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## Happy New Year!!!

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### Sailing Lake Hefner the First Day of the First Decade of the Twenty First Century

by Marvin and Debbie Mason

January 1, 2010

Sailing Lake Hefner the first day of the first decade of the Twenty First Century was truly a pleasure. Robbin Phillips broke ice in the harbour with his Catalina 27 "Star Seeker" and tied up at the end of "B" dock. "Star Seeker" was boarded by Jack Emberton, Paul Pape, Lori Meyer, Mike Anderson, Marvin and Debbie Mason. We departed "B" dock at 14:00. The bright sunshine warmed us. The blue water cheered us. Special thanks to Jack for loaning Debbie his hat so that she could helm and allow the others to sit down, shut up, stay warm and relax. We feel lucky to have sailed on New Year's Day and believe the good luck will continue through the first decade of the twenty first century. We returned to the end of "B" Dock by 15:30. The harbour squeaked while the thin ice broke as we walked on the dock. Special mention to Kevin Mott, Stan Nieves and Darren Williams for being the first boat out. Goodbye Aughts, Happy New Year!

### Calendar of Events

**1/7 Board of Governors meeting 1900**

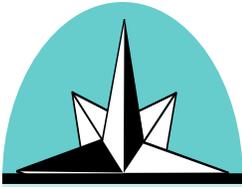
**1/14 Membership meeting 1930**

**1/19 Dancing Under the Stars**

**1/23 Beer and Chili Cook-off**

**1/26 Dancing**

## Commodore's Report



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Is this a great club or what? On short notice Don Steeber, Kerri and Randy Alford, Darren Williams, Cal Monsma, Steve Meyers and Stan Nieves put together a great Christmas party that was well attended. Jack Williams played a lot of Christmas songs on our new electric piano and Lori Meyer won the desert contest. Seemed like everyone had a good time.

New Years Eve was another great party, Organized by Mandy Brown, Nancy and Don Steeber, Dwight Bays, Lori and Steve Meyers, Kerri and Randy Alford, with Matt Baldwin and Bruce McDermott cleaning the kitchen after a hearty breakfast casserole. Most members brought finger food to share and we had a Chinese wine bottle tasting and swap. Most made it to midnight, some 'til much later. The club was left nice and clean. Thanks.

New Years Day had a little bit of sailing, with Ice breaking required to leave some slips. Sunny but cool made it a challenge. Congratulations to those who made it out and back in.

We're hosting two February events. The Area F meeting has been change to Saturday, the 13th and Gary Jobson is not coming but the movers and shakers of our area are.

The North U seminar will be the 20th. Still time to sign up and refresh your understanding of the new rules.

Let's have a good start for a great year,

*Commodore Jim Blakewell*

## Area F Report

OCBC will be the host club for the annual Area F meeting February 6-7. The tentative Saturday afternoon agenda has Brian Hawboldt, TSA Commodore, from the Houston Yacht club will moderate an open session for those interested in developing their race management skills. This workshop is not the typical US SAILING race management workshop but is designed uniquely for those attending. It will address the many special situations that the attendees will bring to the session and provide the latest information available for those who do regular or occasional race management duties.

We are also considering having a relatively short educational session for those folks who do regular or occasional judge service hearing protests. Again, this would be to address the personal and management side of conducting hearings and resolving rules issues between parties.

Attendees will be folks from Houston to Denver who are active in conducting and managing sailing events in our area. We will be needing host homes for a number of these folks for mostly Saturday evening and few for Friday. Contact Gary Sander if you are willing to host some of our visiting dignitaries.

When the final agenda is set, it will be circulated to our members and all the key folks in Area F.

*Gary Sander, US Sailing representative*



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## Rear Commodore's Report

**Enough, already! We know it's winter.**

Personally, I've had my fill of the cold. In spite of the inclement weather, we had a great turnout for all of our holiday events. I hope everyone took the opportunity to enjoy the festivities and good-fellowship.

