

# ...a little dinghy

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## Special Interest Articles:

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**Meet Oscar Mendoza & Chris and Sydney Jay**

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## From Your Commodore

Ahoy Crew,

The Go for the Gold Regatta 2009 was a huge success this year and any of you who attended saw the crowd. Special thanks to Chris Buti vice commodore and everyone else who helped this regatta be one of the best ever. We had about 60 boats turn out for the event and we served up close to 150 dinners. How about the Denny Russel Band they played some great tunes and as soon as we cleared the tables and made room to kick up our heels we danced the remainder of the evening. Thanks again Jerry Lewis for the great music and everything else Jerry does to help make this regatta happen. He really goes the extra mile. I think the folks really appreciate a great event and that should help bring them back next year. We'll have the final numbers at the next meeting and bring everyone up to date. June is a busy month for the yacht club starting with the regatta then the Junior Sailing Program and the Friendship Club day. I'm looking forward to the reports on how everything turned out. I know they were all well attended and it looks like this season is going to be a good one.

Summer Sailstice was mixed in there somewhere too. I was lucky enough to sail that day on the bay. It was a primer for fathers day. Originally we had planned on sailing fathers day but when we heard Lance Armstrong was coming to town we decided to sail on Saturday so we could watch Lance ride. We were glad we did it was really incredible to watch him ride and win the race. But lets get back to sailing, it was one of the best days on the bay in resent memory. We had perfect tides which can make all the difference. Another treat was the south west winds. After leaving Emery Cove Marina we had a broad reach all the way to Racoon Straight. With the south west winds we never were becalmed and made six tacks to the Golden Gate Bridge. After a little taste of the Pacific Ocean we giped and headed back under the gate and down the city front. All this time the tides sure helped, riding the ebb out to the gate for slack and picking up the flood for the trip back. We were making such great time we continued on to the south bay and McCovey Cove before tacking back for the south side of Treasure Island and under the new bay bridge. We were back in our slip with the boat all cleaned up, rinsed off and on the road by 5 o'clock. Usually this loop takes all day without even going south of the bay bridge. Thank you Mr. Tides!

With the warm weather upon us now the lake has been refreshing and we have had some good breezes even in the late afternoon. Its time to join the fleet for the beer and wine weeknight fun races. Check out the calender for the exact evenings but there Tuesday's in June, Wednesdays in July and Thursdays in August. Its a great time for some fun races and BBQ after. I think this is Wayne's favorite event as he makes the rules as we go. Its all in good fun and everyone's a winner. Check out some of the photos from last year and keep your guard up, some boats are laid-en with weapons and ready for battle. Where else can you race against some of your favorite competitors and then blast them with your water cannon. Hope to see you on the water and at the next meeting on July 8th!

Your Commodore  
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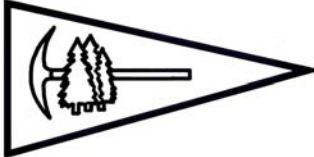
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**Lining Up For A Stern Shot**

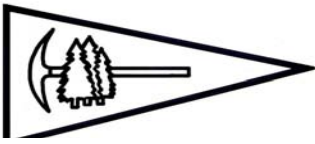


**OOPS I've Been Caught**



Where is my WATER Canon!



**NICKI'S NEWS****~Publicity and Membership~**

Another month, another member! In fact, we have two new member families to introduce this month.

First we have **Oscar Mendoza**, who many of you already know. Oscar has been to a couple of meetings and the Regatta, and now he is an official member of the club. Oscar lives in Grass Valley and heard about us on KNCO when Joe and Chris did "On the Town." He is currently looking for a boat, is primarily interested in cruising, would like to crew, and wants to learn everything he can about boats. Oscar helped us out during the Regatta and is willing to assist the club in any way he can.

Thanks, Oscar, and good luck in your search for a boat.

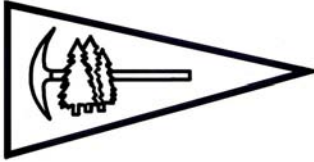
We would also like to welcome **Chris and Sydney Jay** to the club. They also live in Grass Valley and also heard about us on KNCO, as well as through our advertising at Scotts Flat. Chris and Sydney don't have a boat, but they are interested in learning about boat safety and are willing to help us with Marketing/PR, Cooking, Help with Events and "whatever you need help with." On the membership form in the section "Are you interested in:" they marked "Other" and filled in "Fun." Now that's what we like to hear!

