

WINDSCOOP



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WINDLASSES

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From the Helm

Georgia Jensen, Captain

Ahoy Windlasses! Welcome back aboard as we begin our 40th year! Plans are underway for a special 40th anniversary celebration. Your board and the Race Committee has had a number of meetings this summer planning another fun and exciting year of races, cruises, and socials. Now we just need Mother Nature to cooperate! The Windlasses are such a special fun and sporty group of women – all ages, shapes and sizes with such diverse lives and interests, but with the one common bond, the love of sailing and being on the water. A big thank you to all who have volunteered and very willing accepted jobs. Not one “no” or “I can’t do that”! Now that is special! I look forward to seeing you all on August 24th at our new member coffee. Bring along anyone interested in sailing with us.

RACE COMMITTEE—Barbara Meyer, Race Chairmen

I find myself really looking forward to the 06/07 sailing season. At first I was dreading it; concerned that I wasn't ready for the responsibility of Race Chairman. But after the summer meetings with the new race committee, I know I have a fantastic support system. What a wonderful group of dedicated and diverse women! We really worked through issues; agreeing and disagreeing, but all wanting what is best for the Windlasses.

With a little “tweaking” the season’s goal was to keep two courses and that was met. Please keep this in mind if you are called upon to do “on the water race committee duty.”

The Notice of Races and the Sailing Instructions are nearly complete, and will be ready for you at the Coffee.

Two additional things will be happening during Orientation day on August 31st. Education Chair Carol Elwood will be leading capsized drills. Onshore instruction will be available to all Old Salts. On the water capsized drills are recommended for all Sunfish Sailors.

SarahBeth Reeves has agreed to orient a group of six members on running the Sea Scout boat. This should expand its use to special races and cruises when necessary.

Several reminders to help race days run smoother: 1) Pram sailors please sign up for the racing series by the assigned date. Sign up sheets are placed on the bulletin boards two week prior to the start. This really helps with boat assignments! 2) During the first series the Pram and Sunfish Coordinators will be checking with sailors for PFD's, painters, and bailers (prams). 3) Our races are governed by the US Racing Rules of Sailing 2005/2008. Rule 4, The Decision to Race, has been a concern of late. It reads as follows: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Please never feel pressured to sail if you feel the wind is too heavy or the conditions unsafe for your abilities. You know what you are capable of, and no one will ever fault you for staying on shore. Let’s have a fun and safe sailing season! The very best of luck to all!

NEW MEMBERS—Dottie Major/Dotty Wolski, Co-Chairmen

This year the New Member Evaluation will be held August 31, 2006. “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 2006-2007

August

- 24 Membership Coffee
- 31 New Member Orientation & Evaluations

Fall Series

September

- 7 1st Race Day
- 15 Cruise/ Board Meeting
- 21 2nd Race Day
- 28 3rd Race Day

October

- 5 Cruise/ Board Meeting
- 7 Dunedin Cup
- 12 4th Race Day
- 19 5th Race Day/ *Windscoop Deadline*
- 26 Halloween Race

November—Holiday Series begins

- 2 1st Race Day/ *Windscoop Distrib.*
- 9 2nd Race Day

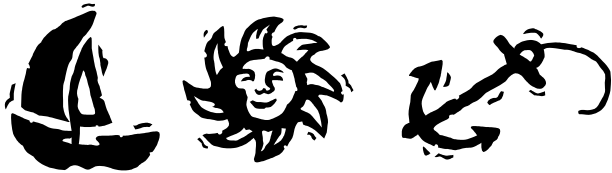
Perpetual Trophy Awards

Congratulations to those who won trophies for their sailing efforts during 2005—2006. Awards were presented at our end-of-year luncheon.

Annual Pram	Sylvia Mabe
Annual Sunfish	Gail Komar
Crawford Cruising	Nancy Patton
Most Improved New Salt	Bonnie Proefke
Most Improved Old Salt	Mary Jo Renner
Most Improved Sunfish	Jutta Kohl
Special Races	Susan Foote
Bretzius Sportsmanship	Freddie Webb
30 Year Charm	Cheryl Twining

2006-2007 WINDLASS OFFICERS

Captain	Georgia Jensen.....	669-1577
Race Chairman	Barbara Meyer.....	866-8836
Asst. Race Chairman	Denise Bissonnette.....	938-6758
Secretary	Leah Hayes	771-1504
Treasurer.....	Terri Schweiger	785-8246
Cruise Chairman	Patsy Massarelli	446-3285
Ex-Officio.....	Paula Shur.....	797-0697



Cruise News

Patsy Massarelli—Cruise Chairman

Ahoy ladies, welcome aboard to a new cruisin' season! This year is a special one since we will be celebrating the 40th year of the Windlasses. It's hard to believe that this wonderful group of salty sisters have been sailing the seas for that long... We have another fantastic year to look forward to, and keeping with tradition our Grape Cruise will be the first cruise of the season. It's so much fun to honor our "New Salts" each year with the Grape Cruise so get ready for a trip to compact island and get to know our new members! In the month of April we are going to include a Big Boat cruise, what a great opportunity to get out in some open waters with your fellow sailors. Paula Shur has graciously offered to chair for this cruise. With an exciting new race season up ahead and five more cruises in between we have a lot to look forward to! There are some new ideas brewing for our October cruise... keep your eyes on the board to see what is cookin'! Don't forget ladies that anytime we go cruisin' any craft that is seaworthy is welcome on the water. We are ready to go and can't wait to see all your smiling faces at the "New Member" coffee. Hopefully everyone has had a safe and happy summer, we will see you soon!



