



BATTEN THE BREEZE

Sail Camp 2006

AUGUST 2006 SCHEDULE

- Sat & Sun, Aug. 5-6
Regatta at Lake Arthur
- Sat Aug 12
10:30am Learn-to-Race
noon-1:30 MSC Potluck Picnic
1:30 Regular Race
- Sun, Aug 13, 10am, Learn-to-Sail
- Sat, Aug 19 10:30am Regular Series Race
- Sun, Aug 20, 10am, Learn-to-Sail
- Sun, Aug 20 noon, MSC Potluck Picnic
- Sat, Aug 26 10:30am Regular Series Race
- Sun, Aug 27, 10am, Learn-to-Sail

Sailboat Lighting

As a result of a check with the fish commission on lighting for sailboats as per John Bridges, John Kay, the waterways patrol officer stated that sailboats (without a motor) less than 7 meters (approximately 23') do not have to display running lights if it is impractical to display them. They must signal with a white light to prevent a collision. The white light can be a flashlight. The light has to be "immediately at hand" to be legal.

If you are sailing later in the day and might not make it back to shore before the sun sets, it is always a wise idea to carry a flashlight with fresh batteries on board the boat. The large "box" flashlights (6 volt) which float are a good choice. They can be tethered inside the boat to prevent any accidental over boards and can also be used to see the route into the dock and help you in the process of stowing the sails at the end of the day. If you are using them to signal, please shine them on your sails to let other boats know what direction you are going in.

MSC sail camp was a success again this year with a total of 63 student from the ages of 8-15 learning to sail. Some of the students have been with us in years past and of those, many were already certified. They returned to camp to learn more about sailing and simply because it is a fun experience.

The week started off with a bang: the temperature was in the high 90's the first day of camp. The sun beat down on the sailors who quickly learned how to use their bailers for a refreshing splash to combat the intense heat. The weatherman promised and delivered excellent sailing weather all week. The sole rain was on Friday after the picnic and by that time, it was a welcome relief.

Many of the students were small boat certified and we will be looking for them to sail with us in the sunfish, optis and the Flying Scots. As in past years, club boats taken out by new sailors under age 16 must be done so under parental supervision at all times. Congratulations to all of our new sailors.. and see you on the lake !



The Kennel Club

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| HOUNDS | Projections on the mast to support the Trestle Trees |
| DOGGER | Dutch Fishing Vessel with two masts |
| DOG FISH | A small shark |
| DALMATION | what you don't say when you stub your toe on a cleat |
| DOG-WATCH | 4-6am or 6-8pm |
| DOG SHORE | A heavy prop used when launching a vessel |
| DOGSBODY | A member of the crew at everyone's beck and call |

Our Feline Friends

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| CATHEADS | projecting timbers to hold the anchor |
| CAT'S PAW | a ruffle on the water caused by a stray breeze |
| CAT-O-NINE-TAILS | A weapon of punishment |
| CATENARY | The curve taken up by a chain or rope supported at each end |
| CAT BOAT | A Centerboard sailing boat with the mast well forward |
| CATAMARAN | A boat with two hulls joined by beams or deck |
| CATALOGUE | A book to drool over in front of a winter fire |
| CAT'S CRADLE | A child's game or the result of not knowing how to tie knots |
| CATTING THE ANCHOR | Lashing it to Catheads or Deck when stowed |

By John Bridges

Sunfish Halyard Cleats

Just too many halyard cleats are being pulled off the hulls this year. To avoid this unnecessary expense and trouble please make sure that:-

1 The Halyard is *led through the deck pulley first* so that there is a horizontal pull on the cleat and not a vertical pull.

2 That the boat is placed so that the cleat is NOT resting on the cross bar of the rack as it places unnecessary pressure on the cleat and when the sunfish is slid off the cross bar, they can be easily ripped out.

Parents: If your children are using the sunfish, please go with them to make sure they are properly rigged and when put away, they are off the halyard cleats.

Thanks !

Cooking Aboard

Zip Lock Omelets

2 eggs per person

1/4 cup per person of any of the following or combination thereof:

Ham, cooked potatoes, green peppers, onions, cooked bacon or sausage pieces.

