

The Nevada Yacht Club

<http://www.nevadayachtclub.com/>

Special Points of Interest:

- **Board Meeting** – Thursday, Oct. 12th
- **Temple Bar Race** – Sat. & Sun. Oct. 14th and 15th
- **General Meeting** – Fri, Oct. 20th
- **Fall Series #2** – Sat. Oct. 21st
- **LMSC Claim Bake** – Sat. Oct. 21st
- **Women’s Regatta** – Sun. Oct. 22nd (9:00am Skippets Meeting)
- **Gold Cup Regatta** – Sat & Sun, Nov. 4th & 5th
- **Board Meeting** – Thurs. Nov. 9th
- **Installation Dinner** – Sat. Nov 11th
- **General Meeting** - Fri. Nov 17th
- **Fall Series #3** - Sat. Nov. 18th
- **Boulder Dam Jam** – Nov. 4th

This Issue’s Joke!



I know it’s expensive for a ‘doohickey’ but it’s a WEST MARINE ‘doohickey’ so it’s 60% more...

General Meeting

October’s Meeting

Friday, October 20th at 7ish

November’s Meeting

Friday, November 17th at 7ish

Who’s Who:

Commodore: Joedy Sisler; **Vice Commodore:** Steve Smith; **Fleet Captain:** David Hoch; **Cruising Captain:** Marybeth Clark; **Treasurer:** Gloria Bevin; **Secretary:** Cheryl Higgins; **New Membership:** Shay Sisler; **Newsletter:** Joyce Smith; **Staff Commodore:** John D’Acunto

Commodore’s Corner:

Can you feel it? The mornings are beginning to be just a little cooler. The afternoon sun’s rays aren’t quite as hot.

The most glorious time of the year in southern Nevada is just around the corner. With it come the familiar sounds of the Nevada Yacht Club activities for a full fall schedule of racing and events. Though lots of us appreciate the sounds of nature as the weather cools, all our able-bodied sailors and racers are looking forward to the familiar sounds played out on the water. The sound of bow wave, water rushing past the hull, or those calls of “STARBOARD” or “ROOM AT THE MARK”, or “LOOK OUT!”. Those are the sounds that are near and dear to our sailing hearts.

Our full slate of racing events include the Fall Series 1, 2, & 3, Temple Bar, The Fall Women’s Regatta, the Gold Cup Regatta in November, and finishing out the year with the Frostbite Series 1 & 2. We look forward to seeing as many of you out there on the water and competing to the best of your abilities. Hopefully this fall, the wind gods will be kinder to us and we can all make the trip to Temple Bar.

With all these racing events taking place, it is imperative that we have volunteers to help our Race Committee. Please take the time to lend your assistance. The Race Committee is often a thankless job, but we can’t do without them. Contact David Hoch, and see how you can help out. It’s a great time on the water to enjoy great conversation and a front row seat to the racing action.

Thanks to all of the participants for the summer Wednesday night racing. What a kick!

During the September Board meeting (Sept. 14), your Board will be formalizing our Calendar of Events for next year. We will have George Johnson of the Lake Mead Sailing Club working with us so both of the clubs can enjoy as many events next year as possible.

My thanks to all our Board members; and all the great volunteers of our club for their hard work and dedication. It is truly appreciated.

NYC Commodore
Joedy Sisler



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**Nevada Yacht Club
Monthly Balance Sheet
June 1, - June 30, 2006**

**Monthly Beginning Balance : 4,295.81
YTD Beginning Balance 3,435.21**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Boat Expenses		7,565.40
Boat Storage	625.00	1,853.50
Insurance		891.00
Sailing Memberships		100.00
Meeting Expenses		91.56
Sail Training		816.53
Trophies		467.47
Bank Fees		23.00
Comm. Expense	33.95	320.53
Race Expenses		751.22
Office Supplies		13.29
Installation Dinner		21.53
Total	658.95	12,915.03