Chris and Sydney are also interested in music and dance, so they will fit in very well with some of our current members. (Sailors just want to have fun.) We hope to see you at the next meeting.

I know you all join me in welcoming our newest members.

Happy Sails to You,

Nicki 



A record 66 boats were registered for the 2009 Go For The Gold Regatta (but only 63 actually raced, tied with 2006's count), In the past 10 years, we've had (starting with 1999): 46, 37, 57, 51, 42, 39, 41, 63, 55, and 57 in 2008. Let's continue that growth pattern and start the planning now for an even better regatta next year!

There were 9 different classes (Open Multi-hull, Thistles (Western Regionals), Windmills, Open Centerboard, Lido 14, Laser Radial, Open Keel, Catalina 22 and Sunfish) in seven different starts. The Race Committee did manage to run two races on Saturday and two on Sunday, but gave the Western Regional Thistles one extra race on Sunday afternoon. This "extra" race completely juggled the overall regional standings.

The fluky winds of Scotts Flat Lake did not disappoint, as shifty as ever, even frustrating for some folks. Local knowledge helped on Saturday as those "normal" shifts and oscillations happened, just more often and with larger shifts in direction and pressure.

Highlighting this year's results were local GCYC'ers Don Hare winning in the Catalina 22 fleet, Jeremy Gicker taking second and John Palmer placing third in the Lido 14 class, and Jerry Lewis and Rick Paulson on Kudzu taking second in Open Keel.

But of the 66 entrants, only SEVEN were GCYC club members (one joined after the regatta - welcome to the Macks with their J22 Time Bandit). Most of the mooring balls were FULL with our local club boats tied up during the regatta - we need to get these folks "off the ball" (mooring that is) and come out and race in our own regatta.

Overall a very successful regatta, with lots of raffle prizes, a heated auction (or two) and lots of dancing and partying to the music of the Denny Russell Band to go along with the usual great steaks, chicken and veggie meals. And the hot dogs were great while awaiting the final results on Sunday. Thanks to all for making 2009's a great regatta.

See results elsewhere in this issue (and on line at [gyc.net](http://gyc.net) under regatta).

Regards,  
Jerry M. Lewis  
Capri 22 #155 Kudzu

Winners  
Pictures  
By  
Jerry Lewis





**Your Kidding Me "She Won"!**



# Go For The Gold Regatta 2009

Gold Country Yacht Club

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DvRnk	Boat Name	Skipper	Bow/Sail	Dv Pts	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Open Multi-Hull</b>									
1	Nacra Rhino	Peter Schmalzer	15	7.00	3	1	2	1	0c
2	Peavey NA 5.8	Mike Peavey	1603	8.00	2	3	1	2	0c
3	Trapout.com	Jason Smith	14	9.00	1	2	3	3	0c
4	Hudson Nacra 5.2	Hudson	52X	17.00	4	5	4	4	0c
5	Paulson MH	Eric Paulson	203	23.00	5	4	7c	7c	0c
6	D. Smith MH	Daniel Smith	225	24.00	7f	7f	5	5	0c

## Thistle

1	Gillum Thistle	Michael Gillum	1010	14.00	2	5	5	1	1
2	R.Smith Thistle	Ron Smith	1285	15.00	6	1	1	2	5
3	Rumbaugh Thistle	David/Steve Rumbaugh/F	2789	15.00	1	2	2	3	7
4	Keran Thistle	Dave Keran	3905	22.50	3	7	3	5	4
5	Magic Thistle	Dean Iwahashi	3685	23.50	3	3	4	7	6
6	Bauman Thistle	Brian Bauman	3960	25.00	8	4	7	4	2
7	Clark Thistle	Dan Clark	3347	30.00	5	6	8	8	3
8	Airily Thistle	Mike Arrow	4010	39.00	9	9	6	6	9
9	Windy Britches	Wade Behling	3342	41.00	7	8	9	9	8

## Windmill

1	Neilsen Windmill	Dave Neilsen	758	5.00	1	2	1	1	0c
2	Mermaid's Dream	Alan Taylor	2951	7.00	2	1	2	2	0c
3	Felix Windmill	Scott Rovanpera	3481	12.00	3	3	3	3	0c
4	Sorenson Windmill	Darrell Sorenson	821	18.00	4	6f	4	4	0c

