



Windjammer



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The Finish Line

Spring 2003,
Races 1, 2, 3

May 4, 2003

Race Committee: John Christman, Sidney Lee, Roy Jordan

Winds were very light to light and variable for the first two races, settled to light moderate and steady for the third race, no seas.

We are now scoring an open class using Portsmouth handicap. Boats that show up with no others in their class were started and scored in the open class. Those who are members of one of our three established classes are also shown under their classes. Their series and season scores will be shown under their classes only.

In the first race, the two Windriders did indeed finish so close together that the race committee could not distinguish which was ahead.

Submitted by Roy Jordan

Skipper (crew)	Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total	Place
EI						
John Christman		RC	RC	RC		
Allan Wyckoff	4378	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	3	1
Lido 14						
Sidney Lee		RC	RC	RC		
Jim Mackey	628	DNS / 1	DNS / 1	DNF / 1	3	1
El Toro						
Vern Tucker	11792	5 / 5	6 / 6	4 / 4	15	5
Pete Blasberg	11401	DNF / 7	4 / 4	6 / 6	17	6
Greg Morrill	11770	4 / 4	3 / 3	3 / 3	10	4
Aad Rommelse	11453	2 / 2	2 / 2	1 / 1	5	1
Art Lewis	11458	3 / 3	1 / 1	5 / 5	9	3
Art Lange	11783	1 / 1	5 / 5	2 / 2	8	2
Ian Murray	9855	6 / 6	7 / 7	7 / 7	20	7
Chris Wright*	COF12	DNS / 9	DNS / 9	DNS / 9	27	9
Steve*	COF14	DNS / 9	8 / 8	DNF / 8	25	8
* Guests from sailing class						
Open class (Portsmouth)						
Allan Wyckoff (FJ)	4378	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	3	1
(times – elapsed/handicap)		17:37/ 98.4	23:01/ 23:23	29:01/ 29:29		
Claude Turner (Windrider 16)	73	2 / 2.5	2 / 2	2 / 2	6.5	2
(times – elapsed/handicap)		28:15/ 82.0	32:20/ 39:26	32:47/ 39:59		
Kathleen Turner (Windrider 16)	2578	2 / 2.5	3 / 3	3 / 3	8.5	3
(times – elapsed/handicap)		28:15/ 82.0	39:09/ 47:45	35:11/ 42:54		
Jim Mackey (Lido 14)	628	DNS / 4	DNS / 4	DNF / 4	12	4
Roy Jordan (Sunfish)		RC	RC	RC		

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By the first Tuesday of the month.

From the Membership Chair

The box score on the last page has been updated. We are now at 43 families. Welcome note: Welcome aboard Ronald Bisio with his ET, Neil Van der Plas with his FJ, and James Mackey with his Lido and ET.

Helga Wolff

Sailing Instructors Needed

If you can help with part of this program, please call Vern Tucker at (408) 730-2548 or (650) 369-3761 or e-mail me at vlnvt1@attbi.com

Writers Wanted

Want to share tech tips, sailing strategies with your fellow sailors? Become a writer for the Windjammer. Email submissions to turnerkathleen@foothill.edu



Dinghy Captain's Question Corner

Dear Dinghy Cap,

What is sailing skill? DJ

Dear DJ,

Good question. Sailing skill is simply sailing well, best developed over time. Often the younger you are, the less time it takes. It can be developed by anyone. Just do it. Dinghy Cap

Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 13th, 2003

Board members present:

Greg Morrill, Kathleen Turner, Tom Federico, John Christman, Hans Wolff, Helga Wolff, Roy Jordan & Alan Orr.

Greg Morrill called the meeting to order at 1918 hours.

The minutes of the last meeting, as published in the Windjammer, were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The major income activity last month was \$36 from membership fees and the major expense for the month was \$37 for fleet mail.

The bank needs one more signature and a letter from the club secretary to complete their "signing authority" paperwork. Alan is working with Hans to take care of both items.

Membership Chair's Report:

Helga reported that forty-three families have paid up for 2003 so far, seventeen are active sailors. One new family this month, James & Mimi Mackey, they have a Lido & an El Toro. Welcome aboard James & Mimi.

