



MAY/JUNE 2003

Sailing – The fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at great expense.

Welcome New Members – We now have 70 members and their families!

Mark & Rachel Satterfield have joined us as Associate Members. Mark is President and Grand Pooh-pah at Engage! , a name development firm in Huntersville, as well as being a McGuyver type handy man. Rachel is a dental hygienist and an accomplished gardener/wine connoisseur/motocross rider. They own a motorboat but we won't hold that against them.

Eric Rice of Hickory joins us as an associate member as well. We await further details of his background. Eric is very interested in learning to sail and in crewing with our current racers.

Richard Buttimer and Shirley Wright of Concord are both professors, he in Finance and she in Spanish. Now what kind of expert in finance would own a sailboat? They have a San Juan 21 and are already involved in the Wednesday Night Series.

John Cooper of Albemarle, who is a paramedic, keeps his Hunter 28.5 "No Worries" at King's Point. He might want to change that name if he sees Bob Handley on the Mumm 36 or Dean Forbis on the Beneteau 36.7 bearing down on him at the start line! John is also already involved in the Wednesday Night Series. John Guthrie sponsors Mr. Cooper into membership.

Doug & Nancy Young of Cornelius have a 27-foot Hunter. They join us as full members and have an interest in learning more about sailing and about offshore navigation. We hope to get them involved in racing. Come on out and watch. We're not THAT intimidating.

Bob and Kathryn Burdick, who crew aboard "Trinkets and Trash" with Aaron Wood , felt guilty enough about drinking all our beer at various events that they finally joined us as Associate Members. Bob is a pilot with USAir and Kathryn is a holistic faith healer (just kidding, I think).

Ed & Carolyn Cure own "He said, She said", a Thistle. Ed is a Project Manager at Wachovia and Carolyn is a Therapist at University Psychiatric. They join us as Associate Members...Sean Murhpy and Donald Obst need to work on them to become Full members and join in on the racing.

Jim & Linda Juhl of Cornelius join us a new members. They have a Hunter 23.5 and are already involved in the Wednesday Night Series. They also participated in the Pursuit and the Hospice Regattas.

BIRTHDAYS

June

6-Chip Richardson
-Lewis Rinebold
16-Rick Freeze
17-Joe Coyle
30-Huddie Mardirosian

July

7-John Beeker
15-Sherry Corbett
-Diane Theriault
18-Adele Bercham
24-Linda Juhl

Race Results –

Race results are available at the website at www.outriggeryachtclub.org. See the 2003 Schedule and Results link. We have included copies for those who desire to receive Club information by US Mail.

OYC Stuff for SALE!!!!!!!

Aaron Wood of Katiewood, inc. has developed a website exclusively for the use of Outrigger Yacht Club members. Katiewood Inc. Promotional Products sells Advertising Specialties and Imprinted Sportswear.

By going to our website (again at www.outriggeryachtclub.org) and following the link provided (labeled “Get your Outrigger Yacht Club Logo Gear here”), you have access to hundreds of different items such as sports shirts, hats, shorts, tee shirts, mugs, sweatshirts and fleeces, etc., etc., etc. Just follow the instructions. You can have one of two Outrigger Yacht Club emblems embroidered onto your chosen item. This is really great stuff at incredible prices!!

Concert on the Water: From McGuire Nuclear Station

You are cordially invited to attend the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra Summer Pops concert on Saturday, June 7. The evening will kick off with a special performance by the Duke Energy Community Choir at 7 p.m., with the Symphony taking the stage at 8:15 p.m.

This year's theme is "A Night on the Town" featuring a salute to the "Big Apple," selections from Carmen, and the works of Gershwin, Sousa, Mancini and others.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors and bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy this musical event. Admission is free. Food and drinks will be available at a nominal charge to benefit the East Lincoln H.S.band. **Or, if you prefer, the concert can be enjoyed from the water (via water - Near the Dam to the Left of Marker "X").**

Saturday, June 7, 2003

Prelude act: Duke Energy Community Choir at 7 p.m.

Performance by: The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

Summer Pops at 8:15 p.m.

Location: EnergyExplorium lawn

If you have any questions, please call the Duke Energy Explorium at 704-875-5600.