Income

Memberships Dues	3212.50
Sail Training Fees	250.00
Race Entries	1,315.00
Raffle Revenue	195.00
Transfer from Savings	8,000.00
Misc Receipts	144.18
Total	13,116.68

**Ending Balance June 30, 2006
3,636.86**

Investment acct #1459

Beginning Balance 6-2006	7,740.84
Interest 6-30-06	2.23
Ending Balance June 30, 2006	7,743.07

**Nevada Yacht Club
Monthly Balance Sheet
July 1, - July 31, 2006**

**Monthly Beginning Balance 3,636.86
YTD Beginning Balance 3,435.21**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Boat Expenses		7,565.40
Boat Storage	45.00	1,898.50
Insurance		891.00
Sailing Memberships		100.00
Meeting Expenses		91.56
Sail Training		816.53
Trophies		467.47
Bank Fees		23.00
Comm. Expense	33.95	354.48
Race Expenses		751.22
Office Supplies	30.16	43.45
Installation Dinner		21.53
Total	109.11	13,024.14

Income

Memberships Dues	3212.50
Sail Training Fees	250.00
Race Entries	1,315.00
Raffle Revenue	195.00
Transfer from Savings	8,000.00
Misc Receipts	144.18
Total	13,116.68

**Ending Balance July 31, 2006
3,527.75**

Investment acct #1459

Beginning Balance 7-2006	7,743.07
Interest 7-31-06	2.30
Ending Balance July 31, 2006	7,745.37

**Nevada Yacht Club
Monthly Balance Sheet
August 1- August 31, 2006**

Monthly Beginning Balance 3,527.75 YTD Beginning Balance 3,435.21

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Boat Expenses		7,565.40
Boat Storage	335.00	2,233.50
Insurance		891.00
Sailing Memberships		100.00
Meeting Expenses		91.56
Sail Training	911.33	1,707.86
Trophies	854.68	1,322.15
Bank Fees	10.00	33.00
Comm. Expenses	33.95	388.43
Race Expenses		751.22
Office Expenses		43.45
Installation Dinner		21.53
Total	2,144.96	15,169.10

Income

Memberships Dues	3212.50
Sail Training Fees	250.00
Race Entries	1,315.00
Raffle Revenue	195.00
Transfer from Savings	8,000.00
Misc Receipts	144.18
Total	13,116.68

Ending Balance August 31, 2006 1,382.79
Investment acct #1459

Beginning Balance 8-2006 7,745.37
Ending Balance August 31, 2006 **7,747.67**

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What's in a Name?

Submitted by: Barbie Holt

Naming a boat is a severe test of one's creativity. Despite the age-old superstition that renaming a boat is bad luck, most people can't resist the temptation to come up with something punny for their vessel.

Some people like to go slightly risqué, others allude to the particular industry or business that allowed the owner to afford his or her floating palace, while others

get in not-so-subtle digs at those who might have tried to prevent one from owning a boat.

We've done some research and come up with some of the more imaginative names out there. Feel free to use any that strike your fancy on your own boat, but remember: If, one day, you need to call for help on the radio, you don't want the Coast Guard guy on the other end to fall down laughing while your pride and joy goes down toward Davy Jones' Locker!

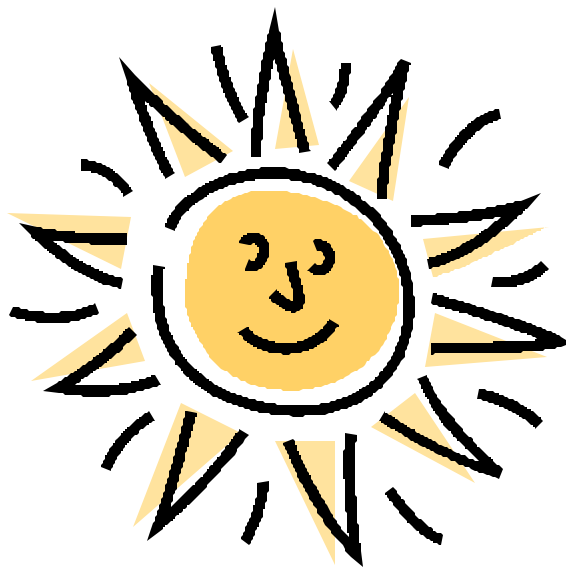
For those of us that are in desperate need of a name on their boat, here are some sample names to help get you started. "Aquaholic," "Starter Kit" (Means that your boat is just a stepping-stone to a bigger one, a starter kit!) "Don's Panic!!" (This is to be written upside down on the hull!) "Hur Boat" (When people ask your boat's name, you tell them, "I don't know, it's her boat.") "Three Sheets to the Wind," "Iniram" (Martini spelled backwards.) "Just Add Water," and finally, "She Got the House." Happy naming!

