

Windscoop



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WINDLASSES

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From the Helm

Paula Shur Captain

Ahoy! Another year of Windlasses has successfully been launched. Your enthusiastic officers and mates have charted a chock-a-block fun filled year for you. The Race Committee has some first rate news that I think might shiver your timbers. The scuttlebutt is that the Cruise Committee has discovered a creative solution to hauling even the galley sink out to the spoils for our footloose voyages.

The City of Dunedin has been working on the Marina Waterfront over the summer. Before we hoist the sails for the start of our Fall racing season, the Sunfish ramp should be ship shape. I will keep you posted of any further developments.

Thanks to all who enthusiastically said "Aye" when volunteering to crew for the SS Windlass this year. I look forward to seeing the entire armada at the New Member Coffee on August 18, 2005. Please bring a friend who you think would like to join Windlasses.

Also, please keep the signal flags flying because communication is the key to navigating a successful new year.

RACE COMMITTEE

Lisa Conlon, Race Chairmen

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and is looking forward to fall and sailing again. The race committee has been working hard this summer and I would like to thank them for their help.

We looked into the survey this summer and one of the major items was two race courses. I think we alleviated some of the problems in the past which made it impossible to have two race courses. Thanks to Jim Bullock, Jack Mallard and Sarah Erb for offering their sailboats, Jan Negley for volunteering her time, and the two wonderful husbands of Sandy Wiehar and Carol Elwood, Gene and Howard, for assisting on race days with running Sarah's sailboat. Also note that Gail Komar is going to teach on the water race committee seminar on August 25 at 9:00 am at the pram shed. On the water race committee will be a new sunfish and pram assignment. It's highly recommended that all sailors try to attend this seminar. Let me stress that this is very important in making two race courses successful. More information to come at the coffee.

NEW MEMBERS

Dottie Major/Dotty Wolski, Co-Chairmen

This year the New Member Evaluation will be held August 25. "New Salts" will be evaluated regarding their ability to sail to a mark and return to the beach. Only paid members will be tested. The "Old Salts" help will be needed for testing, so please contact us if you think you can help. Written requests for refunds will be granted up until September 30.

Please join us in welcoming aboard our new members!

Schedule for 2005-2006

Fall Series

August

- 18 Membership Coffee
- 25 New Member Orientation & Evaluations

September

- 1 1st Race Day
- 8 2nd Race Day
- 15 Cruise/ Board Meeting
- 22 3rd Race Day
- 29 4th Race Day

October

- 6 5th Race Day/ *Windscoop Deadline*
- 13 Cruise/ Board Meeting
- 15 Dunedin Cup

Holiday Series begins

- 20 1st Race Day/ *Windscoop Distrib.*
- 27 Halloween Race



Perpetual Trophy Awards

Congratulations to those who won trophies for their sailing efforts during 2004—2005. Awards were presented at our end-of-year luncheon.

Annual Pram
Annual Sunfish
Crawford Cruising
Most Improved New Salt
Most Improved Old Salt
Most Improved Sunfish
Grandmother's Pram
Grandmother's Sunfish
Bretzius Sportsmanship
20 Year Charm
20 Year Charm

Susan Lucas
Paula Shur
Freddie Webb
Janet Shellenberger
Dottie Major
Sandy Wiehar
Dennise Bissonnette
Jutta Kohl
Lisa Glaser
Carol Elwood
Sarah Beth Reeves

2005-2006 WINDLASS OFFICERS

Captain	Paula Shur.....	797-0697
Race Chairman	Lisa Conion.....	937-3105
Asst. Race Chairman.....	Barbara Meyer.....	866-8836
Secretary	Cloyce Martens.....	734-3870
Treasurer	Dottie Major.....	447-3283
Cruise Chairman	Susan Lucas.....	943-9394
Ex-Officio	Jan Risberg.....	789-3555

Cruise News

From the Cruise committee

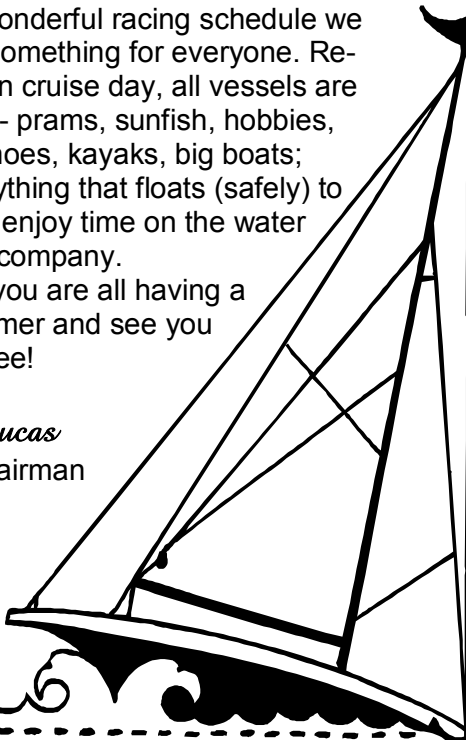
We have a great cruise season ahead of us. With the motto being... "Girls Just Want To have Fun".

