



# Windjammer



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## Commodore's Log

First of all, I attended the Lido Crew Appreciation Brunch earlier today, had a tasty brunch and a good time. I hope all the crews there feel properly appreciated. Thanks to Jack and Carolyn Navarra for putting this together, thanks to the Lidos for inviting the rest of the club (even single handers such as me) and thus making this event sort of a kick off for the FSC year.

Our regatta season starts on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year we plan to have the barbecue on that first day of the spring series, the second day of the summer series, and the last day of the fall series. That way we start and end the season with something a little special. As in the past, we will have general meetings on the barbecue days.

We have scheduled our first work day for Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will probably be working on the City boats to get them ready for the classes and possibly some rental action. If you would like to come down to the lake (probably about 10 AM) you might e-mail or call me ([jordan\\_roy\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com) or 408-735-8765) and see if anything has changed – such as the date or time.

I received an e-mail from Judi McDowell, the Rear Commodore of the Peninsula Yacht Club, wherein she mentions the South Bay Opening Day boat parade, scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>. This takes place in Redwood Creek, and it appears that dinghies, such as El Toros might have a good time attending. I haven't yet got back to her to get more information, but there is a web site, [southbayopeningday.org](http://southbayopeningday.org) which might have some information. I expect to get more information shortly also. Let's give it some thought.

Guess what! Gwen Locke volunteered to be Vice Commodore this year. The board of directors appointed her Vice Commodore, subject to an approval vote at the first general meeting (May 2<sup>nd</sup>). Thanks Gwen.

We anticipate that Damon Sparacino, who replaced Phil Hagman as recreation supervisor at the lake, will attend the board meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will probably be a get acquainted or re-acquainted and question and answer session, with discussion of his plans. One such plan is for the city to run race camps for kids during the summer. If anyone knows of someone, perhaps someone on a high school or college sailing team, who might be interested in a summer job teaching kids to sail, Damon would like to know about him or her. Contact me.

Speaking of sailing classes, last month I wrote that we will be needing assistant instructors for our sailing classes. Still true. Our first series of beginner classes is 1, 8, and 15 May. Again, even if you can only attend a morning or afternoon, we can use you to guide the students in rigging and launching the boats. Contact me.

Remember to get your membership forms and checks in, and make Jim Lechner's Membership Chair job a little easier. (Guess I better check whether I have mine in.)

Roy Jordan



CrewBrunch: Vern Tucker, Betsy and Bruce McDevitt, Sara Armstrong, Bob Burger, and Nancy Tucker

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## Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

| <b>Income</b>             | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>2009 Budget</b> | <b>Prop. 2010 Budget</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Membership                | \$1.835.00          | 2000               | 2000                     |
| Ships Stores              | 180                 | \$250.00           | 150                      |
| Interest                  | 10.67               | 15                 | 10                       |
| Non-Member Fees           | 180                 | 135                | 190                      |
| Bailer's Ball             | 1380                | 1500               | 1500                     |
| <b>Total Income</b>       | <b>3585.67</b>      | <b>3900</b>        | <b>3850</b>              |
| <b>Expenses</b>           |                     |                    |                          |
| Windjammer                | 221.25              | 300                | 300                      |
| Gen Mtg/Club BBQ          | 348.2               | 425                | 425                      |
| Bailer's Ball             | \$1.555.00          | 1500               | 1700                     |
| Trophies                  | 126.12              | 200                | 200                      |
| P.O. Box                  | 72                  | 75                 | 75                       |
| Fleet Mail                | 20.34               | 50                 | 25                       |
| Club Promotions           | 82.06               | 100                | 150                      |
| Membership Office         |                     | 25                 | 25                       |
| Boat Locker               |                     | 500                | 500                      |
| U.S.Sailing               | 125                 | 125                | 125                      |
| Racing Expenses           | 22.95               | 250                | 400                      |
| Secretary of State        | 20                  | 25                 | 0                        |
| Coffey Cup                | 83.41               | 100                | 100                      |
| Treasurer's Expenses      |                     | 10                 | 0                        |
| Ships Stores              |                     | 65                 | 0                        |
| Fremont Relays            |                     | 150                | 150                      |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>     | <b>2676.33</b>      | <b>3900</b>        | <b>\$4.175.00</b>        |
| Checking Balance          | 2748.03             |                    |                          |
| Savings Balance           | 3976.07             |                    |                          |
|                           | <b>6724.1</b>       |                    |                          |
| Respectfully submitted,   |                     |                    |                          |
| Kathy Federico, Treasurer |                     |                    |                          |