ABCs of Sun Protection

Submitted By: Joyce Smith

- A:** is for Away. Stay inside between 11am and 3pm.
- B:** is for Block. Use sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or more. Apply it 20 minutes before going out of water. Be sure to apply sunscreen to lips and ears, too.
- C:** is for Cover. Cover up with a wide brimmed hat, long-sleeved shirt, and long pants. Stay in the shade whenever possible.
- S:** is for Speak Out. Spread the word to your family and friends. Share the sunscreen with you companions.

For more information, log on to www.SavonSkinCancer.com.



The Webmaster

Submitted By: Marty Smihula

I have nothing to report for this Newsletter. I would like to request that if anyone has pictures from events and would like to see them on the website to let me know and I will work on getting them posted.

Thanks,
Marty

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Cruising Corner

Submitted By: Beth Clark

The Warm Water Cruise is set for January 11-19th. We will be trekking to Tahiti to escape the dreariness of mid-January. We have filled two Moorings 4200 Catamarans; there are others who may want to join us and will be able to do so if we can fill a third boat. For more information, please contact Beth at bethsailsaway@yahoo.com or (702)286-4130

Save the Date!!

The Installation of Officers for 2007 and our annual banquet will be held on November 11th. We are working on the details of another fabulous event. Details to follow on the web and in the Newsletter.

Beth

Catalina 27" (1977) **\$ 7,200.00**
 Second Tack, in a slip! In very good condition.
 Please call Steve (702) 898-9455

Islander 26" (1977) **\$7,800.00**
 Inboard OMC Sail Drive in a slip.
 Nice Cabin and a Bimini!
 Please call Steve (702) 278-4229

Hunter 18.5" (1991) **\$5,500.00**
 On a trailer with a motor!
 Please call Steve (702) 278-4229



Corn

Salad with Walnuts

Submitted By: Our Place

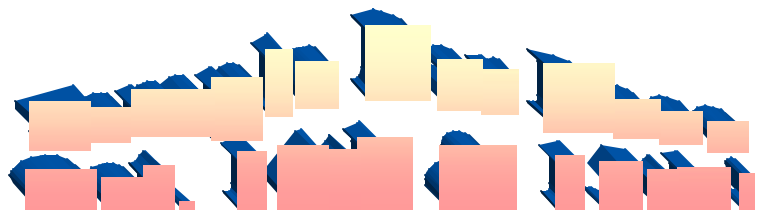
Serves 4 to 6

Preparation: 15 minutes

This creamy salad is a good addition to a grilling menu.

- 1 – 16-ounce can water packed corn kernels, drained.
- 1 – Green bell pepper, cored, seeded and shopped.
- 2 to 3 – Scallion, finely sliced in rounds
- 3 – Tablespoons freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice.
- 2 – Teaspoons of sugar.
- 1 – Cup of soar cream.
- 4 – Tablespoons of vegetable oil
- Salt
- Tabasco sauce (optional)
- Tomato Wedges
- ½ Cup – Coarsely chopped walnuts

Place the corn, bell pepper and scallions in a mixing bowl. Mix in the lime juice, sugar, sour cream and oil. Add salt to taste and few drops of hot pepper sauce. Serve cold, garnished with tomato wedges and walnuts. **Yummy!**



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"Business Cards can be seen in this location for \$50, for the entire year. Please inquire to Joyce Smith, winsorknot@cox.net

Leukemia Update: April 13th-15th 2007

"It is time to get serious!" I am actively seeking members for the committee. I hope to be able to do a lot of work independently, and have the rest of the group attend "virtual meetings," rather than driving to meetings. I have the 2007 budget, we have budgeted a net income of \$54,5000.

