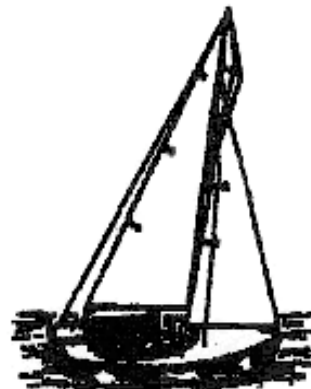


# THE MAINSHEET



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## **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

**In Memory - Joseph Steven Soos      September 10, 1959 – April 29, 2010**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Laura and the Soos family. He was a faithful VISA member. His warm smile and gentle ways will always be remembered. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Kudos to** - Vice Commodore, Susan Strong, Billy and Marianne Rhodes, John and Shirley Yates, Mike, Janet and Emily Slaughter, Carter and Elfie Allman, Buster and Sharon Jones, Bill Carder and Mark Taylor for our beautiful Recommissioning! WOW!

Thank you Billy Rhodes for the new flag! And to Tony Gowen and Ron Cassell and many others for revitalizing our flagpole.

Haul Out Day Chairman Tony Gowen and Mark Taylor who somehow fit in 7 boats into one Saturday!

Instructors - Tom and Betty Lamons, Buster and Sharon Jones, and Richard Phillippe

Fleet Captain Baxter Gordon for getting our exciting racing season underway. The Derby Day Race included 10 cruisers, Race Committee Ted and Rita Wagstaff, and Mint Juleps maker Babette Cribbs©

**CHECK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY SAILING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING -  
Saturday, May 29, 2010    Memorial Day Social and Open Regatta**

**VISA OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND    Saturday and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 5pm**

\*Needed - lots of smiling and enthusiastic sailors to welcome our families and friends and guests to our Open House Weekend. All help welcomed – contact - Randy and Lauren - [beauchamp@ccponline.com](mailto:beauchamp@ccponline.com)  
The Open House Schedule is posted on the deck bulletin board.

You all make my heart smile!

Sail on, Cathy Hurst

[cathyhurst@cox.net](mailto:cathyhurst@cox.net)

## **ATTENTION -**

New Sailing Instructions for both the Centerboard Series Races and the Cruising Series Races are posted on the Web Site under 'races'. All racers and those agreeing to race committee are encouraged to read them.

## **HELP PUBLICIZE OUR OPEN HOUSE!!!**

If you have a place to post a flyer about the June 5-6 Open House, Randy Beauchamp can send you a file for printing a mini-poster. Your office, grocery store, community bulletin board, coffee house – any and all postings will help spread the word about a great chance to visit the most magical place on Smith Mt. Lake! Contact him at [beauchamp@ccponline.com](mailto:beauchamp@ccponline.com) or by phone at 434-441-6167 or 540-576-1861.

**All volunteers report to VISA by 1 p.m. on the day when you're scheduled to work.**



## **We Want to Hear from the Younger VISA Generations Email Survey and Ice Cream Meeting**

The Long Range Planning Committee is looking for input from VISA's young people. If you are 25-ish or younger and are a child/grandchild of a member, you are invited to give us your ideas about the direction of the club.

In early May, we will be emailing a 3 minute survey to the parents and grandparents of young people and ask that they have their children or grandchildren complete it and return it via email.

On Saturday, June 5, from 1:00 til 1:30, the Long Range Planning Committee invites young people or their proxies to have ice cream sundaes and give their thoughts on the long-term direction of the Club.

Questions? Please email Naomi Delzell: [ndelzell@gmail.com](mailto:ndelzell@gmail.com)

## **Keelboat Dock Maintenance**

You are reminded that labor for keelboat dock maintenance is the responsibility of the slip occupants. VISA will provide or 'foot the bill' for materials. This maintenance list is for the various dock occupants. We suggest that you get together and develop a work party or two for accomplishment. The listed items need to be done before the last of August. If you have questions contact Buster, [bjones2225@cox.net](mailto:bjones2225@cox.net), tel-540-343-6005.

**Morley Dock** - trim the dead pine limbs at the entrance, repaint the white steps for safety, replace deteriorated joint boards @ #8/9, 12/13 and 16/18, fasten deck boards between 10-12, 14-15, and 18-19, fasten side board @ 17 and 20-21, replace deck boards 22-23, install piling chain at the end of the dock.

**Caravell** - fasten board at #1-2. Kudos to Caravell occupants for keeping maintenance at an enviable level.

**Commodore** - cleanup trash at entrance, repair walkway boards on green carpet walk or demolish the old walk and replace with gravel, replace/refasten boards at 22-23-25-26.

**Keel Cove** - level entrance walkways for 14-15, 11-12, 7-8. Replace boards on 1-2. Trim trees as desired, place gravel as desired.