### Internet Web Page URLs

FSC [www.fremontsailingclub.org](http://www.fremontsailingclub.org)  
Lido 14 [www.lido14.org](http://www.lido14.org)  
FJ Fleet 65 [www.sailing.org/fj](http://www.sailing.org/fj)  
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## Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 2, 2010

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

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

The minutes of the January 5, 2010 board meeting were approved as printed in the January 2010 Windjammer.

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

Roy still has to appoint the appointed officers for 2010.

We need help with the sailing classes. (Please contact a board member if you can assist.)

Spoke with Damon Sparacino, (City of Fremont) regarding the repair of the Capri. Damon is having trouble locating a glass man and wants to know if any of the FSC members know of a glass repair person. The board came up with a couple of members who could advise one of the staff on how to make the necessary repairs.

Damon also would like to have a series of week long sailing camps during the summer. Again he wanted to know if any FSC member had any contact who might be interested in running the program.

Damon also has suggested that maybe some of his staff should take our sailing classes. After taking the class or classes Damon thought that maybe one of his staff could assist with his "sailing camp program".

**Vice Commodore:** The board appointed Gwen Locke to be Vice Commodore for 2010. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the members at the first general meeting this year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy announced to the board that the 2009 end of year audit was completed on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hans Wolff and Vern Tucker assisted with the audit.

Kathy presented her modified proposed budget for 2010, which the board approved. See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the 2010 budget.

**Membership Chair:** Jim reported that 28 members have renewed to date.

**Race Captain:** Keith indicted that marker 4 is still in the water but will be moved before Bart begins to work in the area. Keith also announced the following dates for the three 2010 BBQ's:

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Spring 1,2, &3 the BBQ will be hosted by the FJ Fleet and The Lido fleet will do the RC.

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> Summer 4,5 & 6 the El Toro's will host the BBQ and the FJ's will do RC.

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, Fall 7,8 & 9 the Lido Fleet will host the BBQ and the Toro Fleet will be the RC. Keith announced that the 2010 work days will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. For a complete 2010 schedule see elsewhere in a future Windjammer.

**El Toro Report:** The February pot luck will be hosted by Gertrude and Pete Blasberg on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>. See elsewhere for more exciting Toro news.

**Lido Report:** The 2010 Crew Appreciation Brunch will be held on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> at El Toritos in Milpitas. See elsewhere for more Lido news.

**FJ Report:** Keith and Neil Vander Plas are sailing in the 2010 Richmond Mid- Winters, are the only FJ adult team sailing. There are 4 juniors from the RYC also sailing.

**Unfinished Business:** South Bay opening Day will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Keith asked how we could make the open fleet more vibrant. No suggestions were made.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 20:30 hours.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Vern Tucker, Secretary

## Lido Fleet Report

On Sunday, February 7th the Lido's hosted their annual Crew Appreciation Brunch at El Torito's in Milpitas. A huge thanks to Jack Navarra for hosting this year's brunch as usual! And, as usual, the turnout was great. We certainly missed a few of the regulars, but we were happy to see Jack, Carolyn and Jim Navarra, Bruce and Betsy McDevitt, Hans and Helga Wolff, Gary and Linda Gordon, Jim Lechner, Bob Burger and Sara Armstrong, Commodore Roy Jordan, Vern and Nancy Tucker, and, of course, ourselves Harold and Maria Ho! The all-you-can-eat buffet was amazing. My favorite: made-to-order omelets. Maria's: rice pudding with raisins! We caught up with the Gordon's who enjoyed a dusting of snow up in Roseville and the McDevitt's who gave us some handy tips for Lido Nationals at Huntington Lake and some Roll Tacking 101. I certainly got the itch to fix up all

To Do's on the Lido and get the boat out on the water. With plenty of rain lately, the nearby reservoirs are filling and ready for some sails!

