



BATTEN THE BREEZE

Moraine Sailing Club Newsletter

July/August 2003

REGATTA AT LAKE ARTHUR

"The Regatta at Lake Arthur" is set for the weekend of August 23-24. MSC will offer two full days of Sailing activities plus a picnic for members after Saturday's races sponsored by the Flying Scot Fleet. Saturdays schedule includes traditional triangle course races in the area between Watts Bay and the 422 Bridge. On Sunday we offer the famous Bridge to Bridge Race between the 422 Bridge and the 528 Bridge.



The Regatta is one of the areas premier outdoor events with a wide variety of outdoor activities, events, and entertainment. Over the last four years, an average of 40,000 persons per year have attended. This years dual headline entertainers are Pittsburgh favorite B.E. Taylor and Pure Gold, a Rock and Roll band that plays the legends of the 50's and 60's. A preliminary detailed schedule is included on page 4.

Participants can view the latest schedule on the Web at:
<http://www.visit-butler-county-pennsylvania-pa.com/>

Be sure to pick up the final program on the way into the Park

YOUTH SAILING CAMP AND GROUP CAMPING JULY 21-25

MSC Youth Sailing Camp starts Monday July 21. Enrollment is officially closed. Our group campsite at Moraine still has openings for the week of Sailing Camp and families do not have to have a student to enjoy camping at Moraine State Park which is open only to organized groups. The site is just off the bike trail, about one mile from Watts Bay and is accessible by car.

The fee is \$15 per night per family, \$50 for the week per family. "Family" may include extra children such as friends, nieces or nephews. Those who camped last year had a wonderful time. For information, contact: Donna Hetrick: donna@fireborn.com Phone 412-488-6835; 412-488-3604

2003 SAILING EVENTS

Wednesday Sails Watts Bay 2 pm
July 21- 25 Youth Summer Camp
Aug 3, WPFI Day at Lake Arthur
Aug. 23-24 Regatta at Lake Arthur
Sep. 14 CSP Picnic
Sep. 20-21 Sail for the Grail Flying Scot Regatta
Sep. 27 Champion of Championship Regatta
Nov. 15 Fall Banquet

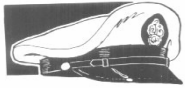
RACING ACTIVITY HEATS UP AFTER MID-SEASON BREAK



Dan Goldberg and Dan Gelman battle for 1st place at the finish line after a long M1F race on the 1st Race Day of the Summer Session. All 3 Flying Scot Races were settled by less than 1/3 boat length.

The Racing Activity has finally shown some life after a cool, wet Spring that saw two racing days completely canceled and two others with light attendance due to marginal weather and dreary forecasts. Detailed results for the Spring Series are on page 3. In the Flying Scot Fleet the winner was Dan Goldberg. Other boats that won trophies were: 2nd Dan Gelman; 3rd Bob Zavos; 4th Dean Marlin, and 5th Sean Marshall. In the Open Class the winner was Tom Uehling in his Laser, followed by 2nd Gerry Brandt in his Sunfish, 3rd Jim Hastings in his familiar Day Sailor, and 4th Dave Green in his Catalina 22.

The Summer session got off to a shaky start on July 12 when the race committee found the North Shore Roads were closed at 8 am due to the annual Butler YMCA triathlon. Fortunately things cleared up quickly and we had great participation, great weather, and terrific races. We had this years largest number of Flying Scots on the starting line in the 1st race with 11 boats. The Open Class also provided an enthusiastic group with 5 boats in the 2nd start. The Flying Scot Fleet had three amazingly close races with Dan Gelman and Dean Marlin each in two razor thin finishes and Dave Bishop and Dan Goldberg each in one tight finish. The Open Class also had a tight finish when the smallest and largest boats finished within a second of each other.



