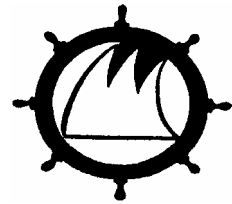


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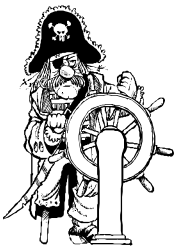
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WINDLASSES

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From the Helm

Paula Shur, Captain



Pegleg Paula, Captain
Aye me hearties, 'twas good t'see ye welcome the New Salts aboard at our coffee. I'm mighty obliged to Hazel Kirk and her hard working committee. Thanks to all deck hands who weighed anchor and hoisted our sails for a glorious start to our sailing season.

Grateful gratitude is given to the Grape Cruise Chairmen, Susan Lucas and Anne Morris, and their competent crew for planning our first adventure on the low seas. High praise is bestowed upon Captain Reeves and first mate McConnell for successfully navigating our chartered supply ship to Compac Island. Captains Morris, Lucas, Schweiger, and Elwood are most appreciated for ferrying passengers and supplies on their vessels. Additional applause goes to Captains Besch and Risberg for piloting the safety boat.

Carol Elwood busily plotted and charted some educational programs for all mates to improve their sailing skills. When high winds kept us in the harbor, Sylvia Mabe generously shared her light air secrets. Ann Newton educated us about protests when we remained in port due to rain. The new salts are learning the ropes under the old salt guidance of Dottie Major and Dotty Wolski. Thank you ladies!

The pirate squirt gun cruise was a rousing success. The pirate's bounty of candy was enjoyed by many. Thank you Susan Lucas and crew for another swashbuckling adventure.

Thank you Sarah Erb for steering Windlasses' participation in the Dunedin Cup and Kiwanis Regatta. We proudly shelled out a treasure chest of doubloons to reap a gold sponsorship for the October 15, 2005 bout and enjoyed a fine afternoon of sailing our small ships.

Have ye taken a gander at the ship shape sunfish ramp? Your patience has been amply rewarded.

Thank you to all of the crew for making the SS Windlass the sleekest schooner sailing in St. Joseph Sound.

Holiday Series

OCTOBER

- 20 1st Race Day (Windscoops Available)
- 27 Halloween Race

NOVEMBER

- 3 2nd Race Day
- 10 3rd Race Day
- 17 Cruise (Board Meeting)
- 24 Thanksgiving-- No Sailing

DECEMBER

- 1 4th Race Day
- 8 5th Race Day (Windscoop Deadline)
- 15 Christmas Race/Party (Board Meeting)
- 22 No Sailing
- 29 No Sailing

Winter Series

JANUARY

- 5 1st Race Day
(Windscoops Available)
- 12 2nd Race Day
- 19 Winter Luncheon
(Board Meeting)

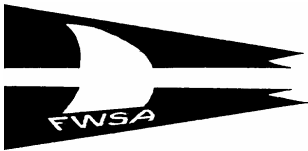
RACE COMMITTEE

Lisa Conlon; Race Chairman

With the fall series completed, we find ourselves fortunate to be able to sail through a tumultuous hurricane season; our thoughts and prayers go out to the hurricane victims. The sunfish sailors were flexible and cooperative as the sunfish ramp was getting repaired. Thank you for your patience and thank goodness it is fixed.

The two courses are going well. I thank all the volunteers on the race committees for their time, and we really appreciate all your hard work in making our sailing experience wonderful.

Looking forward to a great holiday series.



Marti Page **FWSA** delegate

Thanks to our enthusiastic Windlasses we are getting off to a great start this year as we continue to participate in FWSA events! There have been many functions attended beginning with: on Sept.20th nine Windlasses attended the FWSA general meeting and luncheon hosted by the Clearwater Bow Chasers. Then sailors Dotty Wolski, Jeanie Byrd and Susan Lucas participated in a fun day of racing on Sept 30th with the TI Tackers in Treasure Island. Congrats were given to Dotty Wolski who placed 3rd in individual competition! On Oct.12th we visited Pass-a-grille for an interclub, (there were only individual race results for this event due to some last minute problem with boats). On Oct.25th we plan to spend some racing time with the Mainsheet Mamas at Tampa Yacht Club. On Nov.1st we will be visiting the Bow Chasers at Clearwater Yacht Club. The Lucas Cup Regatta is scheduled for Nov 12th at Pass-a-grille where spectators are encouraged to attend and you'll be able to cheer on two Windlass competitors.

Most importantly, on Nov.15th the Windlasses will be hosting an interclub, which will include pram and sunfish sailors, with five sister clubs scheduled to visit so please mark your calendars! With your help we can have another successfully run race and as you know this takes a team effort with many volunteers needed. Volunteer sheets will be posted in the pram shed and on line so please remember to check often and do contact me by email or call 736-2424 with any FWSA questions.

