

March 2020

From the Commodore



Greetings from Florida. Debbie and I are trying to escape the cold for a few more weeks. The nights are in the low 50s and daytime temperatures are averaging mid 70s.

I want to thank all those that came out and worked on "A" dock especially the second week when it was so cold. I am very impressed with our collective group of electrical experts and willingness to volunteer. The electrician who was contracted to do the job fell through and you all made it happen. We also saved on some labor costs that can be put towards the next dock rebuild.

We hope to be back in town by March 16th and get back to the club and see everyone at the Blessing of the Fleet and some racing in April.

Thanks again for all you do!

Your Commodore, Bill Hold

From the Vice Commodore



I would like to give a big thanks to all who have been working on A Docks electrical. We are not quite complete, but very close. Sooo if you feel like you've been left out, there's still a chance to get in on the camaraderie and fun. With the rain holding off on the weekend, there has been some real good air out on the lake, not to mention the time change which will allow us to have an extra hour of light. I hope to see you'se on the lake.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to see if there is any interest in boat inspections, boater safety class, and if you haven't signed up for GroupMe text messages.

Nautical Saying:

Any fool can carry on, but a wise man knows how to shorten sail in time.

Joseph Conrad

Your Vice Commodore, Malcolm Newbold

From the Dockmaster



I would like to thank all who showed up to the last work party. We had a great turnout. It also turned out to be a wonderful day. A lot of progress was made. The conduit for the home run was installed, wire for each box run was installed, holes bored for the outlet posts were bored, and many of the dock boards were replaced. I will caution you, if you visit A dock it is a work in progress. Some boards may not be completely secured, as we are still working on installing the electrical service and water.

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We will be back at it again soon.
Thanks again for all who showed up for the work party.

As we have had a lot of rain lately it may be a good time to come check on your boat if you have not done so in a while. A few of the boats looked like they were sitting low on their

lines and that may indicate they are holding water in and not out. Also, I would like to encourage you to tie to the dolphin pole in a manner that allows your line to rise and fall with the lake level. Try tying both ends of your line to your boat with the bight around the pole. You can even incorporate a small section of old garden hose as a form of chafe guard for the section of line that comes in contact with the dolphin pole. This can help to ensure not too much strain is being placed on you cleats and you will help secure the docks as well.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at the next work party or club event.

Dockmaster,

Glenn Segrest

From the Race Comm. Chair



Hello racers and those curious about racing,

Our first race of the season will be the spring regatta, April 17 thru April 19. Plan on being at the potluck dinner on Friday the 17th, and

joining in on the racing on the 18th and 19th.

I need help on the committee boat to run the races, if interested in learning how to run the committee boat and races give me a call.

Just for thought:

- 1: Port, is which side of the boat, easy one four letters
- 2: Room at the mark. What is this one
- 3: leeward. Another one

They will be more detailed and have definitions in the future.

I will be sending out rules of the road (the water way) from time to time. Also links to Sailing safety and navigation rules.

Hopefully this will be helpful to all sailors, not just racers.

Randy Rutledge Race committee 770-710-9863

> Committee Chair, Randy Rutledge

From the Purser



We have 20 Members that have not paid their Membership Dues as of 02/29/20 and are now 60 Days past due. Please be advised that the next statement will have the \$25.00 late fee added to your bill.

In 2 weeks, we will mail out the Slip and parking fees. If you do not want to renew your slip or parking arrangements, please let the Dock Master or me know of your intentions.

Thank you to all the members that have worked the past two Saturdays to get power to A Dock.

Purser, Norbert Falk

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From the Parliamentarian



No report.

Yeoman, Alicia Henson

Parliamentarian, Tom Long

From the Member at Large



Check your calendars, **Sat March 14th** work party **9am**, then **Pot Luck O' the Irish!** Bring plenty to share.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT after dinner. *Dress in green of course*.

See you then!

Member at Large, Marvin Czentnar

From the Yeoman



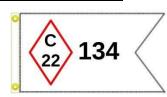
What a great turnout we had for our work parties! Thanks to everyone who attended!



As always, if you have something you want to share with the club members, simply send me an email and I'll get it in the next newsletter.

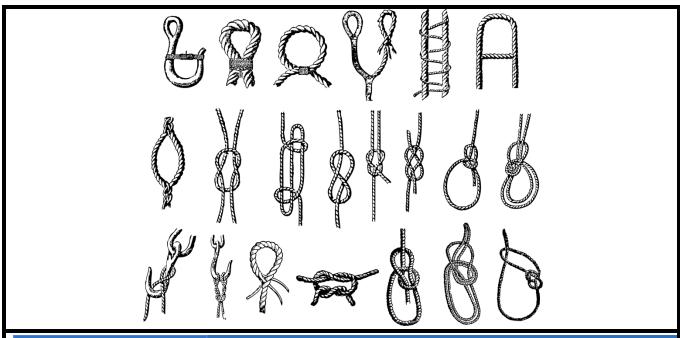
From the C-22 fleet





No Report

Calendar



March	
03/14/20 (Sat)	9:00 am Work Party
	5:00 pm St Patrick's Day celebration
	6:00 pm Pot Luck o' the Irish
April	
04/04/20 (Sat)	10:00 am Blessing of the Fleet
	12:00 am Lunch at the club
	2:00 pm Club Meeting
04/17/20 (Fri)	6:00 pm Race Regatta Pot Luck dinner
04/18/20 (Sat)	SPRING REGATTA
	9:00 am Skippers' Meeting
	10:00 am Start of Race
	6:00 pm Dinner - Pot Luck
04/19/20 (Sun)	9:30 am Start for Final Race
04/25/20 (Sat)	Dauphin Island Race, Mobile Bay, AL
	Hosted by Mobile Yatch Club
	Contact Randy Rutledge if interested.

CYC's Rocky Top Regatta (Concord Yacht Club in Knoxville, TN) April 25-26, 2020 More information here if interested www.concordyachtclub.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email. Sincerely, Mark Van Doren CYC First Vice Commodore tstvc@concordyachtclub.org.

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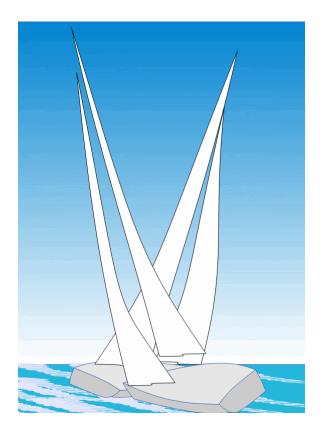
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Classifieds

Want to replace your old dock lines?

I have old life safety ropes for sale. \$2 for 10 meter / 33 foot length. This rope has reached the end of its lifespan as a life safety rope, but still has life left. Two types available, 11mm (7/16") Nylon and Polyester. Not good for a line, sheet, or halyard on a boat, but would make a great dockline.



Contact: Glenn 423-838-4377

• "Deuce and a Quarter" is dry, fast, setup, and ready for racing. This Catalina 22 is one of the coveted early hulls (#225) from the very early '70s, and a proven winner. She won the 2008 Silver Fleet National Championship and she still has the legs for more. I simply don't have the time to sail her any more and that is what she needs. She is located at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC). Mainsail is good and still competitive Two 150% Genoas (One is new from Joe Waters Sail, used only once)

One Jib Good Galvanized Trailer with tongue extension. Custom C22 boat cover keeps her clean and dry. Four hp Suzuki outboard (Runs Great) All Interior Cushions Contact Kirk Jockell if interested @ kirk.jockell@gmail.com or 678-717-9673.

Many boats are for sale at the marina, take a walk down the docks to see which ones are available

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The Bitter End