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HIYC's Swiftsure Fleet

Chloe (skipper Cully Cobb) and Rozinante (skipper Randall Butler) in a tight downwind race to the leeward mark. Harbor Island is home to one of the largest original Swiftsure fleets in the world!

Photo by Ken Tempelmeyer

HIYC OSCAR WINNERS

- SALTIEST CAPTAIN - Joe Ballard
- FAVORITE CREW MEMBER - Al Bronner
- BEST DIRECTOR RACE COMMITTEE - Scott Trigg
- MOST SKILLED SINGLEHANDED - Todd Anderson
- MOST LIKELY TO COME TO THE RESCUE - Roger Maxwell
- GURU OF SAILBOAT REPAIR - Randall Butler
- SMOOTHEST TACKER - Steve Vague
- BEST DRESSED MALE - Larry Boroviak
- BEST DRESSED FEMALE - Maribeth Hagan
- MOST INTERESTING BOAT NAME - Rozinante, Randall Butler
- FIRST OUT OF THE HARBOR FOR A RACE - Chuck Konesky
- MOST OUT OF TOWN REGATTAS - Bill Hofmeister
- BEST HIKE-OUT POSITION - Mandy Hofmeister
- BEST CAPSIZE RECOVERY - Rob Hempel



Dave Desforges



Ceile Garrison



Diane Bronner



Ken & Sally Todd



Norm & Estelle Worrell



David & Bev Caldwell



John & Beth Marshall



Scott Trigg Todd Anderson



Mike Birk, Joe Ballard
Al Bronner, Randall Butler



Roger & Marian Maxwell

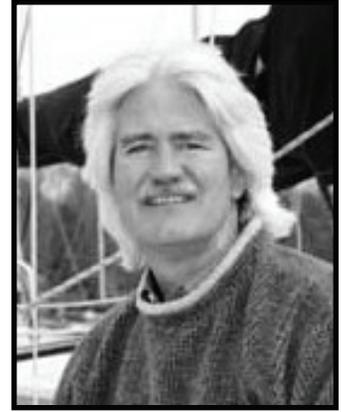
Commodores' Comments –May 2007

Hello HIYC!

We continue to have a beautiful spring at HIYC and the wind has been great for sailing. I want to thank all of the members who came out for the Spring Clean-up Day on March 31st. We accomplished a lot of projects around the club and grounds.

Special thanks go to members Kent Martin, Bruce Campbell, Roger Maxwell, Joe Ballard and Don Zimmerman for organizing the areas of activity. Those members who contributed include Marcelo Perez, J. B. And Donna Copeland, Greg Theriot, Chris Di-

Croce, Bob and Ann Cotton, Larry Boroviak, Brian Smokler, Bob Carlton, Mike, Matt and Alex Birk, Todd Anderson, Scott Trigg, Sally Todd, Al and Diane Bronner, Marian Maxwell, Marty Weingartner, Beth and John Marshall, David and Beverly Caldwell, Bill Killebrew, Cully Ward, Matt Behnke, Ray and Mary Ann Shelide, Brian and Zack Laidlaw, Ken Tempelmeyer, Dave Desforges, Al Hentsch, Jeremy Greer and Stephen and Karen Mitchell. If I failed to mention anyone, I apologize, but thank you to everyone that came out to contribute to the Clean-up Day activities.



The 2007 HIYC Tennessee Spring Cruiser Regatta was held April 14th and 15th and the Tennessee Spring Open Regatta was held April 21st and 22nd. Our Vice Commodore Larry Boroviak, was the Regatta Chairman for two great weekends of sailing competition. Thanks go to Larry and Susan Vaughn Trigg for securing sponsorship for the 2007 Tennessee Spring Regattas by Permanent General Assurance Corporation. This sponsorship is greatly appreciated and allows HIYC to continue to host quality sailing events. The winds for the cruiser regatta were very good but temperatures had turned cold, challenging the crews. The winds for the first day of the open regatta were very light allowing only two races to be run, but the conditions improved on Sunday allowing four additional races to be run. Chairman Boroviak orchestrated steak dinners for each regatta which were well attended. Thanks to the competitors, Larry Boroviak, and all those who helped run these two regattas and their associated activities.

Over the past year the Board of Governors has been considering replacement of Moon Pie, our large race committee boat. We have had multiple maintenance issues over the last four or five years and we feel we are spending too much trying to keep Moon Pie running and she just isn't a dependable asset for the race committee. Although we have not determined the type of boat we will purchase, we have discussed the attributes needed in a race committee vessel. I have appointed a committee to research what vessels might be appropriate and available. If any member has a thought that they would like to be considered, please feel free to email me at sassea@bellsouth.net and I will see that the committee gets the suggestion.

Have a great May and remember the Cheeseburger In Paradise Party at the Club on Saturday May 26th. Look for more information inside this issue of the Anchorline.

See you at the Club,
Ken Todd



Harbor Island's Fleet of Classic Swiftsures

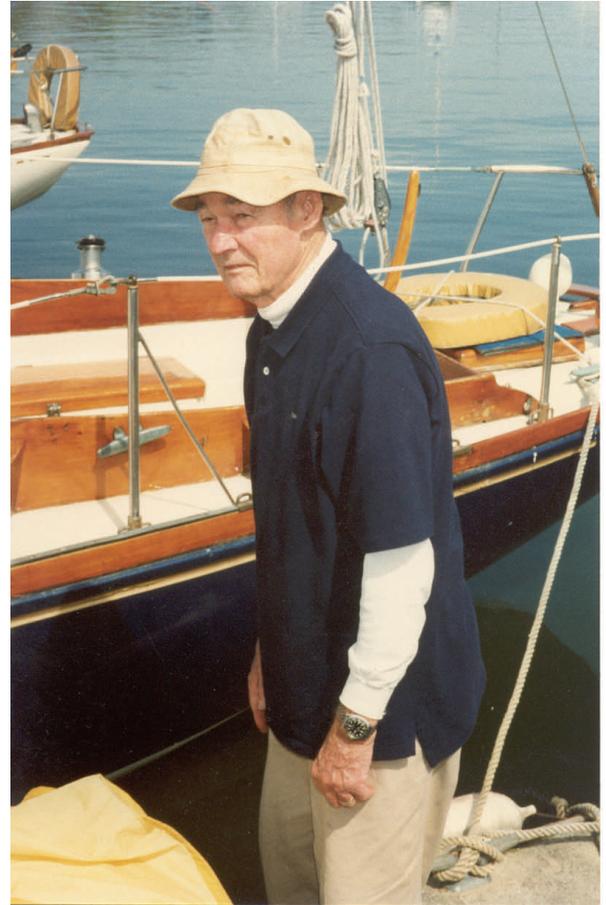


Did you know that HIYC is home to one of the largest fleets of these beautiful boats in the world? According to the Swiftsure web site there are only thirty-one Classic Swiftsure 33's known to still exist. Four are at our club and the fifth, RS 64 Ilira, is being overhauled to begin a new life in Kimball, TN.

In the late 1950's a new building material was being used in yacht construction. It was fiberglass, and period boats constructed of this-then experimental material-were known as "classic plastics". Between 1959 and 1965 around 150 Classic Swiftsures and Swiftsure Commodores were constructed.

RS 37 Chloe and RS 81 Iros have been around the club for over thirty years and have been fierce competitors in Old Hickory and Kentucky Lake races. Chloe was first owned by former commodore and charter member Jack DeWitt and is currently owned by Cully and Cathy Cobb.

Iros was owned by former commodore and charter member Ross Bryan, was restored by John Finch, and is currently owned by new club member Barbara Anderson. Iros has sailed from HIYC down the Mississippi to Mobile Bay where she rode out a hurricane at anchor.



Ross Bryan With his Beloved Iros (RS 81)

RS 74 Rozinante is owned by Randall Butler who is the third owner. She was previously named Tinkerbelle because she was owned by one of the Disneys.

RS 60 spent many of her early years on the Great Lakes. Her second owner then cruised on her from North Carolina to the Bahamas, Mexico, and finally Key West, Florida. Matt and Jennifer Behnke acquired her in Key West in 2004, just before Hurricane season. She is in excellent condition having been refitted with a Yanmar diesel engine and new wiring and plumbing.

Take a moment to enjoy our own piece of Mystic Seaport right here on Old Hickory Lake!



RS 60 Loved and Owned by Matt and Jennifer Behnke

“Trophy” Awarded to Former Commodore Cully Cobb

At the Tuesday March 27 lunch meeting of the “Old Salts” (aka Lunch Bunch), and in the presence of Rear Commodore Ken Tempelmeyer and former Commodore Johnny Dortch, Marty Weingartner presented a “trophy” to Cully Cobb which, he hopes, will become part of the annual awards ceremonies at the Change of Watch Membership Meeting. It is a tradition at the Genesee Yacht Club, where Marty was a member before coming to Nashville.

This award, pictured below, is the Rubber Duck Award, given to a sailor who falls into the water off a club dock. The incident celebrated here occurred on March 20, when Cully volunteered to come along when Marty was taking his boat to the launching ramp in order to clean the bottom of his boat. Cully decided to walk the boat out of its slip by holding on to the bow pulpit. When the boat began to move backwards, Cully tripped on the electrical outlets on the dock and fell into the water. When Marty could no longer see Cully, he called out to him and heard a voice, “I’m over here” from below and at the end of the dock. Quickly moving the boat back into the slip, Marty grabbed his boat hook, ran over to where Cully was in the water, and led him to shore while Cully held on to the pole.

There is a moral to this story. Accidents like this can easily happen to anyone. Free-boards on most of the cruising boats are too high to allow all but the fittest to pull themselves out of the water. In winter, especially, when the water is cold, speed is of the essence in getting a victim out of the water, before hypothermia sets in. As a current Board member, Marty will propose that all docks be equipped with nearby life rings to toss, and ladders be spaced around the docks. These may save a life—perhaps yours. *Submitted by Marty Weingartner*

Editor’s Note: The “Old Salts” are a group of long-time club members and good friends who meet at the Rivergate Red Lobster the last Tuesday of each month. The group is often diverse, leading to equally diverse conversations and opinions expressed around the lunch table. One thing is certain, however... the “Old Salts” have a common love for and strong commitment to our club. It would be worth your while to get to know these members who are the heart of HIYC.



Sea Scout News



Saturday June 2nd the Sea Scouts will be putting on an open house. We plan to start at 1:00 PM and run til around 5:00 PM. We're in the process of sending out invitations to youth that completed a questionnaire provided by the scout office.

Additionally we're hoping to get some coverage in some of the local newspapers. If things go well we'll have 20 or 30 youth to join us for an afternoon on the water.

And if that goes well we'll have several additional Scouts for our group. So why are we doing this? Over the past several months our numbers have dropped. Between sports, families moving (several) and kids getting jobs, we've gone from meeting sizes of 10-14 youth to 2-4 youth. This has happened before and is actually quite normal for this type of group. But this time we've decided to get a little aggressive about recruiting. One thing we have that we lacked in the past is plenty of leadership to help make things happen. And hopefully by mid-summer we'll be back up to regular meeting sizes in the teens or low twenties.

We're not taking a major trip this year but we are hoping to take at least one out of town weekend water related trip. Some interesting suggestions have included doing a camping and canoeing trip on the Hiwassee or rafting on the Ocoee or Nantahala rivers. This, in addition to spring and fall overnights. Of which our first spring overnights is currently planned for the first weekend in May, which may have occurred before the newsletter goes out. Additionally we've already had a Boy Scout troop request a day of sailing during mid-summer. We really like doing these sailing days. It's good for the Boy Scouts and is even better for the Sea Scouts. As you know nothing teaches a person better than doing the teaching. And it's always fun to watch the scouts as they explain things that they really did not think they knew but in fact did learn during the meetings and afternoon sails.

Speaking of sailing, we're hoping to start Thursday evening sailing very soon. We currently meet at 6:30 PM on Thursdays. But we'll soon go back to our 6:00 meeting time to allow some time on the water. Yes this is when it gets really fun and when it's easier to recruit more kids.

So we'll see Ya on the Water.

Andy and Cathy Griswold

Attention Racing Sailors:

HIYC has just paid our dues to US Sailing. This allows members to represent our club in National Championships as well as Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals:

- * US Youth Sailing Championship (Southern YC): Lasers and Laser Radials 6/ 22-23
- * US Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship (Marblehead, MA): Laser Radial 7/29-8/1
- * Sears Cup Junior Triple Handed (Lavallette, NJ YC): Nomad 8/11-16
- * Smyth Junior Single Handed (Laser) and Bemis Junior Double Handed (Club 420) 8/11-16
- * US Single Adult Single Handed (Cape May, NJ): Laser 7/24-28
- * Adams Cup (women, San Diego): Etchells 9/11-15
- * Mallory Cup (men , Newport, RI): Etchells 9/19-23
- * Rolex Women's Keelboat Championship (Houston YC) J-22 11/12-17

Check out the posters at the club for additional regattas!

