

Saturday

9:00 Registration Opens
9:00 Brunch
10:30 Skipper's Meeting
11:30 Racing Begins
6:00 Dinner

Sunday

8:00 Coffee & Breakfast
9:30 Racing Resumes
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Awards

Spring Clean Up A Huge Success

The annual Spring Clean Up this year was a huge success. We had a tremendous turnout this year and the site is looking terrific. The day started at around 9:00 am and the weather was perfect. Many people stayed afterward and enjoyed the sunshine and wind on the lake. A big thank you to everyone who came and worked so hard. You all did a great job.



Members hard at work to clean up our beautiful site.

Members Take Top Honors at Regatta by David Bergevin (from message board)

Max Hailey and I took "BADAM" to Old Hickory Lake in Nashville and sailed in the 50th Tennessean Regatta. Twenty-eight boats total and only one single one design class (Catalina 22) There were five boats in this class.

RJ Tazelaar took first place for the class. We came in second place to keep Kevin Baker's and Mike Wasner's honor for gathering in the hardware last year. Glen Sherwin took third.

RJ finished 8th overall and yours truly 14th overall. Not bad for the smallest boats out there and without spinnakers too!

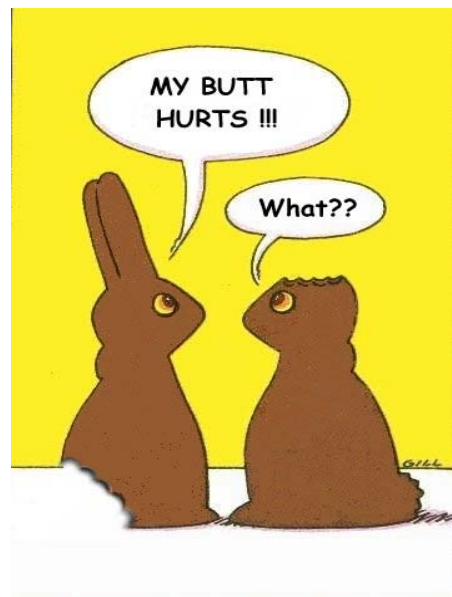
Club T-Shirt Order

Wendy Moore has found a really cool t-shirt for the club. It is tye-dyed and will have the club logo on the upper left. The price will be \$15.00 each. These shirts will be available for purchase at the Regatta but in a limited supply. To insure you are sporting the latest in fashionable yacht club wear, email Wendy Moore at wendy@edge.net with your sizes and quantities. The order will need to be placed soon, so don't wait! If you have any questions, you can contact Wendy at the above email address. You know you'll want one!

Watch Your Mail

Very soon members will be receiving a copy of five proposals that are up for consideration. You will be receiving them via either email or snail mail. Please read the proposals carefully and vote by emailing Commodore Dawn Utley, mailing your ballot, or voting at the next meeting. One vote will be excepted per membership.

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Highland Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2003 - HYC

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ATTENDEES: Tim & Kim Dolan, David Bergevin, Scott Henninger, Matt & Dixie Crawford, Richard, Debi Merrill & Amanda Merrill, Ed Zrgafoss, Lucian & Donna Cayce, Carlos & Nancy Bussche, John, Angie & Ian Garibotte, Chad & Janet Schnarr, Frank Steinle, Don Jones, Bob & Eldri Paulk, Lloyd & Linda Rogers, Tom Bentley, John & Valerie Sanders, Larry, Becky & Carrie Thomas, George & Stephanie Wright, Larry Barnett, Jeff, Dawn & Paige Utley, Bob, Janie & Leanne Turpin, Kevin, Vickie & Zak Baker, Paul, Wendy, Zeke, Jacob, & Ellie Grace Stevens.

1. **The meeting was called to order at 7:21 P.M. by Commodore Dawn Utley.**
2. **Minutes from the March meeting were approved.**
3. **Treasurer's Report by Jeff Utley** (Kathy Hornsby absent):

As of April 1st we have 42 full members and 4 associate members. There is at least one more that is not included in the total and probably a few more.

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| Checking | \$4817.44 |
| Savings | \$1852.15 |
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| Building Fund | \$1114.31 |
| Regular Spending | \$2171.63 |
| Dock Fund | \$2938.65 |
| Scholarship Fund | \$ 445.00 |

Total Funds in checking and savings: **\$6669.59**

Lucian Cayce is making membership cards. Please email him if you would like one.

4. **Harbor Master Report – Matt Crawford** reported that we have 6 new buoys for the south side of the dock. A work party will be organized in the next few weeks to set them. The old docks have been pulled into the upper lot and have been stripped down. They are ready to refurbish. A big orange buoy (Slow-No Wake) has been donated to the club. Matt is going to set it about 50 yards out. Hopefully it will slow some of the boats down as they come across the end of the dock and can also be used in the club races. **Chad Schnarr** has some big concrete slabs to be used to anchor the buoy. **Richard Thomasson**, a new member and 6th on the dock list, has his boat in one of the open spots on the dock for the time being. Everyone with a boat on the dock has renewed their membership so there are not any open spots this year. **Chad Schnarr** wondered if there was an updated dock list. It can be very confusing when there aren't many boats on the dock. **John Garibotte** will work on an updated list.
5. **Communications – Newsletter and Web Page:** **John Garibotte** reported that the servers were being relocated and the webpage was down for a time last week, but should be up and running

now. **Kim Dolan** reported that she need articles for the newsletter, so if anyone is racing or cruising, send her an article.

