



Windjammer



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Commodore's Log

On February 15th, the Lido fleet hosted the Crew Appreciation Brunch at El Toritos in Milpitas, with the club as a whole invited. So, thanks to the Lidos, the club had an early event to start off the year. I think the turnout was about 23, and they seemed to have a good time with the brunch and social interaction, in spite of the grey and the rain that day. Thanks to Jack and Carolyn Navarra for organizing this fun event on behalf of the Lidos.

The work day scheduled for February 21st didn't work out, but Race Captain Keith O'Hara and I went over to the lake a week later. We did not check any marks as I suggested last month. We did check over the Toppers and their rigging, and we could deploy 8 of them for classes (the limit is the number of rudders). We looked a little at the El Toros, and it appears that we could deploy nine, and perhaps a 10th with some work and rudder pintles, although we still need to check the masts and booms for missing or broken pieces, and the sails for condition and for outhaul and downhaul lines. We have a work day scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at the lake. You could check with me at (408) 735-8765 or jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com, or with Port Captain Chuck St Denis at fsclido@aol.com, although the Port Captain is somewhat swamped right now.

Speaking of the Port Captain being swamped, Chuck likely needs some relief. If there is anyone out there who could take on the job of looking after the equipment at the lake, or perhaps assist, please contact me.

As noted previously, we have scheduled two sets of beginning sailing classes for the year, one set on May 2nd, 9th, and 16th; the second on July 18th, 25th, and August 1st. Both Helga Wolff and Doug Hamilton have pointed out that the May classes are in the City of Fremont class publication, so we should get good interest. I would like to start getting a schedule of instructors and assistant instructors together. What seems to have worked fairly well in the past is to have one lead instructor and two (or more) assistant instructors at each class. Also, last year we had several people who could come down to the class for a part day, and help the students rig or unrig the boats. We try to have the students do most of the rigging since that is part of what they need to learn, but they do need individual demonstration and guidance. There are notes (sort of a syllabus) available for the lead instructors. The assistant instructor's job is not demanding, they may add some comments in the classroom, and usually go out in the aluminum scow and coach the students as they sail. An assistant probably doesn't need to know much more than recognizing when a sail is luffing. We try to have the students out in the Toppers, which are self rescuing, when it appears that there might be multiple capsizes, so we minimize the problem of having to get a capsized El Toro up and going again. Please call me at (408) 735-8765 or email at jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com if you can help out. Thanks

A final note, we didn't have a March Board meeting, it appears that the April Board meeting will be a week early on March 31.

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FJ Fleet 65 www.sailing.org/fj

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By the first Saturday of the month.

Treasurer's Report

	Feb. 2009	Year to Date	2009 Budget
Income			
Membership	\$1,008.00	\$1,090.00	\$2,000.00
Ships Stores		\$4.00	\$250.00
Interest	\$0.92	\$1.94	\$15.00
Non-Member Fees			\$135.00
Bailer's Ball			\$1,500.00
Total Income	\$1,008.92	\$1,095.94	\$3,900.00
Expenses			
Windjammer			\$300.00
Gen Mtg/Club BBQ			\$425.00
Bailer's Ball			\$1,500.00
Trophies			\$200.00
P.O. Box			\$75.00
Fleet Mail			\$50.00
Club Promotions			\$100.00
Membership Office			\$25.00
Boat Locker			\$500.00
U.S.Sailing		\$125.00	\$125.00
Racing Expenses			\$250.00
Secretary of State			\$25.00
Coffey Cup			\$100.00
Treasurer's Expenses			\$10.00
Ships Stores			\$65.00
Fremont Relays			\$150.00
Total Expenses		\$125.00	\$3,900.00
Checking Balance	\$2,815.60		
Savings Balance	\$3,970.10		
Respectfully submitted,			
Kathy Federico, Treasurer			

Port Captain Report

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

Fleet News

ET Report



Thank you Pete and Gertrude for hosting the last potluck. We all had a good time. Another big "THANK YOU" for both Arts volunteering for race committee duty on April 26. It is greatly appreciated. Here are some important dates to put in to your calendar. The Bull Ship April 18, Pinto Lake May 3, Flight of the Bulls May 9, and the Fremont Relays May 17. There are more to come. Give me a call if you need more information. The next potluck is March 14 at Tom's and Kathy's home. See you there. Good sailing, Helga

Lido Breakfast Report

Fleet 62 had another successful **Crew Appreciation Brunch** at El Torito's Restaurant. The Lido's invited all skippers in the Fremont Sails Club to join them, and it is plain fun to start the sailing season off with a social. The champagne flowed and Mexican food was outstanding. Our new fleet captain, Harold Ho, gave a short welcome. I know that everyone is anxious to get their boats ready for opening day at Lake Elizabeth. I could feel the excitement grow as everyone was saying, see you on the water. It was raining at that time so I hope they meant at the lake, just kidding. We all had a good time and that is the true spirit of our Lido fleet.

