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### First Friday Party

*Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm*

### State Fair Regatta

*Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>*

### Flying Scot Open House Regatta

*Friday-Sunday, October 16-18<sup>th</sup>*

## COMMODORE'S LETTER

*Dudley Bayne*

CSC held an Open House on Saturday, September 26, reviving an old tradition that had lapsed for the past few years. It was sponsored by CSC, For the Love of the Lake, and the Wooden Boat Association of North Texas. Several vintage wooden runabouts were on display along the docks. These boats, built in the 1950's and earlier, are traditional mahogany runabouts, and have been beautifully restored.

The weather was beautiful and drew several hundred visitors to see the Club and the boats, eat free hot dogs and go for sailboat rides. More details follow in a story from Phil Morris.

The U. S. Sailing Association Men's and Women's Championships were in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. Greta Mittman, Heidi Gough and Natalie Mauney placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Cup (Women's Championship.) Scott Mauney placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Clifford D. Mallory

Trophy for the Men's Championship. Congratulations to all of them for doing so well. These races were for the National Championships, so competition was stiff.

October is another full month at CSC: First Friday on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, State Fair Regatta on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Corinthian Harvester Cup on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, the Flying Scot Open House Regatta on the 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, and finally the CSC Lake Championship races on October 25<sup>th</sup> v.

Come enjoy the activities and the long-awaited fall weather.

See you on the dock.

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## CSC OPEN HOUSE & BOAT SHOW

*Phil Morris*

This year's Open House & Boat Show event was a success beyond all expectations.

If you have been around the club for a few years you will remember that this was an annual event until the last couple of years, when it slipped from the calendar. This year we were contacted by the Wooden Boat Association (whom we had invited to the event the last few years we held it) who were very interested in doing it again. The board thought it was a great idea and so we set the wheels in motion.

On Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> the event was kicked off with a few words from our commodore followed by District 9 City Councilman Sheffie Kadane reading a proclamation from Mayor Leppert marking the 26<sup>th</sup> official "Wooden Boat Day on Whiterock Lake". This was arranged by the WBA and FLOTL.

The WBA brought out ten of their beautifully restored classic power boats which were tied all around the clubhouse. They also had a computer and scanning station set up inside the club house for collecting photography of early power boating on the lake. I understand they gathered some great pictures and info especially on the Willis Boat Company, an historic local builder of runabout powerboats.

There were information booths for Membership, the Leukemia Cup, our Sailing Education program, and For the Love of The Lake. Mariner Sails offered free kayak rides plus LaVida Starships and



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*Sticking close to Mom at the CSC Open House*

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Flying Scot South had static boat displays outside the south gate. I understand some boats were sold and Gina reports half a dozen people submitted paid membership applications with many more expressing an intention to do so.

Somewhere between 500 and 600 people attended the event. 572 hotdogs were served. We lost count of the mountains of chips and lakes of soft drinks and water that were consumed. Long lines persisted all day as folks waited for a sailboat ride. I believe a good time was had by all.

The clubhouse and docks looked especially nice due to the efforts of the clean-up crew that came out and worked so hard on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks go out to Cathy and Bob Harrington who ramrodded that effort and also spent Friday decorating the club for the event. Gina Wilson put in a lot of time doing much of the organizing and publicity which combined with the publicity efforts of the WBA and FLOTL, very effectively got the word out. If I try to list all the folks that worked hard to make this successful, I will surely leave someone out so let me just say thanks to all of you.

If you missed this one, you really missed out. But we are already starting planning for this event next year so plan now to come.

### From the Wooden Boat Association

*"A special word of thanks to you and your organizations for a fantastic day at the Corinthian Sailing Club yesterday. Attendance was estimated at between 500 and 600 people, an unprecedented figure for any event we have been in. The preparation of the Corinthian was outstanding...the cleanup and decorating crews did a wonderful job. The hot dog crew worked the hardest of anyone, burning through three chefs and over 500 hot dogs. We attribute the attendance to the expert media relations guidance of BJ Ellis. She is a strong PR consultant, and really knows how to get the word out. Our expectations were exceeded on every front on this glorious day.*

*I would be remiss if I didn't also thank our members who brought their boats to the event. Some traveled over a hundred miles one way yesterday to be with us, and all put in significant prep time and effort to bring their pieces of history to the event.*

We've posted a video clip at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXgHSyHhNFU>.

Enjoy!"

David Kanally  
Wooden Boat Association of North Texas

### Club Wireless LAN Settings

Network Name: **CSC-Wireless**  
Security: **PSK2 Personal**  
Shared Key: **CSC080702007**



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PHOTO: JIM O'CONNOR



*The line for sailboat rides.*

*Kayaks, Radio-Controlled sailboats, classic power boats and at least one dummy were part of the Open House*



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## SAILING EDUCATION UPDATE

*Renee & Steve Comen*

### Upcoming Regattas

Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	State Fair Regatta at CSC
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Black Cat Regatta at Rush Creek Yacht Club
Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Regatta and TSA Awards Banquet at Lakewood Yacht Club, Houston
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> - Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	WurstFest Regatta at Lake Canyon Yacht Club

### Old Man of the Sea Regatta

Congratulations to the fourteen CSC sailors who raced in the rain at Ft. Worth Boat Club on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a hardy group of sailors who faced rain all weekend.

