



Luff Wire

Columbia Basin Sailing Club
Tri-Cities, Washington



"All the News That Fits"

September 2002

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From The Commodore

The summer series went out with a whimper but the fall series has started out great! First we had the Fishhook upriver run with 13 boats participating, most of them cruisers. There wasn't much wind, but we had loads of great food. On the way home we witnessed combat on the water. Some of the maneuvers going on would have done our Navy proud. The boats were weaving and the water flying.

The first race of the fall series saw 8 boats on the water and 4 great races. Our race committee, John Bickford, did a fabulous job challenging us on the water including one race with a downwind start. Thanks John. By the way John is still looking for race committee slots in October (*see page 3*).

The next club meeting is on September 11 at 7:30 in the Tri-City Court Club. Please come with ideas for next year's officers. We will also be discussing DORC; it's almost here. Bring a friend.



Participants in this year's Fishhook cruise enjoying the potluck.

See you on the water,

Dave

Next Meeting: September 11th, Tri-City Court Club

Races this month: September 7 and 14

DORC is September 21 & 22

Meeting Minutes, submitted by Ryan Bickford

Wednesday, June 12, 2002

Scott Petersen will be taking over the *Luff Wire* in July, with the goal of getting back to a monthly newsletter. He would also like to reinstate the policy of having the race committee write up a short description of the day's events to include in the *Luff Wire*.

A motion was made to purchase a copy of a new J-Boats video for the club. The motion passed, and Alan Brothers will order it. Alan reported that there is about \$6,000 in the treasury, and that approximately half of the club members haven't paid their dues. We discussed sending cards or noting on the *Luff Wire* when the dues are due, so members don't forget to pay.

The members discussed getting a grill for Club use at Charbonneau. The Nelsons once again offered theirs. There was talk about getting a small trailer (4' X 6') to mount it to. (Someone) will look into whether the existing Race Committee trailer will work or if we can buy one from for a reasonable price.

Race news: Snake up and Down river: Aug 24; two Race Committee positions for the summer series remain unfilled.

The Walla Walla Sheriff talked to Gareth in the parking lot last week and asked to know what days we race on Saturday with a 3 PM start so they can be there to police the boat ramp and keep the PWCs and boaters in line.

Ralph Wilson asked if he could use the Committee Boat to teach some how to sail this summer. A motion was passed to allow him to use it.

The Livingston lower unit needs to be repaired. Dennis will look into the cost so we can decide whether or not to repair it or get rid of the Livingston all together.

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

The Lake Chelan regatta will be held the weekend after Labor Day.

No Vice Commodore or Treasurer reports.

Old Business

Dave Gillis reported on the BBQ project. The existing trailer is not useable. Harbor freight has one that will work. Dave recommends the trailer, then mounting a grill to it.

A motion to mount the Nelson's (previously discussed) donated grill to a passed. Scott Peterson volunteered to work on this.

Dennis not Present to discuss Livingston Lower unit.

Race committee solicited for Fall Series. The race schedule should be on the website www.concentric.net/~greblach/cbsc.htm (soon to be www.cbsc.info).

A planned after-race BBQ two weeks ago didn't happen because the races were blown out. John Bickford, the Race Committee for that day, stayed for the BBQ with the cruisers. Many of the other sailors went to Rick and Dawn's for an out-of-the-wind BBQ. To avoid confusion there definitely will be a BBQ this Saturday, rain or shine.

Half of the Cruisers haven't paid dues since they don't know who to send the dues to. Please put a reminder in the *Luff Wire*.

New Business

Inverness Aug. 10-11 – Dave is not going, Roger may not either. Tony will be crewing for Rodger at Fort Warden July 28-29.

Weekend after Labor Day (September 7th) is the wooden boat festival in Port Townsend, and second day of the fall series, a regatta at Lake Chelan, and another at Sandpoint. The Chelan regatta was brought back to life by some San Jan 21s a few years ago. We discussed going to the Tribune cup in Lewiston and other road regattas. "If we can't get people to come out here how we going to get people to go to the road races." Flat Head Lake races first weekend in Aug. We need to research other clubs races and then try and get some participation. "Fresh new look for next year" per John Bickford

Columbia Basin Sailing Club Racing Schedule 2002

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

Fall Series	Date	Venue	Race Committee
Race Day 1	Saturday, August 31	Charbonneau	John Bickford
Race Day 2	Saturday, September 7	Charbonneau	Ken Nelson
Race Day 3	Saturday, September 14	Charbonneau	Ralph Wilson
** (DORC)	Saturday, September 21	Charbonneau	Terry Filson
** (DORC)	Sunday, September 22	Charbonneau	
Race Day 4	Saturday, October 5	Charbonneau	Paul Reeder
Race Day 5	Sunday, October 6	Charbonneau	
Race Day 6	Saturday, October 19	Charbonneau	Al Hopp
Fall Series Final	Saturday, November 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			Venue
August 10-11	Flying Scot Pacific Districts -		Inverness, CA
September 7-8	Lake Chelan Regatta		Lake Chelan, WA
September 21-22	Lewiston Tribune Cup		Clarkston, WA
July 18-20, 2003	SJ21 Western Nationals		Huntington Lake, CA

RACE REPORT

August 31st:

Brisk breezes welcomed eight boats (the best turnout of the year so far) for the first day of the fall series. The wind moderated considerably by the start of the first race but still remained respectable at 6-10 knots for most of the day. To keep things interesting, the second race started downwind. Amid chants of, "One more short one!" we started a 2-3-Finish course for the last race, only to have the wind drop to an occasional puff just as the lead boat rounded the upwind mark. That short race turned out to take as long as the previous 2-4-2-F. In spite of the typical Charbonneau wind vagaries, everyone seemed to have a good time on the water and at the Burbank Tavern afterwards.

John Bickford

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For those of you who have not paid, please see page 5 for a membership application. An envelope for mailing your dues is also included in this mailing.

Notes and Miscellaneous

This newsletter is being sent to many members who have yet to pay their dues for 2002. Please check the table on the following page...if there is not an "X" in the last column of your line, our Treasurer does not have a record of you paying. A pre-addressed envelope is included in this mailing for those who have not yet paid. You dedicated members may want to include next year's dues also, so you won't have to worry about it for another 16 months! See membership application below



Welcome to new member Mark Rol!. Mark found us on the Internet while still living in Tennessee. He has a SJ 24, and has already joined us for the Fishhook cruise. He is interested in both racing and cruising.



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Wednesday September, 11
7:30
Tri City Court Club