I must take a moment to say one more BIG thank you to all of my fellow Windlasses for coming out and helping in our goal of further participation in FWSA. Thanks so much!



The cruise season is off the to a Royal start with the weather, the food, the company and the team spirit, all being more than we could have wished for. Thanks to all!

October didn't cooperate too well for much time on the water, so we planned the Little Squirt-Pirate cruise around as much sailing time as possible. New Salts getting boat priority with old salts as buddies. A wonderful time was reported by all!

In November, we are all going to pack box lunches (remember the ones our moms packed for field trips?) and sail out to Compac for a Chinese auction. Decorate your box and include a brief description on a little card. We will trade and steal each others boxes before we eat, so we can build an appetite. We will plan a couple of extra boats to help with our Windlasses who need a lift to the island. If the weather is funky, we can still eat in the clubhouse and we will think of something fun to do—maybe a old sappy movie or trade field trip stories/



REMEMBER—You can always bring a canoe, Kayak, or other sailboat to the cruises.

Hope to see you all at the cruises—a day on the water without competition, can be good for you.

Much Love,
The Cruise Committee

The Dunedin Cup (see pictures on back page)



Thank you, thank you and whooooo de dooooo!! You all should certainly be proud of yourselves. The Dunedin Cup was a rousing success and the Windlasses did more than their share to make it so. Folks are still talking about the "ladies" and what an incredible group of people we are. I honestly think that you gals surprised a lot of people in this town on Saturday. We know what a diverse, talented and capable group of women we are, but sometimes it helps to let others see us at our best and that is exactly what you did.

There has been nothing but admiration, praise and many thanks from the Dunedin Boat Club, the City of Dunedin and the Kiwanis Club.

The weather was the perfect fuel for the added racing excitement and if you didn't experience an extra adrenalin flow at the beginning of your race . . . well, check your pulse. The beauty of the day and that special "racing rush" makes us all winners, but here are the ones who got to take the plaques home.

Prams

First -- Susan Lucas
Second -- Denise Bissonnette
Third -- Lisa Conlon

Sunfish

First -- SarahBeth Reeves
Second -- Paula Shur
Third -- Marty Williamson

Big Boats

First -- Cheryl Twining and family

CONGRATULATIONS, it couldn't happen to a nicer group of people.

However, the REAL winners are the children and families who will be frolicking about on a Boundless Playground long after we have all stopped sailing.

Thank you soooooo much!!!

PRAM FLEET ASSIGNMENTS-HOLIDAY SERIES

<u>FLEET A</u>	<u>FLEET AA</u>	<u>FLEET AAA</u>	<u>FLEET B</u>	<u>FLEET BB</u>	<u>FLEET BBB</u>	<u>NEW SALTS</u>
Abilock	Bissonnette	Bohlmann	Bugenhagen	Ewert	Borree	Auman
Besch	Byrd	Grieger	Hackett	Franklin	Casey	Bowers
Conion	Major	Kachurak	Kuhn	Jacobi	Hallstrom	Boylan
Lucas	Seal	Massarelli	Shellenberger	Kirk	Lion-Cachet	Cohen
Mabe	Solito	O'Malley	Shelling	Pinkowski	McShane	Foote
Page	Szelistowski	Ross, C	Story	Renner	Patton	Friedman
Risberg	Wolski				Ross, K	Gattas
					Santangelo	Goldberger
					Smith, L	Gravitz

Concerning Holiday Series Duty Assignments

Please remember to find a replacement for your duty assignments when you are unable to attend. It is your responsibility!



NEW START TIMES FOR THE HOLIDAY SERIES

Pram Fleets B, BB, BBB : 9:15
All Sunfish: 9:45
Pram Fleet C: (New Salts) 10:30
Pram Fleets A, AA, AAA: 11:45

James
Norberg
Proefke
Regenauer
Russell
Sanders
Simon
Todd
Windsor

SUNFISH FLEET ASSIGNMENTS-HOLIDAY SERIES

<u>FLEET A</u>	<u>FLEET B</u>	<u>FLEET C</u>
DeCosta	Dick	Erb
Glaser	Diehl	Martens
Irving	Elwood	McConnell
Komar	Hall	Meyer
Newton	Hayes	Morris
Reeves	Kohl	Phelps
Shur	Schweiger	Williams, F
Williamson	Twining	Williams, S
	Wieher	

EDUCATION

Carol Elwood

Please remember that if we cannot sail due to weather, please come down to the clubhouse by 9:30. There will be education. We can all be inspired to sail smarter after hearing the presentations. I feel fortunate that so many members have willingly said "yes" and given of their time to prepare a presentation for these occasions. If anyone has a subject they would like explored, or have any ideas for an educational opportunity, please contact me.