Sailing Collegiate 420's, Aaron Comen skippered with brand new crew Zach Turner and finished 4<sup>th</sup> (just one point out of 3<sup>rd</sup>). Aaron and Zach won the 5<sup>th</sup> race. Also sailing in their first 420 regatta were Collin White and John Grover who finished 6<sup>th</sup>. Masie Comen skippered a Club 420 (spinnaker and trapeze) with Lindsey Hopper from RCYC and finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

On the Laser 4.7 line Sam Strong finished 8<sup>th</sup> and Clinton Trammell finished 10<sup>th</sup>.

In the Opti Red fleet Tyler Killion finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Rachel Mittman who won the 26-boat Opti Green fleet. Cole Draper in just his second regatta finished 5<sup>th</sup>. Ian Winson sailing in his first regatta placed 12<sup>th</sup>. Jamie

Weston was 13<sup>th</sup>. Emma Winson missed the first day but placed 17<sup>th</sup> over-all, and Killian Baker missed the second day and still placed 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Special Olympics

Four boats from CSC competed in the Special Olympics State Championship Regatta at Houston Yacht Club on September 19<sup>th</sup>. One boat sailed Level 3 (Special Olympics sailors with on-board coach), two sailed Level 2 (Special Olympics sailors skippering with unified partner crew) and one sailed Level 1 (unified partner skippering with Special Olympics sailors as crew.) Houston Yacht Club had 1 Level 2 boat and 2 Level 1 boats. The results for the CSC sailors were:

#### Level 3

**Gold:** Kendrick Lawrence, Aaron Hudson, Steve Comen (coach)

#### Level 2

**Gold:** Jeff Traub, Curtis Brown, Red Dog Jones (unified partner)

**Silver:** Danny Williams, Chris McGee, Roland Foerster (unified partner)

#### Level 1

**Gold:** Maria Pastana, Anna Uvalle, Anthony Pacheco, Masie Comen (unified partner)



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## CORINTHIAN SINGLE HANDED REGATTA

*Gibb Joseph*

Corinthian Fleet #1 had it's Single Handed Regatta on September 12<sup>th</sup> and we had a great turnout, even though it was rainy. I would like to say thanks again to Norm Grail for being our PRO and giving us a great course. Thanks also to all the Captains who braved the weather and made the event a success: you are truly Pirates. Thanks also to Lauri Block for feeding this bunch of Pirates. The top three finishers were **Ken Brown** in first place, **Mac McCoy** in second place and newcomer **Alvin Skelton** held off some challenges to get in under the wire in third. Congratulations to those

Skippers. The line up for our Harvester Cup Regatta which is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> is:

Ken Brown
Matt McCoy
Gina Wilson
Dave Barrett
Alvin Skelton

Again, thanks to all. Sail fast and see you on the Dock.



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*Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> was a Wet Day*

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## V-15 FLEET NEWS

*Anderson Jones*

We just finished up our fourth circuit stop in Houston at the Galveston Bay Championship, with five boats from our fleet participating. Twenty six boats took part in the regatta. Ryan Glaze, a member of our fleet in Dallas, finished in first place.

We sailed out of Lakewood Yacht Club on Clear Lake. They towed us out in to the bay and set a course next to the Kemah boardwalk. The hospitality was great, the party was great, and the general craziness was great.

The last circuit stop of 2009 will be Wurstfest at Lake Canyon Yacht Club.

## Halloween Party

*Come One, Come All  
to the  
**Third Annual Halloween Ball**  
To be held at the  
CSC Clubhouse on  
October 31st, 7-11pm*

*BYOB & Potluck  
with an  
Open Grill, Dancing & Games*

*Remember,  
"It's More Fun in Costume"*

*-- Robert Dorrell*



PHOTO: LAURA SANDERS

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at the Galveston Bay Championship*

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### BUTTERFLY FLEET NEWS

*Pam Newton*

First, surgery class:



PHOTO: FRANK RICHARDS

*Can I borrow some duct tape?*

Second, anatomy class: <http://fleet20.blogspot.com/2006/09/butterfly-anatomy.html>

Third, we had every intention of putting her back together again with some duct tape and seeing if she would float but someone snatched the bow and stern before we got around to it.

Thank you, Frank Richards, for donating your boat to science. And thank you Bruce Faust and Frank for the analysis and documentation of the insides of a Butterfly.

