



## Spring Clean Up Date Set

The annual spring clean up has been set for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Bring your rakes, gloves, and other yard equipment to get the site ready for the spring and summer. We have lots to do this year, so come join your fellow sailors for a day of work but also laughter, lawn care and libations.

Remember, the more the merrier!

## Dues Due

Membership dues, dock fees, and storage fees are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> **at the latest**. Send to Kathy Hornsby at Highland Yacht Club, P.O. Box 1764, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

We also need any updates on address, phone number and email address changes.

## Around the Islands Challenge (AIC)

Remember that the new challenge will run from Jan 1, 2003 to Dec 31, 2003. Please send time and mid lake wind conditions to Tom Bentley [bentley@edge.net](mailto:bentley@edge.net). He will calculate and periodically post the standings. A suitable trophy will be awarded at the spring banquet.

## Sailing Terms Everyone Should Know An email from David Bergevin

**Amidships** - condition of being surrounded by boats.

**Anchor** - a device designed to bring up mud samples from the bottom at inopportune or unexpected times.

**Anchor Light** - a small light used to discharge the battery before daylight.

**Bare Boat** - Clothing Optional.

**Beam Sea** - A situation in which waves strike a boat from the side, causing it to roll unpleasantly. This is one of the four directions from which wave action tends to produce extreme physical discomfort. The other three are **'bow sea'** (waves striking from the front), **'following sea'** (waves striking from the rear), and **'quarter sea'** (waves striking from any other direction).

**Berth** - a little addition to the crew.

**Boat ownership** - Standing fully clothed under a cold shower, tearing up 100-dollar bills

**Boom** - sometimes the result of a surprise jibe.

**Boom** - Called boom for the sound that's made when it hits crew in the head on its way across the boat. For slow crew, it's called 'boom, boom.'

**Bottom Paint** - what you get when the cockpit seats are freshly painted.

**Calm** - Sea condition characterized by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

**Chart** - a type of map which tells you exactly where you are aground.

**Clew** - an indication from the skipper as to what he might do next.

**Companionway** - a double berth.

**Course** - The direction in which a skipper wishes to steer his boat and from which the wind is blowing. Also, the language that results by not being able to.

**Cruising** - Fixing your boat in exotic locations.

**Crew** - Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen sudden movements of the boom.

**Current** - Tidal flow that carries a boat away from its desire destination, or towards a hazard.

**Dead Reckoning** - a course leading directly to a reef.

**Deadrise** - getting up to check the anchor at 0300.

**Deviation** - any departure from the Captain's orders.

**Dinghy** - the sound of the ship's bell.

**Displacement** - when you dock your boat and can't find it later.

**Estimated Position** - a place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.

**First Mate** - crew member necessary for skippers to practice shouting instructions to.

**Flashlight** - Tubular metal container used on shipboard for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal

**Fluke** - The portion of an anchor that digs securely into the bottom, holding the boat in place; also, any occasion when this occurs on the first try.

**Foul Wind** - breeze produced by flying turkey.

**Freeboard** - food and liquor supplied by the owner.

**Gybe** - A common way to get unruly guests off your boat.

**Headway** - what you are making if you can't get the toilet to work.

**Head up** - Leaving the boat toilet seat up. When boat skipper is female, leaving the head up is a serious offense

**Heave-Ho** - what you do when you've eaten too much Ho.

**Jack Lines** - 'Hey baby, want to go sailing?'

**Jibe** - either you like it or you don't and it gets you.

**Keel** - term used by 1st mate after too much heel by skipper.

**Ketch** - A sailboat with good wine in the cabin.

**Landlubber** - anyone on board who wishes he were not.

**Latitude** - the number of degrees off course allowed a guest.

**Mast** - religious ritual used before setting sail.

**Mizzen** - an object you can't find.

**Motor Sailor** - A sailboat that alternates between sail/rigging problems and engine problems, and with some booze in the cabin.

**Noserly** - What to call the wind direction when it comes from where you're going.

**Ram** - an intricate docking maneuver sometimes used by experienced skippers.

**Rhumb Line** - two or more crew members waiting for a drink.

**Sailing** - The fine art of getting wet and becoming ill, while going nowhere slowly at great expense.

**Schooner** - A sailboat with a fully stocked liquor cabinet in the cabin.

**Sheet** - cool, damp, salty night covering.

**Shroud** - equipment used in connection with a wake.

**Starboard** - special board used by skippers for navigation (usually with "Port" on the opposite side.)

**Swell** - a wave that's just great.

**Square Rigger** - a rigger over 30.

**Sloop** - A sailboat with beer and/or wine in the cabin.

**Tack** - A maneuver the skipper uses when telling the crew what they did wrong without getting them mad.

**Yawl** - A sailboat from Texas, with some good bourbon stored down yonder in the cabin.

**Zephyr** - Warm, pleasant breeze. Named after the mythical Greek god of wishful thinking, false hopes, and unreliable forecasts.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

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# Highland Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

## March 10, 2003 – Cahoots, Fayetteville, TN

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**ATTENDEES:** Dawn & Jeff Utley, Lucian & Donna Cayce, Kim Dolan, David Bergevin, Becky & Larry Thomas, Carl Thomas, Richard & Debi Merrill, Don Jones, Matt & Dixie Crawford, Andy Myrick and April.

1. **The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Commodore Dawn Utley.**
2. **Minutes from the January meeting were approved.**
3. **Treasurer's Report by Commodore Dawn Utley** (Kathy Hornsby absent due to illness):

We currently have 52 full memberships and 8 associate memberships. As of today, 28 full memberships and 2 associate membership have paid their 2003 dues. 14 dock fees have been paid.

Checking	\$4817.44
Savings	\$1852.15
Building Fund	\$1114.31
Regular Spending	\$2171.63
Dock Fund	\$2938.65
Scholarship Fund	\$ 445.00

Total Funds in checking and savings:                    **\$6669.59**

4. **Harbor Master Report – Matt Crawford** reported that we have 5-6 boats currently on the dock but he expects more shortly. Dues are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> and after that, he will be going to the waiting list for dock spaces. The next project is for 6 new buoys on the south side of the dock and \$600.00 has been budgeted to complete this project. Matt also reported that the water level has already started to come up.
5. **Communications – Newsletter and Web Page:** **Kim Dolan** reported that someone was needed to write an article for the newsletter on the Spring Banquet. She also wanted feedback on the new newsletter distribution. **John Garibotte** was not present.
6. **Port Captain Report:** **Tom Gillard** not in attendance. **Commodore Dawn Utley** reported that **Bob Paulk** had mentioned that plastic folding tables were available at Sam's and Lowe's for serving, regattas, etc. A motion was made by Jeff Utley and seconded by Andy Myrick to purchase 4 plastic tables for the club. The motion carried.
7. **Meeting was paused for Dinner at 7:15.**

**8. Meeting was resumed at 7:30.**

**9. Racing Series Restart: Commodore Dawn Utley** asked when the series was to start. Consensus was as soon as possible.

**10. Scholarship Report: Commodore Dawn Utley** reported that we have one qualified applicant for the scholarship (Motlow-Fall 2003). The Scholarship committee will review and make recommendations.

**11. DIYRA Report: Max Hailey, Mike Wasner, and Kevin Baker** attended the meeting. **Jeff Utley** reported that information was sent to John Breyfogle to be listed in the series booklet.

**12. Regatta Report: Lucian Cayce** is taking care of the committee boat. **Becky Thomas** volunteered to be the Regatta Chairperson and to take care of organizing the brunches on Saturday and Sunday. **David Bergevin** advised Becky that there are time restrictions on getting trophies, ordering t-shirts, and hiring a caterer. **Jeff Utley** reported that he has sent the forms to Col. Purviss for permission to hold the regatta.

**13. Commodore's Report:**

- David Bergevin reported that members of Catalina Fleet 52 will be proposing HYC as possible site of the 2005 C-22 Regional Regatta to Region 3 sometime in April.
- Commodore Dawn Utley thanked Donna and Lucian Cayce for organizing the Spring Banquet. It was a very nice time for everyone.
- Larry Thomas has rented the bulldozer and is at the site working on new launch ramp. \$1000.00 has been budgeted for this phase of the project. For an additional \$500, Larry can also do the new boat/trailer parking lot. A motion was made by Lucian Cayce and was seconded by David Bergevin to approve the funds. The motion carried.
- New Proposals. Five (5) proposals were handed out for consideration. Commodore Dawn Utley will email Kim Dolan the proposals for distribution to the membership via email and/or mail. A two-week voting deadline will be set. **One vote per membership** will be accepted via email or return ballot to Commodore Dawn Utley.

**14. New Business**

- The Spring Cleanup at the site has been set for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Bring rakes, gloves, etc.
- Richard Merrill was concerned about member not having I.D. cards because Matt & Dixie were stopped by security leaving the site and did not have anything to show they belonged there. Lucian Cayce volunteered to make I.D. cards for members and laminate them.
- Jeff Utley reported that the light pole at the top of the parking lot has been taken out and the cable buried. The base will be back to reinstall the security light as soon as we designate a location.
- Dixie Crawford announced that Matt's mom, Sara Crawford, will be getting married on March 29<sup>th</sup> and members are invited.
- Becky Thomas mentioned that John & Valerie Sanders have requested permission to use the site for their daughter's wedding on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Commodore Dawn Utley responded that the Executive Committee had already approved this request.

**14. Adjournment – 8:30 PM.**

**Recorder – Kim Dolan in Kathy Hornsby's absence.**