



Rocky Fork Sailing Club

The Jibsheet

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Upcoming Events

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- 7/12 - Race 8 & Make-Up or Fun Race
- 7/19 - Race 9
- 7/19 - Luau
- 7/20 - Mooring Ball Removal
- 7/26 & 27 - Speedboat races
- 8/2 - Mooring ball replacement
- 8/3 - Race 10 Poker Run
- 9/6 - Race 12 and 13
- 9/6 - Night Sail and Raft-Up
- 9/20 - Race 14 and 15
- 9/27 - Make-up or Races
- 10/4 - 1st Mast Down
- 10/4 - S'Mores
- 10/11 - 2nd Mast Down
- 10/18 - Chili Cook Off
- 10/25 - 3rd Mast Down

New Members (with boat name if known)

- Brad Heath Unknown Boat Name
- Mariana Ianovska No Boat
- Charlie & Julie Lubbers SV Reflections
- Shirley Orwick & William Wright Unknown Boat Name
- Forest Wills Unknown Boat Name

Scrivener's Notes by Jon Hill

Commodore's Corner by Bill Parker



Our club faces some interesting challenges as we go into next year.

There is a contract under negotiation between a restaurateur and the Park to turn the Overlook building into a restaurant. This will take away our main event venue. We are exploring other options in the area, and are open to suggestions from those of you who live nearby.

The project to rebuild the launch piers and slabs will start on November 2. It obviously needs to be done, but they have put the completion date at June 1, 2026. This will

Hello Everyone! Everyone got their articles in on time this month! If you need to update any information for the Jibsheet you must email me directly. If you call or text I will forget about it by the end of the month so email really is the best way.

not be a problem for most of the boats in the club who do not need the mast crane, and can launch in other locations, probably Fisherman's Wharf. For those of us who do need a crane to mast-up we will need to find a solution that can work at an alternative location, or wait until the project is done. We will do our best to use our considerable volunteer experience and skills to get everyone in the water.

Challenges frequently bring opportunities. The established abilities and resilience of our club will stand us in good stead.

Meanwhile, let's go sailing!

What is Jon doing instead of his homework today? by Jon Hill

Jon is thinking about gratitude.

I got SV MySong into the water last month and am truly grateful to the people who helped me. It was an informal mast up day and I truly appreciate the people that came out. If you worked on my boat let me know if you need anything 3D printed. I am doing boat parts, cup holders and clips for potato chip bags at the moment. My next big project is designing something to hold my fenders on my rail.

This morning I was thinking about all the people who work to make our club AMAZEBALLS! It is easy to think about them when they are standing on our boat or loaning us a tool. But there are a lot of people who work really hard behind the scenes. Think about every mast up/down, social event or race. Each of those have a lot of people working behind the scenes to make them happen.

Racing Committee: Rob Alpern, Drew Hadley, Ken Kirchmayer, Nathan Sernoffsky (and more but those are the members I know off the top of my head because they send me Jibsheet articles and pictures)

Rose DeJarnette for making our website

Marcia Lehar for "volunteering" to run social committee

Bill Parker for pretending that anyone can wrangle this flock of cat/turkey hybrids Larry Hess for all the secretary stuff he does. Drew Hadley for thinking about all the financial stuff and patiently explaining it to people like me who don't understand most of what he is saying.

I am sure there are more so if I missed you send me an email and I will make sure to mention you in the next Jibsheet!

Pecan Butterscotch Cookies!!!! by Marcia Lehar

Mike brought these cookies to an event. The recipe was requested so I thought this was the best way to share.

Thanks

Darlene

Pecan Butterscotch Cookies

Ingredients

2 1/4 c flour

1/2 c sugar

1 c brown sugar

1 t vanilla

1 c softened butter

1 t *baking soda*

1 t *salt*

2 *large eggs*

3 c *old fashioned oats*

2 c *butterscotch chips*

1/2 c *chopped pecans. I probably used more*

Directions

Preheat oven to 375.

Whisk together the flour, salt, and baking soda. Set this aside.

Beat the eggs until creamy

Slowly blend in the flour mixture to eggs just till combined

Stir in the butterscotch chips, oats, and pecans

Drop spoonfuls of the cookie dough onto an ungreased cookie sheet (I used parchment paper) about two inches apart.

Bake in the preheated oven for 8-10 minutes, or until the edges are just turning golden.

Enjoy!!

Store for up to 1 week or freeze.

I also make the dough and freeze half for unexpected treats!

Racing Season 2025!
by Drew Hadley



It's been a nice start to our club "fun racing" season, especially as we've added some additional social time to each race day. After a wild and wooly start to the season with high winds (including cancellation of Race 3 for near-gale conditions, as reported in the last JibSheet) we've returned to more typical early season weather.

On June 4th we had a meaningful and enjoyable gathering at the Picnic Shelter, with lunch ahead of the 2nd annual Mark Shockey Memorial Race. It was fun to share stories and memories of Mark, and we really appreciate the Shockey family's providing lunch (and of course, Carolyn's contribution to the stories!). Six boats joined for the race, and congratulations to Juno (Ken Kirchmeyer) for winning the Shockey trophy for the 2nd year in a row!

We've also had fun with newer club members joining us as crew for races. Welcome to Mariana and Forest – your crewing has been a big part of the fun of the races ... as well as the success of the boats you've crewed.

On June 14 th Race #5 was held ahead of the Pirate Potluck gathering. It was a tightly grouped finish with moderate winds, and St Somewhere earned a first place Gent's finish – congratulations Cliff and Patti!

We mentioned the social aspect of racing – following each race we are identifying a "host boat" and have been gathering to recount the race, swap lies, and share libations / snacks together. It's been an enjoyable addition to the season.

The one thing that would help make racing even more fun is more boats on the water!

We are truly a "fun race" club, and welcome EVERYONE to come out and give it a try, either with a boat or as crew. It's low stress, and a great way to hone sailing skills and learn together.



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