



Privateer

NEWSLETTER OF PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB
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VIEW FROM THE HELM

March 2010

Welcome aboard!

It's March and the weather changes right before your eyes.

The **St. Patrick's Day Regatta** was not blessed with good weather, but a few brave souls ventured out into the cold drizzling rain and made it around the course. Congratulations to **Chris Cyrul** and his crew on winning First Place. Meanwhile, back at

the Clubhouse, the **Flying Scot Fleet** was whipping up a soul warming **Irish Pot Roast** and vegetables which took the chill from everyone's bones. Thanks to all who prepared and served the great dinner. Oh by the way, the member whose name was drawn for the door prize was not present, so good luck again next month.

Speaking of regattas, the Flying Scot Fleet is hosting the **Choo Choo Regatta April 16-18**. Also, there is the **Catalina 22 Nationals** on Wheeler reservoir during the week of May 15-20 and the **Scowabunga** for MC scows on **May 22-23**, so let's all be supportive and lend a hand if you can.

Looking ahead, we will have a **WORK PARTY** on **April 3** to open up the porch and clean up the grounds for spring. In addition, we will work on the steps to B dock to replace some of the dangerous conditions and tripping hazards caused by tree roots and erosion. David Bergevin will organize and direct the activities. Perhaps there will be food and drink around for those who participate.

Remember, this is your Club. We are able to keep dues and fees low because you come out and participate. Thanks to all of you for your dedication to keep **Privateer** the gem that it is.

Oh and by the way, the ice machine is working, again.

Now, let's get out and sail !!!
David Varnell, Commodore



photo by mike rasbury

COMING EVENTS

Check the PYC website for more info. CSC events are open to all PYC members.

APRIL

3-Apr-10	Work Party	9 am Saturday
3-Apr-10	Race - Cruisers & C22	1 pm Saturday
6-Apr-10	COPS (Women Only)	6 pm Tuesday
10-Apr-10	Race - Cruisers & C22	1 pm Saturday
10-Apr-10	50's Party & Dinner - Door Prize \$350 !!	7 pm Saturday
11-Apr-10	Dinghy Race	2:30 pm Sunday
12-Apr-10	Board Meeting	7 pm Monday
17-18-Apr-10	Choo Choo Flying Scot Regatta	Saturday - Sunday
17-18-Apr-10	Full Moon Raft Up	Saturday - Sunday
20-Apr-10	COPS (Women Only)	6 pm Tuesday
24-Apr-10	Race - Cruisers & C22	1 pm Saturday
25-Apr-10	Dinghy Race	2:30 pm Sunday

MAY

1-May-10	Race - Cruiser & C22	1 pm Saturday
1-May-10	Shrimp Boil - Door Prize	TBA
2-May-10	Dinghy Race	2:30 pm Sunday
4-May-10	COPS	6 pm Tuesday
5-May-10	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday
8-May-10	Race - Cruisers & C22	1 pm Saturday
9-May-10	Dinghy Race	2:30 pm Sunday
10-May-10	Board Meeting	7 pm Monday
12-May-10	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday
22-23-May-10	MC Scowabunga	Saturday - Sunday
26-May-10	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday
29-May-10	Race - Cruisers & C22	1 pm Saturday
29-30-May-10	Full Moon Raft Up	Saturday - Sunday
30-May-10	Dinghy Race	2:30 pm Sunday

RACE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Dieter Kuberg — Race Committee Chairman

