

Gold Country Yacht Club

... a little dinghy

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Soundings From The Poop-deck Commodore Tish Buti



Where, oh where, did the summer go? I look outside and see all the leaves starting to fall in my yard and I'm reminded that fall is just around the corner. Kids

are back in school and Labor Day weekend is here - the traditional end of summer vacations. I hope you all have special plans to make the most of it. If you've been up to the Lake lately, the water level is another tell tale sign. I couldn't believe how low it is! But after all it is that time of the year.

Our racing series is winding up and our end of year activities are starting to creep up on us. This month at our meeting we will be putting together our nomination committee for next year's officers and passing around the sign up sheet for our Christmas Party. Please come and sign up for your favorite side dish to share or to come and help decorate.

Just because summer is drawing to a close doesn't mean our Club stops. We have all kinds of activities and plans to keep us busy. At the end of this month, we will be participating in the Flea Market to be held on Sunday, September 26th at the Fairgrounds. Please donate whatever old "fleas" you might have in your garage or yard or closet. We will also need lots of volunteers to pick up all the goodies and to man the booth that day as well. We really don't do a lot of fund raising during the year to cover our insurance costs and this is one opportunity that is always a lot of fun to

take advantage of. If you have stuff and won't be able to be there in person, please call Wayne Buti at 273-7819 and let him know. We'll make sure it gets there.

For your ladies out there, the Island Yacht Club in Alameda will host its Ladies Sailing Seminar on October 9th and 10th. It gives you a chance to learn about sailing and boat skills from other women in a really non-intimidating atmosphere. For more information, go to their web site at www.iyc.org or call Pam Krawiec at (510)339-9451. It's a lot of fun and there are some great door and raffle prizes.

In October also are the Catalina 30 Nationals - hosted by South Beach Yacht Club, Pier 40 On the Embarcadero, San Francisco CA, 94107. The event will be held October 1-3, and is a 3 day, 4 race regatta. Contact Laurie Miller at 510.237-6122 or www.catalina30.com website.

A gentle reminder that the Lake staff have been super this year - please pass along your thanks to them for being there this year and watching all of our boats. It has been a great summer and as we head up to the Clubhouse for probably our last outdoor meeting of the year, take in our scenery at least one more time. It's awesome! **Our meeting starts at 7:00 PM, but please come and join us at 6:00 for dinner. The barbeque will be ready and letter A-L bring salad to share and M-Z please bring dessert. Or whatever!**

Fair winds!

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Lynn Buchanan's
newest Junior Sailor.

Owen Dale Trigo

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Meet Our Members!!!

Well, summer is finally coming to an end. Officially we have just about a month left, but once school starts, it feels like the end. Needless to say, I have gotten a hold of a few more new members to introduce you to. Please welcome:

Name: Dave Arbuckle and Ann Thompson

Type of Boat: Catalina 22 (Still working on a name for it.)

Reason for Joining: Dave recently bought his boat, and wants to be in a racing environment, keep his boat on the lake, and be part of a yacht club. He lives in Auburn and has sailed on Folsom, but wants to be on Scotts Flatt (who wouldn't??).

Racing Background: Dave was an active racer in the 70's. He was a 30 year U.S. Navy employee and belonged to Navy sailing clubs in Japan, Philippines, and Alameda CA.

Cruising Background: Dave lived in the Philippines for 8 years. There he did lots of cruising to Hong Kong, Taiwan and those areas. He has also done Bareboat Charters in the Grenadines and sailed in the Baja Ha-Ha a couple of years ago. (Did you see him Frank Nin??)

Welcome to the Gold Country Yacht Club! We are looking forward to getting to know you better. If you have any questions, or know others who may be interested in joining, please contact Beth Buti. 273-5911

Fleet 54 Where Are You?

