



Social Meeting

Tuesday, March 12th, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Borio's Restaurant



Hello Sailor!

Thank you for taking time to stop by our Fleet 204 display at this year's Boat Show at the NY State Fairgrounds. We hope you had a chance to talk to one of our Fleet members about our sailing club and Hobie Cats.

We would like to personally invite you, any additional family members and or friends to our Fleet's annual Social meeting on **Tuesday, March 12 starting at 7:30pm -9:00pm**. The meeting will be held at **Borio's Restaurant** located just off Lakeshore Rd., Cicero , NY in one of their banquet rooms. Borio's address is: 8891 McDonnells Parkway, Cicero , NY 13039. Phone: 315.699.2249

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Our Social meeting is designed to provide you with more information about our Fleet, Hobie Cat sailing and help you continue with your interest in getting out on a Hobie Cat this summer. In addition, you'll get an opportunity to meet more of our members, learn more about our future Fleet activities and talk about sailing. We want you to be our guest and enjoy some great pizza, wings, beverages sponsored by Boatworks and Borio's. See you at the meeting!

Co-Vice Commodore's Corner



Therese Straigis
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013

If you asked me five years ago, I never thought that one of my house buying requirements was living near sailable water. **Jason** and I are very excited to move into our first home. It has a big yard for the dog, three bedrooms, a garage, a finished basement, half hour from work, and best of all – is two miles from sailing! Living near water has become both a requirement and a way of life for me. The first time I stepped out onto our new deck, I thought, "This deck is perfect for a Fleet party!" Sailing has become a huge focal point in our lives. What days to switch with someone at work, how we spend our



Tom Korz
Commodore
2012-2013

vacation time, what gifts I want for my birthday, and when family can visit.

Our families still cannot believe that we wanted 40 feet of rope and wet suits for Christmas.

Who knew that sailing would be so addictive?! It was great to be at the Boat Show breakdown and see all the Newbies that have caught the Hobie bug. With the Social meeting approaching, I have confidence we will infect more sailing hopefuls into the sport! Seriously, who doesn't like the excitement of trapezing and testing the limits?

See you at Borio's!

Therese



Bob Longo
Co-Vice-Commodore
2012-2013

Fleet 204 February 2013 Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Bruce Krupke**, Secretary

Co-Vice Commodore (CVC) **Therese Straigis** sat in for **Commodore Korzeniewski** who was out of town on business (looking at boats!). She welcomed everyone to the meeting; there were about 20 members in attendance. She welcomed new member **Karl Hughes** to the meeting. He was asked to give a speech (this is an inside joke) but instead he was the first Fleet member to pay his dues for 2013! He says his boys are growing over the winter and will sail Madcatter. **Jason Straigis** was at the meeting and didn't have to work! Even member **Paul Sulock** made it by dog-sled over the Oneida Lake Tundra to the meeting from the north shore. The biggest comment was "Baby, its cold outside"!

Secretary Report

Bruce Krupke, reported the Jan. minutes were taken by **Bob Longo** in his absence, sent to the editorial staff of the newsletter, and were mailed out to all members. If you are not getting a newsletter please let Bruce know. There were no questions and it three was a motion, seconded and the minutes were accepted.



Treasurer Report

Dr. Bill Whalen, Treasurer. Bill reported both accounts are in order and have about the same amounts as last month. We are in good financial shape. More importantly, **Fleet membership dues are due** as of the first of the year. We do not mail out dues invoices or notices individually to members. He said to consider this notice in the newsletter your invoice! The dues are the same as last year; \$50/ per individual and families, \$25 for newsletter memberships only and if you or a spouse/significant other is in the armed forces, no charge! Please get your check and or cash in by April 1. If you any changes to your contact information such as address, email address or phone numbers, please add a note in with your dues. **IMPORTANT:** Please, make checks out to Hobie Cat Fleet 204. Do not make them out to Fleet 204, the bank won't cash them. The Treasurer's report was approved.



Division 16 Report

Adam Atherton, Chairman. Two new items to report and have been posted on the website. He noted The Alter Cup will be on Hobie 16s; bring your own boat in San Francisco, CA in Sept. 3-8. Unfortunately this event will be during our Fleet's annual Labor Day Outing on Lake Ontario. The Alter Cup will be an open event, anyone can participate. Adam noted that he is working on two Division 16 regatta events, Pymatuning and Kingston. He is trying to get Hobie sanctioned point regattas at both locations, but to date they have not replied back to him yet. (*Editor's note:* You can see the current schedule later in this newsletter.)



Boat Show

CVC Straigis reported we need volunteers to help set up boats with Boat Works, staff our Fleet display and take down when the show is over.

Please help out, show up, and look on the website to sign up. Wear a Fleet event shirt, vest or whatever you have that looks good and represents the Fleet.

Rob Jerry reports he will have the same space and thanks the Fleet very much for their support and help! **Bob Longo** and **Bruce Krupke** reported they are planning the Fleet table display. They will provide everything for the Fleet to use to talk to attendees and those interested in Hobie sailing.

