

Commodore's Corner



**Tom Korz
Commodore
2012-2013**

party!

The Happy New Year Sailors!!!!

I would like to start off with a HUGE THANK YOU to the James Family for hosting another amazing Christmas Party! For those of you who missed it, Captain Don's holiday elixir tempted the taste buds, there was crustacean hat modeling, a fantastic gift exchange...and that's about all I can mention in a family publication! Basically, it was a great



Photo by Rob and Dawn Turbett



Therese Straigis

Just a few things to think about for the immediate future:

- **BOAT SHOW!!!** Volunteer to help promote our Fleet and catamaran sailing. It is a great time and it is one of our key fleet building efforts.
- **Madcatter Committees-DO YOUR HOMEWORK EARLY!!** I also remind you to try to get one or two \$50 Booklet Sponsors, it will really help.
- **Winter regattas** in warm places are on the horizon....Are you going??
- Are you thinking about **getting in shape** for this sailing season?? **START TODAY!!!**
- Did you notice that Ocean Springs is the Midwinters East AND has an F18 Fleet???

Mmmm...makes me think.



**Bob Longo
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013**

See you at Borio's!!!!

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

Did you know?
 "By and large", a phrase which is now used to mean "generally speaking" or "for the most part" refers to sailing by the wind, with all of the sail canvas pulling.

Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2012

Respectfully submitted by **Bruce Krupke**, *the Now Officially Sworn-in Secretary*

The meeting was called to order by Co- Commodore **Therese Straigis** who sat in for Commodore Korzeniewski at 7:30 pm at Borio's Restaurant. Officers present at the meeting were, Commodore **Tom Korzeniewski**, later on in the meeting; Co Vice Commodore **Therese Straigis**, Secretary **Bruce Krupke**, Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen**. There were about 24 Fleet members in attendance.

Therese welcomed everyone to the meeting. Vice Com. Straigis asked for the **Secretary's report** from the November meeting. Secretary **Bruce Krupke** reported the minutes were put into the Fleet newsletter by Editor **Theresa White** and Publisher **Donna Wilson**. There weren't any changes or additions. There was a motion to accept the November minutes, seconded, passed. Next Vice Commodore Straigis asked for the **Treasurer's report**. Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** noted the checking accounts are about the same as last month, national and Fleet accounts are in good shape. There are still some outstanding bills from the outing. Commodore Korz noted Dr. Whalen IS an outstanding Bill. There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, which was seconded and passed.

Division 16 report – Adam Atherton Div. 16 chairman reported a meeting was held at his house two weeks ago. He said there were 5 people at the meeting, two called in. There was a great deal

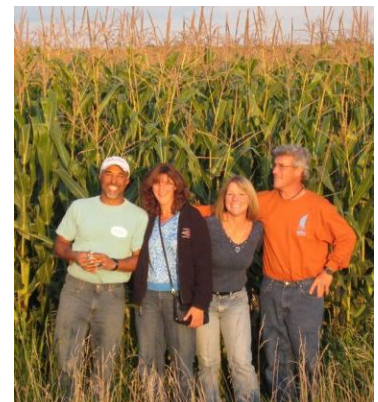


discussed that included the summer's racing schedule; how to assist other regattas like Rochester and Buffalo take place again in the future; other concepts such as holding an outing at one of these locations without racing. This would allow us to sail the venues without all of the extras that have to take place with a regatta such as registration, prizes, meals etc. There was considerable interest in this concept. It will be discussed at future meetings. He is finalizing a racing schedule for our division (see earlier in the newsletter for the schedule so far). Pymatuning in PA/Ohio and CORK/a.k.a. Kingston Ontario are additional possibilities. He is waiting to

get more input from those venues. **Rob Jerry** reported the NE Nacra sailing Assoc. Catamaran racing assoc. of Northern New England regatta will be, June 16/17. They have a small Hobie 16 Fleet. The regatta will be held on the Atlantic. The entry fee is low, no camping, need to get hotels. Good place to go if you are interested. Our Division flag set could be at O'shores. **Bruce Krupke** will contact them to see if we can look for them in one of their storage rooms.

Social Committee Report:

- The Fleet would like to thank **Jim and Joann Perkins** for hosting the **Halloween party** this year, it was a Hoot! Everyone had a very scary time.
- The **Christmas/Holiday party** will be held at the James' residence, BYOB on Dec. 21. Starting time is 6:30pm and bring a secret Santa present and a dish to pass. Thank you **Herb and Sharon!**
- **New Years Eve Party**, so far nobody has plans to host one.
- **Superbowl:** Need a volunteer host. The date is Sunday, February 3.



- Other suggestions for social events are: Syr. Crunch game; Skiing day at Lab. Mimi Appel will look into pricing and place info on the Forum. There was a suggestion to attend the Ottawa Ontario winter festival; it is held the first three weekends in Feb.

Past Regattas Report: Rehoboth was great and is still there after Hurricane Sandy. They won't be doing their early season regatta this year, though. It was strongly suggested we consider attending as many Division 11 regattas as possible this year, as they'll need the support after Hurricane Sandy.

Future Regattas:

Tradewinds; Port Charlotte; Midwinters. Currently there are two trailers going down. **Herb James** is taking a triple stack. All the space on that trailer is accounted for.

