



Tom Korz
Commodore
2012-2013

Commodore's Corner

It's summer –
GO SAILING!

Don't forget that elections are coming up at the next meeting. Be there, or be Commodore!

See you on the water – and at Borio's for the meeting.

Point high, Foot fast

Tom



Therese Straigis
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013



Bob Longo
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013

2013 Hobie 17 North American Championships

Reported by **Stephen Acquart**



I sailed at a great 17 Nationals (Lewis and Clark Reservoir, Yankton, SD, June 10-14, 2013). Chris Wessels, David & Melodie Rice, the whole Larson family, and Division 7 people made it a great place to be.

Nationals have never been this laid back. Mark Santorelli and crew got in 18 races in heavy wind. I had my share of near capsizes and near pitch-poles, but I was lucky and

never went over. Not going over was a big part of this Nationals. Phil Collins went over in the five-minute count down before the start and righted the boat, only to go over again. I could not watch him, because I was on the starting line

trying to start. I think Phil Collins got fourth that race. Mark Santorelli sent out daily reports on how things were going each day. I survived the wind; Mark told me how high it was on his Facebook stories each day (it was generally around 15-20, but some gusts at 30!). Thursday was finally a lay day, with just wind teasers on the lake. Friday, I was feeling the first three days of sailing and went out to try to hold on to second place. It was cover, cover day. The meals were great and relaxed. I missed Matt Bounds and Dan Borg, but I'm lucky they did not make Nationals. (*Editor's Note: **Great job, Stephen!** You couldn't quite catch Phil, but you wound up second in a pretty tough field! 204! 204! 204!*)



Hobie Cat Fleet 204 June Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2013, 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Bruce Krupke**, Secretary

Commodore **Tom Korzeniewski** called the Fleet membership meeting to order at Borio's Restaurant, Cicero, NY and welcomed everyone including new faces. There were about 23 members and guests present.

Commodore **Tom Korzeniewski** asked for the reading of the minutes from the May meeting. Secretary **Bruce Krupke** reported the minutes were printed in the newsletter for everyone to read. He asked if there were any changes. Not hearing any, **Commodore Korzeniewski** asked for a motion to pass the minutes as written. There was a second, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** first reported on the final accounting for Madcatter 37. He said if you are owed money for expenses from Madcatter, or have a bill to be paid, please get it to him by the end of the month, otherwise it might not get paid! He said the finances for Madcatter are in the black and look good. He noted sponsorship dollars came in very well during the final two weeks leading up to Madcatter. He said it also appears everyone with a budget for Madcatter did a good job staying in line. He next reported the two checking accounts the Fleet has are in good shape as well. He noted the balances and said they are really good for this time of year. He reported if you have not paid your dues by now you will no longer be a card toting, official member of the Fleet. He wants membership to increase and not lose anyone. So please, please get your dues check to him, make them out to Hobie Cat Fleet 204 and mail to him at the address on the newsletter.

Commodore Korzeniewski asked if there were any more comments for the Treasurer's report. Not hearing any, he asked for a motion to accept the report; there was a second, and the vote carried.

Madcatter 37 Report

Tom thanked all the Fleet members, volunteers and friends for making Madcatter 37 a great success. He thanked all the chase boat volunteers, entertainment, sponsors for their donations and everyone else behind the scenes for their great job at this year's Madcatter.



Tom specifically wanted to thank **Don Bacik and the Geni II** for the committee boat work. Each year, Don has helped out the Fleet and without him, the regatta just wouldn't be the same. We have a real committee boat compared to a lot of other regattas and appreciate all of Don's efforts each year! Tom also thanked **Sue Korz** and **Herb James** for a great PRO demonstration, with props. They did a great job and those that attended agreed it was a great idea to show rules in realistic terms. Everyone agreed that this idea should be used again!



Tom said that everyone did a great job and the entire regatta went off without a hitch. He said that there were over 60 boats registered and thanked all the committees and chairs for a job well done. He said the Fleet should be proud of how we run a regatta. Participants had a great time. The sailing, racing, parties were all a success.

There was a discussion regarding the starts and sequences of the F18 class. Tom said



there might be a more efficient way of running the races, depending on wind conditions and number of boats involved. There was a general consensus to discuss this for next year's event.

Tom also said that we should get out our post press releases to sailing publications ASAP.

Bob Longo said he will help with this assignment. It was noted a list of sponsors thanking them for their support should go in the next newsletter. (*Editor's Note:* Due to the addresses in this newsletter, this has been omitted. A list of major sponsors can be found on our website.)

There were discussions regarding using the Arrowhead Lodge vs. the tent in the next few years. Treasurer **Bill Whalen** reported he put a reservation in for the Lodge just in case we change our minds. We have until this late fall to let the Park know. There was general support for using the tent again, although it was noted it was cold on the Friday of Madcatter and maybe we could use heaters.

Rico Quatrone noted that in 2016 the Fleet will celebrate our 40th Madcatter. It was suggested we hold an event in 2015 to help raise money so that we will have a bigger budget for our Madcatter in 2016. There was some interest in this idea.

