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## COMMODORE

Each year at our Final Bash, eight members are elected by general membership ballot to replace the eight Board members whose 3-year term has expired. This year, we will elect one additional member to the Board to replace **Mark Mallaby** who moved to San Diego.

At the September Board meeting, nominations were made to fill these positions. They are listed below.

Please note the asterisk after some of the names. That indicates that that person is planned to be appointed to a Club Committee or even possibly elected by the Board to an Officer position.

Also, on the left is the member's current membership number. It basically reflects how long the member has been in the Club. The higher the number, the newer the member.

Ballots will be accepted at the Final Bash. If you can't attend this year, please contact our Club Secretary to arrange for your ballot in absentia (**Dave Fort**, 244-5093 or [dfort@butler.edu](mailto:dfort@butler.edu)).

3	Nino Morone	
41	Tim Hollingsworth	
76	Rich White	
110	Wayne Myers	*
139	RT Moore	*
184	Edna Sprowl	
184	Rick Sprowl	*
236	Brian Norman	
269	Rick Graef	
273	Joe Traub	
300	Randy Beatty	

This is my last article as Commodore...it was an enjoyable endeavor! Thank you ECSC for a great year! See you at the Bash!!

**Max Gray**, Commodore

# Telltale

October

2003

## HARBORMASTER

### Rain Rain Go Away

In last month's article, I was bragging about the level of the lake staying up. It came back to bite us with a messy flood on Labor Day. Even though this flood was a foot lower than the Mother's Day flood (what is it about the holidays this year?), it brought in many hundreds of pounds of debris from the creek that feeds our cove.

MANY THANKS to everyone that spent hours and days saving beach boats, raking, hauling, and chain sawing. Hey... at least we had plenty of firewood for the Hayride/Bonfire.

### Car Corral

Trailers are starting to migrate north from the trailer farm back to the Club. Please remember that the Car Corral is **OFF LIMITS** for trailers until after the Hornback Regatta weekend. This includes both inside and outside of the ropes.

### Closed for the Winter

Well... not yet, but it's not too early to post a Club closing work party date. I'm shooting for Saturday November the 8th at 9:00am. We'll be moving picnic tables and dinghies to the shelters, and giving the Club a general cleanup.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 5	Last Sunday Race
Oct 8	Last Wednesday Race
Oct 11/12	Hornback Regatta
Oct 11	Chili Cook-Off
Oct 14	Board Meeting
Oct 23	Final Bash RSVP Deadline
Nov 1	Final Bash

## CLUB STATS

Members:	260
Slip waiting List:	71 (28 passed)
Water Level:	790.93 (790 normal)

"A" Dock slid a foot to the east during the Mother's Day flood. I'd like to try to get it moved back during this work party, too.

### **Sand and Gravel**

New sand will be added to the east end of the beach, and gravel will be added to the low spots in the drive by the gin pole.

### **Slip Waiting List**

Look for an updated Slip Waiting List in this issue. If you see any corrections, please let me know.

### **Fall Winds**

Now I know it's starting to get cooler, but don't let that stop you from enjoying some of the best sailing winds of the year. Put on some woolies and come on out.

**Rick Sprowl**, Harbormaster

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## **RACING**

The Governor's Cup goes out of State AGAIN! We hoped that by rotating the Governor's Cup between the largest one-design fleet and the largest PHRF Fleet each year, ECSC will keep the cup at the Club. But NO, like the Mayor's Cup, the Governor's Cup is going out of state. To NEW JERSEY (said with an accent)! Thankfully, it was won by ECSC's own **Kenny Chapman**. Having not raced in nearly a year, Kenny and crew, **Eileen Leonard** (alias secret weapon #1), won the cup in a tie breaker with **Bruce Berner** and crew by having the only 1st between the two J-22's in light air in the one-day regatta.

Congratulations Kenny and Eileen! We all know Kenny will be back next year to defend his title...in a one-design boat (Highlander). The combo of **Jack Hale** and **Ted Azbill** put on a great regatta with help from **Dan Magoun**, **Carol Moore**, **John Carmichael**, and **Larry & Pauline January**. See the results on the next page.

