



September/October 2003

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AHOY! - *The first of many four-letter words exchanged between boats in close proximity*

Pursuing the Cure for Huntington's Disease Regatta October 3, 4, & 5

(Just in case you hadn't heard) -- The time is coming upon us quickly...We'd like this to be the biggest event the Lake has seen since the old Michelob Cup days. Please register as early as possible. This is a Pursuit Style race, so we need as much lead time as possible to set up the starting sequence. IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO RACE, please feel free to come enjoy the after-race events as well as the Friday Night Skipper's meeting party at King's Point Marina. See the information listed in the NOR for locations and costs, RSVP Required so that we can be sure that there's enough food and drink to go around. A copy of the NOR is available in the Bulletin Board section on the home page of the website - www.outriggeryachtclub.org) This is a charity event with all income going to the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

We are (still) looking for Leaders -- Needed for 2004:

Rear Commodore to manage the Social/Cruising Committee and the Membership Committee

Three (3) At-Large Board of Trustees Members to serve a two-year term

Fleet Captains to represent specific fleet interests – Spin/Non-Spin/Centerboard

Social/Cruising Committee Chairperson – May be the Rear Commodore

Racing Committee Chairperson – May be the Vice-Commodore

We also need volunteers to serve on the Social/Cruising and Racing Committees to develop a corps of personnel to perform Committee Boat duties – Full members, Associate members, Significant others may all apply. Please contact Rick Rowan at rrowan@bellsouth or (cell) 704-724-9303 / (Home) 704-483-1058 with your interest or suggestions.

Bored Meetings -

August 7, 2003 – Regular Meeting - Discussion of OYC's position in regards to the Chuck Strange Foundation...Butch Bercham has requested that the OYC take over the Pursuit of Sailing Regatta benefiting the Chuck Strange Foundation which is held in the Spring. The Board determined that the request should be presented to the LNKC. Request for a donation was made by the Foundation. The Board determined to request accountability from the Foundation before making a decision.

Discussion of the upcoming Pursuing the Cure for Huntington's Disease Regatta – status on sponsors, format, and preparation – judges, etc.

Discussion of full Fall racing schedule and lack of participation in the Spring and Icicle Series led to the cancellation of the 2003 Fall Series. Hope is that this move will bring more participation in the other scheduled events

Membership – 11 new memberships since last meeting bringing total to 73. Renewal notices to go out in October.

Nominating Committee established to identify talent in the organization for future leadership positions.

September 4, 2003 - Regular Meeting: Decision was made for OYC to take over the Pursuit of Sailing Regatta but to present the idea to LNKC to be sure that to do so is of no issue to the other clubs.

Report from Chuck Stange foundation received and noted. Foundation determined that for the time being, no OYC donation is necessary.

Voted and approved to soon send to each OYC member a packet containing an OYC decal, a Club version of the Lakewide Sailing Instructions, and a membership card for 2003. Membership renewal notices for 2004 to go out by the end of this October .

Ad hoc committee of Andrew Howell, Rick Rowan, and Doug Riley appointed to investigate the market and the possibility of purchasing a committee boat for the Club.

Special Board Meeting to review the By-Laws for possible revision was scheduled for 9/18.

September 17, 2003 – Special Meeting: Formation of a special committee and review of the By-laws and proposed changes. Proposed changes were gone over paragraph-by-paragraph with recommendation that proposed changes are to be presented to the Board or Trustees for final review prior to presentation to the Membership for a vote of approval.

Birthdays!

October

10 – Sean Murphy
17 – Aaron Wood
11 – MaryBeth Scharer
18 – Jerry Huray
19 – Donald Obst

November

2 – Betty Lineberry
7 – Chester Davis
17 – Rick Rowan
13 – Jim Jones
18 – Jerry Huray
24 – Jim Juhl

BUT I JUST PAID!!!

You might have, but that's because you were so late on paying for 2003 (this is, of course, only directed at those who were late in paying for 2003)...

Do not be surprised to see a renewal notice headed your way before the end of October. We intend to get as many renewals as possible taken care of before the end of the year. There are discussions a drawing for a free membership to be made at the December 6 Christmas Party/Dinner & Annual Meeting ...The drawing would be limited to those who have renewed for 2004 as of that date (those paying at the party will be included).

Wednesday Night Series Results

On Wednesday, September 10 we had our annual awards ceremony and social to celebrate the Wednesday Night Series. For those of you who may not be aware, OYC conducts one of the largest and best Wednesday Night Summer Series in the entire Southeast. Approximately 50 people attended the event, held at Peninsula Yacht Club, to enjoy burgers, sausages, and sides (thanks to Dick Walker and Sherry Corbett) and a big cold keg o' beer.

And the winners are...

