



# Windjammer



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## Vice Commodore's Report

### BREAKFAST---GENERAL MEETING----WORKDAY

Saturday, March 10--and I have spoken to the rain gods to make sure that it will be a nice day--we will be serving breakfast, have a quick meeting, then get the needed work done for the up-coming race year. Work assignments will be listed.

Calling all RACERS--this is your chance to help your club and not give up a race day. This is the first activity of the year so see you there bright and early at 9 am (at least early for those of us who are retired) at the Lake Liz boathouse

## Commodore's Report

The word has been going around the Lido fleet group mail that Jennifer Andrego has been sick for some time. As I understand it, she has been in and then out of the hospital. They are deciding about the course of treatment to be used to address a stomach cancer, she is expecting surgery. Jennifer has been involved with club activities, particularly crewing and race committee work for quite some years (longer than I have I think) and we all join the Lidos in hoping and wishing the best for her. Last I heard she is resting at Joe Davis' place at (510) 790-8933 if you want to call in some encouragement.

We did not have the work day we had scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, because it appeared rain was likely, and there didn't seem to be so much to do as to require two work days. So mark your calendar for the work day and General Meeting on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Vice Commodore Gwen Locke is organizing and expects to have some sort of a breakfast or serious mid-morning eats to start it off. Look through this "Windjammer" for an announcement. It should be a good chance to get together with club members outside your fleets (and in some cases in your fleets).

Race Captain Steve Howes is close to having a schedule for 2007, which we hope to present at the General Meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The General Meeting probably comes up before the next issue of the "Windjammer" comes out, so come to the meeting to get your first look at the schedule.

The Board approved a schedule for 2 series of beginning sailing classes. The first series will be April 21, May 5 and May 12, the second series will be June 2, 9, and 16. I think at present I will be lead instructor for the first series, and likely Vern Tucker will be lead instructor for the second. We will need some assistants. I said before (as recently as last month) that the assistant job isn't too difficult. So take a look at your calendars and see if you can help out a couple of times somewhere in the schedule.

Revolt of the Bulls. The snacks at the races have become an item for discussion. There was input from the fleets that it has become difficult to round up enough people to handle the race committee job by itself, and the additional effort of providing the hot dogs or other snacks at the races made it even tougher. So at the February Board meeting, we decided that snacks would no longer be expected at the races. We will still have the barbecue once each series, and no one will object if some fleet does bring some sort of snacks to one of the other regattas.

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## Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

### Activity to date

Income	
Membership Dues	\$1,307.00
Interest	1.09
Expenses	
U.S. Sailing	\$100.00
Ships Stores	\$ 240.00
Checking Balance	\$3,680.23
Savings Balance	\$3,949.56

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Federico, Treasurer

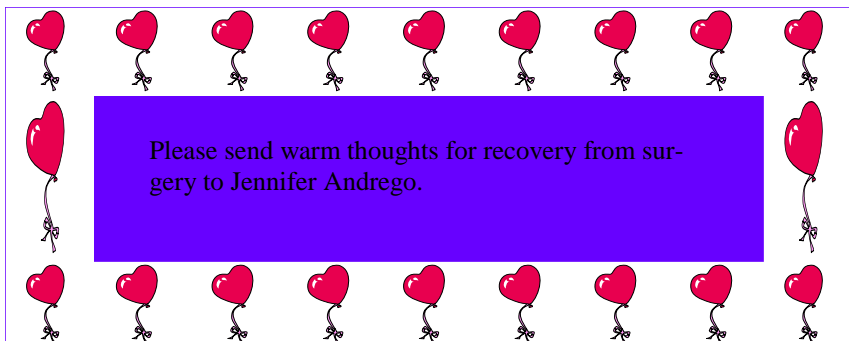
## Commodore's Report

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The hot dogs or other snacks were initially conceived to serve as a focus to bring folks together after the regattas for some social time. Maybe we can still make an effort to get together before we take off after the races. But I will have to say that you should make plans to bring a lunch to the two regattas each series for which there is no barbecue, and even on the barbecue day to consider having something (such as a power bar, banana, or PB&J sandwich) to eat before or between races, since it may be a long time from breakfast to barbecue (after the races).

I'll hope to see you all at the General Meeting and work day on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Roy Jordan



## Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 6, 2007

Members Present: Kathy Federico, Jim Lechner, Jim Mackey, Kathleen Turner, Helga Wolff, Roy Jordan, Gwen Locke, , and Vern Tucker.

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 19:07 hours.

The minutes of the January 2007 meeting were approved as published in the January Windjammer.

