

Commodore's Corner



**Ken Knapp
Commodore**

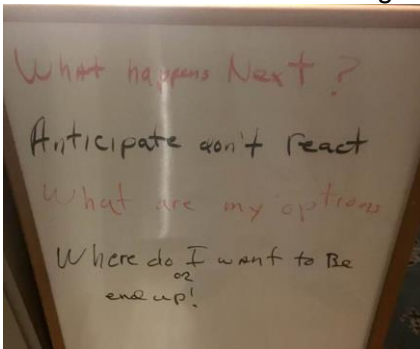
As "April Fool's Day" comes and goes, winter comes and goes too! So, we hope winter will melt away the ice with warmer days ahead heating up our sailing passions. With little sundries of warming trends we somehow forgot to initiate the "Oneida Lake Ice out Date" raffle at the social meeting – maybe a second chance at the April 10 meeting? In any case, cross your fingers and imagine warming waters as we commit to providing an awesome Hobie Cat and the Hobie 14's 50th Birthday Celebration in conjunction with the Madcatter this year.



**Bill Jeffers
Vice-Commodore**

A good time was had by all at the annual March social meeting - including two guests. The social

meeting is always a welcoming event for interested sailors and a nice time to relax and enjoy a casual meeting with food and drinks. Thank you, **Bruce** and **Patty** for setting up such a welcoming Fleet 204 display and video for us all to reminisce the past season and recent events. Our guests and members appreciate the enthusiasm at the tiller navigating Fleet 204 to recruit and retain sailors.



Speaking of recent events thanks to **Tom** and **Sue** for hosting the March Chalk Talk! Although **Lynn** and I could not be there for the talk, it has been said, a picture is worth a thousand words as seen on our Hobie Fleet 204 Facebook Page – Anticipate - don't react! Let us keep this in mind with all aspects of life and especially regatta's! Registration is gaining momentum with the Hobie 50th 14 NAC, and Madcatter 42 events. If you're not yet registered, what happens next? Stop anticipating and start reacting – register now and show overwhelming support for where we want to be, or end up with the Hobie 50th 14 NAC and Madcatter 42 events.

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



Fleet 204 Meeting Minutes

Fleet social meeting held on March 13, 2018

Submitted by **Theresa White, Secretary**

Meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm

Commodore Ken Knap welcomed our regular members (21 total here) and our visitors **Erin** and **Conrad**, who met us at the Boatshow. All the officers were in attendance except Treasurer **Bill Whalen**, who is probably seeing the world.



Secretary Report – Fluff says to check the last newsletter for the minutes. No edits or changes were suggested, so the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report- Bill Whalen is MIA. Where in the world is Bill Whalen?! And why are dues are due?! He promised that he'd be here in April - but we think that he's in the South of France. Or somewhere! At any rate, we do have p

Division Update - Adam Atherton, Division 16 Rep told us that the 2019 16 North American Championships will be in BC near the lake. But it's a big place, so we'll figure out the absolute location soon. The 2018 NACs will be in Florida, in Navarre Beach.

Safety Message - Mimi Appel's safety message was about trailer maintenance. All the lug nuts sheared off her (actually **Billy's**) trailer during her journey back from FL. She was fortunately only going 4.5 miles per hour, so no damage, but the safety message here is check your nuts. And your tire inflation. And if you're goin' to drive 24-hours to Florida, maybe a 40 year old trailer isn't the best idea. But still, you shoulda seen the grease that came outta that hub. Who could predict the problem?!



The second part of the safety message is to look up - especially for wires that could potentially kill people. Pay attention! Also, don't sail beyond your ability - consider the conditions.

Training Coordinator Update – Herb James / Tom Korzeniewski. Tom was in the house. People are gathering this Thursday at 6:30 the 4 Seasons Car Wash to discuss regatta recap, and the recently returned Dr. James wants to discuss angles (changes before marks) as well. [*Editor's Note:* It happened!]