Florida Women's Sailing Association Bonnie Proefke

FWSA was founded in 1973 to promote and encourage the growth of women's sailing groups along the west coast of Florida. The Windlasses is one of nine member clubs that are active in this organization. Windlasses have a long and rich history of participation in regattas, inter-club races, leadership and social activities that are crucial to the life and success of this organization. Please, if you love this sport, especially as a woman in this sport, consider joining us as a race sailor, event planner, race-day helper, or cheerleader. All are encouraged to participate, pram and sunfish sailors of all learning levels. FWSA delegates Sharon Kachurack, Jeanie Byrd and I are looking forward to working with each of you to make this the best FWSA year ever. Look for detailed information regarding opportunities via e-mail and the bulletin board in the pram shed.

APPOINTED VOLUNTEER STAFF

Education Chairman	Carol Elwood	733-7916
New Member Director	Dottie Major	447-3283
	Dotty Wolski	323-2018
Awards & Trophies	Janet Shellenberger	797-4375
FWSA Delegates		
1st delegate -	Bonnie Proefke	789-3239
2nd delegate -	Sharon Kachurak	781-7202
Alternate -	Jeanie Byrd	784-1816
City / Optimist Liaison	Sharon Williams	733-5858
Publicity	Sandy Huff	725-1015
Historian	Freida Williams	733-6492
	Nancy Phelps	398-5848
Telephone Chairman	Betty Heisler	733-3766
Bulletin Board Coordinator	Sylvia Mabe	581-3496
FSA Delegate	Ann Newton	784-1158
Roster Coordinator	Barbara Carrier	786-6743
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Ways & Means	Sandy Wieher	734-0133
	Leila Bugenhagen	734-7486
Protest Chairman	Jutta Kohl	449-8210
Social Events Chairman	Marlene Gravitz	937-3102
Membership Coffee	Hazel Kirk	733-5878
Christmas Party	Gobby Kuhn	773-9285
Dunedin Holiday Parade	Robin Story	736-2904
Windlass Social	Jan Bowers	734-3956
Winter Luncheon	Gayle Pinkowski	734-3584
	Jean Shelling	781-5280
	Leila Bugenhagen	734-7486
Spring Luncheon	Barb Ewert	393-1104
Dunedin Cup	Cheryl Twining	442-2943
	Mary Jo Renner	784-2278
Audit Committee	Janet Shellenberger	797-4375
	Arlene Lane	725-3462
	Incoming Treasurer	
	2007-2008	
Pram Coordinators	(A) Robin Story	736-2904
	(A-asst) Jeanie Byrd	784-1816
	(B) Jean Shelling	781-5280
	(B-asst) Mary Russell	442-5654
Pram Maintenance	Jeanie Byrd	784-1816
Pram Assignments	Jan Risberg	789-3555
Sunfish Coordinator	Jutta Kohl	449-8210
Sunfish Assignments	Betty Dick	781-4289
Chief Scorer	Dottie Major	447-3283
Special Races Chairman	Susan Foote	418-3143
	Asst. Mary Sanders	733-0552
Support Boat Coordinator	Sarah Erb	733-3068
City Boat	Betty Dick	781-4289
RC Equipment Coordinator	Cheryl Twining	442-2943
RC boat	SeaScout Boat	
	Jim Bullock's boat	733-2438
	Jack Mallard's boat	688-7558(c) 725-9303(h)
Safety boat and set courses	Bill Dick	781-4289
On water PRO	Elsa Soto – sunfish	726-6159
	Georgia Jensen – pram	669-1577
RC Personnel coordinator	Sarah Erb	733-3068

Membership Application

Barb Carrier

What is printed on your application will appear in the Windlasses directory. Make any necessary corrections on the application before sending it to Terri. If you'd like a new photo send a hard copy or jpg file to bcarrier@tampabay.rr.com. Barb will be at the New Member Coffee to take photos of new members as well as old salts who want a new photo.

