

# WINDJAMMER <sup>OCTOBER</sup> 2003

## Main Event Update

### STEVE SCOTT COMMODORE

Thanksgiving always seems to herald the beginning of a sad time of year. The fall weather with its cooler temperatures and crisp clear winds mark the end of another sailing season. We begin the task of removing our masts and folding the sails for the winter yet to come. Our trusty cradles are rolled out and the smell of WD-40 hangs in the air as the yard brims with the activities of haul out. As you read this, our boats will in fact be on the hard and many of us dusting off the old skins.

Fall is a time to remember, a time to reflect, and a time for planning.

For those who have 'gone south', our warm wishes are with you for a safe passage and a rewarding and adventurous winter season.

### OYS Haul-out

October 25 - 26 Weekend

### Ladies Seaview Afternoon

Crow's Nest, Thursday, October 30, 3 PM

### OYS Awards Night and Yearend Dance

Saturday, November 1

### Crow's Nest Thursday Pub Night

Starts, Thursday November 6, 8 PM

### OYS Car Rally

Saturday, November 8

### OYS Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday, November 25, 8 PM, Main Hall

(See Social Calendars on Web page for more detailed OYS events information)

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# From the Executive

Join me please in thanking your executive for a job well done. Bill, Malcolm, Adam, Dave, Jeff, Lee, Terry, Ian, Al, Jane, George, Richard, Linda and Cedric have all given countless hours of their time and resources this season and without their dedicated devotion we would not have enjoyed our year as much as we did.

We have had a good year. Our membership continues to grow and our Social, House, Racing and Cruising events have given us all the joys and excitement we needed.

This executive has recommended and budgeted for an automatic gate to be installed next spring to enhance our security. During our open hours it would simply open as a car approached it and close again as the car passed and in the after hours, the same code as we use for

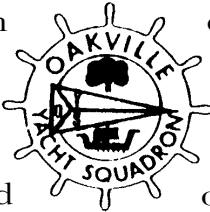
the washroom and building would open the gate for us. Most of the vandalism and theft has simply occurred as the late night wanderers simply walked in unimpeded. There would also need to be a man gate like the one leading to the southern town docks to allow for member and crew pedestrian access.

It is with extreme pride and honor that I will soon pass on the privilege of serving as your Commodore to my successor. Dawn and I have enjoyed our year as we hope you have.

God Bless you all.

**BILL MERRY**  
**VICE COMMODORE**

Another great sailing season will soon be



over and we can begin planning ahead for next season. Many of us will be turning our thoughts towards new items of boating equipment that our spouses will be wanting for Christmas. In my case I know my good wife will be thrilled when she unwraps her new Genoa or GPS receiver that Santa has brought her.

Planning ahead is always important and your executive is working hard to insure that the upcoming season builds on the successes and momentum of past years. We all contribute to and benefit from our collective efforts and your participation at the Annual General Meeting helps to

shapes our future. The AGM is fast approaching and I encourage everyone to attend as your input and suggestions are critical to setting the Club goals and priorities for 2004. Some issues to consider include volunteer co-ordination, club security, dock attendant, committee boat, Sailing School renovations, new cradle storage opportunities, environmental concerns and ongoing facility improvement opportunities. The list of objectives is endless and participation at the AGM is essential.

Commodore Steve Scott the executive and all volunteers have worked hard to make this past year a resounding success. To every one of these individuals I offer my personal gratitude and thanks for many jobs well done.

See you at the AGM!



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## ANOTHER SEAVIEW AFTERNOON



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### Attention OYS Ladies

Come and join in for Champagne  
and Appetizers at the  
Crow's Nest

Thursday, October 30, 2003, 3:00 PM

Participants please alternate by either  
purchasing a bottle of Australian "Seaview  
Brut" Sparkling Wine at the OYS bar or  
bringing an appetizer of your choice.

For information call:

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### LEE ANDERSON RACE DIRECTOR

This is the last racing communique for the 2003 racing season. All the races are finished, the leaves are changing colour and falling off the trees, and the masts are following them down. From those of us who are lucky enough to have an opportunity to sail over the winter in balmy climates, please be kind enough to do some tanning for us. The

rest of us will have to make do with -17 and optimists at New Year's!

It has been a good season with some excellent racing. Except for the fickle personality of the wind gods, that is! Thanks to everyone for their help and support. See you at Awards Night.

I have included the final racing results in this issue of Windjammer.

### CEDRIC MILLER PAST COMMODORE

### YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU...

We are looking for nominees for next year's executive in the following areas:

1. Treasurer
2. Secretary
3. House Director

Job descriptions are

available from myself, Dave Bartell, Maurice Stevens or any executive member.

With all board positions there is lots of help available. Please call any of us or catch us at haul out with any questions.

We look forward to your enthusiastic responses.

