



Highland Yacht Club Soundings

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JULY MEETING: June 18th - HYC – Jimmy Buffet

Don't Miss the Annual 4th of July Celebration



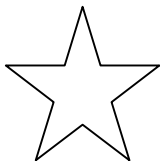
This year's 4th of July Celebrations should prove to be bigger and better. Everyone should plan on coming out to enjoy a picnic lunch, sailing, fellowship, and a potluck dinner.

Racing will begin promptly at 1:00 pm. This year the racing will be a little different (see article below) We will also be having a cruiser event (Poker Run) so everyone can pile onto the big boats for some additional fun.

The potluck dinner will be at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share with the gang.

After dinner, everyone will raft-up out on the lake to enjoy the wonderful fireworks display. We always have a front row seat for this fabulous patriotic display. (Sometimes too close!)

Mark you calendars for Friday, July 4th and we'll see ya there.



4th of July Racing by Mike Wasner

The sunfish races will have a different format this year. Since not many were at the last meeting, I am trying to inform everyone.

This year's race will include a starting line on the water, probably off the mooring dock if the wind direction cooperates. Start signals will be given from the end of the dock. We should be able to get off at least 3 races. Races will be scored together for results.

To make the race more inclusive, all other boats designed for single hand sailing are invited. This includes Laser, Force Five, Opti, Sailboards, and others. Sunfish will get their own start if they have five or more boats.

BYOB, bring your own boat or make arrangements to use someone's.

Skipper's meeting at 1:00. Starting sequence will be explained. Be ready to start shortly after the meeting.

The new format is designed to get more people on the water and provide a race experience for beginning racers. Please give us your comments on the new format.

Windsurfing Class To Be Held

Dixie Crawford will be holding her annual Windsurfing class on Saturday, June 28th and Saturday, July 5th. The classes will run from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. If you want to bring your lunch and stay later, Dixie will usually work with you.

The classes are open to all ages and are a great chance to try your hand at windsurfing. You will need to wear a swimsuit and watershoes or sandals that can get wet. You will also need a lifejacket.

If you can windsurf some and want to bring out your own equipment this would be the ideal time to come out.

Wednesday Night Dinner by Tom Bentley

Come out to HYC, sail to Arnold Officers club by about 6:00 each Wednesday night, and join the rest of us for a cook your own steak or chicken, corn, salad, potato, a glass of wine or a beer. It is open to all.

We can raft around the club dock if we have a large group. It will make for a nice night sail back, just make sure your running lights are operational. If you can't leave in time to sail, just go directly to the club. If we don't take advantage of this, we might lose it. We are not only doing ourselves a favor but we are supporting the Arnold Club as well.

Just show up. This should be a regular event depending on the weather.

Highland Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2003 - HYC



ATTENDEES: Paul, Wendy, Zeke, Jacob & Ellie Grace Stevens, Bob & Jane Turpin, Max Hailey, Tom Gillard, Tom & Joan Bentley, Sally & David Ranstrom, Matt & Dixie Crawford, David & Beverlee Bergevin, Lucian & Donna Cayce with guests Ion & Sara Cayce, Richard & Deb Merrill, Dawn, Paige & Jeff Utley, John & Valerie Sanders, Becky, Larry & Carrie Thomas, John, Angie & Ian Garibotte with guest Haley Eggleston, Kathy Hornsby, Mike Wasner

1. **The meeting was called to order at 7:12 P.M. by Commodore Dawn Utley.**

2. **May minutes were amended to reflect that Jeff & Dawn Utley were present.**

3. **Treasurer's Report by Kathy Hornsby:**

Building Fund	\$ 749.94
Dock Fund	\$2912.36
Scholarship Fund	\$ 965.00
Regular Spending	<u>\$1405.61</u>
Total Funds in checking and savings:	\$6032.91

4. **Harbor Master Report – Matt Crawford.** Six new buoys have been purchased and will be put in place soon. Dock rules are posted on the bulletin board. All sites are assigned for the year as per the diagram on the bulletin board. If you are in someone's spot, you must have their permission. No new moorings are planned for this year. We have 30 boats for 25 spots.

