

THE BIRCH BARKER



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Birch Lake Yacht Club

COMMODORES COMMENTS

Our annual dinner dance and general meeting is upon us. I hope as many of you as possible can come join the fun tonight. Dave and Myra Anthony have worked hard to provide us with a Polish Dinner and the music of Dick Whitman. There is always a good time when Dick provides the music and tonight will be no exception.

A report on our annual meeting will be forthcoming in next weeks Barker. Your input will be appreciated in our planning for next year. In the meantime the Birch Lake Improvement Association would appreciate your support for their continuing work toward keeping Birch Lake the beautiful lake it is.

The couples race was finally sailed Saturday in unpredictable winds with the results the same. A report follows. The Sunfish Fleet had two good races Sunday in strong winds. It is certainly pleasing to see all the participants out there each week. Over 30 different boats have competed at one time or another during the season. There have been from 22 to 25 boats for each race for the past two months. It is a great tribute to Jeff and Tom Howard, our Fleet Captains, and to Chief Starter Herm Kruggel, who work hard each week to put on the races. In a recent trip around the lake I counted 67 Sunfish on the lake. It would really be nice to get them all out at one time once. Maybe next year.

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COMING EVENTS

1. Annual Birch Lake Dinner Dance tonight at the Yacht Club.
2. Labor Day Sunfish Regatta - Saturday, September 4th and Sunday September 5th. Races Saturday begin promptly at 1:30 (Indiana Time); Sundays race will begin at 10:30 AM.
3. Labor Day MC Regatta - Sunday, September 5th. Races as required to determine the champion.
4. Monday, September 6th at 9:30 AM (Indiana Time) trophy awards. Everyone welcome. Coffee, milk, donuts will be served.

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A REMINDER

On Saturday, September 4th at 10:30 AM (Indiana Time), an open discussion on activities for our young people will be held at the Yacht Club by Chuck Fortino. We hope there is a great deal of interest in this area so plans can be formed in the months ahead for some interesting activities next summer. Let Chuck Fortino know you are interested.

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BOAT STORAGE

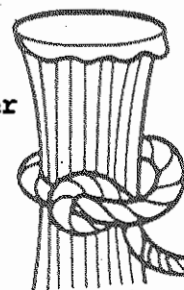
For storage this year the cost will remain \$3.00 per foot. See Frank Horvath for space. He will open the club for you and supervise location. Some type of floor protection will be required. Frank Horvath #34 South Side 476-2750.

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FOUND

One-half of a Stryofoam Sailboat. If yours contact Chet Kolber at 476-9310; Cottage #295 in the Cove.

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SAILING NEWS

The couples race Saturday was a fun affair for those who participated. Jeff Howard and Steve Sante were our race committee. We lost several participants over the past two weeks but finally got the race in much to the satisfaction of the 32 sailors. Bill Carpenter with Sue Anthony, Ashley Welch, and assistant commodore Randy Welch II, led the way in a Hobie Cat. Since we already awarded the 1st overall trophy, they will receive the most spectacular trophy. If you saw them in action you would know why. Randy II had to skipper one leg of the race at the ripe old age of 6.

We used the Portsmouth Handicap to determine the winners on corrected time much like they do with the big boats. Mike and Katha Machalleck won in their Sunfish. Jack and Janet Troeger finished second, also in a Sunfish, while Earl and Connie Troeger with Herm and Bev. Kruggel finished 3rd in an MC. Glenn and Kathy Jevvert will receive the fanaward for finishing last. We will definitely go again next year in better winds, I hope!

The Sunfish will be out Sunday for the last two races of the season and August Series. Competition has been tough and you may have noticed there is not much difference between first and last place. Positions are constantly changing and the race committee has to be alert at the finish line. The skippers have shown much improvement this year and next year the race for trophies should be even tighter. You cannot afford to make mistakes. Mike Machalleck sailed two perfect races Sunday to win both.

Note: 18 races have been sailed to date. If 18 or 19 races are sailed, 12 races are required for a season trophy. If 20 races are sailed, 13 races will be the qualifying number.

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ADS

TOMS GARAGE: Anti Freeze \$4.00 gal. or \$21.50 case. We can store a few boats again this year. First come, first served. If you're interested reserve space now. Tom's Garage is having a garage sale too - Used tires, Electric Winch, ETC.

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THANK YOU

My Special Thanks this week goes to Phyllis Davis who for the past few years has served as both Secretary and Treasurer for the Yacht Club. Phyllis will pass both jobs on this year after doing a terrific job for all of us. It has been a pleasure for me to work with Phyllis this year. Thank you Phyllis so much.

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HANDICAPPING SHEET

Dec. _____
 Sec Min. _____

1 .02 Date _____ Event _____ Course _____ Race # _____ Wind _____ mph _____ Beaufort _____ BN= _____
 2 .03 Avg. _____ knots _____ Number _____

3 .05 Convert elapsed time to decimal minutes. Apply formula below to compute corrected time.

4 .07

5 .08 FORMULA: $\frac{\text{Elapsed Time} \times 100}{\text{D-PN or HC}} = \text{Corrected Time}$ GENOA SIZE: #1 - 151% and greater
 6 .10 #2 - 131-150%
 #3 - 110-130%

Dec.	Sec Min.	Class and Sail No.	Size Genoa	Clock Starting Time	Clock Finish Time	Elapsed Time Dec.Min.	D-PN or HC-F	Corrected Finish Dec.Min.	Corrected Finish Position
11	.18	Carpenter (Hobie)		0	33:15	33.25	79.7	41.72	7
13	.22	Troeger (MC)		0	35:07	35.12	72.4	38.01	3
14	.23	Welch (MC)		0	35:23	35.38	"	38.29	4
17	.28	Harlan (MC)		0	36:43	36.72	"	39.74	6
18	.30	Machalleck (Sun)		0	39:03	39.05	109.4	35.70	1
20	.33	Troeger (Sun)		0	41:30	41.50	"	37.93	2
22	.37	Olson (Sun)		0	42:47	42.78	"	39.10	5
24	.40	Anthony (Sun)		0	47:21	47.35	"	43.28	8
26	.43	Harman (Sun)		0	48:26	48.43	"	44.27	9
27	.45	Howard J (Sun)		0	49:33	49.55	"	45.29	10
29	.48	Howard T (Sun)		0	51:52	51.87	"	47.41	11
31	.52	Jevvert (Sun)		0	52:00	52.00	"	47.53	12

Aug. 22 RACES 1st 2nd		PLACE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE 1. VS 6000S	RACES TO DATE	TOTAL POINTS
4-3	TIM BURCHELL	1	1467	1617	16	23,477
10-6	TOM HOWARD	2	1360	1510	16	21,757
2-5	BILL CARPENTER	3	1357	1507	16	21,711
5-4	EARL TROEGER	4	1295	1445	16	20,726
1-1	MIKE MACHALLECK	5	1286	1436	16	20,570
13-10	LEO ZELASKO	6	1152	1273	12	13,825
7-7	RANDY WELCH	7	1097	1247	16	17,552
6-22	DON HARMON	8	986	1136	16	15,774
12-13	STEVE SANTE	9	976	1116	14	13,648
11-8	MARTY SANTE	10	957	1107	18	17,233
14-15	MIKE GOTSTEIN	11	943	1093	16	15,091
15-16	JEFF HOWARD	12	925	1075	17	15,730
16-14	KENTROYER	13	917	1047	13	11,917
18-19	TOM ATHANAS	14	908	1018	11	9,987
19-12	DAVE ANTHONY	15	862	1012	17	14,656
DNS	HARRY PRICE	16	774	924	15	11,513
DNS	JIM COOK	17	759	879	12	9,102
21-17	BOB CRANMER	18	591	741	16	9,457
17-18	TOM CONDON	19	540	650	11	5,935

August SERIES		PLACE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE 1. VS 6000S	RACES TO DATE	TOTAL POINTS
9-2	DAVE OLSON	1	1106	1156	5	5,531
11-8	MARTY SANTE	2	1033	1103	7	7,234
12-13	STEVE SANTE	3	950	1020	7	6,641
8-9	TOM TROEGER	4	896	926	3	2,687
15-16	JEFF HOWARD	5	821	891	7	5,147
14-15	MIKE GOTSTEIN	6	819	889	7	5,730
3-11	STEVE FREW	7	831	881	5	4,153
19-12	DAVE ANTHONY	8	773	845	7	5,426
DNS	HARRY PRICE	9	762	802	4	3,047
DNS	JOE O'BRIEN	10	751	781	3	2,254
21-17	BOB CRANMER	11	577	637	6	3,463
17-18	TOM CONDON	12	565	605	4	2,259
DNS	JIM COOK	13	532	572	4	2,126
23 DNS	ANDY ATHANAS	14	446	486	4	1,784
DNS	GLEN JEVERT	15	412	462	5	2,059
22-20	CLEM HAINES		588	618	0	1,763

LOST

Golden Labrador - Female - Answers to the name Poppy - with 81' tags. Poppy came up missing from cottage #150 on the east side last Saturday. She belongs to the Bob Richardson family who were renting Benders #150..... If seen or found please notify the Richardsons by calling collect: Home Phone 219-264-5287 or Office Phone 219-264-0768 or call Earl Troeger - 476-2237. Poppy is spade and was wearing a brown cloth chocker. A reward is offered.

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