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Commodore Jim Juhl

COMMODORE JIM'S COMMENTS

Ahoy OYC members,

Sniff...Sniff...Sniff...there are just a few Wednesdays left in 2011. Sure, I know your calendar will lead you to believe that September, October, November and December have Wednesdays too, but who really cares? Once the OYC West Marine Wednesday Night Series ends, Wednesdays just aren't same.

Wednesday night racing has been fabulous again this year. As usual, we have had our share of light wind nights. We've also enjoyed some big blows that kept us clinging to the rails. So far, just two nights have been abandoned due to inclement weather. I want to send a big thank you to Vice Commodore Sara, WNS Race Chairman Doug, the OYC Racing Committee, the race committee volunteers, and all the skippers and crews sailing in Lake Norman's best keelboat event.

Since Wednesday night racing isn't accessible for everyone, we've planned a couple other events for your racing pleasure. These events will occur between the hours of Friday and Monday (the weekend), and will surely appeal to hard working Carolinians and sailing scalawags alike. Look for NORs to these OYC racing events coming to a computer near you soon:



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VICE COMMODORE SARA'S REPORT

**VICE COMMODORE SARA
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To continue Jim's train of thought...

Time is flying by, as it always does. I can't believe that it is just about 'back to school' time. Makes me think of cooler weather, higher winds, and occupied teenagers... but more importantly is also about that time were we all band together to assure that the OYC Burgee continues to hang in the bar at the PYC. Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 16th for the Peninsula Cup Regatta. Aside from the sailing, it is a great time. The folks at the Peninsula really know how to throw a party.

Hope to see all of you there:

Sara Butler





REAR COMMODORE BILL'S REPORT

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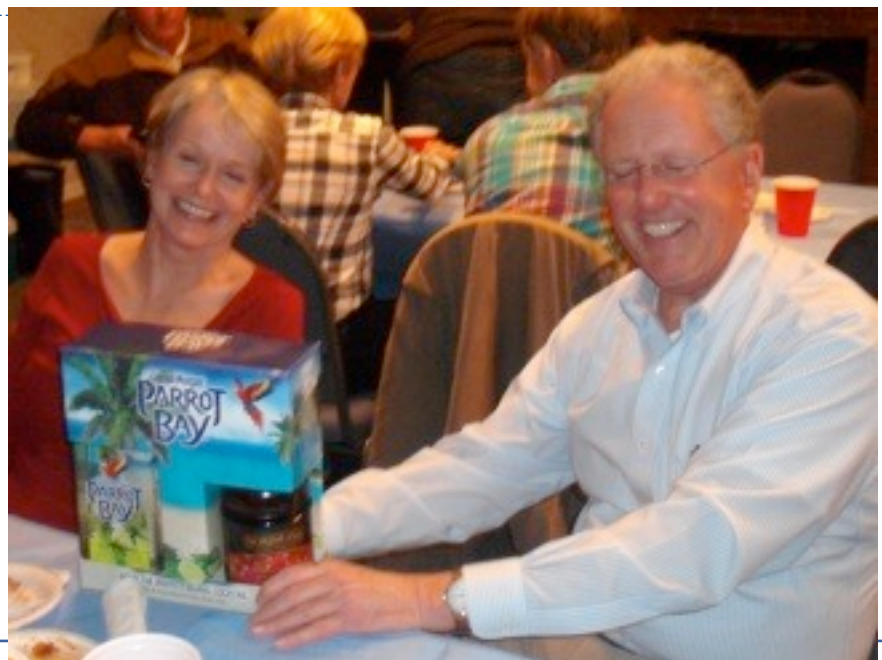
On a beautiful Friday evening, the Outrigger Yacht Club had a Raft Up to listen to the Charlotte Symphony Summer Pops Concert.

The social event was held on June 17th near Marker X and close enough to the McGuire Power Plant to enjoy the concert.

Jim Juhl and his wife, Linda, used his pontoon boat, complete with burgee, banner, beer, wine and snacks, as the flagship for the event. Five boats, loaded with symphony lovers and fun seekers, clustered near the OYC flagship.

From all reports I received, everyone had a marvelous time.

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Photos from Wednesday Night Sailing



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- 150 Bridge Race Saturday, October 8
- Leukemia Cup Regatta Saturday, October 21
- Commodore's Cup Saturday, November 19

See you on the water,

Jim

