



The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club

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Issue #2

COMMODORES COMMENTS

Our season is off to a good start. We owe a debt of gratitude to the twenty-four members who gave two hours or more to the club Saturday morning cleaning inside and out. I was kept busy just keeping everyone else busy. I can't thank all of you who helped enough. Our club is ready for the summer.

Sailing got off to a roaring start Sunday with 18 sailors participating. If we could have winds like that every Sunday we would have a great season. We look for more boats out soon. Get your Sunfish out and join the races.

Our thanks goes out to the following members who did a bang-up job cleaning the Club:

Doug Davis	John Cates	Ashley Welch
Fran Welch	Randy Welch	Randy Welch #2
Bill Foley	Harry Price	Dave Anthony
Chuck Fortino	John Murphy	Odessa Murphy
Tom Howard	Jeff Howard	Jenny Howard
Keith Weesner	Frank Horvath	Steve Sante
Marty Sante	Mike Gotstein	Dave Troeger
Kevin Kruggel	Kurt Kruggel	

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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PLACE IT NEAR PHONE

One number as noted above goes to the sheriffs office from which it will go to the proper place, be it Fire, Medical Aid, Police, or Other. The message is recorded so it can be referred to, thus eliminating mistakes. Give the nature of the problem, additional information, location, and meet the incoming vehicles if possible. Be specific as you talk to the operator. Give good directions on how best to approach your location. The recording is only for further reference.

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ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY AND DANCE

Saturday - June 26th

At The Yacht Club

Doors will open at 6 PM (Indiana Time) with dancing to the Music of Dick Whitman from 7 to 10.

Bring an Hors d'oeuvre and above all bring your friends and neighbors. Come early and talk - stay late and dance. Beer at club or bring your own for mixing.

A small donation asked to cover costs.

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KEEP BIRCH LAKE SAFE

Caution, Courtesy, and Common Sense are the bywords. Remember the 3 C's and have an enjoyable, safe summer.

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SAILING NEWS

Racing Fee: \$15.00 Payable to Birch Lake Yacht Club. Get to Jeff Howard, Cottage #24, South Side, before July 5th.

Starting times: 10:30 AM (Indiana Time).

Two Races each Sunday; July 24th and 25th excluded. Plan to attend the Michiana Sunfish Regatta at Diamond Lake that weekend.

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JULY 4TH REGATTA

Saturday 2 Races 1:30 (Indiana Time)
Sunday 1 Race 10:30 (" ")

These Races count for the Season.

Fifteen of the twenty-three scheduled races must be sailed to qualify for the Trophies. If fewer races are sailed you must sail two-thirds of those races.

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AUGUST SERIES

Top 10 boats not eligible. Sail 7 of 10 races to qualify. An Approved Life Preserver must be carried on all boats.

Any protest must be in writing and given to Jeff Howard - Fleet Captain - within one hour after committee boat docks.

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SAILING CLINIC'S

Starting June 26th at 1:00 PM meet at Jeff and Tom Howards #24, South Side. Sail, ride, or walk in. Open to anyone with any sailboat. There will be a discussion with questions and answers, followed by an on lake sailing session.

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RACE RESULTS - JUNE 12th

1	Bill Carpenter	1,1	10	Ken Troyer	13,7
2	Kurt Kruggel	2,3	11	Randy Welch	9,12
3	Mike Machalleck	5,2	12	Frew	11,10
4	Tom Howard	3,5	13	Tony Hammes	12,DNS
5	Earl Troeger	4,4	14	Harry Price	15,11
6	Don Harmon	7,6	15	Joe O'Brien	16,13
7	Dave Anthony	8,8	16	Kevin Rudy	14,15
8	Marty Sante	10,9	17	Jim Cook	DNS,16
9	Jeff Howard	6,14	18	Bob Cranmer	17,DNS

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