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Commodore's Report – Pierre Chatelain

Dear GCYC Members,

If there is one meeting not to miss, it is the next meeting on June 4th at the SFL Clubhouse. Why is it important? We are a working club and without volunteerism, we are just a name on a piece of paper. We become alive and add value when we all participate in our Annual "Go For The Gold" Regatta. Your time and commitment is an investment in our local sailing community.

Here are a few key points to address before the Regatta:

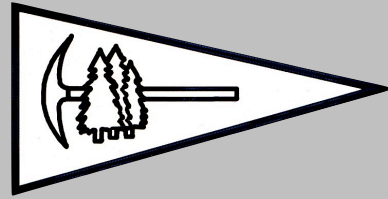
- Send in your registration even if you are not racing so that we can get an accurate count for food and beverages (see attached).
- May 31st is our "dry run" for the Race Committee. Make sure to attend if you wrote your name down for this task.
- We need appetizers for Saturday night to be brought by our members. Please bring dishes which do not need to be cooked on premise. Good ideas are: cheese & crackers, chips & salsa, vegetable tray with dips (without mayo), taquitos & salsa, French bread & dip, popcorn, fruits, etc.. It does not matter if we all bring the same dish. A good amount of appetizers is important.
- We need breakfast items for Sunday morning. For example, coffee, pastries, juices, fruits, yogurts, etc..
- We need long tables to serve food on. If you have any folding tables at home, please bring them.

You can listen to the "2008 Go For The Gold" interview on KNCO which took place on May 27th at <http://www.knco.com/podcast.cfm>. I am unable to listen to it as my hard drive is running out of space for the software download - why invest in a new computer when there is so much to be spent on having fun sailing (our children would definitely disagree with this statement)!

See you at our next General Meeting on June 4th at the Lake! Cheers to a great Regatta!

Pierre

a little dinghy



Vice Commodore's Report – Gary Dowd

Hello Sailors!

The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is patiently waiting your arrival. You must hurry though, because before you know it, in a beautiful alpine lake with fair wind, sits your treasure chest full of gold, and anyone who is the fastest around the Olympic Circle will get it.

On Sunday June 8Th at 3:00p.m., at Scott Flat Lake at the Gold Country Yacht Club the gold will flow at the awards ceremony. My friends, one of you, from each class, will be rewarded with a treasure chest of gold. Please join us for the 27th annual Go For The Gold Regatta June 7&8th at Scott Flat Lake outside of Nevada City, California. On Saturday we will have sail boat racing, a social BBQ dinner, (at 6:00pm) and live music from 7:00-10:00pm. More racing on Sunday... Then comes the GOLD!!

Scott Flat Lake has fantastic camping, is warm enough for swimming, a beautiful biking/hiking trail, and great fishing. If you have any questions, thoughts, advice, please give us a call or check out our website www.gcyc.net. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

Sincerely,

Gary Dowd
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Secretary's Report – Tish Buti

Gold Country Yacht Club, Board of Directors Meeting - April 30, 2008

Called to Order: Cutshall home at 7:05 P.M. by Commodore, Pierre Chatelain.

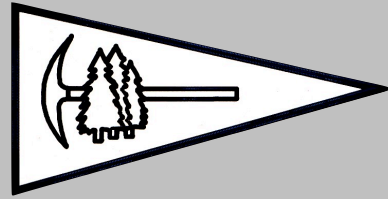
Present: Pierre Chatelain, David Niedziejko, Tish Buti, Lynn Buchanan, Jean Cutshall, Scott Muir.

Absent: Jerry Lewis, Ken Neely, Gary Dowd, Beth Buti.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer- Jean Cutshall: Jean reported bank balance with recent expenditures including \$200 donation to RBOC. US Sailing is revamping their Golden Anchor membership program. Our memberships apply for this year. Also reported that prizes are starting to come in for the raffle for the Regatta.

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Secretary's Report – Tish Buti - Continued

Commodore - Pierre Chatelain: Asked Jean for member numbers this year vs. last year. We are only behind by one membership. He offered to call all those that have not renewed so far. Discussion ensued and board approved the extension of a membership.

Secretary -Tish Buti: Distributed mail that was received.

Sailing Education Chairman – Lynn Buchanan: 1) Turned in new registrations for the Sunfish, now exempt. 2) Reminded everyone about new stickers being required for any boat with a motor. 3) Has posted the Regatta to the US Sailing website 4) Reported that the Camellia Cup at Folsom Lake had really, really poor attendance and their shirt design was not a big seller. 5) Picked up a registration form for the 4th of July Parade in Nevada City. Should be submitted as a YOUTH entry for the Junior Sailing Program as this would allow entry with no fees. Discussion ensued regarding having several dinghies with kids on board dressed as sailors or in sailing attire. 6) Already have two Juniors registered and paid for JSP this year and four for the special race clinic. 7) Gave out a couple of business card samples from the Catalina 22 Fleet 54 group. These will be passed along to Beth for Publicity purposes. 8) Requested approval to purchase a couple of new wind indicators for the Sunfish. We've had a couple of them get broken. All approved.

Newsletter Editor - Scott Muir: Would like to have articles turned in by May 7th.

Port Captain - David Niedziejko: 1) Has worked on new design for dinghy dolly. Two are finished and two more are in the works. Much simpler design and costs about \$50 each for heavy duty parts. The new design is pretty indestructible. 2) Next work day will be this weekend – Saturday, May 3rd. 9:00-Noon. The race will follow. Tish will send out reminder to members. The barge will be launched – he had to replace some bolts and is putting some reinforcements on the uprights. 3) Request old fenders from members. 4) Dinghy Dock pins have been found (in Buchanan's truck) 5) Will work on the corkboard/message board when other projects are finished.

Committee Reports:

Regatta Reports: Jean is turning over tee shirts to Susan Murphy. She'll work with her on deciding how many of the different sizes to order. Tish will email Dan Ouellet to see how many Juniors he's anticipating bringing up and what sizes he thinks will work. Pierre mentioned we are still in need of a photographer, cooking help for Saturday night. Gordon Fellows and Hugh Talman will be running the barge and need some helping hands still as well. Pierre also asked about running articles in the Club Section of the Union. This will be referred to Beth since she is handling PR.

Adjourned: 8:52 PM

Upcoming Events

June

- *4 General Meeting - Scott's Flat Lake Clubhouse
- *6-8 GO FOR THE GOLD REGATTA - SFL
- *14 Spring Race #6 - SFL
- *17 Beer Can/Wine Bottle Race - SFL
- *21-22 Summer Sailstice – Scott's Flat Lake
- *23-27 Junior Sailing Program - SFL
- *24 Beer Can/Wine Bottle Race - SFL
- 28 Cruise on SF Bay - \$50@
- *28 Summer Race #1 - SFL
- *29 Friendship Club Day – Scott's Flat Lake

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