



Commodore's Corner

Well, it's over.... OR is it??!! Although the overall season did not offer much sailing, we learned so much about each other. We laughed, we cried, but most importantly, we had fun!! This time of year brings back-to-school, cooler nights, and changing leaves. Another summer is ending; for some, it is a blessing to recuperate from the rigors of competition, and for others, it is the realization that the Cleveland Winter will be soon at hand! And you know what that means!!!

I am a "glass half full" type person, and I recommend that you, as a member of NCWSA, use the months from October through May to keep up with the friendships and racing education. In fact, up through December, our monthly meetings are filled with many fun and exciting events. My father always says, "work hard = play hard"... Well it is time to play!!!

I want to take this opportunity to formally thank all of you who participated in this year's Regatta. I especially want to thank both Sherrie Desmond and Kelly Kimble for their hard work and fantastic dedication to facilitate such a wonderful event! Of course, a big thank you goes to all those volunteers and race committee members that made the day possible.

Don't forget, NCWSA will be collecting donations at our next meeting to purchase a gift for EYC as a special 'thank you' for our parking privileges this summer.

We will also be having our NCWSA awards ceremony. Every fleet should come and congratulate and cheer on their winners! **Be sure to invite your boat owners and coaches!** We'll be recognizing the Rookie of the Year, Coach of the Year, Most Improved Sailor of the Year, and the TEAM awards. It's so fun to surprise the deserving members.

Last, but not least, October marks the month that we open up nominations for your new Board for 2009. NCWSA is thriving and doing well at Edgewater Yacht Club, and it's important to keep moving forward. Details pg. 3.

Looking forward to see you all October 7th !! It promises to be a fun night for all!!!

- Beth Paganini, NCWSA Commodore

NCWSA Meetings

7:30 First Tuesday of the Month

OCTOBER 7, 2008

NCWSA Awards Ceremony

Gift for EYC for Parking Privileges



As you already know, EYC has generously allowed NCWSA members to park inside the gate again this summer on race nights. (In past years, NCWSA members were required to park in the "beach" lot of Edgewater Park, and then walk to and from the club.)

We would like to purchase a thank-you gift, and will be again collecting donations this year toward that gift. Last year we purchased a dry-erase board with magnetic boats to illustrate racing and sailing discussions.

If you have appreciated parking inside the guarded lot this year, please donate whatever you think that peace-of-mind has been worth to you.



Regatta Results!

The summer has gone so fast and the weather did not always cooperate on Tuesday nights. The NCWSA racing series is over and ended on a positive note with a successful regatta. I think we raced more races at the regatta than we did all season.

Unlike the regular season, we had good wind for the regatta, but the waves were somewhat difficult to manage at times.

Thanks to all the board members that helped with the regatta to make it a success. A special thanks to our PRO, Jim Titgemeyer and other race committee volunteers that ran a great regatta!! We appreciate what you do for NCWSA so much and obviously could not have done it without you.

We had 16 boats competing in the regatta. The results are as follows:

PHRF: 1st: Unruly
2nd: Play it Again Sam.

J22: 1st: Hey Sue
2nd: Kiwi Spirit
3rd: Daisy.

Ensign: 1st: Limit up
2nd: Beau Noir
3rd: MBSS Medalla.

JAM: 1st: Trivial Pursuit
2nd: Serenity
3rd: Vortex.

Thanks to all that participated, we hope you had a good time.

Our next major event will be our NCWSA Awards and Appreciation night for the NCWSA racing season, to be held at our next membership meeting on **October 7**.

Not only will we be giving out awards for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats for the season, but we will also honor our race committee volunteers for their hard work in running our races and their generous contributions to NCWSA.

It is also a time to honor our coaches and boat owners. Don't forget to do something nice for your coaches and boat owners for their generous contributions in making our racing season a success. Please remember we wouldn't have NCWSA without them.



Thanks for participating and we hope everyone had a great racing season with NCWSA.

-Kelly Kimble
NCWSA Race Chair

Say "Regatta Cheese!"

Who kept following everyone around with a camera on Regatta day? That was Billie McIntyre, and she took about 300-400 pictures! The pictures will be available at our October meeting on a CD for \$15.

You may buy the CD, then enlarge any favorite pictures of your boat and crew. These are High-resolution pictures that will allow enlargements. Alternatively, you may arrange with her to make up copies of the pictures you want.

CSA 2008 Results

The Cleveland Sailing Association Women's Series for 2008 results:

Boat of the Year – Wish
Cathy Newpher and crew (GRSC)

2nd place – Fever
Connie Aquero and crew (CYC)

3rd place – Breezin
Delores Galaska and crew (FCYC)

visit www.clevsail.com/csa for more results and information. Complete results for all CSA Women's Series Races will be in the November Racer.

2009 Board Member Nominations

Nominations for 2009 Board will be held during the October general meeting. Volunteer yourself for a position or nominate a person you think would be good for the job and good for NCWSA. It's that simple.

The nominee must accept the nomination and submit a written expression of interest and qualifications to Bobbie Sundman prior to the November membership meeting. Elections will be held during the December meeting. Each Board member shall be elected by a majority of votes cast for the position. Votes shall be cast by secret ballot.

If you are interested in any of the board positions and need more information about what the position entails, please email Bobbie Sundman at sailfst7@aol.com.

The positions are:

- Commodore
- Vice-Commodore
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair
- Member-at-Large
- Race Chair
- Assistant Race Chair
- Education Chair
- Assistant Education Chair
- Public Relations Chair
- Social Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Webmaster



Pictures from a serene race night...



*Congratulations to Harriet and Doug!
Baby James Peter Moose Moose arrived
Friday, September 12, 2008 at 6:05pm 7 lb 4 oz*

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NCWSA Mission Statement

~ to encourage women to become more actively involved in sailboat racing through regattas and clinics, and to create a spirit of good fellowship among members.