Commodore's Corner

The level of the lake is as high as it has ever been at this time of the year, just like our expectations for the rest of the season. In spite of the peculiar weather patterns we have not yet had to cancel the Wednesday afternoon and evening sailing. The race program goes ahead without major problems and the only collision and protest took place in slow motion with an almost non-existent wind within a few fathoms of the committee boat. It has been rewarding to see the keen interest in the Community Sailing Program and increased use of the Sunfish fleet (Each hull is now numbered from 1 - 10 for identification) With school holidays the Youth Sailing Programs are getting under way and there is increased participation by the CMU students.

Don't forget that the lake is there seven days of the week and you will race better on Saturdays if you practice on the other days.

John Bridges

Membership Information

There is still a lot of sailing and related activities left this season so if you are new to MSC or a member who has not yet renewed please get a copy of the membership form on our Website or call our membership Chairperson, Chris Neuwirth at 412-441-5590 or email to: cmn@andrew.cmu.edu



Sailing Related Web Sites:

MSC Website: www.morainesailingclub.org

MSC Listserver:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/morainesailingclub>

Other Key Sailing Sites

Erie Bayfront Center	goerie.com/bcms/index.html
Flying Scot Association	fssa.com
Flying Scot, Inc.	flyingscot.com
Moraine Sailing School	morainesailingschool.com/
Sunfish Class	sunfishclass.org
US Sailing	ussailing.org
Wind & Water Boatworks	windwaterboatworks.com

HELP WANTED

The Club is always looking for additional help in a variety of capacities. If you are active in Racing, Club Sailing, Learning to Sail or Socializing at our many great picnics and events please help us continue these great programs and volunteer to help.

Race committee usually needs a few more helpers on the committee boat or safety boat. Contact Race Director, Dan Vito.

Sailing Education can also use a few good men or women to help with Youth Classes and the CSP Learn to sail effort. Contact Joe Shields or John Bridges.

The **BTB Newsletter** can also use reporters, an advertising manager, assistant editor, or even a Editor next year. Contact Bob Zavos.

The **Social Committee and Flying Scot Fleet** also are looking for members to take over key rolls. Contact John Bridges or Celia Marlin (bigfish@stargate.net).



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Letters to the Editor and relevant articles on sailing are always welcome from MSC members, You are also entitled to one free classified ad in each issue. Business card ads are also available. Contact the BTB Editor for more information.

Batten the Breeze Publication Schedule

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Flying Scot Spring 2003 Final Standings

Rank	Count + Byes		Avg	Cnt	Tot	Sail #	Name	PN	5/3/03		5/17/03		6/7/03		6/14/03				6/28/03					
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	3		8.67	3	26	115	Ansman	90.4														11	8	7

Trophy Eligible=50% of (actual races+RC byes) ; RC=race committee, T=Throwout; PN=Portsmouth #
 1 Throwout after trophy eligible for each 3 races; Ties broken based on last race

Open Class Spring 2003 Final Standings

Rank	Count + Byes		Avg	Cnt	Tot	Sail #	Name	boat	PN	5/3/03		5/17/03		6/7/03		6/14/03				6/28/03				
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	3		3.33	3	10		Altomari	SF	99.7													3	3	4
	4		3.75	4	15	2679	Harlan	SJ 21	93.4								3	3	4	5				

Remaining 2003 Racing Schedule/Assignments

Date	Event	Race Committee - Day Steward (Capitals) & Helpers
Sat. July 19	Summer Series	DEAN & Celia Marlin, Dan Gelman and Crew, Dave Bishop and Crew
Sat. July 26	Summer Series	ARMITAGE, Tim Pack, Ira & Bruce Unger
Sat. Aug. 2	Summer Series	SHIELDS, Judy Linhart, Chris Harlen, Paul Murphy
Sat. Aug. 9	Summer Series	CULLEN, McCall, Boyles, Paul & Jean Rowan, Bob Ronzka
Sat. Aug. 16	Summer Series	SEAN MARSHALL, Chris Neuwirth, Beckie Jarold, Jombock
Sat. Aug. 23	Special Event ¹	GREG MADZELONKA, Thad, Kathy, Bill & Evan Ringle
Sun. Aug. 24	Special Event ²	BERNIE WIWEL and crew, Jon Hart & crew
Sat. Sept. 6	Summer Series	SEAN MARSHALL, Onstott, Nixon, Wisinski
Sat. Sept. 20	Flying Scot Regatta	TBA
Sun. Sept. 21	Flying Scot Regatta	TBA
Sat. Sept. 27	Open Regatta	TINGLE, Reed, Hastings, Jack Marshal

