

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

Well we are well and truly into summer, and the heat is ON! Not much to report or talk about this month with the exception that it is time to fill the slate for next year's Board of Directors. Bob Robinson has graciously volunteered to once again head up the Nominating Committee. He will be soliciting members to serve on the Committee and they, in turn, will be soliciting members to serve on the Board. I am imploring our membership to please step up and get involved. I have had the pleasure of working with a dedicated group of people over the past 10 years, but I am suffering from severe burn-out. I will be filling the Past Commodore post on the Board for the next year or two, but that will be it for me. I don't pretend to speak for others on the Board, but I know that some of them must have also reached their limit, or be approaching it.

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If you want this Club to continue to function, you **MUST** step up and contribute. Or you can sit on the sidelines and watch 30+ years of effort by a wide variety of people die. The Wednesday OSiRs group is a nice sailing group, but it is not a club. It does not stage anything but Wednesday sails. No Lunch on the Lake, No buoy races, No themed long races, No overnights, No Sunday Sails, No Where's Westman, No raft-ups, No whatever else I have forgotten to include. Your dedicated VOLUNTEERS on the Board are the ones that attempt to coordinate, publicize, and execute those activities to promote your enjoyment of sailing and to bring attention to our beautiful lake and its surrounding environs. Please step up and join in the effort. Thank you.

Paul Richardson, Commodore

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Fish jumping off Buckingham Point



Vice Commodore's Message

The heat is on!

We knew Summer was nigh but going for inches of hail to breaking thermometers is ridiculous! Our last Buoy races were cancelled due to a lack of participants. I am proud to say those that went out Saturday did so in fine, if challenging conditions. We also have the infamous Monster Race this weekend with an extra measure of heat. Come on out anyway. The long races are just as much about participation as getting an award.

We always hope to see new faces each day we sail as a group and be it a weekend race or our club "socials" on Wednesday or the always-one-week-away Friday Beer Cans, it never hurts to let folks know you *want to sail*. Critical mass is only two boats away. Let's sail!

Brad King, Vice Commodore



MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
6.14.17

CALL TO ORDER: 4:32 pm.

All Officers and Directors were present except Gary Jolley. Minutes of May 2017 meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Financial Treasurer's Report and Konocti Cup were provided to the board. Sponsorships covered the expenses for the Konocti Cup. Report was approved.

VICE COMMODOR'S REPORT:

June buoy races conflicted with the Delta Ditch race this year. Next race is the Monster. The Race Committee will determine if the race goes to Lakeport or Clearlake. The windlass on the committee boat needs either repair or replacement. This gets the anchor up without injury to Committee Boat Crew. Brad King is researching cost and supplier.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT:

New member, Cecil Pearson, owner of a Merit 25. Paul Richardson agreed to be his sponsor.

OLD BUSINESS:

OSIRS and Long Races have been placed on both the Chamber of Commerce and LakeCoNews Community Calendars.

NEW BUSINESS:

WEBSITE:

Decision to return to Business Plan from Pro Plan tabled until next meeting until we find out how to pay for it. Paul Richardson will check with Bank to find out if Club can get a credit card to use for expenses.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Need 1 board member and 2 at large members. Bob Robinson will be the board member. Committee needs to meet in July because slate of officers needs to be published in August.

USCG AUX USE OF CLUBHOUSE:

The clubhouse is on Braito's property, so can't limit use. Have had past conflict on Buoy Race weekends, but mostly is a parking issue. Paul Richardson will work with them for a solution.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 pm.

Julie Richardson,

Secretary



While Hans Carmiggelt's family and friends were gathered to honor his memory and celebrate his life, it seems Hans decided to pay a visit and say farewell in the form of a rainbow sundog. Note the osprey flying above the cloud. Thank you, Hans, for enriching the lives of all who knew you.



Third in our series on mountain clouds

Mt. Konocti is the perfect cloud catcher. Let's learn how to read what's going on and apply it to our sailing. Who knows we might hook up to that fabled lift we're all looking for.

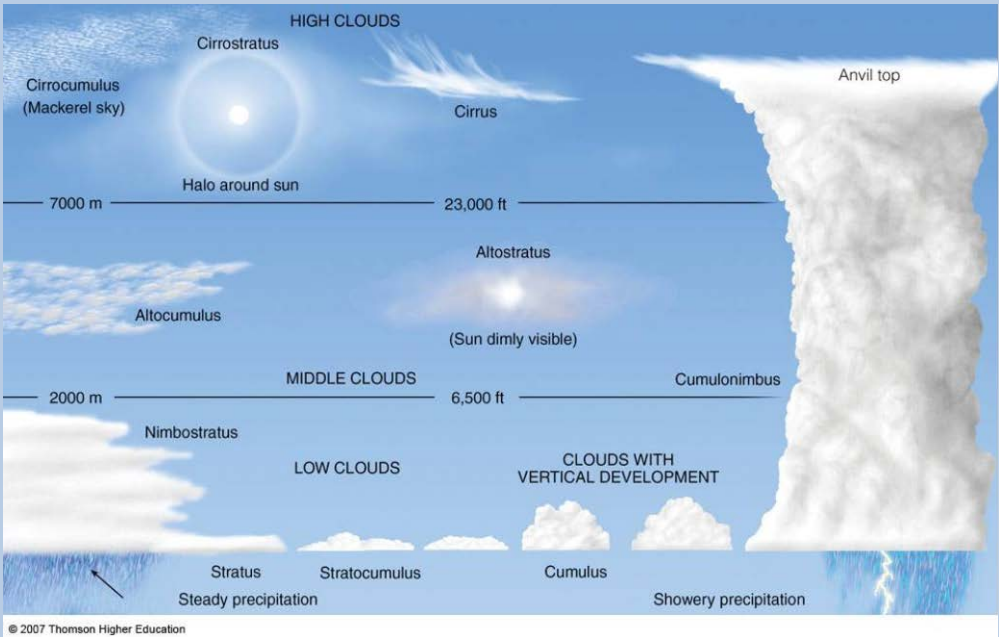
This month: Cloud Genera (The classification of clouds has ten main groups, called genera. Each observed cloud is a member of one, and only one, genus. - See more at: [principles of cloud classification genera](#)

Clouds are generally encountered over a range of altitudes varying from sea level to the top of the troposphere (the tropopause).

The troposphere can be vertically divided into three levels, formerly known as “étages”: high, middle and low.

Each level is defined by the range of heights at which clouds of certain genera occur most frequently.

The levels overlap and their limits vary with latitude.



[Cirrus](#)



[Cirrocumulus](#)



[Cirrostratus](#)



[Altimcumulus](#)



[Altostratus](#)



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[Stratocumulus](#)



[Stratus](#)



[Cumulus](#)



[Cumulonimbus](#)

The Monster Race

This Saturday - June 24

Skippers and Crew meeting @11am



June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	8	9	10 Buoy Series 2-3 races 11am meeting for Skippers and Crew
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18	19	20	21 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	22	23	24 The Monster Race 11am meeting for Skippers & Crew
25 Sunday Sails Fun for All Boats leaving @ 1pm	26	27	28 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	29	30	 <p>Who knows where we might go!</p>

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16 Dorn Bay Overnight Raft-up (cont.) Some boats stay overnight and some go back to the marina Sat. evening. Plenty of swimming, food and fun!	17	18	19 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	20	21	22 Sadie Hawkins 11 am Race Meeting
23 	24	25	26 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	27	28	29
30	31	Notes: Sadie Hawkins Race- Women on the tiller w/mixed crew. Come out and sail with the ladies of the club. Always a competitive but fun race for the boats and onlookers (best viewing from the Committee boat, hint hint).				