you can have this much fun for only five bucks! There's no Notice of Race...can't spoil Wayne's surprise! Just show up at the competitor's meeting at 10:30am Saturday morning in the LOWER shelter house and bring your \$5's for a FUN DAY on the water...the Wayne's World way.

6) Governor's Cup Regatta September 6-7th. Notice of Race (NOR) and Registration Form included in this issue. This also is a Highlander Class Regatta with boats expected from KY and OH and a race in the ISC-ECSC Highlander Cup Challenge. As voted upon at last year's regatta, this year for the first time, the Governor's Cup will be presented to the 1st Place boat in the largest PHRF division! Red and White boats...here's your chance to get your name perpetually engraved on the Governor's Cup traveling trophy. **Ted Azbill** and **Jack Hale** promise "good" winds (any wind is good!), fair sailing, and a great party. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER so Ted and Jack can plan a good regatta.

7) Please extend a BIG THANK YOU to ECSC Regatta Crew. ECSC members - **Mike Gray**, **Lisa Carpenter**, **Wayne Myers**, **Cassie Brehob**, and **Jim & Carol Dolder**. Others - **Joyce Ford**, **Dan McElroy**, and **Brad Kelley**. Special thanks to **Bob Bodish** for having the grounds ready, beach raked, and for the removal of the heavy glass containers (BB). It was a great regatta with more boats participating than last year. A great meal, catered by BIG EARL's CATERING fed the clan and a superb beach dance party, DJ'd by Tim of Grapevine Productions finished the night. Best highlight of the evening...was it - **Bob Hickok**'s lake dance in the buff? **Rob Maxey**'s "circle" dance? Or, everyone participating in the "chicken" dance? Next time we do this, your harbor master, **Rick Sprowl**, promised me a soft WHITE SAND BEACH for all those with sore black feet. It's nice to know, we still know how to partee!

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Regatta results on the next page.

I'm looking for a New Assistant Race Committee person for next year. **Cameron**'s been fired! No, not really...he only agreed to sign on for one year and show me the "ropes" as he's been there before. First, I want to publicly Thank **Bruce** for everything he's done this year for your racing program. Couldn't have made it without you Bruce, Thanks! With that, I am most interested in sitting down and talk to ANYONE who has interest in Club racing who would like to get more involved in the Club next year. The intent is that whoever it is will become Race Chairman in 2005. It really IS allot of FUN! ECSC is blessed with many, many great volunteers who make the position fun and easy. If interested...tell me...and we'll talk.

Many thanks to the members who ran a race or did safety. August Volunteer Schedule: WEDNESDAY'S - 8/6 Berner/Richards; 8/13 Lowe/Thompson H.; 8/20 Dorsa/Hollingsworth; 8/27 Hickok/Alyea; 9/3 Ahrbecker/Leonard. SUNDAY'S - 8/3 Ahrbecker/Vaughn; 8/10 McCoun/Olin; 8/17 Kaschak/Wodock; 8/24 Murray/IUPUI. 8/30 5 for 5 (Wayne's World) Myers. If you can't make your assignment, please trade and mark the bulletin board or call Bruce (605-6265) or Charlie (513-8698)!

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

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

Charlie Brehob, Race Chairman

Bruce Cameron, Assistant RC

COMET RACERS

We Comet skippers and crews are most grateful to you, your committee, and fellow ECSC members for a great regatta last weekend. Your wonderful hospitality continues the ECSC tradition of these many years of hosting our Territorials at your regatta. This is a major support for Comet racing in the Midwest and thus for one-design health in general.

Please extend our thanks to all, and especially to your *wind and weather committee!*

Phil Cotton

SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Trailing Tips:

No passengers allowed in the boat! Practice towing/backing in large open space.

To backup: turn bottom of steering wheel in same direction you want to go. Boat fits trailer & balances evenly?

Coupling hitch has lock & safety chain? Hold-downs tight? Motor, centerboard & rudder are up and secure? Proper tire pressure? Bearings are greased? Ball is correct size? Don't use a 2" hitch on 1 7/8 ball. Tail/ Brake lights working?

