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Message from the Commodore

With a hint of Spring in the air, our thoughts naturally turn to sailing. Well, let's be honest, whether it is Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter our thoughts turn to sailing. *(Ed. Note - Bob wrote this on a warm day earlier this month.)*

As we approach the coming sailing season we need to focus on the important things in life like our annual wine and cheese party on February 8. This is the kickoff of our sailing year. Not only do we get to see all of our old friends and sailing companions, but we also get to sign up to help with the coming sailing season. Come early so that you can get your first choice of Regatta to officiate or work day to lead.

While we are on the subject of work, the reality is that every year before we start our serious sailing we need to look at the Sail Club and what needs to be done to maintain our club house, docks and grounds. Dave Seborg, Todd Moulton, and Tommy Glenn all have either ongoing projects or projects in the planning stages that depend heavily on our participation in the upcoming work days.

Please come to the wine and cheese party to enjoy the good fellowship and volunteer for the early work days so that when the Spring breezes start blowing we can focus on what we really like to do: being on the water and enjoying a good sail.

See you at the Wine and Cheese Party, February 8, 3:00 PM at the Club.

Bob Stagg, 1/14/03

Upcoming Events

February 8 - Wine and Cheese at the Club, see next page
March 8 - Race Committee Workshop

2003

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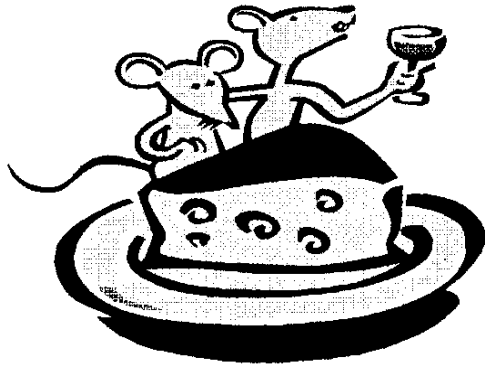
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Hey! Ain't this the same stuff as last year?

Wine and Cheese on February 8

Our little club is a great place to spend a winter afternoon with crusty sailors drinking from old bottles in brown bags. It's also a good idea to attend to keep an eye on any buddies who might volunteer your name on the 2003 schedule.

This year our party coincides with the birthday of Chester F. Carlson in 1906, the inventor of xerography, without whom this newsletter could not exist.

On the other hand, without Chester, hundreds of people might have better careers today by not having succumbed to the temptation of sitting on the copier.

Bring your own wine and cheese and maybe a log for the fire, Saturday, February 8, at 3:00 PM. Leave your copier art at home.

Do Dues!

Our money man, Andy Schorr, is going to ask us to pay dues soon. Get your wallets ready and help a brotha out. No Pay Pal or e-gold, please, just nice solid checks.

Information Superhighway — Point and Click Your Way to MSSC

Charlie Anding is our webmaster and does a bang up job at keeping MSSC firmly anchored in the tangle of the World Wide Web. All you brainiacs with internet access should visit the club website at <http://home.hiwaay.net/~mssc/>. You can see good stuff like our schedule, boats and junk for sale, pictures, our history as we believe it, and a few other things. There is also an exclusive members-only area, accessible only with a super secret password. We can't print the secret password here because this newsletter probably gets wide and uncontrolled circulation. It may end up in an old barber shop, locker room, or table 4 at Pizza Hut. So, to get the super secret password, please send an e-mail request to Charlie Anding at S2Serenity@aol.com.

Be sure to check the member info list for all the dope we have on you. Correct the mistakes by notifying Charlie.

2003 Draft Schedule

Here's your homework assignment. Turn it in at the Wine and Cheese party at the club on February 8. Pick your favorites and sign up to help, or we'll pick one for you!

| 2003 DATE | EVENT | COORDINATOR | PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER | RACE COMMITTEE | FOOD |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|------|
| 8-Feb | Wine and Cheese Party | | | | |
| 8-Mar | Race Committee Workshop | | | | |
| 29-Mar | Spring Race 1 | | | | |
| 4-5-Apr | Commodore's Regatta | | | | |
| 12-13-Apr | Regatta at WYC | WYC | WYC | WYC | WYC |
| 19-Apr | Spring Race 2 | | | | |
| 3-May | Horace Bramm Cup | | | | |
| 17-May | Spring Race 3 | | | | |
| 24-25-May | Confederate Admirals' Regatta | | | | |
| 14-Jun | Al Sellers Dam Race | | | | |
| 4-Jul | Independence Day | | | | |
| 30-31-Aug | Vice Commodores' Regatta | | | | |
| 13-Sep | Fall Race 1 | | | | |
| 27-Sep | Fall Race 2 | | | | |
| 4-5-Oct | TVCC at Chattanooga | PYC | PYC | PYC | PYC |
| 11-Oct | Fall Race 3 | | | | |
| 18-19-Oct | Little America's Cup | | | | |
| 1-Nov | Fall Race 4 | | | | |
| 8-9-Nov | Regatta at WYC | WYC | WYC | WYC | WYC |
| 15-Nov | Fall Race 5 | | | | |

Member Condolences

Bob Saving died of a respiratory ailment in December. Bob is survived by his wife, Dorothy. Bob and Dorothy sailed the MacGregor 26 *Prime Time*. MSSC sent flowers on behalf of the club members.

DIYRA and Concord Yacht Club Racing Rules of Sailing Seminar

The Concord Yacht Club and the Dixie Inland Yacht Racing Association are sponsoring a seminar on the racing rules of sailing to be held at the Concord Yacht Club **Saturday, February 22**.

This seminar is for sailors of all levels interested in improving their knowledge of US Sailing's 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing. The seminar will cover the application and interpretation of the current racing rules as applied to a host of racing scenarios.

The instructor will be Means Davis from the Atlanta Yacht Club. Mr. Davis is a Race Officer, Regional; a Senior Judge; and International Judge; and former SCIRA Commodore.

You will need your own copy of the US Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing for the seminar.

Please register by February 8 so that Concord Yacht Club may plan for the class accommodations.

The fee of \$25.00 includes coffee and donuts, refreshments at breaks, lunch and all seminar materials.

Saturday February 22, 2003 Concord Yacht Club

0830 Registration, coffee and Donuts

0900 Seminar begins

1230 Lunch (Provided)

1645 Seminar Wrap-Up

1700 Seminar concluded

To Register or for further information contact Vic Tyler (865) 584-6508, tylervh@msn.com or 6719 Stone Mill Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919-7430.

For Sale

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