ECSC Sailors TIED the Indianapolis Sailing Cup (ISC) in the 3rd year for the INDY HIGHLANDER CUP. The 4th and final regatta of the 2003 series was contested at Geist Reservoir September 20-21. ECSC held a commanding 18 point lead going into the regatta. But due to a prediction of light air and other commitments, only one boat made the short cross-town trip to sail five races on Sunday morning in great winds (no wind Saturday). A 5th place finish by **Charlie Brehob** with **Tyler Andrews** calling the shots was just enough to tie ISC with 71 points. Note: participating boats are given one point for each boat they beat from the rival club.

ECSC Highlander sailors should stand proud. Not only did we achieve this, we hosted the largest regatta

(Governor's Cup) in the series (a first for ECSC) and had the most skippers and most boats participate overall. One design sailing is alive and well at ECSC!

E-Cups: The 2nd Match Racing competition took place on a beautiful Saturday afternoon on J-24's. **Bruce Cameron**, **Sharon**, and the **Kaschaks** set long windward/leeward courses on a windy afternoon and managed to get in seven rounds (28 starts) of racing in five hours...including a very nice "prop wrap" by **Mike K.** before the first start. See the results below. Next up (JUST ADDED) is Finn/Laser's Match Racing. It will take place on a Saturday in November TBD. Want to give single handing a shot? See **Wayne** for a boat.

Hornback Regatta is next up. This is a CLOSED CLUB REGATTA to members, race fellows, and their guests only. The "Fastest Start Last" in the annual Club event. Notice of Race included in this issue has the details. Best part...it's FREE!!!!!! That's right...FREE. We don't even care if you've not raced at all this year. So come on out and enjoy the fun at ECSC's last big regatta of year...The Hornback. Oh, each boat gets a specially designed long sleeved T... just for participating...FREE!

Speaking of last big regatta's of the year, don't miss one "cool" day of fun on the water on the Day after Thanksgiving Regatta...that's Friday for those of you who don't know. It's a one day...explore the lake...last chance to race...fun day. Show up about noon, with or without boat (we'll find you a ride) for the last race of the year. The Prize...last year's left over Turkey Sandwich from **Bruce's** house (you really don't want to win this one!). Since no one has told me they want to do a Frostbite Series in November/December it's not gonna happen. So this really is the LAST OFFICIAL RACE of 2003.

Special THANKS to **Bill Harrington** for the donation of a REFRIGERATOR for the race shed. Sorry, no more frozen hot dogs on Wednesday's nights...thanks to Bill. Would you believe it came with a cold case of our favorite beverage?

Many thanks to the members who ran a race or did safety in September. Upcoming schedule: WEDNESDAY'S -10/1 Dolder/Sprowl; 10/8 (last Wednesday) - Merriman/Myers. SUNDAY'S -10/5 (last Sunday Race) Schaub/Cameron. Day after Thanksgiving - Dr. Bob. If you can't make your assignment, please trade and mark the bulletin board or call Bruce (605-6265) or Charlie (513-8698)! Thanks...

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

## J-24 E-Cup Results

		Wins	Losses
1.	Leonard	7	0
2.	Brehob	6	1
3.	Hollingsworth	4	3
4.	Cunningham	4	3
5.	Ahrbecker	2	5
6.	Black	2	5
7.	Gray	2	5
8.	Muir	1	6

## Governor's Cup Regatta Results

Red Fleet	R1	R2	R3	Total
1. Kenny Chapman	5	1	2	8
2. Bruce Berner	2	2	4	8
3. Todd Johnson	1	6	3	10
4. RT Moore	4	5	1	10
5. Ralph Merriman	3	3	6	12
6. Lee Roy Leeman	7	4	5	16
7. Don Banning	8	7	7	22
8. Bill Muir	6	9	10	25
9. Chris Cunningham	9	8	9	26
10. Brad Kelley	10	10	8	28

### White Fleet

1. Dave Richards	2	1	2	5
2. Rich Fox	3	2	3	8
3. George Sechrist	1	4	4	9
4. Bradley Pell	5	3	5	13
5. Eric Jones	4	5	6	15
6. Nancy Guyott	6	6	DNF	20
7. Travis Morgan	DNF	DNF	DNF	24

