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Commodore's Log

Over the past couple of days I have been agonizing over what should go into this month's Commodore's Log, and how to open.

So, what seems like years ago, in a sailing venue far, far away - the 50th High Sierra Regatta was an overwhelming success. A sincere thanks is owed to Phil Minnehan, Keith Dettman and a whole host of volunteers who made this event happen. Sailing in Huntington Lake is always great, the racing was well organized, it was a friendly atmosphere, the t-shirts and trophies were a big hit, and most importantly old friends gathered. The proof of our success is in the dozens of accolades we have received from various participants through California and the western United States. I believe a new standard and level of expectation has been set. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Fresno Yacht Club and at-large sailing community - THANKS!!!

Now moving to the month of August! The Wednesday Night races seemed to be well attended. Jim Schmidt has been our designated RABBIT. I think he must have immense trust in fellow sailors, his eyes closed, or great insurance, as many of us seem quick to head-up just (within inches) off his stern as he went by. Jim is also deserving of a big thanks.

In August and September your Board of Directors met for the sole purpose of mapping out and engaging in further discussion of setting goals for our remaining time, as well as the future of the Club. It is our intent to present all of this information at the October General Membership Meeting.

In this very column several months ago I stated, "The future of FYC will be a struggle." While, I was wrong!! The future of FYC is filled with opportunities. Therefore, I would like to encourage any Club member who loves the sport of sailing, enjoys meeting and working with people of similar interest, wants to be part of plotting the future course, talk a lot of sailing, should consider being part of an opportunity (solution). If you have such an interest, please give me a call.

May your sails be full!

Sincerely,
Kevin Fabino, Commodore

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October 10th General Meeting

WHERE: Farm Bureau Office
1274 W. Hedges, Fresno

NO HOST BAR: 6:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING: 7:00 PM

November 14th General Meeting

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GENERAL MEETING: 7:00 PM



Check out www.fresnoyachtclub.org

PERPETUAL TROPHIS



Do you have a FYC Perpetual Trophy?

Please return them to our Trophy Chairman, Bill Leavitt as soon as possible. Hard to believe another year has passed!

Millerton Lake Fleet Captain Report

Wow, another racing season almost wrapped up!

After consulting the FYC Board and Fleet Captains. I have made a change in the schedule for the Heizenrader Handicap. We will hold all three (3) races on Saturday the 18th. Race 1 will begin at 11AM. Race 2 & 3 immediately following. This is an idea that has been floating around to try to entice fellow racers back that have left the marina. By holding all three races in one day, it will make dry sailing much easier, since we are not able to leave boats on the trailers overnight. Lets try it. This may be an option for next season!

Keith Dettman
Fleet Captain

High Sierra Regatta



This year our goal was to have a fun and fare regatta for all those participating.

T-shirts long and short sleeve, sweat shirts and glasses were provided at a nominal price to all who wanted them. All T-shirts and glasses were sold out and the few Sweatshirts we had left over were sold to Lakeshore.

Corporate Sponsorship was not accepted nor did we attempt to find any. Sponsors have a way of taking over regattas to there ends rather then providing for the Yacht Clubs or participants needs. The High Sierra Regatta has never had a corporate Sponsor and I hope never will have one and I will be making a motion to the general membership to insure that.

E-mail notification of the Regatta and Online registration was tried this year and was a 150% success. Pre-registration was encouraged and because of the availability of Online registration most participants pre-registered The FYC web page even provided a map showing how to get to the race. Pre-check in was also encouraged and each Friday night wine and beer was provided to those showing up at the Lake shore lodge to pick up their race packets. Included in the race packet this year was a pamphlet, which gave some of the history about the regatta, and what types of boats were attending. Race course sheets were given to anyone wanting them including non racers. Approximately 95% of all those participating in the regatta showed up for the Pre-check in. This gave us Saturday morning to deal with whatever registration problems which might have came up. Coffee and sweet rolls were provided to all Saturday and Sunday mornings to help encourage a friendly gathering of the participants.

