

The Main Sheet

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Commodore's Message

Welcome to a new year. This year's calendar is included in this Mainsheet, and it is also available at the club's website. We recently had a very nice evening for those attending our dinner meeting on Thursday, February 8 at DiCicco's on Nees just east of Cedar. In an effort to boost attendance, we are going to try holding all meetings on Thursday this year, so our next meeting will be back at the Farm Bureau on Thursday, March 8 with a program about conducting a race committee, then we'll return to DiCicco's for a dinner meeting on April 12.

There are two racing events scheduled this quarter at Millerton: the Frostbite this Saturday, February 24, with the first start scheduled for 11:00 AM and the Crescent Moon on Saturday, March 10 with the start at 9:00 AM. The Frostbite is a handicap series with one start for all classes. Be sure to get the revised course sheet and race instructions as there are some changes from last year. It is available at our website on our race results page. Details for the Crescent moon will be distributed prior to the event.



Bob racing his Santana 20
"New Sinsation"

Bob Harper - Commodore

KEELBOAT & CENTERBOARD CLASSES

New this year at Millerton for the Opening, Spring, and Evening Series will be the use of two classes (and thus two starts): one for all keel boats and another for all centerboard boats. Participants in each class will be scored using Portsmouth ratings, and if there are sufficient boats in a fleet, participants in the fleet will also be scored as a fleet. In this manner, all boats can race as long as there are three boats for the class even if there aren't enough boats for a given fleet.

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THE MAIN SHEET

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Thursday March 8th GENERAL MEETING

**WHERE: Farm Bureau Office
1274 W. Hedges, Fresno**

**NO HOST BAR: 6:30 PM
GENERAL MEETING: 7:00 PM**

Program: Conducting a Race Committee
Great training and refresher for Race Committees and Racers.



RACE COMMITTEE DUTIES

This year we continue with the policy established last year where individual racing members are responsible for Head of Race Committee duties. If you raced last year and did not serve as Head of Race Committee last year, there is a good chance that you are scheduled this year. Please check the calendar to see if your turn is scheduled. Currently, the list of racing members includes those who served last year, those scheduled to serve this year, and five remaining members unscheduled who would serve next year. The program for our March General Meeting will address details related to serving as race committee.

If you are scheduled and have a conflict, you may switch duties with another racing member. However your turn is not satisfied until you actually serve. If you do switch or have other problems with serving, please be sure to notify Steen Skjellerup, our fleet captain. Prior to serving, please coordinate with Peter Reynaud, Millerton Lake Port Captain, for races at Millerton or with Francis Samson, Huntington Lake Port Captain, for races at Huntington.

PHRF FLEET NEWS

The annual PHRF Fleet Meeting was held Monday evening February 18th at my home in Madera. One issue of discussion was the very well attended and appreciated Fleet Party at the Cabin of Phil and Kathy Minnehan which they once again have agreed to host this year!

It was unanimously agreed that the Fleet has been very stable and moving in the right direction. And even greater participation is expected for events at Huntington this year!

John Scarborough was elected to take the place of Keith Dettman who rotates off the Handicap Committee. Lewis Wagoner and myself remain on the committee. Phil Minnehan and myself were persuaded to continue as Secretary/Treasurer and Fleet Captain respectively.

We welcomed a new member in attendance, Tim Peffly who owns a McGregor 26.

The meeting was adjourned after which many more sailing stories / tales were shared!