### Green Fleet

1. Bob Hickok	1	1	1	3
2. Cook	3	2	2	7
3. Ki Hickok	2	3	3	8

### Highlander Fleet

1. Kevin Hughes	7	2	1	10
2. Jamey Carey	6	1	3	10
3. Frank Gerry	5	3	2	10
4. Tom Kling	1	7	4	12
5. Bruce Cameron	2	6	12	20
6. Don Wright	15	4	5	24
7. John Schaub	3	12	10	25
8. Joe Volkert	4	13	8	25
9. Charlie Brehob	9	11	6	26
10. Tim Hollingsworth	8	10	11	29
11. Jim McDonald	DNF	9	7	31
12. Norris Bourdow	DNF	8	9	32
13. Chris Murray	DNF	5	13	33
14. Ed Ashworth	DNF	14	14	43

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## MEMBERSHIP

Hello Shipmates,

This month I would like to welcome the return of **Dr. Kenneth** and **Debra Renkens** with their children **Sarah** and **Tennie** and their Rebel 16.

This brings our membership up to 260.

Up periscope.....

**George Alyea**, Membership

## SAFETY AND EDUCATION

### Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)

IC 14-15-2-6(b) All personal flotation devices must:

Be United States Coast Guard approved.

Be in good condition

Be easily accessible

Be the proper size according to body weight and chest size.

All boats must carry one personal flotation device for each person onboard and each person being towed.

These must be Coast Guard-certified Type I, II, III, or V. Ski belts are not Coast Guard-approved.

Boats longer than 16 feet, except canoes and kayaks, must carry one Type IV personal flotation device.

**Type I: Offshore Life Jacket**—Designed to turn an unconscious person face up. Acceptable for all recreational and commercial boats.

**Type II: Near-Shore Vest**—May not be able to turn an unconscious person face up, but acceptable on all recreational boats. Good for calm waters.

**Type III: Flotation Aid**—Cannot turn an unconscious person face up. Comfortable for extended wearing. These jackets are designed primarily for water-skiing

***Final Bash 2003***  
***Celebrations Banquet Facility***  
***220 North Country Club Road***  
***(South of 10th Street on Country Club Road)***

***Saturday, November 1st***

***Cocktails 6 PM***  
***Dinner 7 PM***  
***Awards Presentation 8 PM***  
***Dancing to "Harvey & the Bluetones" 9 PM***

**Available menu:** **Dinner and Dessert.**  
**An Open Bar is included in the cost of dinner this year.**

**Dress:** **Elegantly casual to Semi-formal.**

***Cost per person:*** **Members \$20 / Guest \$25 / Race Fellows \$ 25**

**Please mail checks payable to:** **Eagle Creek Sailing Club**

**Reservation deadline:** **Thursday, October 23, 2003**

**Mailing address:** **ECSC Final Bash**  
**c/o Cheryl Roberts**  
**13734 Springmill Blvd.**  
**Carmel, IN 46032**

and sailing. Acceptable on all recreational boats, but not recommended for rough waters.

**Type IV: Throwable Device**—Cushions and rings designed to be thrown to persons in trouble in the water. Acceptable only in conjunction with other PFDs on boats over 16 feet. Not recommended for non-swimmers or in rough waters.

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Thanks to everyone that helped me the last two years with Safety, Education, and the Junior Program. Please give **Wayne Myers** your continued support.

**Eagle Creek Towing Service**

A new vessel assistance service has been established by reservoir resident Mrs. Tabitha J. Skoll-Klem. The Eagle Creek Towing Service. It's Emergency Volunteer Vessel

Assistance 24/7 on the Eagle Creek Reservoir that can be reached at (317) 223-5908.

They've got a great idea and we can't ever be too safe. Our Club will also assist as needed.

**Bob Hickok, Safety/Education**

**SOCIAL**

For those of you able to make it out to the Club for the Labor Day cookout, we had a pretty good turnout; considering the weather. I would like to thank our hosts, **Rich** and **Angie White**, and all of their helpers for making this event float.

