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COMMODORE

Well, my boat has been in the water since May, thanks to **Bruce Cameron**, but it seems like we have had to wait forever for good weather this year. It's finally here and I bet you are as anxious as I am to take advantage of it!

Thanks to all the Officers and Chair people who are doing their jobs so well. It means we all have more time to enjoy our Club. Please thank **Bob Bodish** and "Trouble" when you see them, for keeping the property looking so good. Thanks Bob!

July 4th will be coming soon. I will miss the Festivities at ECSC this time around as **Judy** and I will be traveling to Wisconsin with our family and their families for a week at Camp Brosius. With **Cheryl Roberts** and her Committee at the helm (**Greg & Carole**), I know you are going to have a "Super Celebration"!

We'll be thinking of you all.

July 8th is the date set for the next Board Meeting at the Shelter House. It will begin at 7pm. There will be by-law and general rules updates. It is important for all members who can attend to do so.

Start digging into the bottom of your costume closets, find your Parrot Head paraphernalia, and wear it to the Annual **Commodore's Dinner** which will be August 16th. We are goin' Key West this year!!!!!! We will enjoy a Caribbean Buffet with all the trimmings. It will include tropical fruit salad with mango, papaya, kiwi, pineapple, strawberries, coconut shrimp with sassy citrus dipping sauce, Malibu Rum, glazed chicken, black beans, yellow rice, grilled fresh veggies, rolls, and dessert.

After that, Brian Miles (a DJ) will be spinning your favorite "Jimmy tunes," Beachboy hits, and

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reggae music. There will be a list either in the restrooms or in the Shelter House for you to request your favorite tunes so Brian will come prepared to make sure we have a great evening.

Until the next issue.....See you on Eagle Ocean!

Max Gray, Commodore

HARBORMASTER

Summer's finally here!!!! The lake is up and holding steady at "super" pool of 791 feet above sea level. "Normal" summer pool is 790. The Club is looking great thanks to the many volunteers who have helped out with the various work parties.

Upcoming

Look for a new steel walk-up to replace the lumber getting onto D-Dock. ...A Harbormaster bulletin board on the side of the Sailing School loft. ...Paint job on Bob's shed. ...Rebuilding of the pressure sprayer shed. We're also looking into pricing to have the hillside parking behind Bob's shed leveled out. It's so steep now that only four wheel drives can back a boat up it. If you have a boat or trailer there that doesn't belong (only one does), you might want to think about moving it to where it belongs before a bulldozer comes along.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 4 Pig Roast
- July 8 Board Meeting
- July 11 Friday Night Fun Race
- July 12/13 ECSC Regatta
- July 12 Junior's Race at ISC
- July 19 Sadie Hawkins Race ?
- July 20 Junior Bay Week

CLUB STATS

Members:	252
Slip waiting List:	64
Water Level:	790.82 (790 normal)

Trailers

We still have a bunch of trailers on the grounds that don't belong. I've moved them to the woodline parking area. Please remove them promptly.

Slip Change Requests

Requests for slip changes need to be made in writing. Please mail or E-mail both **Jim Dolder** and me for the changes. We will try to fill these changes in the spring before any boats come off the wait list.

Have a Great Summer!!!!

Rick Sprowl, Harbormaster

RACING

Racing News

The Spring Series ends this month. Last races in the series are July 16th - Wednesdays and July 20th - Sundays. Fall Series begins July 23rd & 27th, respectively. NOR will be posted on the Race Bulletin Board after the ECSC Regatta. If you'd like to see something changed, please see **Charlie** or **Bruce**.

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

ECSC Regatta & Multi-Hull Challenge is July 12th—13th. Notice of Race (NOR) and the Registration Form were included in last month's Telltales. The Comets are again coming back for their territorial regatta. It's a Multi-Hull and Beach Boat Challenge. Get your cat out and enjoy the warm Eagle Creek waters of summer. Or, pick your favorite Club Laser (Beach Boat) and do it solo. The usual fleets will be there, too (Red, White, & Green). All welcome (that's you non-racers!) to the Clam-Bake and Beach Dance Party (on our own beach) Saturday night. It's just \$12 each.

