

# The Main Sheet

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## Commodore's Log

This is the most enjoyable time at Millerton Lake. Over the past several weeks the docks have been buzzing as the first half of the racing season is well under way. Everyone is busy tuning his or her rig. I think I even saw a few skippers sneaking around with some go-fast toys. Yet, everyone still has time to stop, shake hands, tell a lie, chat, and wish the competition a safe journey. I think this is one of the best parts of sailing.

Anyway, I found the Beer Can Ten Commandments in an old Latitude and thought it was worth a few lines in our Mainsheet. I also want to give full credit to the author and to Latitude 38 for publishing the, The Beer Can Ten Commandments.

So here are excerpts, the full version can be found on the Latitude website under Wisdom.

- 1) *Thou shalt not take anything other than safety too seriously. Relax, have fun and keep it light.*
- 2) *Thou shalt honor the racing rules if thou knowest them. Stay out of the way of bigger boats, pay your insurance premiums and keep a low profile unless you're sure you know what you're doing.*
- 3) *You can drink whatever you want out there, but there's a reason these things aren't called milk bottle races, coca-cola can races, hot chocolate races or something else.*
- 4) *No excuses or whining; if you're lucky enough to have a sailboat, just go use it! Even if your boat's a heaving pig, make modest goals and work toward improving on them from week to week.*
- 5) *Thou shalt not amp out. No screaming, swearing, or overly aggressive tactics. Save that stuff for the office or, if you must, for 'real' racing.*
- 6) *Thou shalt not protest thy neighbor.*
- 7) *Thou shalt not mess up thy boat. It is not worth risking your boat and gear in such casual competition.*
- 8) *Thou shalt bring thy spouse, kids, friends and whoever else wants to go. Twilight races are great forums for introducing new folks to sailing. And don't just make the newcomers watch - give them a job on the boat. Get everyone involved.*
- 9) *As much as we enjoy a quick romp around the cans, there's more to life.*
- 10) *Thou shalt not worry; thou shalt be happy.*

Good luck over the next several weeks of Millerton Lake Racing. May your sails be full and your passage safe!

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# May 14th GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: Farm Bureau Office  
1274 W. Hedges, Fresno

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

# June 19th GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: Huntington Lake  
PROGRAM: TBA  
WHEN: TBD— Details to follow!



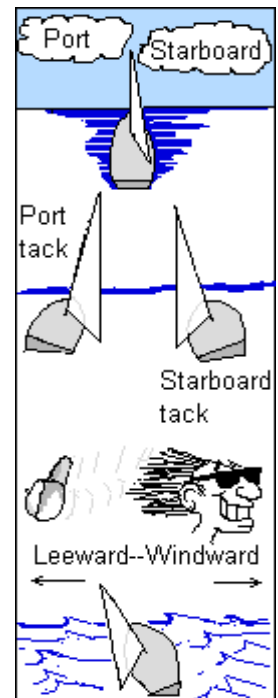
**LAKE YOSEMITE REGATTA**  
May 15th & 16th  
[www.lakeyosemitesailing.org](http://www.lakeyosemitesailing.org)

## FYC Bricker Series

June 19 - 20  
Huntington Lake

### Open to FYC Members Only!

This is not an invitational regatta.  
Due to US Forest Service Restrictions. This race is open to FYC Members Only!



**OPENING SERIES FINAL APRIL 17 2004**

SAIL NO.	BOAT	SKIPPER	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	TOTAL POINTS	PLACE
<b>DAY SAILER</b>							
316	Day Sailer	Dave Keran	1	1	1	3	1
3879	Day Sailer	Dean Iwahashi	2	3	1	6	2
3440	Day Sailer	John Neiswanger *	3	5	3	11	3
3018	Day Sailer	Kevin Williams *	4	4	5	13	4
598	Day Sailer	Tom Tidyman	7	2	7	16	5
4000	Day Sailer	Michael Measures *	8	8	4	20	6
1621	Day Sailer	Peter Rothenbuecher *	5	7	8	20	7
571	Day Sailer	Mark Davis	9	6	6	21	8
14087	Day Sailer	Debora Reitz	6	9	DNS	25	9

\* Guest of Day Sailer Fleet

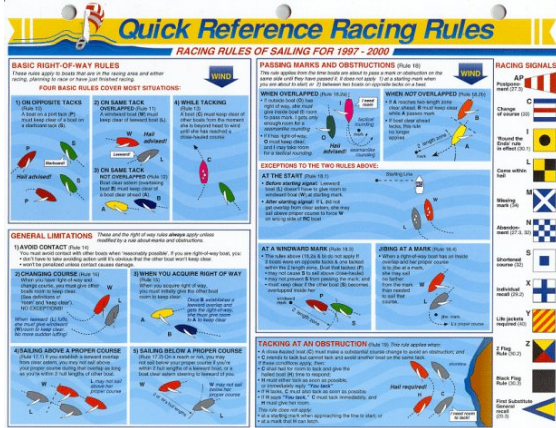
<b>PHRF FLEET</b>							
220	Ranger 22	Eric Sullivan	1	2	1	4	1
858	Santana 21R	Bruce Marion	2	1	2	5	2
100	S-525	Mike O'Kelley	3	3	3	9	3
<b>SAN JUAN 21</b>							
130	San Juan 21	Ruth Barcus	2	1	1	4	1
503	San Juan 21	Jerry Hansen	1	2	2	5	2
966	San Juan 21	Jorgen Clausen	3	3	3	9	3
<b>SANTANA 20</b>							
28449	Santana 20	Robert Harper	1	2	2	5	1
578	Santana 20	Dan Bandy/Keith Dettman	2	1	3	6	2
611	Santana 20	Francis Samson	3	3	1	7	3

**Do you know the Rules?**

Did you go out and buy the latest go fast gadget?  
 Did you toss in a Rule Book with that order?

