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Columbia Basin Sailing Club
Tri-Cities, Washington



"All the News That Fits"

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Commodore	Dave Gilles	943-1769	Past Commodore	Roger McVicker	375-0438
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From The Commodore

Racing this spring has been great. The last spring race before Desert Regatta was a blast, literally. Shortly after lunch the wind started picking up. Before it was done six of the seven boats had retired and the last one remaining was Ken and Sheryl Dyer braving the 25 mph plus winds.



Ken and Sheryl Dyer blast across the finish line

Desert Regatta went off great as usual, Scott Petersen worked very hard to get it all organized in time, with the usual great help from many, many in the club.

John Bickford still has openings for Race committee in the Summer and Fall please contact him and take your turn.

Don't forget, the Mexican Downriver for the Cinco de Mayo Cup is this weekend, Alan Brothers will be handling race committee duties. The Spring series final is May 25th.

See you on the water , Dave

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Leslie Groves to Columbia Park - Skippers Meeting 10 a.m. Class Flag 10:30 a.m.

Saturday 5/18/02

Desert Regatta 2002

It was the best of Desert Regattas, it was the worst of Desert Regattas, it was the weekend of perfect wind, it was the weekend of too much...

For those of you who were not able to make it to this year's Desert Regatta, Saturday was a nearly perfect day for sailing at Charbonneau. The wind was about 10 knots and *steady* for most of the day and we got in three good races (well, some of the later-starting boats got in two and a half good races before the wind shut off). The sun didn't shine much, but it was so pleasant sailing I don't think anyone minded. Most of us were a little befuddled, however, when the wind shut almost completely off around 14:30, since the weather forecast was for winds building throughout the day. I was nice to have a calm dinner at the Gazebo, though. More than a few people uttered the phrase "calm before the storm," as the weatherpersons were talking about a big blow for Sunday. Yeah, sure; what do they know?



Al Hopp and John Norton hike out

Sunday dawned clear with brisk but very sailable winds. I got out to Charbonneau a little after 7:00 to set up coffee and everything looked great, except for all the shivering out-of-towners who came to the Desert Regatta to be warm and didn't bring enough clothes. It was about 7:50 that I noticed a marked change in conditions, and the winds built over the next fifteen minutes or so until they were starting to howl...a steady 20 knots with gusts of over 25. By the time we called off the day's racing, the Reed's masthead anemometer was reading 35 knots, and Ed claimed that his instrument read a little low! We got all the boats back on trailers (except mine, which I couldn't get from the wall to the ramp because my engine wouldn't push the boat into the wind) and had an early awards ceremony so folk's could get home early. Despite only one day of racing, I think everyone had a good time.

I'm always amazed at how CBSC members step up to help out during events such as this. Ryan Bickford did a great job as Race Chairman, ably assisted by Van Ramsdell and Walter and Garrett Brim. Gareth Nisbett and future stepson Kevin ran the Whaler on Saturday, and Gareth went out on Monday to retrieve all the marks and tackle. Roger found us a second chase boat, and his friend Rory operated it on Saturday. Dawn Roy and Rick Ashworth did all the pre-registration and registration work, helped by Ralph Wilson on Saturday morning. Al Hopp handled T-shirt design and ordering with his usual proficiency (he and John Norton also set tackle and marks on Friday). Dinner is always great when Wanda Haddon does it (which is, like, always), helped out by Al, Ken, Mary Lou, and Regan. Beautiful wooden trophies were made by Tony McKarns and given to first and some second place winners. The deeper trophies were our framed certificates with pictures taken by Scott Brim and everything put together by Cornelia and Scott. Hope I didn't leave anyone out.



Thistles on a reach: Kerry Poe (997) duels with Wayne Balsiger (3664)

Thanks to all for another successful Desert Regatta!