Rob Jerry is considering taking a trailer down and might have one spot available. See the Forum for winter regatta dates and race notifications.



Madcatter Regatta Committees: A complete list of committees was discussed and reviewed. This list will be reviewed at future meetings and put on the website soon.

The question was raised as to whether we need a GEP at every Madcatter? There was support for GEPs, and then there was discussion about holding a long distance race every year? No final decisions were made about these topics although need to be determined soon. We need to get our NOR in the National Magazine ASAP with as many details as possible. It was noted that we don't have our final costs down or a budget prepared. It was noted the commodore is in charge of managing the overall budget.

There was a great deal discussion regarding charges for registration or one and two person crews. **Rico Quatrone** supplied a breakdown of suggestions. He noted there were some discrepancies and fairness how fees are charged. There were a number of suggestions brought up and discussed. Finally **there was a motion to set a cost of a 2 person boat registration to equal to the combined fees associated with a single boat and one social fee. There was a second to the motion, vote carried.**

A theme for Madcatter was discussed. There are two themes that have some traction. One is a MASH 204077 and the other is we survived 2012 and we are now all ZOMBIES! No decision was made yet.

Sponsors from the last 4 Madcatter regattas were discussed, and the Sponsorship committee will get the list of supporters ready for the next meeting.

The topic of allowing non-Hobie class boats was discussed. One class is the F18s, some mentioned we could get up to 10 of them for Madcatter because we are on their schedule to attend. A conflicting regatta that is held on Madcatter weekend is a monohull and dinghy race that shouldn't affect us. There was discussion should we apply to be the NE area championship regatta during Madcatter as well? Div. 11, Lewes Point is requesting for the designation. There was no motion to ask for the designation for our Madcatter.

Bruce Krupke reported the tent for Madcatter is reserved and secure.

Other New or Old Business:

2013 Boat Show: It will be Feb. 13-17. **Boat Works** will host a booth, the Fleet will have a display. We'll have a signup sheet for volunteers, Vice Commodore Straigis said she will try to create a spreadsheet to use. Please consider volunteering in helping out setting up boats and staffing our display. Set up will be on Feb. 11 and 12. We need people noon till 6pm on both days. **Bob Longo and Bruce Krupke** will be responsible for setting up our Fleet display.

There was discussion regarding the SU sailing team. Fleet member Val Wiehl is on the team and is trying to help set up a meeting with our Fleet. Theresa White mentioned there is a LeMoyne College sailing team and she is trying to find out if we can interact with that team as well.

Fleet Equipment Report: Our Pontoon boat is at Boatworks, stored for the winter. The Winner motorboat is getting fixed at Boatworks and should be ready for next season, thank you BW!

Commodore Korz held chalk talk after the meeting. If you have a suggestion for future Chalk Talk topics, please contact **Tom**. He thanked **Co Vice Commodore Therese Straigis** for running the meeting. They both wished everyone a great Holiday season.

There was a motion to adjourn at 9:00pm; **Co-Commodore Straigis** thanked everyone for attending. Our next meeting is **January 8** and will start at **7:30 pm sharp** at Borio's Restaurant. All Fleet members are encouraged to attend.

Winter Regattas

Leave the snow behind! Sail where the weather is fine!

- Jan 19-21 Tradewinds Regatta**
Key Largo, FL
- Feb 1 – 3 Charlotte Harbor Regatta**
Charlotte Harbor, FL
- April 11-14 Hobie Mid-Winters**
East Ocean Springs YC, MS.

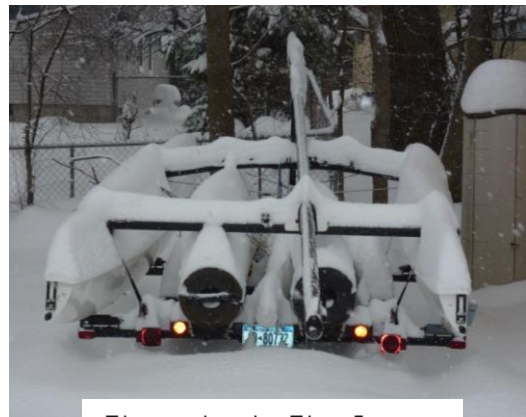


Photo taken by Rico Quatrone



February 13-17
CNY Boat Show – NY State Fair Grounds

2013 North American Championships

- June 10-14 Hobie 17 N. Am. Championships**, Lewis & Clark Reservoir, Yankton, SD
- July 30 Hobie 16 Youth and Wave Youth**, Huntington Lake, CA
- Oct 21-25 Hobie 16s, 18s, 20s and Tigers North American Championships**
Porreto Beach, Galveston Island TX (*Tentative*)

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

2013 Division 16 schedule

(including surrounding area)

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| January | |
| 19-21 | Tradewinds Regatta – Key Largo, FL |
| Feb | |
| 1-3 | Charlotte Harbor Regatta – Charlotte Harbor, FL |
| 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 | Barneget 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 |



Membership Information Form

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| 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 |

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

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

(Send to Donna & Kevin Wilson, the204play@verizon.net, 8442 Transit Lane, Baldwinsville NY 13027, 315-430-6678)

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

Donna & Kevin Wilson
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Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Address Service Requested

Next meeting is **Jan. 8th**
at **7:30 pm** at
Borio's Restaurant
Lakeshore Road
Cicero, NY