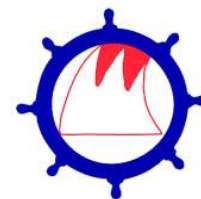


# Windscoop



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WINDLASSES

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## FROM THE HELM

Susan Lucas, Captain

The sailing has been wet and a little wild. The winter series weather gave us a few gusty days that kept some of the pram fleets from sailing but all in all we had fun. The long sail down to Sabine's beautiful home was glorious and the feast was too! Many continuing thanks to the support members of our sailing team. Without race committee and crash boats we are off the water and we do appreciate all of you guys.

As I write this, it is pouring rain Dec.11 on the last race day of the season. Guess you can't control the weather. The good news is that in about an hour I'll be done at the clubhouse seeing all you hardy souls for education and commiserating. The Christmas Bell race and the party next week will put frosting on a cake of a year and welcome in the next half of the Windlass season. Boy, 2009.....seems like only yesterday we were trying to figure out how to start saying 2000. Have a good holiday and be safe.

**Winter luncheon**  
**January 15, 2009**  
**\$20.00 per person**

**Countryside Country Club**



A sign up poster and envelope will be in the pram shed Dec 11 and 18.

Or you can see Patti Boylan or Diane Borree about a reservation.





On your check please indicate your lunch choice:

Almond chicken with citrus cream sauce  
Grilled salmon  
Pasta Primavera

## 2009 WINTER SCHEDULE

### Winter Series



- Jan. 8 First Race--Low Tide 3:42 (.80)
- Jan 15 Winter Luncheon/General Meeting 
- Jan. 22 Second Race--Low Tide 4:00 (.32)
- Jan. 29 Third Race--Low Tide 7:22 (.30)
- Feb. 5 Fourth Race--Low Tide 2:30 (.52) 
- Feb. 12 **Valentine's Race**--Low Tide 7:22 (.02)
- Feb. 19 Fifth Race--Low Tide 2:50 (.01)
- Feb. 26 Soup Cruise/Board Meeting--  Low Tide 6:26 (.16)
- Mar. 5 Sixth Race--Low Tide 12:51 (.20) Windscoop Deadline
- Mar. 12 **St. Patrick's Race/**  Board Meeting-- Low Tide 7:21 (.18)

### Spring Series

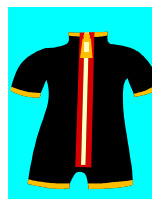


- Mar. 19 First Race-- Low Tide 1.42 (.32)
- Mar. 26 Second Race--Low Tide 6:28 (.19)
- Apr. 2 Spring Break--No Racing

### Ex-Officio—Jutta Kohl

We have a Nominating Committee for next year's Board:  
Cheryl Twining, Denise Bissonnette, and Jutta Kohl.

Please let any or all of us know, if you want to serve on the Board or know of someone, who does or should in your opinion. Other input is also welcome.



## RACE COMMITTEE

Sarah Erb, Race Chairman



Jack, Jim, Gene and now George and Dick kindly provide the race committee boats for both the prams and now the sunfish race courses. Putting two separate committee boats on the water weekly requires a great deal of their time and effort. Thanks to the fantastic four.

Karl and now Clint provide the support of the crash boat. Not only do they set the marks and starting lines, but they also make themselves available to pull our soggy bodies out of the bay when ever necessary. In some cases, this feat can be more challenging than you might think. We appreciate you fellows, and our soggy bodies especially thank the dynamic duo.

Thanks and congratulations, Gentlemen!!



## FLORIDA WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION

Dotty Wolski

Happy New Year Windlasses. This fall we participated in the following interclubs.

### October 7, 2008 with the Salty Sisters.

Birgit Grieger and Michaela Mahoney competed in some pretty rough sailing.

### October 27, 2008 at home.

Robin Babka, Marie Hart, and Rita Root sailed prams while Windlass Paula Shur and Bitter End Judith Karr competed with their sunfish.