At the October meeting I will have sponsorship packets available, and all of the other items to help the members with the fund raising.

Any questions, or comments please contact Marybeth!

Marybeth

beth@tribell.org

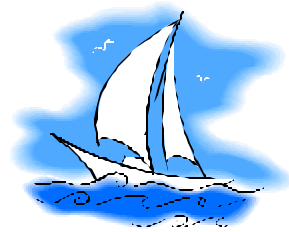
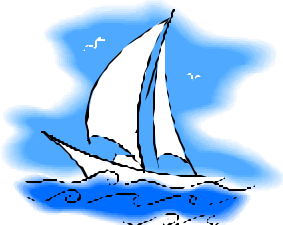
Nominating Slate of Officers for 2007

Commodore:	Joedy Sisler
Vice Commodore:	John Connoly
Secretary:	John Crawford
Fleet Captain:	David Hoch
Cruising Captain:	John Haydukovich
Treasurer:	OPEN



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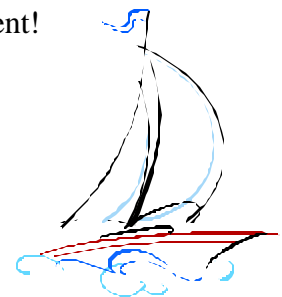
Installation of 2007 Officers Dinner Banquet
Saturday, November 18, 2006 @ 6:30 pm



The Half Shell
30 E. Horizon Ridge Pkwy
(Horizon & I-95)
Henderson, NV 89015

Please join us for an evening of fabulous food and entertainment!
\$35 per person
(Not host bar!)

RSVP with remittance to Beth Clark by Nov. 8th
bethsailsaway@yahoo.com
(702) 286-4130



Congratulations:

The Nevada Yacht Club

Job Well done Paul Paquette, Dave Evans and Steve Smith for passing the Captains class!

Think You-re Smart Now? Just Wait Until 6pm!

Submitted By: Consumer Reports

Mental ability on some tasks varies over the course of a day by 20 or 30 percent. Here's how you can be smart all day long:

Creativity and the ability to process information peaks in the morning. It's an ideal time for writing, generating ideas, or studying subjects such as math.

Alertness peaks shortly before noon. This is the best time for tackling complex problems that require careful logic or planning but not maximum creativity.

Short-term memory peaks in the morning. This is a good time to review notes for a meeting or a test early in the day.

Long-term memory peaks in the late afternoon or early evening. It's a good time to soak up new information.

Fleet Captain's Corner

The fall racing season is off to a great start with the Fall Series #1 of 3. Be sure to save the weekend of October 14th for the Temple Bar race. If you need rooms, you might want to make some reservations early. Floyd White will serve as Race Officer for the Temple Bar race.

The following weekend is the Fall Series #2 (Saturday, October 21st) followed by the Fall Women's Regatta (Sunday, October 22nd). Steve Smith will be the Race Officer for the Women's Regatta and I will be the Race Officer for the Fall Series race on Saturday.

After some discussion among Board members, we are planning to introduce a Novice class of sailors. If you have any suggestions for me about this idea, please contact me via email at dfhoch@yahoo.com or call me at (702) 204-2894. This would be a great way to help newer sailors and crews get involved in racing with others of the same experience level. For example, there could be races exclusively for Novice class. Novices could invite more skilled sailors aboard for mentoring.

As the Fall racing season picks up momentum, you may want to refresh your memory by reading **The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008**. You can view them online at: www.ussailing.org

I'm working to create a Race Administration committee and need a chairperson for it. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact me.