Editor's Report: No news.

Race Captain's Report:

The board discussed the "open start" group. Nominally the club has three active fleets. If club members or guests come to race with two or more of those boats they will have a "single class" start and their scores will accumulate to the series and annual ratings.

Club members or guests who come to race with other boats will be welcome to race in an "open start" group. The "open start" group will be scored using the Portsmouth handicapping scoring system. That group's scores will not be accumulated into series and annual ratings. If boats from the active fleets race in the open start group

they will be scored with the open group and with their active fleet.

By way of experiment Roy started the season by taking the handicap times on the appropriate boats that were sailing. Two sets of results are shown elsewhere in the Windjammer, the daily and the handicap. The one FJ that sailed was added to the open class.

For future races, on a race-by-race basis, the race committee will decide if there will be dedicated starts for active fleets or, if only one boat from an active fleet shows up, if they are added another active fleet or to an open race.

Guests will be charged \$10 to race with the club but that fee will be waived for sailing class students racing with us in the City of Fremont boats during the season of their classes. (However if those students want BBQ they'll be asked to pay \$5.) There will be no awards for the guests other than a hot-dog and a laminated participation certificate. Guests will be able to see their scores in the Windjammer on the club web site.

Roy will write up guidelines on the Portsmouth scoring system.

Roy will also write up the two-timer system (one for the start team & one for finish team). The board authorized Roy to buy timers & boxes to put them in.

The new starting sequence worked fine at the May 4th race day.

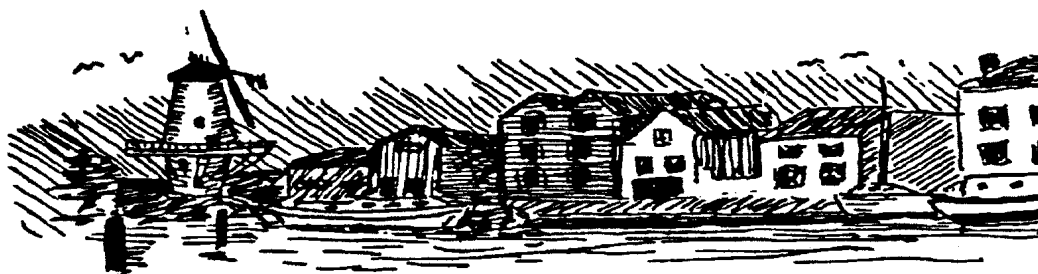
Port Captain's Report:

It rained heavily on the Sunday April 13th workday but Vern, Sydney, Claude, Roy & Ian were able to take care of the maintenance that the city's El Toro's needed.

El Toro Report:

The El Toro fleet members are looking forward to the invitational. They agree that the Certificate for guest racers is appropriate. See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the rest of the El Toro fleet news.

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Fremont Sailing Club General Meeting Minutes

Lake Elizabeth-May 4, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 3:44 PM by Commodore Greg Morrill. The Commodore reported that the Club was solvent and approximately breaking even financially.

The Commodore reported that there has been a committee working on ways to increase the membership and activity, and some of their ideas would be reflected in a proposal under New Business. The Commodore requested that anyone with ideas get them to the Board. A suggestion was made (by a youthful attendee) that we ask people at Shoreline to participate in Fremont Sailing Club activities.

The Commodore expressed his thanks to those who took up the various Club offices and jobs.

The Commodore announced that we would be trying to get the schedule on the web site. It is planned that this will eventually be structured in such a way that the scheduler can directly enter events into the schedule without the webmaster having to enter it from an Email or paper copy.

New Business

The Commodore presented several proposed changes to the Club operations:

1. Two categories of membership be created:
 - a. Non-sailing membership is for those who aren't active sailors, but wish to continue contact with the Club. They would be eligible to take part in all Club activities and receive the "Windjammer", but would not sail in the regattas. Dues for Non-sailing members would be \$35 per year.
 - b. Sailing membership is for those who wish to take part in the regattas. Dues for Sailing members would be \$45 per year.
2. Outside people will be invited to participate in our regattas, at a cost of \$25 per series or \$10 per regatta (launch fees are additional). The Club will provide hot dogs for the regattas, except that the barbecue days will continue as we do now. The two invitational regattas that we have already scheduled and sent out Notices of Race for will still be presented as in the Notices of Race.
3. The Club will make a deliberate effort to invite outside fleets to our regattas, on the basis described in item 2.