## OYS Weekend Regatta Annual Photo Contest

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## OYS Racing Results 2003

### Spring Series

M&J 1
1 Robin
2 Elusive
3 Windsurfer (1)

M&J 2
1 Bikini II
2 Rhapsody
3 Lexington

PHRF 1
1 Dragon Fire
2 Jazz

PHRF 2
1 Runaway
2 Tuppence
3 Northern Dancer

### Fall Series

M&J 1
1 Impetuous
2 Valentine Spirit
3 Elusive

M&J 2
1 Bikini II
2 Exoteric
3 California Girl

PHRF 1
1 Tasmanian Devil
2 Dame Patti
3 Dragon Fire

PHRF 2
1 Goose
2 Curved Air
Windsurfer (2)

### Thursday Night Series

	A Series	B Series	Overall
M&J 1			

1 Robin	Robin	Robin
2 Wyvern	Wyvern	Wyvern
3 Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow

M&J 2		
1 Valentine Spirit	Elusive	Valentine Spirit
2 Dragon Fire	Valentine Spirit	Elusive
3 Elusive	Dragon Fire	Dragon Fire

M&J 3		
1 Vasa	Vasa	Vasa
2 Phase II	Windsage	Phase II
3 Windsurfer (2)	California Girl	Windsage

M&J 4		
1 Rhapsody	Bikini II	Bikini II
2 Bikini II	Rhapsody	Rhapsody
3 Tuppence	Les Voiles	Les Voiles

M&J 5		
1 Rolling Rock	Rolling Rock	Rolling Rock
2 Jazz	Jolie Brise	Red Dragon
3 Red Dragon	Red Dragon	Jolie Brise

Note: Windsurfer (1) = Catalina 30  
Windsurfer (2) = J 30

### Wednesday Night Series

A Series	B Series	Overall
M&J 1		
1 Impetuous	Impetuous	Impetuous
2 Mistral	Mistral	Mistral
3 Elusive	Elusive	Elusive
M&J 2		
1 Comfort	Flying Circus	Flying Circus
2 Flying Circus	Vasa	Vasa
3 Vasa	Windancer	Comfort
PHRF 1		
1 Liquor Box II	Liquor Box II	Liquor Box II
2 Wreckless/ Antillia	Antillia	Brothers Three
3 Rolling Rock	Rolling Rock/ Wreckless	Rolling Rock
PHRF 2		
1 Warped Speed	Goose	Warped Speed
2 Goose	Warped Speed	Goose
3 California Girl	Rhapsody	California Girl
PHRF 3		
1 Tapestry	Tapestry	Tapestry
2 Banshee II	Banshee II	Banshee II
3 Bikini II	Runaway	Bikini II

Note: Wreckless was placed in the wrong fleet in error, 4 flags are given out for each series in which he placed.



## OYS AWARDS NIGHT YEAR END DINNER DANCE

### Saturday, November 1, 2003

**RAFFLE!!**

**Cocktails 6:00 PM**  
**Dinner 7:00 PM**  
**Awards 8:00 PM**

**OYS Race and Cruise Awards**  
**Yearend Raffle - Great Prizes**  
**Dancing to DJ to 1:00 PM**  
**Catered Dinner - \$15.00 per person**  
(Purchase tickets at the OYS bar or from Linda Stevens.  
Ticket deadline, Thursday, October 30th)

**PAY BAR**

The House and Social Directors and  
Rick Williams, Rally Master  
challenge you to the  
2nd Annual

## O.Y.S. Car Rally

&

## O.Y.S. Wizard Quiz



O.Y.S. Clubhouse  
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003  
Drivers' Meeting 12:45  
1st Start 13:00  
No entry fee!!!

Happy Hour starts at 16:00  
Results, prizes and slideshow  
at 18:00

BBQ-ed Sausages & Caesar Salad \$4.00

Sign up:  
Crow's Nest Thursday Nights  
Awards Night Sat. Nov 1, 2003  
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Terry Joyce, Publicity

### Derek Hatfield Update from Adam Mayers

Four months after he crossed the finish line in Newport, Rhode Island solo racing circumnavigator Derek Hatfield is hard at work trying to put together a campaign for next year's non-stop Vendée Globe.

The former Mountie came third in the small boat class of the 2002 Around Alone, surviving a rollover and dismasting at Cape Horn in March to finish the race

Derek has put 40-foot Spirit of Canada up for sale - asking price \$319,000 - and hopes to buy a used 60-footer for the non-stop Vendée which leaves the west coast of France in November, 2004.

At the moment he is in England helping fellow Around Alone sailor Emma Richards prepare for the double-handed Transat Jacques Vabre race. It sets sail from Le Havre, France for Salvador, Brazil next month. Derek hopes to make an announcement soon about his future plans.

We had dinner in Newport in early June a few days after he finished the race. I was doing research for Sea of Dreams my book about the race to be published next year by McClelland & Stewart. Derek was about as relaxed as I've ever seen him, unwinding after nine intermittent months at sea. He was still bemused by the support he received from clubs around the lake and made a point of thanking OYS for our moral and financial assistance.

"I could not have done it without your help," he said. "Thank you all."

Stay tuned. I'm guessing there's a lot more to come.

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