



Windjammer



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THE SHIRTS ARE FINALLY HERE!

Kathleen Turner unveiled the new Fremont Sailing Club t shirts. There are 3 styles to choose from: short sleeve heather blue, cap sleeve girlie tee, and a long sleeve tee with the courses on one sleeve and the Lake Liz map on the other. You can see them at the El Toro fleet meeting or on April 22 (the first race at the lake). Prices are \$13, \$15, and \$20 respectively. Sizes from S, M, L, XL and XXL. Please send an email to n2frogs@comcast.net to reserve a shirt for pick up at the lake or I can also mail the shirt to you. Please add a couple of dollars for packing and postage. Claude kindly provided the pictures below:



Front



Back of Blue shirt

Commodore's Log

We had our first FSC General Meeting for 2007 on Saturday, March 10th, combined with a continental breakfast and followed by a work day. Thanks to all those who came, participated, and helped out with the work. Thanks to Vice Commodore Gwen Locke for organizing the meeting and breakfast, even though family business took her out of town and she couldn't join us. Thanks to Kathy Federico and Helga Wolff for actually putting the breakfast together and cleaning up afterward, and to Ron Locke for transporting the breakfast components from home to the classroom at the lake, and the remnants home afterward. Thanks also to our Port Captain, Chuck St. Denis for organizing the work day.

The tasks we undertook for the work day included checking and cleaning the club equipment drawer, checking the rigging and equipment of the City El Toros and Toppers used in the sailing classes, and cleaning up the marks. The marks came out looking pretty good, but as I left I noticed a seagull perched atop freshly cleaned Mark 1. Oh well!

I enjoyed the event, and I think the others attending did also. However, it was noted that the attendance at this event consisted of Board members and a couple of their spouses, and Port Captain St. Denis. We discussed what might be done to increase the attendance, particularly at this first General Meeting of the year. The general meetings are one way for club members to hear about and have a voice in the running of the club. Also, several years ago we began making our first General Meeting an event separate from the races, with the idea of getting the club together for a social type event early in the year. The first try was a pot luck dinner with a program, and was quite well attended. The next attempt was a similar event, but the attendance was down quite a bit. We have also had pancake breakfast at the lake, with, as I remember, fairly good attendance at the first one.

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Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

Activity to date

Income

Membership	\$1,523.00
Interest	2.12

Expenses

Windjammer	50.75
General Meeting	33.67
U.S. Sailing	100.00
Ships Stores	561.09

Checking Balance \$3,490.99

Savings Balance \$3,950.32

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Federico, Treasurer

Commodore's Report

Is our problem failure to get the word out? Maybe combining the General Meeting with the work day scared some people off. One suggestion was to have the first General Meeting at an event such as the Crew Appreciation Breakfast, which is well attended. (This might call for some discussion with the Lidos, since that is actually their event, to which they have invited the rest of the club.) Another suggestion was to have the first General Meeting at our first regatta, which recently has been our best attended regatta. This would maintain the member participation in running the club aspect, but would not be so much of a social gathering of the club. Other possibilities might be to try to find a less expensive room for a pot luck, or to have a mealtime gathering separate from the Crew Appreciation Breakfast (maybe a pizza evening?) What would you like? Let's think about it, and perhaps discuss it within the fleets. (Maybe we should amend the bylaws to not require four General Meetings per year.)

On a different note, the Ducks for Bucks rubber ducky race is on Lake Elizabeth on Saturday, April 28th. Chuck St. Denis is instrumental in putting this benefit on, and he invites anyone wanting to take part in rounding up several thousand floating duckies, and maybe having a bit of fun in the process to contact him at (408) 263-5690, or email at fsclido@aol.com.

Let's start thinking about sailing, our first regatta is Sunday, April 22

Roy Jordan

Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Roy, Gwen, Kathy, Kathleen, Jim Lechner, and Helga.

Meeting called to order a 7:10.

Minutes approved as printed in the Windjammer.

Commodore report: Beginning sailing class schedule was given to Phil and should be published in the city brochure. Roy will be the lead instructor for the first set of lessons and Vern Tucker will be lead for the second set. We need more assistants for the sailing classes.

Jim will look through the renewals for volunteers. Suggestions for the club workday on March 10-- inventory of items, clean and check markers, clean out box, check and repair ETs and Toppers used for the classes, find missing parts.

Vice Commodore report: First general meeting will be the continental breakfast of rolls, juice, coffee and tea and workday with a quick meeting to present the racing schedule, new T-shirts, and any questions or concerns from the members, Helpers are in place. Still need to remind Phil to have the room opened at 9am. Expenses submitted and paid.

