



News from around the club:

I don't know about you but I am having trouble getting started on "boating stuff". I am sure some of you feel the same way if for no other reason than because the winter has been so brutal. Sorry that this news letter is a little late. With snow in St. Mary's a few days ago, sailing seems a long way away but we must begin to prepare.

April 21st will be our annual cleanup day. Crews may also seal the docks if conditions are favorable. Please come help. You can come any time and leave any time. Lunch is provided. Wear old clothes and bring gloves and basic yard tools. Typical jobs are: Picking up limbs, pressure washing outside of clubhouse, cleaning inside of club house, cleaning patio, trim trees and bushes, pick up trash around grounds and also along shore from Visitors Bureau to Fry's Channel, and much more.

As your trying to figure out how to clean up your boat in between cold fronts and rain storms, remember it is only 6 weeks until the first race of the season. So get out there in your coat and mittens and wash that boat!

TIP: White vinegar is one of the best things to use to kill mold inside your cabin. We wipe everything on the inside down with it in the spring. After everything topsides are washed there is often still some dark spots. A strong bleach solution will take care of that.

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Reminder that Effective January 1, 2018: Stephen Nudge became the Administrator of the SMBC Facebook page. - Donna Brenneman

After skipping a year, the Catalina 22 Regatta is back at SMBC on May 19-20.

SMBC racing starts also on May 19th.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- **April 21** Clean Up day
- **May 7th**, BOG Meeting. 2:45 pm
4:pm General Membership Meeting with carry in supper following. Bring two items per family
- **May 19 10:00 am** Sat Morning Racing Series #1
- **May 19-20** Catalina Regatta
 - **May 19** Skippers Meeting at 10am, Racing at 11am
 - **May 19** Chicken Dinner
 - **May 20** Breakfast 8am
 - **May 20** Racing at 10am
 - **May 20** 6pm Meal
- **May 26-28**. Commodores Regatta

2018 SMBC Calendar of Events

- April
 - 4/8 SMBC Gen Meeting. 4 pm
 - 4/21 Clean Up day
- May
 - May 6 BOG Meeting. 2:45
 - May 6 SMBC Gen Meeting. 4pm
 - May 19 Sat Morning Series #1
 - May 19-20 Catalina Regatta
 - May 19 10 AM Racing
 - May 19 Chicken Dinner
 - May 20. Breakfast 8am
 - May 20 Racing 10:00 am
 - ✦ May 26-28. Commodores Regatta
 - ✦ May 26. Dinner 6pm
 - ✦ May 27. Breakfast 8am
 - ✦ May 28. Sail to lunch 11am
- ✦ June
 - June 2. Sat Morning Series #2
 - June 9. Sat Morning Series #3
 - June 9. Come Sail With Us
 - June 10. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
 - June 10. Rockpile #1
 - June 16. Saturday Morning Series #4
 - June 16. Spaghetti Dinner. 6pm
 - June 21 Thursday Night Series #1
 - June 23. Saturday Morning Series #5
 - June 29. Summer Solstice Sail and Campfire
 - June 30-July 3. Firecracker Regatta
- July
 - 4th of July Sail
 - July 7 Saturday Mornings Series #6
 - July 7. Puttin on the Ritz. (70th anniversary for SMBC)
 - July 8. Breakfast 8am
 - July 12 Thursday Night Series #2
 - July 14 Saturday Morning Series #7
 - July 15 Rockpile Series #2
 - July 15. BOG Meeting 2:45
 - July 15. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
 - July 21 Saturday Morning Series #8
 - July 21. Christmas in July
 - July 26 Thursday Night Series #3
 - July 28 Saturday Morning Series #9
- August
 - August 4 Saturday Morning Series #10
 - August 9 Thursday Night Series #4
 - August 11 Saturday Morning Series #11
 - August 12 Rockpile Series #3
 - August 12. SMBC. Gen meeting
 - August 17 Friday Night Sail and Campfire
 - August 18 Saturday Morning Series #12
 - August 18. International Beer and Wine Tasting
 - August 23 Thursday Night Series #5
 - August 25 Saturday Morning Series #13
- September
 - September 1-3 Labor Day Regatta
 - September 6 Thursday Night Series Race #6
 - September 8 Saturday Morning Series #14
 - September 15 Saturday Morning Series #15
 - September 16 Rockpile Series #4
 - September 16 BOG Mtg 2:45
 - September 16 SMBC Gen meeting
 - September 22 Saturday Morning Series #16
 - September 29 Saturday Morning Series #17
 - September 29 Desert Contest
- October
 - October 6 Saturday Morning Series #18 Final Race
 - October 7 Rockpile Series #5
 - October 7 SMBC General Meeting
- November
 - November 4 SMBC General Meeting (Thanksgiving)
- December
 - December Christmas Party (location TBD)