### November 1, 2008 The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Commodore Lucas Invitational

Robin Babka and Susan Pulling Robinson

### November 18, 2008 with the dinghy Dames.

Ellen Hardgrave, Sylvia Mabe, and Rita Root

### December 4, 2008 with the Luffing Lassies.

Dotty Wolski

Starting January 23 our next interclub is at Treasure Island with the T.I. Tackers. Following that February 4 at Venice with the Bitter Ends, the February 17 with the Bow Chasers and Solmates, March 18 with the Bitter Ends again. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the pram shed.

April 21, 2009 is the Rainbow Regatta which we are co-hosting with the Bow Chasers and the Solmates.

## CRUISE NEWS

Birgit Grieger—Cruise Chairman

We had another perfect day for the Octoberfest. Our Windlasses came in prams, sunfish, motorboats, canoes, on bikes, walked (and some even came in cars) to Sabines and Reinholds house, which they so kindly had opened to us again. We all really do thank them for it. We all feasted on brats, potato salads and sauerkraut and washed it all down with a good German beer. And then there were all those wonderful delicious desserts...



Thank you Margo Currey, for arranging it all with the help of Sabine, Jutta, Yvonne Jacobi, Sally Irving, Cheryl Young, Sharon Meyer, Shirley Anderson and Maggie Wer-net. - Thanks also to Happy Jordan and Tangi and Carl Bohlmann for comming it with their motorboats to support the boaters. All in all, it was a fabulous day!

Leila Bugenhagen had planned a great cruise with a Poker Run for us. Thank you Leila for trying - but the weather just did not want to cooperate this time.



Our next cruise will be the super-tasty Soup-Cruise on Feb. 26.




I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

## EDUCATION

Marti Page

Can you believe it? Here we are already half way through our sailing year! It is true what "they say" and "time does fly by so quickly when you are having fun" which is whenever we are together! Thankfully, most of our days during our first and second series have been spent on the water, racing and applying our best racing skills - boat handling, strategies and tactics. These skills will work with our 2009 -2012 Rule Books and "Handy Guides to Racing Rules" helping us all to continue to grow and learn about this incredible sport of sailboat racing. Special thanks to Ann Newton for all of her assistance with the rule book ordering and for the excellent presentation regarding "The Start" complete with a question and answer format on December 11th! Last but not least, thanks so much to ALL who were ready to take the helm for me in October while we were away for the month.

## Pram Holiday FINAL Series Race Results 2008

A FLEET			AA FLEET			AAA FLEET		
Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total
1	Babka	6	1	Shellenberger	14	1	Currey	5
2	Mabe	7	2	McIntyre	15	2	Goldberger	11
3	Hardgrave	14	3	Proefke	15	3	Renner	14
4	Foote	18	4	Risberg	16	4	Donovan	17
5	Lucas	22	5	Massarelli	17	5	Young	18
6	Szelistowski	26	6	Grieger	18	6	O'Malley	19
7	Conlon	29	7	Bohlmann	19	7	Kachurak	45
8	Abilock	33	8	Russell	19	8	Meyer,S.	45
9	Robinson	39						
10	Wolski	40						
11	Story	43						
B FLEET			BB FLEET			BBB FLEET		
Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total
1	Root	10	1	Templin	6	1	Tippin	10
2	Mahoney	11	2	Espy	16	2	Anderson	12
3	Hart	14	3	Donnelly	16	3	Pinkowski	15
4	Sanders	18	4	Bugenhagen	17	4	Cowley	15
5	Jacobi	19	5	Ewert	17	5	Kolb	18
6	Bowers	19	6	Jordan	21	6	Neland	34
7	Patton	28	7	Wagner	22	7	Boylan	34
8	Kirk	44	8	Casey	25	8	Wernet	39
9	Norberg	50	9	Hackett	50	9	Carsey	47
C FLEET			CC FLEET			CCC FLEET		
Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total
1	Newsom	4	1	Purcell	3	1	Wisniewski	4
2	Durstein	7	2	Watson	8	2	Schmidt,D	7
3	Aumen	7	3	Carlisle	9	3	Fiore	10
4	Giroffi	14	4	Nigro	11	4	Kearns	24
5	Bock	16	5	Krause	12	5	Milligan	24
6	McShane	30	6	McElligott	15	6	Siewruk	24
7	Megill	30	7	Seaton	19	7	Thorpe	24
8	Pringle	30						
9	Smith	30						

