Windjammer

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Commodore's Log

Here it is the end of the year. We had a good sized group (more than last year, Harold says) for the 2006 Bailer's Banquet on November 11. Thanks to Harold and Maria Ho for organizing it, and to all who took part.

Steve Howes handed out the series and season trophies at the Banquet. The series trophies are new; they are a wooden plaque suitable for hanging on the wall, with a Fremont Sailing Club heading and the recipient's name up top, and space below for plates showing each of the individual series that person won, such as 1st place Spring Series Open. As a person scores well enough for an award in more series, he or she will get additional plates to add to his or her plaque until it is filled up. At this point if (when) they win another series they get a new plaque and start over filling it. The idea, in part, is that after people have won a number of series they won't have a bunch of trophies cluttering up their place (I understand this has led to a revolt of the wives in some cases), but they still have visible evidence of their triumphs. Thanks to Steve for designing and obtaining the award.

Another feature of the Bailer's Banquet was the election of new officers for next year. Doug Hamilton, serving as a nominating committee, presented the proposed slate, and went beyond by offering a biography of each of the candidates. With the sales job from Doug's biographies the proposed slate was accepted. So, Vern Tucker will continue as Secretary, Kathy Federico as Treasurer, and Kathleen Turner as the Newsletter Editor. Jim Lechner joins the Board, replacing Helga Wolff as Membership Chair. Gwen Locke will replace Harold Ho as Vice Commodore, and Steve Howes will continue as Race Captain. Helga will be the El Toro Fleet Captain, and Neil Van der Plas will continue as the FJ Fleet Captain. The Lidos are still looking for a Captain. I (Roy Jordan) will continue as Commodore.

In the last "Windjammer" I thanked those who made the race season go. I'll extend those thanks to the rest of the folks (in many cases the same people) who contributed to general running of Fremont Sailing Club; the Board members, the appointed officers such as port captains, publicity chair, and historian, and those who contributed to our programs at the general meetings. Finally, extra thanks for those who just stepped up and did what they saw needed to be done.

Best wishes to all for the holiday season, and for the new year.

Roy Jordan

Vice Commodore's Report

Season's Greetings fellow sailors! I hope everyone is enjoying the winter holidays. On November 11th, we had our annual Bailors Banquet at Beck's in Newark. We had great turn out this year again, 35 sailors in total. My apologies for the date change, as I know that there were a few who could no longer make it. This year, we were accompanied by the following families: Andrew, Arillaga, Blasberg, Federico, Hamilton, Ho, Howes, Jordan, Lange, Lechner, Lee, Lewis, Locke, Mackey, Rommelse, Tucker, Turner, Van der Plas, and Wolff. I hope everyone had a great time, and from the feedback I got, they certainly did. Perhaps it was the great food yet again (thanks Beck's!), the homemade cookies (thanks Helga!), or the West Marine gift certificate raffle prizes (six $10 prizes and six $25 prizes). Congratulations to all who won.

I would also like to thank the club, and the board in particular, for entertaining me this year as Vice Commodore. It's been fun, I had a great time, and I learned a lot. I now leave the Vice chair in the capable hands of Gwen and wish her luck. Send her suggestions for the Bailers' Banquet!

Your Ex-Vice Commodore,
Harold Ho

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Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

INCOMEAs of Sep 20062006 Approved Budget		
Membership	$2,056.00	$2,000.00
Ships Stores	$15.00	$150.00
Interest	$8.91	$15.00
Non-Member fees	$90.00	$100.00
Bailer's Ball		$1,400.00
Total Income	**$2,169.91**	**$3,665.00**
El Toro Regionals	$120.00	
Expenses		
Windjammer	$184.32	$600.00
General Meeting		$250.00
Bailer's Ball	$100.00	$1,400.00
Trophies	$12.45	$500.00
Club BBQ	$298.10	$275.00
P>O> Box		$75.00
Fleet Mail	$38.00	$75.00
Club Promotions	$70.20	$100.00
Membership Office	$32.28	$75.00
Boat Locker (03+04)		$500.00
U>S> Sailing	$100.00	$100.00
Racing Expenses	$266.52	$225.00
Secty of State		
Coffey Cup	$14.61	$350.00
Treasurer's Expense		$10.00
Ships Stores		$250.00
FSC Website Devel.		$95.00
Race Days Hot Dogs	$195.17	$250.00
Total Expenses	**$1,311.65**	**$5,130.00**

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Federico, Treasurer

Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 5, 2006

Members Present: Kathy Federico, Harold Ho, Helga Wolff, Roy Jordan, Gwen Locke, Kathleen Turner, and Vern Tucker.

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 19:33 hours.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in the Sept. Windjammer.

Commodore's Report:
Roy thanked the 2006 Board for their help during the year.

Roy announced that Doug Hamilton will again be the club historian. Roy then led a discussion regarding the port captain and publicity chair.

Vice Commodore's Report:
Harold announced that there was an increase in attendance over last year at the Bailer's Ball.

Treasurer's Report:
Kathy also called for anyone who has an outstanding bill to submit them to her in order to get paid. The year to date financial statement will appear in the Windjammer.

Kathy will submit the 2007 budget to the board et the January meeting.

Membership Report:
Helga announced that her loving husband Hans, has prepared a disk of the membership to be forwarded to Jim Lechner.

The 2007 renewal forms will be mailed out after the January Board meeting.

Race Captain's Report:
Not present**.**

El Toro Report:
Gwen announced that Helga Wolff has accepted the position of Fleet Captain for 2007.

Boxing Day will be at the home of Ron and Gwen Locke on December 26th at approximately 16:30 hours(4:30 PM) give or take a few minutes.

Helga and Hans will host the January fleet meeting on January 20, 2007.

For additional and exciting El Toro information look elsewhere in the Windjammer.

Lido Report:
Helga and Harold announced that the Lido Christmas Party will be held on December 17th at the home of Gary and Linda Gordon.

Roy asked the Lido's to give the Board the name of their contact for 2007. The matter will be discussed at the Lido Christmas Party.

For a more concise Lido report see elsewhere in the Windjammer.

FJ Report: Not present.

Unfinished Business:
Kathleen reported that her T-Shirt project is still a "work in progress" and the T Shirts will be available at the first General Meeting in 2007.

New Business:

None

There being no new business the meeting was adjourned.

The next board meeting will be on <u>TUESDAY JANUARY 9, 2007</u> @ the Fremont City Library 19:00 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Vern Tucker, Secretary.

For Sale

FJ mast, new and uncut Proctor alpha minus. I'm guessing it would cost around $1000 from the factory, today. Asking $400.

Call Larry Weatherly at 510-886-0266.

Fleet News

El Toro Fleet Report

Lido

Fleet 62,

It was great to see many of you at the Bailers Banquet – Big thanks to Harold & Maria for making that happen. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Gordon's Christmas party on 12/17 4:00 call (510) 796-4299 to RSVP. I've been working in Seattle Monday to Friday and missing all the Board meetings, and unfortunately it looks like this is going to continue. We should talk about picking a new Fleet Captain at the Christmas party.

Hopefully Jack Navarra will help us start the new-year off right with a Crew Appreciation Brunch in January as he has the last few years – I don't have confirmation or the date yet. Also be sure to get your Lido Association Dues in to Jack this month – this really is an organization and a charitable cause you should support. They do so much for the Lido class, which makes your boat more valuable, and a whole lot more fun, plus you need to be a member to sail Nationals for the 50th Aniversary of the Lido in lovely Newport Beach (and to win trophies at Districts).

Speaking of having fun, we had 3 Lidos at the Richmond mid-winters on the First Sunday in December, and Sarah and I were in one of them - so the knee is clearly improving. I was in a brace and far from 100% but we had a great time and generally finished in the upper half of a 25 boat open fleet (we sailed with 8 CFJs that were scored separately from the rankings below). The winds were moderate, enough to sit on the side but not have to hike too hard - ideal for my state of recovery. It was sunny cool and just gorgeous. We got five once-around races in. In the last race Sarah skippered. She nailed the start, sailed really well, and we had our best finish all day (I know the scores below say we did better in race 4 but something may not be right in the numbers, I know that last race was by far our best finish)– I think we might have been 3rd or 4th and I know we were ahead of last years champion in a faster Banchee. It was great to see Ned Niccolls there - the first race for his Lido – a nice looking boat (who finished ahead of us in the 2 races he sailed before Lunch), and the other Lido was a 6000 series I hadn't met before – hope to see him again next month!