We are kicking off the cruises with our traditional Grape Cruise. This year we have arranged to have a Pontoon Boat ferry our "stuff" and our sailors who would prefer to ride, over to Compact Island. This way nobody will be left out. A sign-up sheet will be at the new member coffee. Everybody will be able to meet and greet our new salts and help them celebrate their "Queen for a Day" status.

With five Cruises sandwiched between a wonderful racing schedule we will have something for everyone. Remember on cruise day, all vessels are welcome -- prams, sunfish, hobbies, motor, canoes, kayaks, big boats; almost anything that floats (safely) to come and enjoy time on the water and good company.

Hope you are all having a good summer and see you at the coffee!

Susan Lucas
Cruise Chairman



APPOINTED VOLUNTEER STAFF

New Member Director.....	Dottie Major.....	447-3283
	Dotty Wolski.....	323-2018
Awards & Trophies.....	Janet Shellenberger.....	796-4375
FWSA Delegates.....	Marti Page.....	736-2424
	Sharon Kachurak.....	781-7202
	Anne Morris.....	786-8775
Dunedin City Liaison.....	Paula Shur.....	797-0697
Publicity.....	Sandy Huff.....	725-1015
Historians.....	Freida Williams.....	733-6492
	Nancy Phelps.....	398-5848
Telephone.....	Betty Heisler.....	733-3766
Bulletin Board.....	Sylvia Mabe.....	581-3496
FSA Delegate.....	Ann Newton.....	784-1158
Roster.....	Barbara Carrier.....	786-6743
Roster Distribution.....	Lori McConnell.....	736-3491
Newsletter Editor.....	Rebecca Hallstrom.....	736-2520
Newsletter Distribution.....	Marty Williamson.....	736-5654
E-mail Coordinator.....	Sharon Williams.....	733-5858
Social E-mail Coordinator.....	Sandy Huff.....	725-1015
Web Page Coordinator.....	Paula Shur.....	797-0697
Ways & Means.....	Carolyn Diehl.....	784-9233
	Tangi Bohlmann.....	938-9139
	Diane Borree.....	736-6233
	Yvonne Jacobi.....	796-4421
Protest.....	Jutta Kohl.....	449-8210
Social Events Chairman.....	Kris Ross.....	934-9384
Membership Coffee.....	Hazel Kirk.....	733-5878
Christmas Party.....	Mary Jo Renner.....	784-2278
Dunedin Holiday Parade.....	Robin Story.....	736-2904
Winter Luncheon.....	Gayle Pinkowski.....	734-3584
	Anne Morris.....	786-8775
Spring Luncheon.....	Sandy Wieher.....	734-0133
	Leila Bugenhagen.....	734-7486
Windlass Social.....	Jean Shelling.....	781-5280
	Lucile Casey.....	726-5279
Dunedin Cup.....	Sarah Erb.....	733-3068
Audit Chairman.....	Janet Shellenberger.....	797-4375
	Arlene Lane.....	725-3462
Education.....	Carol Elwood.....	733-7916

Race Committee

Pram Maintenance.....	Jeanie Byrd.....	784-1816
Pram Coordinator.....	(A)Pat Besch.....	799-0827
	(B)Leila Bugenhagen.....	734-7486
Pram Assignments.....	Denise Bissonnette.....	938-6758
Sunfish Coordinator.....	Gail Komar.....	813-362-7690
Sunfish Assignments.....	SarahBeth Reeves.....	787-2017
Chief Scorer.....	Betty Dick.....	781-4289
Special Races.....	Gayle Pinkowski.....	734-3584
	Leila Bugenhagen.....	734-7486
Support Boat.....	SarahBeth Reeves.....	787-2017
City Boat Coordinator.....	Betty Dick.....	781-4289
RC Equipment.....	Cheryl Twining.....	422-2943
RC Boats.....	Midge Dupont "Free Spirit".....	733-1161
Cruise Support Boat.....	Terry Schweiger.....	785-8246



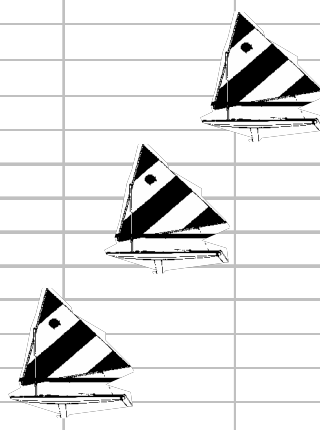
Florida Women's Sailing Association

FWSA delegates Sharon Kachurak, Anne Morris, and I, Marti Page, are very excited about representing the Windlasses during this sailing year! Please plan to take part in FWSA activities which will include many racing regattas, interclubs, as well as those fun and festive luncheons! We'll have a great time on and off the water and remember FWSA is for ALL Windlasses (pram and sunfish sailors), at all levels of learning, as well as participants of other kinds! Together, with the other eight women's sailing clubs, who make up the Florida Women's Sailing Association, we are sure to have another incredible year! You will be updated of upcoming events via email and luncheon meetings. On sailing days do remember to check the bulletin board in the pram shed for the latest news!

