

Sail Report

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Looking Astern:

Cruise Charter Options:

On March 27th we hosted a three hour Seminar covering a broad spectrum of issues that Sailors should consider before chartering a sailboat. Some of the topics included:

- Where to charter and why.
- What to look for in a Charter Company.
 - Check list of important issues.
- Videos of six Charter Venues and those who sailed them.
- Slides of Maclers' Cruise in Croatia 2009.

The Seminar was well received by a small but enthusiastic group. We plan to do this one again.

Fiesta Regatta:

The Fiesta Regatta is scheduled to be held on April 24th and 25th, after this article was written.

The Fiesta is a two day event having three races on Saturday the 24th, and two races on Sunday the 25th of April. We are hoping for a good turnout and we will have the Famous Fiesta Tee Shirts available for the Skippers and others on a first come - first served basis.

On the Beat for May:

Youth Boater Education Course - May 15th:

Destination Sailing, Picnics, and Swimming are part of this very fine event. Contact Randle Moore for details. Please encourage our youth to participate.

Jamaica-Me-Crazy Race May 22th.

This will be a long distance race of about 12 miles traversing the main body of the lake, beginning at 12:00 noon. Skippers' Meeting at 10 am. LETS RACE!!

Around the Mark for June:

Youth Sunfish Sailing:

June 5th with hamburgers on the Deck. Encore on June 12th.

Novice Race:

For Skippers who have not raced before – time to get started on June 26th.

Parley:

We invite all of our experienced skippers to race their boats, and to encourage non-racers to join in to sustain a viable racing program at HCYC. With 60 sailboats associated with HCYC, we should target having 15 boats in three fleets. Lets Race!!

Scuttlebutt:

Anchoring: “A process during which the anchor is lowered, and rancor is heightened.” – Sailor's Dictionary, Beard and McKie.

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Contact Pete Macler at pmacler@gvyc.com or 830-214-7477, if you are interested in learning more about Sailing or have suggestions.

Keep your masts skyward,

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