FINAL STANDINGS - SPRINGS SERIES 2006

SUNFISH

A Fleet			B Fleet			C Fleet		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Komar	14	1	Dick	27	1	Williams,S.	13
2	Irving	24	2	Schweiger	30	2	Phelps	26
3	Reeves	27	3	McConnell	31	3	Williams,F	31
4	Shur	33	4	Kohl	34	4	Erb	31
5	DeCosta	36	5	Twining	34	5	Meyer	44
6	Glaser	45	6	Diehl	34	6	Martens	58
7	Williamson	54	7	Hayes	40			
			8	Wieher	71			
			9	Hall	84			



PRAMS

A Fleet			AA Fleet			AAA Fleet			B Fleet		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Mabe	7	1	Story	7	1	Bohmann	11	1	Russell	10
2	Abilock	13	2	Risberg	17	2	Grieger	12	2	Foote	10
3	Byrd	20	3	Major	22	3	Massarelli	18	3	McIntyre	17
4	Conlon	28	4	Seal	22	4	Rush	19	4	Proefke	26
5	Szelistowski	29	5	Morris	23	5	Ross,C	41	5	Shellenber	28
6	Bissonnette	30	6	Wolski	28	6	Kachurak	49	6	Ewert	30
7	Page	32									
8	Lucas	38									

BB Fleet			BBB Fleet			C Fleet			CC Fleet		
Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points	Place	Name	Points
1	Kirk	13	1	Renner	9	1	Jacobi	10	1	Bowers	6
2	Shelling	13	2	James	10	2	Gravitz	14	2	Borree	15
3	Pinkowski	18	3	Patton	13	3	Norberg	16	3	Windsor	20
4	Bugenhagen	19	4	Sanders	15	4	Boylan	17	4	Auman	31
5	Kuhn	26	5	Goldberger	22	5	Casey	27	5	Regenauer	42
6	Gattas	40	6	Lion-Cachet	48	6	Ross,K	27	6	Simon	48

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGE

The following will be voted on at the August 24th general meeting.

section 5; part f. Most Improved Sunfish Sailor Trophy

Section 5; part f would now read:

Most Improved Sunfish Sailor Trophy

This trophy (formerly known as the Most Improved One Design) was donated in 1977 by Susan Bankston, Sylvia Mabe, and Ann Newton as a rotating trophy to be presented annually to the Windlass who has shown the most consistent improvement in the one-design fleet throughout the year.

It was replaced in 2004 by Sylvia Mabe and Ann Newton and will be known as the Most Improved Sunfish Sailor Trophy.

EDUCATION—Carol Elwood

On any of the days we are unable to sail, we will have education starting at 9:30am lasting no more than one hour. A variety of speakers, from both the Pram and Sunfish fleet are already in place. Everyone has something to offer, and if I approach you about speaking, please don't be intimidated by the idea. You may learn something you can pass on while you are researching your subject. If anyone has a subject they would like discussed at one of the sessions, please feel free to contact me.

We will begin the year with a brief session on capsizing. What are you supposed to do if your Pram overturns? If you manage to upright it but can't get back in it, how can you help the person coming to your aid??? There will be a demonstration on how to upright a Sunfish.

Each week, there will be a brief educational article on the bulletin board. I will try, when possible, to make these also available on the Windlass website. At the coffee, I will have handouts available on optimally tuning your Sunfish and Pram. Rule books will also be available. You can't use rules for tactics if you don't know the rules! Get rule savvy!

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Prospective Member Coffee and General Meeting

August 24, 2006

Thursday

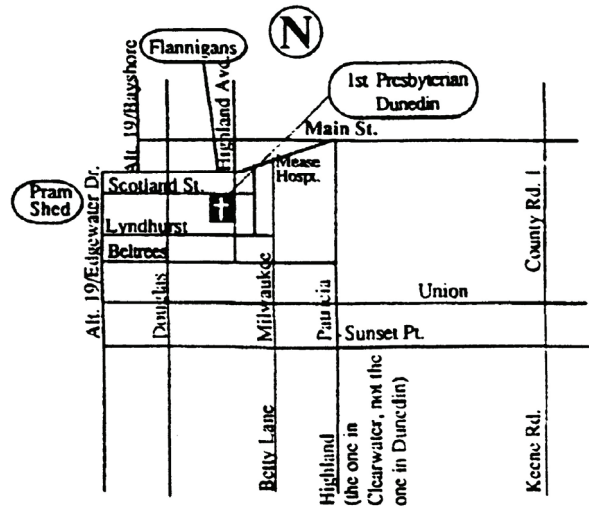
Coffee 9:30 a.m.

Meeting 10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

455 Scotland

Dunedin, FL 34698

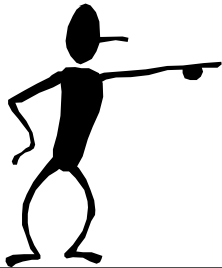


First Presbyterian
Church of Dunedin

797-0697

(2 blocks south of Main Street)

(1 block east of Douglas Avenue)



Please mail your dues before the
New Member Coffee to:

Terri Schweiger

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The remaining 2006/07 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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FALL 2006 START TIMES

Prams
Sunfishes

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