

WILLOW BANK YACHT CLUB

NEWS

FROM THE BRIDGE

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This season has been terrific so far. We've had great sailing, good weather for the most part, super social events, and the club is in excellent shape. And....we've had no infractions of the unwritten rules by Comet sailors, MDs, or anyone else. Nice work, Ray.

We have had some instances of unsupervised children. Our lifeguards are not babysitters. Please make sure your kids have life jackets on when on the docks. The sunfish sail storage area in the lower level of the clubhouse is a fun place to play, but if one of those sails and spars should fall on a child, they could be seriously injured. Please keep an eye on your kids.

There is now a canoe available for use by club members between the hours of 9 am and 7 pm. Ask a yardboy for paddles and signing out.

The Cazenovia Chamber of Commerce will launch a boat tour of the lake on Tuesday, August 14th from Willow Bank. On Monday, August 20th, the Cazenovia Lake Association will hold its annual meeting at the Club.

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Trophy chairmanship. Bindy Dain has done a very nice job for a number of years and would like to pass the job on to someone else. Patty Smith has taken care of ordering new trophies and has agreed to continue in that capacity. Please call Bindy or myself to volunteer.

The Friday night fish frys have

been a resounding success. Four hundred forty three dinners were served over four Fridays. Kudos to Barb Cudney and Bitsy Namy for organizing this event. Several other adult volunteers and the galley girls put out delicious meals for our enjoyment. Even our Rear Commodore has been in there battering fish. We still have some frozen fish left, so watch the bulletin board and your email. We might try one more fish fry to use it up.

Happy Days



Steve Burrell
Commodore

From the Rear

A nameless member told me the other day he sure hated to see summer end. (It was 90° at the time.) Wielding the awesome power of my office, I told him to still his wagging tongue. By commodore's decree, the WBYC summer *shall* last through mid-October.

Geez, was he ever impressed. But if you've attended any of the Friday Night Fish Frys or the Member/Guest Dinner Dance on July 28 you know why he lamented the coming of the equinox.

In July, Willow Bank members did their best to deplete the North Atlantic haddock population helped along by Barb Cudney, Bitsy Namy, their volunteer crews (Terri Campbell, Andrea Stehle and Ann Namy), and the young women of the WBYC Galley Crew. Demand for fish dinners increased steadily each week, and for good reasons. The portions were large and the food was good. In all, about 450 fish dinners were served.

"We were very pleased by the response," Barb Cudney said. "In fact we were overwhelmed at times. I want to thank members for their support and also for their patience during the 'rush hours.' We all had fun, so if anyone would like to be a Fish Fry King or Queen next year, please call Bitsy or me."

Barb didn't say whether she'd share the carefully guarded recipe for the hops-flavored batter which coated the fish.

The Member/Guest Dinner Dance, with The Monterays and "major hors d'oeuvres" that turned the deck and lawn into Spago's Cazenovia for the night, attracted more than 100 members. The cool temperatures were needed to dissipate heat generated by all those moving bodies. When you see Kathy Hahn and Sue Wohltman, congratulate them and their team on a job well done. The torches were a nice touch, too.

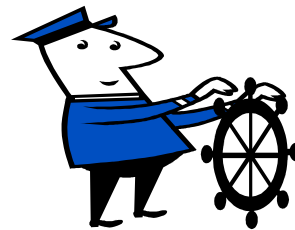
On the waterfront, the summer is going well, too. If you haven't ventured down to the beach or looked out over the lake, there are a lot of younger members learning

to swim and sail. That is, after all, what we're all about. Andrew Rogers reports the junior fleet is up to about 15 enthusiastic racers who've already competed in Ithaca and will be carrying the WBYC burgee to Rochester and other venues.

My thanks to the 104 members who have submitted their e-mail addresses. Their mailboxes have *not* been flooded with 0.9% APR credit cards offers, but they have received updates about approaching social events. We'll put the list to even better use this fall and perhaps throughout the winter. There's still time to submit yours. Just e-mail me at ejwrites.earthlink.net

And finally, has anyone seen that green-hulled electric boat quietly cleaving the lake's surface? It bring back memories of Bogart and Hepburn in *The African Queen*. Does this mean that fuel prices will now have to be posted in cents per kilowatt hour as well as dollars per gallon? Stay tuned for further shocking developments.

Eric Johnson
Rear Commodore



Finn Regatta - Help Needed

Lodging is needed for Finn Sailors participating in our annual regatta on the evenings of Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18. A truly International fleet is expected to compete because The U.S. (Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead) will be hosting the World Championship shortly after our event.

Please call Art Diefendorf (655-9655), Steve Burrell (655-2008) or Eric Johnson (655-2955) if you can help. Many thanks!



Staff Appreciation Picnic

They've moved boats, cultivated sailors and swimmers, flipped burgers, pumped gas, discarded dead fish, made milk-shakes, safeguarded children, assisted in race committee and regattas, and much much more...

Now it is our turn to say thank you at the 1st Annual WBYC Staff Appreciation Picnic! To be held August 21, 2001 at 6pm. Pizza, Munches Salad & Cake,

(BYOB). \$5.00 per person, not to exceed \$20.00 per family. Additional donations appreciated or if you are unable to attend, donations are welcome for the "Appreciation Fund." Call Barb Cudney 655-5477 or Molly Gabor 655-9280 for Reservations/If you would like to Help/ Questions. Reserve your families spot by Thursday August 16th.

Willow Bank Yacht Club - Ship's Store

Did someone say Back To School Sale? Rest assured it wasn't the marketing group at the Willow Bank Ship's Store. We are in no hurry for the return of school days or cool days. However, return they will, so be sure to stock a Willow Bank sweatshirt, windbreaker and long sleeve tee-shirt in your wardrobe.

Ship's store volunteers Jim Tobey, Laura

Naughton and Maureen Bailey welcome your comments and suggestions.



Race Results

The following snapshot of the weekend race results is provided for your information. For a complete listing of results for the entire summer, please see the bulletin board next to the galley.

Willow Bank Yacht Club -- Fleet Racing Scoring -- 2001

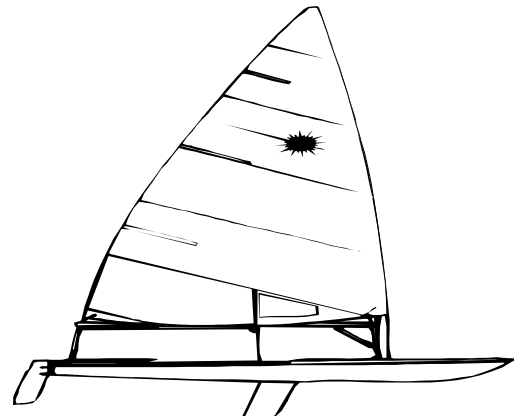
Date	7/22	7/23	7/28	7/28	7/29	7/29
Race No.	21	22	23	24	25	26
F.D.						
Lighting					14369	14465
1					14465	14369
2					10707	10707
3						
Comet						
1					3970	4137
2					4137	3970
3					4098	4098
Laser						
1	Mitchell	54	74	74	189	157837
2	15838	16193	171016	171016	157837	189
3	74	74	152181	152181	165139	165139
4	167193	171016			74	74
5	54	38726			1	1
6	171016				152181	171016
7	38726				38726	152181
8	8991				171016	38726
Finn						
1	1146	1151	1151	1151	1146	1146
2	1139	260			999	999
3	260				Johnson	1151
4						1151
Sunfish						
1	18099	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	18099	81736	81736	76162	85731
3	81736	81736			81736	76162
4		78210			85731	81736
5					Rainbow	78210
6					78210	Rainbow



WBVC JULY 4TH

CLASS	NUMBER	START T	FINISH T	E.T.DEC	X PHC	COMP T
ALL						
Lightning	14465	3'	47' 43"	44.7167	87.8	50.9302 1
Lightning	14527	3'	48' 38"	45.6333	87.8	51.0741 2
Laser	152837	0'	47' 28"	47.6667	92.3	51.6432 3
Laser	112858	0'	48' 18"	48.3000	92.3	52.3294 4
Laser	165139	0'	48' 56"	48.9333	92.3	53.0155 5
Dutchman	1268	3'	46' 47"	43.7833	81.5	53.7218 6
Laser	189	0'	48' 59"	48.9833	92.3	53.9697 7
Laser	98	0'	50' 46"	50.7667	92.3	55.0018 8
Sunfish	0	0'	55' 40"	55.6667	100.3	55.5002 9
Comet	4098	0'	51' 22"	51.3667	92.3	55.6519 10
Laser	167193	0'	51' 41"	51.8500	92.3	56.1755 11
Sunfish	18099	0'	56' 48"	56.8000	100.3	56.6301 12
Laser	154151	0'	52' 21"	52.3500	92.3	56.7172 13
Laser	152181	0'	52' 58"	52.9667	92.3	57.3854 14
Comet	3970	0'	53' 16"	53.2667	92.3	57.7104 15
Sunfish	81736	0'	59' 00"	59.0000	100.3	58.8235 16
420	O3	0'	61' 25"	61.4167	101.5	60.5091 17
Lightning	13933	3'	56' 10"	53.1667	87.8	60.5543 18
Laser	1	0'	56' 02"	56.0333	92.3	60.7078 19
Sunfish	Kirschenheiter	0'	62' 30"	62.5000	100.3	62.3131 20
Sunfish	85731	0'	65' 57"	65.9500	100.3	65.7527 21
SturdyCat	161	0'	65' 29"	65.4833	N/A	N/A N/A
Lightning	12004	3'		OVER EARLY		
DSQ						

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Scuttlebutt...

We are looking for a volunteer for Trophy chairman. Bindy Dain has done a nice job for several years and would like to pass the job on to a new volunteer. Patty Smith takes care of ordering new trophies and will continue to do so. The perpetual trophies need to be collected and engraved with this year's winners' names. Please call Bindy at 682-7119 or Steve Burrell at 655-2008 to volunteer. Thanks.

Finn Regatta - August 18th and 19th

Sunfish for Sale: Steel blue and white hull, multicolor sail with full view window, great shape, low sailing hours. \$1,000. Call Carm Corona, home: 682-5735, work: 432-2262.

Sunfish for Sale: White with red stripes, white and red sail with full view window, great shape, low sailing hours. \$500. Call Carm Corona, home: 682-5735, work: 432-2262.

Comet for Sale: Famous boat (Cedar Chest), a winner; Everything with it. Call Heidi Ravven: 315-655-5424; email: hravven@hamilton.edu

Snipe for Sale: Chubasco-built fiberglass hull, newly redecked with mahogany plywood. Very attractive and sturdy boat. Halyards recently replaced, two suits of sails, new Ritchie sport compass. With licensed trailer in good condition. Reasonably priced. Contact daveparker@accucom.net or call Dave Parker, 655-5828.

Finn for Sale: Finn 742 - Year old North sail, Needlespar aluminum mast and everything else needed for exciting Finn racing. \$1,300 O.N.O. Call Eric Johnson at 655-2955.

E-Boats (electric powered), the clean, quiet, comfortable way to cruise Cazenovia and other lakes! For information and sales contact Art Diefendorf (655-9655).

Save This Date: Friday, August 17th!

Search your closet for your most "tasteful" summer attire!

Start exercising your vocal chords!

Leave your reservations and hesitations at home!

Invite all your friends!

It's the WBYC End of Summer Beach Party

featuring:

Rockin' Rob Orizino

DJ and Karaoke conductor extraordinaire!

(Along with some famous and not-soon-to-be-famous talent.)

(This means YOU. Members, your guests, singers and non-singers alike)

(Watch the commodores make fools of themselves, again!)

Bring your favorite summer drinks and your comfortable dancing shoes. Be prepared for beach volleyball (weather permitting) and who knows what else.

Tickets are only \$6/person including music and light snacks.

Please call Andrea Stehle, 655.3904, or
Kelle Flannery, 655.1034