Scott Petersen

Desert Regatta 2002 Results

Thistles

SKIPPER	Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Regatta Points
Terry Lettenmaier	3992	1	1	2				4
Kerry Poe	997	2	3	5				10
Dan Winchester	3925	4	4	3				11
Dane Winchester	3935	6	8	1				15
Bill Conerly	3794	7	2	7				16
Wayne Balsiger	3664	8	5	4				17
Bob Pistay	3804	5	6	6				17
Dave Sexton	3936	3	7	8				18
Paul Nelson	3803	9	9	9				27
Paul Reeder	3269	DSQ	10	10				31

Flying Scots

SKIPPER	Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Regatta Points
Al Hopp	4887	1	1	1				3
Ken Nelson	25	2	2	3				7
Dave Gilles	2169	3	3	2				8

San Juan 21's

Class	SKIPPER	Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Regatta Points
sp	Marc Vander Schalie	1033	1	1	1				3
sp	Wes Vaughn	1623	4	2	2				8
sp	Mark Grandstaff	2098	2	4	3				9
sp	Gary VanDusen	1217	3	3	DNF				10
	Rob Anderson	2064	1	1	2				4
	Gary Bordeaux	962	3	3	3				9
	Scott Petersen	1707	2	2	7				11
	Tony & Jane Zornic	2237	6	5	1				12
	Randy Blair	589	5	4	4				13
	Judy Anderson	1333	4	7	8				19
	Russell Jones	2342	8	6	5				19
	Tim Lynch	1842	7	9	6				22
	Stan Toney	1150	10	8	9				27
	Chris Houts	2227	9	DNF	10				29

Portsmouth

Regatta Points	Sail #	Race						Total
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	
Brothers	139	1	1		4			6
Marc Delaverone	631	2	3		1			6
Ralph Wilson	88359	3	2		3			8
Filson	2882	4	4		2			10
Daniel Grueneu	219	5	5		DNF			15
Rick Ashworth	4963	DNF	DNF		DNF			0

CBSC Spring Series Results

Skipper	Sail #	Boat Type	Beaufort 0-1	Beaufort 2-3	Beaufort 4	P# of this race	Start time	Finish Time	ET	CET	Pts
Race 1			23-Mar								
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	77.2	11:19:00	11:37:38	0:18:38	0:24:08	3
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	92.2	11:19:00	11:40:30	0:21:30	0:23:19	2
Peterson	1707	SJ 21	97.3	96.2	94.9	97.3	11:19:00	11:41:30	0:22:30	0:23:07	1
Filson	2882	Santana 23	84.9	84.6	83.6	84.9	11:19:00	11:43:19	0:24:19	0:28:38	4
Race 2											
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	73.5	11:51:00	12:16:15	0:25:15	0:34:21	3
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6	11:51:00	12:21:51	0:30:51	0:33:41	2
Peterson	1707	SJ 21	97.3	96.2	94.9	96.2	11:51:00	12:22:18	0:31:18	0:32:32	1
Filson	2882	Santana 23	84.9	84.6	83.6	84.6	11:51:00	12:26:36	0:35:36	0:42:05	4
Race 3											
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	73.5	12:35:00	13:02:27	0:27:27	0:37:21	3
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6	12:35:00	13:05:49	0:30:49	0:33:39	2
Peterson	1707	SJ 21	97.3	96.2	94.9	96.2	12:35:00	13:06:45	0:31:45	0:33:00	1
Filson	2882	Santana 23	84.9	84.6	83.6	84.6	12:35:00	13:07:41	0:32:41	0:38:38	4
Race 4											
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	73.5			0:30:02	0:40:52	4
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6			0:33:58	0:37:05	2
Peterson	1707	SJ 21	97.3	96.2	94.9	96.2			0:34:52	0:36:15	1
Filson	2882	Santana 23	84.9	84.6	83.6	84.6			0:34:20	0:40:35	3
Race 1			6-Apr								
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6			0:26:30	0:28:56	1
Bickford	111	OD 14	88.4	88.3	85.2	88.3			0:26:40	0:30:12	2
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	73.5			0:24:08	0:32:50	4
Powers	247	Demon	92.2	95.9	95.8	95.9			0:33:55	0:35:22	5
Peterson	1707	SJ 21	98.0	96.6	94.3	96.6			0:30:39	0:31:44	3
Brim		SJ 7.7	89.6	89.6	88.4	89.6			0:31:58	0:35:41	6
Nelson	25	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6			DNF	DNF	8
Race 2											
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6			0:44:46	0:48:52	1
Bickford	111	OD 14	88.4	88.3	85.2	88.3			0:46:17	0:52:25	4
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	73.5			0:40:57	0:55:43	6
Powers	247	Demon	92.2	95.9	95.8	95.9			0:52:14	0:54:28	5
Peterson	1707	SJ 21	98.0	96.6	94.3	96.6			0:50:03	0:51:49	3
Brim		SJ 7.7	89.6	89.6	88.4	89.6			0:57:45	1:04:27	7
Nelson	25	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	91.6			0:45:15	0:49:24	2
Race 3											
Trimble	1863	Flying Scot	92.2	91.6	89.6	89.6			DNF	DNF	8
Bickford	111	OD 14	88.4	88.3	85.2	85.2			DNF	DNF	8
Dyer	4238	Hobie 18	77.2	73.5	70.0	70.0			0:37:00	0:52:51	1
Powers	247	Demon	92.2	95.9	95.8	95.8			DNF	DNF	8
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Racing Schedule 2002

