

# SEPTEMBER 2002 COCONUT Grove Sailing Club

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*Angel* is a 1993 Com-Pac 33 (LOA 35', Beam 12', Headroom 6'8"). She was purchased <u>new</u> by owner Richard Crisler. She replaced Purr-Fect, a Com-Pac 27, shortly after Hurricane Andrew. Though purchased for her soundness, cruising comfort and ease of single-handing (eleven control lines lead to the aft cockpit), this Charlie Morgan design features the patented Scheel keel and offers surprising performance and agility. Raced only two or three times a year in long distance races, she has proven to be very competitive and has a few trophies to prove it, the most recent trophy being the 2002 Miami / Key Largo Regatta. Angel is hull #10 of only 11 Com-Pac 33s built. In mid 1993, the builder, Hutchins Yachts of Clearwater, added a swim platform and the boat is now called a 35. Only four of these boats are produced each year, most sold in advance of production.

Richard is a US Sailing Certified small boat and keelboat Instructor. He has taken an active role in our Adult Learn-to-Sail program for most of the 17 years he has been a member of the Club. He has jointly chaired the Committee and been Lead Instructor much of that time. He regularly volunteers approximately sixty hours a month of his personal time to the Club. He has served twice on the Board of Directors and most recently as Club Secretary, and is our 2002-2003 Membership Chairman. Richard, who admits to having taught sailing to more than 1,000 students through group or private courses, also teaches part-time at Castle Harbor Sailing School in Coral Gables.

What a guy – tell him you appreciate his dedication to this organization! He lives the purpose of our Club by encouraging the sport of sailing and promoting the science of seamanship and navigation, and he clearly demonstrates a spirit of cooperation and fellowship at Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

Want to be famous? Submit a 5x7 photo (either digital or regular) of your boat and a short paragraph or two about the vessel and we'll attempt to showcase your boat on the front page of the Channel (provided Editor's discretion).

## COMMODORE'S REPORT

The club's Entertainment Committee, House Committee, Rendezvous Committee and Race Committee have been particularly busy in planning events recently, as you may note from reading this issue of the Channel.



A photo-shoot for boats on the

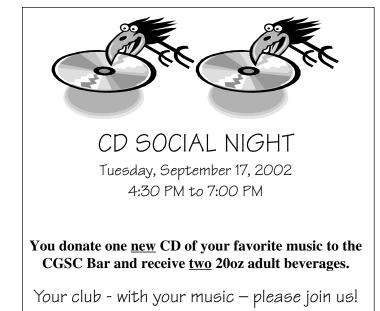
Moorings or on the Strip is planned for September 15<sup>th</sup> to replace or add to the photographs in the Bar . Thank you Jack Hamm, Dominic Marsden and Rob Quinlivan.

The Bar has been named the *Grove's Nest*; Marc Bueller has started a monthly Movie Night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month; Chuck Burns and Ryan Keon have been hosting monthly dinners which usually bring in more than 80 people; Elaine Long hosted the 1st Rendezvous for the year, across the Bay off the former Nixon Compound; Bruce Schneider and Denise Baker will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup>Rendezvous on the north end of Elliott Key - off University Dock. Then if that doesn't seem like enough, there will be a bus trip to the opening Dolphin's home game, too! Race Committee hosted a cookout after the August regatta for Cruising boats which was sold out; the Youth Sailing Summer Program was full and very successful; and the Adult Learn to Sailing classes are back in full swing, now that the rainy season has abated.

This Club works, because members are involved! If you have any ideas for a social event, please talk to Club ManagerChuck Burnsor to the Chairman of the appropriate Committee. This is YOUR club, and we aim to provide events that you will enjoy.

Hope to see you down at the club!

Andrea Stringos Commodore



### **Club Sailboat/Dinghy Pictures**

### Come join the CGSC photo-shoot!— September 15<sup>th</sup> 11AM to 3 PM



It's time to update the photographs in the "Grove's Nest" [bar] at the Sailing Club and for our Website.

Club sailboat pictures will be taken on September 15th between 11:00 am and 3:00 PM. Just sail into the bay and follow the designated route. A professional photographer will take great pictures of your boat and a photo shoot party will follow, including chicken-wings and beer. Remind your crew to properly groom and to sport matching colors. The cost of the photo and a [new] framed photograph displayed in the bar will be \$50. If you already have a favorite picture (8-1/2" X 11"), then the cost of only a new frame is \$20. This cost is a "donation" to our Youth Sailing Program.