We had beautiful weather for the 1st Hayride/Bonfire. I would like to thank **Harold Hankins** for his tractor, hay, and hay wagon; **Arnie Sherman** for his one-man accordion band; and **Bruce** and **Darby Roberts** for cooking, setup, and clean up.

We have two more events this year - the Hornback Chili Cook-Off and the Final Bash. The Hornback Chili Cook-Off is immediately following the Hornback Regatta on Saturday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m. Pull out your favorite recipe and bring a pot of your favorite chili to enter into the cook-off for great prizes. Or just bring a covered dish. This is one event you don't want to miss.

The last event is the Final Bash. Please see the ad in this issue and be sure to get your reservation and check to me before October 23rd so you won't miss this event. Reservations are required and we won't be able to accommodate last-minute guests. Also, this is your chance to vote for who will make up the Board of Directors. Harvey and the Bluetones will be providing the music again this year at the Celebrations facility at 220 North County Club Road on the west side.

If you would like to check out Harvey and the Bluetones, they will be playing at the following places in October:

Stone Mug                      Slippery Noodle  
October 18th                      October 27th

Rock Bottom                      Knickerbockers  
October 29th                      October 31st

I am going to begin preparing the 2004 social budget and I would like to know if anyone has any comments on changing current social events and/or adding new events. I am considering making the Bus Trip to Chicago a Bi-Annual event and perhaps seeing if there is interest in a ski trip to Michigan during the off year. I would like any feedback you might have regarding this or any other social comments. Please E:Mail me at cm\_indy@yahoo.com or leave a message at 846-0211.

**Cheryl Roberts, Social**

## TAILER'S TIPS & TALES

Have you noticed? Have you noticed? This has been a killer summer in our Club for weekend activities/events. Either Social is sponsoring something or Racing is. When it's been both...**Whew!!!!** If you see them around, give a good pat on the back (or wherever) for **Charlie** and **Cheryl!** May they continue working their magic for next season, too. I wonder if Racing will run the downhill slalom for the ski trip Social is planning. Yeah!

Now, you new guys (and some old), pay attention. Listen carefully to the Harbormaster when he says no trailers around the coral until **after** the Hornback is over. His friend, **Guido**, has methods of enforcement you won't like. Better ask **Rick** exactly what his definition of "after the Hornback" is. I hear he likes Coors Light.

#	Last	First	03 Action	Date On List
1	Myers	Wayne	Pass	03/25/91
2	Chapman	Kenny	Pass	03/29/93
3	Dolder	Jim	Pass	06/12/93
4	Grant	Jim	Pass	05/12/95
5	Levin	Ron	Pass	01/15/97
6	Killen	Terry	Pass	03/03/97
7	Selig	Spike	Pass	06/10/98
8	Eardley	Kathy	Pass	07/18/98
9	Clark	Daniel	Pass	07/02/99
10	O'Brien	James	Pass	07/21/99
11	Freihofner	Bill	Pass	07/22/99
12	Carter	Steve	Pass	09/08/99
13	Lange	Sandy	Pass	11/15/99
14	Croghan	Thomas	Pass	02/17/00
15	Walther	Karl	Pass	03/09/00
16	Muellen	Jay	Pass	03/30/00
17	Bolton	Brooks	Pass	07/25/00
18	Magoun	Dan	Pass	09/05/00
19	Wong	Tom	Pass	09/05/00
20	Hatmaker	Debbie	Pass	02/18/01
21	Andrews	William	Pass	05/06/01
22	Wash	Steve	Pass	05/06/01
23	Maxey	Rob	Pass	05/06/01
24	Ward	Jeff	Pass	05/18/01
25	Gilmore	John	Pass	05/20/01
26	Schaefer	William	Pass on Sub	07/25/01
27	Jacobs	James	Sub D30	08/06/01
28	Williams	Johnathan	Sub D23	08/08/01
29	Kyler	Kris	Sub D22	09/01/01
30	Wodock	Jim	Sub C139	09/12/01
31	Graves	Russell	Sub B70	01/13/02
32	Baker	Chad	Pass on Sub	01/13/02
33	Fletcher	James	Sub B58	01/27/02
34	Rector	Keith	Sub D13	02/20/02
35	Herdrich	Chris	Pass on Sub	02/24/02
36	Beery	Jay	Sub D03	03/29/02
37	Fuller	Glen	Sub D16	04/08/02
38	Dyer	Dave	Sub C141	04/21/02
39	Asworth	Ed	Sub C157	04/21/02
40	Atkins	David		04/21/02
41	Cunningham	Chris		04/21/02
42	Beatty	Randy		04/27/02
43	Gridley	Jim		05/02/02
44	Timby	Daryl		05/05/02
45	Taylor	Joe		06/19/02
46	Guerrero	Sergio		06/22/02
47	Meade	Michael		07/03/02
48	Harvey	Barry		07/05/02
49	Shelley	Jeff		07/17/02
50	Taylor	Richard		07/25/02
51	Mahrenholtz	John		07/25/02
52	Dubord	Joe		09/12/02
53	Mullins	Steven		02/17/03
54	Wolfinger	Jim		02/27/03
55	Wray	Donald		02/27/03
56	Wolff	Lee		03/05/03
57	Thorne	Richard		03/19/03
58	Meadows	Doug		03/25/03
59	Hennessey	Terry		04/02/03
60	Smith	Warren		04/08/03
61	Jones	Eric		04/23/03
62	Landbloom	Ron		05/01/03
63	Rhoda	Patric		05/05/03
64	Lisa	Carpenter		06/03/03
65	Van Dyke	Lee		07/10/03
66	Gerdorn	Andy		07/22/03
67	Mayo	Wayne		08/14/03
68	Renner	Chris		08/14/03
69	Small	Bob		08/17/03
70	O'Brien	Sean		08/19/03
71	Renkens	Ken		09/06/03