Date	Time	Day	Fleet	PRO	Assistant
APRIL					
04/03/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Holmquist, Ken	Jennings, Bill
04/10/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Varnell, David	Kinderevater, Kent
04/11/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Klein, Barry	Koch, Fred
04/17/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Choo Choo Flying Scot	Rob Fowler	
04/18/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Choo Choo Flying Scot	Rob Fowler	
04/24/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Lesley, Bryson	McFarlan, Dan
04/25/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	McPhee, Bruce	Mentgen, Mark
MAY					
05/01/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Lee, Scott	Landers, Josh
05/02/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Spohn, Doug	Lockemann, Fred
05/05/10	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Cruisers	Myers, Terry	Vanden Branden
05/08/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Overbeck, Kent	Polidoro, Van
05/09/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	King, Peter	Stewart, Gary
05/12/10	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Cruisers	Ralston, Richard	Simons, Ken
05/15/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Rasbury, Mike	Thomas, Chris
05/16/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Healy, Paul	Graves, Mike
05/19/10	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Cruisers	Holmquist, Ken	Healy, Paul
05/22/10	Saturday		MC Scowabunga	Steve Sherman	
05/23/10	Sunday		MC Scowabunga	Steve Sherman	
05/26/10	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Cruisers	Ives, Bob	Williams, Tom
05/29/10	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Klein, Barry	Tom Prevost
05/30/10	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Jenison, Walt	Patrick Duggan

NOTE: IF YOU DISCOVER A PROBLEM WITH ANY OF THE COMMITTEE OR CHASE BOATS, PLEASE NOTIFY GUY CAMPBELL ASAP (423-421-2329) **IN CASE YOU CANNOT DO YOUR RC DUTY, BE SURE TO GET A DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE.**

2010 National Championship Regatta



May 15th through 20th, 2010
**Hosted by Privateer Yacht Club at
 Joe Wheeler State Park
 Rogersville, AL**

PYC has the distinct honor of hosting this year's **Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta** this spring.

The **LAST DAY** for **EARLY REGISTRATION** is **APRIL 15, 2010**. Also, the hold on motel rooms will end at that date. Go here for the Notice of Race: <http://www.privateeryachtclub.org/C22%20Nationals%202010/2010NOR.pdf>

Go to ebay.com and do a search for Catalina 22 and you will find the regatta shirts for sale. (Really good lookin'!) You could save \$5.00 plus \$3.50 shipping if you contact our own Bob Ives and buy one from him before the regatta. (americover@comcast.net or 423-624-4261).

Please contact **Bill Robertson** (870-8334, fs50751@comcast.net) to ask any questions or to volunteer.



**OUT OF
 TOWN
 MEMBER
 JACK
 EVERETT**

**IN GOOD COMPANY!
 (YES, THAT'S THE CUP!)**

In the Crew shot, the Skipper is Steve Hocking. His ancestors were instrumental in building the ship *America* that brought the Cup to the New York Yacht Club. I sail with him a lot and usually meet them for a touch and go at the Golden Gate Yacht Club. Last Saturday was the first time he was able to see the Cup. I was able to arrange that because the Rear Commodore of the Golden Gate Yacht Club is a Georgia Tech Alumnus. And, "No," I did not get to meet Larry Ellison. ~ Jack

MC Fleet #82 & Privateer Yacht Club
invite you to Beautiful Chattanooga, Tennessee for the 7th Annual
FOR MC SCOWS



SCOWABUNGA REGATTA



May 22 - 23, 2010
NOTICE OF RACE

- VENUE** Privateer Yacht Club (PYC), 4713 Privateer Road, Hixson (Chattanooga), TN 37343. 423-877-9411
- RULES** The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions provided at Registration
- ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY** This regatta is open to all sailors of MC scows. All participants and yachts must comply with the MC class scantlings prior to the preparatory signal of the first scheduled race. This is a Category "A" event.
- REGISTRATION** Boat registration is \$65 for those who preregister (\$70 after May 10). MCSA members get an additional \$5 during online registration only. Fee includes all meals and beer for skipper. Order additional meals during online registration.
- Register online at www.MCSCOW.org
 - See who has registered already

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	Date	Time	Event
	Friday, May 21	1800	Early registration. Complimentary Cookout.
	Saturday, May 22	0800	Complimentary Coffee and Doughnuts
		0900 - 1100	Registration
		1100	Skippers Meeting
		1130	Lunch
		1230	Warning Signal Race #1, Race 2 and 3 to follow; no starts after 1700
		1830	Grill your own steak cookout with all the Fix'ins
	Sunday, May 23	0800	Home Cooked Southern Breakfast Buffet
		1000	Warning Gun for Race #4, Race #5 to follow. No Start after 1300
		1300	Lunch with trophy presentation to follow

