

## Commodore's Corner



Therese Straigis  
Commodore



Bob Longo,  
Vice-Commodore

Jason and I recently returned from vacation in San Francisco visiting my niece for her first birthday. Our trip was not relaxing, but full of chasing a crawling baby and planning a birthday party for 60 people in a small townhouse! But our work was worthwhile because the party was beautiful and there is nothing like hearing Hana's giggles to melt my heart.



We did not do any sightseeing, but we did plan an excursion on a 36' monohaul the day after the party, which was also our last day in the foggy city. While our captain giving big boat sailing tips to Jason, I was on the front of boat with my sister and brother-in-law. As we sailed from Sausalito across the bay to San Francisco, my sister commented, "Wow! What an amazing view of the city from the water!" While spray soaked our pants and we leaned with the heeling boat, my brother-in-law



observed, "there is something really relaxing and peaceful about this." It was not until the Thursday after my return to Oneida Lake that I realized how lucky I am. After the fleet races were over, my skipper and I decided to continue sailing. The sun was setting on the lake and I thought, "What an wonderful view." Even though I was trapezing I felt calm and tranquil, leaving all life's to-do-lists and worries on shore. Like Vegas, what happens on the water stays on the water, because this feeling only happens when you're sailing.

Hope to see you next meeting at Borios!  
*Commodore Hondo*



## 2015 Sailing Event Schedule

- Sep 12 - 13 CMOR Regatta, Canandaigua YC (D16)**
- Sept 12 – 13 RBSA - Fall Classic Rehoboth, DE (D11)
- Sep 19 - 20 Roton Point Multihull Regatta - Norwalk CT (D11)
- Sep 21 - 25 Hobie16 North American Championships Pensacola, FL**
- Oct 3 - 4 Ben Hur Regatta at Water Rats - Toronto, ON (D16)**
- Oct 3 - 4 Rock Hall Yacht Club, MD (D11)
- Oct 10 - 11 Hi Performance Dinghy Open Regatta - American Yacht Club, Rye NY

## Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes

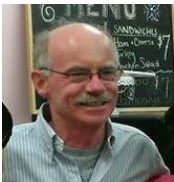
Aug 11, 2015

Submitted by **Bruce Krupke**

The meeting was called to order by **Commodore Therese Straigis** at 8:15 pm at Borio's Restaurant. She welcomed everyone to the meeting.



**Secretary's Report:** **Bruce Krupke** reported the July meeting minutes were put into the Fleet newsletter by Editor Theresa White and Publisher Adam Atherton. There weren't any changes or additions. There was a motion to accept the minutes, seconded and passed.



**Treasurer's Report:** **Dr. Bill Whalen** noted the checking balances are about the same as last month in our 2 accounts. **Did you pay your annual dues yet? Dues are now past due!** Remember, you need to be a member to attend the Outing!! If you haven't paid them, please get them in ASAP. It's only \$50 per family. Please, Mail your membership dues check to Dr. Whalen 8254 Honeysuckle Drive, Liverpool, NY 13090, make them out to **Hobie Cat Fleet 204**. **There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded, carried.**

**Safety Talk, Mimi Appel:** Mimi couldn't make it, but Darcy gave out a safety survey on her behalf. If she had been there, Mimi probably would have said, "Wear a PDF and safety is no accident!"



**Division 16 Report:** **Adam Atherton**, our Division Chair Division chairman, reported that nominations are needed for national offices. Volunteer and get involved! The North American Continentals (a.k.a., "Nationals") are coming up for 14s and 16s. Go and enjoy the competition!



**Training Coordinator Report:** **Herb James** says go sailing! There's not much formally going on right now. He'll post to the forum if there is any future training sessions this year.

### Past Regatta Report:

- **Barnegat Bay.** Bob reported 15-18 boats, not a huge fleet, but a lot of excellent Division 11 sailors. He had a good time. It is worth the trip, even though it is a low key event. They have a small tent, pot luck dinner. First

day, it was blowing into the 20s on the course. Had a screaming reach that was awesome. Second day there were good races. There was training for the youts to prepare for their nationals.

- No **Put-In Bay** attendees.
- **Oswego:** Thank you Adam Atherton for organizing the event. The Yacht Club took care of food, boats, and they liked us coming up. They like our group. He's hoping that he will get more help next year. Sue Bennet was



the PRO. Good racing on the first day, good wind. Day two was much lighter wind. They



had the same ramp as in the first year. There were no guide rails on the ramp. They got in 8 races. The committee boat was a 24 foot boat; it wasn't a heavy weather boat. No upchucking, though, fortunately! Thank you to Four Season for the beer. Improvement suggestions: Need a committee; Bigger ramp; Trophy committee; The city is against camping and we need to do something about it, like offering money to camp. A date of early August is being considered for next year. Lots of newbie action, with 4-5 new boats in Oswego...

**Future Regattas**

- Schroon Lake
- CMOR
- Nationals (**Sharon James** ordering shirts soon!)

**Social Report**

- Christmas Party?
- New Year's Eve gathering anyone?
- Superbowl Party, need location, volunteers?
- How about a Crunch game?
- How about setting a date for a Fleet skiing day/night at which mountain?
- Ottawa City Winter Festival trip, anyone? Ottawa Winter Festival, held on 3 weekends between Feb. 1-18



**New, Old, and Other Business**

- **Outing Report.** Even though they can't attend, the Perkins have arranged for us to again visit Chedmardo and the blue bowls are all set. The list of committees for the Outing is below. We need firewood. We don't have enough. If you have some, bring it and let Commodore Straigis know! Bring your own cup for beer, like a mug etc. We are now sustainable!