Lynn Buchanan



If you are reading this, you may want to sit down because this will be a long article since I missed writing to you last month. Let's get it over with now! First I'll talk about racing. On the home front, Wayne Buti with crew Dale Buchanan on **Trouble** are tied for 2nd Place in the GCYC Summer Series of racing with Don and Kindra Samuelson on **Mo Bettah**. Since Wayne got his new set of sails, he has really got the racing bug. I wasn't there at the last race, but word has it that Greg De-Gruccio of **Jolly Roger** purchased an old style C22 #93 (I think) and is reworking it for racing. He plans to retire **Jolly Roger** from racing but keep it as a family fun boat. Looks like the competition's building for our local fleet. On the Regional level, Wayne Buti of Fleet 54 was elected Catalina 22 Region 10 Commodore. So next time you see him, be sure to give him a big salute. Also, Fleet 136 of Fresno hosted its annual C22 event the Fearless Four Regatta at Lake Yosemite in August. Cost of entry was only \$15.00. This is a fun event just for C22's where each boat has to have a total of four people on board. It's kind of a weird feeling having all the extra weight on a race boat and moving people about for the best boat trim. I raced there with my husband Dale and Tish & Wayne Buti last year but couldn't attend this years event because I was out of town. For more info on the Lake Yosemite Sailing Associations visit their website at www.lysa.org Moving on to the National level of C22 racing, it's over and the winner has been declared for the Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta hosted by Fleet 58 of Lake Lanier, GA. There were a total of 57 boats entered for the three days of racing and the winner was Mike Glover in **Free James Brown Again** #51 of Fleet 58. Mike wrote an excellent article about his boat and crew preparation in the July issue of the MainBrace, which only goes out to C22 National members. Here's a tidbit of advice from Mike Glover's July article: "Our rig settings were Uppers - 28, Forward Lowers - 26 and Aft Lowers - 20 (Loos gauge)." If you didn't see it, call me at 470-0511 and I can sign you up as a National C22 member for just \$25.00 so you can get the magazine every other month. And just because I'm a good sport, if you sign up, I'll lend you my July issue of the MainBrace. On the last day of the National Regatta, the new Catalina 22 Sport boat, which was trucked from the Catalina factory in California, showed up for a display and demonstration. Early reports are it has met the Catalina 22 National Associations expectations. Next year Fleet 32 of the Lake Canyon Yacht Club which is located between

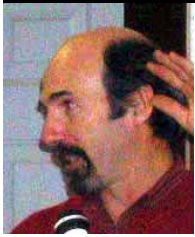
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Summer Series Standings

(4 individual race throwouts allowed; 2 taken to date)

SAIL #	SKIPPER	CLASS	NAME	25-Jul				7-Aug			22-Aug			TOTAL
				#21	#22	#23	#24	#25	#26	#27	#28	#29		
155	Lewis/Paulson	CP22	Kudzu	2	2	3	DNS	DNS	12	1	1	1	22	
6759	Samuelson	C22	MoBettah	7	5	eleven	2	2	2	9	4	eleven	31	
1928	W. Buti	C22	Trouble	eight	ten	7	3	5	3	6	5	2	31	
678	Soch	C15	noname	3	8	5	5	3	4	5	eleven	eleven	33	
61	Hauser	CP22	Roller Coaster	5	3	4	DNS	DNS	12	2	6	11	43	
8065	Bennett	Banshee	noname	DNS	DNS	12	4	4	5	8	8	6	47	
14195	DeGruccio	C22	Jolly Roger	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	48	
193	Gicker/Bennett	CP22	noname	1	1	1	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	51	
94	Andrew	U20	Salsa	DNS	DNS	12	1	1	1	12	12	12	51	
2431	Buchanan	C22	Sailynn	6	4	2	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	60	
457	Hare	C22	NoCatHare	DNS	DNS	12	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	60	
6253	???	L14	noname	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	4	7	5	64	
169	C. Buti	CP22	noname	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	3	3	11	65	
81	Karr	H20	Gold Driver	4	9	6	12	12	12	7	2	4	68	
4	???	Sunfish	Sunfish4	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	10	9	3	70	
3811	Palmer	L14	L14	9	7	8	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	72	
1159	???	L14	L14	10	6	11	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	75	
1512	Epperson	C22	Myott	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	84	
15134	Day	C22	Mental Floss	DNS	DNS	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	84	

Asterik denotes "novice class" competitor (less than 2 years experience), will be scored separately.
 DNS = 12; "DNS" indicates thrown out score.

Racing News**Race Chairman-Jerry Lewis****Racing Notes for September**

We had ten boats on the start line for race #9 with lots of gusty winds on an overcast, rather cool day for August at Scotts Flat. Greg DeGruccio served as Race Committee and did a great job getting in three "A" course races by early afternoon. During the second race after the leeward mark rounding, Kevin Soch and crew turtled their Coronado 15 and had a bit of trouble re-righting it in the breezy conditions. Greg then flew the "Y" flag for the third race which indicates "Mandatory PFDs" - which requires that you have on your life jacket for both the start and the finish. Three crews failed to wear "legal" PFDs (one crew tried wearing throwable cushions on their backs!) and were scored DSQ. This was particularly "painful" for Chris Buti and crew, as they placed first in that race. Reminder to all, please carry PFDs for all crewmembers as you never know when they're needed, and it's the law.

