



# Windjammer



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## Commodore's Log

We're off to a good start for the year in a couple of ways. Race Captain Keith O'Hara presented a proposed schedule at the January board meeting, which we approved with few revisions. The schedule should be elsewhere in the "Windjammer". Previously we have avoided publicizing a schedule too early, hoping to eliminate possible changes. This year Keith suggested that we get the schedule out and advise you all to keep watch (in the "Windjammer" for instance) for possible changes. Keith was able to track down most of the events that we try to schedule around. We hope that the few that have not been set can be scheduled around us now that we have set our schedule. If any of you have contacts involved in setting events for other groups, maybe you could encourage them to avoid scheduling on our regatta days.

The Commodore is supposed to appoint some officers, such as Port Captain, Historian, and Publicity Chair. The job of Port Captain involves making sure that the club equipment is in order and establish or coordinate work days when we fix what needs to be fixed on our equipment and the city El Toros and Toppers. Chuck St. Denis has indicated that he is willing to continue as Port Captain, but he would readily step down if someone new wants to take the job. An alternative I have mentioned before is for someone to be an assistant Port Captain – I think Chuck could use the help and the assistant could learn about the job. Doug Hamilton has been the club Historian for some years, but he might be ready to let someone who wants to take over that job. I guess last year we didn't really have a Publicity Chair, but maybe we could use someone with ideas about publicity. If you are interested in any of these jobs please contact me, another board member, or your Fleet Captain.

We are short a Vice-Commodore. The VC plans programs for our general meetings, is a member of the board of directors, and acts for the Commodore when he or she is not available, for instance to chair a meet-

ing. I'll give you a little encouragement here. We have had three of our general meetings on race/barbecue days with no programs. Beck's has been a popular place for our Awards Dinner. Chairing a meeting isn't too difficult and we can get another board member to do it if both the Commodore and VC are not available. So if you are willing to take on the job, again contact a board member or your fleet captain and we'll check the bylaws for the proper way to get you into the job, which will also give you a voice on the board.

The board decided to schedule two beginning and two intermediate sailing classes this year, the two beginning classes being three days each but the two intermediate classes being only two days each. That means that we only scheduled one day more of sailing classes than the three beginning classes that we had last year. Again we will be looking for assistant instructors. The assistants will guide the students in rigging and de-rigging the boats, and coach from the scow out on the water, or maybe sail a boat guiding and setting an example for the students. You don't have to be an expert. Take a look at the calendar elsewhere in this "Windjammer" and think about when you might be able to help out. You can help out for just a day or two, we particularly had in mind that those members living some distance away might be able to help us out for one or two days during the season.

Happy New Year. Hope we have good sailing, socializing, and lots of fun.

Roy Jordan

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## Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

	<u>Dec.2009</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
Membership		\$1,835.00	\$2,000.00
Ships Stores		\$180.00	\$250.00
Interest	\$0.77	\$10.67	\$15.00
Non-Member Fees		\$180.00	\$135.00
Bailer's Ball	\$70.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$70.77</b>	<b>\$3,585.67</b>	<b>\$3,900.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Windjammer		\$221.25	\$300.00
Gen Mtg/Club BBQ		\$348.20	\$425.00
Bailer's Ball		\$1,555.00	\$1,500.00
Trophies		\$126.12	\$200.00
P.O. Box	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$75.00
Fleet Mail		\$20.34	\$50.00
Club Promotions		\$82.06	\$100.00
Membership Office			\$25.00
Boat Locker			\$500.00
U.S.Sailing		\$125.00	\$125.00
Racing Expenses		\$22.95	\$250.00
Secretary of State		\$20.00	\$25.00
Coffey Cup		\$83.41	\$100.00
Treasurer's Ex- penses			\$10.00
Ships Stores			\$65.00
Fremont Relays			\$150.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	<b>\$2,676.33</b>	<b>\$3,900.00</b>
Checking Balance	\$2,748.03		
Savings Balance	\$3,976.07		
	<b>\$6,724.10</b>		
Respectfully sub- mitted,			
Kathy Federico, Treasurer			

## Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Members present: Helga Wolff, Roy Jordan, Harold Ho, Kathy Federico, Keith O'Hara, and Vern Tucker.

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 19:10 hours.