- TROPHIES**
- Top five (5) Any age, male, or female
 - Top Master
 - Top Grand Master
 - Top Mega Master

QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES
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2010 CHOO CHOO REGATTA



For Flying Scots
Notice of Race

Privateer Yacht Club is proud to host this years Choo Choo Regatta
April 17th and 18th, in Chattanooga, on beautiful Chickamauga Lake

- PRIZES**
There will be awards for the first five places, and for the highest finishing husband-wife team.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Friday, April 16th;**
1800 – Registration followed by Rum Punch Party
- Saturday, April 17th**
0830 – Registration opens
1100 – Skippers Meeting
1200 – Warning signal for first race, races to follow
1730 – Post race refreshments served
1900 – Dinner served at the PYC Clubhouse
- Sunday, April 18th**
1000 – Warning signal for first race of the day, races to follow

No races will be started after 1230, awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after final race ends.

REGISTRATION

Regatta registration - \$25.00
Dinners - \$15.00
Complimentary continental breakfast on Sunday

CONTACTS

For more information, contact Rob Fowler, Regatta Chairman – 423-634-0806 (day)
423-468-0149 (evening) or by email at cfowler410@comcast.net.



**BILL ROBERTSON
& BOB IVES
COMPETE
IN FLYING SCOT
2010 MIDWINTERS
AT SOUTHERN
YACHT CLUB
ON LAKE
PONCHARTRAIN
IN NEW ORLEANS**

And, they did well !

Forty three Scots registered for the event in two classes - **Championship Division** (26 boats) and **Challenger Division** (17 boats). Eight races over four days were scheduled with two to three a day to be completed.

Tuesday March 23, had light wind 3-4 knots from the North. The Scots sailed two races in light air. Then while getting set for the third race, the wind shifted 180 degrees to the South. The R/C delayed the start of race three until the breeze filled in solid at 8 knots from the south, then got race three off.

At the end of the first day, Ryan Malmgren from Ephraim Yacht Club, WI lead the Championship Division with 14 points. Allan Terhune, Harry Carpenter, and Kelly Gough were tied for 2nd place. In the Challenger Division after day one, Letty Eby from Oklahoma City Boat Club, OK had a solid lead with three 1st place finishes. Mike Bradshaw also from Oklahoma City Boat Club had 10 points, and **Bill Robertson from Privateer Yacht Club, TN** was in third with 12 points.

The 2nd day had a little more breeze at 8-10 knots from the south and flat water. The R/C got three more races off. At the end of the 2nd day, Allan Terhune from Eastport Yacht Club, MD led the Championship Division with 21 points. Rob Dolittle out of Pontchartrain Yacht Club, LA was in 2nd with 27 points. And Kelly Gough from Corinthian Sailing Club, TX, was in 3rd with 28 points. In the Challenger division, after day

two, Letty Eby, from Oklahoma City Boat Club, OK, had a solid lead with 9 points after five 1st place finishes and one 4th place. Mike Bradshaw also from Oklahoma City Boat Club, was in 2nd place with 24 points. And **Bill Robertson from Privateer Yacht Club, TN**, was in 3rd with 28 points.

On Thursday, with an approaching squall line, the R/C gave the Scots a "bye" day so out-of-town competitors could get in a little sight seeing.

On Friday, the final day, the breeze was up at 15-20 out of the North with choppy waves. Weather predictions called for steadily moderating wind. Some competitors choose to forgo the chop and stayed on shore. 32 out of 43 braved the breeze and chop to finish up the final two races. At the end of the final race the breeze had dropped to 6 knots.