Brief interlude while pizza and beer were consumed.
Thanks to all the newbies and oldies that attended!



Madcatter 42 -We have a need for a few more things for Madcatter 42 – please see the list of duties later in the newsletter if you can help. **Irene McNeil** is the PRO, which is great, but we need a Wednesday night event - **Herb and Sharon** will do something at the park. **We still need trophies (and t-shirts and Sunday lunch is still open).** **Bill Byrne** helping us with breakfasts. Bruce says that we still need sponsors, too!

Motion to adjourn was recognized at 8:15 - **Rob** motioned, everyone seconded.

But the meeting went on anyhow.

New Business

- **Sue Korz** is going to be a special guest speaker to speak on **Women in Racing** for the America's Boating Club on April 14 in Rochester. Admission is \$5.
- Rob pointed out a pod cast where Dick and Anne Anderson (204 alumni) were talking about their Hobie racing - outrigmedia.com: Nautical Lore Capercast33
- Charlie Elve also had a race to Havana - It's apparently online.



Pat Caster motioned for adjournment again at 8:24 – and this time, people actually left!

Dominos Fun with Bob and Robbin



Hobie 14 NACs and Madcatter Committees

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Head</u>
Flyers/NOR	Rob & Ken	Booklet	Adam Atherton
Sponsorship	Bruce Krupke/Pat Caster	Booklet Cover	Bob Longo
Parks/Permits	Kathy and Rob	Public Relations	Bruce Krupke
Banners and signs	Bob Longo	Insurance	Bill Walen
Madhatter Race	Herb	Madhatter Party	Bruce and Pattie
Welcome (post & take down signs, boats on-off beach)	Dave Witmer	Registration	Lynn Knapp
Wednesday Night Party	Herb and Sharon	Thursday Night Event	Borios (Rob)
Stanley's Cup Races	Tom Korz	Friday Entertainment	
Friday Night Party	Kevin Walma	PRO	Irene McNeill
Saturday Breakfast	Marie & Jackson	Saturday Dinner	Robbin Mocarski (Bull & Bear)
Saturday Entertainment / Music	Rob	Saturday Party (Mixers)	
Sunday Breakfast	Marie & Jackson	Sunday Lunch	
		Sunday Clean-up	EVERYONE
Beach Captain (need 1st Aid Kit)		MC	
Beer Mister		Milk/Cheese/Ice Cream	
Beer Truck & Permits		On-line Registration	Rob Jerry
C-Fleet Mentor Program	Bob Longo	Photo/Video	
Chase Boats	Pat Caster/ Kevin Walma	Race Committee (flags, volunteers...)	Pat C, Billy J. And Kevin W.
Committee Boat	Don Bacik	Raffle	
First Aid		Rum	
Givies	Kathy Miles	Scoring	Billy Jeffers
Theme Artwork		Soda & Water	
Jury/Protest	Sue Korz	Tent or Lodge	
Lunches for Chase Boats & Race Committee	Pattie & Fluff	Reservations/Heaters	Bruce K.
Marks & Tackle	Pat & Pat	Trophies	
		T-Shirts	

Madcatter 42 - The Tentative Schedule:

- Tuesday – H14 arrivals and registration (meet at Borios or other restaurant)
- Wednesday – H 14 registration, racing, and welcome party
- Thursday – H 14 racing, Fleet 204 sail over, and Banquet at Borios
- Friday – Final day of H14 racing, Stanley's cup distance race, Madcatter registration, Hobie 14 Awards, and Madcatter welcome party
- Saturday – Madcatter registration, racing, dinner, and rum squall
- Sunday – Madcatter racing, lunch, awards



Membership Information Form

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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.

204 Play
The Atherton Family
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Bridgeport, NY 13030

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Next meeting is **April 10th**
at **7:30 pm** at
Borio's Restaurant
Lakeshore Road
Cicero, NY