The minutes of the October 2009 board meeting were approved as printed in the October 2009 Windjammer.

**Commodore's Report:** Roy announced the following:

Damon Sparacino wants to join us at one of the FSC board meetings. It was suggested maybe February or March he be invited to attend.

Roy will solicit and then appoint his appointed officers. Roy is also considering creating an "Assistant Port Capitan".

The FSC has been invited by the Peninsula Yacht Club ( Redwood City) to participate in this years opening day festivities to be held on April 10, 2010. (Same day as the Bullship)

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR AND/OR NEED A VICE COMODORE!**

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy reported that at the beginning of 2009 we had a balance of \$5814.76 and at the end of 2009 we had a balance of \$6724.10.

Kathy present her proposed budget for 2010, the board suggested a few changes and the final budget will be voted upon at the February 2010 board meeting.

**Race Captain:** Keith presented his proposed race schedule for 2010. After some discussion the 2010 race schedule as presented was approved. The first Spring Series will be on Sunday May 2, 2010.

Keith then presented the remainder of the 2010 Calendar, which included the sailing classes, and after much discussion the board decided to have four class sessions this year. There will be two, 3 day, beginning sessions and two, 2 day, intermediate sessions. This the board felt best served the needs of both the city and the FSC. The first beginning session will be held on the first three Saturdays of May 2010. **ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS ARE NEEDED.** The intermediate sessions will, hopefully, be taught in sloops. **We will need a few Lido volunteers to help us.**

The balance of the 2010 calendar was also approved. For a complete 2010 schedule see elsewhere in the Windjammer.

As the 2009 sailing season approaches, Keith will post the "NOTICE OF RACES" in the Windjammer.

As part of the schedule it was suggested that our work days be in March and April. The actual dates will be confirmed at a later date.

The BBQ duties this year will be split between the fleets, so that the RC Fleet will not have BBQ duty on the same day as being RC. i.e. The Spring Series BBQ the RC could be the FJ's and the BBQ could be the Lido's.

**Membership Report:** Jim report that the renewal notices for 2010 will be in the mail shortly.

**El Toro Report:** The 2010 kick off pot luck will hosted by Helga and Hans Wolff on Saturday January 23, 2010. Mr. Blasberg will be contacting you.

**Lido Report:** Harold reported that the 2010 Crew Appreciation Brunch will be held on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> at El Toritos in Milpitas. **THIS EXCITING ANNUAL EVENT IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE FSC CLUB!** Jack Navarro will be handling the arrangements.

The Lido's will have their Championship races during the High Sierra Regatta July 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> @ Huntington Lake.

**FJ Report:** The FJ's are sailing in the 2010 Richmond Mid- Winters. According to Keith and Neil Vander Plas "THEY HAVE BEEN FUN".

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:** none

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 20:45 hours.

**The next board meeting will be on February 2, 2010 hopefully at the Fremont City Library @19:00 hours.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Vern Tucker, Secretary.

## Lido Fleet Report

Happy New Year Lido's and the Fremont Sailing Club! The Lido's would like to invite all members of the club to the annual Crew Appreciation Brunch hosted by our very own Jack Navarra. What a great opportunity to gather with your fellow sailors and crew and support your club! Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 7th at El Torito's in Milpitas and RSVP to Jack. Great food, great company, and a great time... who could ask for anything more? See you there, first Sunday of February at 10am, all fleets are welcome!

Back on December 13th, we celebrated the holidays in traditional Lido style with the annual Christmas potluck party hosted by the Navarra's. Plenty of toys were donated to charity and there was plenty of food, wine, and good cheer. Helga brought her famous deviled eggs and Jack broke out the accordion for a round of Christmas Carol Karaoke. Silent night it was not! We wished

more Lido'ers could have joined us for the good cheer, but we know you'll turn out for the Crew Appreciation brunch, and the first race of Spring series 2010! And, lastly, the new year means that it's time to renew your Lido 14 Class Association membership. Email Jack or me ([haroldho@gmail.com](mailto:haroldho@gmail.com)) for the new electronic version of the membership form. Support the folks that are keeping the Lido 14 alive and relevant! This year they're holding National's at Huntington Lake from July 12 to 15 with Monday, July 12th being a tune-up day and racing on Tuesday through Thursday. We're planning on making our first trip to Huntington to see first-hand how great of a sailing venue this is that folks keep telling us about! Join us and help represent Fleet 62, we'll see you there. Let's get those boats out!



