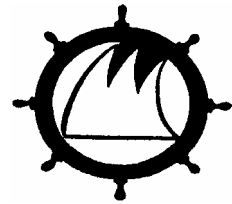


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From the Helm

Paula Shur, Captain

Happy New Year Mateys!

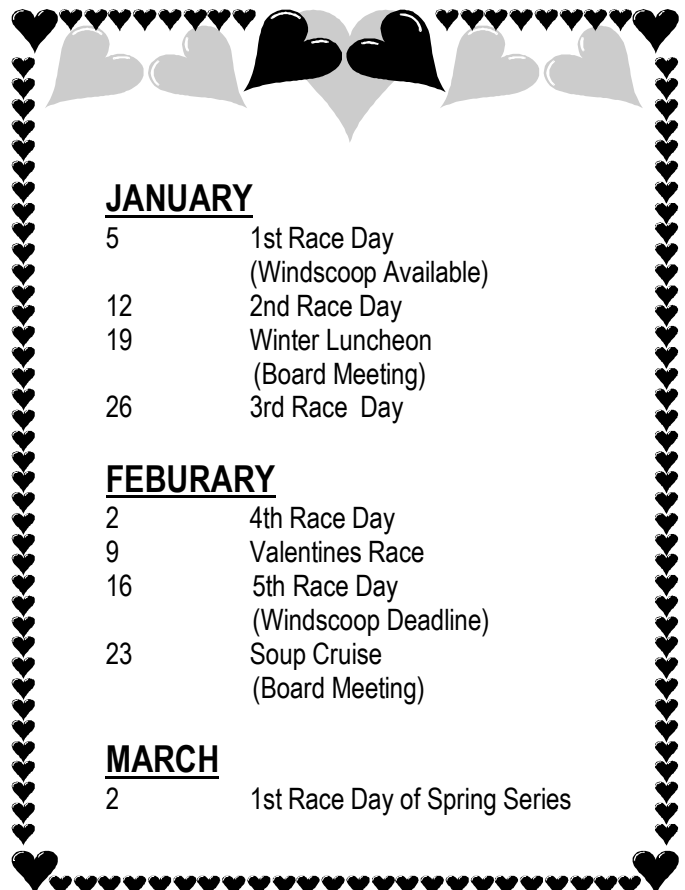
I hope all of the SS Windlass officers and crew enjoyed some well earned R & R over the holidays. In particular I want to thank the following deckhands who sailed above and beyond the call of duty:

- Gayle Pinkowski and Leila Bugenhagen challenged our navigational skills with the Halloween Race. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate for the Christmas race despite their excellent planning.
 - Terri Schweiger rescued a race day by volunteering her power boat.
 - Jutta Kohl ensured our first protest hearing sailed smoothly.
 - Carol Elwood captained our Brown Bag cruise.
 - Marti Page charted a successful interclub with four other member clubs.
 - Robin Story skippered our entry in the Dunedin Holiday Parade.
 - Mary Jo Renner helmed the fabulous Christmas Party.
 - Rebecca Hallstrom masterfully edited the Windscoop.
 - Carol Elwood taught us how to serve as safety boat crew.
- Thank you ladies!

Please thank Rob Tuttle, City of Dunedin Aquatics Director, when you see him for his efforts to keep the SS Windlass in shipshape. One davit winch was recently replaced and the other is expected to be replaced soon. In addition, a hood has been ordered to protect the winches from the elements. Repairs are also in the works for the floating dock.

Bill Frantz, Harbormaster, has a plan to assist us with launching our sunfish despite the continued erosion on the ramp. Keep your radios tuned in for further details. Please thank Bill in advance for his tremendous support of Windlasses.

Please mark your calendars for our Winter Luncheon on January 19, 2006. Anne Morris and Gayle Pinkowski have a special treat planned for us .



JANUARY

5	1st Race Day (Windscoop Available)
12	2nd Race Day
19	Winter Luncheon (Board Meeting)
26	3rd Race Day

FEBURARY

2	4th Race Day
9	Valentines Race
16	5th Race Day (Windscoop Deadline)
23	Soup Cruise (Board Meeting)

MARCH

2	1st Race Day of Spring Series
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RACE COMMITTEE

Lisa Conion; Race Chairman

The winter series is here. Just a reminder; although we have beautiful winter days, some can be cold and wet. Remember to bring an extra change of clothes and dress warmly just in case!

If you are not racing this winter series but want to get on the water, consider volunteering for race committee duty. Let SarahBeth Reeves or Denise Bissonette know if you are interested.

With two series behind us, thanks to all for volunteering when asked. Your help has continued to make two courses possible and is greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to a fun winter series.