Adam Atherton reported he has created a new video to show at the boat show, we can't wait to see it. He has captured videos and still photos from the past year to collate in the video. He'll post a version on YouTube and let us know how to view it. During the boat show we need to talk up the events we have all year, **Madcatter, Come Sail With Us Day and Newbie Tuesdays** to all attendees. Encourage those you talk with to sign up to receive all our info and invite them to the **Social March Meeting**. Bruce Krupke said he will be using the past 4 years' boat show lists of contacts to invite them by email to the boat show.



I'm a skipper too. We love to sail with our friends.

I'm a skipper. Let me show you how this is done!

Madcatter Regatta Committees Report

- We need to get a NOR out, on line and in the Hotline. **Rico Quatrone** will handle this.
- **Theme:** A theme for this year's Madcatter was proposed, Madcatterville, (like Margaretville). There was a motion to use the theme, seconded with a little discussion the need for a theme, vote carried. It was suggested that all committees try to work with this theme, food, decorations, trophies etc.
- The topic of the need for a givie bag, and stuff to put in the racer's welcome bags was discussed. Is there a need for them and creating them is a lot of work. If you have some promo items from your business or place you work, suppliers etc., please tell **Kathy Miles**.
- The annual pre week event practice to Madcatter called the Madhatter Race and training will be run by **Herb James**. We will have the party in the Caster's Cat house unless there is bad weather, in which case, the **Bisesi family** said we could move it to their house. This will be determined the morning of the races which will be on Sat. May 11. Time to be determined, factoring in the weather that day, but usually will start after lunch.
- **Diane Bisesi** will look into a Subway food option and report back for the Friday night dinner.
- Information as to who is heading committees is later on in the newsletter.
- **Bruce Krupke** passed out a new 2013 Madcatter sponsor advertising form. Please get sponsors for Madcatter. The form will be posted on the Madcatter section of our website. Sponsorship levels are the same as last year. Please use the form if you find a sponsor.
- There is ongoing discussion about what to do for a guest expert program presentation. If you have any ideas please let **Commodore Korz** know asap.
- All other committees have been filled and are being worked on. Thank you everyone for your hard work to make the 37th Madcatter a success.

- There was a motion, seconded and passed to try to make the March Social meeting more streamlined by not going through the entire Madcatter committee list. **Please communicate with Commodore Korz prior to the meeting so he is up to speed on your progress.**

Social Committee Report

Superbowl Party was hosted by Sue and Tom Korzeniewskis, thank you very much, everyone had a great time. The big winners of the board were **Pat Caster, Donna Wilson, and Diane Bisesi**. Thank you, **Herb**, for making the board. Nobody won the party, though there is a saying going around that has meaning for some: “Ray Lewis put the Pepper in **Pedro’s Vaseline**” (reported by **Rob Jerry**).



If you have any other suggestions for social activities please see **Therese Straigs**. There is skiing at Lab on Sundays, and a lot of Fleet members go. Would love to see you there, too!



Past Regattas Reports

- **Tradewinds in the Keys.** **Herb James** reported there was a hog to ride at the race. **Tom Korz** took first place, congrats! There was light winds with about 10 races. There was great weather and lots of space for boats and trailers. Coconuts were given out as trophies. It was held at the Islander Resort that had a hot tub that was used a lot! The registration fee was a bit higher than most. Thank you to **Steve Oad** for his help at the regatta!
- **Bill Whalen** gave out a report on the **Port Charlotte Regatta** held the first weekend in Feb. He said 8 Fleet members participated. **Bill Jeffers** and **Bill Whalen** took first; **Rico Quatrone** and **Danielle Carr** took 3rd; and **Bruce Krupke** and **Yong Zhang** took 4th. He said it was competitive and a thinking sailors regatta. The winds were shifty at times, but good and solid for most of the three day event. There was good competition from around the nation. T-shirts were given out, good food and dinners. They even had a rum party, although they haven't seen ours. The venue is very nice, the weather was warm and most think they'll go back next year. The local newspaper did a great job covering the event, a picture and quotes by Fleet members appeared in it. **Karl Hughes** grew up in the area and is considering going down at Christmas and might be willing to trailer boats down for some. Thank you Karl!



Future Regattas Report

- **Midwinters East**, Ocean Springs, Miss. April 11-13. Many members indicated they will be going; it is a three day regatta. Three boats are on their way from Florida. There might be some spots on other trailers available. See Rob Jerry or Bill Jeffers, they might have room for a boat on their double stacks. **Rob** reported his new triple stack trailer worked well going to **Tradewinds**.
- If you want to go to Michigan, **Rob Jerry** reported there is a regatta, it is on Lake Huron, about 7-8 hours drive, called **Caseville** and it will be a CRAM event (Cat Racing Assoc. of Michigan), on July 11th.
- There will also be a **Hampton Beach**, in Hampton NH regatta in June and we have been invited to participate. More info to follow.
- See *upcoming North American Championships* later in the newsletter.

