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FROM THE COMMODORE:

Thank goodness September is here. I know every year we complain about the hot summer and can't wait for cooler weather. Can't say it's cool but compared to what it has been it feels good. Activities for this month include two small boat races on the 8th and Oct 4th, ladies' race on the 22nd, two SoTY races on the 15th and 29th, and two raft ups. The Adirondack raft up is on the 15th and the Pirates of the Caribbean is on the 29th.

I was out of town on over the holiday weekend but heard from Ruth that it was a great day of sailing with good wind. Looks like September is already off to a good start.

Let's see now, George has a new bottom, Dan has an "almost new boat", Scott has a new sails, Sam is working on a new bottom and centerboard, and I'm sure Brian is tuning something. All we need is more time to be out on the water.

Planning for the Commodore's Ball has begun, thanks to Larry and Alice, and the basics have been worked out. It was a great meeting with lots of participation. The place will be at the Navy Lake Site on November the 10th, so put it on your calendar now. A theme has been selected and the menu is in the works. If you have perpetual trophies from last year they need to be returned to Jane so they can be ready for this years winners. If you're not already a part of the planning so far it's not too late. Decorations are still being worked on and more involvement makes it easier on everyone. The dress will be "Yacht Club Attire" (Dressy). That means gentlemen should try to wear a jacket so we look nice with our well dressed ladies. I was told I didn't "have" to wear a tie.

The next meeting of the SWSC will be Sept 13th at Barnacles. This is the same place as last months meeting at Barrett and Chastain Meadows, near 575, in front of the Wal-Mart. Because we do not have a set menu and everyone pays their own bill, it is especially hard on the staff so be a little patient and be sure to thank them for their service.

See you at the lake,
Steve Gully

SWSC August Schedule

The Dates	The Theme	The Hosts
August 4	7:00 PM Bring a Dish	Joe & Louise Carter
August 11	Red Neck Yacht Club Raft Up 7:30 PM	Nancy Johns & Beth Brattebo
August 11	5:00-7:15 PM on the Docks	Memorial Service For: Bruce Boss
August 11	"Drifter Series" race	11:00 AM
August 18	3rd Ladies Race	11:00 AM
August 25	"Drifter Series" race	11:00 AM
August 25	Black Tie Raft Up	Richard Deason
September 2	"Labor Day Race	11:00 AM
September 8	3rd Small Boat Race	11:00 AM
September 29	Pirates of the Caribbean	Steve & Vicki Gully
October	Octoberfest	Brat & Sausage TBD

More Scheduled Events on SWSC Calendar!

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August Minuets:

South Winds Sailing Club
Members Meeting
Thursday, August 9, 2007
Barnacles Restaurant

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by commodore Gulley. There were 25 people present. Reading of last month's minutes was waived after motion was made and seconded.

Commodore: Steve Gulley

Thank you everyone for coming out.

The club would like to welcome Ron and Sandy Forrester and Dave.

Be sure to check the calendar as there are a lot of activities planned!

Next Ladies Race is September 18th.

Dan has Jim's e mail figured out so the race results should be posted soon.

As of now we have no idea on any race results.

Vice Commodore: Jane Randall

Not present.

Fleet Captain: Dan

Not present

Social: Shannon

Next picnic will be on Sunday Labor Day Week end.

Purser: Candace

Dues are 98% paid.

Joe Carter

Thank you everyone who has signed up to host a raft up this season

3 Raft ups left this year

Black Tie August 25

Charity Raft up September 8

Adirondacks September 15

Old Business:

Andy Kohler: Burgees are in. Cost is \$26.00. See Andy

Gary Holcomb: Sea scouts have been approved by Boy Scout council. Let Gary know if you would like to volunteer to be a skipper.(troupe master)

Each ship (troupe) will have 3-5 teens ages 14+.

Look for updates in the newsletter.

Larry Nix: Commodores Ball meeting at The Nix's house August 19th at 4:00. Bring a side or desert.

Commodores Ball will be Nov9or10th. The facilities have gone up. Ball Hall is now 250.00 Cabin rentals have gone up approx. 25.00. See Larry for details if you're interested in renting a cabin.

Alice Nix: East Cobber Parade Sept. 15th. Need volunteers to man booth. If interested contact Alice.

Mike Hansel has been in the hospital for 2 months. They are planning on going home this Tuesday. Mike is on a ventilator. If anyone would like to help out by being trained on how to use a ventilator, it would be a great help. This will give Bobbi a much needed break. Please think about it and let Alice know if interested.

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New Business:

If your E mail has changed please let Candace know, E mail her at Candice@aeci.us

Allatoona Lake clean up is Sept.15th from 9; 00 until 12:00. Approx one half of the clean up needs to be conducted by boat. This is a great way to give back to the lake. There is a picnic following the clean up at Riverside Park.

Andy Kohler There is a big old ship at Brunswick Pier Marina you can run all around it and check it out. When you're in the area stop by and see it!

Don Ahens Now has generators available to charge your battery See Don for details.

Next meeting , Sept.13th at Barnacles

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Respectfully submitted by

Nancy Johns

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Size

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Marina

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Date: _____

Thank you...you're in!