Cruise News

The Lunch box Cruise was a success despite the lack of wind and water. Carol Elwood organized the event beautifully. In the spirit of the Cruise Committee this year we all provided our own entertainment. Many wonderful lunches were exchanged and great prizes from West Marine were provided by Carol and her wonderful husband's discount. Much thanks to all--Especially Anne Morris who captained my boat again. Maybe by the end of the year I can do it myself!!

Keep Feb. 23 Open for the Annual Soup Cruise. This is a cruise that rarely cruises because of the weather but hopefully we can play for a couple of hours and retire to the clubhouse to share great food and friendship. For the new salts--Several bring crockpots of different soups and others bring condiments and desserts (of course) and we enjoy the brisk but not snowy winter of Florida!! Watch for the sign-up poster and think about your soup or bread recipes.



*Susan and
all the Cruise Committee*



Florida Women's Sailing Association

Marti Page; FWSA delegate

Happy New Year to all my fellow Windlasses!

Thanks to ALL of you who volunteered so graciously for the interclub that we hosted on November 15, 2005. Because of you it was a huge success! Four clubs attended that day and several positive comments were heard floating around the clubhouse. We had perfect weather for sailing the regatta followed by a lovely luncheon (thanks to Sharon Kachurak and her helpers!) Scores were as follows: Windlasses 1st place, TI Tackers 2nd, and Bow Chasers 3rd. Windlass Jeanie Byrd had best individual score. Thank you so much to those of you who showed incredible support as we hosted the interclub including those who served on race committee and crash boat. Once again I found that our Windlasses work together to see that things run smoothly! All of you are so appreciated!

The following interclub events took place since the last newsletter: November 1st with Clearwater Yacht Club Bow Chasers. Scores were: Bow Chasers 1st place, Windlasses 2nd, Broad Reachers 3rd. Two events were cancelled due to weather which included: October 25th with Tampa Yacht Club Mainsheet Mamas and December 12th with St. Pete Yacht Club Salty Sisters.

Next up will be an interclub on January 11th in Venice with the Bitter Ends followed by January 31st at Pass-a-Grille with the Broad Reachers. We host again on Monday, February 6th and will hope to have sunfish sailors for this event. On February 14th we will visit Davis Island Dinghy Dames.

Finally, remember to mark your calendars for the next FWSA luncheon which is scheduled for January 17th at Pass-a-Grille and as always watch for email and bulletin board messages for updates and sign up sheets.

Winter Luncheon

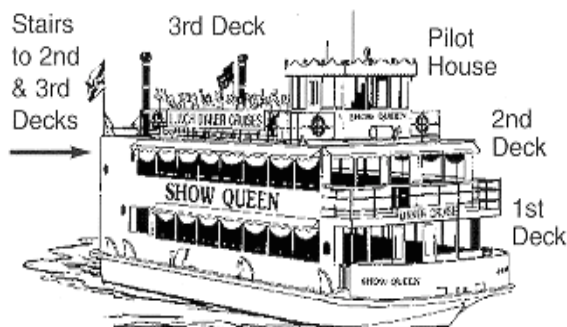


Show Queen
Tropical Buffet Cruise
on Clearwater Beach

Thursday, January 19, 2006

General Meeting at 10:30 AM
Cruise after the meeting
Return to the dock at 2:00PM

Send your check to Windlasses
for \$20.00 to:
Gayle Pinlowski
2240 Harbor View Dr.
Dunedin, FL. 34698



New Starting Times for the Winter Series

All Sunfish 9:45

9:15 Prams BB's, BBB's, C, & CCs

10:30: Prams A's, AA's, & B's

FLEET ASSIGNMENTS WINTER SERIES 2006

PRAMS

A	AA	B	BB	BBB	C	CC
Abilock	Bissonnette	Bugenhagen	Casey	Borree	Auman	Bowers
Byrd	Bohlmann	Ewert	Hackett	Foote	Boylan	Friedman
Conion	Grieger	Kirk	Jacobi	Hallstrom	Goldberger	Mcintyre
Mabe	Major	Kuhn	McShane	Proefke	Gravitz	Norberg
Risberg	Massarelli	Pinkowski	Patton	Ross, K	James	Regenauer
	Page	Shellenberger	Renner	Russell	Windsor	Simon
	Ross, C	Shelling		Sanders		Iakovel
	Rush	Story		Wernet		
	Szelistowski					
	Kachurak					

BB's, BBB's, C's, CC's duties	Pram Duty Assignments	1/5	1/12	1/26	2/2	2/16
	Anchor out by 8:30. Set anchor out from south end of the floating dock. Painters and hose out.	Hackett	Simon	Regenauer	Friedman	James
	Crash boat duty at 10:15	Boylan	Goldberger	Russell	Foote	Auman
	Pram shed radio duty at 10:15	Sanders	Norberg	Proefke	Mcintyre	Jacobi