Well now it's time to pull the wrapper off the book and get to know what's inside. The best go fast gizmo will be for not, if you go out and play bumper boats, and not only get tossed out of a race. But have done some damage to your boat, not to mention the other guys. Hopefully your insurance is real good!

If you are the visual type, buy a rule book with lots of pictures. The standard US Sailing addition is more of reference guide for the guy that already knows the rules.



These stick on quick reference charts look really cool. But I don't think I will be able to see the fine print in the heat of battle. I should say "Friendly Competitive Sailing". The one thing every racer should stick on their boat is one of those Code Flag Charts. They may hard to come by after Evening Series Race #2.

## EVENING SERIES 2004

### PHRF STANDINGS EVENING SERIES

SAIL NO.	CLASS	BOAT	SKIPPER	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL POINTS	Place
87742	PHRF	Olsen 25	Nat Gildersleeve	1	1	2	4	1
858	PHRF	Santana 21R	Bruce Marion	2	DNF	4	13	2
90	PHRF	Santana 22	Kevin Fabino	DNF	DSQ	1	15	3
273	PHRF	Santana 21	Tim Philips	DNC	DNC	3	15	4
220	PHRF	Ranger 22	Eric Sullivan	3	DSQ	DNC	17	5

### SJ 21 STANDINGS EVENING SERIES

SAIL NO.	CLASS	BOAT	SKIPPER	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL POINTS	Place
1032	SJ21	San Juan	Bill Parsons	3	1	1	5	1
324	SJ21	San Juan	Skeen Skjellerup	4	3	2	9	2
503	SJ21	San Juan	Jerry Hansen	1	DNC	DNC	17	3
2000	SJ21	San Juan	Rich Kahn	2	DSQ	DNC	18	4
320	SJ21	San Juan	Charlie Betts	DNF	2	DNC	18	5
500	SJ21	San Juan	Kirk Thornburn	DNC	DSQ	3	19	6
966	SJ21	San Juan	Jorgen Clausen	DNF	DNC	DNC	24	7

### DAY SAILER STANDINGS EVENING SERIES

SAIL NO.	CLASS	BOAT	SKIPPER	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL POINTS	Place
3879		Day Sailer	Dean Iwahashi	1	2	R.C.	3	1
571		Day Sailer	Mark Davis	2	DNF	R.C.	6	2
316		Day Sailer	Dave Keran	3	1	R.C.	4	3

### OPEN FLEET EVENING SERIES

SAIL NO.	CLASS	BOAT	SKIPPER	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL POINTS	Place
1022		J24	Pat Bradley	1	1	DNC	0	
501		Santana 22	Lynn Osborn	DNF	DNC	DNC	0	

OPEN FLEET NOT ESTABLISHED—MIN 3 BOATS IN AT LEAST ONE RACE REQUIRED PER FYC BYLAWS

### GUESTS/NON-MEMBERS EVENING SERIES

SAIL NO.	CLASS	BOAT	SKIPPER	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL POINTS	Place
15354		Catalina 22	Not A Member	*				
77024		Santana 525	Not A Member			*		
9017		Catalina 22	Not A Member	*	*	*		

\* Participated Can't Identify



## 2004 FRESNO YACHT CLUB ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	<u>DATE</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>R/C</u>
<b>Apr</b>	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
<b>May</b>	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
<b>Jun</b>	5	Sat	Delta Ditch Run		San Francisco	RYC/SSC
	19	Sat	General Meeting	TBD	Huntington	
	19	Sat	Bricker Series #1, #2, #3	11:00am	Huntington	SJ21
	20	Sun	Bricker Series #4, #5	11:00am	Huntington	SJ21
<b>July</b>	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
<b>Aug</b>	4	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #1	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21 Rabbit
	7	Sat	Catalina 22 Invitational		Merced	Lk. Yosemite SA
	11	Wed	Wednesday Fun Race #2	6:45pm	Millerton	SJ21 Rabbit
	12,13,14	Thr-Sun	Santana 20 Nationals		Long Beach	Alamitos BayYC
	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
<b>Sep</b>	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 Sailability		San Francisco	Sequoia YC
	16-19	Thu-Sun	Big Boat Series		San Francisco	StFYC
<b>Oct</b>	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
<b>Nov</b>	12	Fri	General Meeting	7:00pm	Farm Bureau	
<b>Dec</b>	16	Thu	Awards Banquet	6:30pm	TBD	