## El Toro Report

I wish all of you a Happy New Year and a successful sailing season.

Our Race Captain Keith did a great job with the racing calendar for 2010 and we are ready to go.

There are Mid Winter races in Richmond and Lake Merritt. See calendar. Important dates are for the National Championship Regatta on June 18, 19, and 20. It will be at the Sunset Fishing Resort at Clear Lake.

Make reservations at [www.sunsetfishingresort.com](http://www.sunsetfishingresort.com).

The first ET meeting will be at our house on January 23rd. Pete will e-mail the invitations as usually. We need to plan the 2010 activities.

Good sailing. Helga

## Preliminary Schedule

C of F class	Saturday	Sunday	Fremont Event
Beginners	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>Spring 123</b>
Beginners	<b>May 8</b>	May 9	
Beginners	<b>May 15</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Fremont Relays</b>
	May 22	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Spring 456</b>
	May 29	May 30	
Intermediate	Jun 5	Jun 6	
	<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>Spring 789 BBQ</b>
	Jun 19	Jun 20	
Intermediate	<b>Jun 26</b>	<b>Jun 27</b>	<b>Summer 123</b>
	Jul 3	Jul 4	
	Jul 10	Jul 11	
Beginners	<b>Jul 17</b>	<b>Jul 18</b>	<b>Summer 456</b>
Beginners	<b>Jul 24</b>	Jul 25	
Beginners	<b>Jul 31</b>	<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Sum'r 789 BBQ</b>
	Aug 7	Aug 8	
Intermediate	<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Fall 123</b>
Intermediate	<b>Aug 21</b>	Aug 22	
	Aug 28	<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>Fall 456</b>
	Sep 4	Sep 5	
	Sep 11	<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>Fall 789 BBQ</b>

\*\*\*\*\* LIDO FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\*

It's with mixed emotions I've decided to sell my Lido.

( Hull number WDSH43420777-L14)

I've been spending all my available sailing time on a Cat 27 on the Bay while my Lido has not been in the water all season, and that's a waste of a good Lido.

So, if you know anyone who will give Lido 4342 a good home, please let me know.

thanks and best wishes,  
 Alan Orr 510/656-5747 alan\_orr2002@global.com

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

Coming Events:

Appreciation Breakfast February 7

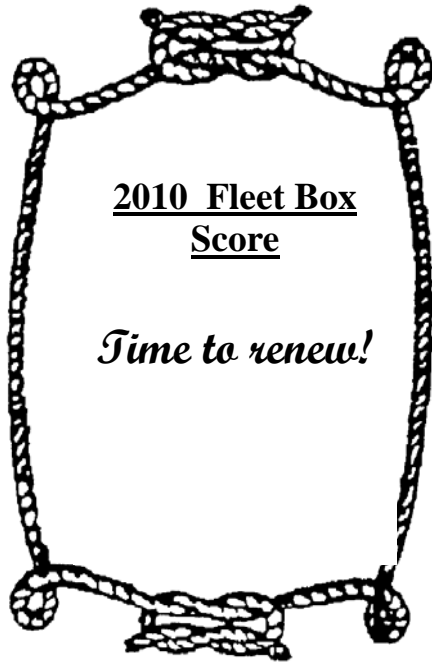
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Commodore's Report

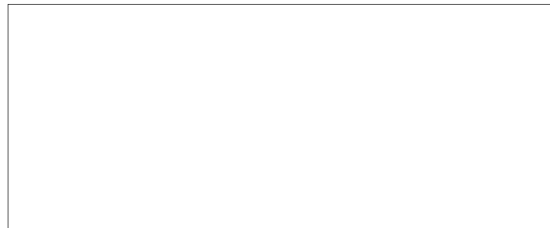
Lido Report

Historian



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*Fair skies and good sailing to:*



## **CREW APPRECIATION BRUNCH**

**EL TORITO**

**477 EAST CALAVERAS BLVD.  
MILPITAS**

**February, Sunday 7th  
10:00AM**

**CONTACT JACK NAVARRA FOR RSVP  
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