

Highland Yacht Club, Inc.

Newsletter August 2001 SOUNDINGS

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MAY MEETING: August 10, 2001, at the HYC Site. Theme: Jimmy Buffet

NEWS:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Richard and Debi Merril, Mark Sobasko, Tim Wood, Jerry Mcewen, and Pat and Doris Rynd. Welcome aboard and hope to see you on the water.

IS IT REGATTA TIME AGAIN? Where did the summer go? Yes, the Fall Regatta is set for September 15 and 16. Kevin Baker has bravely volunteered to serve as regatta chairman and Cliff Wurst has agreed to be race director.

For anyone who has not raced before, this would be a great opportunity to start. I raced for the first time in the 1999 Fall Regatta, and although I came in dead last (not much has changed since then), I had a great time and learned much, so come on out and get in the race, and even if you do not race, at least come out and enjoy the festivities.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RACES: The club has decided to conduct informal races on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. This would be a good opportunity to get is some practice for the fall regatta. I'm going to practice not hitting the committee boat.

CONGRATS TO JEFF UTLEY who is now the vice commodore of the C15 National Sailing Association. Jeff is also organizing the next C15 Nationals to be held in Ft. Walton, Florida (count me in for that one).

JULY 4 SUNFISH RACE RESULTS: Thanks to David Bergevin:

By popular request, here are the results and demographics for the Sunfish activities on Independence Day, 2001.

6 Sunfishes (all the same style equipment)
13 Races (thank you very much)
3 Separate Race Classes
22 Participants

Youth Division:

Zac Baker and cousin Joseph
Anjelica and Benjamin Nation (runner-up)
Joshua Jones (winner)

Ladies:

Angie Garibotte
Donna Cayce
Laurie Nation (runner-up)
Sally Ranstrom
Amanda Crawford (winner)

Men:

Phil Riner
Larry Thomas
Jim Spears
Kevin Baker
John Garibotte (finalist)
David Ranstrom
Lucian Cayce
Karl Nation
Matt Crawford (runner-up)
George Wright
Bill Riner (winner)
Jerry McGewin (? spelling)

Race Support:

Mike Wasner
Jeff Utley
Matt Crawford
Kevin Baker

Race Director:

David Bergevin

Thanx to all who participated on the water and the immense support from the shore of the Highland Yacht Club.

FOR SALE: Lightning, 19 ft., hull #10,537, Good overall shape. Needs some work on pintle/ gudgeon for rudder. Fiberglass and wood construction. Has trailer, Main and jib. Sails in good condition. Sail number matches hull number. \$950.00 contact: Tom Gillard 931-455-6651 (H) 931-393-0525 (W).

1983 Nacra 5.8 w/ trailer, good condition, new tramp, full cover, new shrouds, set up for racing, \$2500, w/new cat trax add \$400. Mike Wasner. 931-723-4750

Fireball: Western Sailcraft fiberglass Fireball in good sailable condition with brand new galvanized 1200# trailer (20miles total). US Fireball will link you to site about the fireball. HRMccray@aol.com sells Fireballs and his bottom price last year was \$11000. The International Fireball is a great boat if you are interested in a lightweight very fast planning boat (nominal 175#). Includes trapeze, harnesses, spinnaker, poles, launcher chute, jib and main. PN ~84. Call me for details please. Price \$1100 OBO .A very fast fun boat, good boat to hone skills. Tom Bentley, bentley@edge.net (931) 455-5849, cell 931 272-4610

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED: Anyone who would like to make contributions to the newsletter please contact me at amyrick@vallnet.com or 116 West Market Street, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

Highland Yacht Club Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2001, HYC Site

ATTENDEES: Max & Sarah Hailey, Matt & Dixie Crawford, Donna & Lucian Caycee, Larry, Becky, & Carrie Thomas, Bob, Janie, Lorraine, & Leanne Turpin, Bob & Eldrie Paulk, Paul, Wendy, Zeke, Jacob, & Ellie Grace Stevens, Tom & Joan Bentley, Chad Schnarr & Janet Rogers, Cliff Wurst, David & Beverlee Bergevin, Mike Wasner & Allyson & Kathy Hornsby, Andy Myrick, Kevin Baker

