



# *The Doings*

*Of the Dixie Sailing Club*  
*November 2011*



Racing towards the first mark. Sunday's weather was perfect.



"Mischief" under sail – Mickey, Sandy & Chuck



Keith & Jennifer relax between races

## Scotalina TuTu 2011 – Sunday's Races

## **Commodore's Corner**

*By Commodore Charlie French*

Hello All,

The Scotalina TuTu as usual was controlled by the winds and the participants. I was happy with the decision by the PRO and race committee to not race on Saturday due to danger of the high winds. We were rewarded with enjoyable Sunday races.

The food was great and band was very entertaining. We all need to thank Royetta and Burl for their work and efforts. Our thanks never balance the work the coordinators do. Dave Hilgendorf's breakfast cooking and kitchen work were outstanding. David's willingness to serve has to be applauded!

The next big thing is the club championship and the annual meeting that will be on Saturday November 12, 2011. The annual meeting will be after the races, mid afternoon.

Our nominating committees have nominated the following members to replace the outgoing board members (in alphabetical order)

Wayne Carroll

Mark Cline

Bill Hoster

Roger Smith

David Wimberley

Nominations can also be made from the floor. If you cannot attend, send your proxy to whoever you designate. A proxy is attached to this *Doings*.

Hope to see all of you at the annual meeting because it is the future of Dixie Sailing Club.

Frost Bite Regatta #2 and Christmas Party are on the schedule for Saturday, December 10, 2011. I have my present already for the party and looking forward to the tree and the activities.

Fair Winds and Smooth Seas,

*Charlie*

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## **From the Vice**

*By Vice Commodore Royetta Link*

As the Rear Commodore said in his recent Monday Memo, the 2011 Scotalina TuTu is history. Many thanks to Burl Murphy for his leadership as Regatta Chairman; Mark Cline for being a patient and understanding webmaster; David Hilgendorf for a great breakfast each morning and many hours in the kitchen; Marty French for organizing and running the registration effort; Bill Hoster for making sure we had wonderful trophies to give all the sailors; and last but not least...to all the club members for turning out to make this a memorable event. All the smiling faces and good humor made my efforts worthwhile.

In two months, 2011 will also be history but before that happens we have more sailing, more good food to share, and more parties to enjoy. So, get out your roster, check the calendar, and come to the lake!

*Royetta*

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## **Rear Commodore Final Comments**

*From Rear Commodore Dick Cline*

Hard to believe that my year as Rear Commodore is about up, and the next *Doings* should have an intro article by the next RC! Oh I know, I'm still officially on the board until Dec 31 and the newly elected RC actually has the stick, but hey, the reason for the overlap was said to be so that the outgoing could help the incoming during the transition period – which this year is Nov 12 to Dec 31. But let's face it, when the new RC is elected on Nov 12 that person will want some help, but will definitely want to start their own ideas of what the schedule and program should be in 2012. And in that light, I'm sure the December issue of the *Doings* will have the new RC telling you all how they see things for the coming year.

But, for now, one last one from me, and what a pleasure it is to discuss the Scotalina TuTu regatta last weekend. The turnout was mostly DSC racers, the winds on Saturday were too much of a good thing and races were canceled, but Sunday was about perfect – great winds, cool but not real cold, and lots of sunshine.

When it was all sorted out after three races the awards were made. They went to Open Fleet winner Roger Smith with wife Sherry as crew. A total of 9 club members Catalina 22 racers entered, 5 in Gold Fleet, and 4 in Silver, with all racing except one of the Silver guys (me). The Gold Fleet was won by Keith Bennett, with

wife/crew Jennifer; second was Mickey Richardson, with crew Sandy Cox and Chuck Newman, and in third was new to Gold Fleet racing, Ron Jenkie, with crew Merry Hardy. John Barnett single handed and took fourth and the Auburn team took fifth. For Silver Fleet, Mark Cline with wife/crew Susan took first, followed by Allen Mote with crew Bill Hoster and in third was Ron Dettwiler with crew Steve Bazo.

