



From the Commodore – June 2009

To All SWSC Sailors:

This early summer news will be unusually short. Not because we did not have any fun events, but a whole bunch of us are trying to manage the logistics in order to participate in the B.E.E.R. cruise; long known boat projects and problems need to be dealt with as does the menu-plan and the trailer and truck checkups. In case you are wondering, B.E.E.R stands for Backwater Environmental Escape Rendezvous – no it's not that kind of a cruise – but that's what it stands for.

The club will be represented by a large group of skippers and crews in 7 boats: Gary Holcombe (Hirondale), Scott Widmier (MacGregor), Sam Hunter (MacGregor), Steve Gully (Hunter 22); Nils Thompson (C22); Jordan Ball (C22) and your truly also in the C22.

The weather looks promising – if we now just could get the tides figured out – but that's another story....

On the home waters of Lake Allatoona we had the Memorial Day race as scheduled during a beautiful day on the lake with 6 boats participating. Congrats to Jon Foster for showing up at the race with his huge trimaran coming down from his usual sailing spot at Fields Landing and giving several of the other boats a run for our money. The overall winner though, was Steve Gully who had already started loading his boat with the BEER cruise items – and it is an established factoid, that contrary to all other sailing wisdom, his Hunter sails

Fair Winds to all
Andy Kohler
Commodore SWSC

better, the more gear/gadgets and just 'stuff' he has on board. Congrats to him and also to Ruth Leber for a job well done; she was in charge of the weather, the wind and the race committee. The day culminated in the evening with a very well attended picnic at the point: food, camaraderie and storytelling ruled the evening before t was back to work to pull the boats - and our membership increased again by 2-3 new members thanks to the gallant efforts of Joe Carter. Thanks as well to Sue and Skip Preece for an expertly arranged outing.

Also Kudus to Scott Widmier for a very successfully organized Florida 120 mile cruise; 3 weeks ago, a bunch (30 +) boats in the ranging from the smallest, a 10 ft replica of a large sailing vessel, over several Bolger designs to a 30 ft trailerable cutter with a polished aluminum hull, participated in a sailing event where the use of an outboard motor was frowned upon. Sam Hunter in his MacGregor, Scott in his homebuilt 12 fter and myself in the Apollo participated in this event. It all worked out great, since we were under a small but protective bubble of good weather while all around us the thunderstorms were booming.

Please check the website/ calendar for the upcoming events such as the next SOTY and long distance race, the next raft-ups – or even better, see you at the next meeting, again at Nik's place.

JUNE 2009 – **SWSC NEWSLETTER**
A couple of sailors helping Jack rig a boat.



May Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Held at Niks Place in Marietta

- Past Commodore Steve Gully called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m..
- Motion was made and seconded to dispense with reading of the April 9 2009 minutes.

Reports

- Vice Commodore: Scott Widmier was sailing in the Florida 120 on which Steve reported
- Fleet Commodore: Ruth Leber
 - . Race Committee needed for 6/13 race
 - . Catalina Nationals in Florida 6/23
 - . Ladies Race - 5/30
 - . "Memorial Day" race 5/31
 - . B.E.E.R. Cruise 6/5-9
 - . SOTY race 6/13
 - . Check website for schedule and results
- Membership: Joe Carter announced two new member families:
 - Tracy & Kathleen Reeves
 - Jeff Laslow
 - . Raft-ups--5/16 Bring your favorite dish
 - 6/6 Cajun - Tom & Lucy
 - 9/19 still open
- Purser: Balance \$3234.64

New Business

- New rosters handed out
- Sea Scouts - Eleven members (7 guys/4 girls)
 - . Scouts can do Race Committee and crew
- Non-denominational blessing of the boats on Sat. 5/16
- Open House at Harbor Town Yacht Club Sat. 5/16
- Larry Nix advised if you want to make reservations for the lodge over the Commodore's Ball weekend, we need a headcount by the July meeting.
- Ardythe Ball asked if SWSC or members could contribute to Camp Big Heart a service project of the North Cobb Civitan Club of which she and Louise Carter are members.
- Sue Preece announced Memorial Day picnic on Sun 5/31 at The Point

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ardythe Ball, Yeoman

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location	Description
Club Meeting	06/11/09 Thu 7pm	Niks Place at Whitlock Ave	Club Meeting
SOTY 6	06/13/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Points Race
Greek Raft Up	06/13/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove	Nik & Wanda
Halfyard Race	06/20/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Long distance race
18 th Annual Jimmy Buffett Raft Up	06/27/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove	Joe & Louise Carter
Independence Day Regatta	07/04/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Fun Race
Club Meeting	07/09/09 Thu 7pm	Niks Place at Whitlock Ave	Club Meeting
Luau Raft Up	07/11/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove	Don & Candice Aherns
SOTY 7	07/18/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Points Race
Adirondack Raft Up	07/25/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove	Larry & Alice Nix
Small Boat Race 2	08/01/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	
Italian Raft Up	08/08/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove	Skip & Sue Preece
Club Meeting	08/13/09 Thu 7pm	Niks Place at Whitlock Ave	Club Meeting
SOTY 8	08/15/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	
Raft Up 8 Volunteer Host Needed	08/22/09 Sat 7pm	AYC Cove	
Bitter End Endurance Race	08/29/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	Long Distance Race
Ladies Regatta 2	09/05/09 Sat 11am	On the Lake	
Labor Day Regatta	09/06/09 Sun 1pm	On the Lake	
Labor Day Picnic	09/06/09 Sun 5pm	At the Point	

Race Results

Results as of 06/11/09

A Fleet

Skipper	Total Points
Andy Kohler	10.739
Scott Widmier	10.109
Steve Adams	9.270
Robert Forrester	9.214
Steve Gully	7.339
Gary L. Holcombe	0.673

B Fleet

Skipper	Total Points
Jordan Ball	9.617
Bob Ross	5.160
Sea Scouts	4.806
Nils Thompson	1.806
Andy Mils	1.354

Catalina points

Skipper	Boat	Fleet	Total Points
Robert Forrester	Catalina 22	A	9.627
Jordan Ball	Catalina 22	B	8.980
Bob Ross	Catalina 28	B	4.775
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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