All the outside water is shut off and drained. Hopefully, nothing suffers damage from the extreme cold. The new yard hoist is being shipped this week. With luck, it should be in operation shortly.

In you notice that half the furniture is missing from the clubhouse this month; it wasn't stolen by someone with low aspirations and poor decor sense. The fireplace ensemble is being recovered this month.

Thanks to Deal Bowman for noticing the overactive furnace operation. He diagnosed the problem as a severe draft blowing on the back-up thermostat. He then took it upon himself to fix it with new insulation. Great member!

Mardi gras time is nigh and I'm sure the entertainment committee will keep their great record intact. That's all for now. If any thing comes up; don't hesitate to call. Thanks again and see you at the club.

*Rear Commodore, Mike Hahn*

## WINTER Party Schedule



### January 23, 2010 at 1830, OCBC Chili & Beer Festival

Everyone is encouraged to enter their best pot of chili, or just come sample the best from OCBC's Chili Masters. There will be 2 classes of chili this year: "Traditional Red" Chili – red/brown traditional meat chili, and an "All Others" Chili – any other kind of chili including white, veggie, rice, etc.



We will also be having a "Beer Brew-Off" for the home brewer's at OCBC. Contestants will be limited to 2 homebrew entries, but most of the brewers will bring several samples of their best brew! Prizes will be awarded for first place for both the beer and chili contestants. Festivities will begin at 1830 at the OCBC Clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome and we will  have on hand for those that need some relief!



### February 13, 2010 at 1830, OCBC Mardi Gras Party

The Handicap Fleet will be hosting this year's Mardi Gras Party with food, music, and the traditional King's Cake. Wear your favorite Mardi Gras costume, or just a mask and beads, and join us for the festivities on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1830. We will be crowning the OCBC Mardi Gras King & Queen. You won't want to miss this party! So come to the fun and find out who will be crowned King & Queen!



*Dwight Bays, Entertainment Chairman*

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## Happy New Year

Over 150 people began the New Year with black-eyed peas and a few of those hardy souls went for a good luck sail. As usual a great time was had by all. I would like to thank the folks that showed up to help. **FIRST**, I would like to thank Lori for cooking New Year's morning for so many years. Other partners in crime include Don Steeber, Mike Hahn, Jim and Naudine Greenawalt, Haley and Matthew Meyer, Darren Williams, Matt Baldwin, Dan Camp, Bruce McDermott, Karl and Cindy Benzer, Stan Nieves, and your entertainment chair, Dwight Bays. I'm sure I forgot many others, and there were many, many offers of assistance throughout the day. I had a great time, thanks to everyone!

*Steve Meyer*

## **QUOTE OF YE MONTH:**

*“The sea washed away  
all mortal evils ---  
—Euripides, from  
“Iphigenia in Tauris”*



*Editors Note: Cindy Mitas, OCBC Public Relations, has provided Ye Logge monthly quotes for the rest of the year. If you like the quotes and photos thank Cindy and those submitting the pictures*

## **A Clean Car is Just a Breeze Away**

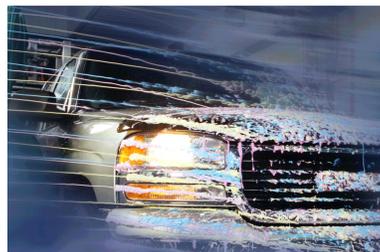
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## Fleet Reports

### Handicap Fleet:

The December Handicap Fleet meeting was held at Don and Nancy Steeber's home and the fleet is very appreciative for their warm hospitality. Being the last meeting of the year, Fleet Captain Jay Collins quickly received reports from the various staff and then proclaimed it time for Dirty Santa. This annual December occurrence is anxiously awaited by all.

The infamous "golden shorts", will reside with Ed Galasso for the next year. I am sure Ed will be returning them at the next Christmas Party.

Anyone interested in joining the Handicap Fleet is warmly invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at the Boat Club on January 8, 2010 starting at 1930 hours. There is plenty of fine food and refreshments as well as friendly discussion for both the ardent sailor and non sailor alike. The very best to everyone in the new year from all the members of the Handicap Fleet!!

