

The

TELLTALE



COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

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HELMS PICKS UP 1st IN SAYRA CHAMPIONSHIPS....FIREBALLS BRING NATIONALS TO LAKE MURRAY....CSC SEARS CUP CONTESTANTS SCORE SOLID IMPRESSION AT ST. PETE....LABOR DAY WEEKEND BRINGS CSC ACTIVITY....LADIES AUXILIARY SPONSORS "S.O.S. LADIES' SAILING PROGRAM!" Those are the headlines; now - the details.

The Fireball sailors start arriving at CSC August 26th for their National Championships, starting Tuesday (27th.) JACK HELMS is regatta chairman and BOB ARMSTRONG will head up the race committee for the series. The event is the second NATIONAL championship that CSC has hosted, the first being a Y Flyer nationals several years ago.

Lake Murray has also been the scene of Y Flyer INTERNATIONALS, plus several key regional sailing events, not to mention a crackerjack local racing schedule and annual regatta. The "old timers" will recall all this but many of the new CSC'ers may not be aware of the high regard in which CSC is held in sailing circles, generally.

And, in early September CSC people will be involved in a WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - this one the Jollyboat Worlds, to be sailed at Nags Head. JACK HELMS, BOB ARMSTRONG, COMMODORE JONES AND YE ED will serve on the Race Committee. The pressure promises to be severe as the skippers will be the sharpest Jollyboat skippers from England, Australia, New Zeland, and the United States. We'll have a full report next issue.

Did you know that the earliest recorded yacht race was held in 1662 in England and was won by King Charles of England? This fact was a "filler" in one of the local papers recently.

THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND offers the following to members and families of the Columbia Sailing Club; Saturday, general pleasure sailing. SUNDAY - FLEET RACES!! Let's all turn out for the 2PM start! TWO RACES.

MONDAY (Labor Day) features the traditional big family picnic and the annual Non-Skippers' Race.

At 1PM, Monday, the "family style" covered dish lunch will be served. We're sure y'all know how this works. You bring along enough on a platter or in a pot for all the members in your family - plus a little to spare - and that item will be arranged on the long festive board with everybody else's goodies. Then - at the signal - we all dig into the delectable buffet.

We usually say "don't everybody bring beans." A pot or two of beans would be great, of course, but most of the gals get together to avoid a great deal of duplication... so we wind up with a nice balance of salads, meats, casseroles, desserts, etc.

Plates, "silver," drinks and accessories will be provided.

The NON-SKIPPERS' RACE will take place after lunch. All boats can sail and a handicap system will be employed to determine the actual winner. The only people permitted to skipper will be those who have not skippered at a formal club race or regatta at all this season. The regular skipper is permitted aboard as crew, if he chooses, but is not allowed to touch the tiller. Details at the skippers' meeting.

For your convenience here's the formal sailing schedule through the end of the season;

September 1st	-- FLEET RACES	(Race Committee-Lightning fleet)
September 2nd	NON-SKIPPERS' RACE	(following 1PM lunch)
September 8th	FLEET RACES	(Race Committee - E fleet)
September 15th	FLEET RACES	(Race Committee - Y fleet)
September 22nd	FLEET RACES	(Race Committee - Lightning fleet)
October 6th	FLEET RACES	(Race Committee - E fleet)
October 12-13	AUGUSTA SAILING CLUB ANN'L REGATTA	
October 20th	FLEET RACES	(Race Committee - Y fleet)

SAILING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BOB ARMSTRONG issued the entire season's schedule, together with fleet committee assignments, way back in March so let's hope we'll hear no "but I didn't know there was a race" or "nobody told us our fleet had the race committee this weekend" from anybody.

The SAYRA CHAMPIONSHIPS August 16th-18th at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., were well attended by some clubs, lightly by others. 150 boats raced and brother JACK HELMS picked up a 1st place SAYRA trophy in the E Scow class. TOM WATERS grabbed a 2nd in the Lightning class - ARTHUR SIMONS a 2nd in E's - but most of the hardware found its way into coastal hands.

