

The Main Sheet

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Commodore's Log

This time of years reminds me of a backwinded main sail. While still moving forward, it is a time to reflect on our successes and the many unselfish contributions of our members. This particular year started with enthusiasm and high hopes. We unveiled a new website. Our Majors were a place for friendly competition and test of skill. And through the rough spots many of us rallied to host a great High Sierra Regatta. We should be proud of the 50th HSR accolades received from sailors throughout the Western United States. In its entirety, it has been a great year for the Fresno Yacht Club.

Before moving on, I wish to express my sincerely gratitude to those who served on the 2003 Board of Directors. These individuals worked collectively for the betterment of Club. Over this past year I have also met people from all walks of life who share our love of sailing. I have had the privilege of being around some old salts that have shared and taught me about the Corinthian spirit and the fine art of sailing. To all of those people – I salute!

Oh! December 18th - Don't forget the Annual Banquet at the Piccadilly on West Shaw Avenue. We will gather to acknowledge the accomplishments of our many sailors. We will laugh, cheer, drink and make merry! Please let Bruce M. know that you are coming by reserving your place in the afterguard, or on the rail. Also, thanks to Bill Leavitt who has been hard at work organizing this year's trophies. I have heard he has planned something unique and memorable for the perpetual – Thanks Bill.

Now lets look to the exciting year ahead! The 2004 Board of Directors is a well season crew ready and excited. We have already scheduled our first meeting to discuss the possibilities for some exciting events. Of course we will have another successful HSR. With high hopes, the Fresno Yacht Club will have another spectacular year.

May your Holidays be full of health, wealth and happiness!

See you on the water in 2004.

Sincerely,
Kevin Fabino, Commodore

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December 18th Awards Banquet



WHERE: Piccadilly—West Shaw
If you do not receive an invitation.
Please contact Bruce Marion for more info.
(H)435-4103
Email: bmari2@jcpenny.com

December 15th 2003-2004 FYC Board Transition Meeting

Time, Date, Place: TBD



2004 FYC Board Members

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Millerton Fleet Captains Log



Hope you have had a chance to enjoy the lake during this extended fall season we have been having. But looks like winter is finally here. It's a great time to get the boat in shape cause spring is just around the corner. And one of my favorite things, it's time to decide what goes fast Christmas present I am going to buy for the boat. My crew always seems to skip over the great article that was in Sailing World awhile back. It said the crew should buy a present for the boat from time to time. But then again I guess I am thankful when the crew just shows up.

I want to personally thank each and everyone of you that has served as race committee over the past two years. Isn't funny how it always seems that the best wind is blowing when you are taking your turn sitting on that darn Kayot. Oh, one fine darn Kayot I might add, thanks to the efforts of this year's Port Captain, David Crabtree and Work Crew.

We had an ambitious schedule planned for us on Millerton Lake this past year. But unfortunately we were thrown a few curves. It is very encouraging to here some of the new and fresh ideas being floated around to help make the best of what we have. And your Fleet Captains will soon be meeting with our new Millerton Lake Fleet Captain, Dave Mosher to implement a new and exciting activity schedule for 2004!

Once again, Thanks to All! **Happy Holidays!**

Sincerely,
Keith Dettman,
Millerton Lake Fleet Captain



2004 Membership Application Due January 1st

Attached you will find the 2004 Membership Application. The due date for the application per FYC Bylaws is January 1st. Please fill out the application completely, even if your information has not changed. This will help in checking the accuracy of our information on file.

Life Members: Please also complete the attached application provided. Even though no fee is due.

The Membership Roster will be published the end of January.
Please submit your application early to be included.

Additional copies of the Membership Application are available on the FYC Website.

Fresno Yacht Club
PO Box 12352
Fresno, CA 93777

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 1st.**

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

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	
Associate Member - 18 years or older, <u>not a boat owner</u> , <u>no vote</u> , <u>cannot skipper races</u> .	\$40.00	
Transitional Full Member - age 18 - 21, independent of family, boat owner, One vote.	\$10.00	
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

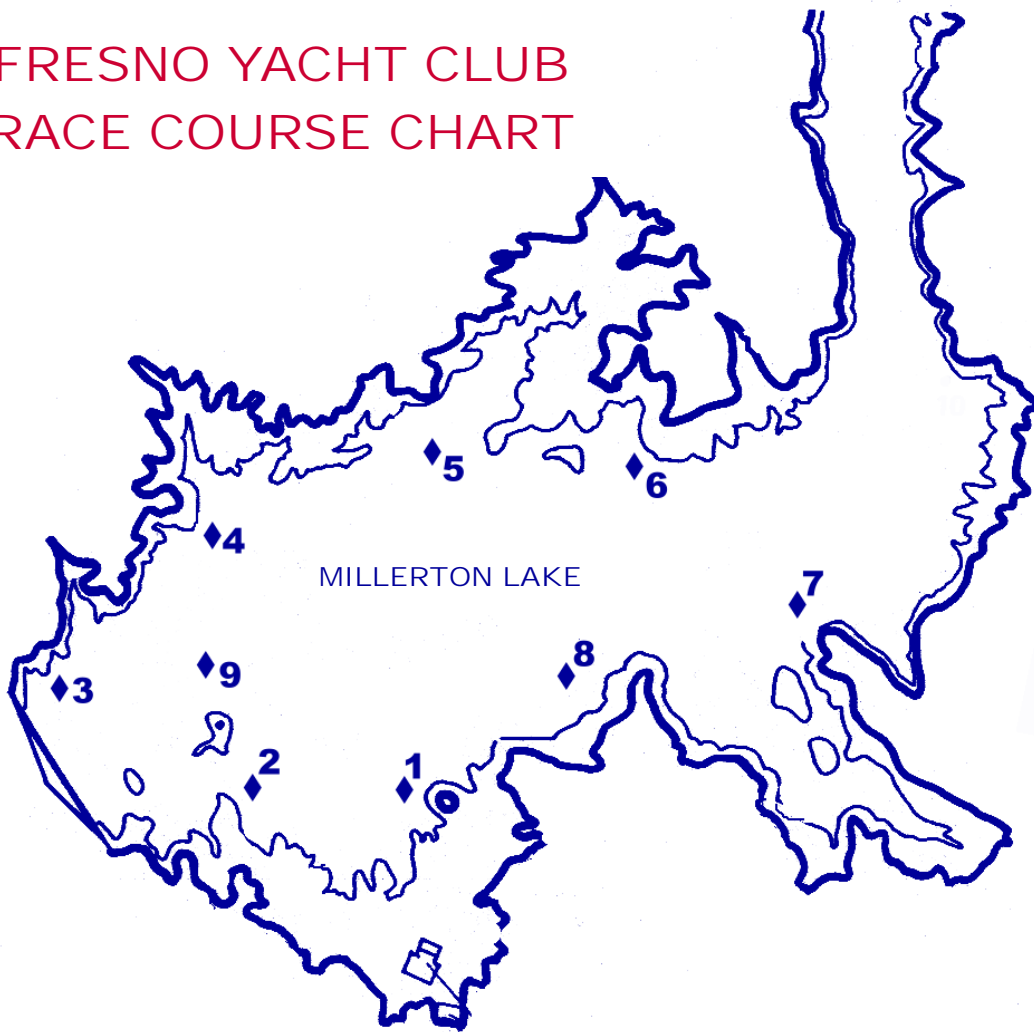
Rear Commodore	_____ Date Updated
	_____ Membership Card Issued

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

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