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## COMMODORE

Let's see...it's March! Mathematically, this should mean that for you early birds, thirty or so days until you're back in the water and for the rest of us "Fair Weather Sailors," forty-five to sixty days.

These will be very busy days especially for your Board committee chair heads. **George Alyea** will have been busy processing all of your 2003 dues renewal statements; **R. Thomas Moore** logging and recording all of the financial details surrounding the depositing of membership dues, slip and beach rentals, and winter storage fees. Your Harbormaster, **Rick Sprowl**, is up to bat next. His endless duties include assigning parking lot, beach, and slip locations, readying the Club for Spring, and seeing to it that C-Dock gets installed.

**Charlie Brehob** and his racing staff are making preparations for the Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon racing series as well as the major weekend regattas scheduled during the summer. **Cheryl Roberts** has just completed our annual bus trip to the Chicago Boat Show attended this year by 20-some members.

If you see these people, Thank Them! They volunteer many many hours to help make our Club what it is.

**Volunteers** Step Forward. During the next thirty to sixty days, C-Dock needs to be removed and the new dock floated and installed. The Club grounds need grooming, picnic tables need unstacking, plumbing reconnected, flower beds mulched, etc. Check out the article in the Telltales by your Harbormaster. I am sure Rick needs your help and has work parties scheduled for you. Everyone is welcomed regardless of your work skills. There is a job for everyone.

See you on Eagle Ocean soon.....

**Max Gray**, Commodore & Fair-Weather Sailor

# Telltales

March

2003

## HARBORMASTER

### C-Dock Removal

Floating Docks of Indiana is building the new C-Dock for us. Like A- and B-Docks, we'll be doing the demolition of the old dock ourselves. I'd like to get started with work parties on Saturday, March 15th and work weekends until it is removed and disposed of.

Even if the pond is still frozen, we should still be able to get most of the anchoring sleeves pulled and hauled to shore. We also need to build a concrete pad for the dock walkway to sit on. The Club provides most of the tools, but if you have hammers, sawzalls, etc. feel free to bring them. Hearing and eye protection is highly recommended.

Please call **Jim Dolder** (243-7275) or me (244-1561) if you are interested in helping.

### Slip Assignments

Jim and I will begin working on this years slip assignments in the next couple weeks. If you think that your place on the slip waiting list may entitle you to your first slip or a sub-lease this year, be ready for a phone call. If we try to get a hold of you and can't in a reasonable amount of time, we'll have to move on down the list. Calls should begin being placed on or around March 7th. If you think you may be one of these lucky people and won't be available for a couple of weeks following the 7th, please let us know.

Keep your fingers crossed.....

**Rick Sprowl**, Harbormaster

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 8 Indianapolis Ice Hockey Night
- Mar 15 Work Party
- Mar 19 Race Meeting
- Mar 23 CPR Class

## CLUB STATS

Members:	264
Slip waiting List:	78
Water Level:	789.11 (790 normal)

## RACING

Just TWO RACE MEETINGS left before the season begins. Date and discussion topics:

### March 19th

Passing Marks and Obstructions  
Preliminary Race Committee Assignments  
Proposed ECSC 2003 PHRF ratings

### April 16th

Race Management  
Final Race Committee Assignments  
Final ECSC 2003 PHRF ratings

Meetings start 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. Please plan to attend.

Lively discussion continued at the February race meeting focusing on Limitations on Right of Way.

The ECSC PHRF Committee first meeting will be held March 15th. Please submit your recommendations to the committee **in writing** ASAP. The committee members are **Mike Gray** (Chair), **Mike Kaschak**, **Bruce Cameron**, and **Charlie Brehob**. Preliminary findings will be posted at the March race meeting and finalized at the April meeting. Changes cannot be made for the Spring Series Races after the start of the series.

The Spring Series begin:

Wednesdays – April 23rd  
Sundays – April 27th  
Friday Night Fun Race (2nd Friday each month) - May 9th

The complete schedule is posted at the Club and on the website. Be sure to get your Race Committee Assignment Volunteer Form in by mid-March (available on the race bulletin board or the Club's website). Assignments will be made by the order received. Preliminary assignments will be made on March 19th and finalized on April 16th.

Regatta Schedule (Mark your calendars now!):

Mayor's Cup - May 31 & June 1  
ECSC Regatta – July 12 & 13  
Match Race (ECSC E-Cup) – Highlanders, August 23rd  
5 for 5 Regatta – August 30  
Governor's Cup – September 6 & 7  
Match Race (ECSC E-Cup) – J-24's, September 20th  
Hornback Regatta – October 11 & 12  
Day After Thanksgiving Race - guess

## Other Racing News

**Tyler Andrews, Phil Tate, and Wayne Myers** made the long trip to Miami to compete with 500 sailors in the Olympic Class Regatta January 27th. Tyler (15), the youngest Laser competitor, had a best finish of 25th in the 43-boat fleet of 20-somethings. Phil and Wayne, on Finns, competed in an International fleet of 32 of the world's top Finn racers. Top finishes, respectively 21st and 25th.