6. Port Captain Report: Tom Gillard not in attendance. **Commodore Dawn Utley** reported that the club had purchased four of the plastic banquet tables to be used for dinners, regattas, etc. **David Bergevin** reported that the wind speed meter at the shoreline has been fixed. He also reported that the same people have been hired to mow. They had mowed this week and the site looks great.

7. Racing Series: Tom Bentley reported that several people have been competing in the Around The Island Challenge. The current leaders are David Bergevin and Max Hailey aboard BADAM with 51 minutes. The rules are that you must go around both islands, either clockwise or counter-clockwise. The start and finish lines are between the end of the dock and the buoy. Send times and conditions to Tom or there is also a place on the message board (website) to record your times.

8. Scholarship Report: Max Hailey is out of town. **Becky Thomas** reported that she had spoken to Max and she needed anyone who had volunteered for the Scholarship committee to stay after the meeting to discuss the applicant.

9. Commodore's Report:

- George Wright had an idea for the new lot. The small lower lot will be for trailers only and dinghies will be stored on the larger upper lot.
- Commodore Dawn Utley thanked Larry Thomas for his hard work on the new lower lot and the launching ramp.
- Scott Henniger asked about storing the catamaran trailers back down by the lakeside since their gear was stored in cat boxes attached to the trailers. Paul Stevens mentioned that the cat boxes are permanently attached to the trailers so they could not be stored by themselves. It was agreed that the catamaran trailers could be moved back to the lakeside near the sunfish rack.
- Commodore Utley reported that the water line had been damaged by the large trucks used to haul out the trees. A temporary fix has been installed at the top of the upper lot. Paul Stevens is working to get a new trench dug so we can have water at the pavilion, hopefully by the regatta.
- Commodore Utley reported that our annual Spring Clean Up was a tremendous success. We had a huge turnout and the site was looking great. Commodore Utley thanked everyone for their hard work.
- Copies of the proposals up for consideration should be arriving via email or snail mail shortly so the club can vote on them at the next meeting.

10. Spring Regatta:

- Regatta Chairperson Becky Thomas asked David Bergevin if he would be in charge of getting the buoys aired up and ready for the race. David agreed to take care of this.
- Sara Hailey has agreed to take care of registration. John Garibotte reported that entry forms are available on the website and that he will also make copies for the day of the race.
- Kim Dolan reported that Winchester Marine Team has offered us the use of a pontoon boat for the Regatta. They will probably want to put a banner on the boat but everyone agreed this would not be a problem. Kim will coordinate with Tim Tyler at Winchester Marine Team and invite him to join us for dinner Saturday.
- Carlos Bussche is in charge of getting the beer truck.

- Becky Thomas, Valerie Sanders, and George Wright are handling the brunch on Saturday. Becky asked for volunteers to make casseroles for breakfast on Sunday. Several people volunteered.
- Don Jones is working on getting chase boats.
- Wendy Moore asked if we wanted to do tote bags or t-shirts for the give-away at the regatta. Lucian Cayce mentioned that we could use the tote bags as the give-away and have t-shirts for sale. Wendy then mentioned that she had a really cool tie-dyed t-shirts that we could have to sell. A motion was made by Lucian Cayce to have the tote bags as the give-away and have the tie-dyed t-shirts for sale. Matt Crawford seconded. The motion carried. Commodore Utley asked that everyone email Wendy with their size and quantity for the t-shirt order so we do not have excess t-shirts. Wendy will order an additional 25% to have for sale at the Regatta. Wendy asked about how many tote bags she should order and the consensus was around 40.
- David Bergevin is going to take care of the trophies.
- Becky Thomas reported that we are going back to hamburgers and hot dogs for the lunch on Sunday. She will take care of getting all the supplies. David Bergevin volunteered Beverlee to help with lunch. Several people said they would bring crock-pots to help keep food warm.
- Dixie Crawford is going to check on the extra port-a-potti being delivered before the Regatta.
- Becky asked if anyone had seen the notice of race in any of the papers. It was reported that it has run in the Herald Chronicle, it has been in the Tullahoma News several times, and the Fayetteville paper should be running it this week. Becky asked Kim Dolan to put something in the newsletter.
- Becky reported she is trying to get some kind of entertainment for Saturday night, possibly a band or karoake.
- The caterers will be bring everything and setting up but will not be serving dinner on Saturday night and Becky asked for volunteers to help serve. Janie Turpin volunteered to bring several bags of ice for tea and soft drinks.
- Becky will email Tom Gilliard about sand for the beach.

11. New Business

- George Wright suggested that the port-a-potties be moved since the trees are gone that shaded them. It was agreed that this would be a good idea. Kevin Baker suggested we ask the service people about where to relocate them to make sure they are where they can get to them.
- Kevin Baker suggested that we go ahead and expand the lower lot now to be used for trailer and mast-up storage. Matt Crawford informed the club that Parker Lowdnes has access to the equipment needed (bulldozer) but that he was in Puerto Rico for the next six weeks. Commodore Utley said that the gravel was the biggest expense in expanding the lot but that she would work up a cost projection. It was estimated that it would be approximately \$1200-\$1400 to double the size of the existing lot.
- Tom Bentley asked if anyone had actually pulled a boat out on the new ramp. He was concerned that the ramp might still be too loose to pull out a boat. Jeff Utley said he had backed down the ramp and back up but not with a boat.
- Dixie Crawford thanked Larry Thomas again for his work on the lower lot and ramp. Everyone agreed he had done a terrific job and joined Dixie in thanking him.

12. Adjournment – 8:11 PM.

Recorder – Kim Dolan in Kathy Hornsby's absence.