T-shirts were provided to all who helped from parking to race committee. If you helped and did not get a T-shirt I must apologize . Please contact me and I will make it up in some way. Scoring of all races was done electronically, immediately after each race. Any problems were dealt with immediately. In years past problems, were created by a few unhappy folks but this year when the usual complainers showed up with their usual complaints they were listened to but . . . And yes the PHRF fleet did race without any problems and the sky did not fall. It would appear that in the future when these same prophets of doom show up that they be ignored again. Trophies were presented based upon number of participants. But we need to work on the sound system for the presentation.

Over all It would appear that the 2003 High Sierra Regatta was a success.

Special thanks to the following, who helped make it all happen.

PHRF Fleet & San Juan 21 Fleet for outstanding Race Committee Work

FYC Board

Francis Samson

All that helped in the tent, registration, parking lot, crash boats, etc.

Steve and Gaby at Lake Shore Resort

Mark at Rancheria Enterprises

Rusty at Discount Trophies

Kach Hovanessian (Shirts/Glasses)

The US Forest Service

And

Thanks!

Phil Minnehan

Chairman -High Sierra Regatta 2003

Sweetheart Handicap



As was the case last year. Only three boats completed a shortened course in this years race.

Congratulations and thanks for participating Ladies!

SAIL NO.	BOAT	SKIPPER	RATING	FACTOR	H	M	S	Corrected Time Minutes	Place
858	Santana 21R	Doreen Marion	228	0.8355	1	22	48	69.179	1
1032	San Jaun 21	Chris Parsons	252	0.8105	1	26	35	70.176	2
501	Santana 22	JoDon Hayward	246	0.8166	1	29	11	72.827	3

FALL SERIES FINAL SEPTEMBER 27-28

SAIL NO.	BOAT	SKIPPER	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	TOTAL POINTS	PLACE
PHRF FLEET							
38611	Santana 20	Francis Samson	4	1	2	7	1
858	Santana 21R	Bruce Marion	1	3	3	7	2
28449	Santana 20	Robert Harper	5	2	1	8	3
273	Santana 21	Tim Phillips	2	5	4	11	4
90	Santana 22	Kevin Fabino	3	4	5	12	5
501	Santana 22	Len Osborn	6	6	6	18	6
SAN JUAN 21							
2000	San Juan 21	Richard Kahn	1	2	2	5	1
1032	San Juan 21	Bill Parsons	2	1	3	6	2
324	San Juan 21	Steen Skjellerup	3	4	1	8	3
966	San Juan 21	Jorgen Clausen	4	3	4	11	4
320	San Juan 21	Charlie Betts	5	5	5	15	5
CATALINA 22							
826	Catalina 22	Erish Pfister	1	2	1	4	1
2482	Catalina 22	Mike Teixeira	2	3	2	7	2
3734	Catalina 22	Jim Schmidt	DNF	1	3	8	3

FRESNO YACHT CLUB ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	DATE		EVENT	TIME	R/C	Notes
October	11	Sat	Single Handed Handicap	2:00 PM	PHRF Fleet	1 Race
	18	Sat	Heizenrader Handicap	11:00 AM	Santana 20	3 Races Saturday!

High Sierra Results

The following two pages contain results of the High Sierra Regatta.

Complete results are available on the FYC Website.

High Sierra Results - Partial List

Junior Sailers 6 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name		R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
149161	Henry	Nieuwstad	Santa Cruz YC	1	1	1	3	1
155581	Kyle	Bates	FYC	2	3	5	10	2
8061	Chris	Lee	Folsom Lake YC	4	2	6	12	3
90803	Joseph	Crum	Santa Cruz YC	5	4	3	12	4
157934	Timothy L.	Kahn	FYC	3	5	4	12	5

San Juan 21 13 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name		R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
130	Ruth	Barcus	FYC	3	1	1	5	1
2000	Richard	Kahn	FYC	1	2	3	6	2
503	Jerry	Hansen	FYC	2	3	2	7	3
966	Jorgen	Clausen	FYC	4	6	6	16	4
73	Bill	Barcus	FYC	6	7	5	18	5
1032	Bill	Parsons	FYC	7	11	4	22	6
37	Rod	Hansen	FYC	9	5	9	23	7
324	Steen	Skjellerup	FYC	5	12	7	24	8
500	Kirk	Thorburn	FYC	11	4	10	25	9
243	Susan	Moran	FYC	10	9	8	27	10
164	Vernon	Dettman	FYC	12	8	11	31	11
965	Arnold	Aalto	FYC	8	10	DNF	32	12
501	Marvin	Crum	FYC	13	13	12	38	13