Report from Commodore

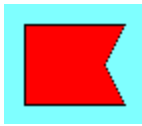
I would like to welcome all our new members and say thanks to all who have participated in our club events this year. Outrigger continues to grow every month and everyone should sponsor a fellow Co-worker, friend or someone that has their boat moored at the same Marina.

What a great race the POKER RUN was. OOPS, it was not a race. The first Annual (?) Poker Run was a blast. A big thanks to Doug and Sherry for this great social event. I know a lot of our members asked for more socials so please pass on any ideas for the up coming months and show up! Mr. Doug (Party) Riley has put forth a lot of effort, so say thanks next time you see him.

Next year will be here before you know it so start looking toward the future. We need to think about "what am I going to do for the club next year?" Being a member and paying DUES is first and foremost. But pitching in, coming to events and the board meetings (everyone is invited) is important as well.

Wednesday night series is hands down the best series on the lake. 45 + boats and gaining more participants every week. Thanks to all who race and Rick Rowan for scoring and organizing the race for the third year in a row-Rowan, you're the man!

Thanks to all
Happy Sailing
Andrew



Report from the Vice-Commodore

Now that the OYC Spring sailing season is officially over it's time to bring everybody up to date on all the events. The Spring Series was shortened from eight races to seven because we just couldn't seem to be able to get two races completed on several of the race dates. We had a total of fourteen boats registered although some races saw only a few of the competitors on the water. Trophies for the Series were awarded after the Poker Run on Memorial Day weekend. Non-spin third place went to Pete Rounds in Watermark with second going to Andrew Howell in check Six. The Non spin winner was Mike McEntire and his Catalina 27, Spirits 3. Congratulations to Mike for winning his first trophy in an OYC event. In the Spinnaker Division, Rick Rowan came in third, Lynn Strange in Hucklebuck took second and Bob Handley won the Division handily in Por Fin.

Once again the Pursuit Regatta was a huge success. The club members who placed in the various divisions are too numerous to list. However, the results for the Spinnaker Division are posted on both the OYC and LNYC web sites. I apologize, but I can't seem to get my hands on the Non spin Division results.

Congratulations are also in order for several OYC members who placed in the Hospice regatta this past weekend. Actually, everyone that survived should be congratulated since the wind, especially for the Sunday races, was ferocious. The results are posted on the OYC site. Special congratulations to Don Gray in Devil Dog who took first place in the Spinnaker B Division with impressive wins in all three of his races.

The Wednesday Night series is off to a roaring start. As of this date, we've got 46 boats registered and are five weeks into the series. That leaves 13 more races, so don't hesitate to jump in there if you would like to add some excitement to your life on Wednesday nights. Just go to the web site, download the NOR and send it to me. I really want to say thanks to all those who volunteered to help with Race Committee for the Wednesday Night Series.

And don't forget about the Twilight Series. The NOR is posted on the OYC web site. But you had better move fast since the series starts this Saturday, June 7.

See you on the water.

Rick Rowan, Vice Commodore



Report From the Rear Commodore

The First Annual (?) OYC Poker Run was an unqualified success. Even with less than desirable and quite questionable weather, we had 6 boats participate and 21 people enjoy the BBQ dinner afterwards. Due to a lack of wind, we didn't sail around the four marks as envisioned, but we did make the participants motor around and jump through a few hoops for their cards.

John & Pat Guthrie won the Grand Prize, drawing two pair to win a \$50 gift certificate to Charleston Chops in Cornelius. That'll buy dinner or a nice bottle of wine at the bar. Other prizes included \$35 at The Rusty Rudder (Mike McEntire), \$25 at Vinnie's (Richard Mayberry), \$25 at Chucky T's (Mark & Rachel Satterfield), an OYC Burgee (Andrew & Lori Howell), a Pirate flag from West Marine (Steve & Marie Battel), and \$25 at The Galway Hooker (Clem & Vickie Caddell). Andrew Howell also won a "Life o' Riley" tee shirt for thinking that the event was a race (smallest engine but first to finish?). See what everyone else missed out on?

It was particularly rewarding to see Steve and Marie Battel and Clem and Vickie Caddell...They love sailing and cruising but aren't so much into racing. This was their first chance in quite some time to enjoy an on the water event with OYC.

