

The

TELLTALE

THE COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

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John Wrisley, Editor

AT THE HELM:



Your Board of Stewards changed its normal pattern and met at the club this month. There were two specific reasons for meeting there. First, the Board wanted to inspect the grounds and facilities to check on the condition of the property and structures. Generally we found things in good condition and steady progress being made on the back cove. The final phase of that project will be completed in the winter when the water level is lower. The main discrepancy on condition of the grounds was the high grass. It is very difficult to get grass cut these days, and in places in the back parking lot it is getting quite

high. It would be greatly appreciated if club members would spend a little of their time cutting grass. The mowers are in the tool shed.

The second reason for the board meeting at the club was to inspect the boat parking and attempt to unravel this sticky problem. Many boats are parked in areas assigned to other members; there are many boats at the club that are not registered and owners have not paid any parking fee; and there are a number of board boats on the grassy area between the two front launching ramps. These must be moved as soon as possible.

The Board of Stewards has authorized the Parking Committee to move and impound boats that are parked in other than assigned parking spaces. Rent is only \$10 per year and most members have paid this nominal fee and have a right to expect their assigned parking space to be clear for their exclusive use. Please check to see that your boat is properly parked. In this issue of Telltale you will find an official list of parking assignments. The board further requests that all boat trailers be marked with the owner's name on the tongue.

The Board of Stewards makes one further appeal to club members! PLEASE do not be hoggish with the ice. The summer is hot and the ice machine seems so small, so take only what you need and try to leave some for the next crew.

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Commodore

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST BOARD MEETING, by Harold Tarr, Secretary.

At its August meeting (13th) held at the clubhouse, the Board of Stewards voted to add two picnic tables to the swimming area and approved an expenditure for installing electrical outlets on the dock in the back cove.

The board also voted to provide \$75 to help underwrite the costs of the Y Flyer/ Sunfish Invitational Regatta at CSC September 27-28.

In other action the board authorized the Parking Committee chairman to notify fleet captains that after 10 days of this notification any improperly parked boats would be moved and impounded.

DAVE SAMPSON appeared before the board requesting applications on behalf of WILLIAM D. PROUSE, DAVID L. MAHRER and KEVIN W. KING. The board voted to extend applications to each.

The board also voted to return the safety boat, motor and trailer to CHARLIE BYERS, from who they had originally been obtained.

Official sanction was given the Hobie Fleet Regatta for the weekend of August 10-11, and an invitation to provisional membership was extended to KAREN W. FOLK.

Harold Tarr, Sec'y

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WILKINS COPS LIGHTNING PRIZE!!

ROBBIE WILKINS has emerged as the new US Lightning Junior Champion, racing a borrowed boat in the event which was sailed at the Lake Murray Sailing Club. DOUG McKAY'S boat, HUBERT NOLAND'S sails and ROBBIE'S skill was the combination that brought the victory home.

ROBBIE has put together a remarkable string of wins in his sailing career and CSC has every reason to be proud of him!

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ADULT SAILING CLASS SET

On-the-water classes for beginning sailors, 15 and over, have been scheduled September 8th thru 12th, beginning at 5:30PM each day. Classroom discussion and instruction will also be included, making the program completely comprehensive for the novice skipper.

Students must provide their own Sunfish, lifejacket and appropriate sailing attire. Participants will be invited to try their new skill in fleet racing on Sunday, September 14th. For more information call BARBARA WRISLEY, 799-4170. A limited number of openings remain for club members and non-members.

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ALOHA!! The Entertainment Committee has scheduled a LUAU September 20th!! Tune up your uke, dig out your grass skirt and join the fun. JOHN LEDLIE has asked the board to underwrite a trip to Hawaii so that he can properly research the menu, etc., but at last report we may have to "make do" with second hand information.

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE - - calls for a two-day club regatta and a covered dish picnic!! Two races (starting at 2PM) are slated for Sunday, August 31st and the final race Monday morning. If you plan to participate in the buffet picnic on Labor Day be sure to bring enough for your entire party PLUS! Need lots of main dishes, salads, etc., so prepare your

specialty. If you have any question about how this event works call a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. And PUH-LEEZE! Don't show up with a small pot of beans and eight people. The formula is; your dish should be enough to feed the number in your party PLUS. (Magically, the buffet table never winds up all beans or all chicken. Through some unknown happenstance the variety and quantity is always fantastic!)

