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Commodore's Log

Last night I saw the Keith Dettman, Mainsheet Editor, who asked for the February Commodore's Log. I was utterly shocked - it's hard to believe that January is already gone! I guess this lapse in memory may be attributed to being exposure to airborne bottom paint, gel coat, and copper. One of my winter project's, which is well underway (sanding, sanding and more sanding), is to redo my bottom. What a labor of love!

Anyway! Things seem to be going quite well. I have had the privilege of attending the Fleet Captains Meeting. Dave Mosher, Millerton Port Captain, did an excellent job in rounding up all the Fleet Captain and putting together this year's schedule.

The High Sierra Regatta planning is under way. I think Francis has already started lining up volunteers? I know we will have another great event!

Discussion with the Millerton Lake Concessionaire regarding slip rental fee continues. Well see where that goes. So as you can see we are moving full steam ahead. Thanks to all who have so thoughtfully contributed to the planning of this year's sailing schedule. May your sails be full and your passage safe!

Sincerely, Kevin E. Fabino, Commodore

Millerton Fleet Captains Log

On Monday, January 21, our Fleet Captain's met to discuss and adopt our Race Schedule that would address the changes that have occurred in the last year. Our goals included:

- Scheduling user-friendly races at Millerton for racers in the marina and on the trailer.
- Providing more activities at Huntington for those who summer there and those who trailer there.
- Schedule around out of town races that some have expressed a desire to attend
- Condense two-day races into one day (Saturday) for those who can't devote an entire weekend to racing.
- Schedule the majority of Millerton races in a 3-month block of time so that you don't have to rent a slip for 12 months.

I hope to have an article in each Mainsheet discussing the month's activities, including the out-of-town events. In addition to racing, we hope to schedule out-of-town cruising activities. While we are on the subject of cruising, the club in Merced, LYSA, has extended an invitation to join them in March for their San Francisco Cruise, Mar. 6-7 and their Lake Don Pedro Cruise on March 27-28. Call me if you are interested.

As you can see from the attached calendar, we have only one activity on Millerton in February, the Frost Bite. This has been changed to a one-day three-race event on Saturday the 28th.

I hope that we were successful in providing you, our members, with the kind of activities and schedule that you will enjoy; however, only time will tell.

Dave Mosher Millerton Lake Fleet Captain

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February 13th GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: Farm Bureau Office
1274 W. Hedges, Fresno

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

February 9th BOARD MEETING

WHERE: TBD
WHEN: TBA



2004 Membership Renewal Due January 1st LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER FEBRUARY 13TH GENERAL MEETING DEADLINE TO BE INCLUDED IN 2004 ROSTER FEBRUARY 13TH

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.

WWW.FRESNOYACHTCLUB.ORG

Over the next few weeks you may experience some problems when you try and access our club website. We are in the process of changing web hosts. Our current web host wont even answer the phone or respond to email to correct a problem we are having with the site. So we are in the process of migrating our site to the new host. Hopefully everything will be up and running smoothly soon.

The Webmaster

SAN JUAN 21 SCUTTLEBUT . . .

The San Juan Fleet gathered together on Jan. 24th for their annual Dinner & Poker Night at the home of Arlie & Heidi Brooks in Reedley. Instead of the usual potluck, Heidi & Arlie made reservations for the fleet to eat out at The Pub in downtown Reedley which was a nice change & delicious food to boot!!!! Twenty eight happy gamblers feasted together ordering a variety of different dishes off the menu all of which seemed to satisfy the palate of this happy bunch!!!



Following dinner we all traveled over to the Brooks home for poker, whisp, tripoli & just plain visiting!!! Heidi topped off the evening with delicious carrot cake, coffee & tea. We had some winners & we had some losers however the best part was "just being together" for another grand "social" for the fleet. We again thank Heidi & Arlie for graciously opening their home on this foggy cold night & warming us up with fun & fellowship.

Carol Hansen
San Juan, Fleet 3 Editor

SAILING TERMS

OFFSHORE RACING - The fine art of getting wet at great expense (equivalent to standing in a cold shower, fully clothed, and tearing up \$100 bills as fast as you can.

BOOM - Called boom for the sound that's made when it hits crew in the head on its way across the boat. For slow crew, it's called 'boom, boom.'