Day Sailer A 25 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name		R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
316	Dave	Keran	FYC	3	3	1	7	1
1256	Charles	Willson	Santa Cruz YC	1	5	4	10	2
13162	Eduardo	Grisetti	SJSC	4	4	6	14	3

Day Sailer B 11 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name		R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
14087	Deborah	Reitz	FYC	1	1	4	6	1
598	Bob	Young	N/A	5	3	1	9	2
2983	Tom	Murphey	Morro Bay YC	3	4	3	10	3

Santana 20 17 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name		R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
20	Charles	Witcher	Folsom Lake YC	1	1	4	6	1
919	Bruce	Golison	ABYC	5	5	2	12	2
77	Gordon	Wanlass	N/A	4	3	5	12	3

Catalina 22 7 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name		R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
3734	Jim	Schmidt	FYC	2	1	1	4	1
4211	Jim	Hines	US Sailing	1	2	3	6	2
2482	Mike	Teixeira	FYC	3	3	2	8	3
886	Rachel	Hadley	Lake Yosemite YC	DSQ	4	4	16	4
14095	Richard	Cochran	FYC	6	5	5	16	5
12368	Gordon	Adolphson	FYC	4	7	6	17	6
213	Scott	McIntosh		5	6	DSQ	19	7

High Sierra Results - Partial List

THISTLE 7 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
3905	Dave	Keran	Thistle	Fresno Yacht Club	1	1	1	3	1
3929	George	Samuels	Thistle	Mission Bay YC	3	6	2	11	2
3685	Dean	Iwahashi	Thistle	Fresno Yacht Club	4	2	5	11	3

SANTANA 22 5 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
619	Dan	Scarbery	Santana 22	Fresno Yacht Club	3	1	1	5	1
42	Charles	Kurtmen	Santana 22	Stillwater Yacht Club	2	3	2	7	2
54	Vic	Carder	Santana 22	Monterey Peninsula YC	1	4	3	8	3
501	Len	Osborn	Santana 22	Fresno Yacht Club	4	2	4	10	4
90	Kevin	Fabino	Santana 22	Fresno Yacht Club	5	5	5	15	5

PHRF A 69-96 7 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
18170	Keith	Dettman	Hobie 33	Fresno Yacht Club	5	1	1	7	1
67537	John	Scarborough	Olson 30	Fresno Yacht Club	2	3	3	8	2
137	Steve	Sherry	Hobie 33	Fresno Yacht Club	1	2	6	9	3
8	Robert	Farmer	Hobie 33	Fresno Yacht Club	3	5	2	10	4

PHRF B 132-183 11 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
77191	Pat	Bradley	J24	St Francis	1	3	1	5	1
85	Doug	Kuhl	Santana 23	Folsom Lake Yacht Club	2	2	2	6	2
1943	Clark	Penfield	Merrit 25	Fresno Yacht Club	4	1	5	10	3
8045	Ralph	Wessel	J24	Fresno Yacht Club	3	4	5	12	4

PHRF C 210-228 7 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
539	Tim	Kahn	Cal 25	Fresno Yacht Club	1	1	1	3	1
14678	Lewis	Wagoner	Coronado 25	Fresno Yacht Club	2	2	2	6	2
274	Jim	Costa	Ranger 22	Fresno Yacht Club	4	3	3	10	3
858	Bruce	Marion	Santana 21R	Fresno Yacht Club	3	4	4	11	4

OPEN KEEL 4 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
46631	Jim	Powell	J27		1	4	1	6	1
177	Wade	Behling	SR 21	Lake Wash	2	3	2	7	2
265	Larry	Meisner	McGregor 26	Fresno Yacht Club	3	2	3	8	3