Tennessee Spring Regattas: Race Results

Cruiser Distance Race

<i>HEAVY A</i>	Race 1	Race 2		<i>HEAVY B</i>	Race 1	Race 2	
Skipper	Corr Time	Corr Time	Place	Skipper	Corr Time	Corr Time	Place
Cotton	7565.687	7857.331	1	Cobb	8187.314	7755.836	1
Konesky	7839.427	7883.778	2	Weingartner	9773.504	7795.55	2
Short	8307.279	8130.970	3				
Beason	8196.126	8309.715	4				
Beesley	9802.943	8294.664	5				
Birk	8594.835	8358.961	6				
Boroviak	10800	8508.743	7				

J-22 Buoy Course

<i>Skipper</i>	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	<i>Place</i>
Sean Clare	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Andy Carson	2	3	1	3	4	3	2
Doug Meyhoffer	3	4	5	4	1	1	3
Bill Hofmeister	5	2	4	1	3	4	4
Eli Pittman	6	7	3	6	5	5	5
Dennis Colby	4	6	7	8	7	6	6
Wayne Cassady	7	5	6	7	6	7	7
Brad Arnold	8	8	8	5	9	8	8

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	
Lightning Fleet							<i>Place</i>
Cully Ward	2	1	2	2	7	1	1
Ian Schillebeeckx	5	2	1	1	2	4	2
Bill Killebrew	1	3	4	3	1	5	3
Bill Hofmeister	4	5	3	4	3	3	4
Robert Mattix	8	7	7	6	4	2	5
Rob Hempel	3	6	8	5	5	8	6
Bob Cotton	6	4	6	8	6	7	7
Tom Gillingham	7	8	5	7	8	6	8
HANDICAP FLEET							
Andy Myrick	1	1	1	1	1		1
Matt Birk	2	2	2	2	2		2

CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE PARTY

SAT MAY 26TH

Party starts at 5:30
dinner around 6:30

Burgers with all the fixins,
Keg Beer, and Live Music
provided by The Cruising Fleet
Please bring a side dish to share



No charge for Cruising Fleet Members
\$5.00 for non Cruising Fleet Members
\$5.00 for all guests

Hosted by Al & Diane Bronner, Ken & Sally Todd
Sponsored by The Cruising Fleet



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HIYC RECYCLES

Did you know that recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hrs?
PLEASE do your part at the club to keep our planet **green!** There are two recycling bins in the kitchen—one for glass and one for aluminum. The location of the bins is subject to change depending on accessibility and convenience. I would like to invite anyone to help me take the contents to one of the nearby recycling centers when the bins become full. This will not require a truck; simply take the contents in the bin liner. **THANK YOU!**

Ceile Garrison
House Chairperson

A Message from Harbor Master Joe Ballard:

Thanks West Marine for the reduced cost of mooring balls. Once again West Marine has helped HIYC, so say “thanks” to Jason when you see him.

And from Sailing Camp:

Also thanks to Jason and Chuck Konesky at West Marine for helping us secure VHS radios for the counselors to use at camp this year.

Temporary Slip Assignments:

Temporary Slips have been awarded to Dave Hardesty and Jerry Levine.

Deadline for June Anchorline:

Please send articles or announcements for the Anchorline to

Barbara Ward: wardb@mail.belmont.edu

Deadline for submissions to June Anchorline: 5-27-07



Harbor Island Yacht Club

Located on Old Hickory Lake

2007 Officers

Commodore—Ken Todd
Vice Commodore—Larry Boroviak
Secretary—Barbara Ward
Treasurer—Fred Beesley
Rear Commodore—Ken Tempelmeyer
Senior Governor—Marty Weingartner
Governor—Steve Vague
Junior Governor—Jack Benz

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May

Sat-5 PPYC Grand Ole Open Regatta @ HCM
Indiana Open Lightning Regatta
Sun-6 PPYC Grand Ole Open Regatta @ HCM
Indiana Open Lightning Regatta
Lightning Fleet Race 1
Mon-7 **Board Meeting**

Sat-12 Kentucky Lake Governor's Cup
Sun-13 Mother's Day
Lightning Fleet Race 2
Kentucky Lake Governor's Cup

Sat-19 KLSC Club Race 2
Hernando DeSoto Lightning Memphis
Sun-20 Hernando DeSoto Lightning Memphis

Sat-26 **Cheeseburgers In Paradise Cruising Event**
Mon-28 Memorial Day

June

Sun-3 **Lightning Fleet Race 3**
Mon-4-8 **HIYC Youth Sailing Camp Week 1**

Sat-9 KLSC Club 3
Lightning Districts Carlyle, IL
Sun-10 Lightning Districts Carlyle, IL
Mon-11 **Board Meeting**
Mon-11-15 **HIYC Youth Sailing Camp Week 2**

Sun-17 Father's Day
Lightning Fleet Race 4

Mon-18-22 **PPYC Youth Sailing Camp Week 3**

Sat-23 **Double Handed Regatta**
Sun-24 **Lightning Fleet Race 5**

Mon-25-29 **PPYC Youth Sailing Camp Week 4**