Interestingly - had the Columbia Lightnings not attended there would not have been enough boats in that group to make a class! There were eight in all - and FIVE of them were from the Columbia. Two were from Augusta and one from Savannah.

At the Sunday morning business meeting JACK BROWN of the Lake Norman Yacht Club was elected the new SAYRA Commodore and his club will be the scene of the SAYRA Championship Regatta in 1969.

Elected Vice Commodore was Mike Seabrook of the Hobcaw Yacht Club - scheduled for the regatta in 1970. Ye Ed wound up with the Secretary-Treasurer's position for another year.

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ED HOOD, ELLEN SCHLAEFER and KATHY WRISLEY represented the South Atlantic YRA at the semi-final level of the Sears Cup competition at St. Petersburg, Fla., in late July. They sailed Rhodes 19 keelboats against the best junior teams of the Florida Sailing Association and the Dixie Inland YRA.

Our young folks had problems with the heavy boats and the generally light, drifting conditions in the bay. The Florida team walked off with the top spot and the trip to the nationals at San Francisco. However - formal recognition was given the Columbia team for its fine sportsmanship and seamanship, particularly in the area of "housekeeping." The chairman announced that had there been a trophy available for the team that kept its boat in the best condition and its gear neatly stowed, the Columbia team would have won it.

Later, Ye Ed got a letter from NAYRU AREA "D" COORDINATOR, TED TOLSON, who was chairman of the St. Pete event. He was very impressed by our young people and indicated that the CSC should be proud of them. WE ARE !!

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DISTAFF SIDE!

The LADIES' AUXILIARY of the CSC is sponsoring the 2nd Ladies SOS PROGRAM. (the 1st was held in 1966, sponsored by the club Race Committee. The program is designed to teach sailing to novices as well as the more advanced ladies - dividing into small groups under the direction of the club's most capable sailors. Sailing will be done in Penguins.

Instruction will take place SATURDAY MORNINGS from 9:30-12:30, September 14th through October 26th - EXCEPT for October 12th, which is part of the Augusta Regatta Weekend. November 2nd may be held open as a "make-up day." (No, Eloise... we don't mean that kind of makeup!)

The tuition fee is \$12 each, to cover cost of race committee gear used, gasoline for motors, repairs to boats - if necessary, heaven forbid - and other expenses. The Ladies' Auxiliary is anxious to see that the training course for its members be entirely self-sufficient, and hopes that any of the gals who'd like to get out there when nobody's lookin' to get the hang of making a sailboat go will support the program.

Key items to be covered include; THE LANGUAGE OF SAILING ('cept the swearing!) - BEGINNING AT THE HELM - SAILING TO WINDWARD - SAILING TO LEEWARD - DOCKING and BASIC KNOTS - RULES OF THE RACE.

Each lady would be asked to bring her own life preserver and to wear suitable sailing attire including yacht shoes or sneakers.

The telephone committee will be checking with you to sign you up! ALSO - will be seeking Penguin owners who'll be kind enough to loan their boats to the cause! For more info call NANCY GIBBES, 787-3015.

If you didn't get a chance to thoroughly acquaint yourself with the contents of the July 30th letter sent to the membership by COMMODORE MARTIN JONES, JR., we urge you to dig it from your "suspense file" and familiarize yourself with it. It contains the guideline rules on private parties at the club (New House Rule #4) and a new rule (#33). This document should be slipped between the pages of your CSC Yearbook for safe keeping, after you've studied it over. In fact, why not take this opportunity to re-read all of the house rules? You might be surprised to find that you unintentionally "bent" one through oversight!

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

CHARLES JOSEPH FRITZ
4504 Reamer Ave.,
Columbia, S.C. (age 49)

Business: V.P., Administration, SCE&G Co.