BULKHEAD - Discomfort suffered by sailors who drink too much.

CALM - Sea condition characterized by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

COURSE - The direction in which a skipper wishes to steer his boat and from which the wind is blowing. Also, the language that results by not being able to.

CREW - Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen sudden movements of the boom.

FLASHLIGHT - Tubular metal container used on shipboard for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal.

GYBE - A common way to get unruly guests off your boat.

TACK - A common sticky substance left in the cockpit and on deck by other people's kids, usually in the form of foot- or hand-prints. (See Gybe for removal technique.)

BOAT - Break Out Another Thousand

CHART - A type of map which shows exactly where you are aground.

CLEW - An indication from the skipper as to what he might do next.

ESTIMATED POSITION - A place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.

FREEBOARD - Food and liquor supplied by the owner.

KNOT METER - An instrument for measuring the the speed with which any line will become tangled.

LATITUDE - The number of degrees off course allowed a skipper.

RHUMB LINE - Two or more crew members waiting for a drink. Spelling is archaic.

ROPE LADDER - A ladder designed to get you into the water but not back out.

TELL-TALE - A crew member who lets the guests know that the skipper usually gets seasick.

SAILING LANGUAGE - See course.

2004 FRESNO YACHT CLUB ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	<u>DATE</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>R/C</u>
Feb	13	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	28	Sat	Frostbite #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	S22
Mar	12	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	13	Sat	Crescent Moon	9:00am	Millerton	PHRF Fleet
	13&14	Sat/Sun	Big Daddy		San Francisco	RYC
	27	Sat	Sweetheart	1:00pm	Millerton	SJ21
Apr	3&4	Sat/Sun	Camellia Cup		Folsom Lake	FLYC
	9	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	17	Sat	Opening Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	Victory
	21	Wed	Evening #1	6:45pm	Millerton	Victory
	28	Wed	Evening #2	6:45pm	Millerton	S20
May	1	Sat	Spring Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Millerton	Centerboard
	5	Wed	Evening #3	6:45pm	Millerton	Centerboard
	12	Wed	Evening #4	6:45pm	Millerton	PHRF Fleet
	14	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	15&16	Sat/Sun	LYSA Regatta		Merced	Lk. Yosemite SA
	19	Wed	Evening #5	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21
	26	Wed	Evening #6	6:45pm	Millerton	PHRF Fleet
Jun	5	Sat	Delta Ditch Run		San Francisco	RYC/SSC
	19	Sat	Bricker Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	SJ21
	20	Sun	Bricker Series #4, #5	11:00am	Huntington	SJ21
July	9&10	Thu-Sat	San Juan 21 Nationals		Coos Bay, OR	
	10&11	Sat/Sun	High Sierra Regatta	11:00am	Huntington	PHRF Fleet
	17&18	Sat/Sun	High Sierra Regatta	11:00am	Huntington	TBA
	24&25	Sat/Sun	S22 Nationals		Alameda	EYC
	31	Sat	Single Handed Handicap	10:30am	Huntington	S22
	31	Sat	Original PHRF Hummer Cup	1:30pm	Huntington	PHRF Fleet
Aug	4	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #1	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21 Rabbit
	7&8	Sat/Sun	Victory Nationals			
	7	Sat	Catalina 22 Invitational		Merced	Lk. Yosemite SA
	11	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #2	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21 Rabbit
	18	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #3	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21 Rabbit
	21	Sat	Fall Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	Cat 22
	25	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #4	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21 Rabbit
Sep	3	Fri	Windjammers		SF/Santa Cruz	Windjammers
	4	Sat	Jazz Cup		San Francisco	SBYC/BenYC
	10	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
	11&12	Sat/Sun	Day Sailers		San Francisco	Sequoia YC
	16-19	Thu-Sun	Big Boat Series		San Francisco	StFYC
Oct	9	Sat	Heizenrader Hcp	3:00pm	Millerton	S20
	16&17	Sat/Sun	Vallejo 1/2		San Francisco	SSS
	30&31	Sat/Sun	Great Pumpkin		San Francisco	RYC
Nov	12	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
Dec	16	Thu	Awards Banquet	6:30pm	TBD	