### Commodore's Report:

Roy announced that he would be out of the good old USA from June 14<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Roy led a discussion regarding the sailing classes. It was decided that we would only host two beginner sessions this year. They first session will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>. Roy will be the lead instructor. The second series will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, and June 16<sup>th</sup>. Vern will be the lead instructor for the June series.

The major work day of 2007 will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Vice Commodore's Report:

Gwen announced that the first general meeting of 2007 will be in conjunction with our work day on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served. We have reserved the class room at the lake from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

### Treasurer's Report:

Kathy announced that the audit of the books has been completed and the books passed with flying colors. Thank you Hans Wolff and Roy Jordon for helping with this annual auditing chore.

Kathy announced that to date this year we have taken in \$119.00 in dues.

### Membership Report:

Jim Lechner announced that we have received 38 renewals so far this year. Jim will mail out a second renewal reminder toward the end of February.

### Race Captain's Report:

Steve was in Houston but the board proceeded without him in going over his proposed schedule. The Board recommended several changes in order not to conflict with several regional and national fleet events. The proposed schedule has been resubmitted to Steve for finalization. When final it will be printed somewhere in the Windjammer.

### El Toro Report:

Helga announced that the February Toro meeting will be on February 17, 2007 at the Locke residence. Peter G. Blasberg will be contacting the fleet.

For additional and exciting El Toro information look elsewhere in the Windjammer.

### Lido Report:

For a more concise Lido report see elsewhere in the Windjammer.

FJ Report: Not present.

### Unfinished Business:

Kathleen reported that the T-Shirts have been ordered. Several styles will be available and will go on sale at the first regatta of 2007. Prices will range in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00 depending on the style.

Roy will check with Harold to determine the status of Harold taking over as web master.

### New Business:

It was suggested that we place an application for membership on our web-site. Board decided that was a good idea.

Kathleen volunteered the Open Fleet to assist the FJ's and only the FJ's when the FJ's have BBQ duty.

There being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 20:43 hours.

**The next board meeting will be on TUESDAY MARCH 6, 2007 @ the Fremont City Library 19:00 hours.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Vern Tucker, Secretary

# Fleet News



## El Toro Fleet Report

The January ET fleet meeting was held at the Wolff's. Thanks to everyone who came. The food was excellent as always. Pete, our social activity planner has some homes for future meetings set up but has some months open for hosts.

We talked about the hot dogs after the races and decided to go without. I brought this up at the Board meeting and was accepted. The hot

dogs are out but the traditional BBQ will remain. Tentatively the opening day is April 22. Hans and I will do the race committee duty that day. More race committees are needed during the year.

I hope this report will get to the editor. My first one got lost in cyber space. The next fleet meeting will at Ron and Gwen Locke's home on Feb. 17. Look for Pete's email announcement for your food assignment.

Helga



## Lido Report

Those who missed our Crew Appreciation Brunch, may be wondering "why no emails from Jim this month?" Well, at the January Mid-Winters (on 1/7), I slipped on the dock and re-fractured my kneecap. Last week they repeated the surgery to pin it back together. Now I'm off the pain killers and looking at a repeat of the 4-6 month recovery process I endured when I first broke it over Labor Day. Words can't express my frustration . . .

How did it happen? I was walking down the ramp after launching the boat. As my right foot stepped on to RYC's new polished wood dock into a small puddle, it slipped straight out. Be warned, this surface is extremely slippery when wet, even wearing Crocs (soft rubber water shoes). My left foot was still on the (high traction) ramp and I fell back on to it bending my knee all the way back. Several people stopped to help, and it hurt a lot, but, after a few minutes on the ground, I tightened the ace bandage to reduce swelling and hoped it was just a sprain. Since the boat was already in the water, and winds were mild, we decided to go ahead and sail the regatta (taking it easy without me standing or putting pressure on the leg) – and our results were pretty good given my condition. Sarah skippered the 3<sup>rd</sup> race (R8) and 4<sup>th</sup> race (R9) which were our worst and best finishes for the day - regatta results pasted below. Using my cane to hobble about, we got the boat out, packed up, and enjoyed a nice dinner at the club. The pain was gone after a couple days, but I just couldn't use my muscle to straighten my leg, so I went to the doc and the x-ray showed I had re-broken my #@\*%\$! kneecap, and bent one of the pins a bit. It didn't hurt because the wires

from the first operation were still holding the kneecap together (but not quite right). Last Thursday they re-opened the knee, discovered I had also cracked the top piece vertically (as well as horizontally). The doctor says I'll probably always have some stiffness in this knee and I may lose 5-10 degrees range of motion (i.e. not bending it all the way back). – Oh well.