And, don't get caught winterizing your boat **after** the high-pressure sprayer has been turned off. Old Man Winter savors crusting that bottom slime into cement in our sub-zero climate.

Chili? Don't miss the **Roger/Michelle** show. Better tuck some Tums into the side pocket. Then, dust off your favorite duds for the Bash. That's when we get to see our Ladies for Sail all spiffed up after a summer of T-Shirts, sweat, and hats. I vote for restoring the Club Sailing Queen title again. Whadaya think?

**Zepher**, filling in for the **Tailer**

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### Blast From The Past

Hello everyone. Hopefully you will enjoy my photo album (see the link on our website under Member Info then Ex-Patriots). Everything is going pretty well down here in paradise. Still working at the Century 21 office, now as the marketing director. It will be one year the 30th of September when I realized I had to return to the business world.

I'm having fun just hanging out with "Mark the Shark" when I'm not working or he is not working.

I have researched the "Sarasota Sailing Squadron" Sailing Club. It reminds me allot of the ECSC. About the same size...trailerables with a good social calendar and a serious regatta calendar. Hopefully, I will be able to join and create a new circle of friends here. They had a Labor Day weekend regatta with 240 boats registered. Whew! I suppose I can become a "Boat Ho" until I decide what I want to do...and, of course, sail with my buddy Mark as well.

Hopefully, if you are ever in the area, give a call....you can buy me a couple of drinks or dinner...

Love you all, take care, and see you in "paradise" soon!

**"Sarasota Sue"**

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### A Great Thanks To....

A few of us were discussing world events at the Spring Series Awards event a few weeks ago. Somebody mentioned the nice new outdoor table with umbrella on the shelter deck and wondered where it came from. One of the group thought it might have been a fairly new member, **Paul Schenkel**. When asked, he said his company was more than happy to have donated the table and hoped we had a chance to sit in the comfortable chairs, especially the rockers.

It was then mentioned that some Club members enjoyed eating an occasional lunch or dined at the Club and one little addition would be appreciated. Paul was asked if his company had a bar height outdoor table so that the Lake would be in clear view while eating. Paul immediately said yes...and he might be able to have it at the Club the next week. **And he did.** In case you missed it, look on the corner of the shelter deck next to the stairs.

Thanks again Paul.....

**Bill Harrington**

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### FOR "SAIL"

**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. 1976. Asking \$2,500 OBO, call 290-8857 or 587-5096 or williamsm@uindy.edu

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**26' 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>
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	

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October 14    November 1    November 11