**Summer Series, Race #9 - Sunday, August 22, 2004
Greg DeGruccio**

Course: A, 2.0 miles		Start: 12:00:00		Wind Speed: Very windy, gusty		Race #25 Results					
SAIL	SKIPPER	BOAT	PHRF	MI	MIN.	SEC.	ELAPSED	H-CAP	CORRECTED	POINTS	
155	Lewis/Paulson	CP22 Kudzu	210	2.0	27	20	27.33	-7.00	20.33	1	
61	Hauser	CP22 RollerCoaster	216	2.0	29	4	29.07	-7.20	21.87	2	
K169	C.Buti	CP22 no name	210	2.0	30	28	30.47	-7.00	23.47	3	
6253	???	L14 no name	268	2.0	33	44	33.73	-8.93	24.80	4	
678	Soch	C15 no name	223	2.0	32	19	32.32	-7.43	24.88	5	
1938	W.Buti	C22 Trouble	276	2.0	34	33	34.55	-9.20	25.35	6	
81	Karr	H20 GoldDriver	198	2.0	32	50	32.83	-6.60	26.23	7	
8065	Bennett	Bansheeno name	246	2.0	34	52	34.87	-8.20	26.67	8	
6759	Samuelson	C22 MoBettah	276	2.0	36	0	36.00	-9.20	26.80	9	
4383	???	L14 no name	268	2.0	35	54	35.90	-8.93	26.97	10	

Course: A, 2.0 miles		Start: 12:49:00		Wind Speed: Very windy, gusty		Race #26 Results					
SAIL	SKIPPER	BOAT	PHRF	MI	MIN.	SEC.	ELAPSED	H-CAP	CORRECTED	POINTS	
155	Lewis/Paulson	CP22 Kudzu	210	2.0	30	3	30.05	-7.00	23.05	1	
81	Karr	H20 GoldDriver	198	2.0	31	5	31.08	-6.60	24.48	2	
K169	C.Buti	CP22 no name	210	2.0	37	38	37.63	-7.00	30.63	3	
6759	Samuelson	C22 MoBettah	276	2.0	40	15	40.25	-9.20	31.05	4	
1938	W.Buti	C22 Trouble	276	2.0	41	3	41.05	-9.20	31.85	5	
61	Hauser	CP22 RollerCoaster	216	2.0	39	44	39.73	-7.20	32.53	6	
6253	???	L14 no name	268	2.0	41	48	41.80	-8.93	32.87	7	
8065	Bennett	Bansheeno name	246	2.0	41	51	41.85	-8.20	33.65	8	
4383	???	L14 no name	268	2.0	42	49	42.82	-8.93	33.88	9	
678	Soch	C15 no name	223	2.0	DNF		DNF - capsized			11	

Course: A, 2.0 miles		Start: 14:00:00		Wind Speed: Windy "Y" flag, mandatory PFD		Race #27 Results					
SAIL	SKIPPER	BOAT	PHRF	MI	MIN.	SEC.	ELAPSED	H-CAP	CORRECTED	POINTS	
155	Lewis/Paulson	CP22 Kudzu	210	2.0	27	55	27.92	-7.00	20.92	1	
1938	W.Buti	C22 Trouble	276	2.0	31	28	31.47	-9.20	22.27	2	
4383	???	L14 no name	268	2.0	31	50	31.83	-8.93	22.90	3	
81	Karr	H20 GoldDriver	198	2.0	29	35	29.58	-6.60	22.98	4	
6253	???	L14 no name	268	2.0	32	4	32.07	-8.93	23.13	5	
8065	Bennett	Banshee no name	246	2.0	34	31	34.52	-8.20	26.32	6	
6759	Samuelson	MoBettah	276	2.0	DSQ		DSQ (no life jacket)			11	
61	Hauser	CP22 RollerCoaster	216	2.0	DSQ		DSQ (no life jacket)			11	
K169	C.Buti	CP22 no name	210	2.0	DSQ		DSQ (no life jacket)			11	
678	Soch	C15 no name	223	2.0	DSQ		DSQ			11	

Secretaries Report

Secretary—Karen Fellows



Gold Country Yacht Club Board Meeting
July 27, 2004
Called to order by Tish Buti Commodore at
7:10 P M
In Attendance: Karen Fellows, Nicki
Tallman, Hugh Tallman, Doug Epperson, and

Dale Buchanan.

Wrap up of the June 2004 Regatta.

Forty boats attended: plaques are ready for pick up and will be mailed out with results of all races.

Status of club fleet.

1. Venture is on the water, but not being used. If not used of club interest in sailing by August 15, 2004, the boat will be moved to the club storage area on land. If no interest in using the boat by 2005 the boat will be put up for sale.
2. Adults for racing will not use Club Sunfish. Motion was passed to use the Sunfish for youth under age 18, completed the Junior Sailing Program, in own fleet and on their own course away from the other boats.
3. The trailer in the club storage yard will be place for sale by silent bids at the next general meeting.
4. The tool kit is being put together by member donations and for use by club members. Donations accepted.

Vice Commodore not in attendance.

Secretary no recent correspondence.