The walls of the Grove's Nest will be updated as follows:

1) The <u>west</u> wall will be designated as the "Strip and Rack" for club class sailboats and dinghies which are maintained on club property.

2) The <u>south</u> wall will be designated as the "Moorings" for club sailboats in the club-mooring field.

3) The <u>north</u> wall and other available areas will be designated for member sailboats not maintained on club property.

See Chuck Burns, our Club Manager to sign-up and/or volunteer? We need your help!

Jack Hamm Chairman - House Committee

# **COLUMBUS DAY**

The Columbus Day Regatta Committee has requested that members of the CGSC be reminded to save this date <u>Saturday & Sunday, October 12 &</u> <u>13, 2002</u> for the 48th Annual Columbus Day Cruising Regatta...commemorating a small boat cruise made in 1492.



The Columbus Day Regatta this year is sponsored by Merrill-

Stevens Sailing Center and it is Florida's *Oldest Sports Event Afloat.* You will enjoy great racing, fabulous trophies, and one of those 'you had to be there' parties on Saturday night down at Elliott Key and memories that will last a lifetime.

Please watch for registration forms in the mail and check out the website at <u>www.columbusdayregatta.net</u> for more details.

Larry Whipple, Co-Chairman Columbus Day Regatta Committee

# YOUTH SAILING

Five members of our OPTI Racing Program competed in the three-day Team Race Nationals event in Clearwater in early August, directly following Nationals that was held in Sarasota, Florida this year.

Team members Philip Alley, Niklas Anderson, David Harrison, David Hernandez and Ariel Zirulnick competed in the Gold Fleet against 12 other teams, including a team from Japan.

The CGSC team sailed beautifully into the Semi-finals, where they lost their chance to advance to the Finals. Congratulations to our team for their  $5^{th}$  Place finish!



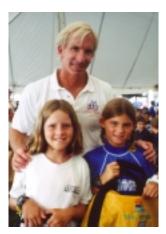
Opti White Fleet competitor Brittany Zirulnick (left), Laser competitor/CGSC Summer Camp Counselor Maryellen Blanco and Red Fleet competitor Ariel Zirulnick participated in the Palm Beach Sailing Club's July 4th Regatta. Brittany won 1st Place in White and Ariel won 2nd Place in Red fleet.

Kathy Zirulnick Opti-Mom

"Top ten" finishers David Harrison (left) and Niklas Anderson were awarded specially embossed Gill gear bags.



Coach Pat Downey (back, center) celebrated his birthday at Opti Nationals in Sarasota with the following racing team members: (standing, ltor) Brittany Zirulnick, Katie Abell, Laura Hernandez, Carla Aronsohn, and (seated, l to r) Philip Alley, David Hernandez, Niklas Anderson, David Harrison and Ariel Zirulnick.



Tom Coleman, Opti Nationals Green Fleet Coach, congratulates Green Fleet top finishers (left) Katie Abell and Laura Hernandez.





SUMMER CAMP was successful in teaching the basics of sailing to beginners and more advanced sailing skills to campers in the intermediate group. Camp Counselor Maryellen Blanco shows a camper in the beginner group how to rig his sail.

### OPTIFEST YOUTH REGATTA is almost here!

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club is hosting our sensational Youth Optifest Regatta the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for Optimist Red, White, Blue and Green fleeters, Laser Radials and 420's. Be sure to join us for two days of competitive youth sailing, and a delicious and fun Saturday BBQ with the chance to make friends with fellow sailors from across Florida.

For more information, check out: <u>www.cgsc.org</u> and click on Regattas & Clinics.

# **MANGO MADNESS**

On July 16<sup>th</sup> the Club's social night was overtaken by *Mango Madness*. If you missed this <u>annual</u> celebration of all things mango, you missed many gourmet treats. This year, due to the dearth of mangos, all fruits were welcomed (and devoured.) Andrea Stringos brought the fabulosa Cuban food that went so well with the mango dishes. Susan Walcutt, my ever efficient aide de camp was the party spirit responsible for that smashing gold table cloth, the brie with mangos and the energized the awards presentation.

