



BATTEN THE BREEZE

GREAT TIME AT SPRING FLING

This year's Spring Fling saw firsts in a number of categories besides the races. It was the first time we held the event at a member's home and the first time we had an entrant boat that fit in the palm of one's hand.

There was a large and very enthusiastic youth group pictured to the right. All of the boats were very well designed and most of the adults were especially glad the youth had a separate bracket so the adults had a chance for a few wins. The youth winners were: Emily Bongiovanni, 1st place; Dillon Townsend, 2nd place; Thad Madzelonka, 3rd place.

In the adult class we again had a large number of extremely close races and Sara Zavos's boat had to come from behind in the last race of the last set for the overall win. Final Adult standings were: Sara Zavos, 1st place; Bill Tingle, Jr. 2nd place; Betty Larman, 3rd place. Special awards went to Carl Suppo for Best Design and Jacques Parker for most unique boat.

Special thanks goes to Jean Bongiovanni for hosting the event at her lovely home and to Dan Goldberg for once more organizing and officiating the races.



YOUTH PARTICIPANTS AT SPRING FLING

2000 Social Events

June 3, lunch time
Hot N Cool Social (Watt's Bay)

June 10 with MSC races
Women's Sunfish Regatta I

June 10-11, 9am-5pm -Go Sailing
charity event (Crescent Bay)

July 29 with MSC races
Women's 2 & Crew /Youth Day

August 26-27
Regatta At Lake Arthur

August 27, 4:30pm
Corn Roast/MSc 30th anniversary

Sep. 23-24 -- Sail For The Grail
(Flying Scot Regional Regatta)

Nov 11 5pm - Fall Banquet
Airport Marriot

~~RACE FEES DUE NOW!~~



Uncle Charlie Armitage and John Bridges set spinnaker during the early Spring Series. Dan Gelman was the overall Flying Scot winner followed by Charles Cullen in 2nd and Wolf Goethert in 3rd. Dan Vito won the Open Class on total points followed by Dave Green. See complete results on page 3.

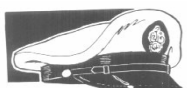
Women's Sunfish Regatta, June 10th

The first of three Women's Sunfish Regattas is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th. All participants plus any volunteers should report to the Watts Bay racks by 9am to help the women move and rig the boats. Any one who needs a Sunfish or who has an extra one to lend should contact Sara Zavos at 412-241-0659 or sjzavos@hotmail.com. The women will have a separate start during the normal

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(see page 3 for order form)

Exclusive Moraine Sailing Club logo embroidered clothing is now available. This includes a wide selection of shirts, hats, and jackets with the genuine MSC logo. Catalogs are available in the MSC Shed at Watts Bay or the Watt's Bay Pavilion on Race Days. See Becky Jarold for details. 412-931-0905 or bjarold@bellatlantic.net



Commodore's Corner

One Saturday in late May, I couldn't help but think of Chapter One of Herman Melville's novel, "Moby Dick". It was a cold rainy, miserable day. I had invited a number of new members to the lake to go sailing, and we were expecting several others from the Butler Outdoor Club who had responded to an invitation from Becky Jarold. However, with the weather so lousy, even our die-hard racers had canceled their sailing plans. "But look!" (quoting Melville now), "here come more crowds, pacing straight for the water, ... they come from lanes and alleys, streets and avenues, -- north, east, south, and west. Yet here they all unite. Tell me, does the magnetic virtue of the needles of the compasses of all those ships attract them thither? ... There is magic in it."

Melville's proposition that "almost all men in their degree, some time or other", are drawn to the water and sailing ships, seemed to be coming alive before my eyes. Despite the ever increasing rain that fell that day about 20 people gathered under Watt's Bay pavilion, not just ready to talk about sailing, but to actually go out and sail. With Sean Marshall's, Becky Jarold's and John Carney's help, Flying Scots were launched and a satisfying albeit soggy sailing experience was had by all who wished one.

Call me (Melville's) Ishmael, but I think sailing fills an essential need in some people. There is a calming effect to sailing that (as reported by Ishmael) "prevents me from deliberately stepping into the street, and methodically knocking people's hats off." If you find yourself in need of a "sailing fix", give us a call and come to the lake. Moraine Sailing Club can help you.

A great opportunity to experience sailing is coming up on June 10-11. A national sponsored "GO SAILING" event is being held

Letters to the Editor

This is an open letter to Commodore Joe Shields. Joe, I just wanted to let you know that I really enjoy reading your column every issue. The things you write about are very interesting, thoughtful, and meaningful. I have to write a similar column for a national Flying Scot publication, and I know how hard it is to come up with a new topic every issue! Keep up the good work!

Dan Goldberg

from 11am-3pm on each of those days. All over the country, people will be heading for the water for a "sailing fix", stepping into sailboats provided by volunteer sailors. Locally, it will be happening at Crescent Bay (on the South Shore of Lake Arthur). It's all for a good cause -- the \$10 donation benefits United Cerebral Palsy. If you would like to participate, either by taking a ride, or by providing some with your boat, call me (412-367-3697) for more information.


For our young folk, there are some opportunities to sail coming up in July (week of July 10-14, and Sundays). If you are interested, or know some youths who could benefit from the calming effects of sailing, please call.

-- Joe Shields

 Welcome New Members

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SPRING SERIES RESULTS

Place	Class	PN	Sail #	Helm	Race 1	Race 2	Race 1	Race 2	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total	Bye	Total
Flying Scots					5/6	5/6	5/13	5/13	5/20	5/20	5/20	Points	Points	w/out bye
1	Flying Scot	90.3	5071	D.Gelman	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	12		12
2	Flying Scot	90.3	200	Cullen	2	4	1	3	4	3	3	20		20
3	Flying Scot	90.3	4233	Goethert	5	3	5	6	2	1	4	26		26
4	Flying Scot	90.3	3700	Bishop	3	2	8	6	5	2	2	28		28
5	Flying Scot	90.3	5090	Armitage	8	6	2	2	3	5	6	32		32
6	Flying Scot	90.3	4114	Suppo	4	7	8	6	7	8	7	47		47
7	Flying Scot	90.3	3388	Tingle	BYE	BYE	8	6	7	8	5	47.6	13.6	34
8	Flying Scot	90.3	2984	Williams	6	5	8	6	7	8	9	49		49
9	Flying Scot	90.3	2029	Shields	7	9	4	6	7	8	9	50		50
10	Flying Scot	90.3	4461	Wiwel	10	8	6	4	7	8	9	52		52
11	Flying Scot	90.3	708	?	10	12	8	6	7	6	9	58		58
12	Flying Scot	90.3	3347	Zavos	10	10	8	6	7	8	9	58		58
Moraine	Open													
1	FD	80	188	Vito	1	3		1	1	1	1	8		8
2	Catalina 22	97.9	5284	Green	4	1		2	BYE	BYE	BYE	9	2	7
3	Day Sailer	99.9	1461	Hastings	BYE	BYE		4	2	2	2	15	5	10
4	Catalina 22	97.9	4569	Westman	2	2		4	4	4	4	20		20
5	Harpoon 4.6	102.4	30	Harlan	3	4		4	4	4	4	23		23

ORDERS FOR MORAINE SAILING CLUB PROMOTIONAL WEAR

All selections to be from **Imprintable Sportswear 2000** or **Printable Sportswear Catalog 2000**, these catalogs are in the MSC club house better known as "**the shed**" along with order forms.

ITEM	MODEL NO	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	COLOR	COLOR OF LOGO	CATALOG NAME

Selection total

Ship To Name and Address:

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Make check payable to: Moraine Sailing Club**

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP AT LAKE ARTHUR

Our Fleet is hosting the Ohio District Championships on 23-24 September. To make this a successful regatta, we need all kinds of help from all MSC members (sailors and non-sailors) in the planning and execution of this event. It is going to take all of us to make our visitors feel welcome (so they do not feel too disappointed when the Fleet 80 sailors take home all the trophies).

For the Saturday night party and other activities, we have located a superb house near Davis Hollow just outside the park jurisdiction. It is an ideal place to congregate after sailing for socializing and swapping stories of "If only I had <fill in blank> during the last race. With all the talent in our fleet, Fleet 80 should make a superb showing in racing and in commiseration. Let's start practicing!

As hosts for the regatta try to make the weekend so much fun that all district sailors will come back year after year to Lake Arthur.

FLYING SCOT FLEET 80 PICNIC

Let's get together for a fleet picnic on 24 June. Mark your calendar. This will be a great opportunity to get to know our new FS members better and to help us plan the regatta support. We plan to start around 4:00. Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. We will have delectable sausages and buns compliments of Uncle Charley. Please RSVP to Wolf or Joy Goethert (412-731-1640) so we don't run out of sausages.

COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAM

The MSC Community Sailing Program (CSP) is designed to provide inexpensive access to club-maintained boats for day sailing and racing at Lake Arthur. For a very reasonable price of \$225 members have access to the CSP Flying Scots and Sunfish as well racing privileges and a social membership. By comparison a trailer space at Watts Bay is \$130 and a racing membership is \$90. And then you may have to pay a few thousand or more for the boat!

We plan to keep seven Sunfish and two Flying Scots at Watts Bay and another Flying Scot in the water at the Davis Hollow Marina. The updated program description will be sent out to CSP members separately. If you have questions contact Sean Marshall (412)921-4431 or email to: srm@telerama.lm.com

SANDY DOUGLASS REGATTA, JULY 29-30

Flying Scot Sailors are invited to the Sandy Douglas Regatta at Deep Creek Lake, MD. on July 29-30 There are a number of inexpensive motels and B&B's available. This is a good opportunity to visit the nearby Flying Scot factory at Oakland, MD. and see how Scots are built and pick up those odds and ends. For further information call Tom Scannell at 412-255-1400 x139 (w) or 412-563-5368 (h) or email to: Tscannell@AMLP.com

GREAT 48 FLYING SCOT REGETTA

Dan Goldberg and Joni Reis finished 4th in the 40-boat Flying Scot Regatta at Lake Norman, NC. Also in attendance were ex-MSC sailors Ray and Chris Peters, and Patti Lawton (nee Jahns) with her husband Tom. They all say hello to their old MSC friends.

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Moraine Sailing Club 2000 Race Committees

(First race at 10:30 AM unless indicated otherwise)

Date	Day Steward	Committee	No Races	Comment
Championship/Challenger Series				
June 3	Joe Shields	Lou Ann Shields, J. Hynds	2	Championship Day 2 Challenger Day 1 Race Fees Due
June 10	Bob Zavos	Ringle, Jombock	2	Championship Day 3 Women's Regatta 1
June 24	Dean Marlin	Chris Peters, Celia Marlin, Dave Bishop	2	Championship Day 4 Challenger Day 2
July 1	Uncle Charley Armitage	Goethert, Suppo	2	Championship Day 5 Challenger Day 3
July 8	John McAdoo III	Eberhardt, Jarold	2	Championship Day 6 Challenger Day 4
July 15-16	Bob Gelman	Dan Gelman, Kadri Flying Scot Fleet	Sat. & Sun	PA Catamaran Regatta, Catamaran Invitational
July 22	Dennis Snyder	Vito, Linaberger	2	Championship Day 7
July 29	Greg Madzelonka	Kennedy & Thad, Capone	2	Women's Regatta 2 & Crew/Youth Regatta
August 5	Jim Starr	Explorer Fleet, Arleen Starr	2	Championship Day 8
August 12	Charlie Cullen	Boyles, McCall	2	Championship Day 9 Challenger Day 5
August 19	John Onstott	McAdoo Sr., Tomal	2	Championship Day 10 Challenger Day 6
August 26	Dan Goldberg	Reis, Hare	2	Championship Day 11
September 2	Betty Harris	Larman, Williams, Johnson	2	Championship Day 12 Challenger Day 7
Fall Sailing				
September 9	Tom Hohler	Kearns, Wiwel brothers	3	End o' Summer Regatta Women's Regatta 3
September 16	TBA	TBA	3	Fall Race Day
September 23-24	Mark Wiggins	Catamaran Fleet	3 Sat 1 Sun	Flying Scot "Sail for the Grail" Invitational & Ohio District Championship

On Championship days there will be **two** starts, Flying Scots and All Others. On Challenger days a third start **may** be added for Catamarans. Canceled Championship/Challenger days will be made up at the next possible Championship/Challenger day. Missed Championship Day races will be thrown out. **Day Steward may cancel races for any reason.**

Addenda to Sailing Instructions for 2000

The following two items are now part of the Moraine Sailing Club Racing Instructions effective for the summer racing series, 2000.

1. **Good Samaritan Bye.** Any experienced racer may earn a Bye (similar to a Regatta Bye) if he or she decides not to race a particular race or day in order to sail along with a less experienced sailor.
2. **All Challenger Racers must start together.** This means any Flying Scot Challenger must sail in the Challenger Fleet with the other Challenger sailors. This change allows for greater equality between the Challenger fleet. All racers now have an equal opportunity to wind conditions and tactical strategy. If a Scot sailor wants to race with and against other Scots, that person should pay the small additional racing fee to sail in the Championship Series.

SPRING FLING 2000



Bill Tingle Sr. & Jr. Build a Boat



John Jombeck & Emily Bongiovanni Work on Boat



Youth Winner's Thad, Dillon and Emily



The Start



Jacques Parker with the Smallest Boat



Adult Winners Bill Tingle Jr., Sara Zavos, Betty Larman

COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAM, MAY 20th OUTING



photos by Gerry Brandt

Moraine Sailing Club Application/Information Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Boats Owned: _____

Comments: _____

I'm interested in learning to sail

I'm interested in Racing

Tell me more about Community Sailing

I'm interested in crewing

I wish to join *Moraine Sailing Club*. I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 to cover the basic membership dues. (Student dues \$15.00) Includes all social events.

I wish to join as a *Community Sailing member*. Enclosed is a check for \$225. Basic Membership plus use of all CSP Sailboats.

I wish to join as a *Championship racing member*. Enclosed is a check for \$90. Basic Membership plus registration for all (12) races and activities.

I wish to join as a *Challenger racing member*. Enclosed is a check for \$75. Basic Membership plus registration for Challenger race (7) Series send to:

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