## Sunfish Holiday Final Race Series Results 2008

A FLEET			B FLEET		
Rank	Name	Total	Rank	Name	Total
1	Shur	15	1	Diehl	15
2	Kohl	16	2	Williams,S.	23
3	McConnell	19	3	Schweiger	26
4	Hayes	41	4	Probst	27
5	Reeves	46	5	Twining	27
6	Williamson	49	6	Meyer	46
7	DeCosta	52	7	Erb	50
8	Thinel	58	8	Wieher	60
9	Horn	88	9	Phelps	68
10	Irving	88	10	Williams,F.	84
			11	Dick	90

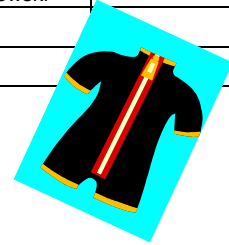
ATTENTION  
SUNFISH  
SAILORS....

Winter fleet and duty assignments will be available on the web and in the pram shed when Leah returns from her grand ADVENTURE!



**PRAM FLEET ASSIGNMENTS - WINTER SERIES 2009**

<b>A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BBB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CC</b>
Abilock	Story	Goldberger	Bowers	Casey	Boylan	Aumen	Carlisle
Babka	Bissonnette	Renner	Jacobi	Hackett	Neland	Cowley	Fiore
Byrd	Grieger	Russell	Patton	Jordan	Newsome	Giroffi	Krause
Conlon	Massarelli	Hart	Shelling	Wagner	Borree	Purcell	Schmidt, N.
Foote	McIntyre	Mahoney	Templin	Anderson	Ewert	Tippin	Watson
Lucas	Proefke	Root	Bugenhagen	Kolb		Wisniewski	
Mabe	Risberg	Bohlmann					
Robinson	Shellenberger						



**A's will sail at 10:15**  
**B's will sail at 11:15**  
**C's will sail at 9:15**

**PRAM DUTY ASSIGNMENTS  
WINTER SERIES 2009**

<b>RACE WEEK DATE</b>		<b>1/8</b>	<b>1/22</b>	<b>1/29</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>3/5</b>
<b>A, AA &amp; AAA's Fleets duties</b>	Shore radio duty at 9:15	Abilock/Kolb*	Renner/Kolb*	Hart/Kolb*	Mahoney/Kolb*	Root/Kolb*	Mabe/Kolb*
	Shore radio duty at 11:15	Bohlmann	Bissonnette	Byrd	Foote	Robinson	Grieger
<b>B, BB &amp; BBB's Fleets duties</b>	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	Templin Bugenhagen	Shelling Patton	Jacobi Bowers	Casey Hackett	Jordan Wagner	Anderson Kolb
	Sweep pram shed and empty trash. Lock locker, pram shed and club house.	Boylan	Neland	Newsome	Borree	Ewert	Templin
	Painters and hose in.	Anderson	Kolb	Patton	Shelling	Bugenhagen	Jacobi
<b>C &amp; CC Fleet duties</b>	Race Committee at 8:30 (if needed)	Aumen	Cowley	Giroffi	Purcell	Tippin	Watson
	Crash boat duty at 8:30 (if needed)	Wisniewski	Carlisle	Fiore	Krause	N. Schmidt	Cowley
	Shore radio duty at 10:15	Giroffi/Kolb*	Aumen/Kolb*	Purcell/Kolb*	Tippin/Kolb*	Watson/Kolb*	Wisniewski/ Kolb*
	Painters and hose out.	Carlisle	Fiore	Krause	N. Schmidt	Tippin	Aumen

**IT IS THE SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND LAST MINUTE  
REPLACEMENTS FOR THEIR DUTY ASSIGNMENT!**

\*NOTE: Mary Kolb has graciously volunteered for radio duty when she is not sailing. Please contact her if you cannot do your radio as listed above.