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LAKE TAHOE WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

VIEW FROM THE HELM

HOWARD STEVENS

For me, and many of you, the sailing season for 2007 is over. Bummer! Wish it were longer. Of course, some of you take your vessels to the Bay for the winter and enjoy some great sailing there with less wind than in the summer. Hope you enjoy yourselves and do well.

This year, after a hiatus of 4 years, the club chartered a boat from which to observe the Big Boat Series in the Bay. This was a first for Joyce and me, but hopefully will not be the last. Twenty three of us boarded the Avalon, a 70 wood classic power boat in Sausalito on Friday, September 14 and departed at noon. We skirted the shore and went out "The Golden Gate" however briefly and then "hung out" near the Black-haller mark just West of St. Francis YC. The weather mark (offset marks) of the course for the larger boats was our destination. The Captain is an experienced sailor (O-30, and some larger craft, so knew how to maneuver our boat to the best advantage for our "sight seeing" and still avoid interfering with the racing boats. Boy, was he good! As evidenced by some of the accompanying pix, we were "up close and personal" with the best of the best. It was really great watching the TP-52's tack, and 12 or more bodies shift from the side to side during the tack. These guys are the "professionals."

But, we also observed bloopers which were some of the same errors we make. On one boat,

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the spinnaker bag went up with the kite and was dangling from the tack. (More windage? Perhaps?) It took a few guys hanging over the side to retrieve it.

On another boat the spinnaker halyard was caught behind the pole topping lift, so picture this: A BIG spinnaker ballooning out with the head about half way up

the mast. A veritable sight to see! They got it sorted out after a few boat lengths and went on their way East to a mark beyond Alcatraz.

After watching most of the

someone said 30 + on the water. Now *that's* one design competition! In spades! Would that I could afford that action!

After that we headed back on the North side of Alcatraz to Sausalito. It was a very enjoyable day, with great views of some of the best racing.

Having heard this, and after looking at the pix, I hope that many of you will be motivated to join us next year. The more the merrier; *and* the cheaper per person. This year, with 23 the cost per person was \$80., but if we could coax more people into coming, the price would obviously be less. We might even be able to get a group rate at a local hotel.

Save your pennies for this – it's the ultimate in sailing and you, as sailors owe it to yourselves to participate. Also, you guys – it's a great day on the bay in comfort, which your non-sailing wives would surely enjoy! Like I said – start saving your pennies for next year.

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Fair Winds and Following Seas



WYC PUZZLER

I AM SITTING ON MY THREE-MASTED SQUARE-SAIL SAILING SHIP, AND NOTICE THAT THE SUN DIAL IS INDICATING THAT THE SUN IS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MY LONGITUDE IS (GPS IS NOT INVENTED). HOWEVER, I HAVE WORLD-WIDE CALLING CAPABILITY.

TO FIND MY LONGITUDE —

: WHO DO I CALL?

AND

: WHAT DO I ASK THEM?

RIGHT ANSWERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

SEND ANSWERS TO THE EDITOR OF LAYLINE.



WYC RACE RESULTS

(TIME ON TIME)

Race: Fannette Isl Date: 9/23/2007
 Race Committee: Ralph & Terry Thomas Direction: SW
 Fleet (spinkr, Cruising) Speed: 15 knts
 Division/Class: All Costants
 Course Number: 36 Light wind: 0-7knts 600
 Start Time (hh:mm:ss) 12:00:05 Avg wind: 8-15 550 550
 Distance (naut. miles) Heavy wind: 15+ 480

