



September / October 2005 Edition

Yaw!

1. A two-masted sailboat with the smaller aft mast located behind the rudder post.
2. Common substitute for "Ahoy" used on Lake Norman

Upcoming events

Sept 17-18 – PYC Peninsula Cup Regatta

Oct 1 – OYC 150 Bridge Race

Oct 14-16 – OYC Pursuing the Cure for Huntington's Disease Regatta

Nov 5-6 – The Wilmer Regatta, hosted by OYC

Nov 19 – OYC Commodore's Cup and Oyster Roast



October 14-16, 2005

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Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions with registration form is available at www.outriggeryachtclub.org.

Please register to support this worthy cause, but if you choose not to, at least come out to enjoy the food and beverages provided by our generous sponsors



Report from the Commodore

If not now, then when?!? If not us, then who?!? The Peninsula Cup Regatta, September 16, 17, 18 (This coming weekend!) includes the very first Yacht Club Challenge. For every boat registered under her name, OYC receives one point. For every boat from the evil axis of PYC and LNYC that one of our registered boats defeats, OYC receives another point. Points are totaled on Sunday and the winning Yacht Club has their burgee hanging on the Challenge Trophy at PYC for the coming year. If you are a member of both OYC and/or PYC or LNYC, we expect you to race for us. If you have succumbed to their threats of losing your dock space and are racing for them, I only hope that you can sleep at night.

Again, the Nominating Committee has convened to identify talent for Club leadership positions for 2006. We are in need of a Vice-Commodore/Racing Committee Chairperson, a Rear Commodore/Social Committee Chairperson, and various members to help serve on those committees. We will also need, at minimum, one additional member to join the Board of Trustees for a two-year term. Contact Steve Battel with your interest or nominations.

The Pursuing the Cure for Huntington's Disease is coming up on October 14 –1 6. We will again meet at King's Point Marina on Friday night for the Skipper's Meeting to obtain pursuit-format starting times, fleet flags, and sailing instructions. Food and drink will be available. We will have two races on Saturday then meet at the Rusty Rudder Restaurant for a BBQ buffet and cash bar. On Sunday, after one race, we gather at PYC for awards, raffles and auctions, name-calling and dinner provided by the Outback Steakhouse of Huntersville, NC. Carolina Brewing Company of Mooresville (Carolina Blonde) is providing us with beer for both Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

If you plan to come to the Sunday dinner (approximately 2PM or so?) but are not registering a boat, please RSVP to my number below...we need to provide Outback with an estimate of how many they will be feeding. \$10 per person other than those registered and all proceeds go to the NC Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America. We've averaged between 80 and 100 people the past few years.

In order to have a successful raffle/auction, we need items to raffle and auction! If your business can provide us with items or gift certificates of interest, or if you know of another business we should approach, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Doug Riley
Commodore
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Report from the Vice-Commodore:

The Wednesday Night Races concluded with a cookout and Awards presentation on Sept. 7 at PYC. The event was well attended and was a fun evening of race stories and “wait until next year” statements. There were 44 boats competing this year making the WNS the largest sailing event on the lake again. All of our thanks goes to Doug Riley, the race chairman, for this loooong event. For 20 weeks, Doug kept everything running smoothly and on time. Great job Doug!

Congratulations to the following overall winners in each class:

CLASS	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Spinnaker A	Don Corey	Chuck Linberry	Joe Corriher
Spinnaker B	Sean Murphy	Michael Brawley	Hobie Cadieax
Non-Spin A	John Odgen	Andrew Howell	Bob Klutz
Non-Spin B	Doug Riley	Neil Liner	John Guthrie
Non-Spin C	Gene Wood	Shari Marcus	Dave Powell

The next OYC event is the 150 Bridge Race on Oct. 1st. This year in hopes of ensuring adequate winds to finish the race there is an amendment to the NOR. “At 6:30 pm the day before the race the average forecasted wind speed for the hours of 9am thru 2pm for the day of the race must **average** at least 7 mph as reported by the “**Hour-by-Hour**” forecast at WWW.WEATHER.COM for **zip code 28037**”. If this criteria is not met the race will be postponed until the alternate date of Oct. 29. If you are unable to access the web site for the forecast then contact Race Chairman Richard Mayberry or me after 7:00 PM for the next day’s race status. Bring a lunch and enjoy a color tour up the lake and back.

Next, on Oct 14-16, is the Pursuing the Cure for Huntington’s Disease Regatta. Good racing, good food and beverage and good fellowship and all for a great cause. Please plan to attend and be a part of finding the cure for this devastating disease. You will feel good and have fun too. Send in your entry form early so that I don’t have to bombard you with reminders.

For all of you who have asked, “Does the Vice-Commodore own a boat?” “Does he know how to sail it?” Come to the Peninsula Cup Regatta to have these and many other questions that have been plaguing you answered.

See you on the water
Steve Battel
Vice-Commodore

As per Outrigger Yacht Club Racing Policy...

Each member entering a boat in any Club-sponsored event will have a Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF Rating certificate for that boat. We have provided a copy of the PHRF Rating Request Form on the website at www.outriggeryachtclub.org. A rating is free. If you do not have a rating please go to the website, obtain a form, complete it and mail it to the address listed.

The OYC Shop

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