

Commodore's Corner



Therese Straigis  
Commodore

The Outing has passed, and kids are in school. We enjoyed the hospitality of the **Wiehl** family (thanks, **Deb, Steve, Val,** and all!) in Jewell, and fleet races are over.

Its official - Summer is over.

**BUT!!!** Fall is here!

There is still plenty of sailing left to do in September! Although official fleet races have been scored, don't be surprised if you swing by Borios and see multicolored sails on the water.

Our last Division 16 regatta of the year,

Canandaigua, and North American Championships are approaching fast.

While everyone else is preparing to hibernate, Fleet 204 will be screaming down Oneida Lake.

The last thing I want to do is waste a great sailing, so put on some layers and go sailing!

I hope to see you all on the water!

Commodore Hondo



Vice-Commodore Herb James

## Top 5 Division Points

Division 16 2014 Skipper High Points

20 August, 2014

Hobie 16 A

Rank	Total Poi	Skipper Last	Skipper First Name	Crew Last	Nan Crew First Name	Division 16 Regattas				Not Div 16
						Madcatter	Oswego	Water Rate	CYC	
1	239.46	Borg	Daniel	Grovando	Liana	45.8397	55.6122	54.5918		55.6122
2	152.42	Jeffers	William	Payne	Janet	48.0816		49.2327		55.1020
3	137.27	Krupke	Bruce	Wiehl	Val	12.2099	46.5102	22.4367		32.8571
4	91.54	James	Herb	James	Sharon	41.3557				50.1837
5	90.84	Longo	Robert	Donigan	Marie	27.9038	41.9592			.0000

Hobie 16 B

1	42.47	Straigis	Therese	Podajko	Don	6.8357	23.7551			.0000
2	17.68	Munro	Munro	Elbl	Guler	17.6786				.0000
3	16.83	Knapp	Kenneth	Knapp	Lynn	7.5000	5.5510	1.0000		.0000
4	15.51	Kravitz	Steve	Kravitz	Lisa	15.5100				.0000
5	15.48	Walma	Kevin	Batrich	Tom	.3300	10.1020			.0000

Wave

1	91.58	Appel	Mimi			54.0816	25.0000			.0000
2	48.18	Flanigan	Daniel			48.1837				.0000
3	42.29	Levesque	Michael	Levesque	Hunter	42.2857				.0000
4	36.39	Degennaro	Mike			36.3878				.0000
5	30.49	Smith	Charles			30.4898				.0000

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## Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes August 11, 2014

Respectfully submitted by  
**Bruce W. Krupke**, *Secretary*

The August meeting of Hobie Cat Fleet 204 was called to order at 8:00 pm at Borio's Restaurant by Commodore **Therese Straigis**. There were 26 members and guests in attendance! Fleet Commodore Therese Straigis opened the meeting with introductions.



**Secretary Report:** Secretary **Bruce Krupke** provided a report: He reported the July meeting minutes were typed and put in the last newsletter. There were no questions, there was a motion to accept the minutes, seconded and carried.

**Commodore Straigis asked for the Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** said our two checking accounts are in good shape. He provided balances. There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded and carried.



**Hobie Cat Division 16 Report.** Chair **Adam Atherton** was not present. **Bridget Quatrone** asked who is going to North American Continental Championships at Lewes, Delaware. It looks like there are about 6 boats going. There are 4 skilled skippers out of town that are looking for crew. See Bridget if you are interested or call Rich McVeigh, or put it on the Forum! She explained some of the expected schedule for the week. There will be a happy hour after every race, welcome party on Sunday at the Yacht Club. AGM, big meeting will be on Tues., Wed. is mid-week party and Friday the banquet and party. We will bring our Division 16 and Fleet 204 banners and flags to the beach. **Herb James** volunteered to create/print shirts for the nationals. All Fleet members can order the shirts, watch the forum for details.

### Past Regattas Report:

- **Hobie 14s, Youths and Waves Nationals** at Sandy Hook, NJ. **Susan Korzeniewski** reported there were 9 races in 3 days. The Fleet did a great job. Youths did a good job, **Val Wiehl** and **Julia Donigan** sailed well and will be at next year's race if possible. **Mimi Appel** reported there was a great Wave Fleet and there was stiff competition. There was a lot of help, and the race organizers, people/volunteers were nice. **Whizzy Burrows** from Division 11 in NJ won the Wave class. **Herb James** reported the venue was great, had plenty of electric hookups.
- **Rob Jerry** reported that he and **Darcy** attended the F18 regatta at **Caseville, MI**, although it takes about 8 hours to get there. He had to come home early. There were some problems. They got in only one race. Next year will be the regatta's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and are looking to have more participants.
- **Barnegat Regatta** in NJ. **Therese Straigis** reported she liked it; it was a low key event. She and **Don Podejko** took first place in B Fleet, congratulations! She finished on course most of the time because the A fleeters were very fast. The food and company was good. Two boats from the Fleet participated.
- **Toronto Water Rats Regatta:** **Rob Jerry** reported the wind was low. There were 2 races on the first day. We got towed back on Saturday. No wind on Sunday. Rob won the party because he called Darcy and didn't remember talking to her. One highlight of the weekend, the competition was tough. Our friends from Puerto Rico had a tough time on the start!



