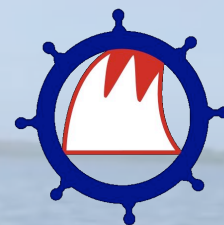


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FROM THE HELM

Dotty Bellefleur, Captain



It is hard to believe that the Fall Series is already over. I have so enjoyed being back on the water. Every fleet was able to race on our last day.

Our first Clinic with Kurt T. was very informative even though we couldn't sail. The new afternoon "Tiller Time" sailing has been well received. Wonderful sailing and a wonderful Grape Cruise.

On our two blowout days Education Director Ann Newton had great information for us. And how about her "Rule du jour"? Made me think, how about you?

What with bad backs, illness and broken boat engines, Race Chair Paula Shur and Assistant Race Chair Margo Currey have been scrambling to keep us on the water. Give them a big thank you when you see them.

2010 Holiday Schedule

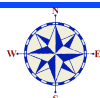
NOTE - STARTING TIME CHANGES!!!

OPPI/Pram B, BB & BBB - 9:30 am start
IOD, OPPI / Pram A & AA - 11:00 am start
SUNFISH - 10:15 am start

Oct. 28 Halloween Race

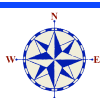
Holiday Series

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Cruise News

Lori McConnell



What a beautiful day we had for the Grape Cruise! Thank you to Sabine for opening her home to us! A great location for welcoming our new salts. Thank you also to everyone who helped! It couldn't have been done without you!

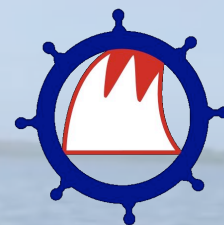
Looking forward to our next cruise on January 6.

2010-2011 WINDLASS OFFICERS

CAPTAIN	Dotty Bellefleur
RACE CHAIRMAN	Paula Shur
ASST RACE CHAIRMAN	Margo Currey
SECRETARY	Ellen Hardgrave
TREASURER	Fran Abilock
CRUISE CHAIRMAN	Lori McConnell
EX-OFFICIO	Carol Elwood



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Race Committee

Paula Shur



Wow! We had a fabulous start to our 2010 - 2011 racing season. Everyone had a place on the line, at full speed, with their bows out in clear air. As we round the windward mark, your Planning Race Committee has made the following adjustments to the course:

- Defined the official notice board as the large bulletin board located on the west wall of the pram shed. Rules - Notice of Race: Registration, SI: 2,7.1, 7.2, 12.1 13.1
- Established that races will not start after 1230 hours. Rule 9.3
- Established minimum wind and maximum wind to hold a race Rule 9.4
- Clarified use of the floating dock Rule 12.8
- Added "written" to request for average points for observing a religious holiday Rule 14.5
- Added provision for average points when representing Windlasses on a regular race day. Rule 14.6
- Clarified use of city owned Sunfish for cruises - Cruise section
- Clarified use of city owned Pram/OPPI/IOD for cruises - Safety section under Cruises

The revised SI's have been uploaded to the website and a copy has been posted on the bulletin board.



My heart is warmed to see all the new Sunfish sailors. A huge thank you goes to Janet Kreutzer for spearheading both the awesomely well-received city Sunfish program and the Sunfish buddy system.

With Janet's guidance three lucky Windlasses have the opportunity to try out a Sunfish for a series. The Sunfish buddy program assists sailors in transitioning to racing Sunfish. Thank you to all the Sunfish buddies.

We are in need of Race Committee Boats. If you know of anyone who might be able to volunteer their boat, please contact Paula Shur.

We are also in need of Safety/Mark boat drivers as it would be nice to have more volunteers share this duty. Please contact Margo Currey.

Afternoon sailing began on October 14th. The sessions are from 12:30 pm until 3 pm. Margo Currey will run the Safety/Mark boat allowing Windlasses to mess around in boats in the afternoon too! Thank you Margo.

A special thank you goes to Robin Babka for organizing three afternoon coaching sessions, which filled very quickly.

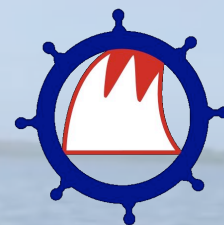
Thank you to all who have helped to keep the Windlass fleet in shipshape. I am most appreciative.



Congratulations to our Dunedin Cup winners. See the results on page 4.



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New Salts

SarahBeth Reeves



Wow! I am impressed by the level of commitment and enthusiasm that the New Salts are bringing to Windlasses! These ladies have sailed nearly every week of the orientation and have improved throughout the series. It has been my great pleasure to help guide them through our Windlass ways and rules. They have had the great assistance of Ann Newton, Susan Lucas, Fran Abilock, Sylvia Mabe, Dotty Bellefleur, and so many others to encourage, inspire, challenge, and instruct them and I welcome such an accomplished group of incoming sailors.

Watching them has inspired me as well...to see them participate with such joy and determination has renewed my passion for simply being on the water in a sailboat.

The last race day they were challenged, harassed, followed, and generally hassled around the course by their mentors and other "A" sailors in order to demonstrate the rules in action on the water and I know they are well prepared for fleet racing.

Our class of new salts; Beverly, Paula, Susan, Gail, and Joni are ready to join the racing fleets and challenge their skills on the water. Please welcome them as Windlass racers and help them by being the role models I know we all can be!

My thanks to all that pitched in and put away boats, equipment, cleaned, sorted, and helped at the end of the day to put the pram shed in ship shape. Our thanks from the class to all of you who contributed to their orientation and education...it has been accomplished with the help of many hands!