See you at the lake!

David Hoch

Fleet Captain

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Comments from the Vice!

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NEW SAILORS

Sail Training had Sixty new sailors with abundant enthusiasm and excitement that was matched by that of the instructors and skippers. The weather contributed by giving out a mix of winds from 0-18 and temperatures in the 80's. It was a most excellent weekend.

Appreciation for making this go in a superb manner goes out to many fantastic people that include more than what I will list here.

BIG thanks go to Joyce Smith for her answering the phone 60 times, the e-mails 60 times, making lists, collecting money, purchasing supplies, gathering materials, cleaning up, reminding me, loving me, and all that she does to keep everyone smiling.

Thanks go to our Commodore Joedy Sisler and the board for support and letting us make decisions on the spot. Joedy and Shay were there to help from Friday evening to Sunday evening, I mean all 48 hours, and acted as MC, and instructor, and skipper taking out students both days.

John Connolly acted as skipper and instructor, and was learning by doing as he help set up early in the mornings and through out the two days so he can take the position of running ST in April 2007.

Dr. John Crawford was an instructor both days and took students on his boat, thanks Jack total involvement. This, of course, included his love for trailer sailing.

Marty Smihula was there sharing his skills and zest for sailing as an instructor and taking three brave, or foolish, souls out on the J24 when high winds were predicted.

Not did Captains Mel Olsen and Dave Evans just act as instructors, but these two knowledgeable and experienced Captains each took out students on the students' own boats. Mel did a Do wneast 32 Saturday after noon and a Cal 2-24 on Sunday. Dave did a Holman 21 on Saturday and a Hunter 18.5 on Sunday.

Along with Joyce, Sharon Hasselbach and Barbie Holt did a presentation to encourage woman's involvement and about half our class were women. The Women's Regatta may have more boats in it. Barbie was there in the mornings setting up, checking people in, retrieving equipment, a being in the background making sure things were going ok, a special thanks for that.

Our Learning Stations had these avid instructors:

Knots had-- Jesse, Joedy, Barbie, John Meyer, Paul P. and Dave Evans

Line Handling was done by Mike McElhanvey, he even gave out prizes.

Trailer sailing was presented by Sean Levie and John Crawford.

Safety and First aide were handled by Mel Olson and our Fleet Captain David Hock who also acted as a skipper taking out student both afternoons.

Parts of a Sail Boat were handled by Coffee label Dave, again with all the show and expertise need to educate. (Sorry Dave about the set up so close to the launch ramp, John C. will move you to a better place in April)

I heard great compliments for all these classes, good job.

Sail Training is a special event due to the many skippers from both clubs that energetically contribute their time and boat to our new students.

Fred Darling, Jesse Morgan, David and Yvonne Hoch, Mark Ashburn, John Connolly, John D'Acunta, Frank Glen, David Harcourt, Bill Holzwarth, John McDowell, Paul and Karen Paquette, Ron Ross, Joedy and Shay Sisler, Marty Smihula, Mike Mcelhaney, Don and Mechelle Gober, Kim Lighthart, John Meyer, Mel Olsen, Keith Smith, Jeff Welker, and Barbie and Randy Holt

That is a total of 21, I hope I did not miss mentioning any one. It is the cooperation, willingness to help that make things happen. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Steve Smith

The Nevada Yacht Club

Sail Training at its best!



*“So if I do another 360, then I should be good for the next 3 races!”
Barbie and Randy(Swingin’ Dixie)*



Steve playing with his dingy!



“When you don’t have a rope, use your shoes!”



“So, if I have to rescue you, then who rescues my beer?”



“Holy Cow!” Class of 60 new sailors ,Dr. John Crawford at the helm.



“I am the Commodore, why am I up here?”



From left to right: Mike, sleeping while sitting upright, impressive. Marty, trying to figure out what he is going to talk about in the next 10 minutes, and Yvonne and David thinking, “Why did we stay out so late last night?”

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