

# OYC

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### COMMODORE PETE'S COMMENTS

Commodore Pete Calame

Greetings Fellow Outrigger Yacht Club Members,

After a hard fought battle to arrive this year, I believe spring is finally here to stay. That can only mean warmer weather coupled with strong winds for great sailing opportunities on Lake Norman. Jim Juhl and the OYC Racing Committee have been busy planning and orchestrating a great line up of races for 2010. The big news this year is that Doug Riley has secured a commitment from the local West Marine store in Cornelius for the primary sponsorship of our Wednesday night event. West Marine has agreed to contribute up to \$750 in prizes for the event which will henceforth be known as the "OYC-West Marine Wednesday Night Series." In addition, Neil Liner has made it possible for participants of the event to register and pay for the series entirely on line using PayPal. So, with greater prizes to compete for and a no hassle sign-up registration system, we'll be looking for a great turnout at Lake Norman's premier sailing event.

See you on the water,

Pete Calame'



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## VICE COMMODORE JIM'S REPORT

VICE COMMODORE JIM JUHL

Ahoy Outrigger Members,

With the first racing series of 2010 complete, the OYC season is off to a great start. Fourteen brave skippers and their crew competed in the 2010 **Icicle Series!** Cold temperatures cancelled one day of racing, but with a March 6 make-up day, all six races were run with temperatures near 50 degrees or better. Trophies for the 2010 Icicle Series will be presented at the Frogmore Stew on April 17.

The top finishers in each fleet are-

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Spinnaker A</b>	Bone Chillin	J Hawk
<b>Spinnaker B</b>	Squirring Coil	Vene
<b>Non Spinnaker A</b>	Lucid Dream	Panache II
<b>Non Spinnaker B</b>	Lone Ranger	Air Transit

On March 27 OYC sponsored another spring race, **XtaC**. Twelve boats competed in this long distance lake-wide event, including a Prindle 16 catamaran, and an International 14 one design. Wind from the ENE at 8mph gusting into the teens greeted competitors at the starting line. The shifting breeze eased during the race, and skippers had to be on the lookout to stay away from "holes" on the course. Check out the OYC web site to see which boats had the best elapsed and corrected times in 2010. You can also see which boats hold the world record for this annual 12.3 mile event. XtaC award certificates and the accompanying bragging rights will also be part of the Frogmore Stew.

The top XtaC finishers are-

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Spinnaker</b>	Kinda Busy	Fast Times
<b>Non Spinnaker</b>	Lone Ranger	Jazz
<b>Multihull</b>	Mike Hermann-Prindle 16	
<b>Centerboard</b>	Will Paschal-International 14	

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## REAR COMMODORE SARA'S REPORT

Where does the time go? It seems like yesterday when I was advocating participation in the Chili Cook-off, and now we are beginning the season starting with Top Gun and the Frogmore Stew.

After a weather postponement, the Chili Cook-off went without a hitch, and with approximately 40 people attending with eight or more chili recipe's in which to partake. All had good fun and good food while welcoming our newest members Steve and Linda DeSutter, and welcoming back a long lost member Allison Young.

Frogmore Stew is right around the corner... Saturday, April 17 at 5 pm at Mariner Villa's Clubhouse.. The Frogmore Stew is a tradition started by past members Chester and Suzie Davis, it is a popular Low Country Boil of shrimp, corn, sausage, potatoes, and other

REAR COMMODORE SARA BUTLER



seasonings perfected over the years by our own chef Doug Riley. Put the date on your calendar and come watch Doug do his 'southern' magic over boilin' pots while enjoyin' refreshments of several varieties and some wonderful company. The cost for this event is only 10 dollars per person. Where else could you get a deal like that?

Please join us in starting off the sailing season with some good food, good company, and lots of laughs.

See you then,

Sara Butler



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Speaking of bragging rights, The **Top Gun** is moving back to its traditional time on the spring calendar. Next month, on April 17, OYC members will have an opportunity to show their skills in this single hand event. The Frogmore Stew at Mariner Villas follows the race, so even if you can't get out on the water, come and join us for one of the season's big terra firma events.

You've seen those ads on TV right....but wait, that's not all-

Wednesday night, April 21 is the start of the most popular keel boat event on Lake Norman. Outrigger Yacht Club is hosting the **Wednesday Night Series**. For 18 Wednesday nights this spring and summer OYC invites you to join us on the water for some fast and friendly competition.

Your club has some great racing events planned for you in the next several weeks. Check the OYC web site, or give me a call if you'd like to know more.

See you on the water,

Jim Juhl  
Vice Commodore

## XtaC Pictures



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## *Pictures from the XtaC*

Thanks to Jim Juhl for the photos





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## The Chile Cook-off, 2010 Edition



Sara and Jonathan Butler



Chip and Jan Richardson



Bill and Sandy Hartwell

Thanks to Pete Calame for the pictures



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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE REGATTA

**Friday, May 21 – Sunday, May 23, 2010**

**Lake Norman Yacht Club**

A benefit for Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman

### Regatta Weekend Activities

#### Friday

**5-8pm** - Check-in, Late Registration, and Sailor Social

#### Saturday

**8-8:45am** - Check-in and Late Registration

**9am** - Competitors' Meeting

**9:55am** - First Warning

**5:30pm** - Memorial Moment

**6pm** - Outback Steakhouse Dinner

#### Sunday

**9:25am** - First Warning

**12:30pm** - Bucks for Burgers, Donation Dogs & Brats

**2pm** - Awards Celebration

For more information, or to register to sail, visit [www.lnyc.org](http://www.lnyc.org), or contact Emily Jones at [emilyojones@gmail.com](mailto:emilyojones@gmail.com).

For information about Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman, visit [www.hpccr.org](http://www.hpccr.org).

### Regatta Fees

Registration - \$50 per adult boat; \$15 per junior boat\*

\*After May 12, registration - \$70 per adult boat; \$20 per junior boat

Saturday Night Dinner - \$15 for adults; \$8 for 12 and under

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