Skippers Meetings 10 a.m. Class Flag 10:30 a.m.

*Summer Saturday races: Skippers Mtg 2:30 p.m., Class Flag 3:00 p.m.

Spring Series		<i>Race Committee</i>
Race Day 1	Saturday, March 2 Charbonneau	Dennis Trimble
Race Day 2	Saturday, March 16 Charbonneau	Scott Petersen
Race Day 3	Saturday, March 23 Charbonneau	Ryan Bickford
Race Day 4	Saturday, April 6 Charbonneau	Dave Gilles
Race Day 5	Saturday, April 20 Charbonneau	Ken Nelson
Race Day 6	Sunday, April 21 Charbonneau	Ralph Wilson
Spring Series Final	Saturday, May 25 Charbonneau	Alan Brothers
**Desert Regatta	Sat. and Sun, May 4-5 Charbonneau	Ryan Bickford
**Mexican Downriver	Saturday, May 18 Leslie Groves to Columbia Park	Alan Brothers
Summer Series		
Race Day 1	Sunday, June 2 Charbonneau	Ken Nelson
Race Day 2	*Saturday, June 8 Charbonneau	Scott Petersen
Race Day 3	Sunday, June 9 Charbonneau	Ralph Wilson
Race Day 4	*Saturday, June 29 Charbonneau	
Race Day 5	Sunday, July 7 Charbonneau	John Bickford
Race Day 6	*Saturday, July 13 Charbonneau	Terry Filson
Summer Series Final	*Saturday, July 27 Charbonneau	
**Snake Downriver	TBA Aug Fishhook to Charbonneau	
Fall Series		
Race Day 1	Saturday, August 31 Charbonneau	
Race Day 2	Saturday, Sept. 7 Charbonneau	Terry Filson
Race Day 3	Saturday, Sept. 14 Charbonneau	Ralph Wilson
** (DORC)	Saturday, Sept. 21 Charbonneau	
** (DORC)	Sunday, Sept. 22 Charbonneau	
Race Day 4	Saturday, October 5 Charbonneau	
Race Day 5	Sunday, October 6 Charbonneau	
Race Day 6	Saturday, October 19 Charbonneau	
Fall Series Final	Saturday, Nov. 2 Charbonneau	Dennis Trimble

25% of the races will be thrown out per series (i.e. 5 races in a 20 race series)

Race Committee = 1pt. per race (limit one day per series)

**Not a part of series racing

Regional Regattas

May 25-27	Memorial Day Regatta - Eugene Yacht Club
June 20-23	San Juan 21 Western Nationals - Klamath Lake
July 27-28	Flying Scot Ft. Worden Regatta - Port Townsend
August 10-11	Flying Scot Pacific Districts - Inverness, CA

San Juan 21's string it out at Desert Regatta 2002





Thistles head down wind from Ice Harbor Desert Regatta 2002

CBSC on the Web

Over the next month CBSC will be migrating to a new website, honest. At the March meeting it was decided to invest in a domain name so that it is easier to find us...We have purchased the domain www.cbsc.info for the next three years. Now, to get everything transferred over to my new account...Away with you spam... Make sure the Commodore and webmaster has your email address for future updates. Digital pictures are always appreciated, send em....

Ken Nelson

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General Meeting

Wednesday June, 11 7:30

Tri City Court Club

Spring Final: 5/25/02

DUES ARE DUE (if you haven't paid yet, Guido will be contacting you)