5. **Communication – Newsletter and Web Page: John Garibotte** The newsletter is now on the web site to be downloaded. You will need a copy of Adobe 5.0 to open the document. This can be downloaded free.

6. **Racing Series - Mike Wasner** After much discussion it was decided that the Sunday races would be informal this year. We did not have enough volunteers to run the races last year so it was suggested that interested racers meet at the club on Sundays at 2pm. Several suggestions were made on how to run a race without a race committee boat.

7. **Port Captain Report: Tom Gillard.** . Mosquito season is here and the West Nile Virus is one everyone's mind. Be aware of places like boats, tarps etc. that tend to collect water. If you get something out of the shed, please remember to put it back neatly. If you have personal items stored in the shed, please remove them. Aluminum cans are being put in the regular trashcans instead of the recycle container. Just a reminder that the cans are being donated to the Habitat for Humanity.

8. **Scholarship Report: Max Hailey** Max announced that we have a new applicant for next term, Jeremy Gillard. Once a person has received an award from the club, they can reapply for the next term as well. The amount of the award will be determined buy the Scholarship committee.

9. **Regatta Report - Becky Thomas** Becky thanked everyone for his or her help during the Regatta. All the T-Shirts that were ordered were sold. Mid South Distributors donated the cost of the beverages to the Scholarship fund. The members present gave Becky a round of applause for a job well done.

10. July 4th Event Mike Wasner will hold a skipper's meeting at 1pm. This year the race will be more of a regatta style race for single hand boats. You will need to have your own boat or arrange to borrow one to participate. The meal will be covered dish potluck. Becky said she had 40 hamburger patties left over from the regatta if volunteers will bring the condiments and buns.

11. Commodore's Report:

- Executive Committee Meeting July 6th
- Thanks to Lucian for the nice membership cards he made. If you have not received one, contact Lucian.
- Clyde Rooker has HYC stickers for the cars to identify the vehicle as belonging to a HYC member. Contact Clyde to get yours. The cost will be 2 for \$3.00 or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship fund after printing costs are paid.
- The food theme for the next meeting will be Jimmy Buffet.

12. New Business:

- Fleet 52 (Catalina 22's) have asked permission to use the club for August 9th and 10th for the first annual "Pirate's Day" fun race. If you do not have a Catalina 22, catch a ride with someone who does. A moonlight cruise is planned under the full moon. No formal activities are planned for August 10th.
- Opti Clinic – Paul Stevens reported the clinic was a huge success and more will be planned.
- Sail Boarding classes and Wind Surfing classes are planned for June 21st and June 28th. From 10am to 12pm. Bring your own food and drink. The classes are open to the public. If you have your own equipment, please bring it to the class.
- Tom Bentley announced that the club members are welcome to go to the officers club on Wednesday night for Steak or Chicken, potato salad and corn on the cob for a nominal cost. Last Wednesday night, several of the members sailed to the club for the meal.
- Lucian will get pricing on 6 racing buoys and starting pins and bring it back to the next meeting. He also proposed that we have 2 more informal regattas, one in the spring and one in the fall as practice for the C-15 Nationals. Any boat that shows up will race as one design.
- Jeff Utley and Bill Riner are going to compete in the C-15 Nationals being held in San Francisco. Good luck Jeff and Bill.
- George and Stephanie Wright took third place in the Broken Mast Regatta. This was Stephanie's first regatta. Congratulations!
- Lucian asked that any member that knows about an ocean regatta to please let him know. He is working towards his certification to be a certified race officer.
- David Bergevin proposed that we look into putting an extension on the pavilion for a cost of approximately \$250. This would meet our needs for five or six years. The last few regattas have been wet and it has been difficult to get everyone under the pavilion. This will be discussed at the next Executive Committee Meeting.
- A request was made by several members to investigate adding additional dock spaces.

13. Adjournment – 8:25 PM.

Recorder – Kathy Hornsby