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COMMODORE'S CORNER



The CSA's racing calendar is full and well underway with the Winter and Spring three-race series completed on both the North Shore and South Shore fleets and the summer series about to begin. Check out our website (www.corinthians.org) for the schedule details.

We continue to grow our membership and are now up to 77 members this year. Our newest members are:
Angie Tetera....."Tiki Time", a Helms 27
Ann Becnel...."Gulf Spray" , an Erickson 31

Welcome Angie (North Shore) and Ann (South Shore)!

For those who were members last year but haven't yet joined for 2016 please consider being part of our sailing organization again this year. There are many more races coming up!

We had a great turnout for our May 17th General Meeting at NOYC during which Guy Williams gave a very interesting slide presentation and description of his race from Pensacola to Havana, Cuba on "Decision". They placed 2nd on the sail over and then took a 1st at the shorter race outside the Havana harbor. Congratulations and thanks so much for a very informative presentation Guy!

Also of special racing interest our past Commodore, Dieter Hugel, and several CSA crew entered the approximate four-day Isle Mujeres race to Mexico race this year on "Tigi Too" But, unfortunately, the wind gods refused to cooperate, and they were forced to abandon the race and return to Pensacola after 175 miles. Perhaps another opportunity for the next General Meeting presentation here!

Our next Corinthian party event will be the "Summer Party" to be held on July 9th at the Pontchartrain Yacht Club's Regatta Room upstairs. We've arranged for Dicky's BBQ to cater the lunch time party for us. Be sure and put this date on your calendar! It's free for all members and their spouse/guest. Additional guests will be charged only \$5.00.

This year we would like to especially encourage our non-spinnaker boats to consider racing the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday LPRC regatta at the end of October. There haven't been many non-spin boats in the past and we hope to be able to encourage many of our members to enter this great regatta. If you have any suggestions on how we might entice you to enter this regatta please let me know.

I hope to see many of you on the water this summer!

Gerald Kuehler
Commodore, CSA

**Minutes for the concurrent General Membership and Regular Board meeting
Held May 17, 2016, 6:00 pm at NYC**

Board members present: Gerald Kuehler, Timothy Fortney, Louise Bienvenu, Casey Grim, Mike Floberg, John David, Skipper Chenault, Albert Bacque

Guests: Henry Barousse

This meeting was held as a concurrent meeting of both the regular monthly board meeting and the quarterly general membership meeting.

Call to Order at: 6:05 pm, Quorum: Yes

On a motion by Fortney and seconded by John David, the waiving of reading the prior minutes was approved.

- 1. Treasurer’s Report: \$11,192.59 is in the bank
- 2. Race/Protest Committee The trophy budget was discussed and accepted by the board
South shore has completed the winter series and the Spring Series is almost complete
The CSA board congratulated Rear Commodore Louise Bienvenu and past Commodore Dieter Hugel for Their energy in working with the SYC race committee.
 - a. SS: budget \$1200.00
 - b. NS: budget \$1000.00
 North Shore winter and Spring series have been completed The double handed race will be May 28, 2016 check the web site for more information.
- 3. Membership Committee: Ann Becnel has been accepted as a member.
- 4. Social Committee: plans have been approved for the CSA Summer Bash on July 9, 2016 at Pontchartrain Yacht Club from noon – 3:00 pm Catered by Dickey Barbeque refreshments included, but a cash bar at PYC for alcohol. There will be a \$5.00 charge per guest.
- 5. Old Business
 - a. NOYC and SYC are adding Racing Buoys to the circle is still in progress and Louise will notify the locations when available.
 - b. Update the BY-LAWS still in progress.
Timothy Fortney is working on reducing the CSA paper trail by going through several boxes of old papers.

Guest Speaker -- Guy Williams provided a great account of his participation in the race from Pensacola to Havana, including repairing and provisioning a J-130 for the voyage, sail repairs underway in heavy weather, and pictures and descriptions of the island, the people and the conditions. It was a truly enjoyable and informative presentation .

Adjourn: 6:49 pm
Next meeting: June 14 , 2016 6:00pm NOYC

Mike Floberg
Secretary



“To reach a port we must set sail –
Sail, not tie at anchor
Sail, not drift.”
— Franklin D. Roosevelt



2016 South Shore Race Results



SPRING STARLIGHT SERIES

A									
Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	DEFIANCE	Ryan Bancroft	NOYC	2	3	5	1	[8/OCS]	11
2	Pier Pressure	John Hennessey	SYC/CSA	[6]	2	3	5	3	13
3	Fresh Pineapple	Guy Williams	SYC	3	[5]	4	2	5	14
4	ZYDECO	Burton Benrud	SYC	5	[8]	2	4	4	15
5	Footloose Too	Alan Robson	SYC	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	1	3	1	17
6	Lunami	Celeste Roman	SYC	8	6	[12/DNC]	6	2	22
7	Wild Thing	Guy Echols	SYC	1	4	7	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	24
8	Madam J	Ralph W Junius Jr	SYC/CSA	7	7	6	[12/DNC]	6	26
9	SKYLARK	Gene Simon	SYC	[12/DNC]	1	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	37
10	1849	Scott Sonnier	SYC	4	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	40
11	Dansoux	John Alden Meade	SYC	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	48
B									
Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Wind Shift	Al & Jack Gooch	SYC	1	[3]	1	1	1	4
2	Hot Molasses	Carrie Berger	SYC	4	[5]	3	2	3	12
3	Pocket Rocket	Aaron LaGraize	SYC	5	[7]	2	4	2	13
4	No Brakes	Peter Hopkins	SYC	3	4	5	3	[16/DNC]	15
5	Roux Stir	Doug White	SYC	[11]	2	6	5	5	18
6	J rex	John Weathington	CSA	8	[9]	7	8	4	27
7	Kids in the Car	Rob Rogers Jr	SYC	2	1	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	35
8	ObLiDiObLiDa	Clark Thompson	SYC	10	11/DNC	8/DNC	7	[16/DNC]	36
9	Grace	Pearce Wood	NOYC	12/DNC	11/DNC	8/DNC	6	[16/DNC]	37
10	Rochambeaux	Joe Ryan	NOYC	9	10	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	6	41
11	Mystic	Guy & Pam Brierre	SYC	6	[16/DNC]	4	16/DNC	16/DNC	42
12	Catty two!!	Les Levenson	SYC	7	6	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	45
13	Rocket	Chris LaGraize	SYC	[16/DNC]	8	16/DNC	9	16/DNC	49
14	Tigi Too	Dieter Hugel	CSA-SYC	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	64T
14	Kokopelli	Doug Dovie	NOYC	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	64T
C									
Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Zephyr V2.0	David Erwin	NOYC	1	[3]	1	1	1	4
2	Deja Vu	Wayne Connelly	CSA/SSYC	3	5	2	2	[15/DNC]	12T
3	Judicious	Allen Borne	SYC	2	4	[15/DNC]	4	2	12T
4	R and R	Fred Tuhro	SYC	[5]	2	3	3	5	13
5	Hot Chocolate	Casey Grimm	SYC/CSA	4	6	[15/DNC]	5	3	18
6	stray bullet	Bill Jessee	SYC	[9]	7	4	6	6	23
7	Fleur De Lis	Harold O'Reilly	NOYC	[10/DNC]	10/DNC	6/DNC	7/DNC	7	30
8	MC1472	David Webber	CSA	7	8	[15/DNC]	15/DNC	4	34



2016 South Shore Race Results

SPRING STARLIGHT SERIES - CONTINUED



9	Blue Jay	Mont Echols	SYC	[15/DNC]	1	15/DNC	15/DNC	15/DNC	46
10	MoonRaker	Jean Paul LaGraize	NOYC	8	9	[15/DNC]	15/DNC	15/DNC	47
11	The Right Stuff	William Floberg	CSA	[15/DNC]	15/DNC	5	15/DNC	15/DNC	50
12	Briar Patch	Michael Levert	SYC	6	[15/DNC]	15/DNC	15/DNC	15/DNC	51
13	Flying Crowd	Trey VanGeffen	NOYC	[15/DNC]	15/DNC	15/DNC	15/DNC	15/DNC	60T
13	Jackpot	Bert Brown	NOYC	[15/DNC]	15/DNC	15/DNC	15/DNC	15/DNC	60T

D

Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Whistling Wind III	Billy Marchal	SYC	1	2	1	[4]	1	5
2	Red Boat	Tom Maag	SYC	2	1	3	1	[6]	7
3	BLITZ	Rob Grisoli	CSA	5	5	2	[7]	3	15
4	Buru Laiva	Frank Harbison	CSA	6	4	5	2	[17/DNC]	17
5	Joe Bleaux	Jason Byl	NOYC	4	[17/DNC]	4	9	7	24T
6	Bourré	Mark Arnold	NOYC/CSA	[9]	7	7	6	4	24T
7	Witch Doctor	Nick Hajdu	NOYC	3	3	[11/DNF]	8	11/OCS	25
8	siren	Kevin Mc Caffrey	NOYC	[17/DNC]	8	6	10	2	26
9	Tenacite	Merlin Wilson	SYC	8	6	8	[17/DNC]	8	30
10	Fast Company	Richard Heausler	BWYC	10/DNC	9/DNC	11/DNC	3	[17/DNC]	33
11	Muskrat Love	Jessica Oswalt	NOYC	10/DNC	9/DNC	11/DNC	5	[17/DNC]	35
12	Sally Forth	David Quinlan	SSC	10/DNC	9/DNC	[11/DNC]	11	9	39
13	Last Resort	Glenn Jacques	NOYC	10/DNC	9/DNC	11/DNC	[17/DNC]	17/DNC	47
14	Wizard	Chip Carpenter	SYC	[17/DNC]	17/DNC	17/DNC	17/DNC	5	56
15	TROUT	Don Levy	CSA/NOYC	7	[17/DNC]	17/DNC	17/DNC	17/DNC	58
16	Sundance	Robert Morgan	CYA	[17/DNC]	17/DNC	11/DNF	17/DNC	17/DNC	62

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Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Good Intentions	Gilbert Mac Lachlan	NOYC	1	1	1	1	[16/DNC]	4
2	KOALA	Louis Lambou	NOYC	[7]	2	3	3	1	9
3	Ryan Finn	Ryan Finn	RF	2	9	2	2	[16/DNC]	15T
4	Quest	Glenn Higgins	SYC	4	[5]	5	4	2	15T
5	Easterly III	Rickey Smith	NOYC	[6]	6	4	5	3	18
6	We'll Sea	LG Sullivan	NOYC	9	4	7	6	[16/DNC]	26
7	Muse	Ella McCulloch	NOYC CSA LPWSA	[12]	7	9	7	5	28
8	Malibu	Kenny Breaux	CSA	11	8	6	[16/DNC]	7	32
9	Gulf Spray	Ann Becnel	CSA	8	3	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	6	33
10	Sandra Kay	Chad Byard	none	3	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	4	39T
11	Lake Bound	Michael Francis	NOYC	13/DNC	10	[16/DNC]	8	8	39T
12	Deja Vu 3	Albert Salzer	SYC	5	[16/DNC]	11/DNS	16/DNC	16/DNC	48
13	The Reason Why	Jim Evans	SYC	10	[16/DNC]	8	16/DNC	16/DNC	50
14	Lucustrian	David Williams	NOYC	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	9	57
15	Deja Vu 2	R.J Trejo	NOYC	[16/DNC]	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	16/DNC	64



2016 South Shore Race Results



SPRING SERIES

SPINNAKER A							
Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	Total
1	Madam J	Ralph Junius Jr	SYC	1	1	[4/DNC]	2
2	Zombie Apocalypse	Macho Slavich	NOYC	[4/DNC]	4/DNC	1	5
3	Big J	Rick Berry	CSA	[4/DNC]	4/DNC	2	6
SPINNAKER B							
Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	Total
1	TROUT	Don Levy	CSA/NOYC	1	1	[2]	2
2	BLITZ	Robert Grisoli	CSA	[3/DNC]	2	1	3
NON-SPINNAKER							
Pos	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	Total
1	Koala	Lou Lambou	NOYC	1	[6/DNF]	2	3
2	Muse	Ella McCulloch	CSA LPWSA	2	2	[3]	4
3	Bourre	Mark Arnold	CSA/NOYC	[7/DNC]	7/DNC	1	8T
4	Malibu	Kenny Breaux	CSA	[7/DNC]	1	7/DNS	8T
5	Y-Knot	Jack Wise	CSA	[7/DNC]	3	7/DNS	10
6	Buru Laiva	Frank Harbison	CSA	[7/DNC]	4	7/DNS	11