*Bill Graham*

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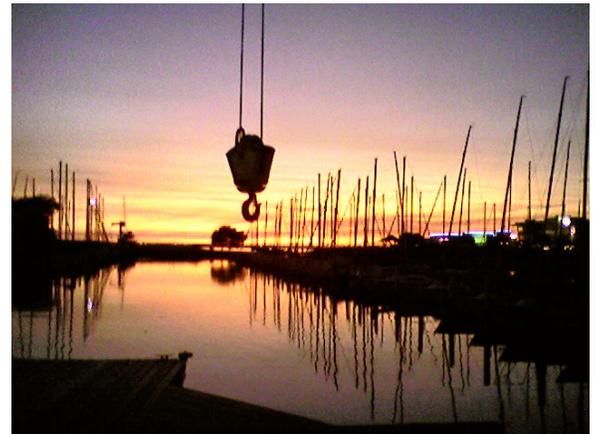


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### **Blackwatch Fleet:**

Blackwatch #01 has been located. The boat has been in storage for about eleven years in League City Texas. This from her current owner, David Dietrich:

"I purchased a 1979 Blackwatch in Kemah, TX in the fall of 1992 after stumbling upon one at a local marina. I knew little about the boat or sailing at the time, but the price was right and I was fascinated by the unique style. I sailed her on Galveston Bay through 1998. Problems with deterioration at the hull-to-deck joint and large blistering on her starboard hull led me to pull her from the water for repairs. I have since had her in indoor storage. I made it through full replacement of the deck joint and partially through hull repair, but lost interest as my family and career took precedence in my life."

With the addition of #01 the roster now stands at 33 boats. Unfortunately, we have lost track of current owners for 7 of these. #26 was sold in 2007 and moved from New Mexico. #53 was known to be in the Houston / Galveston area, but has become lost. #71 frequented Lake Charles TX in past years. #79 was sold, moved to Colorado and also disappeared. #80 was sold in 1996, moved to Annapolis MD, and likewise dropped off the radar. Two others with unknown numbers are out there, one in California, and another across the lake from OCBC. Still hoping to get in contact this owner.

Dave McFate

### **Catalina Fleet:**

**No Report**

### **J-24 Fleet:**

No report

### **J-22 Fleet:**

No Report

### **Soling Fleet:**

No report

### **Flying Scot Fleet 191:**

## **Vice Commodore's Musings**

We are now into a new year that shows us a long future with our new 25-year lease. This gives us ample time to work diligently for improvements to our facilities, dockage, etc. To this end, the Long-Range Planning Task Force is working hard at bringing together a plan for the future of our club and its facilities. If all goes to plan, they will have their initial report available and ready to present to the Board of Governors at the March meeting.

Of course, recently, we celebrated Christmas and New Year's at our Club.

These celebrations were very well put together, very attended and a big thank you goes to our Entertainment Committee and their helpers. Thanks must also be given to Steve and Lori for once again putting on their wonderful Blackeyed Pea feast with the delicious Mimosas and Bloody Marys.

In addition to this, one of our good members added to the libations an extremely palatable hot rum punch, not forgetting one other member who put together one of the tastiest Egg Nog drinks that I have tasted.

Again thank you one and all for two wonderful parties.

New Year's Day saw nine of our boats out on the lake in beautiful 40 degree weather and light winds. Most sailed for 2-3 hours, earning their legs for this ensuing year and we must not forget to thank the icebreakers that sailed ahead of the remaining fleet.

Last but not least, as Vice Commodore, I am part chair of Lighthouse.

We have started to receive donations and sincerely hope that those in the past who have helped this worthy cause will continue to do so for the year 2010.

We will have our first Lighthouse Committee Meeting on January 328, 2010, at 18:30. All are welcome to attend. Your input is invaluable.

Once again, I thank all for giving me a wonderful part year as Rear Commodore and hope that I can serve you well as Vice Commodore for this year.

*Bob Chope, Vice Commodore*



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