New and Old Business

- **Bob Longo** reported the SU Sailing team meets through the semester at the University. Fleet college member **Valerie Whiel** is a student at SU and is a member of the team. She has invited members to make a presentation to their team. Many Fleet members indicated they would be willing to go up later in February and introduce our Fleet to them in an effort to recruit sailors and introduce Hobie Cat sailing to them! Thanks Val for the invite, see you soon.
- **March 12th will be our annual Social Meeting**. This is the meeting we invite anyone that would like to know more about Hobie Cat Sailing, our Fleet, membership or whatever to this meeting. Get the word out, talk to co-workers, friends, and family to come to the meeting with you. **CVC Straigis** strongly encouraged all Fleet members, guests, families, anyone interested in sailing with us this summer are invited to attend and socialize. It was suggested we keep the usual business portion short and do a good chalk talk (we need a topic!). There will be free food (pizza/beer/soda) and beverages. Come hungry. If possible, if you know of someone new that you are inviting and will be attending, start a post on our Fleet's forum page.



Fleet Equipment, Boats, Property, Other Activity Report

- Missing Flags possibly left at Oneida Shores County Park from Madcatter 2012 still have not been located. **Bruce Krupke** is working on this. (*Editor's note: They're still missing*)
- **Herb James:** Youth boats/Fleet training boats report. He said we have insurance if we proceed with the effort and he is still working on the concept. He said he is looking for some good used boats. If anyone wants to sell (or better yet, donate!) one to the Fleet for youth or other newbies to use contact him.
- **Bruce Krupke and Bob Longo** reported our now annual *Come Sail with Us Day* will be **Saturday, June 8th 11am at Therre's marina**. They also reported they are working on removal of old boats and trailers at Therre's. They have permission to have them removed. Many Fleet members who dock there have committed money to help the clean up as soon as the snow is gone. There was a motion, seconded and passed to have the Fleet donate \$100 for the effort if needed. Additionally **Rob Jerry** said Boat works will also contribute \$100 to the effort if needed. Bruce said thank you very much and will contact everyone when the effort is completed in the spring. Many Fleet members said they would be happy to help the owner of the marina will other cleanup efforts and improvements if allowed. More discussion will follow.

There was a motion to adjourn by (who else?) **Rob**.

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	Herb James	Madhatter Party	Cat House
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	Bisesi Family
		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	Herb James, Karl Hughes, Pat Caster	Race Committee (flags, volunteers...)	Pat Caster
Committee Boat	Don Bacik	Raffle	Bridget Quatrone
First Aid	Gary and Louise	Rum	Rob Jerry
Givies	Kathy Miles	Scoring	Billy Jeffers
Theme Artwork		Soda & Water	Adam Atherton
Jury/Protest	Rob Jerry	Tent	Bruce Krupke
Lunches for Chase Boats & Race Committee	Fluffy	Trophies	
Marks & Tackle		T-Shirts/Promotional Items	Therese Straigis

2013 North American Championships

June 10-14
 July 30
 Oct 21-25

Hobie 17 N. Am. Championships, Lewis & Clark Reservoir, Yankton, SD
 Hobie 16 Youth and Wave Youth, Huntington Lake, CA
 Hobie 16s, 18s, 20s and Tigers North American Championships
 Porreto Beach, Galvaston Island TX (*Tentative*)



Givies!

Kathy Miles needs your givies for Madcatter! Email her at kmiles@twcny.rr.com or give her a call!

Benefit for Wayne Galutz

On March 10, at 1 p.m., a big benefit for local police officer (Cicero) and friend of the Fleet **Wayne Galutz** will be held at Wsocki's Lake Park Manor on Lakeshore Road with food, music, door prizes and much more. Galutz was diagnosed with stage four throat cancer in January. A \$15 donation at the door is recommended. Volunteers and donations are welcome.



Documents	Forms	Entries	Results	Admin Login	facebook	Tweet	+							
2013 Charlotte Harbor Regatta Results														
Hobie 16 (9 entries) Scoring: OneDesign														
Position	Sail	State	Name	Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Poin
1	113520		Jeffers, William / Whalen, William	Hobie 16	1	1	1	2	1	[4]	2	2	4	14.
2	67		Sajdak, Jim / Pastoor, Tina		2	2	2	1	[7]	6	3	5	2	23.
3	11		Quatrone, Rick / Carr, Dannielle	Reak HaVock	4	4	4	4	[9]	1	8	3	3	31.
4	111437		Krupke, Bruce / Zhang, Yong	Treys Tomahawk	3	3	3	3	4	[10/TLE]	7	9	8	40.
5	112271		Weidig, Fred / Kvaltine, Marah		5	5	5	5	8	8	[9]	6	6	48.
6	80521		Johnson, Bob / Johnson, Cheryl		[10/DNS]	10/DNS	10/DNS	10/DNS	3	2	6	7	1	49.
7	113570		Sanchez, Phil / Mastry, Julie		[10/DNS]	10/DNS	10/DNS	10/DNS	6	3	4	1	5	49.
8	111575		Sanchez, Jason / Schieser, Annie		[10/DNS]	10/DNS	10/DNS	10/DNS	5	5	1	4	7	52.
9	5150		Russell, Douglas / Russell, Debbie	Hakunamatata	[10/DNS]	10/DNS	10/DNS	10/DNS	2	7	5	8	10/DNS	62.

2013 Division 16 schedule

(including surrounding area)

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	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



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

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

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