Apologies in advance to those I have omitted, but I have to try to capture the variety of the fare: Eda Umpierre's fruit salad, Vicky Rosenbloom's blueberry cookies, Diane papaya- mango- kiwi and cognac salad, Karen Ryan Young's chicken and mangos. Jimmie Sue Faucett's mango rice pudding, Anne Stetser's mango chutney, Jim Philips mango chutney, the Dawson's chutney and cheese (No two chutneys are the same) Likewise we had a variety of mango salsas, including black bean mango salsa. Elaine Long brought a mango cake with cream cheese icing (yummy). Shelia's rum cake was the talk of the table. We had mango bread and Mimi Quinlivan's blueberry and mango pie. The D'Ambrosia's peach cobbler didn't last long. Jeanne Power's berries and mango helped us keep cool as the perfect summer fare.

A grand mango night was had by all.

Jean Ann Davis



### IT WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

On Friday evening, July 26, 2002, the Club had what they called a "Spaghetti Dinner". I now know why they didn't describe it further. In the main meeting room, there were four "pasta

stations". The first had a small propane stove on a card table. Behind it stood (launch driver) Roderick, with a container of spaghetti, one of marinera sauce, and he held a frying pan. Upon request, he put spaghetti and marinera sauce in the frying pan and heated it. The contents then went onto a plate held by the Member. The next "station"

had a Cream Sauce with



mushrooms; you might call it Alfredo Spaghetti. The treatment was the same. Then there was a "Seafood Station" where you could get your spaghetti with red sauce and shrimp and shellfish. Against the wall was the "bread station" where you could find a good selection of breads.

In the center of the room was a table just filled with Italian type goodies, I would describe it as an Antipasto table. There was a half dozen different types of cheeses, hard salami, a delicious honey cured ham, (sliced) olives, black and green, hot cherry peppers, sun dried tomatoes in olive oil, and I am sure that I left out something. For desert was Terimousu created by imported Chef Maria Mineo, a former classmate of Club Manager Chuck Burns.

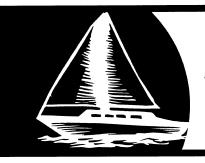
After I had eaten my fill, and was ready to go home, I talked to Chuck Burns to tell him how I enjoyed the meal, and what a nice job he had done. Chuck, in his finest management form, told me that it was not him, but all of these good people who helped that made it so good.

At the dinner I trusted my favorite pen to someone. The pen never was returned. It is a blue Waterman that has special meaning for me. I hope whoever "borrowed "it will return it to the Club's Office.

> John A. Brennan Past Commodore



September 2002 - Coconut Grove Sailing Club Calendar									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	LABOR DAY	Social Night Puerto Rican dinner - by				Fl State Jr. Snipe Championships			
		Chiquita Ramon				Nielsen/Virgin Cup - CRYC			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
Fl State Jr. Snipe Championships	Office & Bar Closed	Social Night	BBYRA Meeting- 1800			Adult			
GAME DAY	Closed		Wieeling- 1000			Intermediate Sailing			
Adult Intermediate Sailing									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
РНОТО ЅНООТ	Office & Bar Closed	<b>C/D Night</b> Bring a new C/D of your choice and receive a		Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.		BBYRA Cruising/J-24 #9 MYC			
		20oz. adult beverage free.				Adult Learn-to- Sail			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
BBYRA One Design #9 CRYC	Office & Bar Closed	Social Night		Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce Business Card	General Meeting 7:30 p.m.				
Adult Learn- to-Sail				Exchange					
29	30								
North Sails University Tactics Seminar	Office & Bar Closed		<i>Tuesday Nights</i> Social Night <i>Friday/Saturday/Sunday</i> Grill Open 11:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.						
Adult Intermediate Sailing									



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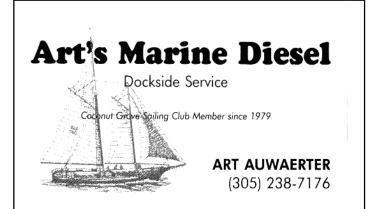
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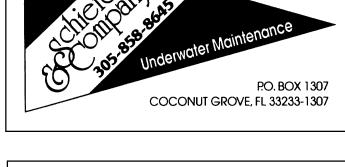
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# ADULT SAILING REPORT

Your Adult Sailing Committee continues to host monthly twoday Learn-to-Sail courses on one weekend each month. In addition, where practical, we also schedule one [one-day] Adult Sailing Clinic each month. We are pleased to announce that our Learn-to-Sail class and our Sailing Clinic were both filled to capacity in August.