F W S A Delegates

Diane Schmidt



Fun was had by all eighteen Windlasses who attended the FWSA luncheon that we hosted at Countryside Country Club. We enjoyed seeing our fellow interclub sailors and hearing about the activities planned for the coming year.

We sent a number of sunfish and pram sailors to the Salty Sisters Interclub Race at St. Pete Yacht Club on Oct 12. Our representatives did us proud! In the sunfish division race, Jutta Kohl placed second and Paula Shur placed third. Due to lack of wind, the pram sailors were unable to race—but our own Maria Giroffi "won" when her name was drawn in the lottery.

We will host an FWSA Interclub on Nov 1 at Dunedin Marina. If you would like to sail in a future FWSA Interclub race, sign up sheets are posted two weeks prior to each race on the bulletin board in the pram shed.

EDITOR'S Corner

Susan Pulling Robinson

YOU are invited to write an article for your Windscoop!

Articles can be on anything sailing related.

Please submit corrections at any time. And if you are a committee chair, please submit your quarterly articles as follows:

Remaining Windscoop deadlines:

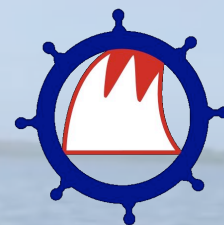
December 09, March 10

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2010 - 2011 RACE RESULTS FALL SERIES and DUNEDIN CUP

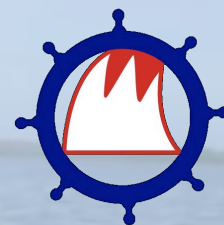
Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total
	IOD			B	PRAM/OPPI		A	SUNFISH
1	Lucas	9	1	Dowling	6	1	Shur	7
2	Russell	9	2	Donnelly	8	2	Komar	10
3	Foote	15	3	Shelling	10	3	Kohl	14
4	Robinson	16	4	Watson	12	4	Reeves	16
5	Templin	20	5	Anderson	13	5	McConnell	24
6	Mahoney	21	6	Kolb	16	6	DeCosta	45
7	Bellefleur	28.4	7	Patton	22			
8	Babcock	29	8	Bugenhagen	32			
			9	Ross, C.	36			
A	PRAM/OPPI		BB	PRAM/OPPI		AA	SUNFISH	
1	Muller	6	1	Rodts	8	1	Diehl	11
2	Root	13	2	Sharpless	8	2	Meyer	14
3	Conlon	14	3	Graham	9	3	Thinel	17
4	Babka	14	4	Seaton	11	4	Probst	18
5	Abilock	20	5	Ross, K.	11	5	Kreutzer	20
6	Risberg	23	6	Schmidt, D.	16	6	Hayes	21
7	Currey	25	7	Krause	18	7	Twining	25
8	Shellenberger	29	8	Casey	22	8	Schweiger	25.9
9	Bissonnette	33	9	Hopkins	25			
			10	Carlisle	46			
AA	PRAM/OPPI			DUNEDIN CUP		B	SUNFISH	
1	Young	19		IOD		1	Phelps	6
2	Fiore	19	1	Robinson		2	Williams, S.	12
3	Donovan	22	2	Foote		3	Martens	13
4	Purcell	23	3	Lucas		4	Jacobi	29
5	Renner	25		PRAM/OPPI		5	Wieher	36
6	Goldberger	25	1	Babka		C	SUNFISH	
7	Bowers	26	2	Wyble		1	Bohlmann	6
8	Giroffi	31	3	Dowling		2	Neland	15
9	Deaton	31		SUNFISH		3	Hart	17
10	Durstein	31	1	Williamson		4	Auman	17
11	Schmidt, N.	39	2	Thinel		5	Rush	21
12	Rothberg	42.5	3	Phelps		6	Fletcher-Brozovich	67



Sailors competing in at least one race of the series are listed above.



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2010 - 2011 C A L E N D A R

Aug. 26 August General Meeting & Coffee 9:30 am (Board Meeting 8:00)
Sept 2 New Salt Testing, Race Committee programs

Fall Series

Sept 9 First Race
Sept 16 Second Race (Planning Race Committee meeting after racing)
Sept 21 Windlasses host FWSA luncheon - Countryside Country Club
Sept 23 Third Race
Sept 30 Fourth Race
Oct. 2 *Saturday - Dunedin Cup*
Oct. 7 Grape Cruise (Board meeting 8:00 am)
Oct. 14 Fifth Race
Oct. 21 Sixth Race/Windscoop Deadline
Oct. 28 *Halloween Race*

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Winter Series

Jan. 6 Cruise (Board Meeting 8:00 am)
Jan 13 First Race
Jan. 20 Winter Luncheon
Jan. 27 Second Race (Planning Race Committee meeting after racing)
Feb. 3 Third Race
Feb. 10 *Valentine's Race*
Feb. 17 Soup Cruise (Board meeting 8:00 am)
Feb. 24 Fourth Race
Mar. 3 Fifth Race
Mar. 10 Sixth Race/Windscoop Deadline
Mar. 17 *St. Patrick's Race* (Board meeting after racing)

Spring Series

Mar. 24 First Race
Mar. 31 Spring Holiday
Apr. 7 Second Race (Planning Race Committee meeting after racing)
Apr. 14 Third Race
Apr. 21 Cruise (Board Meeting TBD)
Apr. 28 Fourth Race
May 5 Fifth Race
May 12 *Grandmother's/Empty Bracelet Race/* General Meeting
May 19 *Island Race*
May 26 Luncheon/ General Meeting (Board meeting 8 am)
June 2 Shrimp Cruise
June 9 Joint Board Meeting

