

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

SUMMER! SUMMER! Simmer! LOL! We are well into our summer sailing program, with events almost every weekend. We have received complaints in the past about Club Activities taking too much time from people during the summer. All I can say is ... Attend what you want to attend. The Board is trying to satisfy all categories of sailors; cruisers, racers, weekenders, etc. That will translate into a LOT of activities over the best weather windows of the year. You are not expected to support EVERY activity of the club, but please, PLEASE, try and support at least a couple of them that appeal to you and fit your time frame. There should be something that slots into your sailing temperament, so go for it!

Also, I would like to make a special appeal to members to consider a position on the Board for next year. I have already stated that there are members who have been serving you for several years without respite. Keep your Club fresh by bringing your ideas and enthusiasm to the Board. Bob Robinson, Don Ford, and Paul Samberg are the Nominating Committee members for this year's slate. Please give some real consideration to contacting them and volunteering for your Club's Board. Thank you.

Paul Richardson, Commodore
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Buoy Series July 8, 2017

While it's still not a fully fledged race season, it was a beautiful day for us to conduct a regatta. The Open Fleet took a bye and with Alan Clapham off to the Caribbean:

We all know he's missing Clear Lake, but with the help of Chet Britz and Dennis Oliver he could relax knowing the Committee Boat is in good hands. There were some problems getting everybody to the line and Dave Bennett grabbed a friend to keep working on keeping **Blew By You** wet and ready to race. As I mentioned last week, the Open Fleet thought it fair to set the racing for points aside this month but Jim Westman took out **Santé** and John Reinhart set out on **Yakkity Yak** to enjoy a day that confounded the forecasters by being both cooler and perfect for sailing with a 6-10mph NW breeze.

So the 168s staged on a course that probably was somewhat short ($\frac{3}{4}\pm$ mile), probably due to a near-sighted Vice Commodore. The Race Committee was wise to his mistake and laid out a 2 lap course #3 as the first challenge.

Starting at 13:30, all boats selected a Starboard approach. **Lakota** was low due to having to run the line but was able to harden up sufficiently to move up and ahead of first **Seahawk**, then **Tranquillity Base**. When **T-Base** broke away on starboard to clear her air **Lakota** had a dilemma, stay with the points leader or follow her perpetual rival. Tacking away, **Lakota** joined **Tranquillity**, both just clearing **Blew By You**, and thus went the afternoon. Both competitors continually traded leads and raced close together for both races.

TJ's **Seahawk**, with John Coover filling out the crew, moved multiple times into the mix. At regatta's end, the leader's combined time difference over two races and 10 miles of sailing was 1:17, 46 seconds and 31 seconds respectively, with **Seahawk** not far behind. There never is a moments respite in class racing!

Buoy Series 2017

Clear Lake, CA

Results are final as of 15:01 on July 9, 2017

168 Division

Sailed: 4, Discards: 1, To count: 3, Ratings: PHRFTOT, Entries: 5, Scoring system: Appendix A

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFTOT	May #1	May #2	R3	R4	Total	Nett
Lakota II	1st	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Teresa Mayorga	168	(4.0)	5.0	5.0	4.0	18.0	14.0
Seahawk	2nd	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Paul Samberg	168	6.0	4.0	3.0	(2.0)	15.0	13.0
Tranquillity Base	3rd	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Val Adase	168	(3.0)	3.0	4.0	3.0	13.0	10.0
Blew By You	4th	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Dave Bennett	168	5.0	2.0	2.0	(0.0 dns)	9.0	9.0
Always Saturday	5th	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	John Coovert	168	1.0 DNF	(0.0 DNC)	0.0 DNC	0.0 DNC	1.0	1.0

Open Division

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Showtime	2nd	KBSC	Open	Cal 25-2 OB	KBSC	Don Ford	222	5.0	4.0			9.0	9.0
Yakkity Yak	3rd	KBSC	Open	Catalina 27 IB TM	KBSC	John Reinhart	213	2.0	3.0			5.0	5.0
Sante'	4th	KBSC	Open	Capri 26 WK	KBSC	Jim Westman	222	3.0	2.0			5.0	5.0

R3 - 168 Division - 7/8/17 at 1300

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Tranquillity Base	2	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Val Adase	168	144016	1:10:16	0:53:50	4.0
Seahawk	3	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Paul Samberg	168	144145	1:11:45	0:54:58	3.0
Blew By You	4	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Dave Bennett	168	144647	1:16:47	0:58:49	2.0

R4 - 168 Division - 7/8/17 at 13:00

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Lakota II	1	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Teresa Mayorga	168	153508	0:35:08	0:26:55	4.0
Tranquillity Base	2	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Val Adase	168	153539	0:35:39	0:27:19	3.0
Seahawk	3	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Paul Samberg	168	153656	0:36:56	0:28:17	2.0
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Fourth 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 Species (Most cloud genera are subdivided into species due to peculiarities in the shape of clouds and differences in their internal structure. A cloud belonging to a certain genus may bear the name of one species only; this means that the species are mutually exclusive. On the other hand, certain species may be common to several genera. When none of the definitions of the species are relevant to a genus, no species is indicated.)