These changes are presented in order to increase our membership and activity. The Commodore expressed concern that the Club membership has been gradually contracting, which can be expected to continue if something is not done.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to adopt these proposed changes.

There was no further business. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 3:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Jordan
Temporary recorder

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FJ Report:

See elsewhere in the Windjammer for FJ fleet news.

Lido Report:

See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the Lido fleet news.

Commodore's Report:

See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the Commodore's report.

Vice Commodore's Report:

The board is still trying to find a new Vice-Commodore. Any volunteers please contact Greg. We may need to re-consider the Bailers Ball location if our membership remains reduced.

Old business:

Greg discussed with Phil (the city guy with responsibility for boating on the lake), the city's posted new hours for boating on Lake Liz. Phil assured Greg that the club could continue to launch as we always have done. (We have special permission to launch before noon on race days.)

New business:

Greg thanks the general membership for their input at the May 4th general membership meeting. See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the minutes of that meeting. At the board meeting it was realized that the approval at the general membership meeting of two kinds of memberships would require a change to the club by-laws. The board must therefore consider the vote at the general membership meeting as a direction to consider the proposition of racing and non-racing club memberships. The board will review the by-law changes required to implement that membership change & present those changes to the fleet captains for further discussion in the fleet meetings.

Greg apologizes for any confusion this procedural obstacle may have caused.

John & Helga will work on getting the information packets to the Rangers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 21:32 hours.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday June 3rd @ 19:00 hours at the Fremont Main Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Orr, Secretary.

Commodore's Log

Is sailing a social activity? Is sailing a leisure recreation? Is sailing a competitive event? The only real answer to these questions is, yes.

Sailing, especially sailing as related to our club is all of these. I personally am competitive by nature and delight in the often-spirited races.

I enjoy sailing for the relief that I experience from every day life. When I am watching the luff of my sail, wind shift patterns, and am concentrating on where I need to be next, it is impossible for me to dwell on my work life.

Additionally, I look forward to being with people that I count as my friends on race days, fleet meetings, and honestly when ever I think of them. The whole is greater than the sum of the parts. It is all of these things that make up my desire to belong to and participate with FSC. While I believe that the degree of importance for each of these areas do change in degree of emphasis for each person and change throughout the life of a sailor, all three are necessary for a healthy club.

We have begun a new format for the racing series of the club. The format will provide a venue for having three series of racing that is open to other sailors. The eventual goal is to promote greater membership in the club, but the secondary goal is to provide a venue for all dinghy sailors through the spring, summer, and fall.

We will need the assistance and experience of our current members to make these race days successful and for a making a day at Lake Elizabeth a pleasant experience as well. Dry sailors are important to the club also.

Many hands make light work. These hands may be willing to assist with welcoming non-members that are new to the lake? They could be a bright smile, handshake, and aid potentially new members with procedures? They could aid in collecting registration? Or they could just be

there to put the hot dogs into a pot and turn on the heat? The reward would be the day with their friends and a pleasant day at the lake. I dare say that this day outside, would be more fun than watching reruns on TV at home? Imagine a day leisurely reading, painting, and enjoying a day in the park? A day filled with friends and conversation.

Helga Wolff has given an update that there are over 40 paid members for the club. Historically however, the names at race days show that less than half of these members are currently actively sailing. As the weather warms and the sky is not as ominous, I would hope to see more sails on the water and more friendly socialization on the sailor's hill. I know that as we attempt to attract more members we will be there to welcome these potentially new FSC members.

Thanks again go out to: John Christman, Roy Jordan, and Sidney Lee for doing an outstanding job of race committee for our first spring series race day. Vern Tucker, Sidney Lee, and Ian Murray for your work with sailing classes. The new sailors we have are very enthusiastic and are learning quickly. The entire FSC board for the time and efforts they put in. Kathleen Turner for editing our Windjammer.