The Flying Scot fleet had two out of club visitors in the four boats entered, with Charlie Fowler from B'ham winning again this year like last year, and Commodore French with crew Regina Riley taking second. Never did get the name of the other visitor that took third.

A small boat turnout, but hey the rest of the party was great, even if the sailing was limited to only one day. Awesome food, super band – yes a band – see ya should have been there! All in all, a great event.

The next really big club event will be Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, the Club Championship Sailoff! To qualify to get in the special event racers had to meet criteria for both Spring and Fall Series, and only five racers met the requirements...all Catalina 22 racers. In alphabetical order, the five racing will be John Barnett, Keith Bennett, Mark Cline, Ron Dettwiler and Ron Jenkie. The races will be held on the lake in front of the club, so ya'll come and watch the racing!

That wraps it up for me – thanks to Ron Dettwiler for all year's work on the racing stats, and to Roger Smith for the boatyard work. You cannot be RC without help from others and they really were essential to getting the job done this year. To one and all, if you have ideas for the racing and sailing program for 2012 make sure you talk to the new RC and share your ideas. I know I found after setting it up that I had made a bunch of dumb ideas but oh well so it goes, the next person will fix them! See ya'll on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

*Dick*

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### **PROXY**

This is to certify that the undersigned, a voting member of Dixie Sailing Club, has designated \_\_\_\_\_ as his or her representative to cast all votes at the annual meeting of Dixie Sailing Club to be held on November 12, 2011.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**From the DSC Secretary - - A couple words about the proxy**

Use the above proxy if you are unable to attend the annual meeting on November 12, 2011. Because this *Doings* will be the last official notification to club members before the annual meeting, print the above proxy, fill it out, and hand carry or mail it to the person you are designating as your representative. It must include your signature so an emailed copy will not be accepted.

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### ***It's Your Newsletter***

This is your club newsletter so if you ever want to submit an article, or buy or sell something sailing related, send it to the email address below and we'll include it in the next *Doings*. Send inputs to [ronald.dettwiler@lmco.com](mailto:ronald.dettwiler@lmco.com).

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#### **Free Boat - Trailer \$200**

Hobie Cat 16, fully batten sails 1976 Edition. Sails have mice holes but good material. Will give boat away but must have \$200 for trailer. Boat has been stored in a barn.

Cris Chambers 334-207-0110

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#### **For Sale 1979 Catalina 25 (Formerly Air Waves)**

This is a solid boat that I purchased from former member Bruce Johnston back in 2009. Boat is in great shape, but I don't have the time to finish cleaning up and putting back together.

Details:

- New bottom job and new keel cable assembly by Turner Marine
- Includes all the sails, cushions, lines, etc, (which are at home in garage)
- Includes trailer with 4 relatively new tires I replaced when I purchased the boat
- In the processing of redoing the teak, which needs to be put back on.
- Includes electric start engine, that needs to be serviced,

All offers will be considered

Contact me at [mark@squareroot-inc.com](mailto:mark@squareroot-inc.com) or call 334-462-2617 if interested.

Can be seen in boatyard by port-a-potty

Mark Cline

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## **Upcoming Events and Responsibilities**

### **November 2011**

- Sat 5      **Club Racing – 12:30**  
RC Chair: Hoster  
RC Assist: Illies, Blake, George Hardy
- Sat 12     **Championship Sailoff – 10:15**  
RC Chair: R. Cline  
RC Assist: Morris, Merry Hardy, G. Randolph
- Sun 20     **Club Racing – 2:00**  
RC Chair: Carden  
RC Assist: Morgan, Ford, Riggs

### **December 2011**

- Sat 10     **Frostbite Regatta II – 11:00**  
RC Chair: Mote  
RC Assist: Savage, Morris, Tilton
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**Scotalina TuTu 2011 (Saturday)**  
(Races cancelled due to high winds)



Waiting for the decision, to race or not to race...



Bill helps Allen prepare "Shazam"



John readies "Sleeper"



Ron has "Therapy" ready and waiting