SUNFISH FINAL STANDINGS FALL SERIES 2005

A FLEET			B FLEET			C FLEET		
<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Reeves	8	1	Dick	12	1	McConnell	9
2	Komar	10	2	Kohl	12	2	Erb	12
3	Irving	12	3	Wieher	16	3	Martens	15
4	Shur	13	4	Diehl	17	4	Williams. F	18
5	Newton	22	5	Elwood	20	5	Williams. S	22
6	Schweiger	32	6	Hayes	24	6	Morris	28
7	DeCosta	36.4	7	Twining	31	7	Christian	40
8	Williamson	44	8	Phelps	32			

PRAM FINAL STANDINGS FALL SERIES 2005

A FLEET			AA FLEET			AAA FLEET		
<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Mabe	4	1	Byrd	5	1	Solito	5
2	Besch	13	2	Bissonnette	8	2	Kachurak	14
3	Abilock	16	3	Seal	16	3	Bohlmann	18
4	Lucas	16	4	Scott	28	4	O'Malley	18
5	Page	16	5	Chasco	30	5	Massarelli	20
6	Conlon	17	6	Rush	35	6	Ross, C	21
7	Risberg	21	7	Wolski	40	7	Schulz	36
8	Szelistowski	35	7	Buell	40	7	Lane	36
			7	Major	40			



B FLEET			BB FLEET			BBB FLEET		
<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Shellenberger	4	1	Kuhn	4	1	McShane	7
2	Shelling	5	2	Hackett	8	2	Franklin	11
3	Bugenhagen	6	3	Casey	13	3	Ross, K	14
4	Kirk	10	4	Smith, L	13	4	Lion-Cachet	15
5	Jacobi	13	5	Santangelo	16	5	Patton	16
6	Renner	18				6	Borree	22
7	Pinkowski	20				7	Hallstrom	27
						7	Wernet	27

DUTY ASSIGNMENTS HOLIDAY SERIES 2005

B FLEET DUTIES

	RACE WEEK DATE	10/20	11/3	11/10	12/1	12/8
	Anchor out by 8:30. Set anchor out from south end of the floating dock. Painters and hose out.	Shelling	Bugenhagen	Shellenberger	Kirk	Pinkowski
	Crash boat duty at 10:15	Hackett	Renner	Jacobi	Franklin	Lion-Cachet
	Pram shed radio duty at 10:15	Hallstrom	Smith, L	Hackett	McShane	Borree
	Race Committee (if needed)	Shellenberger	Ewert	Kuhn	Hallstrom	Renner

NEW SALT DUTIES

	Crash boat duty at 8:30	Russell	Norberg	Proefke	Auman	Foote
	Pram shed radio duty at 8:45	Gravitz	Boylan	Regenauer	Sanders	Windsor

A FLEET DUTIES

	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.	Abilock Ross, C	Byrd Bohlmann	Massarelli Bissonnette	Lucas Szelistowski	Kachurak Solito
	Anchor in, rinse off, store in locker. Painters and hose in.	Mabe	Page	Besch	Seal	Risberg
	Sweep pram shed and empty trash. Lock locker, pram shed and club house.	Page Szelistowski	Ross, C Grieger	Abilock Lucas	Mabe Conlon	Major Wolski

SUNFISH DUTY ASSIGNMENTS SERIES: HOLIDAY 2005

RACE WEEK	1	2	3	4	5
DATE	10/20	11/03	11/10	12/01	12/08
<p><u>LOAD & LAUNCH CRASH BOAT</u></p> <p>Put plug in (on the end of kill switch) BEFORE lowering crash boat.</p> <p>LOAD WITH: Gas tank and fuel line, Safety Clip (Inside Windlass locker), paddle, life jackets, anchor, tow lines, sunfish & pram marks, bailer, wind indicator, blanket (when cold), towel (for drying boat), radio(s) Get out Sunfish Dolly</p>	Newton Elwood	Shur McConnell	Meyer Glaser	Wieher Hayes	Hall Dick
<p><u>CLEAN CLUB HOUSE</u></p> <p>(Not before 1 pm)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sweep floors 2. Empty trash 3. Put chairs away 4. Flush toilets 5. Close all windows and blinds 6. Lock doors 7. Return key to Windlass locker in Pram Shed <p>Wash down and return Sunfish Dolly</p>	Schweiger Reeves	Diehl Komar	Twining Irving	Martens Kohl	Phelps Williams, S.

<u>RACE COMMITTEE</u>					
<p>Arrive by 9:00 a.m. to report to RC signal boat. Perform RC duties as necessary.</p>	Soto (PRO) Negley Hicks	Soto (PRO) Hicks Wieher	Soto (PRO) Hicks Mallard	Soto (PRO) Negley Hicks	Soto (PRO) Negley Hicks
	RC BOAT: Bullock	RC BOAT: Bullock	RC BOAT: Mallard	RC BOAT: Bullock	RC BOAT: Mallard



THE DUNEDIN CUP

What a great day for Sunfish,
Prams and Dolphins!

