



# Windjammer



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## Commodore's Log

Happy New Year, best wishes for health, happiness, fair winds, good sailing and good times for all. We have had our first FSC Board meeting for the year, and have a good start on a budget and a schedule for the year (thanks to Treasurer Kathy Federico and new Race Captain Keith O'Hara). Unless something unexpected jumps up, the Board will approve them in February, we should see both coming out in the February Windjammer.

There should be some work days in the February to April time frame – maybe we can get Mark 7 back in its proper place. Greg Morrill suggested at the Board meeting that we should check up on the anchor lines and hardware of the other marks – some or all of them might need to be renewed. Maybe the marks should be cleaned up a bit, but I hope that the last paint job will hold up another couple of years. Another task would be checking over the city boats. Last minute note – there may be an item elsewhere in the "Windjammer" about a work day on February 21.

Help Wanted: We will be looking for people to help out with several appointed offices. Chuck St. Denis has been our port captain or co-captain for several years now. He indicates he can continue, but he could use an additional person to build up the port captain's team. Anyone interested could contact me or Chuck St. Denis at (408) 263-5690 or email [fsclido@aol.com](mailto:fsclido@aol.com). (The port captain keeps an eye on the state of the club equipment.) Several people have worked to generate publicity about our club and some of our activities, but it would be desirable to have a publicity chairwoman or chairman to bring more concentration to our efforts. Again, please contact me. Harold Ho has been our webmaster, he would like to have an assistant to help out in keeping our web site up to date. Harold is at (408) 269-4170, or again, contact me.

We will be looking forward to the start of the FSC Sail-

ing season in late April. Until then there are some winter or spring events that might attract the interest of the dinghy sailor. There are the Richmond Midwinter regattas on February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Lake Merritt Midwinters on February 14<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>. There will also be the Richmond YC Big Dinghy regatta on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and, for the El Toros, the Bullship race on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The El Toro class has combined information on these events on their web page, <http://www.eltoroyra.org/regattas.htm>, click on "info" for the regattas you might be interested in. Also, information on Richmond events can be found on their web page, [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org). I have sailed these regattas (except the Bullship) and enjoyed them, if you want, call me to talk about them.

ALSO, speaking of upcoming events, there should be notification elsewhere in this "Windjammer" that the Lidos again are hosting the **Crew Appreciation Brunch** on February 15<sup>th</sup> at El Torito in Milpitas, and they invite the rest of the club to join in. This event has served as a good get together early in the year. Look for the announcement, but the contact person (as usual) is Jack Navarra at [jcnavarra@aol.com](mailto:jcnavarra@aol.com) or (510) 656-0258

One last thing, let's get our membership renewals in and make the membership chairman's job a little easier. As you renew, please consider the club jobs or activities you can help out with.

Roy Jordan

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## Treasurer's Report

Membership		\$1,916.00	\$2,000.00
Ships Stores		\$299.00	\$250.00
Interest	\$1.04	\$13.90	\$15.00
Non-Member Fees		\$150.00	\$100.00
Bailer's Ball		<u>\$1,785.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1.04</b>	<b>\$4,163.90</b>	<b>\$3,865.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Windjammer	\$157.46	\$240.43	\$325.00
General Meeting			\$50.00
Bailer's Ball		\$3,640.54	\$3,000.00
Trophies		\$135.00	\$200.00
Club BBQ		\$414.73	\$200.00
P.O. Box	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$75.00
Fleet Mail		\$37.40	\$25.00
Club Promotions	\$114.95	\$166.63	\$150.00
Membership Office			\$25.00
Boat Locker			\$500.00
U.S. Sailing		\$100.00	\$100.00
Racing Expenses	\$16.07	\$57.51	\$250.00
Secretary of State	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$25.00
Coffey Cup		\$77.29	\$100.00
Expenses	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$10.00
Ships Stores		\$619.22	\$250.00
40th Anniversary Expenses		<u>\$91.19</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$433.84</b>	<b>\$5,725.30</b>	<b>\$5,835.00</b>
Checking Balance	\$1,846.26		
Savings Balance	\$3,968.50		
Respectfully submitted,			
Kathy Federico, Treasurer			

## Join the El Toro Fleet

El Toro Sailboat \$500.00  
Fiberglass hull, wooden mast, centerboard, rudder and tiller  
Used 2 or 3 times a year.  
Call (650) 595-3968; ask for Ray

# Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 6, 2009

Members present: Kathy Federico, Jim Lechner, Greg Morrill, Helga Wolff, Roy Jordan, Harold Ho, Keith O'Hara and Vern Tucker

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 19:14 hours.