I wish everyone to welcome returning members and our new members, James and Mimi Mackey.

Fair Sailing to all of you,
Greg Morrill



Fleet News



El Toro Fleet Report

Hi Toro sailors. Your captain is tired. We just spent seven days of getting together and partying with some of my old Navy Squadron mates. We had a great time, however, the recovery time from these events keeps getting longer. We had a wonderful Fleet meeting at the Fuge's last month and anticipate another wonderful time at the Wolff's this May 17th with a combined meeting with the Lido Fleet. Pete will do his usual with the Toro people, thanks again Pete for your help in organizing the Fleet meetings.

Seven Toros turned out for the Spring Series 1,2, and 3 on May 4th. I encourage all boats to be at the Lake on May 31st for our first Invitational Regatta of this year. We hope to recruit some new members for our club

with these two Invitational races.. Let us think good thoughts for a nice day on the 31st, so that we may get a large turnout of boats from other Clubs. The Lockes and the Federico's will be the Race Committee that day and we will need help with the barbeque, as our Fleet will be the host for the Club. We will discuss the barbeque at the Wolff's.

Thanks to Nancy Tucker, Donna and Gene Arrillaga, and Ian Murray for volunteering to be the Race Committee, Nancy on June 29th and September 7th, and Donna, Gene, and Ian on September 7th. We still need three more people for June 29th, so pitch in and give some of yourself back to the Club. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Wolff's house.
Tom Federico



Lido Fleet report

Wow! Sounds like the joint meeting with Lido and El Toro sailors on Saturday, May 17th was quite a success with good times for all. And to top it off, what great weather we finally had this weekend!

Kudos to our newest fleet member, Jim Mackey, for finding a great Wednesday evening series over in Mountain View at Shoreline. I gather that several Fleet 62 sailors work close enough to go there after work. The aquatic park is not big, but it will offer some really nice sailing practice. Meanwhile, I've looked at the Quarry lakes park in Fremont, a little closer to home, but haven't tested the winds yet for possible late Saturday afternoons.

The Lido obligation for race committee for Spring 4-5-6 was covered by Doug Hamilton and Hans and Helga Wolff. A very large THANK YOU for the help. Keep Saturday 5/31 open for spring 7-8-9, the last of the Hot Dog series.

Don't forget all the summer's special races that are about to begin. Thinking of the out of town meets, don't forget to lube those trailer wheel bearings. Mark your calendars Whiskey town is scheduled for the Memorial weekend, Go for the Gold will be held the weekend of June 7 & 8th, the High Sierra on July 12th, and the Howard Prairie on Jfor a fleet meetings on July 19th at the Davis house, and September 13th at the Hamilton's home.

Just trying to find my own wake this month..... Cptn Chuck

Successful Venture!

It couldn't be done. It hasn't been done. Not enough space; but Hans and Helga did it! A successful El Toro-Lido fleet meeting of the two fleets on Saturday, May 17. Before the fantastic potluck, the Bull Shippers packed the living room; the Lidos near the kitchen. They know where the food is. Captain Tom Federico called a quick meeting to-

gether and moments later achieved a spotty adjournment.

Joe Davis, ringing the gong for the Lidos, quickly got a race committee appointed for the next day's races. This was a real achievement in the absence of Chuck St Denis who was down with a seasonal ailment. A highlight of the event was seeing Bonnie Rankin's new adoptee, a beautiful little girl from China. Grace Rankin was welcomed as long-time no see. And we also welcomed Jim Mackey and daughter Sarah. Getting to see folks off the water and from another fleet was fun.

Thanks to Hans and Helga for a SAILUBRIOUS experience.
Reporter Doug Hamilton



FJ Fleet Report



Ready, Set, Go! Race Calendar

Fremont Sailing Club Hot Dog Series

Lake Elizabeth start time 12:00 PM. Skipper's meeting at 11:30 AM.
Non-member \$10 entry includes lunch

Spring

May 31 5th Sat FSC Spring 7, 8, 9 , Invitational
Race Committee-EI Toro Fleet
Barbecue Hosted by the EI Toro Fleet

Summer

Jun 29 5th Sun FSC Summer Series 1, 2, 3
Race Committee-Toro Fleet
Jul 20 3rd Sun FSC Summer 4, 5, 6 Race Committee-Lido Fleet
Aug 17 3rd Sun FSC Summer 7, 8, 9 Race Committee-FJ Fleet
Barbecue Hosted by the FJ Fleet
GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Fall

Sep 7 1st Sun FSC Fall 1, 2, 3 Race Committee-EI Toro Fleet
Sep 21 3rd Sun FSC Fall 4, 5, 6, Invitational-Race Committee-Lido Fleet
Barbecue Hosted by the Lido Fleet
GENERAL CLUB MEETING
Oct 5 1st Sun FSC Fall 7, 8, 9 Race Committee-FJ Fleet.

Other Events

May 24&25 Mem. Day Wknd. Whiskeytown Regatta

Jun 3 1st Tue FSC Board Meeting Fremont Library

Jun 7&8 Go For the Gold GCYC Web page

Jun 14 2nd Sat Sailing Class 2-1 Lake Elizabeth

Jun 14&15 2nd Sat 3rd Sun ET Regional, Clear Lake Bull Session Clear Lake

Jun 21 3rd Sat Sailing Class 2-2 Lake Elizabeth

Jun 22 4th Sun Quarry Lakes Picnic Fremont

Jun 28 4th Sat Sailing Class 2-3 Lake Elizabeth

Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

Period 4/1/2003-4/30/2003				BUDGET	
BEGINNING BALANCE				YEAR 2003	YTD
Bank of The West					
	Savings	\$3,907.99		\$3,903.00	\$3,907.99
	Checking	\$2,365.26		\$1,182.00	\$2,365.26
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE			\$6,273.25	\$5,100.00	\$6,273.25
INCOME					
Membership		\$36.00		\$1,950.00	\$1,445.00
Shipstore		\$0.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
Interest (Savings)		\$1.66		\$35.00	\$6.48
Interest (Checking)		\$0.17		\$15.00	\$0.51
Bailer's Ball		\$0.00		\$1,675.00	\$0.00
Bull&Belle		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
SBRA		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Mics.		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Invitational		\$0.00		\$80.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME			\$37.83	\$3,805.00	\$1,451.99
EXPENSE					
Windjammer(Nov.+Dec.)		\$9.00		\$840.00	\$59.00
Bailer's Ball		\$0.00		\$1,675.00	\$0.00
Bull&Belle		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Trophies		\$0.00		\$410.00	\$0.00
Club B.B.Q.		\$0.00		\$240.00	\$0.00
Post Office Box (keys)		\$6.40		\$58.00	\$64.40
Fleet Mail		\$37.00		\$0.00	\$37.00
Club Promotion/sponsored event		\$0.00		\$40.00	\$3.90
Boat Locker (thru 10/1/02)		\$0.00		\$260.00	\$0.00
US Sailing		\$0.00		\$75.00	\$100.00
Course Sheets		\$0.00		\$10.00	\$0.00
Racing Expense (incl. bull horn)		\$0.00		\$300.00	\$14.58
Computer Repair		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary of State CA		\$0.00		\$20.00	\$0.00
Coffey Cub Award		\$0.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
Treasury Expense (12 months)		\$0.00		\$10.00	\$0.00
Shipstore (Burgees)		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
FSC Website development		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Commodore Hat 2001		\$0.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE			\$52.40	\$4,088.00	\$278.88
ENDING BALANCE			\$6,258.68	\$4,817.00	\$6,258.68
(BEGINNING BALANCE +					
INCOME, LESS EXPENSES)					
Bank of The West					
Savings*		\$3,909.65		\$4,000.00	\$3,909.65
Checking		\$2,349.03		\$817.00	\$2,349.03
TOTAL BALANCE END OF PERIOD			\$6,258.68	\$4,817.00	\$6,258.68
* matches bank statement					
Respectfully submitted, Hans Wolff					

C l a s s i f i e d

The following list may not include all used boats, currently for sale. Buyers are urged to contact Fleet Captains for information on used boats. Ads will run for three months, only, unless additional time is requested.

Wanted

Used Lidos Wanted

We have several new sailors in the Lido fleet who are looking for boats. If you are no longer sailing your beloved Lido and can stand the thought of passing it on to another family to enjoy, give me a call and we'll try to find a new home for it. Call Chuck St. Denis 408-263-5690 or email fslido@aol.com



For Sale

FJ 229 1964 Van Doesburg, mahogany hull. Sailed little for past 25 years. \$1200. Ron Greenwood - rgreenwood@met.marsulex.com

FJ 4235 - Good condition. Race ready, includes two centerboards, main & jib, Pineapple spi. Proctor mast, measurement certificate, Balko trailer. Boat & trlr have current registration. Want it to have a good home. Best offer over \$1000. Call 925/676-7313.

For Sale

Lido 2936 - in good condition, trailer, two sets sails, registration current, rigging recently replaced, extras. Price - \$800 OBO
Contact - Don Doyle (408) 366-1520
(h),(408) 527-9832

FJ 4243 - 3 sets of sails, one like new; top cover; needs rigging. \$2,000—2200. Contact Keith Minton - 408.293.7934

Lido ???? Trailer & 2 sets of sails. Boat registered through 2003, trailer through March 2003. \$900, firm.
Bruce - 510/783-0517 or bandcw100@msn.com

El Toro- Super neat, really great shape. Call Chuck St. Denis 408-263-5690 or email fslido@aol.com



Fremont Sailing Club Membership Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Is this a change of address/phone number/email? Y N

Boat #1: Class _____ Sail # _____ Boat #2: Class _____ Sail # _____

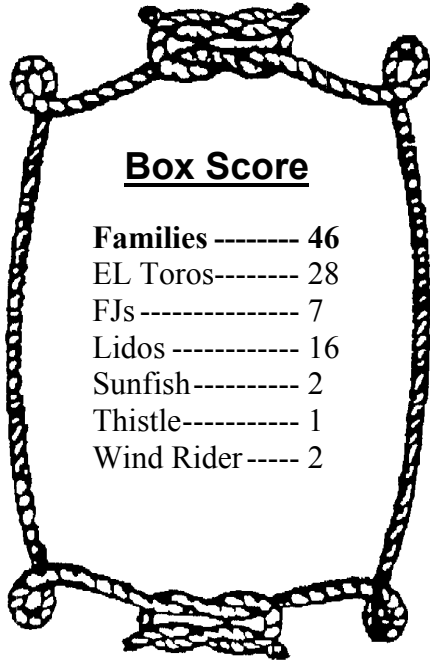
Boat #3: Class _____ Sail # _____ Boat #4: Class _____ Sail # _____

I am willing to help with at least one of the following:

Race Committee Club barbecue Teach sailing Plan a cruise
 Plan a regatta Repair/clean marks/equipment A non-racing event Other _____

Please, fill out this form completely, (even if you have supplied the information previously). Mail this form and a check to: Helga Wolfe, P.O. Box 793, Fremont, CA 94536. Make checks payable to: **Fremont Sailing Club**. (Renewing members-\$36 for full year; prospective new members, prorated from January 1.)

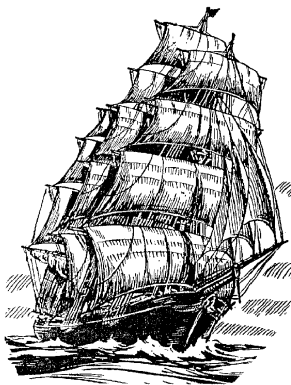
This Issue of The *Windjammer* Contains:



<u>Box Score</u>	
Families -----	46
EL Toros-----	28
FJs -----	7
Lidos -----	16
Sunfish-----	2
Thistle-----	1
Wind Rider-----	2

Commodore's Log
Coming Events
Board Meeting Minutes
Fleet News
Race Calendar
Race Results
Treasurer's Report
Classified
And More...

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Fair skies and good sailing to:

