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## **THE CORINTHIAN SAILING ASSOCIATION**

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36TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

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## COMMODORE'S CORNER



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - The Christmas tree is up, and the stockings are hung.

This has been a great year for sailing,, and I have enjoyed every minute on *The Right Stuff* with crew and sailing friends. As we say on my boat, "the longer we are on the water, the happier we are." While we may not have been fast, I think I have the most efficient and happy crew on the lake.

Last night, the Corinthians general membership meeting went well. The newly elected officers are: Commodore, Tim Fortney; Vice Commodore, Skipper Chenault; Rear Commodore, Louise Bienvenu; Secretary, Ella McCullough; Treasurer, Gerald Kuehler; At large members, David Barr, Bill Phillips, and Dieter Hugel; and Past commodore, Mike Floberg.

I want to thank the Corinthian board members for their support and hard work, keeping the Corinthian Sailing Association running; without them, there would be no sailing association. I hope that all members will get involved so we can grow with the new Orleans Marina harbor.

**The CSA Birthday Party  
is January 18, 2020 at NOYC 6pm-9pm  
\$30 per person by January 8,  
\$35 after, and at the door.  
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It has been a wonderful experience working with sailors on Lake Pontchartrain, the Corinthian Board and all of our members. Sailing is fun.

Let's try to get more friends on the water. Be safe!

I'll see you on the water, and have a Happy New Year!

Commodore Mike Floberg

Minutes  
CSA General Membership Meeting  
December 4, 2019 New Orleans Y:acht Club

Board members attending: Mike Floberg, David Barr, Gerald Kuehler, Bill Phillips, Tim Fortney and Henry Barousse.

Call to Order: Commodore Floberg called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Reading of the previous minutes: the reading of the minutes was dispensed with by motion and vote

Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$7141. A rebate of \$700 is due for new course markers that mysteriously sank or disappeared.

Committee Reports:

Race Committee South Shore: By email to the board, Dieter reported that the last CSA SShore Double Handed Race was held on November 24. Two spin boats started but withdrew due to very light winds but three non-spin boats Luna, Paloma and Siren raced and finished in that order. Winds were 3-5 SE which made for long day on the race course. No boat completed the prerequisite number of races needed to qualify for boat of the year so no award to give out. I am working with Gerald to put the line drawings for Wednesday Night Series and Great Lake Race. The Lake Area Scheduling meeting is on December 9 and I have advised RC-elect Louise Bienvenue that I was not attending unless she asked me to help.

Race Committee North Shore: Gerald reported that all races had been completed, and that 7 boats had raced the required 10 races to qualify for BOTY.

Social Committee: The annual Birthday Party is scheduled for January 18. The Shriners' orchestra will be replaced with a new band, The Yams, who play music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Tickets will be \$30 in advance (up to 8 days) and \$35 at the door. There will be a cash bar.

Membership Committee: The current membership is 62

Old Business: none

New business: The nominees for the 2020 Board of Directors were approved by the membership. They are:

Commodore, Tim Fortney; Rear Commodore, Louise Bienvenue; Vice Commodore, Skipper Chenault; Secretary, Ella McCullough; Treasurer, Gerald Kuehler; Members-at-Large, Dieter Hugel, Bill Phillips and David Barr. Following a spirited discussion on the decline of interest in sailing led by guest speaker Benz Faget, Skipper volunteered to form and lead a committee to investigate possible ways to stimulate interest and sailing activities.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m. and was followed by a presentation on sail trim by Benz Faget.





## South Shore Race Results

**Rear Commodore, Dieter Hugel reports the following:**

The CSA Double Handed Race was scheduled for November 23 but participants voted to race on Sunday, November 24.

2 Spinnaker boats Girl and Evil Intentions withdrew due to lack of wind

Non-Spinnaker: 1) Luna 13:53:07  
2) Paloma 13:53:10  
3) Siren 13:59:10

Wind 3-5 knots from SE(?).

We had the last CSA SShore Double Handed Race on November 24 after a postponement due to fleet wanting to wait for the winds to subside from the day before. Two spin boats started but withdrew due to very light winds but three non-spin boats Luna, Paloma and Siren raced and finished in that order. Winds were 3-5 SE which made for long day on the race course.

