

Commodore's Corner



**Therese Straigis
Commodore**

Aloha!

It means both hello and goodbye – fitting for my time as Commodore. It looks like this will not be my last corner! What can I say?! This redhead is making waves in Fleet 204 by changing the voting regulations in October! I have the pleasure of being commodore throughout the rest of the sailing season! However, it is time for another member to make their mark and lead this great fleet. If you have never been commodore, it is challenging but rewarding. Being Commodore was the first of many accomplishments in my sailing endeavors and I am looking forward to many more to come - especially at the North American Championships in September!



Vice-Commodore Herb James

Sign up now and be a part of the team from Fleet 204 team!

See you at Borio's!

Commodore Hondo

2014 Division 16 Schedule

Sept 13 - 14
Sept 22 - 26

CMOR Regatta Canandaigua YC
Hobie 16 North Americans, Lewes, DE

Division 16 2014 Skipper High Points					
1 August, 2014					
Hobie 16 A					
Rank	Total Po	Skipper Last	Skipper First	Nan Crew Last	Nan Crew First
1	184.87	Borg	Daniel	Grovando	Liana
2	114.83	Krupke	Bruce	Wiehl	Val
3	103.18	Jeffers	William	Payne	Janet
4	91.54	James	Herb	James	Sharon
5	90.84	Longo	Robert	Donigan	Marie
Hobie 16 B					
1	42.47	Straigis	Therese	Podejko	Don
2	17.68	Munro	Munro	Elbi	Guler
3	15.83	Knapp	Kenneth	Knapp	Lynn
4	15.51	Kravitz	Steve	Kravitz	Lisa
5	15.48	Walma	Kevin	Batrach	Tom
Wave					
1	91.58	Appel	Mimi		
2	48.18	Flanigan	Daniel		
3	42.29	Levesque	Michael	Levesque	Hunter
4	36.39	Degennaro	Mike		
5	30.49	Smith	Charles		

**Top 5 Skippers in each of the most competitive classes.
Full scores available online!**

Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes July 8, 2014

Respectfully submitted by
Bruce W. Krupke, *Secretary*

The meeting was called to order by **Commodore Therese Straigis** 8:00pm at Borio's Restaurant. There were about 25 Fleet members in attendance. He welcomed new members and also some friends **Rob and Dave Squires** from Ft. Lauderdale, FL.



Commodore Straigis asked for the **Secretary's report**. Secretary Bruce Krupke reported the June minutes were put into the Fleet newsletter by Editor and Publisher Theresa White. He noted the entire Fleet membership list along with contact information is included in the **July issue**. If you didn't get your dues in by July 1, you won't be listed. Please look at your contact information in the July newsletter and let Theresa know if you have any changes. There weren't any other changes or edits to the July newsletter issue. There was a motion to accept the minutes, passed.

Treasurer's report. Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** was on vacation. Commodore Straigis reported Fleet account balances; they are in very good shape. There was discussion to thank **Donna Wilson** for her years of publishing the newsletter. There was a motion to give her a \$100 gift card, the motion was seconded, vote carried.



Division 16 Report: Adam Atherton, Chairman Division 16, said that it is very important to support our Division regatta events! He said to check the racing link on our website (www.fleet204.com) for all the info you'll need to get to the rest of the summer's races in the region.



Your dues are due!

Past Regattas and Events Report:

- **Madcatter** photos are available, check the Forum for postings how to view them on Smugmug. The password is protected (38). See the homepage for the website: http://nedfainc.smugmug.com/Other-3/2014-Madcatter-38/40842790_793dzx
- **Come Sail With Us Day** was held on Saturday June 14th. There was a normal level of attendance, even with it being a chilly day. It was breezy, and that might have filtered out those that might have just come for a ride. Picture are on the website, or you can click here the password is (come). http://nedfainc.smugmug.com/Other/Fleet-204-Come-Sail-With-Us/42444951_QffDDH#!i=3353940674&k=72hzbz7M
- **Newbie Tuesdays** have been good and will pick up. We continue to promote the event with newbies and the list collected at the boat show. We are getting new faces on the water and it is helping out in attracting new members. They are getting out on the water! The orange boat and wave are available after a newbie is checked for ability.
- A **Newbie Sail With Us** Day was held for **Lakeshore Yacht Club** on Saturday July 5th. There were about 30 people that participated, and most were kids. Robin took 3 less-than-8 year-olds on her Wave at once! No feedback from the Club, but will get some soon. Everyone enjoyed the event. Thank you to **Herb and Sharon James** for setting the event



up. We think this effort will pay dividends and further future relations with the Club.

