



THE SLOOP SCOOP

The Official Newsletter of the Fort Myers Sailing Club
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A Note from the Treasurer

Normally I wouldn't have anything to say except the financial condition of the club....which is fine by the way. However, since I received a short letter from Morgan in Michigan with his 2009-2010 Dues, I thought I would share it with you.

"Well, we're doing the doo. Weather is fine 70s. We're growing a garden or gardens, cornfield with squash, 50+ corn stalks and 20 squash, raspberries, potatoes, onions, carrots, tomatoes, herbs, some for Bruce, radishes, turnips, beans, more squash, etc.

We have 2 races under our belt; 1st. Place shake down and 3rd. in Pretzel, very light winds, 12 miles, sometimes we were last, sometimes we were first, passed 3 boats inside 200 yards of finish for 3rd. Yahoo! 4.5 hour race. That's all. See ya in Oct.

Morgan & Ana

Follow the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac with Race Tracking by iBoattrack

This year, Chicago Yacht Club is making accessing tracking easier than ever. To follow your favorite racers, simply go to the Race to Mackinac home page: cycracetomackinac.com. and look for the *iBoat Race Tracking* logo in the top right corner to access the iBoattrack user guide (available in PDF). Spread the word "Lionheart's" (Steve Roake) sail number is 51256.

Thanks! Steve

From the Commodore

Notice To All Members of West Florida PHRF

The Annual Meeting of West Florida PHRF, Inc will be held at 3PM, July 18, 2009 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34230.

The Annual Business Meeting will be followed by the presentation of the BOTY Awards and dinner. Further information regarding the meeting and the dinner will be posted on the web site <http://www.westfloridaphrf.org>. Please plan to attend.

MEETING MINUTES

Vice Commodore's Report

Racing season standings:

1 st place.....	Meritorious
2 nd place.....	Essence
3 rd place/.....	Vakalele

Contact Rick for summer racing

New Business

Dan suggested going back to mailing the newsletter.

The website was not updated and newsletters have not gone out since April. It was agreed that a member(s) should learn how or pay someone else to make changes as needed. Joe will talk to Brian about training and/or maintaining. In the meantime the newsletter will be mailed. As always, all contributions to this newsletter are appreciated. If you have any sailing/racing or club news please email them to me or bring them to the meeting and I will type them. Let's make this a club newsletter and not just Gail's interests. As you can see we have other contributions this month. Thanks to you that have sent articles of interest, keep it up!

Sailing Term to Unscramble:

LDEHSUELOCA (2 words)

Last months scrambled word "Cunningham"

NCGNMUAHIN

Language of the Sea

As spoke' by you an' me

Aloof: this means to sail ship windward, avoiding the lee shore. A ship maintaining a windward position to another is said to "be standing aloof". Thus the meaning of being "removed or distant."



NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009 @ 7:30