

The Main Sheet

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Commodore's Message

I hope all of you are as excited as I am about a sailing season getting underway full tilt—the Wednesday Series starts May 3, the Spring Series follows on May 6, and races at Huntington are just around the corner. This second quarterly edition of the *Mainsheet* identifies some exciting events scheduled to take place this spring and summer, including a match race challenge and a new series at Huntington. Let me know by Monday, May 15, if you would like to participate in the match race challenge that is described in another section of this *Mainsheet*.

For those of you who missed last month's general meeting and dinner at George's, you missed a good time as nearly thirty of us enjoyed good food and a pleasant social evening. Our next Thursday dinner meeting will not be until October, and we'd like to try a different restaurant, so let me know if you have any suggestions. Our May meeting this month is on Friday, May 12 back at the Farm Bureau, and we have an exciting program planned. We'll go over some rules situations simulated via computer; the simulation is really neat and there should be some lively discussion about the situations presented. I hope to see you there.

Bob Harper - Commodore

FYC Match Race Challenge – Call for Participants

The club has some Lasers that haven't been used in recent years, so this year, we plan to put them to use with a series of match races. Full members of FYC may elect to participate in the 2006 FYC Match Race Challenge in which participants will be randomly slotted into pairs for a single-elimination tournament format. Paired participants will be responsible for arranging to compete in a best of three match race series prior to the deadline for a given round. Winners of each paired match race series advance to the next round. These match races will take place at Millerton over the summer, culminating in a championship series probably in September. The number of rounds and specific deadlines for completing each round will be determined based upon the number of participants. The first round will begin in late May and end sometime in June.



Don't miss the fun! This could be you!

If you would like to participate, let Bob Harper (roberth@csufresno.edu; 259-5723) know by Monday, May 15. Eight participants already volunteered after this challenge was announced at the April meeting. Specific details for competing will be provided after the "seedings" are arranged. Feel free to contact Bob if you have any questions.

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May 12th GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

WHERE: Farm Bureau Office
1274 W. Hedges, Fresno

NO HOST BAR: 6:30 PM
GENERAL MEETING: 7:00 PM
PROGRAM –UK Rules Quiz



Racing Rules Quiz Presented

How well do
you know the
rules????

Join us May
12th and we
will learn
together!

To help racing sailors get familiar with the Racing Rules of Sailing, we will present a series of animated multimedia race course incidents on screen, using UK's Rules Quiz multimedia program. The objective is to have everyone follow the action, determine what rule or rules apply and finally decide who (if anyone) was right or wrong.

Don't forget to bring your
rule book!



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SEE THE LATEST:

Activity Calendar

2006 Membership Application

High Sierra Notice of Race

High Sierra Entry Form

Chat Room (message board)

Race Results (past three years)

Current & Past Main Sheet

Laser Tune Up/Play Day

Saturday, May 13, has been designated as a play day for small boats. For any of you who would like a little practice on a Laser before participating in the match race challenge, this is your chance. For those of you with a small boat (Laser, Lido, etc.) that you'd like to tune up and possibly give fellow members a chance to ride in, please join us for some fun. Start time is 1:00 PM at Millerton Lake at Ramp 1, which is the ramp over near the Courthouse.

New Series at Huntington! Schedule Change

Planning is being finalized for a new series at Huntington, tentatively titled the FYC Lakeshore Classic, with three races planned for Saturday, June 17. More details will be forthcoming, but go ahead and mark your calendars to participate in this event. To make room for this event, which will provide a series at Huntington prior to the High Sierra Regatta, the Single Handed Handicap and Fun Reverse PHRF Race originally scheduled for June 17 have been moved to Saturday, August 12. The revised calendar is posted at our website.

Are You Getting Our Emails?



The club's primary mode of communication this year is via email or by postings at our website (www.fresnoyachtclub.org). We have sent several emails over the last couple months. If you haven't been getting them, please let us know at info@fresnoyachtclub.org and be sure to include the email address you would like us to use in contacting you.

OPENING SERIES 2006 RESULTS

PHRF FLEET

Sail Num	Boat	Name	Rating	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL	FINISH
14678	Coron. 25	Lewis Wagoner	228	1	2	2	5	1
28936	McGreg 26	Dave Mosher	222	4	1	1	6	2
273	Santana 21R	Tim Philips	264	2	3	3	8	3
265	McGreg 26	Larry Misner	210	3	4	4	11	4

SAN JUAN 21 FLEET

Sail Num	Boat	Name	Rating	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL	FINISH
1032	SJ 21	Bill Parsons		1	1	1	3	1
130	SJ 21	Ruth Barcus		3	2	2	7	2
966	SJ 21	Jorgen Clausen		2	4	3	9	3
497	SJ 21	Jerry Casey		4	3	4	11	4
414	SJ 21	Peter Reynaud		5	5	5	15	5

