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from the commodore

A big thank you goes out to all those members that came out over the past three weeks and helped with all the renovations and clean-up! The Club looks great and I am sure will be much more user friendly! Those of you that helped will be rewarded with the Commodores 10% Appreciation for the month of September 2009!! Thanks again to you all!

September begins our peak for hurricane season so those of you that have vessels on property and on the dock please keep an eye on the tropics and your emails! If we are put into a "Watch" or "Warning" we will be asking that all vessels be removed from dock and property. We will also be in need of volunteers to assist our dock boats to the hurricane hole and help in getting the club house shuttered up and club boats secured on property.

Jerry Creasman

burgee presentation

After the General Membership Meeting on 08/28/09, Mike Hughes presented Commodore Jerry Creasman with the burgee of the Capital Yacht Club, Washington, DC, the oldest yacht club in the United States, formed on October 19, 1892.



Above left: Mike, Mari, Rear Commodore Bill Power, and host Rene from the Capitol Yacht Club. Above right: Mike and Commodore Tim Ricker exchange burgees.

things that make you go hmmmmmm...



There comes a time in a man's life when he hears the call of the sea. If the man has a brain in his head, he will hang up the phone immediately.
 — DAVE BARRY



from the vice commodore

TOTAL MEMBERS	138
REGULAR	92
ASSOCIATE	42
JUNIOR	4

MaryLou Chambers



from the treasurer

We now have a locked box located just to the left of the office door. If you drop your Club payments off at the Club, please put them in this box. We have ongoing problems with checks being left in different, random locations and some inevitably end up getting knocked off a desk, etc. and getting lost. Please don't put the checks in the Treasurer's box, on the desk, in the Dockmasters box, or in or on the cash register. This should better ensure that checks get where they need to get. Thanks to everyone. We have the Kahlers to thank for donating this box to the Club and their generosity is much appreciated.

Judy McGraw



youth sailing program

The summer camp was great fun for all who participated. Coach Ryan did a fantastic job from beginner to learn to race and we may have one new Opti Green team member from the session. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and special thanks to Callie Sorensen and Garrett who spent four weeks of their summer volunteering. Now that school is back in and most of the juniors are back in town we are gearing up for the fall races. The Green Fleet coach is still in question but we will practice on our own until it is resolved. Anyone with race experience and time to spare Wednesdays from four to six and Sundays from noon to four is welcome to come and help us with the kids. Congratulations to Ryan Guth who is now the proud owner of his own new Optimist. Sam Baker also has his own Optimist now. This brings the total of Junior boat owners up to 3, a big step up from one year ago when the Green Fleet was first started. We are looking forward to an awesome race season.

Lynda Munshower



board of directors

Commodore	Jerry Creasman
Vice Commodore	Marylou Chambers
Rear Commodore	Bill Ellis
Fleet Captain	Jim Enright
Treasurer	Judy McGraw
Secretary	Sara Kahler
2-year Director	Pat McLaughlin
Director	Barbara Bauman
Director	Larry Koenig
Director	Mark Leffler
Director	Joe Worley
Youth Sailing	Lynda Munshower



race committee

We heard a rumor going around that if you have too many anchors on your race committee hat, you go head first to the bottom if you fall overboard. Well, that rumor is FALSE! The anchor pins are not really anchors, in fact they're rather (ahem) inexpensive – so if a fear of imminent drowning has kept you from volunteering or volunteering more OFTEN, you can relax now, and sign up for one of the many upcoming races!

September is a light month for racing but October will bring us the Columbus Day Regatta and the LUKI. Check your calendars and come out and join us!

Ginette Hughes and Barb Short

summer camp



swap shop

Send your ads for Swap Shop to Sara Kahler
(sarakahler@aol.com)

FOR SALE: **GLANDER CAY "PENNY B"**
Call Dermot, 305-522-6926 or dermothen-
nessy@ireland.com

WANTED. Looking for a **used Sunfish dolly**. Does not
have to be perfect, but should be in relatively good con-
dition.
Contac Geri Smith 853-0989 or gsmth42@gmail.com

FOR RENT. **One or two bedroom/one bath apart-
ment** in a quiet and private Key Largo (MM 103)
neighborhood. Partially furnished or unfurnished,
Washer/Dryer, Full kitchen. Includes all utilities, Satellite
TV and Wi-Fi Internet. Access to pool. Call Chip or Barb
at 305-434-8984

FOR SALE. **Deck Chairs** (marine) - EEz-In
Double Leg Marine Deck Chair with 1" aluminum tubing.
Overall width 26" (66cm); Seat - W: 19" (48cm), D:
15.5" (39cm).

Made by Garelick Mfg. Co. 2 Available. \$60 each.

Generator – Pro Force 3000 Watt portable - \$260

It is 1 ½ years old and was used very little.

The ProForce PM0103000 3000 is equipped with a 6
HP OHV engine that produces 3000 watts of running
and 3750 watts of maximum power and. The 3 gallon
gas tank provides 9 hours of run time at 50% load. The
OHV engines help to provide improved fuel efficiency,
longer life, easier maintenance, and less noise. This unit
offers low oil shutdown with indicator lamp to help pro-
tect the engine, (2) 120V Outlets and a built in fuel
gauge.