Next event will be the postponed Flotilla to the 150 Bridge, which will morph into the Cheeseburgers in Paradise Raft-up now to be held on June 21. It's the longest day of the year so let's make the most of it. We might have to conduct a pagan Summer Solstice ritual of some sort if we can just find a virgin somewhere. Your Outrigger Yacht Club will provide burgers, cheese, condiments, and chips...Participants should feel free (if not obligated) to bring side dishes such as beans/potato salad/margaritas, etc. Please bring your grills. We'll need them. We'll attempt to sail to the 150 Bridge and at least part ways back before finding a spot to anchor and raft-up for dinner. This can be an overnight event for those that wish to stay out.

The next event, themed the Margaritaville raft-up, will be on July 19.

Respectfully,

Doug Riley, Rear Commodore

Olympic hopefuls to visit PYC Sunday, June 8

What: Upcoming Special Appearance of the #1 USA 470 Class Sailboat Olympic Hopeful Team to Lake Norman Area

When: Sunday, June 8, 2003 11:00AM-5PM

Where: Peninsula Yacht Club

Who: Steve Hunt and Michael Miller, currently ranked #1 in the USA in the 470 Class Sailboat and America's Top 470 Olympic Hopefuls

Two world class Olympic Hopefuls, Steven Hunt and Michael Miller, will visit Peninsula Yacht Club on Sunday, June 8. All events below are free to Peninsula Yacht Club members, invited guests, and interested Lake Norman Sailors. Scheduled events are:

11:00AM-3PM----- Silent Auction to Support Hunt/Miller Olympic Sailing Campaign, Downstairs
in Meeting Room

11:00AM-1:00PM---Meet Steven Hunt and Michael Miller in the Library

1:00PM-3:00PM----Free Sailing Seminar for PYC members, guests, and interested Lake Norman Sailors
at the Dock

3:00-4:00PM----- Live Auction, Steve and Mike will draw for the winner for the Daytona ticket raffle

4:00-5PM----- Sail with the Olympic Hopefuls. Two lucky auction bidders will win a one hour sail
with Steven and Michael

Live Auction Items for Hunt/Miller Olympic Campaign / Peninsula Yacht Club Sunday, June 8th 3:00-4:00PM (Silent Auction goes on from 11AM-2:45PM / Free Admission, drinks and food / No need to RSVP, please come on Sunday, rain or shine):

1. One hour sailing with the Olympic Hopefuls, Steven Hunt and Michael Miller From 4:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, June 8th! (Priceless)
 2. Artist Garry Hill's prints, "Still Life" and "Moonshine" signed by Garry and Junior Johnson, Garry's prints depict NC Moonshine Process and Distribution (\$350.00)
 3. Steven Hunt autographed US Sailing Team vest (Priceless)
 4. Stained-glass fish lamp from Plantation Lighting (\$160.00)
 5. Golf/carts/green fees for four at River Run (\$500.00)
 6. Winter storage for small boat at Mountain Creek Marina(400.00)
 7. Lighted lighthouse bookshelf from Unfinished Furniture (\$249.00)
 8. Steven Hunt autographed US Sailing Team hat (Priceless)
 9. Autographed Jeff Gordon leather jacket, Donated by Dupont Racing, Inc. (Priceless)
 10. Golf/carts/green fees for four at Peninsula Golf Club (\$500.00)
 11. Autographed Rusty Wallace canvas jacket, Donated by Rusty Wallace Racing (Priceless)
 12. Original 14K gold and beaded necklace and earrings designed by Rhonda Sprague (\$300.00)
 13. Autographed Dale Earnhardt Jr. model race car/bank, Donated by JR Racing (\$75)
 14. Hand painted Wardrobe, painted and donated by Dottie Womble (\$200.00)
 15. Golf/carts/green fees for four at Peninsula Golf Club (\$500.00)
 16. Mark Durham artwork ***Mark will donate 30% of sales to Hunt/Miller Campaign
 17. Cotton Ketchie Still Waters lithograph from Landmark Galleries (\$75.00)
 18. Advertising Donated by Dave Yochum, Editor of Northeast Business Today (\$1,000)
 19. Roses by the Dozen, Original floral oil painting by Peninsula artist, Manny Raset, attractively framed by Lake Country Frame Shop and Gallery in Mooresville (\$500.00)
 20. Model sailboat, 1901 Columbia from Captain Loy Nautical at Black Lion (\$225.00)
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