The minutes of the November 2008 board meeting were approved as printed in the November -December 2008 Windjammer.

**Commodore's Report:** Roy announced that

- a. Doug Hamilton will continue on as club historian.
- b. Harold Ho will continue as web-master
  1. **Harold would like to find an assistant who has some time. Please contact Harold if you are interested.**
- c. Harold will be changing our flyers to a sticker format.
- d. Meanwhile Roy will seek volunteers for the Port Capitan and Publicity Chair positions. **PLEASE STEP FORWARD NOW TO ASSIST THE CLUB.**

**Vice Commodore's Report:**

Greg discussed with the board to have our general meeting to coincide with the BBQ held at the end of each series. The board decided this was a good idea.

Greg also is exploring options for our Installation Dinner, formerly known as the Bailer's Ball, to be held in November. Greg decided that the idea of renting an airplane to form a mile high club will not be one of the options for 2009.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Kathy announced that the final 2008 profit and loss statement will be published in the Windjammer. At the end of 2008 we were slightly under budget.

The board passed a tentative budget for 2009. This will be finalized at the February Board meeting and then published in the Windjammer.

**Membership Report:** Jim announced that Brian Bauman of Fremont has joined the club. Brian sails a

Thistle and Laser.

Renewal notices will be in the mail shortly.

**Race Captain's Report:** Keith presented the board with a proposed schedule for 2009. After much discussion and a few minor changes the schedule was approved subject a possible change due to potential events beyond the FSC Boards control.

The club will again teach beginning sailing in May and July. We also may hold an intermediate class ( based upon interest) in the fall.

Look for the final schedule to be printed in a future Windjammer near you.

**Editors Report:** Not present

**EI Toro Report:**

The January 2009 Fleet Meeting will be at the home of Hans and Helga Wolff on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>. Wait by your phone or computer for Pete's call.

See elsewhere for the balance of EI Toro report.

**Lido Report:** Harold announced that the crew appreciation breakfast will be held on Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> at El Toritos in Milpitas. The entire club is welcome to attend this fantastic event. Please contact Jack Navarro for reservations and more information.

See elsewhere for the balance of the Lido report..

**FJ Report:** Not present

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 20:56 hours.

**The next board meeting will be February 3, 2009 at the Fremont City Library, 19:00 hours ( assuming Helga is successful in booking the room.)**

Respectfully submitted,  
Vern Tucker, Secretary

## Fleet News

### ET Report



Happy New Year 2009.

I wish everyone a healthy one and a successful racing season.

2008 went out with a great Christmas party at Aad and Mary Rommelse house. Our El Toro band played great music and we all had a good time. Boxing Day needed to be cancelled because Grace Rankin was not feeling too well. She is doing fine now. Hopefully she can do it this year. The FSC Race Chair did a great job in scheduling all 2009 races.

The El Toro group has race committee duty on April 26, July 26, and September 13. I need people to help me with that. The next pot luck will be in our home on January 24 at 7:00 pm. Pete will e-mail you again for the food assignment.

Good sailing, Helga

### Lido Fleet Report



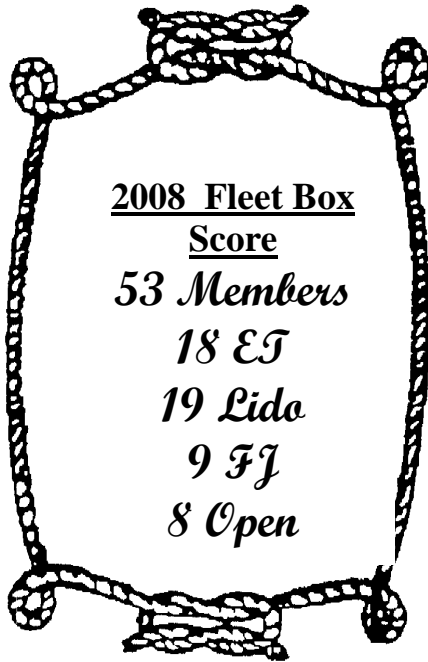
Busy planning the Appreciation Breakfast. See enclosed flyer.

### Port Captain Report

AS a PORT CAPTAIN, I am declaring February 21st as the spring lake clean-up day. January is often too busy and the weather is often rough. Therefore, let's go for Saturday, Feb 21st this year, one week after the crew appreciation brunch (2/15/09).

Chuck

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



Coming Events:

Appreciation Breakfast  
Feb 21 Work Day at the Lake

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