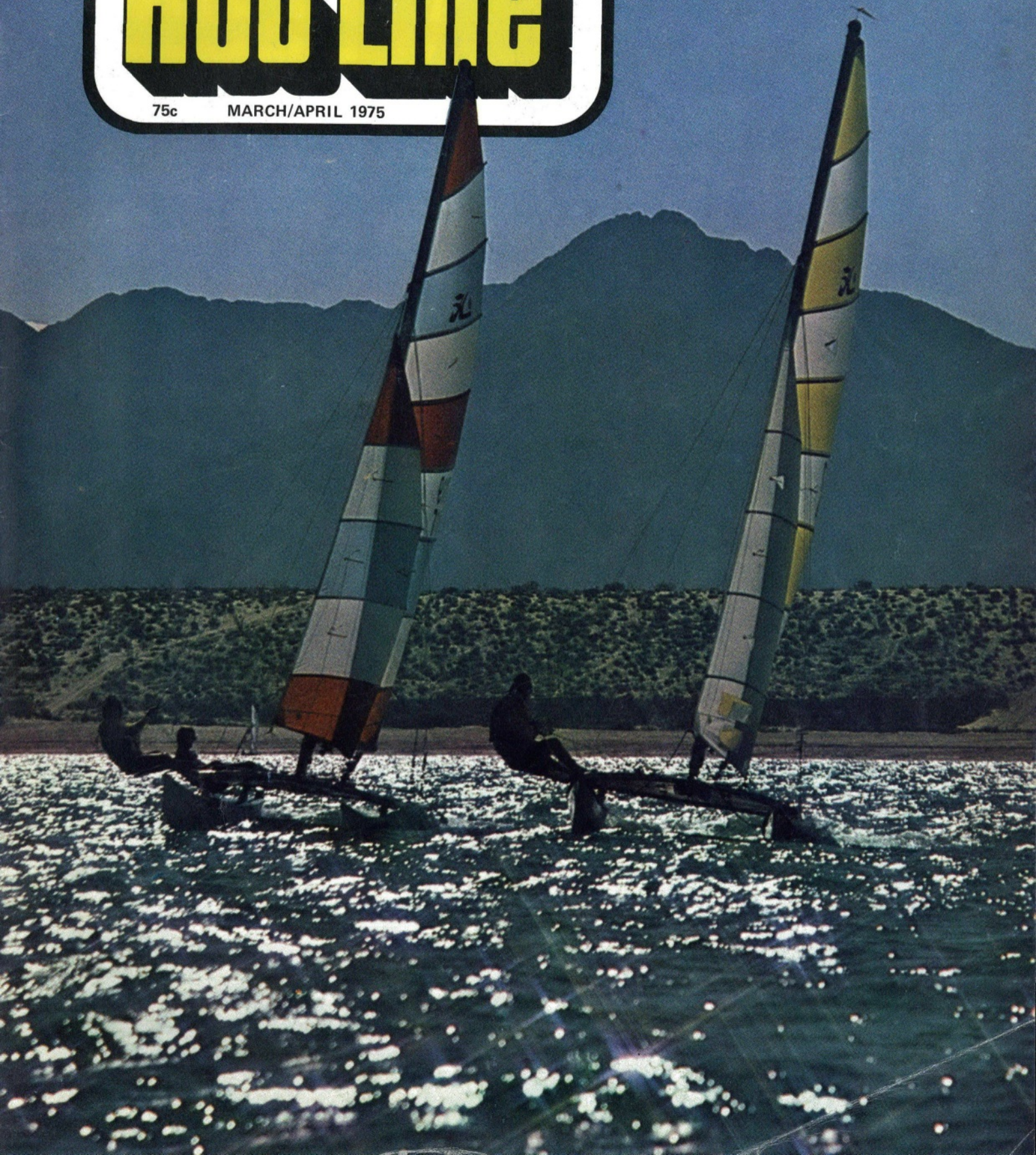




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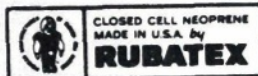
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Hobie 16's skim across the sparkling waters in San Felipe at the Fifth Annual Hobie Cat Midwinter's West.