2016 North Shore Race Results



The 3-race Spring Series final standings are as follows
(based on scoring the best 2 finishes):

SPRING SERIES

SPINNAKER
1. The Bear
2. Good Stuff II
3. Whiskers
4. Pinocchio
NON-SPINNAKER A
1. Desire
NON-SPINNAKER B
1. Baboo
2. Tata Duende
3. Summer Wind
4. C'Est La Vie



“What is time to a water rat? What is time to the river? Only we humans obsess over days and minutes, hours and seasons.”
 — Matthew Goldman, *The Journals of Constant Waterman: Paddling, Poling, and Sailing for the Love of It*

2 Against the Lake, and the Lake Won; by Albert Bacqué



The 2 Against the Lake Race is sponsored by Tammany Yacht Club in Slidell. The race starts and ends in Slidell. This year's race proved to have some unique challenges for Albert and David Bacqué, the father and son team of Risky Business. The race started around 11:00 am on Sunday morning March 20, 2016, with the first leg going from Slidell to Mandeville. We had strong winds all day out of the NW. It took us over 5 hours on a long strong beat to reach Mandeville. We looked at our home harbor and decided we would not bail out of the race.

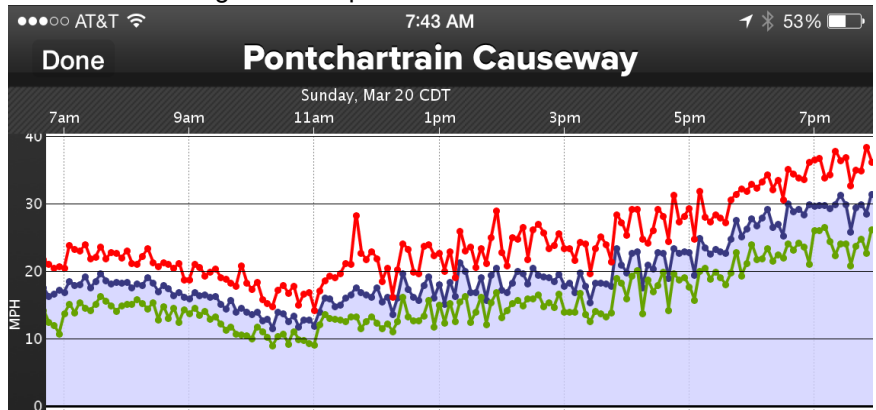
The reach downwind proved to be exhilarating and challenging. Risky Business is a 1986 Catalina 30. The hull speed is listed at approximately 6.5 knots. We were being pushed by winds and waves which allowed us to surf up and over 10 knots multiple times. We could feel the power of nature as we fought to keep Risky Business from being rounded back up into the wind.

As we approached the last mark before the finish line, the winds had picked up substantially. That mark was located very close to the west side of the railroad bridge. The finish line was a dead beat in winds and waves that we had never seen before. We handled the first tack fairly well. We were running north parallel to the railroad bridge. We could see that the waves were coming mostly from the west!

With less than a mile to the finish line, we tacked! As we tacked, our starboard jib sheet blew through the rigging and proceeded to wrap around the port jib sheet. Risky Business was not making much headway as she was taking waves over her bow. We later found out the winds were gusting at over 35 knots during this period.

The sun was setting and we came to the realization, it was time to call it a day! We hailed the committee boat to let them know Risky Business would not continue. We were the last boat making the attempt to finish.

That is when things got a bit more challenging.



To read the rest of Albert's harrowing adventure, check out the web page at www.corinthians.org. Ed.

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