Highlander E-Cup - what's that you ask? It's ECSC Racing's first attempt at match racing...America's Cup style. There are 14 Highlanders now at the Club. Let's get 'em ALL out for one Saturday afternoon of FUN. If you're not using your boat, loan it out. If you don't want to steer, invite a hot Red/White/Green/D Fleet Skipper aboard. NOR is being worked on now and will be in the August Telltales. The matches are set for Saturday, August 23rd.

The next Friday Night Fun Race is July 11th. The June race was rained out.

Mayor's Cup Results (31 boats):

Red Fleet

1. Berner
2. T. Moore
3. Ahrbecker

Finn Fleet

1. Nady
2. Rhoades
3. Myers

Mayor's Cup Award

Louie Nady

Many thanks to all the Club members who have run a race or did safety this year.

Wednesdays

- 7/2
- 7/9
- 7/16
- 7/23
- 7/30

Olin/Wodock
Grant/McGarvey
Pankhurst/Reynolds
Leeman/Alyea
RT Moore/Black.

Sundays

- 7/6
- 7/13
- Brehob/Gray
- 7/20
- 7/27

Myers/Andrews, C
E C S C R e g a t t a

Richards/Wong
RT Moore/Muir

If you can't make your assignment, please trade and mark the bulletin board! Thanks...smooth sailing...

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

LADIES' RACING

We are still looking for an alternate date for our Sadie Hawkins Regatta. A tentative date of July 19th was suggested, but it conflicts with the Highlander Nationals and B & J's vacation...which we will be spending at Junior Bay Week!!

All for the good of the club, of course....

Sailboats, Inc. of Indiana

<http://www.sailboatsindiana.com>

Janet Hickok, Leading Lady
SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Safety tip of the month: Right of Way(Condensed)

Vessels above the black line below have the right of way

Unable to steer(i.e. disabled or anchored)
Restricted in maneuverability(i.e. under tow)
Commercial fishing
Sailing or rowing
Power driven(includes PWC's)

Also, when sailboats meet:

Starboard tack
Port tack

On the same tack:

Leeward
Windward

If you meet another vessel head on: pass port to port.
If any vessel approaches from astern: maintain your course and speed with caution.
Make course and speed changes early and obvious.

For further information see: Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources Boating Guidelines and US Coast Guard Boating Safety Tips pamphlets.

The ECSC Sailcamp was successfully completed by 12 young sailors. We dodged the storms and set the sails to new adventures. Some also learned new meaning and respect for "Cove Puffs." The Sailors were: **Olivia Peavler, Joe & Thomas Jacoby, R.J. Graef, Chris Vornholt, Kemal & Chase Deger, Alyssa & Hazel Mullan, Conner & Justin Dunn, and Ki Hickok.**

Special thanks to coaches and helpers: **Wayne Myers, Rick Graef, Stuart Mullan,** and from IUPUI: **Chris Murray, Therese Waechter, and Amy Kirsch.** The IUPUI Sailing Club members also helped out with the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts we've trained this season. Thanks to all.

Sailing School Basic Training is open on select Saturday mornings. See **Wayne, Dr. Bob,** or me for more info.

Junior Sailing is in full swing. The quad trailer is holding up nicely and our ECSC junior sailors are tearing up lakes and oceans around the country. **Tyler Andrews, Jason Hubbard, Ki Hickok, and Joe Jacoby** have all attended regattas. Pass the word around and talk to these young adults. You'll find a whole different world in Junior Sailing!

The next Junior Regatta close to home is at ISC July 12th. Also, the incredible Junior Bay Week is July 20-

25. Keep it up!

We've also had great financial support from our Club members. Thanks to all who gave and continue to give. Some fundraiser winners include: **Steve Pithoud** (patio furniture), **Ed & Sharon Ashworth** (gift certificate), **Pam Moore** (50/50 draw and redonated back), **Roger Dearnaley** (office chair). The real winners are the kids!

Bob Hickok, Safety/Education

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Shipmates,

Now that summer is here, I hope every one is enjoying their membership in the best sailing club in the USA. At this time, there are no new members to report.

Actually, that is not true. If you get the chance, welcome aboard **Jenni Riseley.** While you're at it, congratulate and wish both **Colin & Jenni** well on their marriage

And yes, the spelling of Jenni is correct.

Up Periscope.....