Submitted by:
Dave Mosher
PHRF Fleet Captain

2007 FRESNO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR

	<u>DATE</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>R/C</u>
Feb	8	Thur	Dinner Meeting	6:30pm	Di Cicco's	Cedar/Nees
	24	Sat	Frostbite #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	B. Parsons
Mar	8	Thur	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	10	Sat	Crescent Moon	9:00am	Millerton	PHRF Fleet
	24	Sat	Opening Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	J. Casey
Apr	12	Thur	Dinner Meeting	6:30pm	T.B.D.	
	14-15	Sat/Sun	Camellia Cup		Folsom Lake	
May	2	Wed	Evening #1	6:45pm	Millerton	R. Barcus
	5	Sat	Spring Series #1, #2, #3	1:00pm	Millerton	L. Meisner
	9	Wed	Evening #2	6:45pm	Millerton	S. Skjellerup
	10	Thur	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	16	Wed	Evening #3	6:45pm	Millerton	T. Blagg
	19-20	Sat/Sun	Lake Yosemite Regatta		Merced	
	23	Wed	Evening #4	6:45pm	Millerton	J. Hansen
	30	Wed	Evening #5	6:45pm	Millerton	D. Mosher
Jun	2	Sat	Delta Ditch Run		San Francisco	
	7	Thur	Dinner Meeting	6:30pm	T.B.D.	
	16	Sat	Bricker Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	J. Clausen
July	7-8	Sat/Sun	High Sierra Regatta	11:00am	Huntington	PHRF Fleet
	14-15	Sat/Sun	High Sierra Regatta	11:00am	Huntington	Day Sailers
	19-21	Thur-Sat	San Juan 21 Nationals		Huntington	
	22-24	Sun-Tue	Swift Solo Championships		Huntington	
	28-29	Sat-Sun	Mercury Regatta		Huntington	
	29-31	Sun-Tue	Mercury Nationals		Huntington	
Aug	4	Sat	Single Handed Handicap	10:30am	Huntington	S. Sherry
	4	Sat	Fun Reverse PHRF Race	1:30pm	Huntington	FYC Board
	18	Sat	Fall Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	T. Phillips
Sept	13	Thur	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	22	Sat	Heizenrader Hcp	11:00am	Millerton	L. Wagoner
Oct	11	Thur	Dinner Meeting	6:30pm	T.B.D.	
Nov	8	Thur	General Meeting - Election of Officers	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
Dec	TBD		Awards Banquet	6:30pm	T.B.D.	

Calendared events subject to change. Check www.fresnoyachtclub.org for latest schedule.

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Membership/Renewal Application



APPLICATION TYPE: _____

First Time: You must have a sponsor, attend a Club Meeting, legibly complete this application, attach a check for the amount of the initiation fee plus appropriate membership amount, and remit to the FYC Treasurer at a Club meeting or the address above.

Date Club meeting attended _____ FYC sponsor name _____

Renewal: Complete form, send to address above with membership dues. **Must be postmarked before January 31st.**
(Life Members: 35 years+ Please complete this renewal form to be placed in roster)

**DO NOT LIST ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU DO NOT WISH DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP
THIS LIST CANNOT BE BOUGHT OR SOLD**

Name: Last _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Street Address _____ Children, ages _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Boats you plan to sail at Millerton and/or Huntington Lake:

Boat Model	Boat Name	Sail No.	Berthed/Stored at ?

I want to participate in: Racing Cruising Juniors Race Committee Social Education
 FYC Business other _____ Please contact me about participation

Check One	Type of Membership	Amount	Enclosed
	First Time Membership Initiation Fee - required for First Time Full or Associate Member	\$25.00	
	Full Member - Boat owner, spouse and minor children, One vote per membership.	\$150.00	
	Life Members – Maintained membership for 35 years or more. One vote per membership.	\$0.00	
	Associate Member - 18 years or older, <u>not a boat owner, no vote, cannot skipper races.</u>	\$40.00	
	Junior Sailing Member - Requires enrollment with Junior Sailing Chairman.	\$10.00	
	RENEWAL LATE FEE - If renewal is postmarked on or after January 31.	\$25.00	
		Total	

I agree to support the Fresno Yacht Club and comply with all Club rules and policies.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Treasurer	_____ Date Application Received
	_____ Correct Amount Received

Rear Commodore	_____ Date Updated
	_____ Membership Card Issued

PLEASE ADVISE REAR COMMODORE OF ANY CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE.

FYC ON THE WEB

Stay up to date Log on to:

www.fresnoyachtclub.org

SEE THE LATEST

Activity Calendar

2007 Membership Application (renewal due 2/8/07)

2007 High Sierra Notice of Race

High Sierra Entry Form (soon)

Chat Room (message board)

Race Results (past four years)

Archived Main Sheets (past six years)

2007 NEW Course Sheets

2007 NEW Sailing Instructions

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