Treasurer report: Income and expenses were presented to Kathy. Update will be printed in Windjammer.

Membership report: 44 members have renewed. Reminders will be sent soon. 2007 Rooster will be ready and printed for April Board meeting.

Editor's report: Articles needed by this Sunday. Will be acting Secretary for the general meeting.

Race Captain's report; Amended schedule

is official and will be presented at the general meeting. The FSC race dates of April and May will be in the Windjammer. At the next Board meeting Roy will present the changes of the Racing rules--updated language, clarifying passages.

ET report: Next meeting will be March 24 at Federicos, most ETers have renewed. See more in Windjammer article.

Lido report: see elsewhere in Windjammer.

FJ report: Been racing Richmond and working on the upcoming Worlds.

Unfinished Business: Harold will have club brochures ready soon. 100 for \$40 was approved. He also is working with Christman on the website. T-shirts are ready for sale. 3 types: white, long-sleeves with map on left sleeve and courses on right--\$20; white women's with lake on back, logo on front--\$15; blue men's logo on front, lake on back--\$13. Will be for sale at the general meeting. We paid for the design so easy to order more.

New Business: Jim Lechner suggested that FSC participate in Fremont's 4th of July Parade. The board thought it would be good publicity. Jim will get more information.

Next board meeting will be April 3 at the library. Adjourned 8:10

Respectively Submitted, acting Secretary,
Gwen Locke

Fleet News



El Toro Fleet Report

"Thank you Ron and Gwen for hosting the last Fleet Meeting.

Please think about hosting a fleet meeting in April or later in the year. We have several months open. Contact Pete for making your home available. At the last Fleet Meeting we planned the ET Relay Races. And all we need is a person for the finish line. If you have not renewed your membership please do so.

We still need volunteers for race committee duty. The race schedule has been finalized and I will ask for help soon.

Our next Fleet Meeting is at Kathy and Tom's home on March 24 at 1900.

Check your e-mail from Pete for food assignments.

Fremont Sailing Club shirts are now available. I will bring samples.

Have fun sailing.

Helga."



14 Lido Work day at Joe Davis's house last Saturday in April.

Current Jenifer Sighting: She is still at the SFCS where she is recovering from her surgery where they removed her stomach and put in a temporary feeding tube. I understand it looks like the cancer had not spread, but will need both radiation and Chemo when she get stronger. Everyone was concerned with her, but on Friday she seemed to turn the corner and is slowly recovering. They are now getting her to sit up in a chair and doing some walking, but have no idea when she will be getting out.

If anyone would like to call her and wish her a happy recovery and that we will be expecting her to help out with Race Committee.: SFCS – Long Hospital Rm 1263, (415) 353-1387 Submitted by Joe Davis

March General Meeting

March 10, 2007 9:50 AM

The meeting by called to order by Roy Jordan.

Members in attendance: Kathy Federico, Steve Howes, Roy Jordan, James Lechner, Ron Locke, Chuck St. Denis, Claude and Kathleen Turner, and Hans and Helga Wolff.

Thank you to Ron and Gwen Locke for the food. Minutes to the previous meeting as printed in the Windjammer were approved.

The 21st of April is the first sailing class of the year. Roy Jordan will be the lead and would like one or two assistants. Toppers will be used again this year. Please call Roy.

The Fleets voted to discontinue serving hot dogs at non-bbq races. You will need to remember to bring your lunch.

Work Day Activites: Topper inventory to see what repairs might be needed. Markers will be scrubbed. Sheets may need to be replaced on some boats.

Race Captain Report: The schedule is in the Windjammer. This season, we will have one race and then a lunch break before race 2. Steve suggest an all fleet start for race 2. June 10 is the day all fleets will start at one. Bring your cameras!

Chuck St. Denis will get the schedule published in Latitude 38.

FJ Report: Busy planning Nationals and Worlds at Treasure Island.

ET Report: Fleet potluck March 24 at Federico's. Point of interest Art Rommelse is returning to El Toro racing.

Membership Chair: 44 members have renewed. Fourth of July parade in which the club is participating will be in Niles. Jim Lechner will follow up with details.

Club Shirts: Kathleen Turner displayed the new shirts. The shirts may also be seen at the El Toro fleet meeting or at the lake on April 21. Contact Kathleen Turner to place an order.

Treasurer Report: See the Windjammer.

Suggest that the first general meeting of the year be at the Crew Appreciation Breakfast.

Meeting adjourned so that the work day could commence.

