

The Lifted Tack

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JUNE 4, 2003

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Message from the Editor

The Commodore is on vacation, getting a little tar on his heels and sand in his shoes. Now is the time to put those special decorations on his boat and the Elvis shrine in his yard. There will be a work party at his house soon. We need a large tractor tire (painted white,) half of an old bath tub, some plastic flowers, chrome balloons, and a velvet Elvis painting...

If the Commodore was here, he would tell us to join in the upcoming club events and enjoy these last few days of our extended winter before summer arrives later in July.

First up is the great Al Sellers Dam Race on June 14. The notice is inside. *Pay attention! The skippers' meeting is at 10:30 AM!*

Joyce Sellers and her family are very generous benefactors of this race. Al started it years ago. Now he smiles down on us as we curse him when the wind dies at the dam. This is also the last big race of the spring season. Plan to stay for dinner at the club. Get your reservations in by June 11 (contact numbers inside.)

Sail Camp is on June 21-22 and 28-29. Tom Brown is organizing a good event this year and needs volunteers and campers. Come out and meet some new sailors and tell them your old sea stories that the rest of us have heard a hundred times.

Frank "Yankee Doodle" McCollum, our Recreation Officer, is planning a bang-up Independence Day celebration on July 4th. Frank says, "We will have an old-time fish fry with beverages and activities for all ages. Bring your own fire works." Now that's what's great about our little do-it-yourself club here in the Heart of Dixie — beverages for all ages and a great place to light up your fire-works. This really is Sweet Home Alabama!

Upcoming Events

June 14 - Al Sellers Dam Race, see inside

June 21-22 - Sail Camp

June 28-29 - Sail Camp

July 4 - Independence Day Celebration, fish fry, beverages and fun

Muscle Shoals Sailing Club
Announces

The Al Sellers Memorial Dam Race

Date: June 14th

Entry Fee: \$5.00 (\$4.00 for U.S. Sailing Members). Joyce Sellers has made a substantial contribution toward the cost of the trophies.

Handicapping: USYRU Portsmouth.

Rules: Governed by USYRU, class rules for one-design boats, MSSC sailing instructions and this notice.

Racing:

Saturday's Al Sellers Dam Race will consist of one long distance race to Wilson Dam and back for Cruising Class boats only. Trophies will be presented for both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes after Saturday's meal.

Dinner: \$ 5.00 (Ham, potato salad, etc.)

*****Dinner reservations requested by June 11th!**

757-0848 (Betsy Kerl), 767-2513 (Audrey Parrish), or 766-3652 (Sue VerPlank)

Schedule:

June 14

9:00 Registration

10:30 Skippers Meeting

12:00 Warning Signal for Race (Bring your own lunch for on the water!)

17:00 Attitude Adjustment Hour with Dinner to Follow and Trophy Presentation

Location: MSSC is located on the North side of Wilson Lake at Old Lock #4, Mile 271.5 on the Tennessee River. Take Highway 72 to Center Star; turn south on County Road 33 at the Flea Market. Follow this road through the sharp elbow curve to the left, and then take the first road to the right. This road is County Road 411. The road will change into a gravel road ending at MSSC.

Race Committee:

Paul Jacobs (Principal Race Officer)

David May

Richard Fabacher

Glenn Miller

If there are any questions, they may be directed to the Coordinator, Bob Parrish, by phone to (256) 767-2513 or by e-mail to rmparrish3@yahoo.com

Racing News

Horrace Bramm Regatta Results May 3

Spinnaker	Non Spinnaker	Dinghy
1 Wunsch Capri 30	1 Anding S2 6.9	1 Richards DS Hinamoa
2 Stagg Erickson	2 VerPlank Ensign	2 Seborg DS Vivace
3 Newkirk Olson 25	3 Cromer Catalina 22	
4 Connell Catalina 30	4 Jamerson C & C 25	
5 Glenn SanJuan 24		
6 Gillingham S2 27		

Confederate Admirals' Regatta May 24 - 25

	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Final
Spinnaker							
Bouse - O-25	128.12	1 st	15.96	1 st	14.42	2 nd	1 st
Bijvoet- X-99	171.84	4 th	19.66	3 rd	13.73	1 st	2 nd
Newkirk - O-25	131.31	2 nd	19.87	4 th	14.79	3 rd	3 rd
Glenn- SJ-24	147.10	3 rd	17.68	2 nd	15.30	4 th	4 th
Non Spinnaker							
VerPlank - Ensign	254.17	3 rd	17.96	1 st	15.03	1 st	1 st
Clevinger - J80	179.66	1 st	20.19	2 nd	16.29	2 nd	2 nd
Blazier - J30	180.56	2 nd	21.56	4 th	17.36	4 th	3 rd
May - Cal 21	DNF	4 th	20.89	3 rd	16.93	3 rd	4 th
Dinghy							
Richards-DS	215.24	2 nd	16.51	1 st	12.83	2 nd	1 st
Jenkins-Flying Scot	143.64	1 st	16.81	2 nd	12.98	3 rd	2 nd
Seborg-DS	256.53	3 rd	17.96	3 rd	12.70	1 st	3 rd
Delk-Buccaneer	275.46	4 th	DNS	4 th	DNS	4 th	4 th

Thanks to Race Committee: Byron Jamerson, Tom Brown, Bob Parrish and to Paul Gillon for setting marks with his boat. *Joel VerPlank, Fleet Captain*

Notes from Steve "No More Big Gun" Blazier: If you weren't there, you missed a good time. Saturday was a beautiful day. We hit the water after the skipper's meeting and lunch. Byron Jamerson and Bob Parrish did an excellent job of trying to find the wind. After an incredible number of wind shifts, we started and did not finish for about 3 hours! The only salvation was having enough beer on board. I had my prize crew from Oklahoma and we had a good time just being together. We even tossed a beer to

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Wilson, as he looked a little weak.

Despite the lack of wind, there was no lack of current. We had to do a 360 for drifting into the windward mark before we finally finished. Dinner was preceded by music from the Eclectic Union, playing good old rock and roll. Barbara McCollum and crew did an excellent job of preparing all the crawfish we could eat.

Sunday was better, we had wind. We also had a new RC headed by Tom Brown and we managed to get in two races.

Unfortunately, there was no cannon this year. Several neighbors complained last year! I measure success in how much fun we all had, and I didn't hear anything bad this time! We even had a little money left over to go back in to the treasury. See you next year for the 43rd annual Confederate Admiral's Regatta.

Steve Blazier