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Respectfully,

Dieter Hugel  
Race Committee



## 2019 GREAT LAKE RACE RESULTS



**Spin A:** 1) Ryan Bancroft - Defiance

2) Guy Williams - Fresh Pineapple

3) Eric Ashaffenburg - no name

**Spin B:** 1) Glen Tonguis - Kryptonite - 1st Spinnaker and 1st CSA Boat - Charlie Erickson

2) John Hennessey - Pier Pressure

3) Dwight LeBlanc III - TRIPLE D's

**Spin C:** 1) Chris Wilke - Over the Line

2) Charles Jagneaux - Ghosst

3) Daniel Harris - Shastah

**Spin D:** 1) Steven Choate - The Bear

2) Dieter Hugel - Tigi Too

3) Casey Grimm - Hot Chocolate

**Non-Spin A:** 1) Amy Trepagnier - Pinocchio - 1st CSA Non-Spin Boat - Nat Beloni Award

2) George Hero - Jack Rabbit2

3) Mike Bryce - Paloma

**Non-Spin B:** 1) Louis Lambou - Koala

2) Rob Grisoli—Blitz

3) Kevin McCaffrey—Siren

We had a wonderful partly cloudy day with winds 8- 13 from the SE. A good time was had by all.



## NORTH SHORE RACE RESULTS



### 2019 BOAT OF THE YEAR RESULTS

Based on meeting our criteria of racing in at least 10 of the 19 races (includes the RTL & GLR) here is what I got , based on the boat's best 10 finishes:

**Spinnaker:** Only *Whiskers* had at least 10 races (13). (*The Bear* only had 9 races.) Also, if I combined David Barr's two boats *Good Stuff II* and *Cool J* they had a combined 10 races and would have gotten 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Non-spin "A":** *Floridays* won with 13 races, followed by *Knot Normal Too* (14 races) and then *Afternoon Delight* (12 races).

**Non-Spin "B":** *Sea Fever* won (12 races) and *Summer Wind* was 2<sup>nd</sup> (11 races).

It's encouraging that we had 7 boats with at least 10 races. A total of 23 boats participated in the 19 races at one time or another.

### 2019 TURKEY DAY RACE

We had a good turnout, with eleven boats signing in at the skippers' meeting. With the wind on the east side of south, we chose a course from M1 to J to L1 and back. The race started on a beat with light but sufficient wind from the south by southeast, but dropped to nothing as most of the fleet was still trying to make it to J. Eventually, the wind filled back in on the west side of south, and held. Following is the order of finish as I was able to piece it together.

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Icarus             | 1st in Spinnaker  |
| 2. Jalapeno           | 2nd in Spinnaker  |
| 3. Windara II         | 1st in Non-Spin A |
| 4. Big J              | 2nd in Non-Spin A |
| 5. Red Dog            | 1st in Non-Spin B |
| 6. Widow Maker        | 2nd in Non-Spin B |
| 7. Reivers            | 3rd in Non-Spin B |
| 8. Summer Wind        | 4th In Non-Spin B |
| 9. Risky Business     | 3rd in Non-Spin A |
| 10. Afternoon Delight | DNF               |
| Flying Scot           | DNF               |

Thanks to all for a great turnout and a great race.



## Congratulations to the North Shore Corinthians who swept the Non-Spin Class at this year's LPRC

Division: Non-spinnaker (5 boats) (top)

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Rating	Finish Order	Finish Time	Time Allowance	Corrected Time	Time Behind	Adjustments	Pts
1	87	Ondene	Chenault, Skipper	210	3	03:31.0	13:51.0	58:48.0	00:00.0		1
2	30348	Red Boat	Maag, Tom	177	2	01:51.0	02:14.7	08:44.3	09:56.3		2
3	3229	Windarra II	Phillips, Bill	132	1	56:51.0	46:25.2	19:33.8	20:45.8		3
4	1179	Knot Normal Too	David, John & Debbie	168	4	10:32.0	59:04.8	20:35.2	21:47.2		4
DNC	48	Koala	Lambou, Louis	207	DNC	No Time	12:47.7	No Time	No Time	DNC	6

Notes:

-1 Start Date/Time = Sunday, October 27, 2019 11:50:52.0, Length (nm) = 21.10

-2 Scoring System is ISAF Low Point 2017-2020



## THE SAGA OF THE WANDERING “P” MARK

It seems that there is something mysterious about the North Shore P mark. It keeps disappearing. Having been replaced three times in the last several years, we thought we had it nailed down at last when David Barr built two new cylindrical marks for the P and the long-vacated S stations. He and Brian Keating are shown below, happily and hopefully on their way out on the lake to set the new marks. But, in the next race, voila! The mark had disappeared again! Fortunately, the Pontchartrain Yacht Club had a buoy at their disposal, and, as I write, it is floating on station and awaiting its fate.



David Barr and Brian Keating enroute to P and S



The brave new “P” mark. May she long remain on station



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