

Commodore's Corner



Bob Longo,
Commodore



Ken Knapp
Vice-Commodore

Congratulations to **Sue Korz** and **Marie Donigan** for their 1st place finish in a very hotly contested **Women's North Americans** in Pensacola, FL. I watched some of the action from a jet ski; the starts, roundings and finishes were very tight. It was the also case for **Ericka Longo** and **Julia Donigan**, who took a very close 2nd in the **Youth North Americans**. The Women and Youth were started together and E and J took a 2nd overall in one race on the third day! **Robbin Mocarski**, current Hobie Women's National Rep did a fantastic job keeping the gears oiled between the Race Committee, local Yacht Club Leadership, Hobie Association Leadership, Competitors, and a few of the local restaurant managers to provide a great on-water competition plus pleasant off-water activities. Like every regatta there is much prep, several pucker moments, and a sigh of relief as you hook up the trailer for the ride home. As an outside observer, I can say Robbin maintained that balance with a high level of diplomacy and did much of it from 1,300 miles away. Fantastic job all around and a great showing by 204!!! And speaking of Regattas 204 had a great showing at **Barnegat** with 9 boats including **Bill Byrne** who competed in his first "off 204 campus" regatta!

Newbie Tuesday is going strong. There are some "new" boats that are making a home (some again) with Fleet 204. **Amanda and Chris** are out on the race course looking fast,

and **Mike and Dan (or is it Dan and Mike)** took their first sail 7-26-16. Welcome to the Fleet. Several other Newbies are coming down on a regular basis as well. Thanks to the 204 Skippers showing up every week getting this enthusiastic group out on the water! See everyone out on the water, at **OSWEGO**, or at Borio's!

Bob, Commodore, Fleet204



2016 Division 16 HCA – Regatta Schedule and Local Area Events

August 6/7	Oswego Hobie Regatta	Oswego YC (D16)
	SHBCC – Blue Water Regatta	(Open)
August 13/14	Sandy Hook Cat Club	Atlantic Highlands, NJ (D11)
August 20/21	Hobie 17 NAC	Lake Carlyle, IL
	Alter Cup on Hobie 18	Lake Carlyle, IL
Sept. 10/11	CMOR	Canandaigua YC (D16)
Sept. 17/18	RBSA – Fall Classic	Rehobeth, DE (D11)
Oct. 1/2	Ben Hur Regatta (Water Rats)	Toronto, ON (D16)
Oct. 8/16	Hobie 16 NAC	Puerto Penasco, Mexico

To our friends of Fleet 204,

There are no words to express the kindness and love you have shown us. When **Brad** was diagnosed with brain cancer, it was such a shock; but our friends at 204 reached out and gave so much support. Thirteen months later, after his valiant fight ended, I can't tell you how much your cards, flowers and presence at the calling hours and funeral meant not only to me, but to our family as well. I was humbled by the tribute paid to Brad with the BSW nautical flag stickers that were offered at MC40. July 13 was Brad's birthday, so I sent our close family and friends a sticker and letter explaining what it was and where it came from. They were also offered to our friends at Owasco Yacht Club. The overwhelming response was that it was the best possible tribute to Brad. I told them that Brad would have been so proud. Some said he *is* proud.

Thank you – thank you – thank you – 204 204 204. We love you!

Louise Wilson (And I know **Derek** would 2nd that, but I'm sure he would prefer a 1st!)

Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes July 12, 2016

Submitted by **Bruce Krupke**

The monthly meeting of Hobie Cat Fleet 204 was called to order by Vice Commodore Ken Knapp at 8:15pm on Tuesday July 12, 2016 at Borio's Restaurant in Cicero, NY. There were about 20 Fleet members in attendance. He welcomed everyone to the meeting, including guests. Vice Commodore Knapp mentioned the box of lost and found from the Madcatter. Please check for your items.

Secretary's Report: Vice Commodore Knapp asked for the secretary's report. Secretary Bruce Krupke reported the June minutes were put into the Fleet newsletter by Editor Theresa White and Publisher Adam Atherton. There weren't any changes or additions. Bruce noted this is the special there was a motion to accept the minutes, seconded and passed.



Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** Treasurer Dr. Bill Whalen noted the checking accounts are in good shape. Madcatter turned a profit and contributing to running in the black was profit from the H Charms sales. Thank you to **Mimi** for a great job. Treasurer Whalen also noted a Fleet member helped out to pay for the Madcatter entertainment, he wasn't supposed to say anything, but Thank you KW! Thank you again to all the sponsors and Fleet members that help keep our sailing club in the black. The operator of the Drone didn't charge us for his services, but thank you very much.
- Bill reported that your membership dues for the year should have been paid by now. If not, they are overdue. The dues are only \$50; checks should be made out to Hobie Cat Fleet 204, mail to Dr. Bill Whalen, 8254 Honeysuckle Drive, Liverpool, NY 13090.



There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded and carried.

Safety is No Accident Talk: **Mimi Appel**, our Safety Officer, spoke on the topic of racing safety. In addition to what the Race Committee provides, besides chase boats etc. and personal PFDs, let's discuss two rules in the racing rules of sailing (available online at US Sailing). Rule #1, is safety. 1.1 a boat or competitor shall give all personal help to a person in danger... If you do stop to help someone, you'll get redress and not hurt your score. You should look around



where you are on the course and who is near you, get some witnesses and time you stopped to render assistance. If you blatantly do not render assistance, you can be disqualified.

Rule #14: Avoiding contact: A boat shall avoid contact with another boat. Read the rules!



National and Division 16 Reports:

Adam Atherton, our Division Rep says - Go sail this summer! Participate in the Division 16 regattas.

- He is working on the **Oswego** Hobie Cat race the first weekend in August. He is trying to hand off some of the responsibilities to their Yacht Club. **Irene McNeil** will be the PRO. There is no overnight parking. Find a hotel locally.
- **Barneget Breezer**, in NJ will take place on July 22/23 in a week. Some Fleet members will be attending.
- **Hobie 16 Women and Youth North American Championship Event:** July 11, 12 and 13 in Pensacola Beach, FL: Fleet members **Susan Korz and Robbin MocarSKI** and kids are attending from our Fleet. **Ericka Longo and Julia Donigan** and the **Siau** family will be sailing in the Youths Division.



Past Regatta Report:

- **Schroon Lake Hobie Cat Regatta** was held the third weekend in June. There was 17 Hobie Cat sailboats registered, a very good start for the effort. The locals interacted with sailors, asking questions etc. There was discussion regarding interaction with public and at the dinner on Saturday. One of our starts was close to shore and Mimi yelled to shore and attracted a crowd by counting down the starts. Overall the regatta was a good success. We will review the pros and cons of the event and look to hold the event again next year. The Town of Schroon appreciated our efforts. We appreciated the Town allowing us use of their facilities, beach, boat house. Thank you to **Glen Repko** for initiating the regatta. It was suggested Commodore Longo send a thank you letter to the Town.

- The **Hooper's Harbor** social sailing will take place the weekend of July 16. Many Fleet members plan on attending. It is a social fun sailing event. There may be a race course set up. Ken and Lynn Knapp will be our Fleet hosts there. There is plenty of space to camp. We'll eat and have a good time. We want to be on the water at noon on Saturday, with a cookout afterwards. Bring a dish to pass, BYOB, and bring a cooler. Hooper's is providing meat and grills. There are 24 couples who reside there. The whole community will be there! The address is 7358 Bourcsey Rd.,



Three Mile Bay, NY.

- **Newbie Tuesdays** have started. **If you can make it out on Tuesdays, we need 4-6 skippers each week.** We try to be ready by 6pm. We'll put a posting on the Forum each weekend for the following Tuesday asking who wants to participate and who can skipper. Tonight brought in people who came out on CSWU Day. People are actively looking to try sailing and for boats. People are coming back. Many came out, even though last week the weather was not great. This is an important tool for building the fleet. We appreciate the boats/skippers showing up to grow the fleet. We are getting everybody who shows up out on the water. Our Fleet is growing and not too many fleets can say that. Much appreciation to everyone who helped with this event.



- We publically thanked **Chuck and Marty Borio** for their sponsorship of **Madcatter 40**, their support each year is greatly appreciated!
- The annual **Mayor's cup regatta** in Plattsburg, NY which was scheduled to be held July 9th was canceled due to too high wind and rain. It was discussed this regatta we should participate in to attract more Hobie Cat sailors.

