

The FLYC Telltale

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Event Calendar:

Date	Time	Event	Location	Coordinator
Feb 8	7:30PM	Membership Meeting and RC Seminar	Inland Sailing	FLYC
Feb 12	10:00AM	Spring Series #1	Folsom Lake	Gary Preston / Rob Koch
Feb 26	10:00AM	Spring Series #2	Folsom Lake	Dean Eppley / Rob Cram
Mar 8	7:30PM	Membership Meeting	Inland Sailing	FLYC
Mar 12	10:00AM	Spring Series #3	Folsom Lake	Steve Galeria / Scott Hefty
Apr 2	10:00AM	Spring Series #4	Folsom Lake	John Poiriroo / Mel Morrison
Apr 9-10	9:00AM	Camellia Cup Regatta	Folsom Lake	Mark Erdrich
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Apr 23	9:00AM	Trans-Folsom Regatta	Folsom Lake	John Speight/Lanette Strain

Main Ramp at Brown's Ravine is closed.
Hobie Cove Ramp is Open

Membership Meeting February 8, 7:30PM
Inland Sailing, Rancho Cordova

First agenda item is a Race Committee Seminar to review how RC works and to introduce RC duties to new membership. Even if you are not assigned RC, it is recommended to all racers to understand how FLYC operates race day flags and signals.

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Commodore's Column

Todd Craig



Hello, Fellow Members.

The winter hibernation is nearly over. It's time to sponge out our boats, dig out the sailing gear and start thinking about another season on the water. The membership meeting on February 8th will be a great opportunity to get in the sailing frame of mind. Mark Er-

drich is presenting a comprehensive look at running Race Committee from start (I have RC duty! Now what?) to finish (Here's your trophy, now where are the snacks?). The meeting will start at 7:30pm at Inland Sailing company, 2347 Gold River Rd, Gold River, CA 95670. FLYC will be providing drinks and appetizers. We may have several potential new members attending, so please plan to attend and give them a big welcome.

On the subject of Race Committee: The important thing is to be pro-active. The schedule for the entire year is laid out in the FLYC calendar on the website – www.flyc.org. Check it soon to see if and when you are scheduled for RC duty. If you think you might be unable to participate in RC duties on that date, let the Vice Commodore, Dave Strain, know as soon as possible. If you are concerned about your ability to run a race committee, contact Dave and he will arrange to get you the support you need. It is perfectly acceptable to switch off assignments with other members, just let Dave know in advance. A week or two before the race, you should contact the Vice Commodore and confirm your participation. If the Vice Commodore does not receive your confirmation by the Thursday before the race, the event will likely be posted on the website as canceled for lack of RC.

Of course Race Committee is only half of the equation. Without racers, there is not much point in having a race committee. I expect to see the usual suspects out there, including at least one new Santana 20, but I'd really like to see some of the old faces that have not been out on the race course for awhile.

The new clubhouse search continues. I'd like to thank all of those who have pointed out potential opportunities or made suggestions on the subject. Our parameters are quite narrow, a 40-50 houseboat on aluminum pontoons, so the search may take some time. I will keep the membership notified of any developments.

Finally, and sadly, we must announce the loss of long-time

and cherished member, Marie Koch. She will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to her husband George and the rest of the Koch family.

Todd Craig

Vice Commodore Report

Dave Strain

FLYC RACING, Feb. 2011

By Dave Strain

BULLETS ARE BACK

This year the race chair will be awarding "Bullets" to acknowledge the winners of each various race. Sailors respond positively when they are acknowledged for their accomplishments right away. Instant gratification does seem to work. (By-the-way- there is an unwritten Code of Conduct on how to display THE BULLETS) J

The racing scene has been pretty quiet this winter of 2010-2011. Today, however, the Lake level is rising, and the weather is beginning to clear. Time to get your sail boats ready for action. It's time to renew the commitment of various fleets to be back on the water in one-design race classes. FLYC is proud that the Santana 20 and the Banshee fleets have recovered from their lull. I am working towards the C22s doing the same thing. My goal is to increase C22 participation in the FLYC races, to double the participants over last year, from 1 to 2. Imagine the possibility if there were even more.

If you need a hand, or advice, or just a sounding board for your ideas, feel free to call me. E-mails work, too. I would be happy to meet with you at the lake if you need help with setting up rigging or the like. If you need to check the tension on the shrouds, I have a Loos gauge that you can use. If you missed the opportunity to install the brass transom drains last year, I will soon have an installation tool for that.

The first Spring Series Race #1 is on Feb. 12. If you are interested in racing but not sure of how to go about it, give me a call. My wife reminds me that during our first race ever, we agreed to follow the known winning boat, and do every-thing it did. That technique worked in theory, but not so much in practice. It did, however, get us started. Well, we didn't win any bullets that year, and maybe not the next, but eventually we did earn a fair share of bullets. And that's the rest of the story.