Steamer	1	John Anderson
Beer, cooler & Ice	1	Rob Jerry
Grills	2	Pat Bisesi
Mushrooms	10 lbs	Bob Longo
Garlic	3 lbs	?
Onion	8 lbs	?
Corn	10 dozen	Jeffers
Salt Potatoes	40 lbs	Herb James
Butter	12 lbs	Darcie Jerry
Clams	3 bags	Herb James
non-alcoholic beverages	TBD	Adam Atherton
Beer Cups	TBD	?
Blue Bowls/Porta Johns	2	Perky
Firewood	A lot	?
Treasure Hunt	N/A	Robbin M

- **Fleet boats**, Well, the Winner leaks. It seems that there is a fitting leaking, which is why the bilge is running a lot. That drains the battery. We could put solar panels on the battery, but we haven't killed it yet, so we'll probably just wait.

- **Youth Nationals Report.** Ericka Longo said that she and Val Weihl had a great time.



Thank you for your support. She said that they did lots of trick sailing! First day, was heavy air, and they had a good boat. They hung in there, even with some problems on the boat. Second days lighter air. No boat problems, got a 6 that day. Last day, no air, two race, cut short. Jumped off boats, flipped them, swam off, jumping off hulls, lots of crazy youts stuff. The facility was beautiful, in Olympic National Rain Forest, on a

small lake, surrounded by mountains. Squirrely wind, there were 180 degree shifts, coming from any lake. Their favorite moment, was after races, went out on day two, beamed reach, had a lot of fun.



Photo Credit: Dafna Brown



- **Madcatter 40th Preparation Discussion:**
  - Next year's Madcatter will be May 20, 21 and 22, 2016. Still have a lot of committees open, but here is the Madcatter Regatta Committees Report:
  - Adam Atherton will do the booklet.
  - Rob, Friday and Saturday entertainment.
  - Adam, soda and water.
  - Rob, Rum.
  - Vintage Class Committee, Sam Anderson.
  - James, Sat. Dinner.
  - Tent motion, passed, Bruce will look into it.
  - Diane, post card mailing... low cost.
  - Hotline. Bob, three dates, Sept. 31, Dec. 31 March 31. No cost, full page.
  - We need a charter boat committee. Help find boats. Therese will head up the committee. We need help from other Fleets and Divisions. We need housing committee.
  - Rob, says Groupo Pagan will discuss pricing. It is possible we'll have them for entertainment. Other options are being considered. We may need a stage area.
  - It is possible an Alter family member might attend the event, Rob is working on it.
- **Future Chalk Talk Topic:** Winter boat storage tips? What to do during the winter to stay sharp? Reading materials?

There was no other business; there was a motion to adjourn at 10:15 pm.



## Hobie Division 16 Rankings

### H-14

- 1 BORG, DANIEL (56.12 / 1)
- 2 LIEBEL, NICOLAS (47.64 / 1)
- 3 MCNEILL, AMY (30.68 / 1)
- 4 UFTON, CHRIS (5.24 / 1)
- 5 BYRNE, TOM (1 / 1)

### H-16

- 1 BORG, DANIEL & Giovani, Liana (258.05 / 5)
- 2 JEFFERS, WILLIAM & Donigan, Marie (225.39 / 8)
- 3 LIEBEL, NICOLAS & Liebel, Lawrence (163.78 / 3)
- 4 ATHERTON, ADAM & Slavich, Sally (152.42 / 4)
- 5 KORZENIEWSKI, THOMAS & Taksalot, Karen (143.3 / 3)
- 6 KORZENIEWSKI, SUSAN & Munger, Skylor (143.01 / 3)
- 7 LONGO, ROBERT & Weingarten, Chris (113.38 / 5)
- 8 DONIGAN, TIM & Burns, Danielle (105.67 / 5)
- 9 JERRY, ROB & Donigan, Julia Swab (83.17 / 2)
- 10 WHALEN, WILLIAM & Yong, Zhang (67.15 / 3)
- 11 MOCARSKI, ROBBIN & Dereck (55.91 / 2)
- 12 KRUPKE, BRUCE & Zhang, Yong (49.04 / 3)
- 13 JAMES, HERB & James, Sharon (35.92 / 2)
- 14 QUATRONE, RICK & Carr, Dannielle (24.57 / 1)
- 15 WALMA, KEVIN & Bautrich, Tommy (23.45 / 2)
- 16 WITMER, DAVID & Witmer, John (23.13 / 2)
- 17 KNAPP, KENNETH & Knapp, Lynn (21.76 / 2)
- 18 XAVIER, KAREN-ANN (20.67 / 1)
- 19 LONGO, ERICKA & Donigan, Julia (15.76 / 1)
- 20 SMITH, SEAN & Pearman, Stephanie (4.97 / 1)
- 21 LONGO, GABRIEL & Parish, Jack (3.75 / 1)
- 22 PARRISH, NICOLE & Leister, Johnathon (3.62 / 1)
- 23 WHITE, THERESA & Caster, Pat (1 / 1)

### H-17

- 1 UFTON, CHRIS (25 / 1)

### Tiger

- 1 Jerry, Rob & Duran, Dave (50.51 / 1)
- 2 Anderson, John & Mackenzie, Derek (25.76 / 1)

### Wave

- 1 LONGO, ERICKA (29.39 / 2)
- 2 SMITH, CHARLES & Smith, Fiona (26.78 / 1)



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

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

(Send to **Theresa (Fluffy) White**, 601 DeMong Drive, Syracuse, NY 13214)

**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.

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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**  
**The Atherton Family**  
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**Address Service Requested**

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Next meeting is **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
at **7:30 pm** at  
**Borio's Restaurant**  
**Lakeshore Road**  
**Cicero, NY**