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DANGER!

Extreme caution must be observed when launching and sailing near overhead wires. A mast near a wire could be fatal!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Hot Line:

In recent correspondence from the Hobie Class Association, a question was directed toward the commodores asking if the HOT LINE, which is usually "cramped for space", should print *all* the results of a regatta, or just partial results.

After talking with our fleet members I get the feeling that everyone, including myself, is an ego maniac — everyone wants to see HIS name in the race results. I feel that everyone who pays his registration fee for a regatta has the right to have their finishes posted. To me, if I finished 98th out of 120 'C' fleet boats and my best friend was 99th, I WON!

Sincerely,
John Hauser
Commodore, Fleet #3
Huntington Beach, Calif.

DEAR JOHN:

We received many responses and your opinion represents the ruling majority. So, providing they're submitted to us, ALL regatta results will be printed in the HOT LINE.

Ed.

Dear Hot Line:

In the September '74 issue of the HOT LINE I noticed the picture of a Minnesota Hobie Cat 14 which was turtled by an 80mph wind. Many readers may not be fully aware of the possibility and consequence of a heavy wind getting under the trampoline. Last December 26th, 1973 a 70-80 mph wind picked up our Hobie Cat 16, which was still attached to a 300 pound trailer, and threw it into a palm tree and a power pole. The damages came to about \$500 — and would have been more if the mast had been with the boat.

I think that by either anchoring the boat better, or by removing the trampoline, this sort of damage could be avoided. We all enjoy flying a hull once in a while, but...!

Sincerely,
Shane McClanahan
Shalimar, Florida

P.S. I really look forward to receiving each new HOT LINE — it keeps getting better!

Dear Editors:

I had the pleasure of meeting the members of the Surf Sailing sailboat headquarters of Point Pleasant, New Jersey, at the 1973 boat show in Stamford, Connecticut. While they knew that I had just purchased a used Hobie, they took the time to talk with me regarding some of the finer points of Hobie sailing. They were interested in developing avid Hobie sailors, and not just in selling boats.

Since then, they have been the only people who I have been able to rely on for parts and assistance. Most recently, I received a Christmas card from them with a Christmas tree in place of a mast.

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15 years, and NEVER have I met a more customer-oriented dealer as Surf Sailing. My compliments to you on your boats and your choice of Surf Sailing to represent you.

Sincerely,
Albert F. Grauer, Jr.
Milford, Conn.

Dear Editor:

Here is a picture that I took last summer showing our four boys (clockwise from 12: Jim, Peter, Tim and Doug) getting ready to tow to the beach at Chatham, Mass. (This trailer has caused quite a few second looks, but it makes hauling the 14' and 12' an easy matter.) If you look closely, you'll see that the boys have on their "Pedal and Sail" shirts, a gift from the Hobie dealer in Madison, Conn., Clint Sullivan.

"Captain" checkout in our family comes as a consequence of having completed basic swimming instruction at the YMCA, dual instruction on the 14', and soloing the 12'. Long lines, with visiting friends and family, have required the addition of a third Hobie. With all things considered, including that trailer, we decided on the 10', which will become our new "basic trainer". For future expansion, we're looking forward to the boats mentioned in the last HOT LINE — the 3.5 and 5.5 Meters.

Yours truly,
William R. Kinhead
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AFTERNOON SAILORS

With the 1975 racing season now underway, the Hobie Class Association would like to take this opportunity to invite ALL Hobie skippers to participate in this year's events. As each racing season rolls around we are impressed by the great number of people who discover Hobie sailing AND racing. People of all ages and walks of life, experienced and inexperienced sailors, become "caught up" in the thrill and excitement of the Hobie regatta scene.