ECSC Junior Regatta is Aug 9th. Registration and lunch at 11:00am. Awards at 4:00pm. \$5 Entry Fee.

Bob Hickok, Safety/Education

My Experience with Junior Sailing July 15,2003

This year I have learned a lot about sailing. I have been taught by **Wayne Myers** and **Bob Hickok** and by many others. I appreciate the help in making me a better sailor from everyone and I have had much fun. I have been attending regattas and sailing as much as I can. I thank everyone who has contributed money and time to the junior program...this has been a good lesson for me. I am also honored that I was chosen to be sponsored by ECSC to go to some regattas and the biggest one that I am about to face— Junior Bay Week. I hope that it can be a good lesson and fun, too. It is going to be tough,

but from the help of others, I can do well. I have had a good time and I hope I can have an even better time in the years to come. As **Janet** says, "Sailing is your life and life is sailing."

Ki Hickok

CLUB LEADERS

We have a great Club, but it is only great because of the effort that you members put into it. Volunteers, who contribute their time to organize the dinners, brunches, regattas, races and other functions, run it. They also take care of many behind the scenes business items required to keep an organization of this size operating. There are bills to pay, repairs to make, tax returns to be filed and other tasks...just like a business.

For the Club to continue to prosper, we need to have volunteers. If you think the Club is doing well, step up and volunteer. If you think improvements could be made, step up and join the effort. If you have extra time on your hands, pitch in. Maybe you and the Club will both benefit. We always can use volunteers. At this time of year, we are looking for candidates who would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors, as a Committee Chairman, as a Committee Co-chair or assistant, or as an Officer.

We always need volunteers! Please give it some consideration, volunteer, or suggest someone else who you think would make a good addition to our Board of Directors. Each year, eight positions on our Board of Directors come up for election and often there are a couple of additional positions that must be filled due to someone moving or resigning.

Nominations will be made at the September 9th meeting of the Board of Directors, which is held at the Club shelter house, starting at 7:00pm

Remember, there are only 147 shopping days until Christmas and only 40 days until our September Board meeting.

Don Birt, Vice Commodore

MEMBERSHIP

Hello shipmates,

I hope everyone is enjoying ECSC sailing this year. We have new members:

Andy and **Susan Gerdom** and their two children **Alex** (10) and **Michelle** (8) with yet another Catalina 22!



Parrot Head

Commodore's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, August 16th

Drinks start rolling at 6:00pm

Caribbean Buffet at 7:00pm

Wear your best Parrot Head threads

\$10 per Person

*A Swingin' DJ will provide some nice dance stuff
for all you party animals!*

Tickets must be purchased in advance!

Send Reservations and checks before August 8th to:

**Max Gray
5715 N. Pennsylvania
Indy 46220**

On another note, "Bee Season" is here. Last Wednesday, when I stowed my sail tie-straps into my open side box, I got a big surprise. **Hornets** flew out at me. Beware! If you haven't been to your boat for awhile, take caution to inspect for **Bee** nests!

Up Periscope.....

George Alyea, Membership

Special mention to Uncle Lee and Sandy, non-members, for helping Greg and Carole...and for the handcrafted "ECSC" nautical flag stained-glass wall-hanging by the kitchen door!

Don't forget to send in your registration and money to **Max** and **Judy Gray** for the Commodore's Dinner/Dance on Saturday, August 16th. The Carribean Buffet and Key West theme is sure to be lots of fun.

The next social event is the Labor Day Cookout on Monday, September 1st at 5:00pm to be hosted by **Rich** and **Angie White**.

Also, I'm still looking for volunteers to help out with the bonfire/hayride. If you would like to help out, or volunteer someone else (heh heh), please call me...817-2365(w) or 846-0211(h).

Cheryl Roberts, Social

SOCIAL

The July 4th Pig Roast was hotter than ever, at least until Mother Nature brought in the fireworks right after dinner. A big thanks to **Greg** and **Carole Branham**, for hosting the event and getting it all together. Everyone enjoyed pig roasted by Jim Ault while we listened to the jug band "Rhythm Wreckers."