- **Hobie 17 Nationals** were held in Michigan. **Matt Bounds** won, even though **Dan Borg** led most of the week. It was good event.
- **Mayfield Yacht Club**, Mayfield NY, Long Distance Race. This race was on Sacandaga Lake, north of Johnstown, NY. **Bob Longo** provided a report. It was a nice location and the people were very nice. Two teams participated, **Bob and Gabe Longo; Bruce Krupke and Dr. Bill Whalen**. It was light and variable wind, until the last 2 hours, which picked up and provided a good run back to the Club. The races required navigation and good patience. There were about 40 boats of all classes that participated. **Bruce Krupke** and **Bill Whalen** took third in the catamaran class! It was suggested an event like this should be considered on Oneida Lake in the future.



- **Oswego Yacht Club** provided a regatta for Hobies. There were 13 boats that participated.



There were two out of town teams; **Barb Powers and Dave Heroux** from New England and **Dan Borg** from Toronto. The club was nice, they did a real good job running the races. **Rico Quatrone** was PRO, thank you to him and Bridget! There were many advantages to the regatta, it was close and is a good venue. They built a ramp for us and provided good food and beverages. There was plenty of parking and a place for RVs.

The results can be found on the website; **Dan Borg** took first; **Rob and Darcie Jerry** were second; **Bruce Krupke and Val Wiehl** took third. It was agreed we should try to have this regatta again in 2015. **Adam Atherton** will look for a date, it was suggested to consider doing it the second weekend in August, but not compete with a Toronto regatta. The last weekend in June is graduation weekend and has other conflicts.

Future Regattas Report:

- **Hobie 14, Youths and Nationals** will be the 2nd weekend in July at Sandy Hook in NJ. **Sue Korz** has a herd of Youths going and is sailing a 14. **Mimi Appel** is going to sail in the Wave class.



Pymatuning, PA : It will be held this weekend, nice people there, nice location. But nobody is going.

- **Mayor's Cup** in Plattsburgh: Second weekend in July. It is a multi-class race. There is no registration fee for catamarans! Some might attend. It is not a Hobie event or any points.
- **Caseville, Michigan, Lake Huron. Rob and Darcie Jerry** are going.
- **Barneget Regatta:** Second weekend in July in NJ. It will be held the third weekend in July. Two Fleet members are thinking about going. (*Spoiler alert!* – we have a picture of the B-fleet winners in this newsletter!)
- **Water Rats/Toronto, NJ:** Aug. 2/3. At least three Fleet members are going.
- **Spray Beach, NJ:** Aug. 23.
- **Fleet 204's Long Distance sail to Steve and Deb Wiehl's home** in Jewel on the north shore of Oneida Lake is planned for Saturday, August 9. (see details later in the newsletter.) It will all depend on the wind and weather. **Commodore Straigis** will make the call on Friday Aug. 8th and put a posting on the Forum. If the wind and weather is predicted to be better on Sunday August 10th, then it could get switched from Saturday.
- **CMOR, Canandaigua, NY** Sept. 13/14. This will be our last Division 16 points regatta of the year. We usually get good attendance. Plan on participating, it is a lot of fun and is close!
- **Rehoboth NJ, Sept. 6/7.** This will be a Division 11 points regatta. It is usually good wind and competition.
- **North American Hobie 16 Championships:** Sept. 22-26, Lewis Bay, DE. Start your training now! Plan to attend.



Fleet Activity and Social Report:

The traditional **Fleet Outing** will be held as usual all Labor Day weekend on Lake Ontario at Chedardo Campgrounds, located just south of Selkirk State Park on Rt. 3 near Pulaski or what is also called Port Ontario. We will put a list of duties will be on the website and in this newsletter. A list of duties was discussed and assigned. We will confirm volunteers for all the duties at the August Fleet meeting; please sign up to help if you haven't done so already. If you are new to the Fleet, this is an event for Fleet members and family. This is in part what your dues help to pay for! We camp, sail, eat, sleep, celebrate the end of summer sailing and enjoying everyone's company. It is held for three nights, starting Friday through Labor Day Monday, no matter the weather. You don't need to sign up; just show up, pay the camping fee at the entrance office, enjoy and relax. It is a great time. Hope you can make it. Bring food to eat and share - usually a main course such as meat, salads, seafood etc. We provide clams, sweet corn, beer and beverages on Saturday night.



Nomination Committee Report:

Next **Commodore Straigis** called for Fleet officer Election nominations. She asked for nominations from the floor for Fleet officers. From the last meeting there was indication **Bruce Krupke** said he was willing to continue to serve as Co-Secretary with his wife **Pattie**. Additionally **Dr. Bill Whalen** was willing to serve one more year as Treasurer. **Therese White** said she would be willing to be Vice Commodore. There were no nominations for a Commodore. There were discussions regarding length of terms that maybe it should be 2 years to allow for better efficiencies and help with events. There was discussion to have the terms change on January 1, to allow or easier transition for the new executive officers.

There was a motion to push the elections to October if necessary and to have the new officers to take over officially for at least one year, starting January 1st of each year from this point forward.

There was a second to the motion vote carried.

As it stands currently, the nominations are:

Commodore: Therese Straigis to continue until no later than December 31, 2014.

Vice Commodore: Therese White

Treasurer: Dr. Bill Whalen

Secretary: Bruce Krupke

A vote will be taken at the next meeting for officers for 2015

Other Important Business:

- It was reported by **Derreck MacKenzie** at the Oswego Regatta, that his uncle **Brad Wilson** has undergone surgery recently, which will keep him off the boat for the remainder of the season. We will send him a card signed by everyone. We want to wish him and his wife **Louise** the best. He has our prayers and best wishes for a speedy and full recovery! Get well soon, Brad. We want to see you back on the water with us!
- **Please sign up for Committee boat duty.** There are still a lot of Fleet races left in the year. Email **Dominick (aka Rico) Quatrone** and he'll update the list under Fleet Racing.
- **Please support Newbie Tuesdays** if you are free. We need skippers! Watch the Forum for weekly sign-ups for each Tuesday.
- Get out and sail! Have fun! The summer is short. If you have pictures of any event or just sailing, email them to Fluffy White (H16TLW@yahoo.com) for consideration to be included in our newsletter.

There was no chalk talk after the meeting, although if you have a topic, please let the Commodore know your topic before the next meeting(s).

There was a motion to adjourn at 9:00pm; **Commodore Straigis** thanked everyone for attending. We'll see you all on August 12th at 8pm!



Destination Sail – Wiehl’s on the Lake, August 9th 2014



We welcome you to our home on the lake in Jewell/ N. Bay! Basically make a heading to the furthest point NE on Oneida Lake that you can see and go just a bit further East. We will have a Hobie rigged on shore with a sail flying to help you locate the landing.

If you plan on participating, **Mimi Appel** has suggested the following guidelines. Safety is No Accident! FYI, last year we had a west wind. We all arrived at the Wiehl’s in 90 minutes. Coming back was challenging in the strong winds and waves. It took on average 3 plus hours of hard sailing to get back home. Hope for a nice south wind 10-15!

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1. Gather at Therre’s Marina at 9am for final instructions and planning. This will be a Hobie 16, Getaway, and F18 event.
2. Be prepared to shove off between 9:30 am and 10am.
3. Partner up with at least one other boat. This is not a race! Having another boat buddy system will be important for overall safety.
4. Bring a tow line or have a provision for one.
5. Bring a cell phone; GPS unit; marine radio if you have them.
6. Be prepared to be on the water a long time in case of light wind. That means to bring provisions, like water and food.
7. We need one volunteer to run a chase boat. Make sure there is gas in it and make sure all the safety equipment is on the boat. We’ll take two boats if we can find people to run them.
8. Watch the Forum starting in August. Post if you plan on going and or can run a chase boat.
9. If you can’t sail, plan on driving to the Wiehl’s home and bring some food, dessert or beverages!
10. We’ll plan on arriving for lunch and then return no later than 2 pm.
11. Again, if the Commodore makes the decision to change the date, she’ll post it by noon on Friday August 8th. We’ll run the same agenda if go on Sunday.
12. Look out **Steve and Deb**, here we come!

Membership Information Form

Address Information	
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Delivery options: We would prefer to receive the newsletter via:

- e-mail (Please double check your e-mail addresses above) US Postal Service

(Send to Theresa White, the204play@yahoo.com, 601 DeMong Drive, Syracuse NY 13214, 315-345-4303)

Membership Summary

The membership statuses are: Complimentary, Newsletter, or Regular. **Newsletter** (\$25.00) means you will be kept up-to-date on the happening within 204 by receiving the newsletter throughout the year. **Regular** (\$50.00) says you and your immediate family have opted to take advantage of all that Fleet 204 has to offer, fleet races, newsletters, parties, the Labor Day Outing, etc. Each February, your membership status reverts to **Complimentary** until your dues are received. Please mail your dues (checks only please, payable to **Hobie Cat Fleet 204**) to us with your membership information.

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Fleet Website: <http://www.fleet204.com/>
Where are we: During the sailing season (approximately late April through late August), we can be found on Thursday evenings, sailing out of the Caster's residence, 6725 Lakeshore Road, Clay, NY 13041. Preparations usually start about 5:00pm with white flag at 6:00pm. Launching facilities may be found almost immediately to the left of the Caster's at Therre's boat launch. Take South Bay road to the end, turn left, and you're there.

204 Play

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Address Service Requested

Next meeting is **August 12th**
at **8:00 pm** at
Borio's Restaurant
Lakeshore Road
Cicero, NY