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SAYRA SEMI-FINALS ACTION - by Willard Davis

RACE NUMBER:	<u>MALLORY</u> (sailed in Atlanta)						<u>Overall</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
TEAM							
Hamp Hampton Lake Norman	6	6	3	6	4	6	6
Bob Butler Fla. YC	5	5	2	4	3	5	5
Van Wesley Chattanooga	2	2	5	3	1	2	2
Pat Tighe High Rock	3	3	6	5	5	1	4
Peter Branning Biscayne Bay	1	4	4	1	6	3	3
Will Sloger Western Car.	4	1	1	2	2	4	1

Hampton and Tighe were sailing for SAYRA. Sloger is a member of the Dixie Inland Yacht Racing Association.

RACE NUMBER:	<u>ADAMS</u> (sailed at St. Pete)					<u>Overall</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	
TEAM						
Allison Jolly St. Pete YC	1	1	2	1	2	1
Janice Robertson St. Pete SA	3	2	1	3	3	2
Ann Boyd CSC	2	3	3	5	1	3
Betty Failing Privateer YC	4	5	5	4	4	5
Ellen Jenkins Carolina YC	5	4	4	2	5	4

The winner sails for the Florida Sailing Association. See story, this issue, on ANN BOYD'S participation.

SEARS (sailed at Lake Norman)

RACE NUMBER:	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>Overall</u>
TEAM							
Nowell (Car YC/NC)	5	DSQ	6	4	4	2	5
Hart (PeeDee SA)	4	DNF	2	2	1	1	2
McGinnis (Jackson YC)	3	2	1	3	3	4	3
Craig (Privateer YC)	6	4	5	6	5	6	6
Alexander (Coc. Grove YC)	1	3	4	1	2	3	1
Haas (Coral Reef YC)	2	1	3	5	6	5	4

The winner, Alexander, represents the Florida Sailing Association.

SMYTHE TROPHY (at Lake Norman)

RACE NUMBER:	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>Overall</u>
TEAM							
Downing (Atlanta YC)	1	1	1	3	2	2	1
Dietz (Key Bisc. YC)	2	5	2	4	3	3	3
Kerman (Halifax SA)	3	3	4	1	1	1	2
Streb (CarYC/NC)	4	4	5	2	5	DNF	5
Rose (High Rock YC)	5	2	3	5	4	4	4

The winner, Downing, sailed from the Dixie Inland Yacht Racing Association.

Special note: We're short on space - but want to toss a bouquet to KATHY CHRISMAN of Lake Norman who brought the SAYRA burgee through to victory in the BEMIS TROPHY races at Lake Norman, defeating skippers from Coconut Grove, St. Pete and Lake Lanier.

And thanks to WILLARD DAVIS for filing this report!

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ADAMS SEMI FINALS, reported by JESSIE HELMS. . . .

Skipper ANN BOYD of CSC sailed a Rhodes 19 keelboat to 3rd place overall in the 1975 Adams Semi-Finals at St. Petersburg YC on July 19-20. Helping Ann do it were crew members CAROLINE STEPPE and SALLY DUVAL. LYNN LORING also attended as alternate. They placed 1-2-3-3-5 in the races, which were won by ALLISON JOLLY of the Florida Sailing Association.

Our crew, one of two furnished by SAYRA, won the "Shipshape Award" for their excellent boat-keeping. They have previously won this award in Charleston at the Adams Quarterfinals - and had won the only race sailed at the Port City in the June event. (High winds and tides, which had broken the Yorktown loose from her moorings, eliminated further racing in this preliminary step to the women's championship.)

Winds on Tampa Bay were good, there were blisters, sunburn and jellyfish in abundance. The Race Committee was pronounced "super," as was the hospitality.

HELEN HANLEY of Camden, longtime promoter of sailing in South Carolina and of the Adams Series in particular, generously picked up the tab to fly the girls to Tampa and back. (Ed note: Helen hates to get this kind of publicity, but her super generous support of Adams activity over the years deserves recognition!)

