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Commodore Comments



Greetings from balmy Florida; this begins with some of the hottest weather in Florida. The Tallahassee area can get incredibly hot through September, so please make sure you drink lots of water and use Sunscreen and bug repellent when sailing. Nothing like fighting off a deer fly while on a longboard. It makes for some exciting maneuvers!

Our Rum and Rootbeer event was held on the beach Sunday, August 7th. I want to thank Rose Lane and Laura Least for chairing this event. I know all who attend will have a great time. Due to the timing, I doubt there will be any articles ready for our General club meeting on August 9th at District 850.

Coming up in October is the Endless Summer; our main club event involves racing, beverages, camaraderie, and some nifty door prizes! We are looking for folks who can help by finding potential sponsors and items to donate to our event. We are a diverse group of sailors who bike, play music, pickleball, kayak, fish, and boat. Many businesses would be grateful to get their name associated with our club.

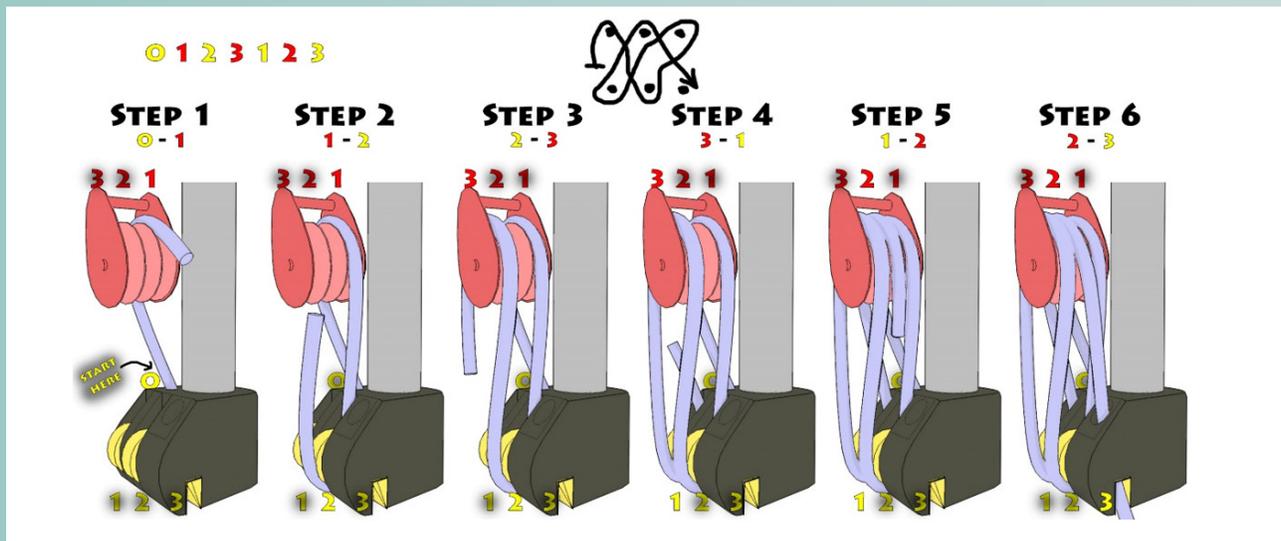
I hope to see all of you at Our Next Club meeting on August 9th.

Swami and the Festoons will be practicing at the Old Schoolhouse on Thursday, the 14th. So come by and catch up.

Your Commodore,
Jack May

Don't Get Twisted

Many folks struggle with threading the downhaul. Hopefully this diagram will help so that you don't cross lines. Diagram provide by Cody Steward.





Dr. William Treichel and Dr. Kandell Walker Malocsay were married in Boca Raton on Sunday July 24, 2022.

Congradulations Dr. Cracker !

Club Minutes 7/12/2022 ~ By Bob Graves

Place: District 850

15 people in attendance once again! Almost all the same ones!

Meeting called to order at 7:32

Commodore: Thanked the Divine Ms. Deb aka Mistress of the Web, for all her hard work behind

the scenes that many of us take for granted. Jack has a fear that our vice may decide to take up residency in Italy and the commute for board meetings will become astronomical.