George Alyea, Membership

SOCIAL

The weather for the Memorial Day Cookout was great and we had a good turn out. Thank you **Jack** and **Karen Hale** for hosting the Memorial Day Cookout.

Likewise, the Father's Day Brunch was equally as nice and again, we had a good turn out. Thank you **Roger** and **Julie Black** for hosting this event again this year.

On Friday July 4th at 5:00pm, **Greg Branham** and **Carole Dellova** will be hosting the 4th of July Pig Roast. Please try to join us and bring a covered dish to share for this fun event.

I have decided to replace "Baseball Night" with a Fall **Bonfire/Hayride** on Saturday, September 20th this year. We are planning a bonfire at the lower shelter house and I have the approval of the Harbormaster to use our "new" tractor for the hayride. The Club will provide hot dogs and drinks for this event. This will be a "bring-a-covered-dish-and-your-own-chair" event. I am looking for volunteers to either host or help me with this event. Also, if anyone knows where I might get a wagon for that day, please contact me at 846-0211 (home), or 817-2365 (work).

**Cheryl Roberts, Social
TAILER'S TIPS & TALES**

Hold onto the gunnels as we are about to embark on a trip down the whirlpool of life with another edition of Tailers Tips and Tales.

Well it is July, do you know where your boat is at 1100? From what my special investigative reporter **Trouble** has told me, the Harbormaster (Better known as **Cleatus**) has a new toy and he is not the least bit shy about using it. Trouble tells me when Cleatus gets out to the Club, he gets on the tractor and makes a few rounds of the grounds. If he spies a boat in the wrong spot, he gets this huge grin on his face that you couldn't knock off with a sledge hammer. I suppose this means I can't just leave my trailer any old place anymore with a stupid pad lock on it.

A former Harbormaster (KC) told me several members had tried this maneuver to no avail. He said he knew he was smarter than their stupid chunks of metal and so he got another member (BC) to "fix" them for him. Okay, some of them were tough and needed a hammer. The reality of this story is: Cleatus doh need no hammer (Sung to the tune. "Nah nah nah nah boo boo").

On to the next tale. Now S.I.R. (Trouble) told me that **Colin** broke his hand and that the circumstances were a little peculiar considering at the time of this writing he is about a day away from getting married. As it turns out, with all the emphasis on his hand, nobody noticed the frying pan injury to his head. Trouble says poor Colin was getting a bad case of cold feet and trying to get out of the deal when WHAM, the lovely **Jenni Graf** whacks him with a fifteen pound cast iron skillet.

Trouble said this made it much easier for Jenni to get him out to the garage and slip his hand into the vise. Trouble said he couldn't watch anymore and when Colin started screaming like a little girl, Trouble said "paws just don't cover ears as well as hands do." He is pretty sure Colin wet his pants too.

TIPS

1) Do not let Trouble into your car. He will eat any food and maybe take a ride home with you...pretending he is just a dog. Then he comes back to the Club and blabs everything to me and I blab it here.

2) Ever notice the Canada geese never relieve themselves in the lake? The same goes for us humans. There is a gray water tank by the port-a-john for your portable head.

3) Never try to outsmart the harbormaster. He has a tractor now.

4) Never bet **Wayne** you can beat him in a sailboat race. He

has hammers.

5) Don't let your kids throw the parking lot stone in the water.

6) If you are unconscious and wake up to the sound of bones breaking, just agree to anything she says!

That's enough for now.....

Tailer, Staff Writer

PUBLICITY

Some members have already received their copy of the annual directory. Some haven't...seemingly causing confusion. Let's see if I can run through the process for producing the directory that we're currently using.

At some point in time, usually mid-May, the Membership Chair (this year, **George Alyea**) takes the current database and prints it out in the form for publishing. As you can notice, this includes updating many lists and even graphics. Also, this requires quite a bit of constant communication with the Harbormaster (**Rick Sprowl**) to get his slip/parking/beach assignments.

For the past two years, this printout information has been given to me (your handy dandy Telltales editor) for publishing and distribution. Presumably, this is because I already have the relationship with the printer and can save a little money by mailing the directory with the Telltales. But it's probably mostly because I got suckered into it once and now it's mine.