The Finn guys next moved up to Ft. Lauderdale for the Olympic Pre-trials where Wayne worked for US Sailing (and his tan) and Phil moved into a "new" boat and mast, finishing 17th out of 31 with his best race, an 11th.

**Charlie Brehob** joined **Mike Huffer** on an Offshore Sailing School (where Mike is the Captiva branch manager – tough job - Ha!) on a brand new Colgate 26 with bullet-proof circus-tent sails to race his boss, Steve Colgate and other sailmakers and top Colgate One-Design racers in the St. Pete NOOD Regatta (165 boats; 1000+ sailors). In the last race, the Captiva boat (that's us) finally beat Colgate and finished 3rd in fleet.

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

Smooth sailing...

**Charlie Brehob**, Race Chairman

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

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## SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Great reports all around!

### Safety

I've arranged to have a **Certified CPR Class** for 10 members on March 23rd, noon to about 4:30pm at the Eagle Creek Office; 7840 W 56th Street (where we have the board meetings in winter) taught by **Katy Gunn**. She gave the introductory class last summer at the Club. Call me for availability 852-9227.

### Youth Sailing

Be sure to read about our Junior Sailors in Florida under Racing News. Way to go!

Donations to Youth Sailing from the Membership Renewals have been great! At last report, with half the membership in, the program has received over \$1,000! A complete list of those donors will be in the next Telltales. Thanks for remembering our Club youths!

We're talking about starting some sailing practices on

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Saturdays in April, weather permitting. A **Kickoff Party** will be held April 26th at the Sport Bowl, for bowling and fun. Parents and Kids, sign up now! 852-9227. The next Youth Sailing meeting will be after the conclusion of the next Race Meeting, March 19th, at the Sport Bowl.

**Bob Hickok**, Safety/Education

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## MEMBERSHIP

Hello Shipmates...

Welcome to year 2003 sailing season. At the time of this writing, over 2/3s of our members have rejoined. Thank you to those who re-signed early...I love to get your money!!

Also, the donations to the youth sailing program are greatly appreciated. With membership renewals still

coming in, it's well past what I last reported to **Bob Hickok** and in fact is up to \$1,500 from over 35 contributors!

The keys are already made and should be sent out soon. I'm hoping to wait until all the annual dues are in and send the keys all at once.

Don't forget that the Club patches go on the port side of the bow and the trailer tongue.

We welcome the first new membership of 2003, **Steve & Cheryl Mullins**, with their children **Brenden, Tony**, and **Chris** and his Mirage 20 named Mis-Da-Boat.

And, there have already been about ten serious inquires about our Club in the last few weeks.

Up periscope.....

**George Alyea**, Membership

## SOCIAL

We had 20 people take the bus to Chicago for the Strictly Sail Boat Show on Saturday, February 1st. A big thanks to **Bob** and **Yvonne Schwartz** for all their help and to **Bruce Roberts** for hosting the trip. Again, thanks to **Bob Glenn** for letting us use the Kipp Brothers, Inc. parking lot.

Our next event is an evening at the Pepsi Coliseum to watch the Indianapolis Ice play the Oklahoma City Blazers on Saturday, March 8th. We have reserved great seats for this event and if you haven't sent your check yet, call **Angie White** at 881-1095 to see if she has any tickets left.

Please note, the Commodore's Dinner/Dance was inadvertently left off the list of events for 2003 in the last issue of the Telltales. Be sure to add that to your calendars for Saturday, August 16th. From my conversations with **Judy**, this is one event you won't want to miss!

Also, don't forget to come out to the Club and help out at the work parties this spring. Not only does it benefit the Club, it is a great way to get to know other Club members.

**Cheryl Roberts**, Social

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## TAILER'S TIPS & TALES

Has it stopped snowing yet? Have you sent in your dues? Have you been out to see the Club in the last month? Spring is coming and that means it's time for spring tips in this fowl play episode of Tailer's Tips and Tales. First things first, Tailer needs to eat some crow. Last month we had some complaints here at Telltales Central about my mentioning that there is a core group of individuals that does most of the work at dock replacement work parties. That is not true, lots of people help all year long to make this Club better and you can see it happen as folks randomly stop what they are doing and pitch in to help each other without expecting anything in return for it.

This is a great Club and I am proud to be a part of it. That does not mean that I do not like the Geist folks either. I have some good friends over there that I like to rib from time to time. So, to all that I have offended in the past, all that I might be offending right now, and to all that I will certainly offend in the future, I apologize.

Since I started writing this fun-packed article years ago, other people have had to take the heat for me ... **Evan** and

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## 2003 BOARD MEETINGS

April 8

July 8

October 14

November 11

May 13

September 9

November 1

other Club officers get the complaints and I just keep on going without ever really hearing the facts about the toes that I step on. I'm going to fix that right now. If you do/don't like what I am saying, you can tell me personally about it here: [TailerECSC@aol.com](mailto:TailerECSC@aol.com). If you have a tip to share or if you need to know the facts about any subject (from my viewpoint of course), I'll write you back after I find out the truth...and I'll give credit to you for your tips in the article that I use them in.

