

Carolina Sailing Club Newsletter

AROUND THE MARKS

October 2003

Officers:

Commodore: John Norton
Vice Commodore: Joleen Rasmussen
Rear Commodore: Meg Wittman
Secretary / Treasurer: David Brown



John

Joleen

Meg

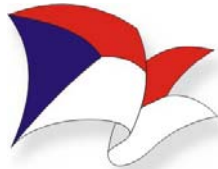
David

Commodore's Comments

WE NEED MEMBERS

Tell your friends, tell your co-workers, shout it from the highest mountain. There is sailboat racing in the land locked triangle and we'd like everyone to try. Roy's been doing a great job getting people who contact us involved in the club but we want to get Roy more leads. The membership numbers have dropped slightly over the past two years and we don't know why. We do know there are lots of people in the Triangle who used to sail and don't even know we exist. Please help get the word out. If you have a real or electronic bulletin board at work put up a flyer. We don't need you to be the contact or take them sailing we just need you to tell people about our website they'll get all the information they need there. If you have any ideas on how to get the word out about the club please let me know.

John



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ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

Friday, November 14th 7 pm –11 pm

**Casa Carbone Ristorante Italiano
6019-A Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh**



Awards



Friends



Food

Adults - \$20 Children - \$10

Price includes full Italian meal with beverage. Beer and wine sponsored by the club.

Please reply and provide the following information by **November 1st** to Alan Backus.
Email: qualguy@mindspring.com or Mail: 8004 Llewellyn Ct., Raleigh, NC 27613

Name _____

No. of adults _____

No. of children _____

It's "Out of the Park"!

That's right, the monthly social is returning to the
Out Of The Park Sports Bar

Join the crowd for an evening of fun
Friday October 17th
6:30

see CSC website for directions

Isotope Report

What does an Isotope skipper do when....

a major hurricane has just blown through town, causing the Nationals to be rescheduled, and sucking all the wind out of the region such that Race Committee postpones on shore.

Well, if you are...

Jim Howard, you don't even make it out of your driveway to know racing was not happening. Though I suspect Jim had a pretty good idea there wasn't any wind blowing the leaves around as he worked at clearing his driveway.

Walter Brier, you spend Saturday at home repairing your shingles so that you can sail on Sunday.

Andrew Wooster, you go out anyway, as you only planning to sail on Saturday and it is better to be on water in no wind, then returning home without having gone out at all.

JP Ayers, you head home immediately upon completing the rigging of your boat as you know for sure the day is gonna get bagged eventually.

Conrad Faust, you score big time as you have the attention of several Isotope skippers who now have plenty of time to show you how to rig your newly purchased 1980 'tope by allowing you to help the rest of us rig our boats, and then have our assistance in rigging you own. Perhaps, with the wind as light as it is, your sails with their texture of bed sheets will be an asset and not a disadvantage. Course, the fact that the Velcro stays on your batons have no grip left in them, resulting in discussion of using duct tape to hold the batons.

Alan Wolf, you offer to take Conrad out on his boat to start learning the controls and serve as propulsion by paddling for an hour or so and Conrad learns the controls..

Joleen Rasmussen, you mingled with the other fleets once you know that the Isotopes have everything well under control.

Eric Rasmussen, you end up helping Amy Grobin and her dad do some repair on her boat when Joleen noticed in her mingling that Amy had some quite pathetic use of duct tape taking place..



On Sunday, Alan W arrived with an "old" main and Eric with a non roler furling jib for Conrad. Just as the fleet is getting ready to head out, Brain Huss arrives, and Eric and JP stayed on short to get his mast raised, while Joleen leads Conrad out to RC, and gives him loud vocal instructions on what to do when, (Imagine that, Joleen Vocal? Loud?) up until the first gun, then it is ever skipper for themselves.