Vice Commodore: non no ottenuto nulla

Scribe: Thanked Tina for great article on Smith Novice Fleet and asked Kristin if she would do one about her last experience running the Smith.

Purser: Money in the bank. Upcoming expenses for insurance will be \$2,400, which will be shared with the Smith Regatta Foundation. Need to rebuild base of tree planter which will cost some moola. RnR should be a zero sum event. Memberships stand at 91 which the purser attributed to training. A new training board is an upcoming expense.

Miscellaneous: Bill mentioned Olivier is doing good running Worldwinds. Randy and his family have move to the Gorge where he currently works for Big Winds at Hood River.

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The 'Mythical' Shoals ~ By a Skeptic

Through my years with the club, some members (who will remain nameless since I'm not sure if they are under a doctor's care for delusions or not) have taken boat trips out to a place they call the "Ochlocknee Shoals". It is apparently this magical place in the middle of Apalachee bay where the water is damn near Bermuda pretty, being pristine and clear. Needless to say, I was skeptical of this description being as how I have spent LOTS of time in the water at good old Shell Point Beach, where every now and then they don't want you IN the water due to the high bacteria count, so how could such an area even exist in that environment?

Well, I was ready to find out when I was invited on one of these wonderful adventures. Six boats took off full throttle, across the seas, in search of these shoals. Part way there, some of the boats turned off and decided not to continue, and instead we ended up at the Panacea shoals, which were more like the water I'm familiar with at SP, just shallow and a bit clearer. The indication was that it was "too rough" to continue to the mythical place. Right.

Like Laura's skepticism about "free" windsurfing lessons, I was beginning to get skeptical of this oasis in the middle of the bay, where, no doubt, unicorns frolic, dolphin speak, and Orcas surf. I should have known something was up when someone compared the area waters to the color of the Emerald City in the Wizard of Oz.



These folks describing the area grew up with the movie and thus, no doubt, yearn to go to the Emerald City. You may have heard of this place too, and if you, like me, have never seen it, don't get your hopes up of its existence, but just nod with a smile on your face when someone tells you about it, like you would when a child tells you about Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny.

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Break (7:49): Commodore's meal came, and he must eat.

Break Over (7:56): Commodore eats fast.

Miscellaneous continued: Joe asked for new nominations for the lug nut award. Bob mentioned that Ava had suggested a sailing mishap award which we will be getting to.

Events

Rum 'n' Root Beer: On Rose's behalf, Bob asked for a budget of \$400 with a \$15 entry fee.

Endless Summer: Kristin asked if there would be a meeting coming up and Jack mentioned he was waiting for the RnR to happen first. For a complete listing of all upcoming events go to <https://www.spsc20knotsnob.com/events>

Club Meetings: For any changes to how frequently the club meets, Kristin reminded everyone that any changes to the club bylaws would need to be submitted soon.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11

Smith wrap-up! A reflection of Dedication, Laughter, and Gratitude

Greetings to all of you esteemed members, various vessel sailing enthusiasts, and curious spectators!

When the Scribe of our club (and Muse during my tenure as Chair), Mr. Bob Graves, asked me to visit and recollect the weekend that was the "49th Annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta," I replied, "Yes sir, I will!" This annual regatta benefits the local chapters of the American Cancer Society, and we were able to donate \$25,000 this year to the ACS programs! I had previously shouted this herculean effort from the rooftops but wondered what additional tidbits Bob wanted me to communicate.



I asked him, "Bob, I submitted a brief "Thank you!" to the members of the club... what else should I convey?"

He said, "Sum up the weekend..." So here goes! :)

To start, any leader is only as effective as the TEAM driving them. The incredible amount of work and dedication that went into both this and other events in the past, is credited to the most PhenomeNOLE group of volunteers known as the "Smithereens!" The 2022 Smithereens (Committee Chairs and team leaders) are as follows; Wright Finney, Linda Downey, Deb Berlinger, Gena Thomas, Rose Lane, Mike Ganey, Marianne Gengenbach, Leah Chapin, Bob Graves, Lisa Stephany, Stan Derzypolski, Dave Denmark,

Adam Bennett, John Gilbert, and Michael Getman. Also, a HUGE "THANK YOU!" to the countless (and many seasoned returning!) volunteers who donated both their time and expertise to the Smith Regatta! Again, I am in AWE of your kindness and dedication!