I'm probably out of the sailing till our FSC series starts up in late April. Sarah may continue on in the Richmond mid-winter series (she is actually the skipper listed by RYC in the standings) for Feb and March using our boat, if she has a crew/skipper to sail with her. Harold will try to do this if his schedule allows. Of 24 boats, we are 9<sup>th</sup> tied in points with George Wilson in 8<sup>th</sup> but because 4 of the boats ahead of us are Megabytes and Banches which are about 10% faster in Portsmouth rating – I don't count these and consider us 5<sup>th</sup> of 18 (tied in points for 4<sup>th</sup>). Not bad given our medical handicap J. In the two (of 5) races Ned also sailed it was a tight competition between Lidos this time we edged him out 9-11 and 10-11 – Last time Ned beat us 5-8 and 9-11. I got a call from Richard Seals after the race who plans to sail his Lido there next time and try to get other Lidos to participate as well. I also heard from Robert Bradley a Lido sailor who said he would come down but his boat isn't ready yet – I didn't see him, but obviously I was focused on my own problems. It would be great to see more Lidos participating in February and March, perhaps some from Sacramento will come down – this really is a terrific event.

Paul Mornishi brought his Flying Scott for the first time, Roy & Neil sailed with us. My friends John Rivlin and Grant Baldwin sailed the breakwater course with us in the Snipe fleet.

## Reminiscences from your Historian

Lucky us. We dinghy sailors on Lake Liz don't have an open transom to encourage camping by a 400-500 sea lion. How fortunate we are. We don't have se lions either, just a pesky duck or two.

We should have round the island race course so we can practice running aground like up in the Delta; both have soft mud. (something for race committees to contemplate.

The latest trend in small boat day sailors, like ours is to have a 28 to 38 footers that are beautiful but don't have a head, a galley or comfortable cushions- - yours for \$250, 000 to \$380,000 Schock and Vanguard have some bargains. If you have to ask the price of an ET, you can't afford it.

There was this family from El Cerrito who hauled a Lido and an ET on tip of his VW bug. Of course, they had only one daughter so the amount of fuel probably wasn't a problem. His Lido transom sported a big decal—"Hot Lips." Old timers will remember this.

And there was this guy that shimmied up his Lido mast to fix a wind vane while sailing downwind to the leeward mark in a SBRA race in Richmond. He got wet.

The joy of sailing in Sausalito can't be over stressed. This boat family took his family to Sausalito; launched the Lido, put on life jackets and discovered the rudder was still at home. Oh we. . . .

What's the difference between rambunctious seas and rodeo rides? Not much!

Submitted by Doug Hamilton, Historian

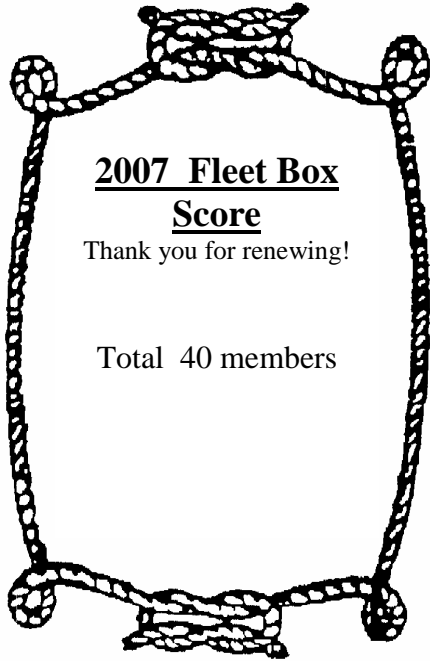
### VIEW FROM THE LAKE

Did you know that you can see the lake at <http://www.fremont.gov/Recreation/CentralPark/default.htm> Great way to check the weather before heading over!



<http://www.cal-sailing.org/library/bluebook/dinghy4.html> Lido Sailing lessons.

**This Issue of The *Windjammer* Contains:**



**2007 Fleet Box**

**Score**

Thank you for renewing!

Total 40 members

Coming Events:

March Board Meeting-  
Fremont Library

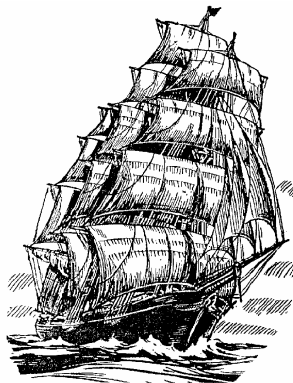
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