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Commodore Pete Calame

COMMODORE PETE'S COMMENTS

Ahoy! Many thanks to those of you who helped make this year's Pursuit of Sailing Regatta a huge success. This year our club raised just a few dollars short of \$2000 which was donated to the North Carolina Community Sailing's new Adaptive Sailing Partnership with the YMCA and the Chuck Strange Foundation . Eight boats competed in the spinnaker fleet while eleven boats made up the non-spinnaker fleet. Congratulations to Don Corey and the crew of "Fore" for attaining top honors in the spinnaker fleet and to Bob Klutz and the crew of "38 Special" for placing first in the non-spinnaker fleet. Of course the results of division winners can be found on our club's web site. Special thanks to Doug Riley who not only cooked for us at the skipper's meeting, but also combined forces with Dick Walker to make sure Sunday's fish fry was a huge success. A salute to Rear Commodore Sara Butler for orchestrating the set ups and to Vice Commodore Jim Juhl for putting the entire racing program together. A thank you also to Bill Hartwell who assisted Jim on the committee boat and a salute and major shout out to Rick Rowans who had the arduous task of scoring all the boats. Finally salutes to Larry Vitads, Lynn Strange and her sister Pat McNellis for their efforts in obtaining the many donated pieces which were raffled and auctioned off at the awards ceremony.

As we put this year's "Pursuit" behind us we can look forward to a lot more racing opportunities, just check the club's web site for the complete racing schedule.

See you on the water, Pete



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VICE COMMODORE JIM's REPORT

VICE COMMODORE JIM JUHL

Ahoy Outriggers!

Wow! June already....time flies when you get to spend some of it on the water.

Nineteen boats came to the starting line for The Pursuit of Sailing Regatta on May 1 & 2. With good SW wind at 6-8 on Saturday we got two races in. Sunday the wind freshened to 10-12 with gusts into the teens, and we had another great day of sailing. If you missed this one, make sure to plan for this next year. Two days of great sailing, a Friday night skippers meeting, Saturday post race BBQ and Sunday fish fry with auction and raffle make the Pursuit a real dandy!

We're several weeks into The West Marine Wednesday Night Series, and what a great event it is. Ten years ago the series moved from Ramsey Creek out to the middle of the lake so more sailors could get to the 6:30 start. This year there are 31 boats registered. If you can't get your boat to the starting line, jump on board with a friend to get a taste of this wonderful event.

Upcoming events Include:

October 2	Leukemia Cup
October 9	150 Bridge Race
November 20	Commodore's Cup

See you on the water,

Jim





REAR COMMODORE SARA'S REPORT

REAR COMMODORE SARA BUTLER

Greetings to all you Outriggers

We are well on our way to a great sailing season as evidenced by the turnout on Wednesday Nights, and by the fabulous support of the Pursuit Regatta.

I hear that the Frogmore Stew was an all time great, I was very sorry to have missed out. Again, a special thanks to Doug and Sherri for doing the lion's share of the organizing and execution of such a fine affair.

The Pursuit Weekend was fantastic...Thank you to every one who made it such a success. Beer and Brats a la Doug at Friday evening's skipper's meeting, as well as Midtown's delicious BBQ on Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon Dick Walker and Doug Riley slaved over vats of bubbling oil to bring us hungry sailors 'fish-N-chips' as my mother-in-law if I would call it, and recall correctly the hush puppies didn't work...Pete the auctioneer was as



loud and as affective as ever. A special thanks also to Sherri for the tasty cole slaw, and to Martha for the selection of brownies (my two boys really appreciated those left overs)

Looking forward...the next big social function will be the Oyster Roast in October. It will be here before you know it.

Remember, it is not about winning, it is about the fun (and the t-shirt)

Sara Butler

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Pictures from the Pursuit

Thanks to Jim Juhl for the photos

