



Windjammer



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Commodore's Log

The 2010 FSC regatta season started a week ago, with Spring Series races 1, 2, and 3, along with some extra El Toros, a barbecue, and a general meeting. The extra El Toros appeared because the El Toros had designated our regatta as part of their fleet championship series. Actually, the number of senior ET sailors was a little disappointing, but there was a nice fleet of ET Juniors we were happy to see. Although the Lido fleet was scheduled for Race Committee duty that day, Greg Morrell from the El Toro fleet stepped up to serve as race chairman and drafted an assistant out of (I think) the group (parents?) that had brought some of the Juniors. Thanks to Greg, and his helper for the courses and starts, to Kathy Federico and Joyce Anderson for the finishes, to John and Jill Christman and the FJ's for the barbecue, and to the wind gods for putting in an appearance.

We have completed two days of the beginning sailing class. There are 10 regular students in the class, plus 2 people from the City recreational staff. Most of the students are pretty interested (a couple of exceptions). In the case of the beginners class, both days we have suffered from too much attention from the wind gods, and therefore had some extra practice in rescuing capsized boats and boats off a lee shore. I've been the lead instructor, and somehow I don't seem to be getting through the material quickly enough so as to give the students as much time on the water as we would like. We hope to catch up on the next day, which will probably be over by the time anyone reads this

article, so I won't put in my usual plea for assistant instructors. Thanks to Vern Tucker, Keith O'Hara, and Jim Lechner, who have helped out with this class.

The next series of classes will be the two day intermediate class starting on June 12. We could use some assistants for that class.

In response to a suggestion from Greg Morrell, we expect to get someone over to the boat-house, and clear out the lockers in search of the city Capri sails, but if anyone recalls some other place they might be, please let me or someone on the Board know.

The Board decided not to have a meeting in June. Watch for the next "Windjammer" for a hint of when the next meeting will be.

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Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

	Apr. 2010	Year to date	2010 Budget
Income			
Membership		\$1,016.00	\$2,000.00
Ships Stores			\$150.00
Interest	\$0.78	<u>\$2.28</u>	\$10.00
Non-Member Fees			\$190.00
Bailer's Ball			<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Income	\$0.78	\$1,018.28	\$3,850.00
Expenses			
Windjammer			\$300.00
Gen Mtg/Club BBQ			\$425.00
Bailer's Ball			\$1,700.00
Trophies			\$200.00
P.O. Box			\$75.00
Fleet Mail			\$25.00
Club Promotions			\$150.00
Membership Office		\$23.76	\$25.00
Boat Locker			\$500.00
U.S.Sailing			\$125.00
Racing Expenses		\$169.28	\$400.00
Secretary of State			\$0.00
Coffey Cup			\$100.00
Treasurer's Expenses			\$0.00
Ships Stores			\$0.00
Fremont Relays			\$150.00
Total Expenses		\$193.04	\$4,175.00
Checking Balance	\$3,571.79		
Savings Balance	<u>\$3,978.33</u>		
	\$7,550.12		
Respectfully submitted,			
Kathy Federico, Treasurer			

Membership Report

Membership is currently 43 Members and Families.

Please welcome our newest members Hiroko Sakimoto and Allan Avila. Hiroko is a former collegiate sailor of 470's and Snipes in Japan. She is currently without a boat. Allan just purchased Allan Orr's Lido.

- Jim

Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 4, 2010

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

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 19:15 hours.

The minutes of the March 2, 2010 board meeting were approved as printed in the March 2010 Windjammer.

Commodore's Report: Roy discussed the following:

The 2010 beginning sailing classes are now in progress. We have ten students plus two city staff members. The staff members will be heading up this summer's sailing camp for the 9-13 year olds.

Vern announced that he could not make the June 26th intermediate class. The board decide to investigate if we could move the June 26th class forward one week to June 19th.

A request to the Lido fleet was made to provide a few Lido's for this summer intermediate sailing class.

The Capri sails are still missing.

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

Roy will be the lead instructor for the first series of sailing classes. Vern will more than likely be the lead instructor for one of the other beginning classes and the intermediate class.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy announced that the club is still solvent. Received \$0.78 interest so far this year. See elsewhere in the Windjammer for a full report.

Race Captain: Keith discussed the new scoring system for season champions. First place will be awarded the number of points equal to the number of FSC sailors in that particular race. (Guest sailors will not be counted) Minimum of 60% total races during the year must be sailed to qualify for the season championship.

There are new sign up and course sheets in the regatta box.

Membership Report: Jim reported that we now have 42 renewals for 2010. Hiroko Sakimoto joined the club Sunday. Hiroko does not have a boat at this time, but is a former 470 and Snipe sailor.

El Toro Report: Vern reported that the Fremont Relays will be hosted by FSC on Sunday May 16th.

See elsewhere for more exciting Toro news.

Lido Report: Harold thanked Greg Morrill for doing an excellent job as RC on May 2nd.

Harold also thanked John & Jill Christman for the BBQ and Daryl Lager and Phyllis Murdoch for providing the club with the fresh strawberries.

See elsewhere for additional news from the Lido Fleet.

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 at 19:00 hours on the first Tuesday of a forthcoming month in 2010, hopefully at the Fremont City Library. The exact date will be set by the commodore sometime in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Vern Tucker, Secretary

Lido Report

Sunday, May 2nd was an absolutely beautiful day for sailing. There was plenty of sunshine (got our daily dose of Vitamin D!), plenty of wind, and for the first time that I can remember, plenty of water in the lake! Although the BART construction lopped off a portion of the lake near mark 4, there was still plenty of lake to sail in. Turn out was fairly light for opening day of the Spring Series: Jack Navarra, Jim Lechner, Sidney Lee, and yours truly, Harold and Maria Ho launched Lido's. Lido owner Steve Klotz came down from Sacramento (sans Lido) to check things out at the lake. As there were a bunch of guest junior and senior El Toro's joining us on the lake, Greg Morrill volunteered to do race committee, so we owe a huge thanks to Greg for handling race committee, and to Joyce and Kathy for handling the finish line. And, a huge thanks to John and Jill Christman and the FJ's for the very tasty barbeque burgers and hot dogs. Nothing works up an appetite like hiking out for three races!

But we come out to the lake for the sailing. And the sailing was excellent! Race one was a quick triangle and in the light-but-mostly-steady winds, we got our sailing "legs" back quickly. We even passed Jack at some point! But, sure enough Jack took the bullet, followed by Maria and myself, and then Jim. Sidney joined us for the second race in the building wind. We got a great starboard tack start right on the line and we duked it out with Jack. We even had the lead around the windward mark! Unfortunately, after Jack got an overlap at mark 7, I forgot that our sailboats pivot on the centerboard (not like a car!) and failed to leave enough room. That was excellent tack-and-jibe training, though, doing the 720. I think we're going to start practicing doing more penalty turns! In the last lap we were hiking out all the way up the lake, trying to catch Jack. We came close, but Jack took the bullet again. By the last race, the wind had really picked up. We could hear it rattling the rigging going upwind and our abs were getting a workout hiking out hard, barely able to keep the centerboard in the lake. Normally we would have called it a day, but Maria was having fun, I was building confidence, and the course was a fun

El Toro Report

Thanks to Gwen and Ron for hosting the last fleet meeting. Every month we have between 12 and 16 people attending. Most of them are not sailing anymore. We just like to get together as friends. Being the fleet captain and getting the help I need from these friends is very rewarding. For instance many of them are helping to make the Relay regatta a success. Thank you all.

The June pot luck will be at June and Paul Fuge's house. They offered their home and it will be great to see them again. The date is not settled but Pete will let you know.

Good sailing.
Helga



Maria Ho



Jack Navarra and Keith Ohara

triangle-sausage with marks to starboard. Though Jack clearly had that race, Maria and I were still proud that we were able to finish without going for a swim.

I hope the next race on May 23rd brings out more Lido's and as fantastic weather as the first race. I can't wait to see you there!

Your Lido Fleet Captain,
Harold Ho

RACE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Daily Race Results

FJ	Sail	02 May Scores			<i>total</i>	Place
Greg Miller	4190	1	1	1	3	1
Vern & MaryAnn	4195	2	3	2	7	2
Darrel L & Phyllis M	4097	3	2	RAF	9	3

Lido	Sail	02 May Scores			<i>total</i>	Place
Jack Navarra	4285	1	1	1	3	1
Harold & Maria Ho	5850	2	2	2	6	2
Sidney Lee	4875	DNS	3	DNF	12	3
Jim Lechner	4491	3	4	DNS	12	4

El Toro	Sail	02 May Scores			<i>total</i>	Place
John Pacholski	11815	1	3	1	5	1
Art Lange	11783	2	1	2	5	2
Walt Andrews	11745	3	2	3	8	3
James Savattori	11918	DNF	4	4	14	4
Pete Blasberg	11401	4	5	DNS	15	5
Greg Morrill	11770	RC	RC	RC		

El Toro Junior	Sail	02 May Scores			<i>total</i>	Place
Michael Pacholski	11820	1	1	2	4	1
Haydon Sapleton	11416	2	2	1	5	2
Robbie Englehart	150	3	3	3	9	3
LittleBear Lundegaard	8	4	4	4	12	4

Open	Hdcp	Corrected Times			<i>total</i>	Place
		Points	— 02 May			
Elmar Grom	110.0	28:55	42:31	36:03		
DeWitt	63	3	3	3	9	3
Clde & Kthln Turner	113.8	28:26	41:42	33:25		
Windrider	3666	2	2	2	6	2
Roy Jordan	99.8	26:22	37:14	27:10		
Sunfish	48439	1	1	1	3	1

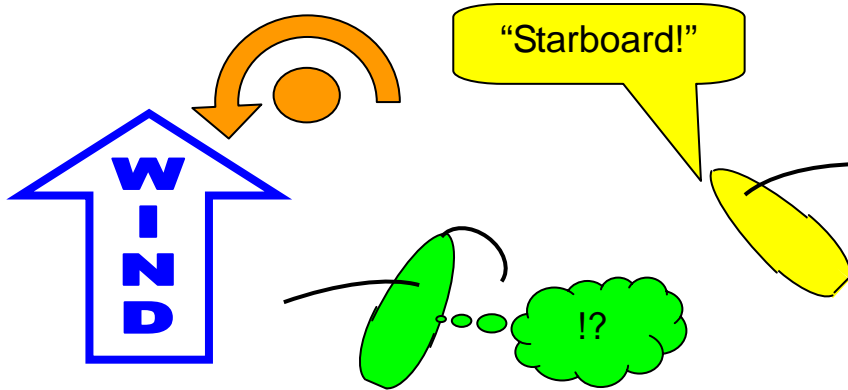
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For calculation of the season average, we award the winner of each race 'maximum points' equal to the number of boats that he starts in his fleet in that race, excluding guest sailors. Second place receives maximum points minus one, etc. Non-numeric scores, DNC, etc., receive 0 points. Boats that do not compete (DNC or DNS or RC) will not be scored for that race.

The average result for each skipper will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of his awarded points by the sum of the maximum points for every race in which he competed. Exclude his worst race. (The worst race is the one where he awarded the smallest fraction of the maximum points.)

The Spring Summer and Fall Series awards (the plaques) remain on the same system as previous years, where we sum your best 6 results out of the 9 scheduled races, assuming we complete all races as planned.

A story from racing over the winter

The situation in the drawing happened, with me in the inside boat at the leeward mark, more than once between Totally Dinghy and Mid-Winters. I answered something like “Yes, but we get room to gybe.” The outside boat gave us room to swing our boom around and gybe, and we both rounded cleanly. Only later did I realize that the boat calling out ‘starboard’ was actually on port tack!

I think we both subconsciously assumed that the boat on the right must be starboard tack, as if we were heading upwind. At least I remembered that the inside boat is allowed room to round the mark, and that gybing (as opposed to tacking) does not give up that right to room.

So here were two boats, so confused that we didn’t know who was on starboard tack, obviously in no state-of-mind to think through the complicated mark-rounding-rules, but we spoke up about what we thought our rights were and thus managed to get around with nobody getting bumped or upset. The fact that we sailed correctly with no fouls under the actual rules was just icing on the cake.

Fremont Sailing Schedule

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

Instructor helpers needed for the sailing classes. Contact Vern Tucker or Roy Jordan for information.

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Coming Events:

May 23-Race 4, 5, 6

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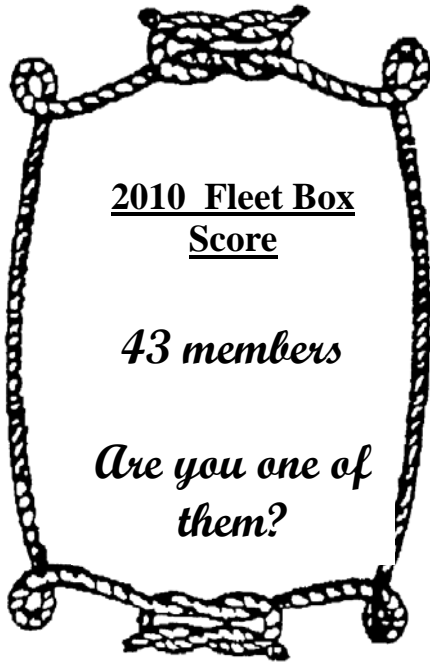
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