TAILER'S TIPS & TALES

Yowsa! It's finally summer! And the winds!! Now there are no excuses. Any boats found spider farming will have their skipper's chair party rights revoked for the rest of the chair season!

Did you catch Racing's last beach party? Let's get something straight here...the Club cruisers do not have a corner on the market when it comes to socializing. These racers know how to throw a party! The ECSC Regatta sported a clam bake for the after-racing dinner followed by a DJ setup on the back of the race barn with dancing on our beach. Our racing visitors (Comets et. al.) and campers were well entertained as well as many other Club members. Go Racing!

Tip 1) What's to learn from this? Mark the racing events on your social calendar as well as the social events.

Tip 2) This Saturday, August 2nd, I believe is the mid-century birthday mark for one of our Club's finest members and **multiple** Sportsmanship award recipient. Find him and hoist him a toast!

Tip 3) Even if you don't volunteer for a Board position, be sure to vote for those who do. The best part of voting is that it's held at the Final Bash....our Club's flagship social event! A don't-miss event.

Tailer, Staff Writer

FOR "SAIL"

San Juan 21—View in slip A10. \$2,500 **Craig Johnson**

TurtleCCJ@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 \$2,500 OBO, call 290-8857 or 587-5096 or williamsm@uindy.edu

J22 Hull #466, excellent sail inventory, very good condition, easy load trailer, would consider trade for fishing boat \$8,900. Tom Cartwright (317) 873-6737 or tcartwright@indy.rr.com.

1991 Sailboat Motor — 6HP Yamaha longshaft model 6MLHP686. \$350 Contact **Ron Gacsko** at gacskor@aol.com or 257-8522.

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

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. \$5900 OBO. 299-4351 **Bob Meehan** rjmeehan1@aol.com

2003 CLUB OFFICERS

Commodore:	Max Gray
Vice Commodore:	Don Birt
Secretary:	Dave Fort
Treasurer:	R. Thomas Moore
Chairman of Board:	Larry January
Harbormaster:	Rick Sprowl
Racing:	Charlie Brehob
Social:	Cheryl Roberts
Membership:	George Alyea
Publicity:	Evan Williams
Safety:	Bob Hickok

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Until 12/03</u>	<u>Until 12/04</u>	<u>Until 12/05</u>
Larry January	George Alyea	Don Birt
Keli Mates	Don Argay	Carole Branham
R. Thomas Moore	Roger Black	Charlie Brehob
Wayne Myers	Rich Fox	Jim Dolder
John Pankhurst	David Fort	Joyce Mallette
Edna Sprowl	Max Gray	Cheryl Roberts
Rick Sprowl	Bob Hickok	Angie White
Karl Walther		Evan Williams

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2003 SOCIAL/RACING CALENDAR

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSONS</u>
Spring Series Awards/Campout	Sat. Aug 9th, 6:30pm	Charlie Brehob
Commodore's Dinner/Dance	Sat. Aug 16th, 6:00pm	Max & Judy Gray
Highlander E-Cup	Sat. Aug 23rd	Bruce Berner
5 for 5 Regatta	Sat. Aug 30th	Wayne Myers
Labor Day Cookout	Mon. Sep 1st, 5:00pm	Rich & Angie White
Governor's Cup Regatta	Sat. Sep 6/7	Jack Hale
J-24 E-Cup Match Race	Sat. Sep 13th	Bruce Cameron
Fall Bonfire & Hayride	Sat. Sep 20th, 5:30pm	
Hornback Regatta	Sat, Oct 11/12	Le Roy Leeman
Chili Cookoff	Sat. Oct 11th, 5:30pm	Roger & Michelle Knapp
Final Bash\Annual Members Meeting	Sat. Nov 1st, 6:00pm	Bruce & Cheryl Roberts
Thanksgiving Regatta	Fri. Nov 28th	

Chicago's Pizza Delivers: 299-3990

2003 BOARD MEETINGS

September 9 October 14 November 1 November 11