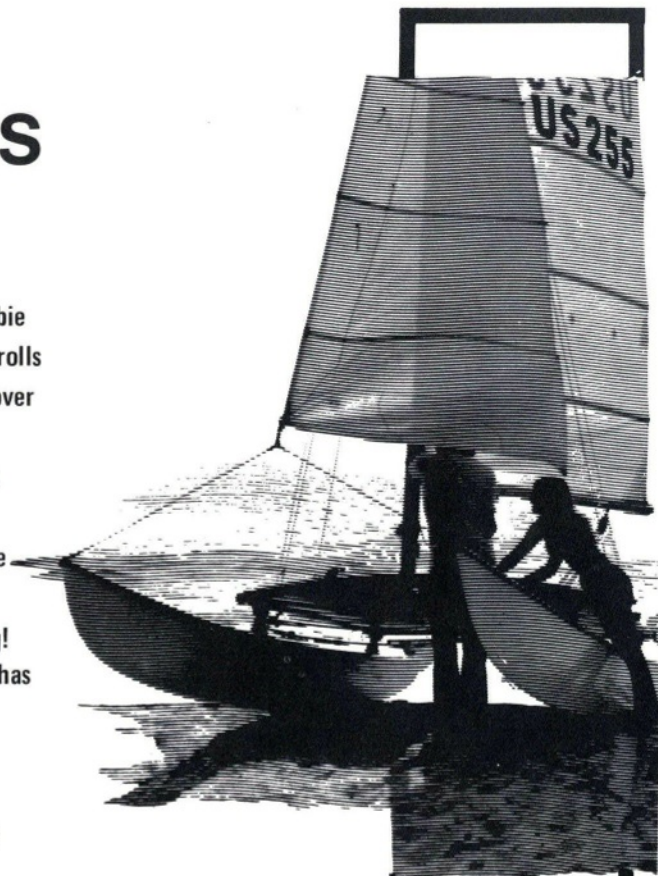
"But," you say, "I'm not really good enough to go out and race my Hobie yet." Or, "I'm just a Sunday afternoon sailor. Those hot guys wouldn't want me racing with them." Well, you're wrong! They do want you racing with them. At a Hobie regatta everyone has a good time — from the first place in 'A' fleet to the last place in 'C' fleet — and that is what has made the Hobie Class one of the largest and most competitive in the world. If you're a novice skipper don't let that stop you from the enjoyment of racing your Hobie — even Jeff Canepa (the current World Champion) had to start somewhere! The ability to race a sailing yacht, however small, can only be acquired by practical experience, i.e., the only way to learn how to race a Hobie is to shove off and get your trampoline wet! And right now is the best time for YOU to go out and discover what Hobie racing is all about.

Organized competition gives Hobie skippers an excellent opportunity to greatly improve their boat handling ability, and the more you learn, the more fun you have. When racing, you get a quick demonstration of whether your technique is right or not by observing the other skippers around you. Races are held in all types of sailing conditions and you soon learn to handle your Hobie in almost any kind of wind or sea. This not only increases your overall enjoyment of the boat, but also gives you more confidence in yourself and your equipment.

The foremost objective of the Hobie racing program is to provide each participating skipper with the challenge and fun that is associated with our races: The challenge of competing with other skippers of equivalent ability and experience, developing and improving your sailing skills; the fun of associating with other skippers who all have a common interest, and of participating in the festivities which frequently are included at a regatta — the barbeques and banquets, the chance to camp on the beach with other Hobie owners and have your boat at your back doorstep, poised and ready for a relaxing frolic between races.

The Hobie sailboat is the catalyst for people to come together and enjoy the relaxation and recreation made possible by this highly mobile craft. So, let's not hear anymore "excuses" from you. Hobie regattas are more than just a race, they're a way of life . . . they're for ALL Hobie Sailors . . . and the more, the merrier!