Also there from our club were Roy, Butch (sailing El Toro), Neil, John Christman. The rest of you missed a beautiful day on the water.

http://www.richmondyc.org/boatinfo/racing/midwinters/0607/default.asp

Next race January 7th! Please join us there.

Jim Mackey

CREW APPRECIATION BRUNCH

AT

EL TORITO
477 EAST CALAVERAS BLVD.
MILPITAS

The Crew appreciation breakfast this year is going to be January Sunday 14th, at 10:00 AM

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Fremont Sailing Club General Meeting Minutes

Saturday November 11, 2006

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 20:35 hours.

The minutes of the September 17, 2006 general meeting were approved as printed in the Windjammer.

COMMODORE'S REPORT:
Roy Jordan welcomed and thanked all of the members at the Bailers Ball for attending and those who helped the club during the year. A particular thank you went to Harold and Maria Ho for making this years Bailer's Ball a success.

Roy announced that the club has now grown to 61 members. During the year the club participated in the City of Fremont 50th anniversary party; cut back by one series the very popular and successful sailing classes; ran a successful pancake breakfast; conducted a rules seminar; hosted the El Toro Fremont Relays; the El Toro Regionals and the Lido Districts all in addition to our nine regattas.

VICE COMMODORS REPORT:
Harold Ho thanked the club for attending the Bailers Ball.

FJ REPORT:
Neil announced that next year the local fleet will be hosting both the FJ Nationals and Worlds on SF Bay during the end of July and first part of August. Location more than likely be at Treasure Island.

LIDO REPORT:
Jim Mackey announced that the Lido Fleet grew during 2006 and had a good year.

WINDJAMMER EDITOR:
Kathleen thanked all of the member who have faithfully submitted articles and pictures for the Windjammer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Doug Hamilton presented the following slate of officers for 2007, which were voted into office:

Commodore	: Roy Jordan
Vice Commodore	: Gwen Locke
Secretary	: Vern Tucker
Treasurer	: Kathy Federico
Membership	: Jim Lechner
Editor	: Kathleen Turner
Race Capitan	: Steve Howes

TROPHIES:
Steve presented the 2006 individual series, and seasonal trophies. See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the actual trophy winners.

Jim Mackey presented multiple trophies to the juniors for their successful season. Sara Mackay ran away with the majority of the junior trophies.

Kathleen Turner presented the 2006 Coffey Cup to Helga Wolfe for her numerous contributions to the Fremont Sailing Club.

Congratulations Helga!

The meeting was adjourned at 21:45 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Vern Tucker, Secretary

Bailers Ball Trophy Presentations

El Toro Champ

Lido Champions

Steve Howes presenting new open class trophy to open class champ

You had to be there. Maybe Jim will explain.

Youth season champ

Coffey Cup Winner

"Dear Sailing friends.
I am very honored to be the recipient of the 2006 Coffey Cup Award. We are with the FSC since 1969 and it is our second family and the Lake our second home.
We are very happy to be part of this great club and hope to be sailing for some years to come.
Thank you, Helga Wolff"

A few photos to get you through the winter to April Opening Day!

This Issue of The *Windjammer* Contains:

2006 Fleet Box Score

Thank you for renewing and welcome new members!

Total 62 members

Coming Events:
- January Board Meeting- Fremont Library
- Appreciation Breakfast
- Pictures from Bailer's Ball, Nov. 11

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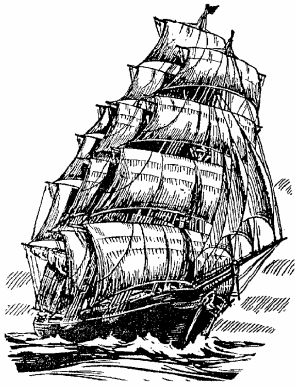

Fair skies and good sailing to: