

Commodore's Corner



Tom Korz
Commodore
2012-2013

The Commodore says you should go sailing!

And if you can't go sailing (due to the somewhat frozen lake), at least go to the Boat Show and help the Fleet!

February 13-17
CNY Boat Show – NY State Fair Grounds
Sign up on the Fleet Website!



See you at Borio's!!!!

Carl (Tom), Hondo (Therese), & Bob (Bob)!!!



Therese Straigis
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013

Quoteable Quotes

"It's not the first time that I've danced with a crustacean."

- Tom Korz



Bob Longo
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013

NEXT MEETING IS EARLY!
The FIRST Tuesday of the month, rather than the second!

Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2013

Respectfully submitted by **Bob Longo**, the Brilliantly Bowling Secretary, sitting in for *Bruce Krupke, Secretary*



Meeting started precisely at 7:30 (so we are already starting out with a questionable entry in this month's minutes, but please read on, there's more).

Treasures Report: All good. Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** said that reports of Bruce putting all our treasury funds on Red are unsubstantiated. Dues are due (Ha! Bill said due due!) \$50.00 this year. No better bang for your buck in this economy.

Boat Show: Need for volunteers.



Especially for set up and take down. Sign up sheet will be moved to the front page of the website (Thanks Rico)
Boat show fleet table space same.
Noon Monday is set up. And then 9:00AM on Tuesday for as long as



needed depending on how much gets done on Monday. Boatworks has about the same total booth space and is doing a similar set up as last year. **Come Sail with Us Day** will be "advertised" at the boat show and sign up sheets for "Newbies" will there as in previous years.

Newbie Tuesday program will happen this summer so when you work the show (**you are working the show????? R I G H T....**) talk this up, as well as the racing, MadCatter, other regattas and all the opportunities to sail Hobies. As talking points, we have had 10-15 boats almost every Tuesday all summer long. Racing includes 10, 15 and often almost 20 boats on the starting line every Thursday. Please make the point that we will get Newbies out on the water when they show up. Thanks to the strong Fleet support we have not left anyone on-shore in 2 years of doing this!!!!



Feb meeting moved to Feb 5th (ahead of the boat show and to ring out those last few details and volunteers).

Madcatter Committees. Hondo has list but did not make it to the last newsletter. Hondo should know who is doing what. But since she is under the weather and bagged out of this meeting and now is unrepresented by anyone here (even her husband who started with the fleet before she did and is somewhat responsible for her being here missed the meeting.). Well let's see what she gets volunteered for tonight! (*Editor's note:* See hopefully correct list later in the newsletter.)

Sponsorship forms will be posted on the website. Need sponsors. Every business card is helpful. Boat Stickers for high level sponsors will carry on. See **Bruce and Bob.**

Don Bacik will be back with the Genie III!!!!!! Yeah!!!!!! Applause broke out!!!!!! THANK YOU DON!!!!!!



Don's response, "Who said I wasn't going to do this?????"

Friday races – **Tom** will do this again. Will we make it around the island this year? Show up and find out...

Who is doing the Friday night party???? Apparently someone put their name in for this. This lack of information has been blamed on Hondo. Where is she? Oh yea, not here. (Can you tell we missed you?!)

We nominated people to do a few jobs, even though they weren't there. It was suggested that Chase boats be done by

Cheech and Givies by **Kathy Miles** (give her stuff so she can put in the bags). Sunday lunch-**Pat Bisesi** and the family (not confirmed but we all agreed... so... Please...who does this better???) Let us know if you're in! Meanwhile, we have a few other items for discussion....

- **Theme artwork**-what is the theme? We need a theme! Someone come up with a theme, even the caterer is asking for a theme. Come on people! Trophies and promotional items **HAVE** to match the theme. (*Editor's note:* This is Bob's opinion, not universally shared.)
- **Madhatter party**-where will this be. Whoever hosts, please cushion all sharp edges and clearly mark edges of steps, trip hazards, manholes, construction zones... so we can let Hondo roam freely without supervision.
- **Friday night party**-someone signed up for this. Fleet owl says, Who Who Who.
- **GEP**- **Susan Korz** is handling this, but do we want to have a GEP or do something different-advanced tactics discussion, Hobie Jeopardy, seminar on proper attachment of lobsters to your head... ideas, people, ideas!



she likes it, we like that she does it), but should these funds be donated to a worthy cause other than us? Ideas and suggestions to **Tom Korz**.

- **Promotional item** – should this be T-shirts, Hondo or should this be something other than T-shirts? Paddles perhaps? To row your boat in when there is no wind. Yes, that kind of paddle.

Christmas Party – THANK YOU **James Family!!!!** This was a fantastic party. Many new faces. Excellent rendition of the 12 days of Christmas. Special mention to **Don's** flaming drink. Lobster hats may be required at the Madhatter based on the popularity of this fashionable accessory at the party.

Tami (who did our Mayan Hobie calendar) is the lead singer in the band is playing the Soul Mine Maplewood in on Feb 15th which is the evening of the Boat Show. Many people going to hear the band.

Super bowl party Feb 3rd at Tom and Sue's- who is bringing the Lobster hats???

Skiing this Sunday at Lab.(sorry, this already happened but was posted on the 204um)



Mr. J.G. (anonymous) is posting ANOTHER \$100 for the first person to sail their Hobie to Sylvan Beach and back. Mr. Tom Korz won the \$100 (CASH) the last two meetings which was presented to him at the meeting (CASH).

Pymatuning is having an event. They have been having this event for 30 years and **Adam** is working on getting them in for an official points event.



July Youth 16 and Wave – need youths for this. There are grants for this through Hobie Class Association. Youths can write an essay and apply for funding. Ask **Herb James** for details.



SU Sailing Team – Val Wiehl (“Graduate” of Newbie Tuesdays with her Dad **Steve**) is now on the team and wants the fleet to speak with them about sailing Hobie Cats. Will need volunteers to talk with the team when their semester resumes. Stay posted and let **Bob L** and/or **Bruce K** if you are available for this.

Meeting
adjourned at
9:09.



2013 Division 16 schedule



- April
 - 11-14 Hobie Midwinters East, Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Mississippi
- May
 - 4-5 Gunpowder Regatta, Chase MD (Division 11 Points)
 - 11 The Madhatter, Cicero, NY (official drills and practice race for the Madcatter)
 - 11-12 Lewes Yacht Club, Lewes DE (Division 11 points, NE area championships)
 - 17-19 Madcatter Regatta, Oneida Shores Park, Brewerton, NY (Division 16 points)
- June
 - 1-2 Sandy Hook Catamaran Club, Atlantic Highlands, NJ. (Division 11 points)
 - 8 Come sail with us day. Sailing Open house with Fleet 204, Cicero NY.
 - 10-14 Hobie 17 North American Championships. Lewis and Clark Reservoir, SD.
 - 22-23 Water Rats Catamaran Regatta, Toronto ON. (Division 16 championship)
- July
 - 6-7 Statue of Liberty Race, Sandy Hook, NJ (open)
 - 13-14 Junior Olympics
 - 20-21 Barnegat Breezer, Trixies Landing, Bayville, NJ (Division 11 points)
 - 30-Aug 1 HCA – Youth North American Championship, Huntington Lake, CA
- August
 - 17-18 Spray Beach Yacht Club – LBI, NJ (Division 11 points)
 - 24-25 Etobicoke Yacht Club, Toronto, ON (Division 16 points)
- September
 - 14-15 Shore Acres Yacht Club, Brick NJ (Division 11 points)
 - 21-22 CMOR Canandaigua Yacht Club (Division 16 points)
 - 28-29 Rock Hall Yacht Club, MD (Division 11 points)
- October
 - 5-6 Fall Classic, RBSA – Rehobeth, DE (Division 11 points)
 - 12-13 Heineken High Performance Regatta, American Yacht Club, Rye NY (Open)
 - 21-25 Hobie 16, 18, 20, Tiger North Americans, Porreto Beach, Galveston, TX



We noticed: Our own Commodore **Tom Korz** is ranked 4th in the nation for 2012. **Nice!!!!**

Rank	Skipper	Crew		HCA
1	Porter, Patrick	Porter, Darcy	282.9809	44.5510
2	Hess, Paul	Hess, Mary-Ann	282.4008	50.4898
3	Modderman, Mark	Modderman, Grace	278.8776	56.4286
4	Korzeniewski, Thomas	Defasto, Danielle	275.6735	
5	McVeigh, Rich	Hilk, Carol	275.6239	46.5306

Madcatter is Coming!

Sign up to help, if you haven't already! See Tom the Commodore or Therese and Bob the Vices.
The current Committees are:

Committee	Head	Committee	Head
Flyers/NOR	Rico Quatrone	Booklet	Adam Atherton
Sponsorship	Bruce Krupke, Herb James, Danielle	Public Relations	Bruce Krupke
Parks/Permits		Insurance	Bill Whalen
Banners and signs	Bob Longo		
Madhatter Race		Madhatter Party	
Welcome (post & take down signs, boats on-off beach)	Dave Wittmer	Registration	Sharon James
Friday Races	Tom Korz	Friday Entertainment	
Friday Night Party		GEP/Sailing Growth	Sue Korz
Saturday Breakfast	Therese Straigis	Saturday Dinner	Bridget Quatrone
Saturday Entertainment	Steve Oad	Saturday Party (Mixers)	Rob and Boss Darcy Jerry
Sunday Breakfast	Therese Straigis	Sunday Lunch	
		Sunday Clean-up	
Beach Captain (need 1st Aid Kit)	Gary Repko	MC	
Beer Mister	Gary Repko	Milk	Bruce Krupke
Beer Truck & Permits	Adam Atherton	On-line Registration	Rico Quatrone
C-Fleet Mentor Program	Rob Jerry	Photography	Bruce Krupke
Chase Boats		Race Committee (flags, volunteers...)	Pat Caster
Committee Boat	Don Bacik	Raffle	Bridget Quatrone
First Aid	Gary and Louise	Rum	Rob Jerry
Givies		Scoring	Billy Jeffers
Theme Artwork		Soda & Water	Adam Atherton
Jury/Protest		Tent	Bruce Krupke
Lunches for Chase Boats & Race Committee	Fluffy	Trophies	
Marks & Tackle	Pat and Pat	T-Shirts/Promotional Items	Therese Straigis

Membership Information Form

Address Information	
Last Name	Home Phone
Address	Home e-mail
Address	
City, State, Zip (Country)	
His	Hers
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
e-mail	e-mail

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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 **Feb. 5th**
at **7:30 pm** at
Borio's Restaurant
Lakeshore Road
Cicero, NY