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SEPTEMBER FLEET RACING

- SEPTEMBER 1st Final Race in Labor Day Series (AM)
Slalom Races for board boats (PM)
- SEPTEMBER 14 FLEET RACES
- SEPTEMBER 21 FLEET RACES
- SEPTEMBER 27/28 CSC Y FLYER/SUNFISH INVITATIONAL

The Fall Fleet series will continue October 5, 12 and 19.
Lake Murray Sailing Club Open Regatta is Oct 25/26.
CRUISING BOATS start Saturday racing October 4th and will sail every Saturday through December 13th except for Nov 29.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!! DR. FRANK FARLEY and JOHN (Jack) VALK. Also, JOHN KING who had a longer-than-usual wait for his key and thought the board had perhaps changed its mind. No such thing, especially after JOHN and his bride demonstrated their ability to run the Race Committee after only one lesson!

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HOBIE CAT REGATTA A SUCCESS. . . .

Mom Nature really smiled on the Hobies August 16 and 17 and supplied enough breeze for a five-race series sailed precisely on schedule. CSC was host and the RC and safety components functioned smoothly.

RON BROTHERTON of Charleston took first place in the Hobie 16 "A" division, with WALLY WILKINS right on his stern with a very close #2. B. DURHAM won in the 16 "B" division (and that's no bull,) and Columbia's SAMMY GLENN took first in Hobie 14s.

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BOAT PARKING ASSIGNMENTS

1975			
1. McKay, D.	31. Porter	61. King, K.	91. Helms
2. Wrisley	32. Wells, W.	62.	92. Loring
3. Waters	33. Pearlstine	63. Alexander	93. Belser
4. Wells, L.	34. Daetwyler	64. Wilson	94. (no space)
5. Babb	35. Abbott	65. Reed, C.	95. Dowdy
6. Peele	36.	66. Lebednik	96. Parshall
7. McCutchen	37.	67. Sampson	97. Davis, L.
8. McLain	38. Belser, T.	68. Sampson	98. Belser, T.
9. Helms	39.	69. Holmes	99. Moore, N.
10. Flinsch	40. Priester	70.	100. George
11. Parshall	41. Cuddy	71. Godfrey	101. Holloway
12. Simons	42. Whyte	72. Kapp	102. Hutto
13. Bailey, Sr.	43. Harris	73. Haines	103. Jones
14. Byers	44. Harris	74. Haines	104. Armstrong
15. Farley	45. Harris	75. Bailey, Jr.	105. Noland
16. Bates	46. Godfrey	76.	106. Noland
17. Williams, RD	47. King, J.	77. Fant	107. Knight
18. Hood	48.	78. Spence	108. CB Smith
19. Steppe	49.	79. Spence	109. Valk, M.
20. Steppe	50. Handal	80.	110. Flinsch
21. Martin, H.	51.	81. Gibbes, R.	112. Flinsch
22. Bailey, Jr.	52. Sinnett	82. Gibbes, R.	113. Abbott
23. Warner	53.	83. Wilkins	115. Ledlie
24.	54.	84. Wilkins	116. Byers
25.	55. Walker, Eli	85. Wilkins	117. Valk, M.
26.	56. Davis, W.	86. Wilkins	118. Tarr
27. King, R.	57. Moore, W.	87. Hay	119. Godfrey
28.	58. Walker, G.	88. Milling	120. Willoughby
29. McLain	59. Carlson, P.	89. Schlaefer	121. Willoughby
30.	60. Carlson	90. (sidewalk)	122. Green
			123. McArthur
			124. Armstrong

"Into each life some rain...." Young ROBBIE WILKINS missed going to the Pre-Olympic Trials this summer by only one place. He was invited to the US Youth Championships for the 3rd time in a row and finished 6th. Seven races were scheduled but only five were sailed, so Robbie didn't get the throwout he needed to score higher. The top 5 qualified for the Pre-Olympics.

In the North American Intercollegiate YRA races in Chicago, sailed in Force 5s, Robbie finished 12th in a hot field of collegiate skippers.

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We're running out of space, gang, but tune in next month for:

"DOES ROOM AT THE MARK APPLY TO THE WEATHER MARK?" by WILLARD DAVIS - -
 "HOW THE SPINNAKER GOT ITS NAME," by KAREN FOLK - - "FIFTEEN YEARS
 AGO AT CSC" - - from vintage "Telltale," and a roundup of other news
 notes on FLEETS, RACING, SOCIALIZING and MISCELLANY...including a
 provocative interview on the CSC IMAGE, PRO AND CON.

TIL SEPTEMBER!!