First race of the Spring Season is Sunday, May 2nd and we start the year off with a barbecue. Mark your calendars and help us kick off the year with plenty of Lido's! Vern Tucker has also requested some Lido's for the intermediate sailing classes so that the intermediates can learn how to sail sloop-rigged boats. What a great way to introduce kids to the Lido and to pick up some crew for racing! Let me or Vern know if you'd like to help out.

Lastly, stay tuned for news of the next fleet potluck. Sometime in early spring? Now accepting volunteers to host!

-Harold Ho



CrewBrunch- Jim Navarra, Linda Gordon, Carolyn Navarra, Jim Lechner, Hans and Helga Wolff, Jack Navarra, Gary Gordon, and Roy Jordan

## El Toro Report

Hello to the El Toro fleet.

We had a nice potluck dinner in our house in January. We now have three homes committed but need more. Every month is open after May. Please look in your calendar when you can host one. These dinners hold our group together and we have lots of fun socializing.

The racing calendar is out and we have duty on May 23rd, June 27th, and September 12th. BBQ is on July 18th. We need help with all of them. The next potluck is at Pete's and Gertrude's home on February 20th.

Look for your food assignments from Pete.

Good sailing.  
Helga

**Preliminary Schedule**

**Race Report:**

To those 2009 winners with plates that don't quite match the previous plates on their Fremont perpetual plaques, our trophy shop sent replacement plates, but I have forgotten to bring them to RYC Midwinters. Sorry. The plates are now, as they say, in the mail.

See our 2010 sailing schedule below (no changes from last Windjammer, just more complete). Notice the general meetings and barbeques are now spread out, rather than always at the end of a series.

The schedule is also included in the Notice of Race on the next page, for you to show to all your friends who might like join us.

The race schedule and Notice of Race is separate from the Windjammer to allow you to post it on the fridge or share easily with friends.

\*\*\*\*\*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

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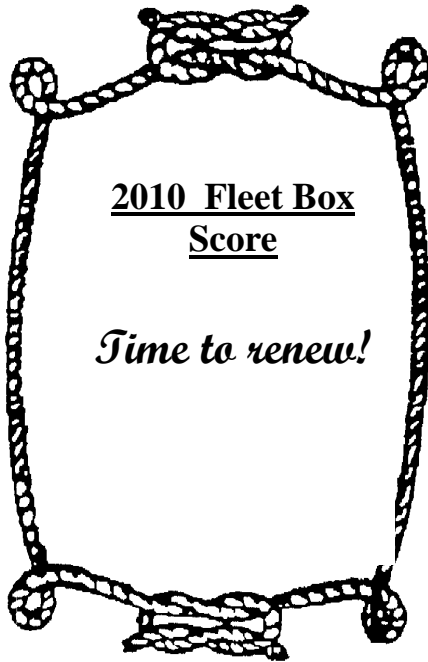
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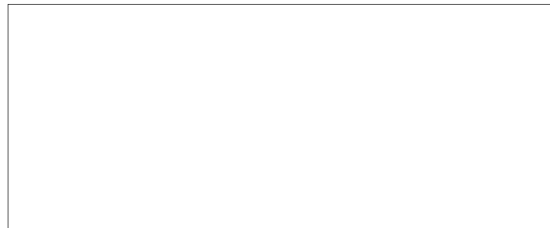
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