



CATSCAN

Newsletter of the Clinton River Catalina Association

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July, 2006

Calendar

Social Schedule

International Regatta and BBQSep 09

Cruising Schedule (tentative schedule)

Belle RiverJul 15
Thames River - Cove Marina Aug 12
Raft-Off and Dinghy Cruise..... Aug 26
Windsor, Lakeview MarinaSep2-3
Metro Beach, Pumpkin Cruise..... Sep 30

Race Schedule

Fall Series Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sep 7, 14*
International Regatta Sep 09

* Make up race, see sailing instructions for details.

All Series races, warning signal at 6:55.

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Commodore's Corner

Dee Lundy - Commodore

Summer is in full swing.

We have had some good sailing weather. The trip to Radlin's last weekend was one of the best sailing days this year.

Bill and I will be going to Alaska toward the end of this month for 10 days. We will have 2 days in Anchorage, and then we'll be on a cruise ship for a week. We have one day in Vancouver before flying home. We'll have stories about our Alaskan adventure, for the next Catscan.

Until next time

Commodore Dee Lundy "*Deanna J*"

Race Report

Doug Post - Race Chairman

Spring race series results.

DIVISION I, 30's & 34's

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>
MALE BOX	RON RABINE
SEA QUELL	PAUL KRUTTY
WHIPPIN' POST	DOUG POST
LADY GODIVA	JACK GRAY
FLYING DUCHESS	JACK CREED

DIVISION II, 22's, 25's & 27's

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>
ZINGARA	LARRY CARRICHIO
ADVENTURING	ERV ZIMMERMAN
SUTURE FANCY	JUDY REDMAN
GUNSMOKE	MIKE BRACKET

Doug Post "*Wippin' Post*"

Even now, with 1,000 little voyages notched in my belt, I still feel a memorial chill on casting off, as the gulls jeer and the empty mainsail claps.

E. B. White

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Cruising Column

Gayle & Eric Locke - Cruise Committee

Hi Everyone!

The summer is off to a fabulous start and we already have some fun cruises under our belts. Thanks to Ken & Sandy Bousum for another great cruise to Windsor. Larry & Kathy Caricchio outdid themselves at Metro with their creativity, and remember the pancakes at Radlin's courtesy Creeds, Lundys and Wings. Don't miss out on the rest of our summer fun! If you haven't signed up already, give me a call. I'm sure we can make arrangements.

Looking forward to seeing you out there.

Happy Sailing,

Gayle Locke – *"Knight'n Gayle"*

(586) 431-7017

2006 Cruise Schedule

BELLE RIVER – BELLE RIVER MARINA (SATURDAY, JULY 15 – Sunsplash Weekend)

Cruise Leaders – Jack & Nancy Gray (248) 656-0947

Depart CR1 about 9:00am.

The usual cocktail Hour BYOB and hors d'oeuvres to pass.

Games after. Dinner on your own.

Sunday morning: Coffee and donuts/muffins to go in the gazebo.

THAMES RIVER - COVE MARINA

(SATURDAY, AUGUST 12)

Cruise Leaders – Captain & Bunk mate: Roy & Judi Schoenherr

(586) 421-0317

Leave CR1 @ 0900

Cocktail Hour @1500 – BYOB and hors d'oeuvre to share

Dinner on your own.

Bring firewood if you have it.

1900 Socialization and game activity around the campfire.

Don't forget your chairs. Looking forward to seeing you there!

(There will be a dingy poker run put on by the marina. It begins sometime after lunch if you would like to participate. Gayle)

RAFT OFF/DINGHY CRUISE

(SATURDAY, AUGUST 26)

Cruise Leader – Eric and Gayle Locke (586) 431-7017

Meet in Metro's Black Lagoon by 12:00 noon

Dingy Cruise at 1:30 pm

Fun & Games at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm: This is the time to out do yourself for our annual Appetizer Dinner!

Breakfast treats in the AM.

Don't forget to bring extra lines and bumpers for rafting off.

WINDSOR – LAKEVIEW MARINA

(SATURDAY, SEPT 2 & SUNDAY, SEPT 3)

Cruise Leader – Don Tishler (248) 477-8711

The highlight of Tishler's outing will be the Yooper contest with prizes for the tackiest outfit, strangest hat, most authentic Yooper, wrong party, craziest group, etc. more later!!!

PUMPKIN CRUISE – METRO

(SATURDAY, September 30)

Cruise Leaders – Glen & Becky Ellison (586) 463-7876

Details to follow in September newsletter.

Gayle Locke - *"Knight'n Gayle"*

From the Poop Deck **Seaworthy Ideas and Stuff**

Paul Kurkowski

It's Summer! I write that in the same frame of mind that I say, on the last day of the workweek, "it's Friday!" After all, to me it means the same thing. All the crummy things that have happened up to now are going away. In just a little while, I will be free. No clock to watch and no people to please except myself, and those that I really care about. Summer, the equal of a long awaited for weekend. It's here and it's gonna be around for a while. As a sailor, this is the time that I can truly live on the wind and go where it takes me. Damn the telephone, faxes and meetings, I'm alive and independent in my thinking.

Soon, I will be on vacation and free of the burdens of the workweek. So everyone, Happy Summer and many more to you all.

Speaking of summer, many of us have endured one of the Rights of Summer. The Mayfly (the Fishfly to us around here) has made it's appearance like we haven't seen in quite a while. The lake water quality is up and thus so is the Fishfly bloom. We may be seeing blooms all summer long. After all, there are 1500 species and Trout, well, they love them all. How many species do we have here? I can't say for sure but, there's no less then five fingers of count by what I hear. Fishing lures have been patterned after them for 400 years.

Here's the quick review of their life span: after living in the water as nymphs breathing through gills for one to three years eating microscopic plants, they rise to the water surface and molt into the flying insect. They are unable to feed so they form large swarms to mate.

The males die after mating and leave the females to deposit the eggs within a few hours in the water. After the deposit, the females die and we are left with the entire smelly mess.

Another Right of Summer approaching: Duck Weed. More on that perhaps, later. Enjoy.

That's it for now. Casting off all lines. Color me gone.

Paul Kurkowski *"Space Hunter"*

Helmsmen will tell you that they keep swinging the boom across the deck of the ship in order to take advantage of the wind, but after weeks of observation it is my opinion that they do it to take advantage of the passengers. The only way to avoid the boom is to lie flat on your stomach in the bottom of the ship. This is very uncomfortable on account of the hard boards and because you can't see a thing, but it is the one sure way I know of to go sailing and come back in the boat and not be washed up in the surf.

James Thurber

