



St Lucie Sailing Club

The Log

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From the Commodore:

We had a lot of boats out on the water in June. Both the Summer Sailstice Regatta and our cruise to Peck Lake were very well attended. See Mike's Racing Scuttlebutt for the regatta results. Our Peck Lake cruise was led by Tom Mestrits on Skeeter. Thanks to Tom for taking this on. We had the sailing vessels Sailfish, Wild Rice, Consort, and Lady Anne in attendance. Mike B. provided shuttle service back and forth to the beach on Ruthless. Check out the photos Jay Seeley has posted on the web site for both these events and you'll see lots of smiling faces.

July sees one of our three annual ocean races on July 20th. It will be paired with a race in the river on the

same day. Watch for Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions from Race Captain Mike.

We have a new editor for The Log. After many months of doing a terrific job of putting the newsletter together, increased demands at work have forced Helen Harralson to reluctantly give it up. Great job Helen, we really appreciate it. Thankfully, Paul Loschivo has stepped forward to take over the helm. Please give Paul all the help you can by supplying him with lots of good material; articles and photos are much appreciated. Way to go Paul!!

Joe Sawyer,

Commodore



RACING SCUTTLEBUTT

Mike Brescher

The *Summer Sailstice Regatta* was held June 15, 2019. We had a surprisingly great turnout of sailors and sailing weather stayed steady all day. Maybe after all the rain and storms we have had for the previous races, this weather seemed extra special with steady 10 knots of winds out of the east-southeast. We had a nice sky cover keeping the temperature in the 80's and a little sun. It was good to see a couple of new boats and some we have not seen for a while. The boats were nicely spread out on the course for fun competition but all finished close with less than a 17-minute difference between first and fifth places. The sailors must have done something nice to be rewarded with such a wonderful day to be on the River!

The Trophies were presented for the J & M Class at the "Sailor's Return" restaurant after-race party. There were some interested stories.

The awards were as follow:

1st "WARLOCK" with Steve Delise at (E) 1:44:32 (C) 1:23:10

2nd "LAST WORD" with Darren Kirtland (E) 1:43:08 (C) 1:26:02

3rd "SALTY DOGS" with Steve Weinstein (E) 1:52:04 (C) 1:32:07

4th "ANGELINA" with Orlando Milian (E) 1:49:46 (C) 1:36:56

5th "VOYAGER" with Joe Sawyer (E) 2:11:37 (C) 1:40:05

6th "WILLIAM BLIGH" with Michael Mattin- DNF

7th "WIND ANGEL" with Eric Lisbin- DNF



From our Friends at the US Sailing Center

If you have not already heard, on June 13 the USSCMC's fleet of Hobies was severely damaged by an afternoon storm that produced an 83 MPH gust through the Center property. It happened when we had 50+ students in our Sailing Camp. Everyone was safe inside the building when the storm hit; however, when I overheard the children screaming "the boats are flying" I knew the storm was far worse than our typical afternoon tropical thunderstorm. When the storm cleared, we had lost the masts on 7 of our 10 Hobies in addition to damaged hulls and other lost equipment.

So, the awesome ending to this story is, on June 16th, Steve Delise, a friend of the Sailing Center (editor's note: and a member of SLSC) visited me and handed me a check saying "go buy a new fleet of Hobies" for the USSCMC. I was overwhelmed with joy. Steve heard the story of the storm and he understood just how important our outreach is to our community that he wanted to make sure our mission was not interrupted. Please join me in expressing a heartfelt thank you to Steve Delise. Not only did his gift financially take care of us, but the timeliness of his donation was incredible.

Now there are two terrific ways that you too can make a difference.

1. Volunteer to assemble our new boats. Saturday, June 29, starting at 8 AM I am looking for a large group of volunteers. Our new boats will be delivered this week in boxes. A team of 15-30 people would be great. It will be hot so be prepared with sunscreen, a refillable drink bottle, a hat, sunglasses and we recommend work gloves. Lunch, water and Gatorade will be provided.
2. Donate to our Capital Campaign. We are currently at 81% of our goal. Help us make it all the way. \$200 from a 1000 people will take us across the finish line. Monthly donations are a wonderful way to make it easier on you the donor. Consider giving \$20 per month for 25 months as a \$500 donation will place your name on our donor board to be memorialized for the history of the building.

Please show our community what makes the USSCMC so very special. It is our PEOPLE...sailors, volunteers, and donors working together to enrich our community through the sport of sailing.

Hope to see you on Saturday at 8 AM. Let's beat the heat.

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Sailing News Around the World

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There are huge regattas in this country and around the world with some of the fastest state of the art vessels involved. These are just a small percentage of the privately-owned vessels involved sailing conventional boats like what we sail on locally.

It is fun to follow these races on tracking, see how the winning boats are doing but you can track a boat that is like yours and see how they are doing. Each of these races has an app for tracking.

Round the Island Race: Only around 50 miles. June 29th. 1,500 boats entered.

TransPac: From San Pedro Ca. to Diamond Head, Hawaii. July 10th. 2225 miles. 94 boats entered. First held in 1906

Chicago to Mackinac: 330 miles. 350+boats entered. July 13th.

Chicago Yacht Club has run this race for 111 years

Port Huron to Mackinac Race: 250 boats entered. July 20th. Bayview Yacht Club with over 1000 members. This is their 95th consecutive running of the race.

Rolex Fastnet: 350 boats. 608 miles. August 3rd. Some of the fastest offshore boats involved; foiling maxi multihulls, IMOC foiling 60 monohulls, and some historic race boats over 70 years old.

SLSC Bistro Coffee Mugs

Katherine Neurohr

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