Motorcycle Helmets - KBC TK-X Off Road with face
guard. \$30 each

One large, one medium.

Dan Hazel 305-434-0195

FOR SALE. Low hours **Catalina 250 26 foot trailerable
sloop** with water ballast, 9.9 hp Tohatsu electric start
outboard, pedestal steering and shift, furling jib, porta-
potti, propane stove, bimini top, boom tent, vhf remote
(WHAM) radio with mast mount antenna, cockpit
shower, electric and manual bilge pumps, lifelines, draft
is 30 inches with swing keel raised. XM satelite receiver
installed. Always stored on lift. Price reduced to \$18K
OBO. Boat is being stored on a lift in Tavernier.
Contact numbers:

New York : 646-448-4312 (Mike Cotton)

Vero Beach: 772-492-8582 (Tim Cotton)

upcoming events

September 2009

Membership Committee Mtg.	Tuesday, 09/15, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Mtg.	Thursday, 09/17, 7:30 p.m.
Portsmouth Fall Series #1	Saturday, 09/19 Skippers' mtg. Noon, 1st flag 12:55 p.m.
Ken Sorensen Party	Saturday, 09/19, 5 p.m.—7 p.m.

October 2009

Columbus Day Regatta	Saturday, 10/10—Sunday 10/11
Portsmouth/Fall Series #2	Saturday, 10/10 Skippers' mtg. noon, 1st flag 12.55 p.m.
PHRF	Sunday, 10/11 Skippers' mtg. noon, 1st flag 12.55 p.m.
Membership Committee Mtg.	Tuesday, 10/20, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Mtg.	Thursday, 10/22, 7:30 p.m.
Portsmouth Fall Series #3	Saturday, 10/24 Skippers' mtg. Noon, 1st flag 12:55 p.m.
Halloween Party and All-Comers Race	Saturday, 10/31

volunteer opportunities

**Each person on our Board of Directors is responsi-
ble for events during the year. Here is a list of the
events and the assigned person. Step up and help
out as a volunteer when you can.**

October 10-11, 2009 Columbus Day Regatta—Sara
Kahler
October 31, 2010 Halloween All-Comers—Joe Worley
November 14-15, 2009 Dockmasters' Regatta—Pat
McLaughlin
November 21, 2009 LUKI—MaryLou Chambers
December 5-6, 2009 Flail & Sail—Jerry Creasman
December 26, 2009 St. Nick's All-Comers—Mark Leffler
December 31, 2009 New Year's Eve—Jerry Creasman
January 1, 2010 New Year's Brunch and Hangover Re-
gatta—Pat McLaughlin
January 8-10, 2010 Key Largo Regatta—Jerry Creas-
man
February 6-7, 2010 Commodore's Regatta—Jerry
Creasman
March 13-14, 2010 Marlin Cup—Sara Kahler
March 20-21, 2010 Glander Cup—Bill Ellis
April 3-4, 2010 TIB Regatta—Larry Koenig
April 10, 2010 President's Cup—Barbara Bauman
April 11, 2010 Easter Brunch—MaryLou Chambers
May 1, 2010 Change of Watch—Jerry Creasman

portsmouth summer #4, 08/22



Don't forget the revised schedule for the Portsmouth Fall Series. Fall #1 was to be during the Labor Day Regatta on September 5, but was cancelled due to weather. Schedule now is Fall #1 on Saturday, September 19; Fall #2 on Saturday, October 20, as part of the Columbus Day Regatta. Fall Series #3 and #4 will remain on the scheduled dates (October 24 and November 14).

race results

Father's Day Regatta

PHRF Non-spinnaker Fleet

First John Sorensen
 Second Mike Hughes
 Third Kyle Christoffel

PHRF Spinnaker Fleet

First Dick Slosar
 Second Dick Saylor
 Third Jerry Creasman

Firecracker Regatta

PHRF Non-spinnaker Fleet

First Bob Sandifer
 Second Larry Koenig
 Third Dave Olson

Melges 24 Fleet

First Jerry Creasman
 Second Bill Ellis
 Third Dick Slosar

Portsmouth Monohull Fleet

First Dominic Marsden
 Second Kyle Sikora
 Third Barb Bernstein

Portsmouth Multi-hull Fleet

First Dave White
 Second Leah White
 Third MaryLou Chambers

Tequesta
 Slow M'Ocean
 Judy B III

High Yield
 Saylorman
 Aiemeff

Mischief
 Helen K
 Whiskers

Aiemeff
 Wild Thing
 High Yield

Laser
 Laser
 Sunfish

Wave
 Wave
 Wave

Dog Days Regatta

PHRF Non-spinnaker Fleet

First Cris Sandifer
 Second John McLeod
 Third Dave Olson

PHRF Spinnaker Fleet

First Jerry Creasman
 Second Bill Ellis
 Third Dick Saylor

Portsmouth Fleet

First Jim Bigham
 Second Kyle Sikora
 Third Steve Perry

Portsmouth Summer Series

Monohull Fleet

First Bruce McCord
 Second Dominic Marsden
 Third Ginette Hughes

Multi-hull Fleet

First Dave White
 Second Leah White
 Third MaryLou Chambers

Mischief
 Joi Toi
 Whiskers

Aiemeff
 Wild Thing
 Saylorman

F5
 Laser
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