



From the Commodore – July 2009

To All SWSC Sailors:

One could not tell by the weather, but the summer time fun is coming to a close fast. With schools all over the place springing into action there is bound to be less jet-ski and wake board action on the lake and the 'bobbing' part of the bob and bake season should become tolerable.

2 weeks ago we had another small boat race scheduled, but work / and or pleasure trips kept the turnout to a 3 boat fleet, with Jordan Ball volunteering as race committee.

We went out to the lake near the starting line and swam in the water for about an hour just to cool off and waited for the wind – any wind- to arrive, which promptly did around 1p.m. to the tune of about 3-7 knots- on and off as is usual for our lake. The Apollo caught the good side of the breeze in both races and finished first both times, with Robert coming in 2nd in the first race and Scott finishing 2nd the next time around.

We also had a well attended Italian Cuisine raft up last weekend in AYC cove. The occasion was special as the hosts Skip and Sue Preece could only participate in spirit from home while Sue is still recovering from her broken pelvis – a phone call from Joe at the beginning of the raft-up included both for a short time in the festivities on board the 10 boats. By all accounts, Sue's recovery is progressing very well and we certainly hope it will be a full and complete recovery for her soon. The raft-up sported precious Italian flavored foods – more than the gathered skippers and crews could possible devour in one evening; the weather was excellent with an almost

Fair Winds to all
Andy Kohler
Commodore SWSC

full moon showing up towards the end of the party – and a good time was had by all.

On the business side of the platter:

There are several on-the water activities planned in the near future: another SOTY race is coming up this weekend followed by the Bitter End long distance race, a ladies race and the labor day race is approaching fast, so are the 'Mexican' raft up and the labor day picnic – as always, the details are available on our website.

During our meeting in September, the nominees for next years club-officers will be introduced and during the following meeting in October (after a final chance for nominations) the members will cast their votes for the new officers. Both meetings will take place at Nik's Place and would benefit greatly by a solid attendance from the membership.

(as you know, being absent from these meetings has not prevented the rest of us to treat you as just the volunteer the club is looking for...)

With respect to the Commodore's Ball, Larry Nix has been able to secure the Navy-Lodge again for us; as our preferred date was already booked we will be gathering there on Nov 7th this year.

Larry will fill us in during the coming months /meetings with all the details, costs and other requirements to make this another memorable occasion – so stay tuned.

With the winds starting to pick up ever so slightly; more sailing fun is abound to be just around the corner; be ready.



July Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 9, 2009

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Held at Niks Place in Marietta

- Fleet Captain Ruth Leber called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m.

Reports

- Fleet Captain: Ruth Leber encouraged everyone to come out even just to sail at the races, it's not always about the trophies. Need more committee people. For SOTY trophy qualifying need to do a committee boat. Need to encourage racers--ladies races, small boat races. Upcoming: SOTY 7/18, small boat 8/1.
- Social Sue & Skip: Thanks for all the gifts and visits.
- Membership: Joe Carter reported great turnout for the 6/13 Greek and 6/27 Jimmy Buffet raftups. Three raftups before next meeting: Luau-bring tropical food, Adirondack-Yankee food, and Italian (No Skip and Sue). No new members but interest in the website.
- Purser: Three checks written this month totaling \$217.39, leaving balance on hand of \$3,383.85.
- Sea Scouts: One new member. Busy July & August. Need to address underage participation, will check with BSA for policies.

Old Business

- Harbor Town Marina issued vehicle stickers for all renters, needed to avoid crowded conditions. SWSC should advise management Thursday before an event for our members and participants to pass through gate.

New Business

- Larry Nix advised us to call him before 8/1 if you would like to reserve a cabin over the Commodore's Ball weekend. Two night minimum, \$55-60./night.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Ardythe Ball, Yeoman

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location	Description
Club Meeting	08/13/09 Thu 7pm	Niks Place at Whitlock Ave	Club Meeting
Toady Norani Ragatta	08/15/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Andy Kohler sponsor
Mexican Raft Up	08/22/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove - Jordan & Ardythe Ball	Please bring Mexican food.
Bitter End Endurance Race	08/29/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Need Volunteer - Contact Fleet Captain
Ladies Regatta 2	09/05/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Need Volunteer - Contact Fleet Captain
Labor Day Regatta	09/06/09 Sun 1pm	On the Lake	Need Volunteer - Contact Fleet Captain
Labor Day Picnic	09/06/09 Sun 5pm	At the Point	
Club Meeting	Thu Sep 10, 7pm	Niks Place at Whitlock Ave	
Great Lake Allatoona Cleanup	09/19/09 Sat 9:00am	Harbor Town Marina	
Southern Fried Raft Up	09/19/09 Sat 7:00pm	AYC Cove - Tracy and Kathleen	Please bring Southern Fried food
Pirates of the Caribbean Raft Up	09/26/09 Sat 7:00pm	AYC Cove – Steve & Vicki Gully	

Race Results

Results as of 08/12/09

A Fleet

Skipper	Total Points
Steve Adams	12.693
Scott Widmier	12.686
Andy Kohler	10.739
Robert Forrester	9.214
Steve Gully	7.339
Gary L. Holcombe	0.673

B Fleet

Skipper	Total Points
Jordan Ball	12.617
Bob Ross	6.966
Sea Scouts	4.806
Nick Zaimis & Wanda Williams	3.306
Ruth Leber	3.000
Nils Thompson	1.806
Andy Mils	1.354
James Hammond	0.677
Jeff Lazlo	0.500

Catalina points

Skipper	Boat	Fleet	Total Points
Jordan Ball	Catalina 22	A	11.980
Robert Forrester	Catalina 22	B	9.627
Bob Ross	Catalina 28	B	6.275
Andy Kohler	Catalina 22	A	2.860
Nils Thompson	Catalina 22	B	1.483

South Winds Sailing Club Membership Application Form

Complete this application and mail it along with your \$45.00 Annual fee (new members joining after July 1st, \$25.00) to:

South Winds Sailing Club

104 Springwater Trace
Woodstock, Georgia 30188

Member(s) Name: _____

Member(s) Address: _____

Contact Information: _____
Home phone: _____
Office: _____
Other: _____
Email: _____

Current Boat: _____
Length: _____
BoatName: _____
Current Marina: _____

What knowledge or skills can you share or teach other club members:

Boating Interests: Social events Racing
 Crewing Raft Up Events
 Cruising

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

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