Wife: Lois Children: Marjorie 16 and Rae 6

Owens a LIGHTNING

Sponsors: Arthur M. Williams, Jr. and Arthur B. Tiemann

JOHN C.B. Smith, Jr.
Apt B-3 Carolina Gardens Apts.
Columbia, S.C (age 23)

Business: Lieutenant, U.S. Army - Fort Jackson

Wife: Amelia

Owens a SUNFISH

Experience: Pleasure Sailing

Sponsors: Robert H. Webster and Arthur M. Williams, Jr.

JOHN P. CHAPMAN, Jr.
4107 Parkman Drive
Columbia, S.C. (age 41)

Business: Trust Officer, SCN Trust Department

Wife: Emily Children: John III 8
Ann 6
Wm. Lee 5
Augustus 3

Plans to acquire boat, Possibly Y or Penguin.

Experience: Aboard 34' cutter, cruising - chiefly in the Chesapeake Bay area. Racing experience limited to crewing on Mobjack. Member of FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB, Virginia.

Sponsors: Frank J. Wyman and Gordon Small

RAYMOND W. KING
3742 Northshore Road
Columbia, S.C. (age 44)

Business: Guidance counselor and teacher, Dreher High School

Wife: Nancy Children: Thomas S. 15
Suzanne 13
Randall 12

Owns an O'Day "Javelin"

Experience: Recent, aboard Javelin. Mrs. King experienced on Long Island Sound, and on E Scows. Son, Tommy, has experinece on C and E Scows.

Sponsors: Harold N. Flinsch and Robert C. Holmes

HUGH ROBINSON, Jr.
3034 Stepp Drive
Columbia, S.C. (age40)

Business: President, Hugh Robinson Tile Company

Wife: Alice Children: Tom 17
Dicky 15
Steve 13
Nancy 10

Owns an E Scow

Experinece: As a member of the Citadel Yacht Club

Sponsors: Jack A. Helms and Nelson McDonald

JAMES BLAND QUANTZ
1731 College Street
Columbia, S.C. (age 27)

Business: Sales Rep., Nat'l Cash Reg'str Co.

Martial status: Single

Owns Y Flyer #1174

Experience: Ten years in Rock Hill, but racing limited to local fleet races at beginning of '68 season.

Sponsors: William F. Lamar III and Arthur M. Williams, Jr.

HERBERT W. HOEFER
1429 Adger Road
Columbia, S. C. (Age 60)

Business: President, Columbia Aggregates, Inc.

Wife: Lilla

Children: Jean 24
Lilla 23
Ann 19
Herbert 17
Christina 14

Plan purchase of sailboat
Experience: None

Sponsors: Martin B. Jones and Herbert M. Black, M.D.

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THOMAS NELSON FORTSON, JR.
3045 Exmoor Road
Columbia, S. C. (Age 30)

Business: District Manager, Terminix Service, Inc.

Wife: Pat

Children: Thomas, III 3
Scott 1

Owens Penguin #7098

Experience: Chiefly with L. M. Frostbite Fleet

Sponsors: Steven D. Spence and Ralph D. Lamp

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DR. RICHARD A. KASSCHAU
3140 Danfield Drive
Columbia, S. C. (Age 27)

Business: Ass't Prof, Dept. of Psychology, USC

Wife: Margaret

Owens a Sailfish. Plans purchase of another sailbot.

Experience: Aboard Seagulls, Comets and Sailfish. Mrs. Kasschau a Snipe skipper and experience in Marblehead Race Week activity in Turnabouts, Snipes, Sailfish and several other boats.

Sponsors: H. W. Davis and James M. Knight

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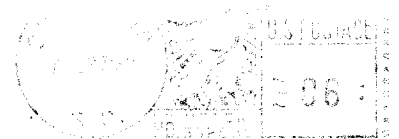
We believe the list of applicants sets something of a record in a single issue of the TELLTALE. Let us explain that some of these applications are appearing for a 2nd time because an insufficient number of the Board of Stewards had met them when a vote became due. Thus, the sponsors re-submitted the applications.

One other word on applications. As you are aware, the membership is presently at its 110 maximum and, after acceptance by the Board, a new applicant is placed on the waiting list.

TIL NEXT MONTH!

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