- See more at: [Table 7. Cloud species and the genera with which they most frequently occur](#)



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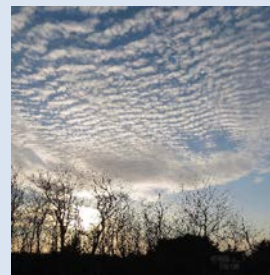
Spissatus



Castellanus



Floccus



Stratiformis

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[Nebulosus](#)



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[Volutus](#)



[Fractus](#)



[Humilis](#)



[Mediocris](#)



[Congestus](#)



[Calvus](#)



[Capillatus](#)

Sadie Hawkins Race



This Saturday, July 22

Race meeting for skippers and crew @ 11am

Women on the Tiller!

Dear Ladies - The Sadie Hawkins Race is an opportunity to sail with and against other women. If you don't feel comfortable on the tiller, then please consider being crew.

Do you need help finding a boat? Call Brad (707- 279-9007) or Val (707-995-0823)

Post-race get together. Please bring a dish to share.

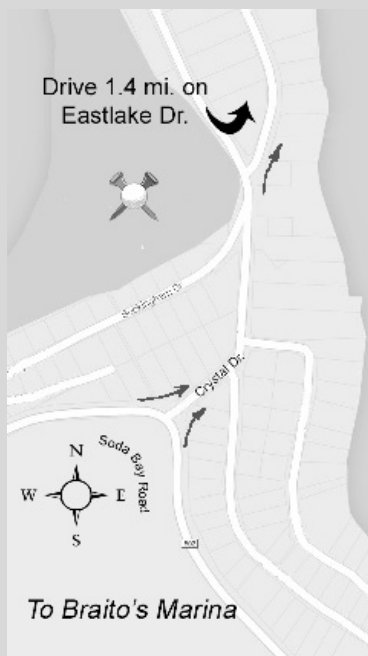
Sail with the OSIRs

(Old Salts in Retirement)



This is the most active sailing group on Clear Lake. They meet at Braito's Marina (see map) at Noon EVERY Weds, rain or shine. OSIRs are dedicated to the fun of sailing. OSIRs eagerly socialize before (bag lunch at noon) and after races to share knowledge and techniques. Crew will enjoy real time training and advancement of skills. (see backside)

OSIRs welcomes first time sailors but we have a few suggestions to make your maiden voyage more enjoyable and safe. KBSC encourages would be sailors to sail on Wednesdays with the OSIRs. Skippers have more time to teach sailing and the pace is slower.



- Wear a hat.
- Bring water to drink.
- Wear non-skid shoes or sneakers.
- Be prepared to get wet though not every time.
- Be ready to help on board. Crew move fast about the boat when they are racing. You will have to as well.
- Bring a life preserver if you have one.

Find the OSIRs at Braito's Marina. Drive to the end of Eastlake Dr. Pull into the parking lot and the Tiki Hut where the OSIRs meet will be on the left.

You will also be asked to sign the *Sailing Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement* before you sail.

For more information go to www.kbsail.org

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	6	7	8 Buoy Series 2-3 races 11am meeting for Skippers and Crew
9	10	11	12 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm Board meeting 5 pm	13	14	15 Dorn Bay Overnight Raft-up and BBQ Bring food to share. Meet up in Dorn Bay bet. 4:00 & 7:00
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
If you would like to see this event return next year then turn out on Sunday for a sail!	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).				

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		1	2 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm Board meeting 5 pm	10	11	12 Buoy Series 2-3 races 11am meeting for Skippers and Crew
13	14	15	16 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	17	18	19 Treasure Hunt 12 noon meet- up
20	21	22	23 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	24	25	26 Skippers Scramble Crew picked out of a hat! Meeting 11am
27  A poster for 'Sunday Sails' featuring a sailboat on the water. The text on the poster reads: 'Sunday Sails', '6:00 PM - 1:00 PM', 'Fun day for the whole family!', 'Cruise, Have, Swim! Join the boats leaving the marina @ 1pm.'	28	29	30 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	31		
Last Sunday Sail of the Season. If you would like to see this event return next year then turn out on Sunday!						