



Commodore's Comments

FAMILY BEACH DAY
August 10th

LABOR DAY REGATTA
August 31st Weekend

August is here, the lake is full, and we have a checklist of completed June and July activities: seven weeks of Sail Camp; five race days for the Spring Dingy Series; six race days for the PHRF Poker Run Series; the Fire Cracker Regatta weekend; and nine Wednesday Night fun races. (Thank you to all the volunteers that made these events happen.)

And the summer activities continue with the rescheduled Family Beach Day set for August 10th. Darrell Bragg is guaranteeing that this will be the beach day to remember; starts at 10 AM. Check the website for details.

The Labor Day Regatta is the weekend of August 31st. The NOR and SI will be posted on the website. Put this date on your calendar and make plans to sail and eat dinner; or if you're not sailing plan to eat dinner with us. Last year the B-B-Q was great, and I'm told the meal this year will be just as good!

The Augusta Sailing Club's Sail Camp is a success THANKS to Jim Holder and his assistants Elise Annis and Mason Hines. Jim Holder reported the following on *Sail Camp 2013*.

A very interesting and varied year with thunder storms, heavy rain, no wind, too much wind, a little beach, then no beach, the swimming hole disappeared, Monkey Island was under water, too many kids for several weeks and not enough for other weeks, wow what a trip. The better economy didn't help as many families opted for vacations which in turn dropped the overall attendance, but we still ended up with over 100 campers. All in all we had a very successful year. We had a large group of older campers that had wanted more JY sailing so we ended up borrowing member boats to help fill the needs. This is something the board will have to address before next year. The good news is we had the expert teaching services of Elise Annis full time, the bad news is we are losing Mason Hines to post graduate studies at the University of Oregon. Mason has been one of the best instructors at our camp for some 6 years and we will miss him greatly. The Friday afternoon BIG BOAT sailing on members' boats, Bob Centers, Jim Ferrell and Brad Flanagan, continue to be a highlight of every camp. I can't thank these gentlemen enough for the experiences they give the kids. I look forward to next year and more eager young people wanting to test their skills on the water.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Jim

The Halloween Regatta is the weekend of October 11th. Vice Commodore Bob Damen is recruiting volunteers for the many (30 plus) committees that help make this event happen. If you'd like to volunteer contact Bob at BobDamen@augustasailingclub.org

...hope to see you at the club soon,

Rob

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 2013

Saturday, Aug 10	Family Beach Day
Mon, Aug 12	Board Meeting 6:30pm – 8:30pm ASC
Saturday, Aug 24	Full Moon Cruise Women's Luncheon/First Aid 11am-4pm
Saturday, Aug 31-Sep 1	Labor Day Regatta
Monday, Sep 9	Board Meeting 6:30pm-8:30pm Advanced Services

DNR Announcement

FYI, the DNR is stopping boats, mostly Kayaks, and checking for whistles on Life Jackets.

Boat U.S.

Augusta Sailing Club has Signed On for Another Big Year [2013] with Boat U.S.!

The BoatU.S. Cooperating Group Program has proven so popular with members that club officers are renewing our "partnership" for another year. Because of this special arrangement, you get 50% off when you join the nation's largest Association of recreational boat owners. You pay one half of the regular BoatU.S. Dues of \$30.00 only \$15.00 a year!

If you're already a BoatU.S. Member, you can now renew your Membership at the low \$15.00 rate

BoatU.S. Membership benefits include:

- An effective lobby that fights unfair taxes, fees and government regulations that single out boat owners.
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- BOATI U.S. Magazine a full year's subscription is included with Membership!

Contact the Club Book keeper for Information Brochures and Membership Applications

Group Number GA82727S

BoatU.S. homepage <http://www.boatus.com/>

Membership Update

Welcome these recently approved Members to the ASC Family

Geoff & Lottie Kohl sponsored by Dan West, Jim Claffey & Tim Buss for Associate Membership.

Congratulations to these Members transitioning from Associate to Active

Paul & Laura Brown

Peter & Tina Tyler

John & Patricia Kaltenbach

Prospective Membership Applicants for review and comment by the membership

Stan & Anne Fox are applying for an Associate Membership. Stan is the manager of Fox Appliance Parts and Anne manages the home and kids, four still at home ages 8-17. They live on Backwater Court in Evans. Stan has a lot of time at the lake and has crewed with Jim Claffey some. They have attended the Halloween Regatta and Spring PHRF Series Races among other events.

Sponsors: Jim Claffey, Secondary: Dick Dermody and Rob Sherman.

Copies of submitted Membership applications are posted on the Members Only portion of the website or can be obtained by contacting the Membership Chair, Dan West danwest@augustasailingclub.org.

2013 Labor Day Regatta



AUGUSTA SAILING CLUB 2013 LABOR DAY REGATTA August. 31ST & Sept. 1

Friday Night Pig Prep and Tailgate Social, come help set up the pit and start the weekend activities.

Sat. August 31st.

- Registration 9:00 - 10:00 am
- Skippers Meeting 10:00
- First Race of Series, Start Gun 12:00. Additional races to follow.
- Saturday Night ASC Famous Pig Roast & Appropriate Fixings.

Sun. September 1st.

- Sunday Races continue, Start Gun at 12:00.
- Scoring and Trophies to follow with regatta remnants

Camaraderie Extraordinaire!

Bob Damen Regatta Chairman (redamen@bellsouth.net)

See the ASC Website for Details and to Pre-register or just be there Sat AM. Call Jim Claffey (706-829-5032) (jclaffey@gabn.net) for additional details; let us know you are coming.



Treasurer Report

June Profit & Loss Statement

Financials were presented to Board members during the July 8th meeting and are summarized below. The June year to date P&L is \$2.9k unfavorable to budget goals with Income \$0.7k unfavorable to budget and Expenses \$2.2k unfavorable to budget.

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	INCOME	EXPENSE
Budget Year to Date	158.4	145.7
Actual Year to Date	157.7	147.9
Favorable / () Unfavorable	(0.7)	(2.2)

Reasons for Variance

YEAR TO DATE INCOME is \$0.7k Unfavorable to Budget: With lower membership than budget, quarterly dues, fees, leases, and rentals were \$1.8k unfavorable; Dock Rentals were \$0.6k unfavorable; Annual Service Time fees were \$1.1k unfavorable; Oyster Roast was \$1.0k favorable; Commodore Reception was \$0.3k favorable; Other Misc. events were \$0.2k favorable; Sales of 2 abandon boat was \$1.1k favorable; Initiation Fees are \$0.8k unfavorable; and Bad Debts are \$1.0k favorable.

YEAR TO DATE EXPENSE is \$2.2k Unfavorable to Budget: Low Maintenance spending created \$2.3k favorable; Special Events are \$2.3k unfavorable (Oyster Roast \$0.9k unfavorable; Commodore Reception \$1.2k unfavorable; other events \$0.2k unfavorable); Lower electric usage created \$1.3k favorable; Salary & Wages are \$1.9k unfavorable due to a year to date salary rate adjustment; Payroll taxes & Workers Comp is \$1.8k unfavorable; Admin Services and Office Supplies are \$0.2k favorable; and other accounts are at budget.

Dock Authority Accounting

June Dock Authority Net Assets are \$17.9k which is \$26.1k better than 2012 Year End. This account reflects the cumulative rental income reduced for the actual dock rebuild cost and all actual operating expenses for the 123 leased slips and amortization of existing docks as follows:

- \$ (8.2k) – Opening Balance 1/1/2013
- +\$ 39.4k – First & Second quarters 2013 rental Income
- - \$ 7.9k – Amortization of B, D, E, and F dock assets. (A - charged in 2010)
- - \$ 0.9k – Maintenance
- - \$ 2.8k – Electric
- - \$ 1.7k – Insurance
- \$ 17.9k – Closing Balance 06/30/2013

June Dock Rebuild Reserve is \$72.0k This account was established at the July, 2009 ASC Board meeting to grow at \$2.0k per month to assist leveling the cost impact during the early years (2010 thru 2018) of the dock rebuild program. The December 2012 Board meeting and the April 2013 Board meeting agreed to lower the reserve \$2.0k per month until December 2014, at which point it would be \$48.0k and sufficient to continue the bi-annual rebuild plan for D, E, & F Docks.

June Dock Rental Status: At June 30th, we had 120 long term rentals of the 123 docks available; this is 97% occupancy. There are 11 open mooring balls available for members wanting wet berthing; however, 3 of these are not useable during low water (316' and below).

ASC FOR SALE

1985 Catalina Capri 22. Hull number 6. Fixed keel. Very steady in the water. New bottom paint job in 2007. Roller furling jib. Reliable Honda 5-hp motor. View on slip D-18. \$6000. Contact me by email weber.jillandal@gmail.com [Expires 11/30/2013]

Regular slip for rent on "B" dock. \$55.00 per month. DaleDemyan@hotmail.com, DDemyan@tams.com, 802-215-8044. [Expires 10/31/2013]

FOR SALE - Regular size slip on B-dock available for purchase immediately. Get it now and enjoy a premium location on the best dock (in my opinion) at the club. I've sold my Pacific Seacraft Orion 27 and no longer need the slip. Call Ben Palmer (706-466-4156) for more info. [Expires 9/30/2013]

This is 14' American Sail Catamaran (http://americansail.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=10) in excellent condition, with new sail. Parts are still available direct from American Sail, located in Charleston, SC. Many resorts use a shorter version of this Catamaran. Has been used at Clarks Hill, and Tybee. Trailer is in excellent condition, rolls very smoothly with boat, and all boat lights in working condition. More photos available upon request. Please contact me for additional questions or information. Downsizing to Kayaks! Asking \$850. I am located in Burke County GA, can meet in Augusta CSRA area. Contact David Stembridge @ stembridge@gmail.com or call 706-251-0294 [Expires 9/30/2013]

1988 Hunter 26.5 for sale. Entire boat completely overhauled summer 2011. Many upgrades, new depth gauge, new speed indicator (ST60 Plus, network capable, can be connected to autopilot,). New deck paint (Awl grip with non-skid traffic area), topside paint (Interlux- Perfection). Hull scraped and sanded (down to gel coat) all repairs made, faired, new barrier paint (4 gallon Inter Protect 2000E - 3 coats) Petit Bottom prep, VC 17 Offshore (3 gallon 6 coats) very fast ! (Won first place Mid-Winter Series 2012 and 2013, also won Mid-Winter Regatta 2013). New bilge pump. New LED cabin lights. 9.8 HP Tohatsu electric start with inboard controls. Two Self tailing winches, roller furler 145% jib, fully battened main. Bimini head room 6'. Cabin head room 5' 6". Marine band, stereo, portable cooler, porta-potty, Stove (NEVER USED) Sleeps 6, Lead Shoal keel (1800lb very stable and only 3' 6" draft). Cabin sole brand new. Original tiller and custom tiller with tiller tamer. Easy sailing boat (have raced single handed). Everything needed to sail (anchor, rhode, life preservers, bumpers, dock lines, fire extinguisher, horn....) Peter Vagovic peter@vagovic.com \$14,000 [Expires 9/30/2013]

HOBIE 16 – new Harken fittings, trailer with metal storage box, masthead float, boat and sails in good condition, \$1900. See at Club. Contact Bill Kanne, (770) 495-9748, email bkanne@bellsouth.net. [Expires 8/31/2013]

2009 SILVER SHADOW TEAR DROP CAMPER with SOLID BIRCH INTERIOR, GALLEY, QUEEN BED WITH COZY & COOL SIDE FEATURES, ALLOY MAG RIMS, MOUNTED FULL SPARE TIRE, RECEIVER HITCH FOR BIKE CARRIER & ACCESSORIES, ELECTRICAL SYS/BATTERY CONVERTER, DIAMOND PLATE STONE GUARD, CREATE-A-BREEZE FANTASTIC VENT COMFORT SYS, TINTED WINDOWS W/ CURTAINS, TONGUE STORAGE SHELF, ETC... EXCELLENT

CONDITION \$7,500.00 Call: 706-860-5432 or E-mail: jrmashburn@juno.com for more information. [Expires 7/31/2013]

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