



BLACKSTRAP

Sailing Club



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Summer 2006



Our Vice-Commodore

Well we had a tough start to the year with the vandalism of our club. I would like to thank all the members for their help with the repairs. The club looks great and was up and ready for the start of the Eb's Sunset Series. From what I have heard it was another successful series of races. Thank you to Michele and all who help make this event successful.

Our next big event will be the Corn Roast Regatta (August 26,27). I hope to see a lot of members out at the club that weekend. Remember the social aspect is as much apart of the weekend as the race itself. So come have some fun and get to know your fellow members.

The sailing lessons should be on there way now and the weather looks great for them. Thank you Jamie and all who helped her make the lessons happen. We look forward to hearing all about them in the next newsletter.

I would like to remind all members that the up keep and security of the grounds is all our responsibilities. So please take a few minutes each time you are out to clean up after yourselves and pitch in with some maintenance. IE take the garbage with you and toss it out when you get home, or bring some clippers with you and trim the long grass around the club house/ change rooms and under the stairs or along the shoreline. A few minutes from each of us can make a big difference. Please always double check the grounds and club house before you leave, make sure every thing is locked up and you have your keys for all our safety.

Have fun enjoy the club and the rest of the sailing season and remember KEEP THE ROUND SIDE DOWN

Ken Turner

2006 Calendar

The Great CornRoast Regatta August 26-27 - What a wonderful way to complete the summer. Plan two days of sailing fun. The corn on the cob - so delicious and hot smoky tasting Barbequed, who could resist? BYO lunches & fixins. Sailors bring your sleeping bags and tents.

Blackstrap's Wrap-Up Regatta September 23-24 - Time for one last sail before putting our sailboats to bed for another season, though a few will sail into October weather permitting. BYO food and beverage, the BBQ is always available or if you prefer use the fire pit.

Racing at BSSC has seen a lot of fun filled competition so far this year!

The Racing Scene



Eb's Sunset Race Series.

Despite a delayed start due to some frigid temperatures in early May, the Sunset Series saw some great Wednesday evening racing throughout May and June. With an average of 15 boats out and 5-6 races held each night the competition was tough and exciting! Congratulations to all the award winners and many thanks to all the volunteers who helped run races. In particular I want to thank Ben Pickford for once again doing such a great job of organizing the series and keeping us all up to date with results!

Mountain Madness Regatta (held June 3-4th 2006). This year's regatta yielded some great action with lots of wind! Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to Mike Heseltine and his crew including Judi Hornig, Leigh Campbell and Imbaw Storer for all the work they put into running nine fast and efficient races over the course of the two days. Thanks also to Margot Campbell for the DELICIOUS BBQ Saturday night!

BSSC Representation at Laser Nationals (July 7-9 2006, Gimli MB). A significant cross section of members from BSSC packed up their boats and headed to Gimli MB for the Laser Nationals regatta. I heard the wind and waves were quite wild and I want to highlight all those BSSC members who participated including: in Laser Radial - Sydney Byrns (3rd female) and Tanner and Kendall Ross, & in Laser: Payton and Patric Byrns, Mic Pawlyshyn, Paul

Lagace, Paul Ross and Ben Pickford (1st Grand Master). It's great to have so many members representing us at the National level!

But Racing isn't over for the season just yet!!
Coming up we still have...

The Great Corn Roast Regatta (my personal favorite every year!!), August 26-27

What a wonderful way to end the summer.

Whether bracing cold or warm and balmy. Plan to join us for two days of sailing fun. And the corn - so delicious hot Barbequed, buttered smoky corn, who could resist? BYO lunches & fixins. Watch for the Notice of Race coming to you by email soon!

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See you on the Race Course! Michele

Sunset Series

Overall

1. Logan Campbell
2. Patric Byrns
3. Ben Pickford
4. Paul Lagace
5. Mark Lammens
6. Payton Byrns
7. Paul Ross
8. Terry Pugh*
9. Tanys Byrns
10. Tanner Ross
11. Jaime Hogan
12. Ellen Byrns
13. Peter Ross
14. Kendall Ross
15. Billy Ross
16. Kristine Coons
17. Bill Hogan
18. Corey Coons
19. Dick White
20. Sydney Byrns
21. Jo-el van Bergen*

Youth (top 5)

1. Paul Lagace
2. Payton Byrns
3. Tanys Byrns
4. Tanner Ross
5. Kendall Ross

Byte (top 3)

1. Tanys Byrns
2. Billy Ross
3. Kristine Coons

***Membership Outstanding**

Mountain Madness

Laser

1. Logan Campbell
2. Jo-el van Bergen
3. Payton Byrns
4. Paul Lagace
5. Ben Pckford
6. Patric Byrns
7. Lewis Oteruelo
8. Paul Ross

Radial

1. Sydney Byrns
2. Jaime Hogan
3. Terry Pugh

Byte

1. Kristine Coons
2. Tanys Byrns
3. Billy Ross

Double Handed

1. Brad/David Grant
2. Tanner/Kendall Ross
3. Bill Carol Hogan



Harbour Master Notes

Making the Best of a Bad Situation

Some of you have said that the club house looks better than ever. Yes, we have made the best of a bad situation. 95% of the repairs required as a result of the vandalism have been completed. A thank you to all that participated in the cleanup and renovations.

As with any property, there are new and continuing maintenance needs. Some items on the horizon include: correcting the sway back of the deck, some interior trimming, and siding that must be secured to prevent wind and rain damage.

The damaged lockers are an unwelcome reminder of the vandalism. Please be on the lookout for replacements, especially free replacements.

Communicating maintenance needs and activity in a loose-knit organization is a challenge.

In an effort to improve communication I will be posting a Maintenance Log in the club house. Please use the log posted to report any needs and all maintenance activity.

This document will improve communication, result in a more timely response to concerns and facilitate an understanding of all resources required for property maintenance.

Routine matters:

1. Please do your part in keeping the outdoor toilets and change rooms clean and stocked with supplies (soap, tissue and water for hand washing).
2. Water the evergreen trees whenever they appear dry.
3. Bring your work gloves and pull thistles from around the buildings.
These are activities that will help you pass the time when the wind is down.
4. Exercise great caution in using the fire pit!

Thank you, Warren White

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