Jack Navarra



Lido Report

It was a dark and rainy night... No, make that a dim and rainy mid-morning. Well, nevertheless, inside El Torito's it was bright and, best of all, dry on Sunday, February 15th. Maybe it was the day-after-Valentines, or maybe it was the champagne. Whatever it was, we sure had a lot of fun at the Crew Appreciation brunch, and I wanted to thank everyone that showed up to support the fleet and the club. Congratulations to Bruce McDevitt for being awarded the Butch Michel most-improved sailor award! Thanks, also, to Jim Lechner, Jack Navarra, Joe Davis, Sidney Lee, and Betsy McDevitt (and Harold and Maria!) for volunteering to do this year's race committees for the Lido's. Joe Davis, of course, is doing the RC for the Lido Districts that will be on our very own duck pond June 27th and June 28th. We look forward to Joe in the bright tie-dye shirt again this year (really, you can't miss him), and the backyard barbeque at Casa-de-Joe's on June 27th.

Lastly, I'd like to give an especially big thanks to Jack Navarra for putting together the Crew Appreciation brunch. I couldn't have done it without you!

Gang, keep your eyes and ears open for news of a fleet meeting sometime in April. As soon as I can figure out when and where, I'll spread the word (if you'd like to volunteer, please give me a holler: haroldho@gmail.com or 408-873-7912).

Your Lido Fleet Cap'n,
-Harold Ho



#024 Harold & Maria Ho, fleet captain

Racing and Event Schedule

Saturday	Sunday	FSC Event, RC duty	Other Events
21-Mar		workday	
28-Mar	29-Mar		RYC Big Dinghy
18-Apr			el Toros Bullship
25-Apr			Kiwanis' Ducks for Bucks
	26-Apr	Spring 123, Toro	
2-May		C. of F. Sailing Class	
	3-May	Spring 456, FJ	SCYC Pinto Lake Invitational
9-May		C. of F. Sailing Class	Flight of the Bulls Foster City
16-May		C. of F. Sailing Class	
	17-May	Fremont Relays	
23-May	24-May	Memorial Day Weekend	LWSC Jazz Cup & Whiskeytown
	31-May	Spring 789 & BBQ, Lido	
6-Jun	7-Jun		RYC Delta Ditch, & Gold Country Yacht Club
13-Jun	14-Jun		Clear Lake
	21-Jun	Summer 123, FJ	also an elToroYRA race
27-Jun			Lido Districts at Fremont
	28-Jun	Summer 456, Lido	Lido Districts at Fremont
	5-Jul		el Toros at Lake Merritt
11-Jul	12-Jul		High Sierra Regatta
18-Jul		C. of F. Sailing Class	
25-Jul		C. of F. Sailing Class	LWSC Dinghy Delta Ditch
	26-Jul	Summer 789 & BQ, Toro	
1-Aug		C. of F. Sailing Class	elToro Nats at Tahoe start Monday
8-Aug	9-Aug		Lido Champ at Mis'n Bay & FLYC River Regatta
15-Aug	16-Aug		elToro Worlds at Pinecrest
	23-Aug	Fall 123, Lido	
	13-Sep	Fall 456, Toro	
19-Sep	20-Sep		Totally Dinghy
26-Sep			FLYC all dinghy regatta
	27-Sep	Fall 789 & BBQ, FJ	
	4-Oct		RYC Stampede
17-Oct			elToros CorkScrew Slough
7-Nov			Award Banquet (tentative)
	8-Nov		LWSC Turkey Shoot

Other Boating Concerns

Who are PICYA and RBOC?

Commodore Roy Jordan has asked that I explain briefly the role and importance of two recreational boating organizations that protect our boating interests in the region and at a state level.

PICYA (Pacific Inter Club Yacht Association) provides its membership of approximately one hundred yacht and boating organizations in Northern California a monthly forum to receive and exchange timely information of interest and importance to recreational boaters. PICYA coordinates local and regional yachting events, assists with the development and implementation of boating safety and education programs. PICYA supports Yacht Club community service projects and it establishes unified positions on boating legislative proposals. PICYA also currently administers a scholarship program sponsored by the Western Boating Safety Group. Web site: www.picya.org

PICYA and counterpart **SCYA** (Southern California Yacht Association) are regarded as the voice of recreational boating in California by the USCG and local, regional and state governmental agencies. Together PICYA and SCYA sponsor **RBOC** (Recreational Boaters of California) the organization that lobbies on our behalf.

RBOC (Recreational Boaters of California) is a legislative advocacy organization that works closely with the California DBW (Department of Boating and Waterways) to develop reasonable and responsible approaches to boating safety, licensing, registration, environmental issues, marina facilities and monitors the allocation of boater generated funds. **RBOC** directors are appointed by PICYA and SCYA. The directors annually review several hundred legislative proposals that impact recreational boaters. **RBOC** works with legislators, state and local officials and agencies by supporting, opposing and sponsoring legislation. Financial support for RBOC is provided by clubs, their members and individual friends of RBOC. Web site: www.rbo.org

Fair Winds,

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New Address for the Club: Whiskeytown Sailing Club
P.O.Box 491526
Redding, CA 96049

With our Lake full and ready for a fun weekend of sailing and racing this year's will be the best ever . Money's are tight, gas is down a little, but the wind is free on Whiskeytown Lake.

Please check out our website for up dates and **EVENT SCHEDULE**,

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