Final results had Allan Terhune in 1st place with 24 points, Kelly Gough in 2nd place with 34 points, and Rob Dolittle in 3rd with 41 points. In the Challenger Division, Letty Eby continued the solid lead with 11 points. Mike Bradshaw got a 2nd place with 31 points, and **Bill Robertson got 3rd with 36 points.**

George Hero (SYC) - Principal Race Officer & Larry Taggart (SYC) - Regatta Chair

Go here for the final results:
http://www.fssa.com/ht/mwscore/2010mw_series.pdf

REALLY NEAT VIDEOS (click on the blue lettering):

- Brainard Cooper on Snipes:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHVSMiULIVk&NR=1>
- Steve Sherman on Snipes:
http://www.youtube.com/user/OPTISTUFF?feature=mhw4#p/a/f/0/blCuf_2QqCA

GREAT BLOG ON RACING WITH LOTS OF LINKS:

<http://propercourse.blogspot.com/2010/02/brain-freeze.html>

OPTI SNOW SAILING WITH A PENALTY TURN:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/OPTISTUFF?feature=mhw4#p/a/f/1/4NoxkIdzVBY>



PYC ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACE

March 13, 2010 - photos by Mike Rasbury



MARCH 13 ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRISH POT ROAST DINNER



photos by Mike Arnold and Mike Rasbury



FEBRUARY 13, 2010 BURNING-IN & VALENTINE'S SOCIAL
photos by Barbara Snyder



PYC BOARD MEETING

Minutes — March 8, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Commodore Varnell.

Members present: G. Campbell B. Cooper
C. Cyrul P. Fowler
S. Irwin P. Snyder
D. Varnell

Observing: P. Crowe Tom Garverick
B. Lesley R. Ralston

NEW BUSINESS

• David Varnell set New Business at the front of the agenda for Bryson Lesley, who had to leave early for another meeting.

• **Bryson** presented copies of the Junior Sailing program projected budget to the board and described this year's program. Sail Camp will begin the second week in June and will go through eight weeks. This will include one week for GPS and Baylor School, each, and two weeks for McCallie. Brochures have been printed and are being distributed at the North River YMCA.

• **Bob and Rachel Hay** have a **Laser for sale**, and Bryson would like to see the club buy it. Steve Sherman also has a Laser, which he feels the club should buy. B. Cooper made a motion that PYC purchase the Hay's Laser. S. Irwin seconded. Motion passed. Bryson will speak with Steve about his.

• Bryson said the **Junior program needs a storage building** to store masts and sails, including the radial sails for the Lasers. He proposed building one 16'x24' and suggested a materials only budget. D. Varnell will check into pricing of other sources of ready-made storage units.

• Any other New Business was held until later in the meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS:

David Varnell, Commodore:

• Motion to approve February Board Minutes by B. Cooper. Second by G. Campbell. Approved.

Pete Snyder, Secretary & Editor of *The Private Ear*:

• Pete again requested that newsletter columns, stories and pictures be submitted a week or two before the end of the month.

• Since Fleet 95 will be ordering more fleet burgees from Prestige Flags, PYC ought to order some too, since the club is out. Pete presented the pricing for 25 and for 50. B. Cooper moved that PYC purchase 25 burgees. Seconded by G. Campbell. Passed.

Patricia Fowler, Treasurer:

• Patricia reported that first payments by new Associate Members should include sales tax, since all dues are now taxed. That would bring the total first payment to \$109.25. The board agreed.

• The time has come to bill cabin owners for property tax. She said she needs to research how this is figured. She also commented that she will need an accountant to help her with the Form 990 submittal due in May. David Varnell will check into some suggested accountants.

• Patricia submitted copies of the February report to the board. Snyder moved that it be accepted. C. Cyrul seconded. Accepted.

Vice Commodore Dieter Kuberg, Race Director (absent):

• Dieter has submitted a **Race Committee schedule** to Bill Robertson for posting on the website. There may be some regatta conflicts, which D. Varnell will check. The only problem Dieter could foresee was that all start times have been changed to 1:00 PM on Saturdays. If the PHRF group meets and decides to change it, he will make the adjustments. Other than that, racing will begin with the St Patrick's Day Race on the 13th of March and will continue until the end of November as scheduled.

David Bergevin, Building and Grounds Director (absent): (David had submitted the following report via e-mail.)