There, that ought to do. That is all the crow that I can eat in one article and you know that it doesn't taste like chicken. After this article, I'm off to see the guru of thinking before you speak. That is right, Governor Jesse Ventura and I are going hunting. The master will set me on the right track.

Spring Tips:

Tip #1) Do not take Tailer very seriously, it's tongue-in-cheek humor. It is real easy to suck at this and I reserve the right to suck from time to time (or as often as once a month).

Tip #2) Write me! Do not write to hard working board members about something that I said. Most of the stuff that I say will not be reviewed by (or even approved of) any Club officers.

Tip #3) Read your Telltales! It's packed with the info you need on Club brunches and work parties and Regattas and all other social events. Never be surprised about another Club happening again.

Tip #4) Dump your ripe or unripe head into the big gray dump tank behind the port-o-let near the ramp. This helps keep the e-coli level in our lake to a minimum. Remember that while it is illegal to go swimming, you might fall in.

Tip #5) Get your boats into the water on time and be sure to have your boat out of the car corral before the Mother's Day Brunch. Keep your karma in good working order.

Tip #6) If you need help using the ginpole to raise your mast this spring, just ask. Lots of people will come to your rescue, you'll see.

Tip #7) If you haven't given a small donation to the youth sailing program yet, by all means do it soon.

Tip #8) Place your chair party close to the ramp and watch the spider farmers take hours to put their boats in. Help them at your own risk.

Tip #9) Did I mention chair parties? You will be needing some folding chairs in your trunk to join in or start a chair party. Trust me, you'll need chairs.

Stay tuned for more lines ...

**Tailer, Equal Opportunity Offender**

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## PUBLICITY

Just wanted to add a few notes of interest. To start with, other than doing the monthly newsletter (the Telltales), the Publicity Committee Head is probably one of the easiest jobs in the Club. With a multiyear slip-wait list and a Club that's bursting at the seams, our problem is more how to reduce or confine membership numbers rather than put out publicity to make ourselves more known.

But, to assist communication for our current membership, our website is becoming a veritable fountain of information. For one thing, the Telltales can be viewed there...not only many of the old issues, but also the current issue well before you receive your mailed copy. Catch up on current Club happenings early...hit the website a few days before the end of each month. Also, although he's not an officer or even on our Board this year, if you see **Bill Harrington** around the Club, offer up some just due for his webmastering.

And, if you care about the Indiana daylight savings travesty, now might be a good time to let your Indiana legislative representatives know your feelings. Try [www.hoosierdaylight.com](http://www.hoosierdaylight.com). That sight even tells you whom your reps are. I figure we sailors are in favor of extending daylight further into the evening. Hence, going on Eastern Daylight Savings Time...not Central Daylight Savings as some have proposed.

More news on our fellow sailors in the Indianapolis Sailing Club at Giest...unfortunately, they appear to be having their zoning reclassified from Residential to Commercial. They expect this to radically increase their property taxes and as a result, have increased their slip/parking fees 40%. However, the effect on keelboats takes the \$500 to \$700, but the day-sailers from \$40 to \$56. Looks like having our ECSC inside Park property can have its advantages, huh?

**Evan Williams, Publicity**

## FOR "SAIL"

**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.

**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)

**1986 white Catalina 22**, swing keel with two sets of NEW sails plus an extra 150 jib. Trailer and 3hp motor. Really good condition. New cushions, recent bottom paint. See at the Club: Jellybean. It just breaks my heart to part with this great boat. \$5,000 317-535-8913 or [jelybeans@msn.com](mailto:jelybeans@msn.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** - Mama says we can get a new boat! But, we need to sell the San Juan first. This boat is aged like a fine wine (1976 vintage) and sails really fast (a former state champion too many years ago to remember exactly when). Includes: main, jib, 130% genoa, spinnaker and pole (hardly ever used), 4hp Mariner (used frequently), 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 \$3,900. Call **Jeff** or **Cindy Williams** at 290-9960 or email [jefncin650@cs.com](mailto:jefncin650@cs.com).

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## **2003 SOCIAL/RACING CALENDAR**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
Hockey Night	Sat. Mar 8th, 7:00pm	Angie White
Mother's Day Brunch	Sun. May 11th, 11:30am	Bill Harrington
Memorial Day Cookout	Mon. May 26th, 5:00pm	Jack & Karen Hale
Mayor's Cup Regatta	Sat. May 31/ Jun 1	
Father's Day Brunch	Sun. Jun 15th, 11:30am	Roger & Julie Black
July 4th Pig Roast	Fri. Jul 4th, 5:00pm	Greg & Carole Dellova Branham
ECSC Regatta	Sat. Jul 12/13	
Commodore's Dinner/Dance	Sat. Aug 16th, 6:00pm	Max & Judy Gray
Highlander E-Cup	Sat. Aug 23rd	
5 for 5 Regatta	Sat. Aug 30th	
Labor Day Cookout	Mon. Sep 1st, 5:00pm	Rich & Angie White
Governor's Cup Regatta	Sat. Sep 6/7	
J-24 E-Cup	Sat. Sep 20th	
Hornback Regatta	Sat, Oct 11/12	
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	