**Keel West** - replace boards on the entrance causeway walk, replace boards at 73 and at 71.

## VISA Cruiser Racing - Race Results Score Sheet

Date		5/1/2010		Committee: <u>Wagstaff</u>					
Race 1			Length (NM)=			7.17		HCP	Corrected
Elapsed	Allowance	Time	Time			Time	Time	Time	Finish
Time(Min)	(Min)	(Min)	Hr	Min	Sec	(Min)	(Min)	(Min)	
Skipper	Handicap	Spin ?							
Theis	222	n	1	37	26	97.43	26.53	70.90	1
Hull	227	n	1	47	19	107.32	27.13	80.19	2
Buster	213	n	1	47	38	107.63	25.45	82.18	3
Witten	233	n	1	53	58	113.97	27.84	86.12	5
Cassell	249	n	1	54	25	114.42	29.76	84.66	4
Beauchamp	192	n	1	57	43	117.72	22.94	94.77	DNF
Taylor	204	n	1	59	6	119.10	24.38	94.72	DNF
Nash	286	n	2	3	11	123.18	34.18	89.01	6
Morgan	297	n	2	18	19	138.32	35.49	102.83	7
Cribbs	210	n	2	18	36	138.60	25.10	113.51	DNF

**WOW...** What a fun time was had by everyone. We had a 10 Cruising boat race for Derby Day. **Warren Theis** was our winner, way to go!! We had very good wind for the race.

Special thanks to **Ted Wagstaff** for being the Race Committee. As we have more cruisers races, we will all need to learn to handle the Race Committee duties. It's quite a feat to start 10 boats and record the results. **Ted - THANKS again!!!**

The **Cribbs** did an outstanding job with the Mint Juleps!! Home grown mint and a snow cone machine, you have set a new standard for Derby Day. We had better drinks and eats than the folks at Churchill Downs.

### **Upcoming Cruising events:**

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Cruiser Race (time TBA)

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Regatta

I've heard from a couple sources

1. Steve Nash is expecting a box from West Marine, with some go fast parts.
2. The Smith's will be back with a bottom as smooth as a baby's butt.
3. Randy will refine the 360 move he does with Susan boat.
4. Buster was just knocking off the rust, watch out.
5. Who's afraid to sail with Jim Hull? He had a crew of 5, and a great run.

See you May 15<sup>th</sup>

Thanks!

TJ Witten

**VIRGINIA INLAND SAILING ASSOCIATION CALENDAR**  
**MAY, JUNE, AND 2010**

<b>2010 Season Dates</b>	<b>Board Meetings</b>	<b>Club Activities</b>	<b>Racing Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Saturday, May 15, 2010		Noon – 5 pm	Centerboard Race / Cruiser Race	Wes Jargowsky
Sunday, May 16, 2010		Sunday Fun Sail 2 pm – 6 pm		Ted Wagstaff
Saturday, May 22, 2010		Noon – 5 pm	Centerboard Race	Mark Pest
Saturday, May 29, 2010		Memorial Day Social Noon – 7 pm	Open Regatta	Baxter Gordon Buster Jones
Saturday, June 5, 2010	10:00 am	Open House 12 noon – 5 pm 5:30 Cocktails & Shirley Temples with the Commodore-on deck	Laser Regatta (Darrin)	Randy/Lauren Beauchamp Cathy Hurst Darrin Firing
Sunday, June 6, 2010		Open House 12 noon – 5 pm		Randy/ Lauren Beauchamp Cathy Hurst
Saturday, June 12, 2010		Roll-over Prep for Sail Camp		Elfie Allman
Sunday, June 13, 2010		Sunday Fun Sail 2 pm – 6 pm		Ted Wagstaff
Wednesday, June 16, 2010		Sail Camp		Elfie Allman
Thursday, June 17, 2010		Sail Camp		Elfie Allman
Friday, June 18 2010		Sail Camp		Elfie Allman
Saturday, June 19, 2010		Sail Camp		Elfie Allman
Sunday, June 20, 2010		Sail Camp		Elfie Allman
Saturday, July 3, 2010	10:00 am	July 4th Sail-a-bration - 1 pm to 5 pm Raft-up in front of Saunder's Marina - 6 pm to fireworks show		Naomi Delzell Susan Strong
Monday, July 5, 2010		Roanoke County Schools Summer Program		Hurst/Slaughter
Tuesday, July 6, 2010		Roanoke County Schools Summer Program		Hurst/Slaughter
Saturday, July 17, 2010		Raft-up from 12:00 pm 3:00 pm -Location TBA)		Patrick Bush Mark Taylor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR SALE - Hunter 25....1980**

Mercury 9.9 electric start OUT BOARD motor (2007)

Jibs: 85% genoa ,150% genoa - May be viewed at the end of Caravell dock on the left ("Teresa K") Contact - Ron Sharpley at (540) 345-8387 (h) (540) 345-4894 (o) [Tekasha48@yahoo.com](mailto:Tekasha48@yahoo.com)



**FOR SALE - 23 Ft. Center console wet deck "Fish and Ski" boat.** All Fiber Glass, no wood, minimal maintenance. All as good as new. 125 HP. Mercury Blue Water Series. (Never been in salt water) Depth sonar, Ski Bridge, Bimini, life jacket, and several toys, Galvanized trailer. This is a really good looking boat. Ideal for lake and bay fishing and skiing. Comfortably cruises with 6-8 people. Price reduced to well below market value as present owner has very little usage time. Price \$11,500 O.N.C.O. Call Mario at 434-385-4373 After Hours.