



Commodore's Message

Welcome to Year 2008. This year's calendar is included in this Mainsheet, and it is also available at the club's website. We recently had a well attended dinner meeting at DiCicco's on Nees just east of Cedar. All of you are encouraged to attend the next General meeting at the Farm Bureau on Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. Bob Harper will lead a workshop on "Conducting Race Committee". Since we have a new race committee boat, a new system for placing marks, and new courses; every member can benefit from this workshop. Since last year, each active racing boat captain will be required to take a turn heading up a race committee. Please refer to the 2008 Calendar to see this year's Race Committee assignments.

The Frostbite Race was held Saturday, February 23 at Millerton Lake. The six boats that raced were treated to good, but shifty winds for almost all of the three races held. Everyone had a good time. What a great start to the new year of racing! Some of us learned something that should be obvious. **READ THE COURSE SHEET AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.** If you don't, you will probably be "Disqualified" for not following the proper race course. Races coming up soon at Millerton Lake are the "Crescent Moon" at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 15th, and the "Opening Series at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29th.

Sailing lessons will be conducted by the San Juan 21 Fleet in Winchell Cove at Millerton Lake on Wednesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 at 6:00p.m. New FYC members needing instruction are invited and encouraged to attend.

Aside from the March 13 Workshop, General meetings this year will be 6:30 p.m. dinner meetings held at a local restaurant on April 10, June 12, and October 9. See the FYC website for location.

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Thursday March 13th GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: Farm Bureau Office
1274 W. Hedges, Fresno

NO HOST : 6:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING: 7:00 PM



Crescent Moon Keelboat Handicap March 15th - 9am Start

NEW REVISED for 2008 Sailing
Instructions for the Crescent Moon
will be posted on the web
(Race Result Page) by 3/8/08.

NOTE: You will need these
instructions to participate!

Opening Series March 29th - 11am

Welcome New Members

Jerry & Valerie Doyle
Associate Members

FYC On the Web
STAY UP TO DATE LOG ON FOR:
Race Results, Course Sheets
Calendar, Sailing Instructions
FYC Message Board, and more!
FRESNOYACHTCLUB.ORG

Race Committee Duties

This year we continue with the policy established 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.

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 John Barrere forcejb@yahoo.com, 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.

2008 FRESNO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR

| | <u>DATE</u> | | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>Venue</u> | <u>R/C</u> |
|------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb | 7 | Thur | Dinner Meeting | 6:30pm | Dicicco's (Cedar&Nees) | |
| | 23 | Sat | Frostbite #1, #2, #3 | 11:00am | Millerton | L. Wagoner |
| Mar | 13 | Thur | Race Committee Training Session | 6:30pm | T.B.D. | |
| | 15 | Sat | Crescent Moon | 9:00am | Millerton | PHRF Fleet |
| | 29 | Sat | Opening Series #1, #2, #3 | 11:00am | Millerton | N. Gildersleeve |
| Apr | 2 | Wed | Sailing Lesson | 6:00pm | Steen Skjellerup's House | SJ21 |
| | 5-6 | Sat/Sun | Camellia Cup | | Folsom Lake | |
| | 9 | Wed | Sailing Lesson | 6:00pm | T.B.D. | SJ21 |
| | 10 | Thur | Dinner Meeting | 6:30pm | T.B.D. | |
| | 16 | Wed | Sailing Lesson | 6:00pm | Millerton | SJ21 |
| | 19 | Sat | Commodore's Series #1, #2, #3 | 1:00pm | Millerton | Commodore |
| | 23 | Wed | Sailing Lesson | 6:00pm | Millerton | SJ21 |
| | 30 | Wed | Sailing Lesson | 6:00pm | Millerton | SJ21 |
| May | 3 | Sat | Spring Series #1, #2, #3 | 1:00pm | Millerton | B. Farmer |
| | 7 | Wed | Evening #1 | 6:45pm | Millerton | K. Thorburn |
| | 14 | Wed | Evening #2 | 6:45pm | Millerton | J. Barrere |
| | 17-18 | Sat/Sun | Lake Yosemite Regatta | | Merced | |
| | 21 | Wed | Evening #3 | 6:45pm | Millerton | D. Keran |
| | 28 | Wed | Evening #4 | 6:45pm | Millerton | F. Samson |
| Jun | 4 | Wed | Evening #5 | 6:45pm | Millerton | C. Penfield |
| | 7 | Sat | Delta Ditch Run | | San Francisco | |
| | 12 | Thur | Dinner Meeting | 6:30pm | T.B.D. | |
| | 14 | Sat | Bricker Series #1, #2, #3 | 11:00am | Huntington | D. Bandy |
| July | 12-13 | Sat/Sun | High Sierra Regatta | 11:00am | Huntington | TBD |
| | 19-20 | Sat/Sun | High Sierra Regatta | 11:00am | Huntington | TBD |
| | 26-27 | Sat-Sun | Mercury Regatta | | Huntington | |
| Aug | 2 | Sat | Single Handed Handicap | 10:30am | Huntington | D. Iwahashi |
| | 2 | Sat | Fun Reverse PHRF Race | 1:30pm | Huntington | FYC Board |
| | 16 | Sat | Fall Series #1, #2, #3 | 11:00am | Huntington | P. Minnehan |
| | 31 | Sun | Summer's End Handicap/BBQ | 11:00am | Huntington | FYC Board |
| Sept | 27 | Sat | Heizenrader Handicap | 11:00am | Millerton | B. Harper |
| Oct | 9 | Thur | Dinner Meeting | 6:30pm | T.B.D. | |
| Dec | 4 | Thur | Election of Officers/Awards Banquet | 6:30pm | T.B.D. | |

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