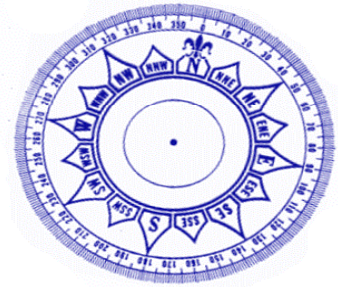
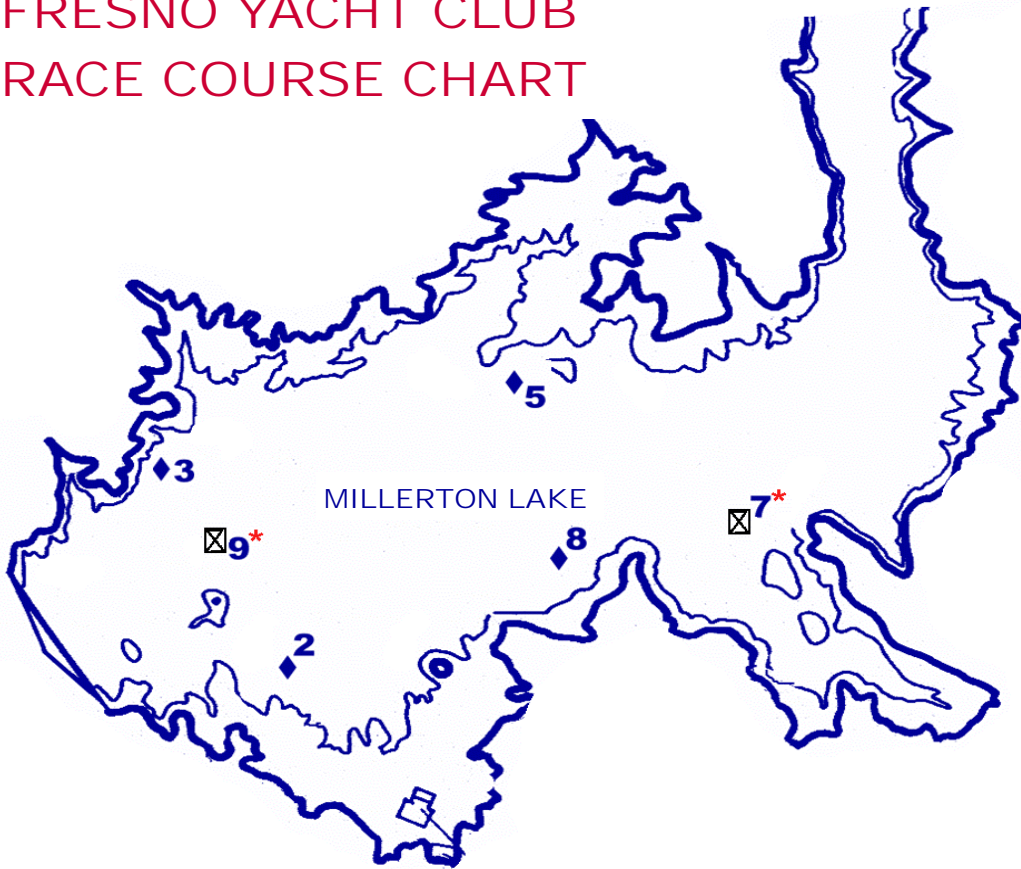
SANTANA 20 FLEET

Sail Num	Boat	Name	Rating	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL	FINISH
578	S20	Dan Bandy		1	1	1	3	1
28449	S20	Bob Harper		3	2	2	7	2
38611	S20	Francis Samson		2	3	3	8	3

2006 FRESNO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR

	<u>DATE</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>R/C</u>
Feb	9	Thur	Dinner Meeting (Marks & Bullard)	6:30pm	George's	
	25	Sat	Frostbite #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	S. Holmes
Mar	10	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	11	Sat	Crescent Moon	9:00am	Millerton	PHRF
Apr	1	Sat	Opening Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	D. Keran
	8 & 9	Sat/Sun	Camellia Cup		Folsom Lake	
	13	Thur	Dinner Meeting	6:30pm	George's	
	29	Sat	Sweetheart Handicap CANCELED	1:00pm	Millerton	R. Barcus
May	3	Wed	Evening #1	6:45pm	Millerton	F. Samson
	6	Sat	Spring Series 1#, 2#, 3#	1:00pm	Millerton	B. Farmer
	10	Wed	Evening #2	6:45pm	Millerton	P. Reynaud
	12	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	13	Sat	Laser Tune Up/Play Day	1:00PM	Millerton Courthouse	- Launch Ramp
	17	Wed	Evening #3	6:45pm	Millerton	D. Bandy
	24	Wed	Evening #4	6:45pm	Millerton	D. Iwahashi
	31	Wed	Evening #5	6:45pm	Millerton	P. Minnehan
Jun	10	Sat	Delta Ditch Run		San Francisco	
	16 & 17	Fri/Sat	SJ21 Western Nationals		Oregon	
	17	Sat	Lakeshore Classic	10:45am	Huntington	Lakeshore
July	8 & 9	Sat/Sun	High Sierra Regatta	11:00am	Huntington	Appointed
	15 & 16	Sat/Sun	High Sierra Regatta	11:00am	Huntington	Appointed
	29	Sat	Bricker Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	
Aug	2	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #1	6:30pm	Millerton	Rabbit
	9	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #2	6:30pm	Millerton	Rabbit
	12	Sat	Single Handed Handicap	10:30am	Huntington	Samson
	12	Sat	Fun Reverse PHRF Race	1:30pm	Huntington	Funguys
	16	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #3	6:30pm	Millerton	Rabbit
	26	Sat	Fall Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	B. Marion
Sept	8	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	23	Sat	Heizenrader Hcp	11:00am	Millerton	D. Scarberry
	30	Sat	Saturday Fun Race	1:00 PM	Millerton	Rabbit
Oct	12	Thur	Dinner Meeting	6:30pm	T.B.D.	
Nov	10	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
Dec	14	Thur	Awards Banquet	6:30pm	T.B.D.	

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