VICTORY 21 6 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
78	Chuck	Philips	Victory 21	Fresno Yacht Club	2	2	1	5	1
424	Don	Bonander	Victory 21	Fresno Yacht Club	1	3	3	7	2
210	Bill	Leavitt	Victory 21	Fresno Yacht Club	4	1	4	9	3
185	Tom	Andersen	Victory 21	Fresno Yacht Club	3	5	2	10	4

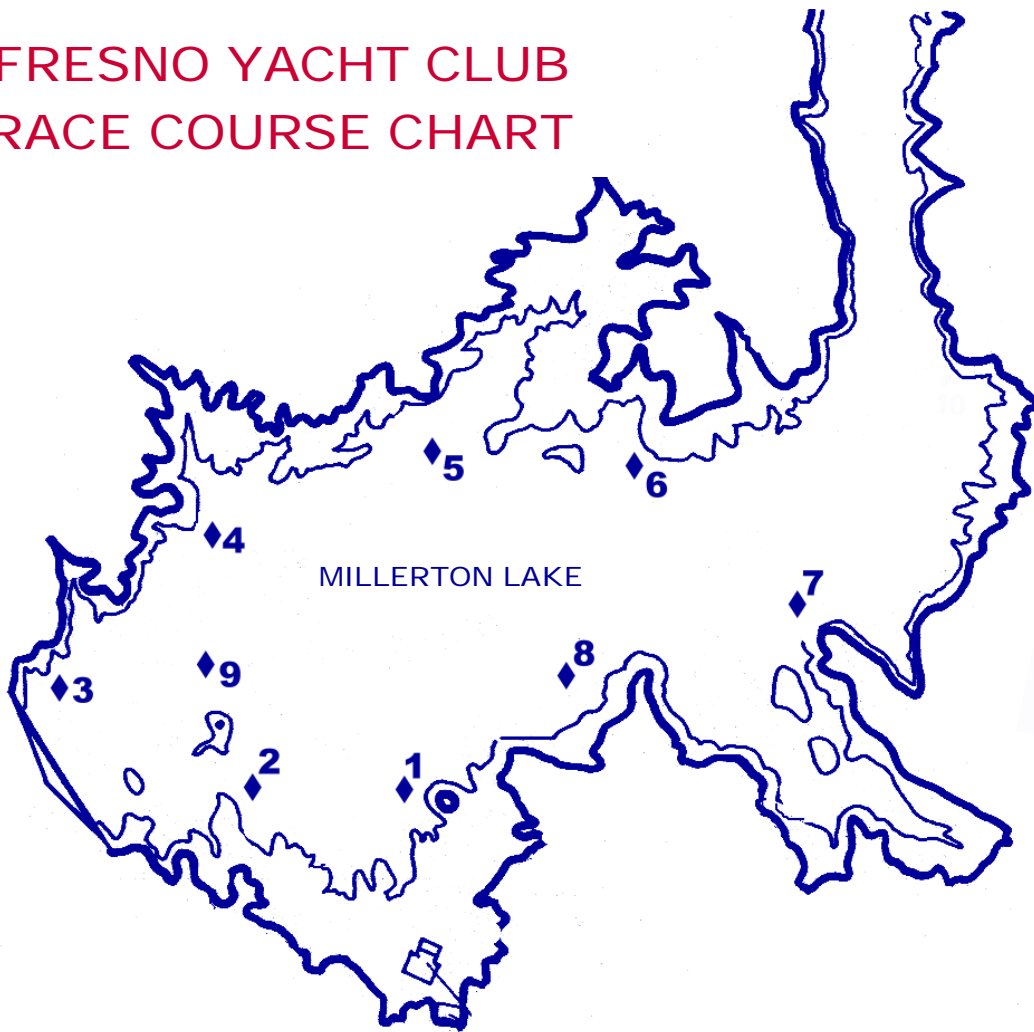
OLSON 25 6 Boats

Sail #	First	Last Name	Boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	Score	Place
18318	Tom	Blagg	Olson 25	Fresno Yacht Club	1	2	1	4	1
87742	Nathaniel	Gildersleeve	Olson 25	US Sailing	2	1	2	5	2
87699	Philip	Minnehan	Olson 25	Fresno Yacht Club	3	4	3	10	3
18198	Ron	Walls	Olson 25	Fresno Yacht Club	5	3	5	13	4

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