Future Regattas:

Rob Jerry attended a regatta in Newport, RI this past weekend. They would like to have H16s participate in their regattas. There is no camping, have to stay at a hotel/motel. The infrastructure is in place for a regatta.

Training Coordinator Report: None to report.

Social Committee Report: Fourth of July party? Cookout could be a last minute thing since many will be out of town. The Statue of Liberty race is also that weekend. Some people are going, depending on wind conditions.

Old Business:

- **The new Fleet Burgees** are for sail, \$30 each, contact **Bill Whalen**. Sport one in your bedroom, living room, the office, your car back window etc. Let's see pictures of where you show your Fleet pride!
- Boat Trailers at **Therre's** – If you have a trailer taking up a spot where a boat could be stored, we are asking that you move it out of the marina, we are attempting to clear them out and make more room for new sailors and members who want to sail. **Tom Korzeniewski** has offered to allow anyone who wants to store a trailer close by can do so at his carwash at the corner of Buckley and Taft Roads. Park them in the back on the grass, let him know if you want to do this. Thanks Tom!
- Sign up for the Fleet Committee boats for fleet racing nights. There is one started on the Forum on our Website, check it and sign up for a night. Arrive early to have the course set by 5:50pm for a 6pm sharp start. If you are new and don't know the procedure, ask an older Fleet member what to do.



New Business:

- New Member Report. **Herb James** reported a new set of individuals bought a H16 for \$300 and will join the Fleet, hooray!
- The Labor Day Outing was discussed, all Fleet member and immediate family are allowed and invited to participate and attend. We arrive at Chedmardo Campsites on Rt. 3 in Pulaski, NY. We need a spreadsheet for sign up of duties. We need to talk to Chedmardo Campsites to make sure we have the space reserved. We will get a signup sheet posted to the website. Please volunteer for your usual duties, see you there. We arrive on Friday the 2nd, and go until Monday Labor Day the 5th.
- **The Sylvan Beach** run is on. \$100 for the prize. **Adam Atherton and Robbin Longo** won last year. Congratulations! You need to be the first one to run there and back in one day. You need to go to Harpoon Eddies, take pictures for proof.



A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn at 9:15pm.

Congratulations to our 2016 Champions!

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Ericka Longo and Julia Donigan (centered in picture) take second place in Hobie 16 Youth North American Championship.



Susan Korzeniewski and Marie Donigan (lower row) win the Women's Hobie Cat North American Championship!

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THANK YOU Hooper's Harbor!

By Mimi Appel

A big Fleet 204 thank you goes out to **Tom and Martha Stanley** and the **Knapp Family** for hosting us!

The venue was awesome,
 the camping VERY relaxing and fun,
 the group dinner was super,
 the neighbors were very nice,
 the acres of land for walking, hiking and biking was massive,
 the community barn the dining area, bar and grill patio was sweet,
 the gruel grill was spectacular,



the real bathroom was a godsend,
 the bonfire was huge with tons of chairs,
 and the swimming from the flat stone was easy on the feet,
 no rolling rock beach here!

Hoopers Harbor, in Three Mile Bay, is on Chaumont Bay at the northeast portion of the fabulous Lake Ontario. It's about an hour and a half from Syracuse, up 81N. The bay itself is protected from the main lake, but still has nice wind and relatively flat water.

Thanks to **Tom Korz, Lynn Knapp's sister, Carol and husband, Craig** for RC work. Thanks, too, to **Pappy** and his local crew for mark set. The drills were a BLAST, 3-2-2 drills (3 starts, 2 races with 2 tacks/2 jibes per leg, 2 races with 2 complete circles per leg) PLUS regular racing!

SUPER, SUPER, SUPER time!