Treasurer

1. Flea market September 26th looking for a club member to chair the booth.
2. The mooring ball for the club boats and committee boat is paid for through August 15th

Race Chairman not in attendance.

Newsletter Chairman

1. Need more articles have in by first of each month.

2. Thank you to Mike Hauser for all the help with getting the newsletter out to the members each month.
3. Next newsletter will have list of regatta sponsors, items donated, activities where the money is used that is earned at the regatta and a huge Thank You to the sponsors. The funds are used toward the Junior Sailing Program and Friendship Club

Port Captain

1. Plans to winterize the clubhouse, barge and club boats.
2. There will be a hot dog feed and all members are invited to help in this event. Date and time to be announced.
3. Plans to tie off the dinghy dock for the winter as it is high and dry.
4. New plans to relocate the dinghy dock will be considered for next year.

Cruise Chairman

1. Next moonlight cruise July 31, 2004 Contact Frank Nin for details.
2. Lake Tahoe Cruise weekend of August 13th Contact Frank Nin for details
3. South Bay and Delta to be considered when water level is too low at Scotts Flat Lake.

Publicity and Membership not in attendance.

Junior Sailing Chairman Not in attendance

Report by Dale Buchanan.

1. Junior Sailing Program was a great success. There were 8 graduates. The weekday schedule worked well.
2. Adult sailing will be arranged by Lynn Buchanan by individual basis.
3. There will need to be repairs to the Sunfish that are used for teaching the Junior Sailors.

A new committee will be formed to monitor donations to the club. This committee will be formed with the new board.

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Austin and San Antonio in the beautiful Texas Hill Country will host our National Championship Regatta, Their website address for additional information is www.lcyc.net

Wow that was a lot about racing. So now for you Catalina 22 non-racers and other club members who haven't realized the wisdom of owning the best little boat in the world, here's an update. Yours truly just got back from an extended stay in Abilene, TX with expectant daughter Kelly Trigo and family. Kelly is no longer expectant as she gave birth to our 4th grandchild, 3rd child for their family, on August 10th. His name is Owen Dale Trigo and he slid out at 8lbs. 5oz. And was 21 inches long. I was there taking videos and pictures. Owen joins siblings Antonio "BUBBA" age 5 and Sydney age 3 and of course the dog "Chopper". Sydney had her own "milestone" on the day of Owens birth. She now can both poop and pee on the big toilet. It seems in our hurry to get Kelly to the hospital, we forgot to leave the trainer potty with the babysitter. Sydney finally did the deed without help on the big toilet, and then demanded her "lolly pop" as a reward. Of course Owens stay will be brief in Texas, as dad Antonio has received orders from the Air Force to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico in October. Speaking of moving, Tish Buti, crew for *Sailynn*, has moved on to another job, again! She went from Litton Engineering to Nevada County to the City of Grass Valley faster than you can say superfradulisticxpealidosious. This job may be the winner, because the hours are shorter but the pay is bigger, and then there are the medical benefits that are worth writing home about. Fleet 54 members Doug and Freda Epperson report that daughter Kim has completed her chemo treatments and is doing better. If things go as plan, they all hope to take a timeshare trip to Yellowstone National Park this month. Kim, Doug and Freda, I hope you know all our prayers have been with you these past difficult months. And as long as I'm talking medical procedures, now is a good time to let you know I will be having double knee replacement surgery starting next month. I wanted to do both of them at once, but the doctor won't let me, so it will have to be one at a time. My knee problems have been on going for many years and it can no longer be postponed as it has severely affected the quality of my life. I knew when I could no longer sail, it was time! So on with the cutting, insert the fake knees, and then I will be ready for spring sailing! Well that's all for now, except I hope you'll be able to sail your C22 till the snow falls.

Lynn Buchanan, Fleet 54 Captain

Catalina 22 National Sailing Association

September 2004						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sept. 1 Wed. night cruise SFL
Sept. 4-6 Cruise Bay/Delta
Sept. 8 General Meeting—Clubhouse SFL
Sept. 12 Race #10 SFL
Sept. 25 Race #11 SFL
Sept 26 Flea Market
Sept. 28 BOD Meeting

October 2004						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Oct 2 Race #12 (End of Season #2) SFL
Oct 4 PICYA Delegates meet—TBD
Oct 9-10 SF Fleet Week Cruise (Tentative)
Oct 13 General Meeting
Oct 16 Make-Up Race Day—if needed SFL

ATTENTION: OUR MEETING THIS MONTH WILL BE AT OUR CLUBHOUSE -
BBQ Should be ready at six.. Please bring something to share A - L Salad, M-Z Dessert. Bring your own main course Bring your own mess kit. Show your GCYC Club Card at gate to Scotts Flat Lake .



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