FLT	Div	Boat Name	Type	Sail #	PHRF	Finish Time (hh:mm:ss)	TFC	Elapsed Time (hrs)	Corrected Time (hrs)	Time Diff. (sec)
1 B	Apres Ski	Moor 24	61	156	14:24:53	1.045325779	2.4133	2.5227	0.00	
2 B	Airborne	Moor 24	24	156	14:25:20	1.045325779	2.4208	2.5306	28.22	
3 B	1/2 Blind monkey	J 24	2192	174	14:29:17	1.019337017	2.4867	2.5348	43.31	
4 A	Babe		155	150	14:25:29	1.054285714	2.4233	2.5549	115.80	
5 A	Legs	Moor 24	29	150	14:25:33	1.054285714	2.4244	2.5561	120.02	
6 A	Wind Dance	SCZ 27	18763	138	14:27:58	1.072674419	2.4647	2.6438	436.05	
7 A	Junkyard Dog	OLS 30	126	96	14:22:34	1.142414861	2.3747	2.7129	684.71	
8 B	Fly by Night	HUNT 31	64	168	14:38:55	1.027855153	2.6472	2.7210	713.67	
9 B	Malolo	J24	1897	174	14:40:29	1.019337017	2.6733	2.7250	728.31	
10 A	Wraith	OLS 30	67720	96	14:25:46	1.142414861	2.4281	2.7738	904.06	
11 A	Zoom Zoom	Melges 24	350	84	14:25:27	1.164037855	2.4228	2.8202	1070.95	
12 A	Corsair	OLS 30	120	96	DNF	1.142414861	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
B	Charisma	CAT 27	5632	204	DNS	No Entry fee	inished 14:41:50			

		TAHOE CUP			Standings as of 9/23/07			
		2007						
BOAT NAME	S. XNG	Com Cup	Double	Midsum	Perptl.	Fannette	Score	
Apres Ski	1	5	2	1	1	1	11	
Junkyard dog	5	2	9	2	3	7	28	
Wraith	7	4	3	4	4	10	32	
Expressway	2	9	5	3	2	13	34	
Wind Dance	3	7	4	9	8	6	37	
1/2 Blind monkey	9	8	6	7	8	3	41	
Snowjob	9	1	1	10	8	13	42	
Corsair	4	3	9	10	5	12	43	
11	6	6	8	5	8	13	46	
Legs	9	9	9	10	8	5	50	
Zoom Zoom	9	10	9	6	7	11	52	
Free Flight	9	11	7	8	6	13	54	
Maloho	8	10	9	10	8	9	54	

THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL PUT BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP THE FOLLOWING ISSUES TO BE VOTED ON:

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008
2. THE WYC EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTED TO INCREASE THE DUES TO \$100 PER YEAR FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP AND \$50 PER YEAR FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS STARTING 2008. THE INCREASE IS NEEDED TO COVER THE INCREASE OF COST OF LIVING AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OF RUNNING MEETINGS AT VARIOUS LOCAL RESTAURANTS.

FROM LATITUDE 38

BAJA HA-HA PROFILES, PT II

Zephyra — Morgan OI 41
Russ & Debbie Noorda
Lake Tahoe

Occupation: Russ, charter captain, rigger, sailmaker; Debbie, medical office manager

Add'l Crew: Mark Glines, Joe Oder, Mike Grimm & Charles Quagliari

Quote: "Kids are grown, house is paid for, and the honeymoon is back on."

Cruise Plans: a season or two in Mexico, then south to Ecuador and on to the South Pacific in 2009

Noteworthy: No wonder Russ makes his living in the boat biz. He started sailing at age 5.

HASTA LA VISTA, BABY



You're invited to the Annual
Lake Tahoe Windjammers Yacht Club
Holiday Party

Friday, December 7, 2007

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Resort
Stanford Room
4130 Lake Tahoe Blvd. (South of Harrah's)

Semi-Formal • \$30 Per Person

Cash Bar begins serving at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet served at 7:30 p.m.

Followed by ... Trophy Presentations,
Awards, Photo Show, Installation of
New 2008 WYC Board Members

Secret Santa Gift Exchange

R.S.V.P. before November 19, 2007



ST. FRANCIS Y.C. BIG BOAT SERIES

AS SEEN BY THE LAKE TAHOE WINDJAMMERS Y.C.





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ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Monday October 15th,
1800 hours**

EMBASSY SUITES

WINE TASTING

**BRING HORS D'OEURVES AND A BOTTLE OF
WINE TO SHARE**

**COVER:
AIRBORNE
FANNETTE ISLAND RACE**