DIVISION RANKINGS!! Div. 16 - Upstate Ny, Ontario

DIV. 16 YOUTH

Div 16	H-16 Class
1	Longo, Ericka & Donigan, Julia (46.64 / 2)
2	Siau, Matthew & Pittman, Liz (17.07 / 2)
Div 16	Wave Class
1	Longo, Ericka (51.44 / 1)
2	Longo, Gabriel (34.63 / 1)

Div. 16 WOMEN

Div 16	H-16 Class
1	Korzeniewski, Susan & Peterson, Marten (212.52 / 6)
2	McNeill, Amy & Warwick, Andy (73 / 2)
3	Mocarski, Robbin & Powers, Barbara (72.94 / 4)
4	Xavier, Karen-Ann & Fox, Tawnya-Dhaun (68.51 / 3)
5	Longo, Ericka & Donigan, Julia (46.64 / 2)
6	Garlick, Kathryn & Tracy, Kathleen (18.19 / 1)
Div 16	H-17 Class
1	Garlick, Kathryn (17.67 / 1)
Div 16	Wave Class
1	Appel, Mimi (89.24 / 4)
2	Longo, Ericka (51.44 / 1)

Div 16 - OPENS

Div 16	H-16
1	Korzeniewski, Thomas & Gybesalot, Marie (250.19 / 5)
2	James, Herb & James, Sharon (250.06 / 5)
3	Liebel, Nicolas & Liebel, Laurence (247.38 / 7)
4	Jeffers, William & Jeffers, Sandy (232.27 / 5)
5	Korzeniewski, Susan & Peterson, Marten (212.52 / 5)
6	Atherton, Adam & Slavich, Sally (158.08 / 5)
7	Borg, Daniel & Giovando, Liana (108.99 / 3)
8	Quatrone, Rick & Carr, Danielle (88.86 / 2)
9	McNeill, Amy & Warwick, Andy (73 / 2)
10	Mocarski, Robbin & Powers, Barbara (66.54 / 3)
11	Whalen, William & Zhang, Young (60.78 / 2)
12	Xavier, Karen-Ann & Fox, Tawnya-Dhaun (53.27 / 2)
13	Bisesi, Patrick & Bisesi, Sarah (51.81 / 1)
14	Krupke, Bruce & Krupke, Patty (48.12 / 4)
15	Siau, Michael & Tbd (40.69 / 1)
16	Longo, Robert & Bloomgarden, Susan (36.2 / 3)
17	Mackenzie, Derek & Mocarski, Robbin (35.11 / 3)

18	Longo, Ericka & Donigan, Julia (34.35 / 1)
19	Knapp, Kenneth & Knapp, Lynn (22.92 / 3)
20	Donigan, Tim & Donigan, Julia (22.51 / 2)
21	Siau, Matthew & Pittman, Liz (17.07 / 2)
22	Perkins, Matthew & Bucklin, Haley (16.88 / 1)
23	Walma, Kevin & Bautrich, Tommy (14.44 / 2)
24	Munro, Brock & Elbi, Guler (12.13 / 1)
25	Hands, Michael J & Hands, Marina (12.11 / 1)
26	Straigis, Jason & Straigis, Therese (10.82 / 1)
27	Witmer, David & Witmer, John (5.76 / 1)
28	Smith, Ian & Smith, Ryan (5.58 / 1)
29	Champ, Marshall & Milic, Melisa (4.18 / 1)
30	Amico, Mark & Amico, Nick (1.64 / 1)
31	Grisko, Mike & Grisko, Karen (1 / 1)

Div 16	H-17
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1	Garlick, Paul (51.02 / 1)
2	Ufton, Chris (42.83 / 2)
3	Borg, Daniel (41.83 / 1)
4	Garlick, Kathryn (17.67 / 1)
5	McNeill, Neil (1 / 1)

Div 16	H-18
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1	Sataneck, Michael & Sataneck, Chris (50 / 1)
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Div 16	Tiger
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1	Borg, Daniel & Giovando, Liana (51.53 / 1)
2	Anderson, John & Pending (24.59 / 1)

Div 16	Wave
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1	Appel, Mimi (89.24 / 4)
2	Longo, Ericka (51.44 / 1)
3	Degennaro, Mike (44.71 / 1)
4	Smith, Charles (41.35 / 1)
5	Longo, Gabriel (34.63 / 1)
6	Byrne, Tom (24.54 / 1)
7	Byrne, Bill (18.81 / 2)
8	Way, Bruce (14.45 / 1)

Complete results available at: <http://hcana.hobieclass.com/rankings/>



Membership Information Form

Address Information	
Last Name	Home Phone
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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 Therre’s Marina and 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 at Therre’s. Take South Bay road to Oneida Lake, turn left, and you’re there – first Caster’s, then Therre’s Marina.

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Address Service Requested

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