He beat Joleen in the first race, at which point Joleen told Conrad he wasn't getting any more help from her. Conrad was able finished the 2nd and third race in fluky, dying wind. Walter took his first first place finish, and Joleen actually beat Eric in one race.

The Isotopes thank Steve Peterson for his dedication on Saturday as he raised AP on shore, watched the wind for almost three hours before hosting AP over A at 1:00, then announced at the social that he was posting a one hour delay for the first signal on Sunday, as Sunday's forecast was nearly a dismal as Saturday's. Steve was able to get three races in, though the third race was shorten due to dying wind.

Isotopes welcome Bradford Hunter and his father, John.... Conrad Faust, Gary Bijeleski, Alister McEwan, David Duff, and Brian Huss to their fleet. Why buy an Isotope? Bradford so as to practice for the Olympics which is sailed on a Conrad's first time on an Isotope. catamaran. Gary as a smaller, single crew, replacement for a Nacra 5.5, Conrad to go really fast. Brian to have a single handed inexpensive sailboat, David to have a boat that he can sail by himself, or have Pam with him to crew. Alister to sail a racing catamaran with an active fleet.

-Joleen, Isotope 1027.



Junior Sailing Program

Junior Sailing Campout and OPTI Clinic



Henderson Point at Kerr Lake - October 18 and 19

- On the water instruction
 - TWO levels: beginner and racer
- Off-the water fun activities
- Bring your OPTI, your life-jacket and your lunch
- \$50 fee if you bring your own OPTI
- Private charters may be available through club members or demo boats available from manufacturer (more info later).

CSC Junior sailors, friends and family should plan to attend this event.

Proposed Schedule:

Saturday

8:30-10:30 rigging
10:30 Competitors' meeting
11 -4 sailing
4-6 social
6-9 Hobo pocket dinner
9 campfire/awards ceremony

Sunday

7:30 breakfast
9 back on the water
1 pm pack up

FAMILY CAMPING AT PRESBYTERIAN POINT-SITE IS RESERVED FOR OUR USE

Please give me a call or email (Youth Director: Amy Grobin, 968-4618, chistina.grobin@alumni.duke.edu) to let me know you are coming or if you have any questions.

Kerr Series at Jordan



Flying Scot - Fleet 27

Flying Scot Fleet 27 News

As the new fleet captain, I have a lot to learn. But I do know that we must work as a fleet to grow and contribute to the sport of sailing. The key is to get involved. Come race, help train new crew, help get the youth into a boat, come to the socials, help with the regattas, help us find new folks who want to get into Scot sailing, and more.

Fleet Membership (we need to grow)

The Scot fleet is eager to take folks out that have an interest in the fleet. If you know of anyone please have them call either David Batchelor at 919-467-3512 or myself (Chuck Curtis) at 919-787-7599.

Regattas

Our fleet will be hosting a combined district championship regatta ay Edenton next year. We will be asking the FSSA to have it sanctioned as a Mid-Atlantic Championship. Edenton is a great location and this should be lot of fun. Stayed tuned for more info.

Looking for Used Scots

Dave Batchelor is looking for used Flying Scots for several folks interested in owning a Scot and joining the fleet.

Get your boat out

Get your boats out and race or just sail. Help us find new folks who want to get into Scot sailing. New ideas?

Chuck Curtis
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Tanzer Fleet News

Tanzer Report—October 2003

The Tanzer 16 Class Association participated in the Waccamaw Sailing Club's Indian Summer Regatta on September 27-28, 2003 as part of our SAYRA Season Series. It was a great weekend for sailing at Lake Waccamaw although Sunday morning winds were very light and fluky and ever changing. The Tanzers had 7 boats present which was the largest fleet as I recall. The winners were:

1. Butch Blanchard and Debra Walters
2. Pete Thorn and Rush Greenslade
3. David Mobley and Chip Jackson

In addition, this concluded the SAYRA Tanzer Season Series which included competition by 21 Tanzers. The series was won by Pete Thorn with David and Paul Mobley in second place with the Grobin family in third. (Details of the Indian Summer Regatta and the Tanzer SAYRA Series are in the attached spreadsheets.)