**We would like to warmly welcome  
these new members to CSC:**

**Sandra Behle  
Jacque Gavin  
Gail and Owen McCrory  
Angela & Shawn Mayeux  
KC & Ronda Moreland  
Kyle Smith  
Susan Swaim  
Jerry Tuhy & Dixie Royals**



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## LASER FLEET NEWS

*Norm Grail*

During the month of September, the Laser Fleet has continued the Wednesday night racing series. Mark Babb and Mike Rist lead in the current series scores as well as the overall cumulative season scores. Thanks to Bill Wilson, Gibb Joseph, Alex Winslow, and

Mike Rist placed third. Many thanks to the race committee which was comprised of John Diggins, PRO, Bob Gough, Rick Tears, Gibb Joseph, with Bowman and Jim O'Connor ready to serve if necessary. Thanks also to Marsha Wulff for organizing and setting up the



PHOTO: BILL WILSON

*Mark Rounding, 12 August 2009*

Alanna Strong for attending to race duty this month.

We have had a couple of washouts this month but were able to sneak in the 2009 CSC Laser Regatta, a Texas District Event, on September 19 and 20. Bo Hoag placed first, James Freedman of Fort Worth placed second, and

breakfasts, lunches, and dinner over the two days and leaving the clubhouse in good order afterwards.

The Fleet continues to race on Wednesday evenings through October 15 and most Saturday mornings.

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# LAST FIRST FRIDAY PARTY OF 2009

## *Springtime in Rio*

Join us for warm Bossa Nova sounds from

*Nina Katrina*

Please bring your favorite dish from the

***CSC 70th Anniversary Cookbook***

*What?* You don't have your cookbook yet?

Call Gibb (214) 232-5943 or come get yours at the event!

FRIDAY OCT 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:30PM  
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

MEMBERS \$5  
GUESTS \$10

### How To Get Things Fixed

At the bottom of CSC's [home page](#) there's a link to [Problem Notification and Suggestions](#). It's also present on the Club Info sidebar. If you see something around the club that needs to be repaired, replaced or looked at, please click on this link, write a sentence or two describing the problem, and the Pier Rear will look into it.



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## SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> BOARD MEETING

- ❖ The Board voted to purchase a replacement for Rescue 2, and sell the old Rescue 2, to take advantage of a discounted price. Cost is approximately \$19k including the motor.
  - ❖ It's a Boston Whaler, built in Florida.
  - ❖ It has a deep V hull instead of the twin tunnels that our rescue boats have.
  - ❖ Boat specs are at [http://www.brunswickcgp.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=68](http://www.brunswickcgp.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=68)
- ❖ This is the government/law enforcement version.
- ❖ We are getting the side console option, rather than the default center console.
- ❖ The board made further plans for the 26<sup>th</sup> September Open House & Boat Show.
- ❖ A member's entry PIN, misused by some teenagers, has been disabled.
- ❖ Additional pilings are to be installed on the new floating davit S of VIP.
- ❖ A "Problem Notification" facility is to be created on the CSC website, with the Pier Rear getting the notification. The club secretary will track the notifications.
- ❖ The board discussed a possible reciprocity arrangement between CSC and other sailing clubs. Of specific interest is an arrangement with Oklahoma City Boat Club, whose Flying Scot sailors tend not to sail in winter. Some of them would like to sail in our Sunday races. To be discussed further at the next board meeting.
- ❖ Some davits have become a safety hazard. Their owners are to be sent emails. Failing a satisfactory response, suspension letters will follow.
- ❖ A new sling system has been installed under the committee boat.
- ❖ The final First Friday of 2009 will be in October, run by Bob and Diane Van Buren.
- ❖ The Annual Banquet will probably be on a Friday in November in the old Filter Building near the South end of the lake.
- ❖ The radio in the RC boat has been replaced.

### Recycling at CSC

Thank you all for your support and continued efforts in our new initiative to recycle at CSC. As you may have noticed the recycle bins are located at the VIP, Clubhouse and the north gate entrance.

If you are interested in volunteering on the Recycle committee (which involves emptying the bins and taking the recycled items to a Blue drop off) please contact Shelley Roberts at [srob2007@yahoo.com](mailto:srob2007@yahoo.com)

*Eclectically yours,*  
*Shelley*

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*Amficar off Clubhouse during CSC Open House and Boat Show, September 26<sup>th</sup>*



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## THE MAIN SHEET - YOUR NEWSLETTER

The Main Sheet belongs to each member of the club. This is an invitation to all members to submit articles about the club, regattas, meetings, fleets, awards, members, family and community. The deadline for submission is three days before the last day of the month. Please submit articles to [secretary@cscsailing.org](mailto:secretary@cscsailing.org). If you prefer, call Jim O'Connor at 214-369-9037 and simply leave your idea in a voice mail message. An article draft will shortly waft its way to you for proof-reading. Any suggestions concerning improvements to the newsletter are welcome. If you have experienced problems with the newsletter, please contact me at [secretary@cscsailing.org](mailto:secretary@cscsailing.org).

*Membership in the Corinthian Sailing Club is open to anyone with an interest in sailing. Club facilities are located at 441 E. Lawther Drive on the East side of beautiful White Rock Lake. Phone 214-320-0841. Our web address is <http://www.cscsailing.org> ; a general email address is [info@cscsailing.org](mailto:info@cscsailing.org). Our mailing address is Corinthian Sailing Club, PO Box 180087, Dallas, TX 75218.*

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