Co-Vice Commodore **Therese Straigis** reported if you didn't get a Madcatter T-shirt; please place your order with her. She will place the second order in about a week. **Bruce Krupke** reported he will get out thank you letters to major sponsors that will include a T-shirt and more when they are finally printed.

There was a discussion regarding marks for the Fleet, and having a second set. There was general agreement to purchase a second set to have for division regattas. This would make it easier for use.

Division 16 Report

Division Chair **Adam Atherton** noted the **Water Rats sailing club in Toronto** will have a regatta the last weekend in June. It is a points regatta and he encouraged members to attend. He said Division 16 still has two more regattas to participate in: Etobicoke in Toronto in August and Canandaigua in September. Be sure to support our Division regattas.

| HCA DIVISION 11 and 16 2013 Schedule | |
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| 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, Porretto Beach, Galveston, TX |

Adam next reported that he is working with the **Buffalo Fleet 119** to resurrect the “Hobie Kenobie” regatta in 2014. He said they would like a guarantee they can get at least 25 boats to participate to make it financially worthwhile. Adam asked for a show of hands of members who would attend, there was a lot of interest. He said he thinks we’ll easily get 25 boats to participate. He is working with 119 organizers to make it happen!

Upcoming Regattas

Mimi Appel reported there is a Put-in-Bay regatta in Ohio; **Rob Jerry** reported on a regatta in New Hampshire and the Pymatuning regatta is going to happen, although they aren’t a Division 16 regatta as yet.

Fleet Boats

Our Fleet motor boats were discussed. The pontoon boat is not in the water yet. **Patrick Bisesi** said he has a better motor for it and needs to get new handles and controls for it. He said once this is done, he can attach the new motor and then get it in the water. There was a motion to spend up to \$500 for these new parts, there was a second, vote carried. Pat will proceed with the purchase and work and then get a group together to get it in the water.

It was reported our Winner motor boat is working well and can be used for Fleet racing although it needs a new battery. It was agreed a new battery should be installed in the boat.

Comm. Korzeniewski asked a policy be adopted and used to not cancel any Fleet racing until the late afternoon of that particular Thursday. He said you never know if the weather will clear up and not to cancel it until the last minute.

Come Sail with Us Day 2013

Bruce Krupke and **Bob Longo** reported the Fleet hosted another great *Come Sail With Us Day* on the 8th of June. They thanked all Fleet members who helped to make the event a great success.



Photo by Danielle Podejko

They reported 16



Photo by Danielle Podejko

newbies participated in the day. They anticipate many of these people to come back and try sailing this summer. They thanked **Boat Works** for being our sponsor and bringing down other watercraft for people to try out. They said the weather cooperated and we had good wind. Overall it was a great day and they once again said it couldn’t have happened without everyone’s support. They look forward to working on the 2014 event again next year and are looking for suggestions.

Social Report A 4th of July Party was discussed. Some members who keep their boats at Therre’s said they will most likely have a party there, with food and music. Watch the Forum for details.



There were also other one day sailing events discussed including one on Onondaga Lake and possibly a sail to Sylvan Beach in July. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Elections

Commodore Korzeniewski then brought up nominations for Fleet officers for the next year. Fleet Officer terms are one year and run August 1 through July 31st. There was much discussion. **Treasurer Whalen** said he would be willing to serve one more year. **Secretary Bruce Krupke** said he would continue at his post one more year. There was discussion for the Commodore and Vice Commodore posts. **Therese Straigis and Bill Jeffers were considered for the post of Commodore.** There were no nominations for Vice Commodore. Commodore Korzeniewski said if any Fleet member would like to be an officer please let him know before the next meeting and or create a posting on the Forum. A vote for officers will be taken at the July meeting. Please show up and vote for our new officers.

New Business

There was discussion regarding having an on the water drills day. It was suggested to do it the Saturday after the 4th of July. Watch the Forum for more information.

It was noted we will have two youths attending the Youth Championships in California in July, **Trey James** and **Gabe Longo** will be there to defend their title from last year.

There was no chalk talk at the meeting, although if you have a suggestion, please contact **Tom**. There was a motion by **Rob Jerry** to adjourn, seconded, carried.

Next meeting of the Fleet will be at 8pm on July 9th.



Father's Day Fishing Tournament

Reported by Rico Quatrone

The 1st Annual Fleet 204 Father's Day Fishing Tournament and Barbeque was held on Sunday, June 16th, 2013 out of South Bay Sails.

The awards are as follows:

- 1st place Walleye – **Herb James II**
- 1st place Large Mouth Bass – **James Perkins**
- 1st place Small Mouth Bass – **Rico Quatrone**
- 1st place Sunfish – **Pat Bisesi**
- 1st place Barbeque Technique – **Pat Caster**

Participants and Spectators all reported this as a fun event. See you next year.

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

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Address Service Requested

Next meeting is **July 9th**
at **8:00 pm** at
Borio's Restaurant
Lakeshore Road
Cicero, NY