So... for those of you novice members who haven't had the pleasure of attending a regatta (yet! :) here is the 411 on how the Smith weekend progressed. Work is already underway for the 50th Smith in April 2023 (with Mrs. Angel Gainey at the helm) and we also have the Endless Summer regatta to look forward to in October 2022.

Friday evening, we began with the WELCOME and registration event! All participants were treated to receipt of their Regatta swag, Michael Getman and crew's Low Country Boil, and musical entertainment by Wakulla county's own Bruce Graybeal! A great time was had by all as folks vacillated between the stage and the Beer Truck! Most sailors returned to their home bases early in the evening to rest up for Saturday morning's events... but some answered the call and began their challenge for the TRUE coveted Smith trophy "The Gailant Sailor..." (for more information, please reach out to the Beer Truck Commando, Mr. Adam Bennett). :)



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Saturday morning began with nourishment of both our bodies and our spirits as over 150 registrants made their way to the beach for the traditional continental breakfast.

(Thank you Leah, John, and Linda for making sure that the food selections were delectable, and that the coffee was ON at the onset of breakfast:)) It was so refreshing to see returning sailors who perhaps steered clear of most recent events (due to COVID) but who returned to the beach with a bang! After breakfast, the Skippers meeting was held for all of the racers. (This is the meeting where the courses are communicated and the sailors begin plotting their “strategy” (coined by SNL), for the racing weekend.

Once the weather conditions were deemed favorable, and the racers were all set up, the sailors took their marks, and THEY WERE OFF! The vision of sailors in various forms of sea-worthy crafts taking to the wind on a cool and breezy Saturday morning.... pictures can try to capture... but it really is a visceral event... “It has ALWAYS been thus!”

While the events provided much entertainment for the spectators on the beach, the Regatta grill opened at 11a and continued to serve lunch to all who stepped up! It was refreshing to see many Shell Point residents join Michael Getman all weekend to serve all hungry beachgoers and regatta racers and on-lookers.

Saturday night!!!!!! Our annual dinner served over 200 ticket holders at the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club and Posey’s provided the shrimp or chicken feast for the hungry crowd. After we bunched and dined, it was time to return to the beach for the lighting of the luminaries (in honor and in memory of those who have fought the silent killer of cancer) down “Flamingo lane!” While these luminaries lit up the



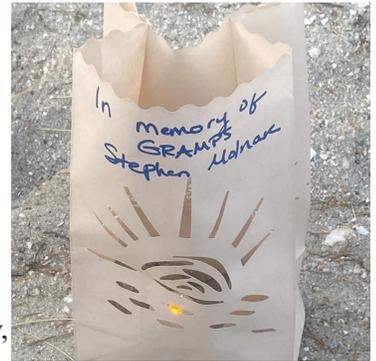
walkway, Crooked Shooz played to the attendees while we danced the night away.

Sunday morning began much like Saturday... but

SUNDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY brought yet another important and poignant event to the Smith--THE CHARITY SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS!!!! Rose Lane and her crew did an incredible job listing, cataloging, and showcas-

ing those donations offered by many of you reading this article--THANK YOU ALL! The auctions began right after racing concluded for the regatta and awards bestowed upon the winners! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RACED! You ROCKED THE BEACH AND INSPIRED MANY TO GET ON OUT THERE! The silent auction was not so silent :) and very spirited! Bidders clamored to outbid each other while other auction attendees began eying up those items in the live auction. A fun time was had by all! The Royal Regatta Throne is available every year to the bidder (or his/her designee) to be tended to while his/her loyal subjects do their bidding! Once everyone received their items, we bid adieu to this year’s event... and settled in for the ceremonial beer truck closing events.