Anyway, once the directory is printed, I usually try to hit a racing function or a good-weather weekend at the Club and pass out directories to whomever I see...saving the Club a buck each in postage. Hence, Club users that day(s) get their directory "early." The rest get their directory mailed with this issue of the Telltales.

As a side, but rather important note, a prior membership chairman has been helping assure consistency with this directory. He's been doing much of the printouts and list updates. In fact, he's actually taken over the informal role of Club IT Chair. If you see **Bill Harrington** around the Club, be sure to ask him to help you with any computer problems you might have. Ha!! He's probably even a bigger sucker than I am. Of course, thanking him for his effort on the directory might help get a response!

Evan Williams, Telltales Czar

Catalina 22 Racing and Cruising

It has been great to see more Catalina 22s participating in

the Club's racing series. Most recently, three Catalina 22s were on the starting line including **Dave** and **Sandy Berry**, **Nancy Guyout**, and **Rich** and **Denise Fox**. We are expecting **Eric** and **Kathleen Jones** any day now to join us during the Wednesday night series.

Bring your family, your friends, and join us on the starting line of the Beginners Fleet or White Fleet.

Rich Fox received the 2003 Catalina 22 National Sailing Association "Leadership" award in June for development of the annual Catalina 22 Great Lakes National Cruise program that has attracted sailors across the country including New York, Texas, and Idaho. This year several ECSC members will be joining the cruise to Door County, Wisconsin.

The Art of Sailing

In this Club of over 500 people (252 memberships), you'll find considerable talent, experience, and equipment when it comes to maximizing boat speed around set marks. Our racing program is one of the best in the Midwest. Interestingly, this same Club has probably a majority of "cruising" sailors that rarely race...as well as a strong social program. We seem to have the best of all worlds.

Now...I have to ask. What is the thrill of sailing? I suspect I would get quite a few varied responses but probably a chunk being racing related. I'd like to expound on a thrill that I don't see much on our reservoir. Instead of maximizing speed, maximize heeling.

To me, I just can't get too excited about extracting that extra quarter of a knot. If I brought friends out for a race, I would be embarrassed by the lack of thrill for them and probably chewed up and spat out by their kids who were equally as bored.

But, when I start my heeling routine, you should see the looks on their faces and watch them grab for anything stable. Then, when I give them the tiller and a crash course in heeling, it's a thrill they'll remember for years.

How many ECSC sailors can hold a 60-degree heel with water coming over the rails into the cockpit? How about when you're on that heel and a gust starts to round you up. How many can hold that tack and drop it back down again? How many can instantly tell that guest skipper to pull or push the tiller to hold a hard heel? That's the first problem a new skipper needs to grasp....which way to pull/push the tiller to go where he wants to go.

I say can the knotmeter and install inclinometers! The heck with aiming for some point. Follow the wind...pull in the sails as far as they'll go, shape them up, drop that keel to the bottom, point as tight as you can, but keep those

sails filled!

Now, of course, the best heeling comes on those days with stronger wind. Aren't those the days the racing sailors head for the cove? Something about not wanting to blowout their delicately shaped sails? Yeah...heeling boats are equipped differently. Better have everything battened down. Most importantly, the drink holders need to be gimbaled!

Now for the best thrill...while you have that guest skipper manning the tiller and he's starting to figure out that push/pull thing, mosey on up to the front of the mast. When he's got a fairly decent heel going, grab a downwind rigging line and hang out as far as you can go. You'll instantly take that boat over another 10-15 degrees...getting that WHOAA sound from the skipper and all onboard. Be careful on the smaller boats (especially Hobies)...you might want to experiment with this move in stages. But with my Catalina 25, I can go for it.

It's an art of sailing for the thrill. Buy some older sails and give 'er a try sometime.

Evan Williams, Heeler

FOR "SAIL"

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

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

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2003 SOCIAL/RACING CALENDAR

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSONS</u>
July 4th Pig Roast	Fri. Jul 4th, 5:00pm	Greg Branham & Carole Dellova
ECSC Regatta	Sat. Jul 12/13	Charlie Brehob
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	Sat. Nov 1st, 6:00pm	Bruce & Cheryl Roberts
Thanksgiving Regatta	Fri. Nov 28th	

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2003 BOARD MEETINGS

July 8 September 9 October 14 November 1 November 11