Whip eggs in a bowl and add 1/4 cup of ingredients to it. Seal bag and lay flat in the freezer until solid. (you can use a Seal-a-Meal which gives you a boiling bag to make this in)

To cook: with a Seal a Meal bag, submerge whole bag in a frying pan of boiling water. Cook for about 5 minutes or until eggs aren't "runny". For regular zip lock plastic bags, thaw and pour into your skillet (a gimbaled stove is a real advantage in rough seas) and cook till firm. This makes a nice, light omelet which can also be put between good bread for an 'on the go' breakfast sandwich both on the boat or at home.

**Flying Scot Sail for the Grail Regatta
September 16 & 17, 2006
Lake Arthur, Moraine State Park (North of Pittsburgh, PA)
Registration Form**

Skipper's Name _____ FS Sail# _____

Crew's Name(s) _____ Fleet #/name _____

Address (street/city/zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

DIVISION: Championship____ Challenger____ (5 or more boats)

BASIC BOAT REGISTRATION FEE @\$40 \$_____

(includes SAT & SUN continental breakfasts, snacks, drinks, trophies)

#____ SAT. NIGHT BANQUET: BROWNS IN PORTERSVILLE @\$10 per person \$_____

#____ SUNDAY LUNCHES @ \$5 per person \$_____

DISCOUNTS

\$5 US SAILING MEMBER – membership number_____ \$(_____)

\$5 EARLY REGISTRATION postmarked by September 7 \$(_____)

HOUSING AT DAVIS HOLLOW CABIN :

RV parking (no hookup) @ \$5/day #____ FRI #____ SAT \$_____

Tent Platform Space @ \$5/day #____ FRI #____ SAT \$_____

Bunk Bed @ \$5/day #____ FRI #____ SAT \$_____

TOTAL PAID: \$_____

please register early and make checks out to "FS Fleet 80"

RELEASE: I acknowledge that sailboat racing is inherently dangerous and I will therefore hold the regatta sponsors, their officers, and their committee members harmless from any claim for loss or damage to boat or equipment and for injury to person(s) that occurs for any reason during or in connection with this regatta.

Boat Owner's Signature _____

Date _____

You may register at the Watts Bay pavilion on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:30 or send to:

Robert Zavos 1007 Savannah Ave Pittsburgh PA 15221

For more information phone 412-241-0659 or email: rzavos@hotmail.com

Flying Scot Sail for the Grail Regatta September 16 & 17, 2006

Lake Arthur, Moraine State Park (North of Pittsburgh, PA)

Schedule

Saturday, September 16, Watts Bay, North Shore

8:30 Continental Breakfast.
9:00 Registration and Packet Pickup
10:30 Registration Closed
11:00 Skippers Meeting at Watts Bay Pavillion
12:00 Warning Signal for 1st Race
12:05 Begin Back to Back Races – up to 3 races planned
3:00 Latest time for start of last race
You may wish to bring your own lunch to take out on the boat on Saturday. We will provide cold drinks and snacks.

Drinks & Dinner at Banquet Room, Brown's Country Kitchen, Portersville

5:00-6:00 Drinks, Hors D'Oeuvre
6:00 Dinner

Sunday, September 17, Watts Bay

8:30 Continental Breakfast
9:00 Skippers Meeting
10:00 Warning Signal for 1st race
10:05 Begin Back to Back Races – 2 races planned
Last race will be Bridge to Bridge
12:30 Latest time for start of last race
1:00-2:00 (approx) Lunch and Awards will start as soon as possible
after last race completes

For more information contact Bob Zavos (412-241-0659) rzavos@hotmail.com or see the MSC Racing Webpage: www.morainesailingclub.org/Website/racing
Click on [Sailing Instructions](#) to see our course diagrams and the Flying Scot [Fleet 80 Web Page](#) for more Regatta details

OPEN CLASS

| Boat Numbr | Boat Type | Avg Finish | # Rac | 6-May | | | 13-May | | | 10-Jun | | | 17-Jun | | | 24-Jun | | | 15-Jul | | | |
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| | | | | #1 | #2 | #3 | #1 | #2 | #3 | #1 | #2 | #3 | #1 | #2 | #3 | #1 | #2 | #3 | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| 1 | 152969 Juan | 1.25 | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 525 Juan Lora | 1.50 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 6715 Kirk | 1.88 | 8 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | |
| 4 | 6 Shields | 2.25 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 58639 Brandt | 2.33 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 180 Harlan | 2.67 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 2677 ?? | 3.50 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 80232 Kaiser | 3.67 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1749 Kamenetzky | 4.00 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1461 Hastings | 4.38 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 Jomback | 6.00 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |