

## Commodore's Corner



**Ken Knapp**  
Commodore

Now that the Fleet 204 Board is officially staffed, let's work together to motivate the Fleet to stay active and keep warm during these long winter months. Many thanks to **Herb and Sharon James** for the kind invitation to host our annual Christmas gathering scheduled for Friday December 16th. We all know there will be plenty of warm cheers and awards to go around for what has been a remarkable sailing season to look back on.

Looking back there were many gatherings at regattas and homes alike that bind us together as a community of sailing families. Speaking of families we continue to express our deepest sympathies to **Yong Zhang** whose loving wife **Tina** peacefully departed our world and on Sunday, October 16th. The sailing community is deeply saddened by the loss, and we hope that we can be supportive when a family member is grieving. Let's continue to keep Yong and his family in our thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time.



**Bill Jeffers**  
Vice-Commodore

See you at at Borio's for the meeting!  
Ken, Commodore, Fleet 204



**Tina and Robbin**

### We need Input for the December Safety Message!

Please touch base with Mimi if you are American Red Cross trained in CPR/AD and/or First Aid. We hope to create a list of fleet members willing to be involved in an emergency action plan. This month's meeting will focus on creating a plan that could be used at our fleet races and other event we run out of Therre's Place and Casters. See you at Borios.

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## Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2016

Submitted by **Valerie Wiehl, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order by **Commodore Ken Knapp** at 7:00pm at Borio's Restaurant. . He welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new officers. Fleet 204 Stationary was given to new secretary **Valerie Wiehl** from **Sue Korz**.



Valerie Wiehl  
Fleet 204 Secretary

Commodore Knapp asked for the secretary's report. Secretary Valerie Wiehl reported the 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.

Next **Vice Commodore Ken Knapp** asked for the Treasurer's report. Treasurer **Dr. Bill Whalen** noted the checking accounts are about the same as last month in our 2 accounts.

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

**Division 16 Report, Adam Atherton, Chair: Rondo and Adam** began putting together a schedule for the 2017 year and is looking for input on that. Proposed idea to move Oswego regatta to July.

**Womens Report, Robin Mocarski, Women's Rep:**  
No new news. Still working to make a women's competition part of the mini-mega.

**Safety Talk, Mimi Appel, Safety is no Accident Report:** Happy election day! On the red cross site there are emergency action plans. For two meetings we will look into 'Check Call Care'. **Mimi** wants to make a list of fleet members who are CPR First Aid Certified. 1. Check for pulse and breathing, 2. Call for 911, 3. Care for the individual. We should have a format and increased knowledge for not only Madcatter but for Thursday and Tuesday night sailing. Proud of Fleet 204 for being leaders in sailing safety.



Bill Whalen  
Fleet 204 Treasurer



### Past Regattas Report:

**North American Championships, Mexico:** **Tom Korz** did well, **Herb** did alright. Tom had the highest US finish. There was a regatta called the piñata. Tom won the first and Herb won the second. It was easy to cross the border into Mexico. **Sue, Bill and Robin** did very well in the practice races.

### Future Regattas:

**Winter 2016-2017 Regattas:** We are putting together the Florida schedule including St. Petersburg Bluster on the Bay, Tradewinds, Port Charlotte, and Midwinters. **Herb James** talked about St. Pete Beach's Bluster on the Bay Regatta, and said that he is looking for people to attend in January.



- The traditional **Tradewinds Regatta** in Islamorada, FL/Keys area – MLK weekend in January.
- **Port Charlotte Harbor Regatta** – first weekend in February.
- **Mid Winters East** – no dates/place as of this date, watch the Forum for updates.
- **Bluster on the Bay** - St. Petersburg, FL Fleet in January MLK weekend as well.

**Summer 2017 Regattas:**

- **Hobie Cat Fleet 204 Madcatter 41**: Can we edit the Madcatter facebook page to be for Madcatter 41? Beginning to look for team leaders.
- **Hooper's Harbor** (mid-July best for them). We are invited back!
- **Toronto, Madcatter, Oswego, Schroon Lake/June**
- **Saratoga** in August (**Rico Quatrone** scouted it out and participated this year), **Newport, RI** all are likely to be on the schedule.
- **Fleet 295** may have a venue near the Rochester area. Mild interest, but they have not run regattas, racing events.

**Social Committee Report:**

Thanks to Adam and Rose Atherton who hosted the Halloween party this year! A ghostly good time was had by all!



**Fleet Training Report, Herb James,**

Coordinator: Want to do chalk talks before the fleet meetings, and in spring do meetings at someone's house with chalk talks and rules for upcoming events. 1 hour before the meetings.

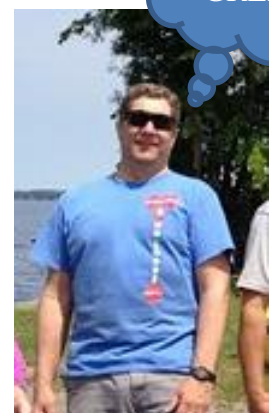
**New and Old Business:**

- Still looking for a fleet boat, looked at one but it was too small
- Missing a flannel shirt from Halloween party at Adams

20:32pm: There was a motion to end meeting. Adjourned!



**Can't think of a good Christmas Gift?!**  
**Buy a Vintage Fleet 204 Madcatter T-shirt!**  
*But at \$5 each, there're going fast!*  
**Contact Bill Whalen (622-0823) ASAP to get yours now!!**



My t-shirt is GREAT!

# Official Notice of 204 Christmas Party

**Where:** **The James Residence**  
6819 Yacht Club Rd  
Cicero, NY 13039

**When:** **Friday, Dec. 16, 2016**

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. until ... ???

## **To Bring:**

1. Good things to eat and drink!
2. Secret Santa gift if you want to! (see rules, below)



## **Secret Santa Rules**

- Bring a gift, get a gift
- Bring a gift of around \$10-\$15 (but there is no \$\$ limit)
- Select a gift when your name is called
- Stealing is legal (3 times, any way!)
- Rules subject to change at a moment's notice
- You must follow the rules!



**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 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.

**204 Play**  
**The Atherton Family**  
7888 Marina Dr.  
Bridgeport, NY 13030

**Address Service Requested**

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Next meeting is **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
at **7:30 pm** at  
**Borio's Restaurant**  
**Lakeshore Road**  
**Cicero, NY**