Photo of SMBC members who met at John & Cindi's house in Palmetto, Florida for a winter get together.

Note: Fishing boat on lift belongs to the neighbor.

SMBC Docks

Some years ago, a bunch of SMBC members built and assembled most of the docks in our boat basin. That has to been at least 20 years ago. These docks, although too short and maybe a little narrow for some, represent a major club investment. They have served us well. They still seem to be in reasonably good repair, thanks to the bi-annual application of a fresh coat of treatment stain. The time is upon us to again perform this task.

Typically we have had two or three members applying the stain using rollers attached to extension handles and a couple members on their knees or bellies staining the side rails with brushes. Considering that we have about 25 docks, this can take all morning and into the afternoon. So, the more workers, the quicker the job.

We need volunteers to accomplish this task. Some of the mainstays in the past are old timers who are no longer able to safely work on these docks. This doesn't mean they won't help - they will manage. If we can get 8 people to throw some stain around, and we can get the task done in just a few hours. We will not discriminate - ladies are welcome.

Volunteers plan on wearing old cloths and shoes. We will provide the rollers, paint, rags, and cleanup supplies. Please bring roller frames, pans, and extension handles, if available.

Don Davis,

Dock Manager

2017 Winners

2017 Tegethoff Award Winner— John Bergdal

2017 Silver Tongue Award Winner—Doug Drury

2017 Racing Champions

Rock Pile Series

1st Place -Dave Regnet

2nd Place - George Schumacher

3rd Place - Kate Anderson

4th Place -Bill Bauman

5th Place - Gary Henderson

6th Place - Irv Baltes

Saturday Morning Series

1st Place - Dave Regnet

2nd Place - George Schumacher

3rd Place - Doug Drury

4th Place - Bruce Allen

5th Place - Gary Henderson

6th Place - Don Davis

Regatta Series

1st Place - George Schumacher

2nd Place - Dave Regnet

3rd Place - Bruce Allen

4th Place - Phil Albertson

5th Place - Kate Anderson

6th Place - Gary Henderson

Notice of race

SMBC Catalina 22 Regatta

May 19th & 20th 2018

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescription of the One - design Rules, and the sailing instructions of this regatta.

The Catalina 22 fleet will sail windward leeward courses, the number of races will depend on the winds.

Scoring will be on the Low Point System per the Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A.

All sailors are welcome to race. Boats other than Catalina 22's may also race if we have more than 3 boats that want to participate. They will have a separate start.

Come join the fun,

	<u>Racing , Fellowship, Awards, Food</u>	
Friday, May 18 th	6:00 pm – 9:00pm Registration	
Saturday, May 19 th	8:00 am	Registration
	10:00 am	Skippers Meeting for the Regatta
	11:00 pm	Start time Races 1, 2, 3
Sunday, May 20 th	6:00 pm	meal
	7:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00 am	Skippers Meeting (if required)
	10:00 am	Start time Races 4, 5

Awards ceremony after races

EVENT IS FREE TO SMBC MEMBERS

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