A's, AA's, and B's duties	Race Committee (if needed)	Mabe	Abilock	Conion	Page	Major
	Pram shed radio duty at 8:45	Wolski	Wolski	Wolski	Wolski	Wolski
	Crash boat duty at 8:30	Byrd	Grieger	Major	Rush	Abilock
	Recover crash boat and equipment. Crank up boat to clear seawall. Flush engine, pull plug and leave in boat. Rinse equipment and put in Windlasses locker. Lock Davits	Shellenberger Pinkowski	Bugenhagen Ewert	Bissonnette Grieger	Major Massarelli	Page Rush
	Anchor in, rinse off, store in locker. Painters and hose in.	Mabe	Bissonnette	Pinkowski	Shellenberger	Shelling
	Sweep pram shed and empty trash. Lock locker, pram shed and club house.	Story Risberg	Bohlmann Massarelli	Page Ross, C	Ewert Kirk	Bugenhagen Kuhn

The Winter Sunfish Duties and Fleet Assignments will be posted on the bulletin board and the website:

<http://windlasses.org/rcduties.htm>

<http://windlasses.org/fassign.htm>



2005 – 2006 New Salts

We started out with 24 ladies interested in being Windlasses. We still have 21 on the roster! Over 17 have shown up each class or race day. At the start of the Holiday Series, most New Salts were still in the dark about racing: that age old problem of no water, no wind, or too much wind reared its ugly head for us. The Holiday Series was another matter. We still had 17 ladies chomping at the bit to get out on the water. They all had a lot of fun. Sailing skills are growing and racing skills are being developed. We are looking forward to the Winter Series and continued skills growth.

New Salt Leaders; Dottie Major & Dotty Wolski

SUNFISH FINAL STANDINGS HOLIDAY SERIES 2005

A FLEET			B FLEET			C FLEET		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Komar	10	1	Diehi	12	1	Erb	10
2	Newton	16	2	Elwood	16	2	McConnell	11
3	Irving	17	3	Hall	18	3	Phelps	23
4	Shur	23	4	Kohl	19	4	Williams, S	25
5	Williamson	25	5	Twining	26	5	Martens	26
6	Reeves	27	6	Dick	30	6	Meyer	37
7	DeCosta	28	7	Hayes	32	7	Morris	39
8	Glaser	44	8	Wieher	33	7	Williams, F	39
			9	Schweiger	39			

PRAM FINAL STANDINGS HOLIDAY SERIES 2005

A FLEET			AA FLEET			AAA FLEET		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Abilock	7	1	Byrd	6	1	Bohlmann	6
2	Conlon	8	2	Bissonnette	9	2	Kachurak	11
3	Mabe	10	3	Szelistowski	15	3	Ross, C	12
4	Risberg	14	4	Wolski	18	4	Grieger	14
5	Lucas	20	5	Solito	21	5	O'Malley	15
6	Besch	21	6	Seal	24	6	Massarelli	19
7	Page	23	7	Major	32			

B FLEET			BB FLEET			BBB FLEET		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Story	8	1	Pinkowski	7	1	Patton	5
2	Shellenberger	10	2	Ewert	10	2	Casey	10
3	Shelling	11	3	Kirk	12	3	McShane	23
4	Kuhn	21	4	Renner	14	4	Smith	33
5	Bugenhagen	24	5	Franklin	28	5	Borree	35
6	Hackett	31	6	Jacobi	35	6	Lion-Cachet	43
						7	Hallstrom	50
						7	Ross, K	50
						7	Santangelo	50

New Salts Fleet

Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Foote	4	7	Boylan	25	12	Norberg	39
2	Russell	10	7	James	25	13	Windsor	40
3	Proefke	12	8	Goldberger	27	14	Bowers	45
4	Gattas	14	9	Auman	36	15	Simon	50
5	Todd	15	10	Gravitz	38	16	Regenauer	53
6	Sanders	16	11	Friedman	39	17	Lakovel	63
						18	Cohen	80

Halloween Race

Sunfish Fleet

A	Gail Komar
B	Cheryl Twining
C	Freida Williams

Prames Fleet:

A	Fran Abilock
AA	Jeanie Byrd
AAA	Birgit Grieger
B	Jean Shelling

Ex-Officio- Jan Risberg

At our last meeting the Windlass Board approved the following Nominating Committee: Cheryl Twining, Fran Abilock and Jan Risberg. As we begin the task of nominating next year's board, we welcome your ideas and suggestions.