Our next Learn-to-Sail class is scheduled for the weekend of September 21 - 22. Our Adult Clinics are offered to students who have successfully completed the Learn-to-Sail course. A continued thanks to Rob Quinlivan who does a great job directing our monthly clinics. Students learn to chart their planned course, improve their new sailing skills, sail together to an agreed point for lunch on the Bay and return. The high number of repeat participants and the fact that the clinics are filled within three to four days of the announcement attests to the quality and fun that Rob has built into these Clinics. Thanks also to the many unselfish member-coaches who have assisted both Rob and myself in our Adult Program. Recent coaches include Marc Buller, Bob VanEck, Antonio Bejarano, Jaime Ramon and more.

Members, remember that your family members (and even friends) receive a discount for this Course, provided it can be billed to you account. And . . . don't forget our Gift Certificates. Recipients have one-full-year to use the Gift Certificate.

Remember, also, that volunteerism is what makes our club special. We couldn't do many of the good things we do without volunteers. If you are not volunteering, you're missing out on making new friends, having fun and being a "part" of what makes our club "tick". If interested in helping out with our Adult Learn-to-Sail program, please contact Richard Crisler at 305-342-4775 or <u>crisler@mindspring.com</u>. No long term commitments are required, and you won't have to deal with pay cuts or lay-offs. Smiles guaranteed!!

> Fair Winds and Safe Sailing, Richard Crisler



Students learn to rig, launch, de-rig and store their assigned boat.

# So, What Were You Doing on July 26th?

The Cruising and Rendezvous Committee held the first rendezvous of the new Club year on Saturday, July 26, 2002. The weather was spectacular with a steady eight to ten knot breeze and no sign of rain. Although the day had been hot on land, the temperature was very comfortable on the water and by early evening everyone was commenting on the great conditions.

Eight boats rafted up off Key Biscayne in the area of the old Nixon property. Pitcairn was the first to arrive and was anchored with the C&R burgee flying by 5 PM. We were soon joined by Itzaboat, Windfall, Pale Rider, Unwinder, Rainbow, RA, and Raven. Our Club members displayed awesome boat handling skills when joining the raft up. Everyone had adequate fenders and dock lines, and knew how to deploy them. The whole operation was quite impressive. Especially Raven's maneuver of deploying another anchor before joining the raft-up at the south end. Two other boats arrived also, Jay Jones and his friends on their 40ish foot sailing vessel from Ft. Lauderdale. Since Jay had a sizeable powerboat for a dinghy, he agreed to start a separate raft-up and then motor his group over for punch. We learned later that they changed their plans and instead headed off to Hurricane Harbor where they anchored for the night had their own party.

The eight boats in the main raft-up enjoyed rum punch and a variety of horsdoeuvres that included vegetarian sushi rolls, cheeses and chips and salsa. Every boat crew made their own dinner, with some people using the barbecue grill on the stern of Pale Rider. Thank you Jerry and Liz. Around 10 PM, three boats left the raft-up to return to the Club. The dependable wind and a nearly full moon helped them on their way. Again, the cooperative skills of the skippers and crew were inspiring as the necessary adjustments were made to release boats

from within the raft-up and retie the remaining boats. Five boats spent the night rafted-up. The steady breeze held throughout the night, and there was no problem with mosquitoes. Three boats left the raft-up early Sunday morning. Pitcairn and Pale Rider were still together, and Jerry and Liz offered to cook us omelets and sausage. What a deal!

I think it is safe to say that a good time was had by all. The rendezvous was especially great for Jim and me because it not only gave us an incentive to go sailing, but it also gave us an opportunity to get to know a whole bunch of Club members a lot better. Thank you to everyone who came and made this event a wonderful time.

Don't miss the <u>Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous</u> off University Dock on the north end of Elliott Key, and the <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Rendezvous</u> at Elliott Key.



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#### Month 3

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