

WHISKEYTOWN

SAILING CLUB NEWS

WINTER 2011
established to foster and encourage the sport of sailing



Letter from our new Commodore

Welcome to the Whiskeytown Sailing Club's 2011 season. Although many of us have taken our boats home for the winter, and sailing may be not the first thing on our minds this month; it's time to start thinking about what we can do as a club to have more events, activities and participation this year.

We'd like to have full membership social meetings every other month, starting in February. We'll find a convenient location where we can meet and share what is happening at the club, get ideas for activities you'd like to see, and get to know each other better. When sailors gather, there is always plenty to talk about!

We'd also like to plan some on-the-water activities such as non-scoring fun races, "cruises" to a cove for a late afternoon raft-up using the barge as our anchor boat, and simply meeting at the lake after a day of sailing for a tall cool one and some hors d'oeuvres.

We'll have our Spring Series schedule set by the time you read this newsletter, and would like to encourage members to come out and try racing if you've never done it. If there is interest, we would certainly be able to have two starts, one for the experienced racers, and one for people new to racing. Or perhaps two classes, one spinnaker and one non-spinnaker. We'd like to hear your thoughts on that.

Our biggest event, of course, is the annual Whiskeytown Memorial Regatta. The Regatta Committee is already working on it, and there is

a tremendous amount of work and planning to do to make the event a success. The committee consists of Nancy O'Brien, Mike Kelly, Michael Moore, Christine Kelly and Pamela Hanford. Please contact any one of these folks if you are interested and able in helping with the Regatta.

And a quick reminder, please make sure you have sent in your dues for the season, as we want to have a current membership roster available for everyone.



Your new Officers and Board, Mike Archibald, Nancy O'Brien, Cynthia Harkness, Jim Kelly, Michael Moore, and Pamela and Ron Hanford will all do our best to make 2011 a fun and rewarding year for the club. If you have suggestions or ideas for the club, please give any of us a call at 530.539.4471. We look forward to seeing you!

Fair winds,
Jake



Jake Cartwright and his wife Nancy moved to Redding in 2009 and are experiencing lake sailing for the first time on their Capri 22, Popeye. He began sailing on Long Island Sound, and moved to San Francisco in 1989, where his favorite racing boat was his Wylie-cat 30, one sail and simple! They still have a boat in Alameda, but are loving the warm water of Whiskeytown Lake!

WSC Social

Friday, February 4, 2011
6:30 p.m.

**Sailing Boat
Restaurant**

Sailing Boat Restaurant
2772 Churn Creek Road
Redding, CA 96002
(530) 222-6868

Ray Proffitt and Ken George will do a presentation about cruising in Puget Sound . . . don't miss it! Order your own food and drinks, or just enjoy the program.

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News from the board

The new Board of Directors (see the details to your left) was elected at the annual dinner at the Tale 'o the Whale restaurant on November 5th.

The new board is busy getting organized and ready for our coming year of sailing. The Regatta Committee will meet in the coming days to begin the planning for our 2011 Memorial Regatta. Regatta committee members are Nancy O'Brien, Pamela Hanford, Christine Kelly, Cynthia Harkness, Michael Moore and Mike Kelly. Anyone interested in helping with the Regatta should call Nancy at 241-3534.

The race committee, headed by Jim Kelly, has established the Spring Series Club race dates and has developed a Notice of Race for the Memorial Regatta. They have moved some of the racing marks in the lake to take better advantage of normal wind conditions. They are also in the process of developing some new courses both for club racing and for the Regatta.

Our new website is up and running thanks to the hard work of Jake Cartwright and Pamela Hanford. In addition the Board approved ordering new Whiskeytown Sailing Club Burgees that are available for sale to members for \$20. Anyone interested in purchasing one should call Jake at 241-3685.

The newsletter will be sent out quarterly in 2011 – January, April, July and October. Pamela Hanford will once again serve as the editor of the newsletter. If you have any ideas on what



Nancy O'Brien has been a publishing executive in the aviation industry for 30 years. She began her sailing adventures in Southern California in the early 80's on an Islander 36 Freeport with frequent weekend visits to Catalina Island. She has sailed on the San Francisco Bay with her husband, Jake, on their Sabre 38. They currently sail Popeye, a Capri 22, on Whiskeytown.

to include or would like to write an article please contact Pamela at Pamela.hanford@gmail.com.

The Club has a new phone number which will be portable and can be transferred from Board to Board each year. The phone is currently being answered only by voicemail and messages are sent to Jake and Pamela. The new phone number for Whiskeytown Sailing Club is 530-539-4471.

Annual membership dues are payable in January. If you have not already done so, please send a \$40 check for your 2011 membership to Whiskeytown Sailing Club, P.O. Box 491526, Redding, CA 96049.





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Membership Renewal Time!

Annual membership dues are due. If you have not already done so, please send your check for your 2011 dues to

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Questions? Call our NEW NUMBER: 530-539-4471.



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