First Half:

Spinakker

1. Sean Murphy - Margi
2. Chuck Lineberry- Pearl
3. Alan Simonini - Just Dandy
4. Don Corey - Antics
5. Donald Obst - Quixotic

Non-Spinakker

1. Joe Corriher - Tobasco
2. Andrew Howell - Check 6
3. John Guthrie - Lone Ranger
4. Chip Richardson - Icarus
5. Doug Riley - Life o' Riley

Second Half:

1. Alan Simonini - Just Dandy
2. Don Corey - Antics
3. George Mayes - Luvit
4. Donald Obst - Quixotic
5. Bob Klutz - 38 Special

1. Andrew Howell - Check 6
2. John Guthrie - Lone Ranger
3. Paul Zarbatany - Boat Drinks
4. Doug Riley - Life o' Riley
5. Mike Cooney - Crusader

OVERALL:

1. Alan Simonini - Just Dandy
2. Don Corey - Antics
3. Donald Obst - Quixotic
4. Sean Murphy - Margi
5. Chuck Lineberry - Pearl

1. Andrew Howell - Check 6
2. John Guthrie - Lone Ranger
3. Doug Riley - Life o' Riley
4. Paul Zarbatany - Boat Drinks
5. Joe Corriher - Tobasco



Report from the Commodore

Our intrepid Commodore is moving his household and unable to provide a report at this time...



Report from the Vice-Commodore

Congratulations to all the winners of the Wednesday Night Series and the Peninsula Cup. Unfortunately, the Peninsula Cup was a bit of a struggle to complete due to the light winds. But Chester Davis and the rest of the PYC folks did a good job to complete the regatta.

Bylaws Committee - On September 17 seven members of the Board of Trustees met to discuss draft revisions to the Bylaws. As many of you know, the existing Bylaws are somewhat confusing and include provisions related to the old days when OYC was located at the Outrigger Harbor facility. Our goal is to make the necessary changes to the Bylaws in order to make them more relevant to our Club as it exists today.

The next step will be the introduction of the amended Bylaws at the next Board Meeting where once again the entire Board will have an opportunity to make any additional changes deemed necessary. Once the Board approves the amended Bylaws, they will be introduced to the membership with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that they be adopted at the Annual Membership Meeting in December.

The adoption of the new Bylaws will then allow for the introduction of Board approved policies and procedures that will formalize the operations of the Club. Hopefully, this entire process will make our Club a much more viable and consistent organization going forward. I encourage all the members to thoroughly review the amended Bylaws when you receive them, and sincerely hope you will vote in favor of adoption at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Rick Rowan, Vice Commodore



Report From the Rear Commodore

The past two non-racing events planned for the Club both suffered due to a lack of participation. Only one boat showed up to the Changes in Latitude raft-up, albeit in rather questionable weather, and the Kamp-out Kruiise was cancelled when only two boats committed to attending. Admittedly, it seems that particular weekend wasn't good for a few others who might have participated. We are looking at October 25 (Halloween campout?) as a potential make-up date depending on weather/temperature...Possibly to be held at Marge Burkett's Dock. Please let us know if you might be available and/or interested.

Pursuing the Cure for Huntington's Disease Regatta – Outline of events:

Friday night 10/03 at King's Point Marina Clubhouse from 6-10PM...Burgers and brats with beer donated by Carolina Blonde Brewery. \$5 per person donation to Huntington's Disease Society of America.

Saturday 10/04 @ 4PM ... Pig-picking at Rusty Rudder Restaurant. Whole roast pig and traditional sides (cash bar). \$5 per person donation required.

Sunday 10/05 @ 3PM or immediately after the race...Steak and chicken dinner donated by Outback Steakhouse on the back lawn of the Peninsula Yacht Club, beer donated by Sam Adams. \$10 donation per person required.

Skipper's food and drink is accounted for in the registration fee. Everyone is welcome to participate in the after race events and encouraged to race with us.

Other upcoming events of note before the next newsletter is due out: The 150 Bridge Race and the Commodore Cup. The Commodore Cup is our club championship...One day of racing and a celebratory oyster roast – Roasted Oysters, white bean stew, cornbread muffins and ice cold beer. Everyone welcome.

Respectfully,

Doug Riley
Rear Commodore

Schedule of events

October 4/5	Pursuing the Cure for Huntington's Disease Regatta
October 18	150 Bridge Race
November 1,2	Wilmer Cup (LNKC/LNYC)
November 8,9	Carolina One-Design (LNYC)
November 15	Commodore Cup – OYC Club Championship & Oyster Roast
December 6	OYC Christmas Party/dinner and Annual Meeting

Available for delivery to your front door from Companyclothes.co and Aaron Wood, OYC member. Aaron is allowing OYC Members a huge volume discount, the same discount you would enjoy if you ordered 48 items instead of one. OYC embroidered emblem may be added for no additional charge (you do not need to get the emblem to get the deal!).



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