The Tanzer Fall Social was held at the Mobley's on October 3 and David Mobley grilled a pork shoulder with his famous secret family sauce recipe. Even the Texan, Ken Whitt, had to admit that it was pretty good BBQ. About 25 people attended and a good time was had by all.

The highlite of the evening was the presentation of the Smart Spirit Award which was established last year in honor and memory of George Smart, and the contributions he made to sailboat racing and Tanzer 16s. The recipient of the 2003 Smart Spirit Award was none other than the Commodore of the Tanzer 26 Class Association, Robert P. "Bob" Macklen. The award cited Bob's "meritorious service to the Tanzer 16 Class Association and sailboat racing through years of dedicated contribution, promotion, competition, comradeship and sportsmanship."

The tentative 2004 Tanzer schedule was also discussed and proposed as follows:

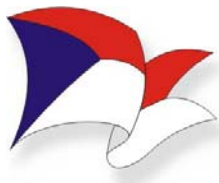
Tanzer State Championship—June 5-6 with the Mayor's Cup in Greensboro
Governors Cup—June 19-20 with CSC at Kerr Lake
National Championship—July 10-11 with the Oriental Sailing Social at Oriental

Mid-Atlantic Districts—August with Edenton Bay Challenge or CSC at Kerr Lake
Indian Summer Regatta—September 25-26 with WSC at Lake Waccamaw

The first Tanzer event of the season was a training seminar in March lead by Dave Batchelor where he taught and discussed Rule 18. At the Indian Summer Regatta, a situation arose to challenge all Dave tried to teach us. So, here's the situation—assume you were on the protest committee and send in your verdict. In the next edition, we'll see who got the right answer according to the instructor, Batchelor, and our Rules experts, the Rasmussens.

In the second race of the Indian Summer Regatta at Lake Waccamaw, three boats were approaching the reaching mark on a modified Olympic course and all were fighting for 3rd place as Butch and Pete were already around. Mobley with his nephew, Chip Jackson—in his first regatta, were coming in high and to windward on starboard. They were clear ahead of Arch Altman, who was to leeward and maybe a boat length behind as Mobley's boat entered the two boat length circle. When Altman entered the two boat length circle, Lawrence Miller was to leeward and just did have an overlap which he used to call for room. All was set up for everyone to round without difficulty when Mobley jibbed early to port, and in the process of jibbing the spinnaker, the main accidentally jibbed back to starboard. Mobley jibbed back to port about halfway around but by this time, the room which Altman had assumed would be at the mark had disappeared. In addition, Mobley had slowed down with the two extra jibs such that Altman had caught up. As Miller pressed in, all of a sudden there was no room for anyone and all three boats collided side to side several times—clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, etc. Then, they all locked together and hung on the mark as Miller was pushed into the mark. After what seemed like an eternity, the boats finally parted—is it appropriate to push the boats apart? The question is: who was at fault and who should do what penalty??? Please send in your verdict and we'll compare notes in the next edition.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Mobley
Skipper #286
10/12/03



CSC Calendars

CSC EVENTS							October 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
			1	2	3	4							
5	6	7 Board Meeting at 7:15	8	9	10	11 Jordan Series – Vista Point							
12	13	14	15	16	17 Monthly Social at 6:30	18 Kerr Lake Series – Henderson Point							
19 Kerr Lake Series – Henderson Point	20	21	22	23	24	25							
26	27	28	29	30	31								

CSC EVENTS

November 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kerr Lake Series – Henderson Point (April)
2 Kerr Lake Series – Henderson Point (April)	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Annual CSC Banquet 8:00	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Thanks to everyone who submitted material to this issue of the Newsletter.
If you have any articles or photos for the newsletter please e-mail them to
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