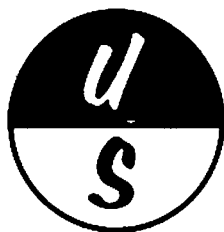


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Wayne Soares

Introducing The New Rear Commodore

Wayne Soares, retiring Western Hemisphere Secretary, has been elected as SCIRA Rear-Commodore. He sails with the Spanish Point Bermuda Fleet and lives in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Wayne has attended most World and Hemisphere Championships for the last ten years either as contestant or national secretary, and has acquitted himself well in both roles. He has proved himself to be a diplomat in international meetings and fast on the race course. Having served as a member-at-large of the Board as well as Hemisphere Secretary, Wayne is well trained for the job as a Flag Officer who has worked up from the ranks.

New Orleans Plans For U.S. Nationals And World's Fair

The 1984 U.S. National and Junior National Championships will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning with Junior Registration on July 13 and ending on July 20. New Orleans Fleet 116 will hold the event at the Southern Yacht Club, located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, a twenty-five-mile-wide lake, twenty minutes north of downtown New Orleans. Light breezes with a chop are normally present during the summer months.

The SYC is one of the leading United States sailing clubs, with substantial experience in holding major National and International events, a good race committee and ample dry dock and hoist facilities. The club has played host to the Star Western Hemispheres, Finn National Championships, Soling North Americans, Yachting One-of-a-Kind Regatta, and numerous other major events held during the past few years.

MAKE YOUR HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS EARLY

The big news for this year's Nationals

will be housing. Sailors will be competing for space with the 1984 World's Fair goers on top of the usual crowds of tourists and conventioners. Make arrangements early!

Over 50 double-occupancy dormitory rooms have been made available at Tulane and Loyola Universities. These rooms must be reserved no less than six weeks in advance, through Housing Chairman Tom Harris, and will cost \$20 per person per night. Both schools are located about twenty minutes from the Yacht Club.

Another good alternative for larger groups is a house rental through the World's Fair Commission. Rates were not available at this writing, but by the time you receive the BULLETIN, information on these houses will be available directly from the World's Fair, at (504) 566-1984.

RV and camper sites are being searched for. Those planning to stay in vehicles should call Tom Harris before coming, to see what arrangements have been made.

Finally, those who will be staying in hotels should make reservations early and plan to dig deep. A list of some accommodations is:

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THE COVER

Dramatic evidence that the Halloween Regatta isn't always a drifter! Winner Steve Suddath was so surprised that he fell out of his boat on his way to a 1-1-1 win of the biggest-ever Halloween. Silvia Griffith photo.

THE SCORE

Seven numbers were issued in the last month of 1983 with all going to the U.S.A. There were no new fleets chartered.

Economic conditions still had an effect on the boats built last year. Only 311 numbers were issued and our 52-year average stands at 495. We had a pretty good spread of countries with 15 getting numbers.

Numbers issued were as follows:

Japan	100	Denmark	8
U.S.A.	68	Norway	5
Spain	60	Sweden	5
Brazil	20	Bahamas	2
Argentina	10	Canada	1
Finland	10	England	1
Italy	10	Paraguay	1
Portugal	10	Total	311

Numbered SNIPES— 25738
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For further information on housing, contact Tom Harris in the evening at (504) 486-7111 or write to 6053 General Haig St., New Orleans, LA 70124.

For all other information regarding the regatta, call Jerry Blouin, Regatta Chairman, days, at (504) 821-3025 or nights at (504) 288-6908.

ENTERTAINMENT IN NEW ORLEANS

Sailors, their families and guests will have lots to do besides sail. A number of parties and dinners are planned at the clubhouse and at nearby locations, including some entertainment by New Orleans Dixieland Jazz and Cajun bands.

The club is in walking distance from some of the city's renowned seafood restaurants, while the famous French Quarter and World's Fairgrounds are only minutes away. Everyone should plan a getaway or two from sailing to sample one of the hundreds of fine New Orleans restaurants, a walk through the Quarter, and perhaps a trip to the Fair.