- **Annual Fleet 204 Distance Sail to Jewel:** Many thanks go out to **Steve, Deb, Val and Lindsey** for their hospitality again this year. Many Fleet members attended, none sailed due to lack of wind! There was motion to donate \$100 to the Wiehl family for all the tasty great food. There was a second, and the vote carried to help out with food expenses. The **Donigans** won the race because they were the only boat that “sailed” down. Lunch and some great food was provided and cooked up by the Weihl family and friends at their beautiful log home. We want to thank the Weihl’s for their great hospitality and help with this event.



### Future Regattas Report

- There was a **Pro-Am** scheduled for this weekend. “What the heck is that?!” asked our Commodore, because she considers herself still a Newbie! **Rico Quatrone** noted that most members sail with the same person most of the time. He suggested doing a Pro-Am event. He explained that the idea is to divide the group by experience and to hold a race or at least drills. There was discussion when to hold the event. This coming Sunday was chosen. All are invited to participate at noon.
- **Spray Beach**, in Beach Haven, NJ will be the third weekend of August. This is a nice Division 11 regatta. They are having a pig roast! Seven boats are planning on attending.
- **Rehoboth, DE** will be held the second week in September, it is a great location and a points regatta. It is usually held in Oct. but moved up to accommodate practice for the Nationals a week later. About 5 boats from Fleet will be attending
- **CMOR**, also known as Canandaigua Yacht Club Regatta will be held the second weekend in September. This is a Division 16 point’s regatta. Many Fleet members are planning on attending. There will be separate starts for the different classes of boats. Camping is available at the yacht club with lots to do in the area. Please support our Division 16 regattas, this is one, you’ll have a great time, everyone is encouraged to attend! There will be about 10 boats attending. We should bring up the CMOR scoring topic before the regatta. There were suggestions and ideas that need to be addressed with the organizing committee. There was a poll taken about who wants to a Hobie start vs all starting together. It was about even. Some thought it a good idea to discuss these topics with CMOR. Windward leeward leg first aka sausage triangle is suggested. We want to be good guests and appreciate their running this regatta.
- **Annual Fleet Labor Day Outing:** The annual Fleet 204 Labor Day Weekend Outing will be held on Lake Ontario, at Cheddamo Camp Grounds, Pulaski, NY. There is a modest daily camping/visiting fee. Watch for a house on the right about ¼ mile in from the entrance, pay there. It starts Friday and goes through Monday Labor Day. The Fleet supplies almost everything: Grills, beer, and more. Bring your own food for the weekend (and maybe something to share), except for the clam bake on Saturday night. It is a very kid



friendly event. If you can make it for only one day, Saturday is when you should participate, but attend when it fits your schedule. **Commodore Straigis** reviewed the volunteer supply list. Most spots are filled thank you very much! See you all there. Bring your own plates and silverware to help save garbage. Help by pitching in on some duties, like getting ice.

**New Business:**

Elections will be held in October. Nominations are being sought for all Fleet officer positions. If you are interested in serving as an officer, contact **Commodore Straigis** before the October meeting.



**Other, Old or New Business:**

- **Fluffy** made a report that nobody is just a newsletter member. There was a motion to remove the newsletter membership, there was a second, vote carried. She next reported we should still consider buying a printer. Adam Atherton has indicated interest in managing the printer if the Fleet purchases one. There was discussion about not printing a booklet for Madcatter. There was concern sponsors might be hurt by not having one. We need to finalize a specific plan, Kinkos will be our printer for the time being.
- We will continue to sail into October, weather permitting. If you are going out, post it on the Forum.
- Maybe a future discussion on winter boat storage tips and locations could be further discussed in September. Some store theirs outdoors, some like to do it indoors. **Tom Korz** and **Rob Jerry** have outdoor storage available for minimal cost, contact them. **Bruce Krupke** asked where everyone stores their boats for the winter, there will be some newbies asking.
- **Bill Whalen** said he got a call from the previous credit union to get our business and would like to come to a meeting. Bill will decide if it is worth their time
- **Mimi Appel** reported we need to have an in depth discussion about safety, possibly a future chalk talk. We might consider having a safety message at the beginning of each Fleet meeting. **Pat Bisesi** agreed with **Mimi** about the idea, so everyone thinks the world may be at the end! This month, the safety message is that you should check the tightness of your bow tangs!
- Southern winter regattas were discussed and some are making vacation plans now, talk it up and double stack.



There was no chalk talk at the meeting. Commodore Straigis thanked everyone for the great attendance and input! **The next Fleet meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, NEW FALL/WINTER MEETING TIME!**

There was a motion to adjourn seconded and the meeting ended at 9:50pm.



### Membership Information Form

<b>Address Information</b>	
Last Name	Home Phone
Address	Home e-mail
Address	
City, State, Zip (Country)	
<b>His</b>	<b>Hers</b>
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](mailto:the204play@verizon.net), 8442 Transit Lane, Baldwinsville NY 13027, 315-430-6678)

### Membership Summary

The membership statuses are: Complimentary or Regular. **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.

### Contacts

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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 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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**Address Service Requested**

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Next meeting is **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
at **7:30 pm** at  
**Borio's Restaurant**  
**Lakeshore Road**  
**Cicero, NY**