• There will be a **PYC Work Party April 3**, Easter weekend Saturday morning 0900. The goal is general clean-up and take down the winter close-up frames, floor carpet, and rail covers. This will be followed by a **Catalina sail measuring** session for the C22 Nationals.

• I will be in touch with you upon my return to find out about leaf collection and trash bin rental.

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• I hope to have the PYC clubhouse window repaired and the South Cove light working by that time.

• Mike Arnold has asked for a dig date for the French drain on the kitchen wall, I will co-ordinate that as well.

• The roof has been sealed along the peak and several shingles replaced and sealed on the front south end. The vent stacks have also been patched and sealed.

• Gutters have been cleaned out already.

• Most of the porch lights have had the foam swim noodles removed and replaced with 3" PVC support to reduce "light fixture swinging".

• All bare electrical boxes have been covered in clubhouse and storage shed.

• Several outlets lining the upper walls in the clubhouse that were broken have all been replaced, and several added on the front wall.

• Extension rings have been added to the interior hanging light fixture wiring boxes to cover all connections; they will be added to the interior ceiling fans at another time.

• The outside ceiling fans have been relocated near the drink machine to clear the window frame and one relocated outside the partition where one had been removed earlier.

• A light fixture was added near the area where the round table is located out on the porch.

• Several sections of chewed wiring were replaced near the drink machine where squirrels have been nesting.

• New insulation (non-fiberglass) has been placed where there was none for the winter sealing of the porch.

• All of the upper windows have been lubricated and function checked out, also the door rollers have all been cleaned and lubricated as well.

• There has been a purchase of two manual siphon pumps to fill the kerosene heaters, one is near the containers and one hanging in the shed.

Mike Seeber, Membership Director (absent): (David Varnell spoke for Mike Seeber)

• Patrick Kyle Gallagher is a new Associate Member. He sails a Helson 22.

• Chris Osteander is a new Associate Member.

• David Varnell added that Chuck Morgan's spouse, Sandy Abney, passed away last night. The club will express condolences to Chuck for the loss of his partner.

Chris Cyrul, Dock Master:

• Chris has updated the Dock and Dry Slip diagrams and will

get them over to Robertson for the website. He has also been reviewing the latest revision of the **Wet and Dry Slip Policies** and will have comments on them next month.

Guy Campbell, Club Boat Director:

• The **St. Patrick Day Regatta** is next weekend, and Guy has already checked out and prepared the pontoon boats as of last week.

Scott Irwin, Social Committee Chairman:

• Scott reported that the Flying Scot Fleet is responsible for the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

• Next month there will be a **"Fifties"** themed social.

• **Tom Garverick** requested four Saturday evenings in the clubhouse for the **Power Squadron**: April 19, October 9, November 20 and December 18. Scott moved that these be approved. C. Cyrul seconded. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

• B. Cooper recommended that PYC purchase two new 5 ft. tetrahedron marks for the C22 Regatta from ETP and one 2 ft. orange tomato mark from APS. He submitted a chart with pricing. P. Snyder moved that this be done. G. Campbell seconded. Passed.

• Pat Crowe is still looking into a used aluminum lamp post to use as a PYC flag pole. He will report at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

• No further New Business.

• Motion to adjourn was made by G. Campbell, seconded by S. Irwin – passed. Meeting adjourned 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Peter Snyder, Secretary

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available through Coral Reef Sailing
Go to this website:
http://coralreefsailing.net/privateer_yacht_club_
Check back later for member discounts during promotional sales on all types of apparel and gear, even outside the range of customized pieces.
BIG SALE GOING ON NOW!!!



Privateer Yacht Club

was organized on July 25, 1940, in order to promote sailing in the Chickamauga Lake area and particularly in Chattanooga; to teach its members to talk the language of the sea and build up a marine tradition for "The Great Lakes of The South"; to help promote water safety and a code of ethics for the waterways; to form a social and activity nucleus for people in the area interested in sailing; and to develop an active relationship with other sailing and boating organizations to promote racing and other boating activities.

MARCH WINDS HAVE BEEN BLUSTERING THROUGH!

Photos above and below by Mike Rasbury.

WORK PARTY SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010 - 9 AM

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