FINAL STANDINGS - SPRING SERIES 2005

SUNFISH

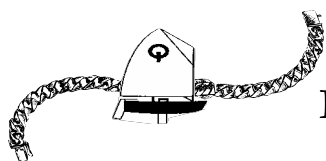
A Fleet			B Fleet			C Fleet		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Komar	13.0	1	Diehl	13.0	1	Williams, S	7.0
2	DeCosta	14.0	2	Dick	17.0	2	Erb	11.0
3	Shur	14.0	3	Schweiger	19.0	3	Williams. F	19.0
4	Glaser	15.0	4	Kohl	20.0	4	Morris	42.0
5	Reeves	16.0	5	Wieher	21.0	5	Phelps	44.0
6	Williamson	31.0	6	McConnell	22.0	6	Martens	57.0
7	Hall	37.0	7	Twining	22.0	7	Jenkins	72.0
8	Lilienthal	60.0	8	Hayes	24.0	7	Patton	72.0
8	Irving	60.0	9	Elwood	66.0	7	Belson	72.0
			9	Meyer	66.0	7	Hicks	72.0
						7	Huff	72.0



PRAMS

A Fleet			AA Fleet			B Fleet			BB Fleet		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Mabe	6.0	1	Szelistowski	9.0	1	Ewert	9.0	1	Shellenberger	5.0
2	Abilock	14.0	2	Byrd	13.0	2	Renner	10.0	2	Jacobi	6.0
3	Lucas	18.0	3	Wolski	19.0	3	Pinkowski	14.0	3	Hackett	22.0
4	Page	19.0	4	Major	24.0	4	Bugenhagen	14.0	4	Wernet	26.0
5	Conlon	31.0	5	Bohimann	25.0	5	Story	16.0	5	Lion-Cachet	36.0
6	Grieger	33.0	6	Massarelli	32.0	6	Casey	18.0	5	Wade	36.0
7	Risberg	40.0	7	Kachurack	61.0	7	Shelling	20.0	5	Borree	36.0
8	Besch	41.0	8	Kirk	68.0	8	Rothberg	29.0	5	Dube	36.0
9	Bissonnette	50.0	9	Chasco	72.0	9	Kuhn	32.0			
			9	Lane	72.0	10	Smith, L	43.0			
			9	Ross, C	72.0	11	Ross, K	52.0			
						11	Williams, J	52.0			

EMPTY BRACELET WINNER



DIANE BORREE

I want the group at large to know what a phenomenal group the New Salts of 2004-2005 were to me this summer, after I fell through my ceiling and broke my hip and foot in multiple places. Without their consistent generosity and thoughtfulness, I'm sure I would have become frustrated and depressed. They didn't let that happen! They are amazing. Thanks for the cards and e-mails. I got my cast off this week and I am keeping my fingers crossed that I can sail in August.



Sydney McShane

AVAILABLE AT THE WINDLASS COFFEE

2005-2008 RULEBOOKS

.....\$11.50

WINDLASS BURGEES

.....\$20.00



Season Start Times

Prams 9:15am

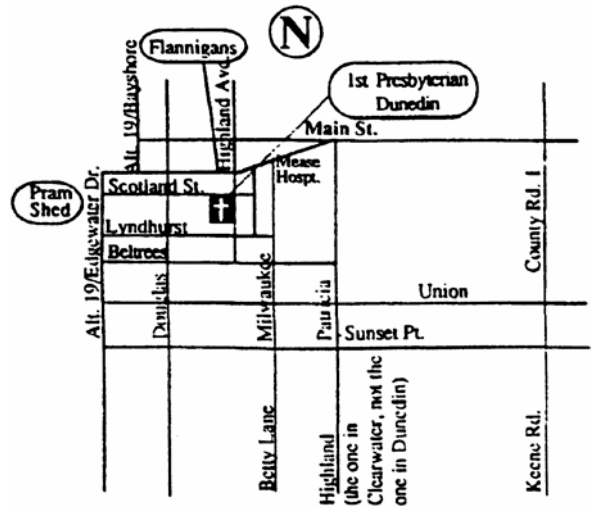
Sunfish 9:45am

Windlasses

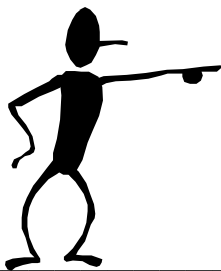
*Prospective Member
Coffee and General Meeting*



August 18, 2005
Thursday
Coffee 9:30 a.m.
Meeting 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
455 Scotland
Dunedin, FL 34698



*First Presbyterian
Church of Dunedin*
797-0697
(2 blocks south of Main Street)
(1 block east of Douglas Avenue)



Please mail your dues before the
New Member Coffee to:
Dottie Major
2150 McKinley St.
Clearwater, FL., 33765

The remaining 2005/06 Windscoops will be electronic. The quarterly issues will be placed on the Windlasses website (www.windlasses.org). If you are unable to access our website or print out the newsletter, PLEASE check it off on the membership form. It would be helpful if you can find a buddy to print out the Windscoop for you. A few newsletters will be printed out and placed in the Pram shed on a first come / first served basis.



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