Submitted by Kathleen Turner for Vern Tucker



Ready, Set, Go!

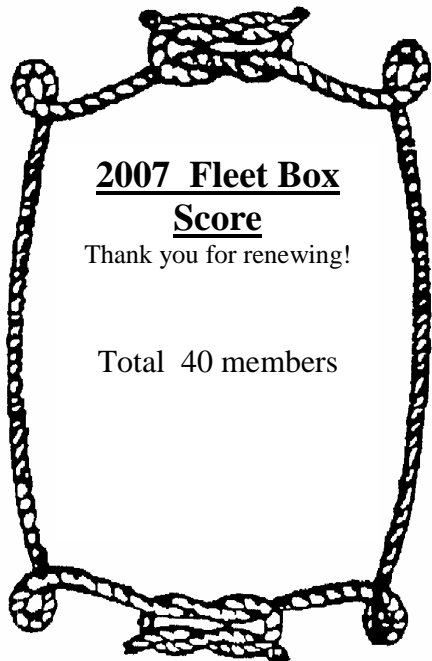
Race Calendar

Fremont Sailing Club 2007 Schedule FSC events in bold

Other events of possible interest to FSC sailors are included as best we know them

3/31-4/01	Sat.-Sun.	Big Dinghy (RYC)
4/04	Wed.	ET Wed. Eve. Races start (HPSC)
4/14	Sat.	Bullship (ET's)
4/14-4/16	Sat.-Mon.	Camellia Cup (FLYC)
4/21	Sat.	Sailing Class 1-1
4/22	Sun.	Spring 1, 2, 3 RC = ET
4/28	Sat.	Ducks for Bucks (Lake Elizabeth)
5/05	Sat.	Sailing Class 1-2
5/06	Sun.	Spring 4, 5, 6 RC = Lido
5/12	Sat.	Sailing Class 1-3
5/12	Sat.	Flight of the Bulls (Foster City)
5/20	Sun.	Fremont relays (ET's)
5/26-5/27	Sat.-Sun.	Jazz Cup (LWSC)
5/26-5/27	Sat.-Sun.	Whiskeytown
6/02	Sat.	Sailing Class 2-1
6/02-6/03	Sat.-Sun.	Go for the Gold (GCYC)
6/09	Sat.	Sailing Class 2-3
6/10	Sun.	Spring 7, 8, 9; BBQ RC = FJ & Open
6/16	Sat.	Sailing Class 2-3
6/16-6/17	Sat.-Sun.	ET Regionals (Clear Lake)
6/23	Sat.	Lady&Tramp (wmn skippers)(FLYC)
6/24	Sun.	Summer 1, 2, 3 RC = ET
7/07-7/08	Sat.-Sun.	High Sierra Regatta (FYC)
7/08	sun.	Mayors Cup (LMSC)
7/15	Sun.	Summer 4, 5, 6 RC = FJ
7/22	Sun.	Summer 7, 8, 9; BBQ & Gen. Mtg. RC = Lido
7/28-7/30	Sat.-Mon.	FJ Nationals (TISC)
8/02-8/05	Thr.-Sun.	FJ Worlds (TISC)
8/06-8-09	Mon.-Thr.	ET Nationals (Pinecrest)
8/11	Sat.	Centerboard River Regatta (FLYC)
8/11-8/12	Sat.-Sun.	ET Worlds (Pinecrest)
8/18	Sat.	Dinghy Delta Ditch (LWSC)
8/18-8/22	Sat.-Wed.	Lido Nationals (Newport Beach)
8/26	Sun.	Fall 1, 2, 3 RC = FJ
9/09	Sun.	Fall 4, 5, 6 RC = Lido
9/22-9/23	Sat.-Sun.	Totally Dinghy (RYC)
9/30	Sun.	Fall 7, 8, 9; BBQ & Gen Mtg. RC = ET
10/6-10/7	Sat.-Sun.	Lido District Championship (LWSC)
10/07	Sun.	El Toro Stampede (RYC)
10/13	Sat.	Corkscrew Regatta (ET's) (Sequoia)
10/24	Wed.	ET Wed. Eve. Races end (HPSC)
11/03	Sat.	Bailer's Ball

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Coming Events:

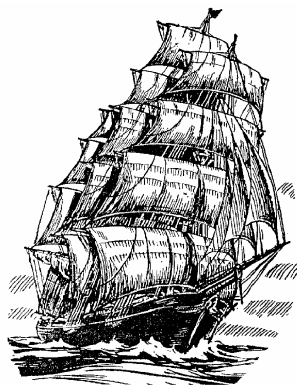
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