## Open Ctrbd A>93

1	Andrews El Toro	Walter Andrews	11745	8.00	1	1	4	2	0c
2	Bishop MegaByte	Mack Bishop	172	10.00	2	4	1	3	0c
3	Friendly Dragon	Drake Jensen	182870	14.00	5	6	2	1	0c
4	McLeod Laser	Murray McLeod	100139	19.00	7	5	3	4	0c
5	Boomerangst	Tony Dahlman	185526	24.00	9	3	6	6	0c
6	PJ Catalina 16.5	Bruce Simpson	606	26.00	6	8	7	5	0c
6	Lightning	Richard Leland	189740	26.00	8	2	9	7	0c
6	Spyder Byte	John Poimiroo	343	26.00	3	7	8	8	0c
9	Horsley El Toro	Spencer Horsley	10141	31.00	4	13f	5	9	0c
10	McLean Byte	Isaac McLean	CZE	43.00	10	13f	10	10	0c
11	Crown Banshee	Rob Crown	4148	52.00	13s	13c	13c	13c	0c
11	Witcher MegaByte	Charles Witcher	338	52.00	13s	13c	13c	13c	0c

## Lido 14

1	McDevitt Lido14	Bruce McDevitt	6148	6.00	1	3	1	1	0c
2	Gicker Lido14	Jeremy Gicker	1159	9.00	3	1	3	2	0c
3	L14 Caprice	John Palmer	6253	9.00	2	2	2	3	0c
4	Handley Lido14	Pay Sayer Handley	6149	17.00	5	4	4	4	0c
5	Odor Lido14	Nick Odor	4383	23.00	4	5	7c	7c	0c

## Open Ctrbd B<93

1	Schofield C15	Ryan Schofield	3570	6.00	1	1	2	2	0c
2	Versavel Musto Skiff	Peter Versavel	277	8.00	3	3	1	1	0c
3	Raven 24 Galeria	Steve Galeria	39	10.00	2	2	3	3	0c
4	Narwhal Hunter 170	Todd Craig	544	16.00	4	4	4	4	0c
5	Rutledge Vanguard15	Mike/Maryanne Rutled	13	23.00	5	6c	6c	6c	0c

## Laser Radial

1	Roberts Laser Radial	Daniel Roberts	3915	6.00	3	1	1	1	0c
2	Davis Laser Radial	Laurie Davis	1828701	9.00	2	2	2	3	0c
3	Laser Radial Dreyer	Sterling Dreyer	13	14.00	6c	3	3	2	0c
4	Zimmer Laser Radial	Jake Zimmer	666	16.00	4	4	4	4	0c
5	Ouellet Laser Radial	Dan Ouellet	20463	19.00	1	6f	6f	6f	0c

#### Open Keel

1	U20 Babe	Phil/Denise Kanegsberg/H	155	6.00	2	1	2	1	0c
2	Kudzu Capri22	Jerry Lewis	155	7.00	1	3	1	2	0c
3	U20 Salsa	Steve Boroughf	94	11.00	3	2	3	3	0c
4	Time Bandit J22	Scott Mack	442	17.00	4	4	5	4	0c
5	Potential E26	Ken Neeley	184	20.00	6f	5	4	5	0c

#### Catalina 22

1	NoCatHare C22	Don Hare	457	6.00	2	2	1	1	0c
2	Sirius C22	Michael Rayfuse	3088	8.00	1	1	2	4	0c
3	Strain C22	Dave Strain	138	12.00	3	3	3	3	0c
4	Late Start C22	Tom Page	2991	14.00	4	4	4	2	0c
5	Peddy C22	Aaron Peddy	418	20.00	5	5	5	5	0c
6	Myott C22	Doug Epperson	1512	28.00	7s	7s	7c	7c	0c

#### Sunfish

1	Cronin Sunfish	Bob Cronin	31191	5.00	1	1	1	2	0c
2	Jordan Sunfish	Roy S. Jordan	57707	7.00	2	2	2	1	0c
3	Bowington Sunfish	Bryant Bowington	11	12.00	3	3	3	3	0c
4	Candey Sunfish	Dave Candey	7	16.50	4	4	4	4	0c
5	Nine/Eleven Sunfish	Andrew Pierce	911	20.50	6	5	4	5	0c
6	Thing Too Sunfish	Mark Sabin	77443	29.00	5	8s	8c	8c	0c

( ) = Thrown out

c = DNC

a = average

s = DNS

% = Percent Penalty

f = DNF

q = DSQ, OCS, RAF, DNE, DGM

t = TLE

DNQ = Not Qualified

b = BFD

Number of Boats in Series 63

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I am so HAPPY I am going sailing!  
Photo By Larry E Graham (aka radar)



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