1 Non-series race day, all MSC members and non-members welcome to participate. Trophies will be given for this days events.

2 Bridge to Bridge Race. Non-series race day, all MSC members and non-members welcome to participate. Trophies will be given for this days events.

2003 Regatta at Lake Arthur Tentative Schedule

Saturday August 23

7 am Registration for Bass Tournament Route 528 Launch

7 am Registration for Canoe and Kayak Races
(Lakeview Swimming Beach)

12-mile USCA sanctioned marathon
2 and 4 mile recreational races

8 am 12-mile Canoe and Kayak Races
begin at Lakeview

9 am Naturalist Canoe Tours at
McDaniel's Launch

9 am 6 pm Helicopter Rides on the South Shore

9 am Sailboat Race Registration (Watts Bay)

9 am Skipper's Meeting (Watts Bay)

9 am Blessing of the Fleet

10 am – 5 pm NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
MARINA RESTAURANT

10 am – 3 pm Lowe's Kids Clinic

10 am – 12:30 pm Fishing for Kids

10:30 a.m. 2-mile and 4-mile Canoe and Kayak Races
at Lakeview Beach

10:30 am. Sailboat Races

11 am – 7 pm Ongoing Children's Activities

12 pm Annie the Barn Owl at McDaniel's Launch

12 pm Whatever Floats Your Boat Race vessels on display
at Lakeview Beach

12 pm – 5 pm Visit the antique oil pump at the
Pump-house (Old Route 422)

1 pm – 3 pm Voyageur Canoe Rides at Lakeview Beach

1 pm – 3 pm Play a game of Dead Fish Polo
at Lakeview Beach

1 pm – 3 pm Kayak Experience at Lakeview Beach

2 pm THE BIG SPLASH Featuring homemade boats from
the Lowe's Family Boat-building Event

2 pm – 4 pm Entertainment

3 pm – 5 pm Boat Parade
at Bear Run Launch for any type of boat!

3 pm Entertainment

3:30 pm Meet Annie the Barn Owl at McDaniel's launch

4 pm. Entertainment on the Amphitheater Stage

6 pm. Entertainment on the Amphitheater Stage

6 pm. Hot Air Balloon Launch (weather permitting)
* Pleasant Valley Ball Field
(South Shore)

* Lakeview (North Shore)

* The Dam (North Shore)

6 pm Naturalist Canoe Tours at
McDaniel's Launch

6:30 pm STEEL CITY SKYDIVERS
PARACHUTE INTO
AMPHITHEATER

8 pm. Main Attraction on the
Amphitheater Stage

9:30 p.m. ZAMBELLI FIREWORKS
OVER THE AMPHITHEATER



Sunday August 24

9 am Naturalist Canoe Tours at McDaniel's Launch

9 am. – 6 pm Helicopter Rides on the South Shore

9:30 am Skipper's Meeting (Watts Bay)

10 am – 5 pm NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
MARINA RESTAURANT

10:30 am Bridge-to-Bridge Sailboat Races

10:30 am – 11:30 am Kid's Fishing Tournament

Bring your poles... worms will be available for sale

11 am – 1 pm Fishing for Kids

11 am – 7 pm Ongoing Children's Activities

12 pm – 1 pm Kid's Fishing Tournament

12 pm Annie the Barn Owl at McDaniel's Launch

12 pm – 4 p.m Classic Car Cruise sponsored by the
Rodfathers Car Club (Pleasant Valley Parking area)

12 pm – 5 pm Visit the antique oil pump at the Pump-house

12 pm Whatever Floats Your Boat Race - Lakeview Beach

12 pm – 4 pm Entertainment on the Amphitheater Stage

1 pm – 3 pm Voyageur Canoe Rides (Lakeview Beach)

1 pm – 3 pm Dead Fish Polo (Lakeview Beach)

1 pm – 3 pm Kayak Experience (Lakeview Beach)

1 pm – 3 pm Entertainment on the Floating Stage

2 pm – 4 pm Entertainment

2 pm – 4 pm Fishing for Kids

Learn to bait a hook, cast and catch your first fish.

Tackle provided, or bring your own.

3:30 p.m. Meet Annie the Barn Owl at McDaniel's Launch



Pure Gold



B.S. Taylor

5 pm Entertainment on the
Amphitheater Stage

6 pm Hot Air Balloon Launch
* Pleasant Valley Ball Field
(South Shore)

* Lakeview (North Shore)

* The Dam (North Shore)

Other Possible Events

Historical Display at the

Davis Hollow Cabin

Bike the entire bike trail

Rowing & sprint kayak

races

U.S. Coast Guard Boat

Safety check at the Davis

Hollow Marina

French and Indian War encampment and re-enactment of
the George Washington Trail.



SAIL UCP 2003 AND SPRING SERIES RACING HIGHLIGHTS



L to R John & Sally Balogh - Pittsburgh Fins (Jimmy Buffet - Parrot Head Fan Club) ; Dottie Steenson, Megin McGee, Donna McKee - W. Pa Paddle Sport Association. Paul Egbert - Wind & Water Boatworks



Mary and Bob Gast took a little time off from Boat Building to help out at Sail UCP with their Catalina 22

Paul Egbert, owner of Wind & Water Boatworks, organized another successful Sail For UCP 2003 event on June 21 and 22 at Lake Arthur. This charity event helped raise Cerebral Palsy awareness and also raised over \$1400 in spite of Saturday's very bad weather.

Paul is an original MSC member dating back to 1971. He opened Wind & Water in 1986 and is an authorized dealer of canoes, kayaks, and sailboats. His sailboat lineup includes Sunfish, Hobies, Vanguard, and Hunter Marine. He also has a large selection of used sailboats on his lot.

UCP & Wind & Water Boatworks thank MSC'S promotion of the event and the sailors who brought boats on Sunday to take out riders. Next years event will be June 26th & 27th. A new event name will be announced later this year. Paul's Web Site is at:

www.windnwaterboatworks.com



Dave Bishop (far left) and crew Gardner Crawley have a little extra action at the finish line with Joe Shields (hidden) and John Bridges (far right). This minor dispute was settled at the protest hearing.



Wolf Goethert and Uncle Charlie pause for a picture at Uncle Charlie's Surprise Birthday Party at Browns



Uncle Charlie Armitage (right) decided to see what it was like to crew and teamed up with Sean Marshall (left)

Community Sailing Program Picnic and More Racing Highlights



Sean Marshall Cooks up Burgers and Hot Dogs at the CSP Picnic with Carl Suppo looking on.



A number of people just hang out in the warm sun after the great CSP picnic.



Joe Shields takes out his new South Coast 23.



Jim Hastings and Jack Marshall in Day Sailer 1461 are prepared for more wet weather with matching rain gear.



DAVID vs GOLIATH or Chris Harlan in his MX-Ray vs. Joe Kirk in his Catalina 22 in a another very close finish



Dave Green in his Catalina 22 waves at the committee boat at the finish with crew Barb Keiser finally getting a chance to relax.

Some More Great Sailing and Good Times at Lake Arthur



Dan Goldberg, Cindy Phillips, and Joni Reis win the Spring Flying Scot Series



The Flying Scot Fleet sponsored a Picnic on July 12. Sara Zavos poses in front of the Goody Table.



Dean Marlin and Chris Peters Celebrate an exciting close victory over Dave Bishop on the 1st Day of the Summer Racing Series



Jennifer Tomal and Chris Neuwirth sail past the committee boat after an exciting race.



Bruce Altomari finally beat Gerry Brandt in a Sunfish and he did it twice to start the Summer Season



Good to see Bill Tingle (left), Nick, and George Reed (right) out on the water again.

Request for Trapeze

The Coronado 15 donated to the Community Sailing Program last year is being prepared for its long awaited maiden voyage. Among other repairs and upgrades, the boat has recently been set up with a trapeze, however, we do not have any harnesses. If anyone has an unused harness in your attic collecting dust please consider donating it to CSP.

Community Sailing Program Helpers

Thanks to Chris Harlan and Scott Rieger for their work on the repairs and upgrades to the Coronado 15.

Thanks to John Jombock and Charlie Brethauer for their continuing work to repair and refinish the Sunfish rudders and daggerboards.



Thanks to everyone who helped with the repairs and cleaning of the 470 and especially to John and Sheila Bridges for organizing and hosting the activities.

New Flying Scots for Sell at Discounts

Flying Scot Fleet 72, at the New York Maritime College will host the Collegiate National Sloop Championships this fall (November 7-9) in, Flying Scots. They will purchase a brand new fleet of 10 boats and will offering them for sale after the regatta at the wonderful price of 25% off. As of early July they had five left for sale and buyer can choose colors and options. For more information contact Graham Hall at ghall@sunymaritime.edu.

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November Sailing in Antigua

MSC Member Bruce Stemplewski will be traveling to Antigua in November for a stay at Club Colonna and has information on sailing related activities to share with MSC members. Some people may even want to join him at that time as we have seen a lot of expressed interest in traveling and cruising activities. Club Colonna is a resort run by Sunsail and is designed for sailors. They have a lot of brand new equipment including Hobies, Lasers, Laser Picos, Sport 16s, windsurfers, and Optimists.

Bruce may also skipper a yacht for the day, if there are any MSC members with interest. The first two weeks of November is low season and the resort is not very crowded. Please email Bruce at BruceStemplewski@stempsoft.com if you are interested.

note: this is not an official MSC sponsored activity

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sunfish sailboat with trailer. New style (kickup) rudder, harken block, extra inspection ports. \$500. contact Bob Zavos 412-241-0659 or rzavos@hotmail.com

Venture Crew

Venturing Crew 15 is for persons turning 14 this calendar year and are currently under 21 years of age, interested in learning to sail or furthering their sailing skills while having fun with others. The cost is \$20.00 for the entire season. You will need to complete a Venturing Application and Moraine Sailing Club 2003 Membership Application. By joining you receive both the Venturing and Moraine Sailing Club Student/Junior memberships and are provided the use of the boats during official Venturing Crew 15 meetings. The forms must be signed by a parent or guardian.

You can complete the forms at the lake or if you prefer Keith Otto can mail one out to you. In addition to our meeting generally every other Sunday, this year we will be offering added sailing time. We have an opportunity to sail along with the Moraine Sailing Club during their Wednesday community sailing days. Keith will be available on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM for those interested in getting more time on the water. We may even plan some friendly races along with the MSC group. The program began June 22 and below is the remaining tentative schedule.

Sunday, July 13, 2003	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday, July 16, 2003	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday, July 23, 2003	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, July 27, 2003	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday, July 30, 2003	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday, August 6, 2003	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 10, 2003	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday, August 13, 2003	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday, August 20, 2003	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 24, 2003	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday, August 27, 2003	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

We will decide the September schedule based on the weather patterns. You will have plenty of opportunities to sail this summer. If you have any questions contact Keith Otto by email at the badgers@stargate.net or phone (724) 538-9649. Looking forward to participating with you this summer.

Sail Maintenance and Repair Tip

Chris Neuwirth reports on a sail repair material that is reported to hold better than machine stitching. It is 3M 5200 Fast Cure. An article on sail maintenance in May 2003 Cruising World described a test of it (and alternative products) and how to use it. See the Web article at:

http://www.cruisingworld.com/cw_article.php?articleID=1790

August 23 MSC Picnic

The Flying Scot Fleet will sponsor their 2nd Summer Picnic on August 23 after the last race of the day. This will be the 1st day of the Regatta at Lake Arthur and there will be spectacular entertainment and fireworks.



All MSC members are invited and are asked to bring a favorite side dish or dessert. The Flying Scot Fleet will supply the entrees, drinks and supplies.

Beyond the Water with Andrew Crain

By Bette McDevitt

This series of articles focuses on MSC club members. The intent is to help us know one another better, and establish connections beyond the water.



Son Drew and Andrew Crain

Some of us found Lake Arthur through the Internet or the newspaper, or through a friend.

How about through a pair of binoculars from the seat of a motorcycle? Meet Andrew Cain who discovered sailing on Lake Arthur at the age of 70, from his Honda across the lake. It would be another 15 years, before he bought a 25 foot O' Day. That was last summer, and he and his son are getting it ready to go in the water. "I had my eye on that boat, and when I found out it was for sale, I bought it. The owners didn't want to sell it to me, because of my age."

They didn't know Andrew, whose age does not deter him. "I'm wired together by modern medicine!" he said. They didn't know Andrew, who would rather navigate the waterways than the highways. "That Route 79 is like a gosh-darned rodeo!" he said.

Andrew has spent his working life on the river, along with his four brothers, working on towboats. He began as a coal roller, rolling coal into the fireman's bin, and helping to stoke the fire. "No vacations, no overtime, twelve hours a day, seven days a week. They paid you off at the Point where the fountain is now." There were 14 licensed tugboat captains in his family, including his son, who is helping him to prepare his new boat for the lake. "He'll be home in three weeks, and then we'll lay those sails out on the grass, and see what we've got." His son calls him almost every day, and tells him just where he is on the river, and what he is hauling.

Andrew also worked for United States Engineering Department, taking care of the locks, in the engine room,

and at one time, had a family towing and salvaging business with his brothers. "We put in the bridge piers for Route 79 where it crossed the river."

During World War II, Andrew was on the Rhine River, in a pontoon boat. "The Germans were shelling the bridge at Remagen from the air, and we were trying to get our armor across it, so we constructed ferries and pontoon bridges further up the river."

While he is marking time before his boat is ready, Andrew is learning the fine points of sailing, by going on the Committee Boat or sailing with Joe Shields and others. "I listen to them, and learn the language. A 'reach' on the river is just a straight run, but here on the lake we've got all kinds of reaches. And I watch the boats pass the buoy. I wish I had my camera when the wind came up as the boats were passing the buoy. There must have been fifteen of them all crowded together— they looked like a bunch of butterflies on a bush." He calls the Committee boat his 'Learning Tree.' "That new motor on the committee boat is a beauty, and we have inboard steering."



Andrew can often be seen helping on the RC Boat

Andrew thinks the members of the club are A-1. "They are just about the finest group of people I ever met. They are fair-minded, and they talk about sailing a lot. I like that."

It has been said that seeing multiple uses for an object is a sign of creativity. For a long time, Andrew shortened his blue jeans with pop rivets. That is creative. Then he found a sail repair kit in the hardware store, so now he turns up hems with the sail needle. He also repaired his favorite sailing hat that way. That is resourceful. Resourcefulness and creativity are good qualities for a sailor. Hang in, Andrew, you have great potential.

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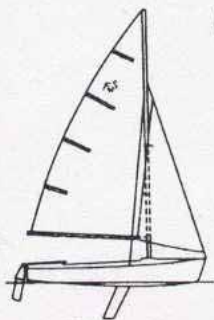
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