Decals Required For Mid-Winter Championships

1984 decals are required for any boats sailing in any SCIRA regattas including the Winter Circuit races. If your fleet doesn't collect dues this early it is up to you to send the dues to the office in order to receive your decal if you need it for the Mid-Winters.

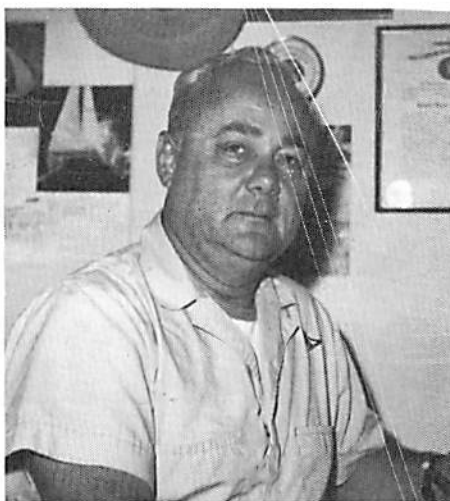
The amount due is \$20 per boat in the U.S. and all other North American countries — \$15 each for co-owners of the same boat. That is less than the cost of a tank full of gasoline to get to the regatta.

This is a new season. Please pay your dues. We need all Snipe owners in SCIRA.

New Members-At-Large Elected To SCIRA Board

Larry White, Annapolis, MD, and Sam Mollett, Canton, OH, have been elected to three-year terms as members-at-large on SCIRA's Board replacing retiring members Don Hite and Randy Nord.

Larry, Babs, and their family have been in Snipes since 1967 when they bought an old Krogercraft, No. 11900, so that Larry could sail with the children. The boat has been extensively rebuilt, and each of the four kids "sailed with Dad." All are now grown, and youngest son Andrew races with some success. Son Tim, who raced



Larry White

with Larry when he sailed with Fleet 7's "Cuban Navy," is back occasionally to crew in the old boat, recently re-decked.

A retired Coast Guard Captain, Larry is a marine consultant. He has been Annapolis Fleet Captain, Technical Editor of the BULLETIN, and was Commodore of the Severn Sailing Association when the club held the U.S. Nationals. Larry is currently President of the Chesapeake Bay YRA, and serves on the USYRU Race Management and Government Relations Committees. He started racing in 1942 and was on the MIT and Coast Guard Academy sailing teams, coached at the Coast Guard, and has taught both juniors and seniors as well as sailing instructors. He is a Senior Race Officer and USYRU Judge and a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Athletic Hall of Fame and Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Hall of Fame.



Sam Mollett

Sam is Governor of District III, one of the largest U.S. Districts. He sails regularly in National and International regattas and was the first U.S. Snipe sailor to win Bermuda Race Week, a feat which he has almost made a habit. Sam's name is found regularly in the trophy winners column in the SCIRA Directory, and he is currently Ohio State Champion. Sam's wife Alice crews for him in fleet races with the Portage Lakes home fleet, but his regatta crew is his youngest son Brian who also has a Snipe of his own.

Sam, a careful technician, always does the interior finishing and rigging of his Snipes himself. He has made mast deflection studies which were written up for the BULLETIN and has made several proposals for rules changes in the past.

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*Paul Levinson
Indianapolis Fleet 409*

INDIANA OPEN A — Lilly Fleet (Top 10 of 22 entries)

Skipper	Home	Places	Points	Finish
Dick Mitchell	Columbus	1-2-1-3	5.7	1
Sam Mollet	Canton	7-1-15-1	34	2
Paul Levinson	Indy	4-4-6-4	35.7	3
James Hill	Hueston	3-5-3-9	36.4	4
Paul Dovey	Indy	2-7-7-5	39	5
Harry A. Levinson	Indy	8-3-2-18	46.7	6
Buzz Levinson	Indy	9-14-5-2	48	7
Martin Keen	Cowan	5-10-4-10	50	8
Jim Richter	Indy	6-6-9-7	51.7	9
Dick Loesch	Columbus	11-8-11-15	69	10

B — Call Fleet (Top 10 of 18 entries)

Karl Ritters	Ohio	2-1-3-1	8.7	1
Tom Katterheinrich	Ohio	3-4-2-2	19.7	2
Don Johnson	Indy	6-9-1-4	34.7	3
Jack Samuelson	Indy	1-8-8-7	41	4
Nick Schmutte	Indy	7-6-5-8	48.7	5
Ray Szczepanski	Carlyle	5-dsq-4-3	49.7	6
Karen Huff	Indy	4-5-11-10	51	7
John Szczepanski	Carlyle	11-7-7-5	53	8
Jim Hater	Hueston	dsq-2-10-6	56.7	9
Earl Purtee	Richmond	14-10-6-9	62.7	10

Pacific Coast Championship Sailed At Richmond YC

Pacific Coast Championships: 20 boats at Richmond Y.C. Blew the first day . . . lighter the second. Good boats from SoCal. Five races . . . five different winners. Great time had by all thanks to the efforts of Warren Wheaton and others. Let's do it again next year!

Top 10: 1. Craig Leweck, 8.75; 2. Jim Grubbs, 8.75; 3. Craig Martin, 10.75; 4. Keith Dodson, 12.75; 5. Jim Warfield, 14.75; 6. Warren Wheaton, 17; 7. Grant Hill, 26; 8. Ray Treppa, 32; 9. Spencer Allen, 37; 10. Packy Davis, 37.

*Spencer Allen
San Francisco Bay Fleet 12*

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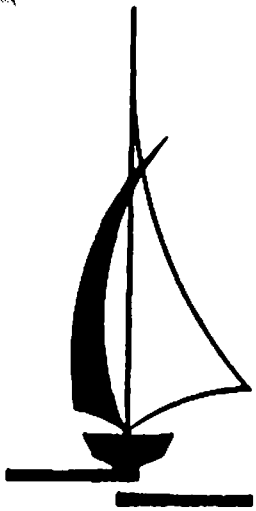
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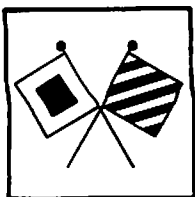
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The regatta began with a chili dinner on Friday night — several bowls of which separated the players from the observers! As with all gatherings of sailors, refreshments flowed and all enjoyed the evening. Saturday dawned clear and mild with winds predicted at 8-10 mph. After a hot breakfast served at the Point, the Juniors had their annual race at 9 a.m. in good "Allatoona" conditions (somewhat shifter than most places). Shawn Burke/Chris Berine won with Steve Burke/Chris Hale and Tarasa Davis/Rhett Turner following up with second and third.

Because of the size of the "Spooks" (74 boats), the sailors were divided into four fleets, with two starts for each race. The "Goblins," although large with 37 boats, had one start for each race. The first race was started without a general recall (a major feat in itself!) in the predicted 8-12 mph winds. By the middle of the race, however, the wind had begun to diminish with small, medium and large holes opening to trap the unwary, unsuspecting or inattentive sailor!

The second race on Saturday started in 5-10 mph winds but by the fourth leg softened to nearly a drifter before filling in to allow timely completion of the race. It didn't take anyone long to see that there was to be a showdown on Sunday, as both

Steve Suddath and Craig Leweck had posted two bullets in Saturday's racing.

After securing boats and equipment, the sailors retired to prepare for the evening. A delicious Halloween feast was enjoyed by all and the party afterwards was a likely candidate for a showing of Theater of the Bizarre due to its numerous and inventive costumes. This year was the wildest party ever with observers and partiers alike treated to a constant parade of nuns, space men, witches, bees and who-knows-what! Dancing continued until one, but the party did not really break up for some — instead it just dissolved with the darkness about 6:30 a.m.

Those still awake at dawn probably did not notice, but a cold front had passed through during the night, leaving in its wake crisp, autumn air and wind — actually *lots* of wind. At nine o'clock the wind was 25 mph with gusts over 30. The start was delayed as a flotilla of rescue boats was assembled and the decision was made not to start the "Goblins." The showdown for the Halloween Championship was going to be interesting. The race was started about 10:30; however, Craig Leweck broke his mast at the start and had to retire. This brought an abrupt end to what had been anticipated as an exciting match race with the Suddaths.

Opposite page, top left: Connie and Steve Suddath, 1983 winners of the Halloween Regatta. Bottom left: Champions again. Suddaths cross the finish line for their third bullet and a perfect regatta.

Those on shore and those in rescue boats (not needed, by the way) were treated to some splendid performances as 38 skippers and crews drove the versatile boat in windy, shifty conditions that many would call survival. The level of competition was very high and it was quickly obvious that these sailors were racing — not just trying to finish. In the third race, first start, Steve and Connie Suddath led all the way for their third victory and the Halloween Regatta Championship. Brent McKenzie and Steve Burke came from behind to take a first in the second start.

After the race it was time for hot buttered rum served in personalized ceramic mugs — a Halloween Regatta tradition. Regatta chairman and organizer, Derek Peters, presented the awards to the victors and all promised that they would return to continue the fine tradition of the Halloween Regatta.

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Shawn Burke/Chris Berine	LLSC	1
Steve Burke/Chris Hale	LLSC	2
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1983 HALLOWEEN REGATTA SPOOKS

(Top 20 of 74 entries)

Skipper/Crew	Club	Places	Points	Finish
Steve Suddath/Connie Suddath	LLSC	1-1-1	0	1
Brent McKenzie/Steve Burke	LLSC	13-2-1	22	2
Earl Elms/Bruce Carscaddon	MBYC	2-5-7	26	3
Craig Leweck/Rick Kriby	HYC	1-1-dnf	27	4
Craig Martin/Jennifer Kittle	SDYC	3-13-2	27.7	5
Greg Fisher/Patti Fisher	HYC	4-11-2	28	6
Mark Reynolds/Julia Choate	SDYC	3-12-3	29.4	7
Matt Gregory/Holly Gregory	AYC	4-3-10	29.7	8
Dick Mitchell/Chris Allen	HYC	6-5-5	31.7	9
Means Davis/Peggy Davis	AYC	5-4-9	33	10
John Walton/Ann Teahan	CSYC	5-10-6	37.7	11
Carl Cheney/Pat Cheney	SSA	7-2-16	38	12
Pete Duvoisin/Jean Duvoisin	PYC	6-15-5	42.7	13
Robert Cummings/Ellen Cummings	HLYC	14-9-4	43	14
Marc Duvoisin/Ann Duvoisin	PYC	16-6-6	45.4	15
Jerry Blouin/Shawn Burke	SYC	10-20-3	47.7	16
Jess Coburn/Andi Milligan	LLSC	9-14-8	49	17
Brad McFadden/Ashley McFadden	AYC	8-8-dnf	51	18
Lee Griffith/Karla Griffith	Pine Beach, NY	7-30-7	52	19
Darrell Van Hutten/Liddy Guebert	AYC	12-16-12	58	20

GOBLINS

(Top 10 of 36 entries)

Brian Mollet/Terry Reed	AYC	1-3	5.7	1
John Ruff, Sr./John Ruff, Jr.	AYC	2-2	6	2
Bill Hooper/Velda Hooper	AYC	5-1	10	3
Dave Lark/Sue Lark	LLSC	3-5	15.7	4
Harvey Griffith/Sylvia Griffith	AYC	7-4	21	5
Karl Ritters/Lauren Ritters	GLSA	4-8	22	6
Mark Hasslinger/Sharon Welty	SSA	10-6	27.7	7
Means Davis V/Miss Van Hutten	AYC	8-11	31	8
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