:) Really, there isn't any Code :)

Treasurer's Report

Scott Fredrickson

January report.....

Hope springs eternal, it seems. A new year, a new decade, and a bunch of folks, hoping for a good water year and lots of days to sail, ponied up 2011 YC dues, more than at this same time last year. Total expenses for the month? \$150 for US Sailing dues. The new year is off to a good start.

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The Royal British Virgin Islands YC has invited FLYC to send a team of our best sailors to Nanny Cay, Tortola, to use chartered Sunsail yachts to participate in the BVI Spring Regatta March 28-April 3. Would it take \$10,000, \$20,000, \$50,000 to cover the expenses for a crew? But it's the week before Camellia Cup, so I'm pretty sure we'll be too busy to attend.

US Sailing sent a beautiful data package, which I'll pass on to Steve Galeria, or the Commodore.

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Banshee Beat

Steve Galeria



Last month I reflected on what a great year 2010 was for the little boats and recapped the great turnouts the Banshee fleet had in all the major regattas. In fact there was more interest and participation at the end of the season than at the beginning, which makes me think 2011 will be another great year.

Although a few people have left the fleet, some getting different boats and some moving away, many more racers joined the fleet than left last year. Dean Eppley, one of the early Banshee guys who tried the Megabyte for a few years, bought Bob Backer's boat - rebuilt it and has 'come back' stronger than ever. Mark Werder, our Telltale editor/publisher, is now racing a Banshee in addition to his Santana 20. Todd Craig, our new Commodore and another former Banshee sailor, has also come back big time. He and wife Barbara even bought a second Banshee so she could race against Todd; that is when they are not racing their Santana 20 together. Dan Bain, another local sailor, who spent the last year rebuilding his 'new to him' Banshee, just joined the fleet in November. And then there are the out-of-town guys; Steve Anderes, Wayne Cassingham, Steve Lenheim, and Eric Watt, all from the San Jose - Santa Cruz area who are very good sailors and very interested in racing in the Lake Series regatta.

Speaking of the 2011 Lake Series, which is comprised of 9 very different regattas and won by Charles Witcher last year, the schedule for this year is:

Camellia Cup Regatta, April 9-10, 2011

Whiskeytown Regatta, May 25-26, 2011

Gold Country Regatta, June 4-5, 2011

High Sierra Regatta, July 9-10, 2011

Folsom Centerboard Regatta, July 30, 2011

Delta Dinghy Ditch Race, August 13, 2011

Steele Cup Regatta, August 20, 2011

Total Dinghy Regatta, September 17-18, 2011

Turkey Shoot Regatta, November 12, 2011

Well, I for one am looking forward to another fun year of racing and expect to see and be in a lot of competitive races. There are a lot of 'new to the fleet', up-and-coming, and 'experienced' racers who are planning to be 'out there' this year. I think it just will be a lot of FUN.

BANSHEES - fun people, fun times.



FLYC Membership 2011

Lanette Strain

FLYC MEMBERSHIP IS ON THE RISE!

SO IS THE WATER!

Members and supporters of Folsom Lake Yacht Club have been returning their renewals. The first renewal GOLD STAR goes to Commodore Todd Craig. Phil LaZier usually wins it for being the first to renew, but this year he earned the SILVER. Thank you both for your prompt responses.

Membership dues keep the Club going by paying slip fees and insurance.

The money is nice, but participation is what keeps us afloat (intended pun) Be sure to commit to serving as RC, or on a work party, or to be on the water ready to race.

Membership chair, Lanette Strain

Santana 20—Fleet 12 News

Mark Werder



Everyone ready for some racing?

February, March and April are looking to be busy months on the water in Folsom. We have 4 spring series races scheduled along with Cam cup and Trans-Folsom. Last year there were 8 20's on the line and this year there could be 2 more. The spring series races are an excellent chance to try some no pressure racing before jumping into something like Cam cup. Stacy and I will be on the water Feb 5 for a tune up day on Reaction and new member James Goldberg is planning on bringing his boat out as well. Should be a fun day



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with a weather forecast now calling for 63 degrees and 10-15 mph winds.

Check out the S20 Google group for information on camping for the High Sierra Regatta. The race is mid summer but the campground sells out fast.

Another race discussed at the Fleet 12 meeting is Whiskeytown during Memorial Day Weekend. This could be a fun regatta and a closer alternative than driving to Eugene. The link to the NOR is available on the S20.org website.

Looking forward to a fun and exciting 2011, see you out on the water.

-Mark Werder

In Memory of....

Written by Bob Backer



In Memory of Marie Koch who sailed on to quieter waters on January 5th, 2011

When Dr George Koch and family joined the Folsom Lake Yacht club in the mid 1960's, Marie immediately became a very active and strong supporter of FLYC and the Lido 14 Fleet

8. She was instrumental in the FLYC Ladies Auxiliary's ability to be financially successful with its numerous contributions to the Junior Sailing Program. Marie is remembered for the huge spaghetti dinners she used to help prepare for Camellia Cup sailors and for the lunches and cookies she would prepare for all of George's crew.