Many of you already know why the Smith Regatta is so special to me. It was at the Smith in 2017 that I met and began a lifetime of love with my husband, Bill Olson. However, I am particularly fond of this event because I have seen first-hand in both family and friends-like-family, how cancer affects us all in some form or fashion. We honor the memory of Steve Smith, a sailor, who passed away due to cancer many years ago. I stepped up to Chair in memory of my Grandfather, Mr. Stephen Molnar, who passed away in 1992 due to pancreatic and stomach cancer. I try to live each day with his work ethic and spirit in both word and deed.



I hope that sharing this vantage point of an AWESOME event both motivates you and invites you to join us in the future. (And please... if you have seen me windsurf... one thing is certain... ANYONE (even a long-term novice) can make a difference!

Stay tuned to all-things Smith Regatta! Here is the link to the Smith website. Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta (smithregatta.com)

Warm regards,
Kristin Korinko (Olson)
2021 and 2022 Event Chairperson
SCSMR

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Check the website for the weekend schedule.

Online registration will be available at www.SmithRegatta.com
Please consider donating something for our Sunday auction, especially
if you have a car, boat, bike, or trailer you wish to go to a good home.
Please check our website under Auction for more information on donating.

All proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society

We are very excited that plans are already underway for the 50th Annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. Save the date and mark your calendars for the weekend of April 28-30, 2023. If you haven't been to a regatta in a while, make plans to join us in celebrating this milestone event while we raise money in support of the American Cancer Society (ACS).

We have set a very big goal to raise \$50,000 for ACS for the 50th and with your help, we know we will hit the mark! How can you help? If you are an annual sponsor or donor, would you consider doubling your contribution just for this year? Does your employer provide a company match for charitable contributions? Do you know any new sponsors or potential donors who would contribute?

Also, we are gathering photos from past Smith Regattas as the booklet for the 50th will be commemorative program that will surely become a collector's item. If you have photos to share, you may send them to me at info@angelganey.com or coordinate with any Smith Regatta volunteer to submit them.

We look forward to making the 50th Annual Smith Memorial Regatta another successful event for the American Cancer Society and we will have a little fun while doing it! Thank you for your continued support and stay tuned for more information leading up to the event.

If you are on social media, be sure to follow Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta on FaceBook. You Gotta Regatta!!!!

Angel Ganey
2023 SCSMR Even Chairperson

Indian Pass Campground ~ by Chris Graves

For over 40 years I have ignored Indian pass campground on my way to taking the kids to Cape San Blas for our annual spring break camping trip.

Coming from Apalach on 30A you take a left at the Indian Pass Raw Bar, about 10 minutes later you arrive at the campground. The sites are very rustic, no pavement, just sand and shells. Fifth wheels or anything over 24 feet would be challenging to maneuver into a site. A great deal of leveling may be needed. On the plus side there are several sites at a good elevation overlooking St. Vincent Island.

The site next to me on the water has a nice shot on south west or north west winds. In discussions with the long time visitors the water is uniformly deep with no hidden surprises. There is a boat ramp next to the campground, the boat ramp is county maintained and I believe there is a fee. There is also ample free boat storage at the campground. Most sites seem to be 30 amps with water but no sewer connection. They have a mobile clean-out service for \$15. The bathrooms are adequate. Tenters are welcome; very laid back place. Prices are \$50 for water view and \$45 for the rest.

Cabins

There are cabins, which I did not review. Two cabins are open and the other three are under going renovation. Prices are \$180 or \$140 depending on amenities.

Saint Vincent Island

The campground is very close to Saint Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge, a 12,500 acre wilderness on an island roughly 9 by 4 miles in size. The island itself is less than 1000 feet from the campground, but does traverse some rapidly moving tidal waters. Awesome spot to boat or kayak on the bay side. Indian shell middens are all along the back-side of the island. Zanzibar deer, gators, panthers, red wolves, bears, wild hogs await on the island. The island does close a few times in the fall to allow hunting. Dogs are not allowed on St. Vincent Island.

Nightlife

Shooting stars.