- 1. Commodore Max Hailey opened the meeting at 7 pm**
- 2. June minutes were approved**
- 3. Janie Turpin provided the following treasurer's report:**

Building fund:	1,861.26
Dock fund:	- 947.90
Regular spending	<u>2,806.00</u>
Total funds in checking and savings:	3,719.36

Note: \$194.48 was cleared for Spring Regatta

Total membership count: 54 (48 full/6 associate) - 4 new full memberships include:

Mark Sobaszko, Brentwood
Tim Wood - Nashville
Jerry Mcewen, Nashville
Pat & Doris Rynd, Manchester

- 4. Liaison with AF/AEDC Report** - The overhead wiring beyond the parking lot has become a safety issue and may warrant that the wiring be placed underground. Carl Nation will be requested to assist with this issue.
- 5. Port Captain Report** - Driveway condition is receiving attention lately. Huge potholes (speed dips) fill with water during heavy rain making driving hazardous. A motion was made to buy \$450 of gravel and to pay \$300 for the spreading of gravel if necessary. Motion was seconded. No objections.
- 6. Harbor Master Report** - Larry Thomas said there were some fairly serious problems on the dock. One boat came loose from the dock and several other boats have loosened their moorings and a couple motors have been shaken loose from boats. An ad hoc self-formed committee consisting of Larry, Wendy, and Kevin has been formed to bring recommendations for dock improvement to Don. Tom Bentley stated that he has done some calculations on load base and windage using geometry. He feels that the lines were not stretched out after weighted down, and that the lines need to be restretched. Tom and Don are planning to lift the weights and move them out 20 feet or so and reset them.
- 7. Communications** - Some folks are having a problem getting into the message board on the HYC web page. See John Garribotte for a password. Newsletter, photos, classifieds, etc. can be found on the HYC web page: www.highlandyachtclub.org
- 8. CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**
July 21st - Sailing School for the public at HYC site from 9 am to 5 pm. Tom Bentley, instructor. HYC will provide pizza & beverage for lunch; **need boats & volunteers!**

August 17 – August meeting at site – eat at 6; meeting at 7 (food theme Jimmy Buffet)

Sep 3rd – Labor Day – Sunfish mixer races– food plans to be determined

Sep 14 – September meeting at site – eat at 6; meeting at 7 (food theme Mexican)

Sep 15 & 16 – Fall Regatta

9. **Unfinished Business:** Several lost and found items are on a back table under the pavilion. Did someone lose a camera at spring regatta?

10: Fall Regatta:

Kevin Baker is fall regatta chairman – Cliff Wurst is race director

Plans are underway: Races will begin after brunch on Saturday. Brunch will be served around 10 am.

Brunch on Saturday: Kevin & Vickie

Give aways: Wendy

Saturday evening dinner will be catered

Sunday breakfast:

Sunday brunch: pizza to be picked up by Eldrie

Registration: Sarah & Janie

Horns, clocks, etc.: David Bergevin

Committee boat: Paul Stevens

Chase boats: Scott Jones & Bill Bertrand

Trophies: Mike Wasner

Publicity: Wendy

NOTE: Saturday evening meal @ 6 pm for approximately 100 people is open for bids. Meal does not have to be barbeque. Please give bids to Kevin.

11. New Business

- Due to overcrowding under the pavilion during the rain storm on July 4th, it has been suggested that additional covered space is needed. Max asked if Joan Bentley would be willing to design a couple ways the current covered space could be expanded. If Joan is willing to assist with this project, she will become chairman of an ad hoc committee which will present ideas to the Club.
- Mike Wasner suggested having informal races on a simple course for the next two Sunday afternoons at 2 pm. If you want to have fun and pick up some racing tips, come on out.

12: People News:

- Jeff Utley has become the vice commodore of the North American C-15 Fleet and will become the next commodore! Congratulations, Jeff!
- Don't miss David Bergevin's report of winners of the July 4th races in the newsletter!
- Welcome new members!

Adjournment 8:30 pm

Janie Turpin