It was not uncommon to be sailing in San Francisco Bay when another racing sailboat would come by and shout "We want some of Marie's cookies!" Marie was not only a super crew for George but was a faithful attendant at almost all of the clubs races, picnics and meetings. One of her favorites was the annual trek to Huntington Lake, which became the Koch family reunion, shared by their family as well as their many friends.

Editor's note: You don't need to be a club officer to submit content for the Telltale, the publish date is typically around the 5th of the month. Articles regarding your experiences on Folsom Lake or surrounding areas are welcome. Send them to: FLYCTelltale@gmail.com
Thanks, Mark Werder

2011 FOLSOM LAKE YACHT CLUB CALENDAR					
DATE		EVENT		LOCATION	RC: Lead/ Assist
February					
02-08	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
02-12	Sat 10am	Spring Series #1		Folsom Lake	Gary Preston/Rob Koch
02-26	Sat 10am	Spring Series #2		Folsom Lake	Dean Eppley/Rob Cram
March					
03-08	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
03-12	Sat 10am	Spring Series #3		Folsom Lake	Steve Galeria/Scott Hefty
April					
04-02	Sat 10am	Spring Series #4		Folsom Lake	John Poimiroo/Mel Morrison
04-09	Sat-Sun	Camellia Cup Regatta		Folsom Lake	Mark Erdrich
04-12	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
04-23	Sat 9am mtg	Trans-Folsom Race		Folsom Lake	John Speight/Lanette Strain
May					
05-04	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
05-10	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
05-14	Sat	Katherine Eavenson Race		TBD	Mike Rayfuse/Drake Johnson
05-18	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
05-25	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
05-28		LWSC Jazz Cup, Eugene YC Memorial Day, Whiskeytown Regatta			
June					
06-01	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
06-07	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
06-08	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
06-15	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
06-18	Sat	Lady and the Tramp Race		Folsom Lake	John & Joan Poimiroo
06-22	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
06-29	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
July					
07-06	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
07-09		FYC High Sierra Centerboard Weekend		Huntington Lake	
07-20	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
07-16		FYC High Sierra Keelboat Weekend		Huntington Lake	
07-27	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
07-30	Sat	Centerboard Regatta		Folsom Lake	Dave Strain/Randy Hollingsworth
August					
08-03	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
08-10	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
08-17	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
08-20	Sat	Steele Cup/Dinghy Wknd		Rancho Seco	Unassigned
08-24	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
08-27	Sat	Singlehanded Regatta		Folsom Lake	Mark Werder/James Zhang
08-31	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
September					
09-07	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
09-10	Sat	Governor's Cup		Folsom Lake	Bill Stacy/ Mr. X ?
09-13	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
09-17	Sat 10am	Fall Series #1		Folsom Lake	Bob Backer/Scott Fredrickson
09-21	Wed 6pm	Beer Can Race		Folsom Lake	
October					
10-02	Sun 10am	Fall Series #2		Folsom Lake	Doug Campbell/Tom Goodwin
10-08	Sat 10am	Fall Series #3		Folsom Lake	Charles Witcher/Phil Hodgson
10-11	Tue 7:30pm	Membership Mtg		Inland Sailing	
10-23	Sun 10am	Fall Series #4		Folsom Lake	Austin Quilty/Jarian Westfall
November					
11-12	Sat	FLYC Annual Banquet		TBD	

FLYC RENEWAL/MEMBERSHIP 2011 SEASON

**Please send completed form with check payable to "FLYC" to:
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Please print clearly and complete entire form. Double check your e-mail address

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Dock number _____ Where? _____

Email address: _____

Additional family members (taxable income family)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Please list all boats you own:

Boat type:	Boat name:	Sail #:	PHRF
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Dues (please check as appropriate)

	Renewing member	
	\$180/year/immediate family if paid by Feb. 1	\$
	\$190/year/immediate family if paid after Feb. 1	\$
	\$200/year/immediate family if paid after Apr. 1	\$
	Installment Plan - \$95 due Feb. 1, \$95 due Apr. 1	\$
	New Member - \$180/year/immediate family, pro-rated at \$15/month	\$
	Student member - \$40 (below age 25 and full-time student)	\$

Race Fees (includes three races/day (conditions permitting) and post-race party)

	Series Race Season Pass - \$40 for all series races	\$
	Individual Series Races - \$10 non-member/\$8 member per day (pay on day of race to Race Committee)	\$

TOTAL (Membership + Race Fees) = \$

Please rank what interests you most about the Folsom Lake Yacht Club (1 = highest interest)

Series racing	Wed. Night Fun Races	Regattas	Race Committee
Club Dinghies	Cruising	Monthly meetings	Social programs/parties
Sailing lessons	Youth programs	Woman's programs	New friends
Reciprocal privileges	Discounts	Sharing sailing info	Mentor

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