See you at the next regatta!
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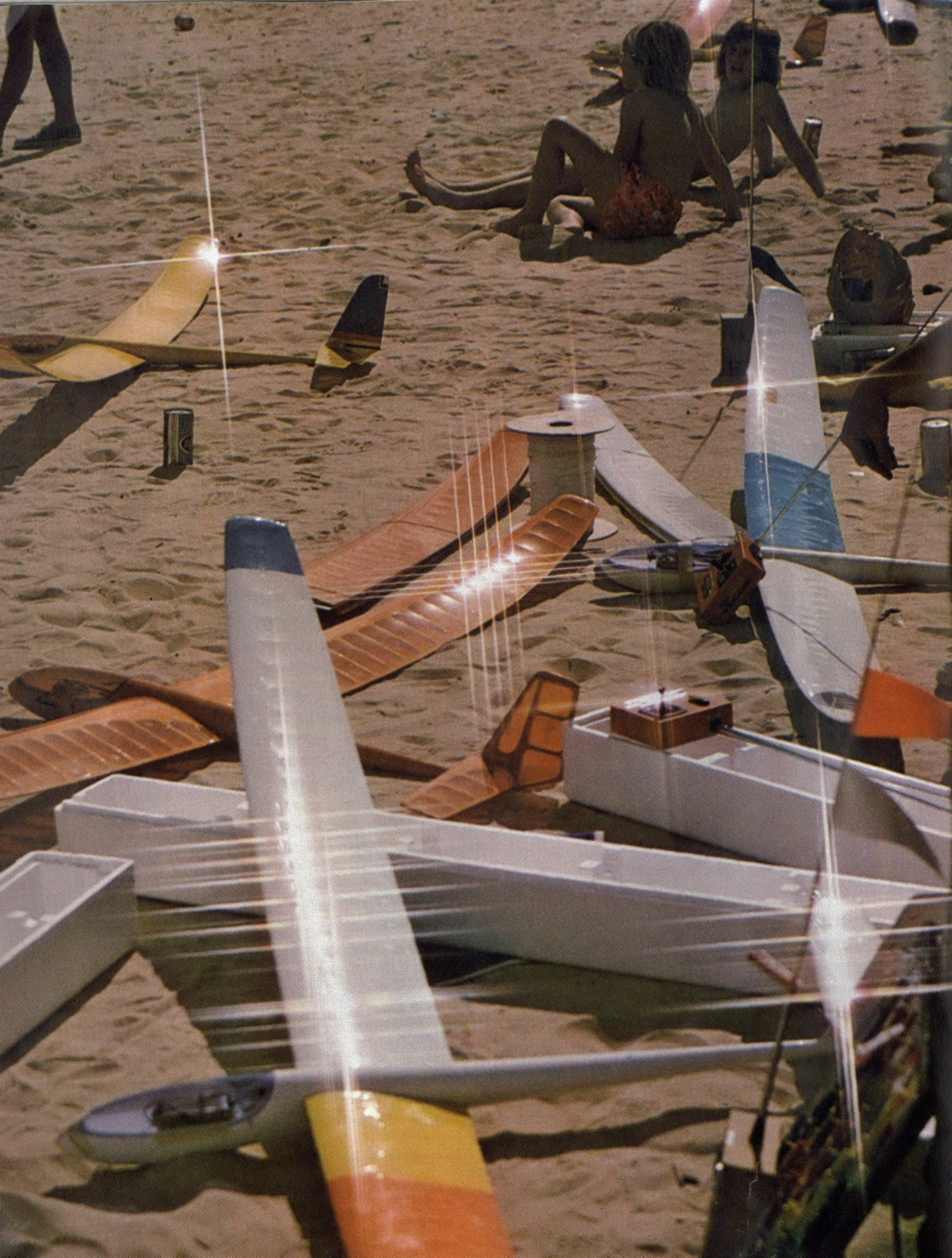


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Fifth Annual Hobie Cat Midwinter's West. February 8-9

by Mary Edwards

Whether you went to race, to sit in the sun, or to just peacefully sip cocktails under a thatched-roof cabana, a quick survey of the setting was all it took to know you'd come to the right place!

While most Southern Californians were donning raincoats, complaining about the weather, or hiding indoors, over 400 Hobie Catters were experiencing what might be called a three-day version of 'The Endless Summer'... for they were at the Fifth Annual Hobie Cat Midwinter's West Regatta under sunny skies in San Felipe, Mexico.

San Felipe, located 120 miles south of the California-Mexico border, is a quiet little fishing village nestled back in a beautiful bay in the Sea of Cortez. The beach, usually barren except for an occasional shrimp boat, became a rainbow of colored hulls and sails as 154 Hobie Cats turned out for the regatta — making it the largest in the history of the Western Midwinter event.

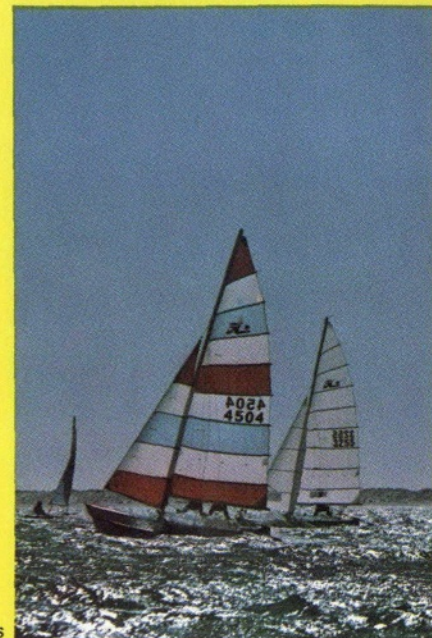
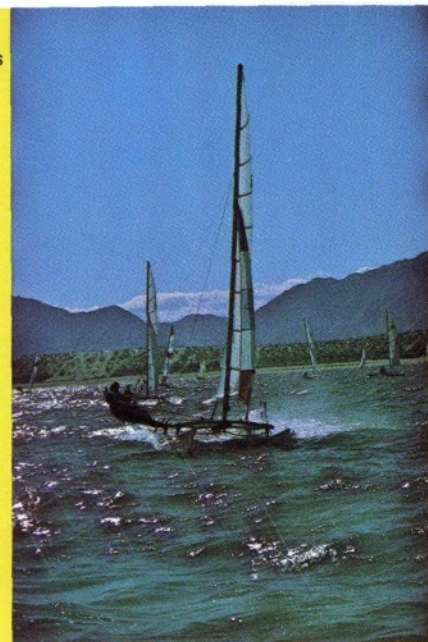


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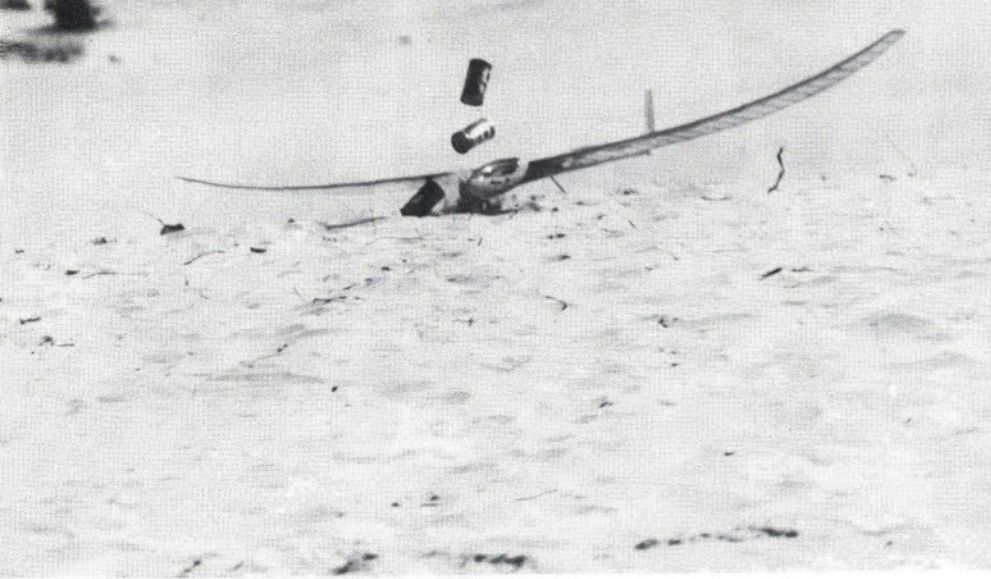
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**Everything Was
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WHAM—O!! Hobie's Hawk makes a direct hit!

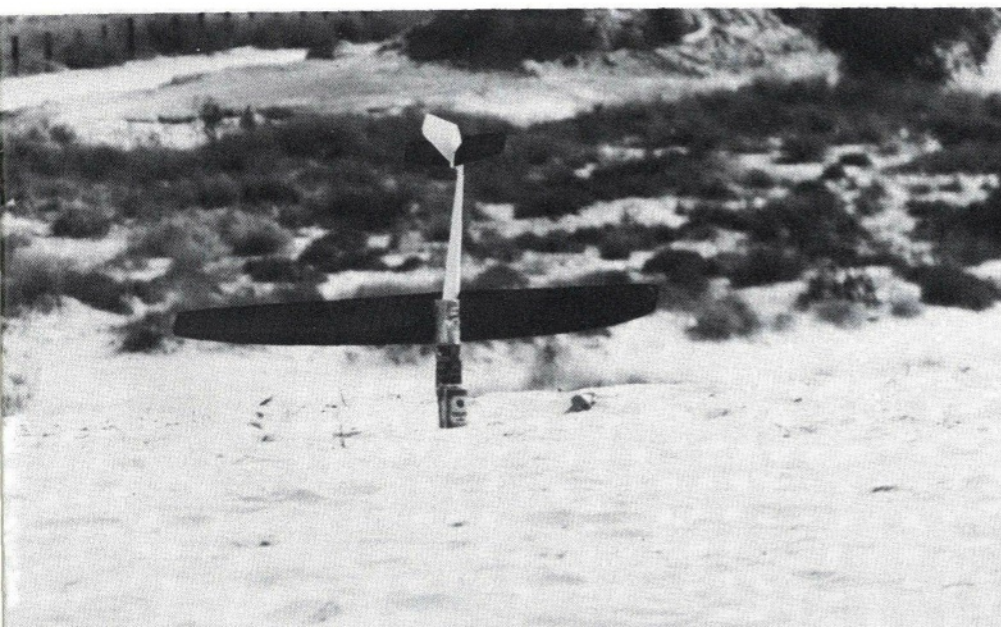
Kicking off the weekend's activities was the first Hobie Hawk Soaring Contest Friday afternoon. Gathered on a sand dune overlooking the town, spectators stood watching — 'Tecates' in hand — as the graceful, bird-like sailplanes soared above, maneuvered into loops, rolls, dives and an occasional "buzz job", via a small transmitter controlled by their respective pilots below. The contestants were divided into two groups: amateurs and experienced. (Among the latter was Hobie Alter ... who shall hereafter be known as the "bronze statue". His newly-acquired nickname resulted from a referral to him as such in an article on Hobie and the Hawk in the

Photo by Sandy Banks



The Bronze Statue ...

The famous "Kamikaze Dive"!



February 10 issue of "Sports Illustrated". Some copies were floating around in San Felipe, but if you haven't seen the article yet be sure to pick one up ... steal it from your neighbor ... or whatever. It's a MUST!) O.K. ... back to the story now. The object of one game was to knock down a stack of beer cans (the only thing readily available!) with your Hobie Hawk in a two-minute period, and the other game required landing on a line at a precise time. Everyone had a fun afternoon ... and not one Hawk was shot out of the air by a suspicious Mexican chicken farmer! Bill Hook emerged victorious among the experts, followed by Jim Black, with ol' "Bronze" bringing up the rear. King of the amateurs was R.B. Alexander, followed by Mike Staudt and Denny Soden, with a special "A" for effort going to Denny's dad for his fantastic first-time flight!

Saturday morning everyone woke to find beautiful sunny skies and mid-summer weather. BUT ... there was not a breath of wind, the water was oily glassy, and the tide had gone out over a ¼ mile! A few people exchanged worried glances, wondering if the racing was doomed, but since it was still early most people just smeared on the suntan lotion and basked in the sun, while others fidgeted with their boats, sanding a battery here or adjusting a fitting there.

Later on in the day the skippers' meeting was called and amazingly — as if it were on a time clock — the wind began to blow. And the water which had been so far out a few hours earlier, was now lapping at the rudders of the boats lined along the beach. In other words, everything was PERFECTO!

The wind, however, didn't pick up quite as expected, and what there was of it soon began to die off. Oh well ... can't win 'em all. So the race committee, knowing that if everyone got back to the beach by 3:30 they'd still be able to pull their boats out before the tide got too low, decided to run only one race that day ... but it was a race that required a great deal of tactical wizardry and concentration on the part of the 154 entrants, which more often than not brings out the best — or the worst — of a skipper's ability.

On Sunday morning it looked as if it were going to be a repeat of the day

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Photo by Sandy Banks

before: no wind, hot weather and low tide. So, once again taking advantage of a good thing, out came the bikinis, suntan oil, beach chairs and frizbees... The skippers' meeting was

called at 10:30 and by 11:00 — VIOLA! — up came the wind, up came the tide, and up came the sails! Within 10 minutes the wind was really blowing — about 15-20 mph — and contrary to Saturday, it held steady all day, offering the heavy-weather sailors their chance to excell. And the fleet of Hobie Cats — reaching speeds of up to 20 mph in the smooth waters of the bay — were easily able to complete the three scheduled races, the third race finishing in plenty of time for the boats to reach the beach before the tide went out.

In the Midwinter's West "winners' circle" were: Hobie Alter (16A) whose sailing ability, according to Bob Beauchamp, had nothing to do with his winning... it was simply because he borrowed Bob's sail... (How's that for sportsmanship, though! One of the advantages of racing in the Hobie class, as opposed to other classes, is the fact that your fellow skippers are always willing to help you out — whether it be with advice or equipment.); Paul Hart (16B) for whom a "farewell from B Fleet" party was given by his buddies; Edd Forke (16C) who had to outsail 55 other C Fleet skippers to win; Ron Wagniere (14A) and Erich Kessler (14B) who both got three firsts in a row; and Bill Swift (12) who'd hoped for a little more competition, but was super sport!

Activities for the event included a "mucho groovy" shrimp and fish dinner Saturday evening, prepared by the

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El Cortez Motel. After devouring 400 dinners, the Hobie Catters partied and danced to the sounds of a festive Mexican "rock" band.

There could not have been a more perfect regatta. The well-balanced wind conditions — light one day and heavy the next — provided the skippers with a true test of their sailing abilities; the tides were high and the wind blew at just the right times; the weather was warm and sunny and everyone had a chance to get their

Photo by Sandy Banks



We Had a Magnificent Time!

bodies brown; the El Cortez and the adjacent campgrounds were clean and comfortable, and our Mexican hosts were really great. Most important of all, though — WE HAD A MAGNIFICENT TIME!!

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THIRD ANNUAL KEYS CAT CHALLENGE

by Joan Gregory



DECEMBER 28-29, 1974

Forty-nine catamarans from all over the state of Florida and several from as far North as Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Minnesota competed in the third annual Keys Cat Challenge, sponsored by Fleet #71 and Tropical Sailboats, on December 28 and 29 in the Atlantic off Smathers Beach in Key West.

Racing started at 1 PM on Saturday, and three heats were run in NE winds of 10-15 mph. A triangular course of three to six miles was used with the start and finish line set just off the White Street pier.

The perfect Key West weather continued on Sunday. Racing started at 10 AM Sunday morning with one heat sailed before the lunch break and two after lunch for a total of six heats for the series.

Steve Shafer of Tangerine, Florida finished first in the 32 boat Hobie 16 class followed by Jim McCann of Orlando and Randy Palmer of Ft. Lauderdale. Five local skippers competed in the large 16 fleet with the highest finish going to Joe and Eva Petty who were 16th in their first major regatta.

The six boat Hobie 14 class was won by Greg Murphy of Eustis with John Hamilton of St. Petersburg Beach and Dan Heyse of Dayton Beach second and third respectively.

The sailors took time for some fun and good Key West food on Saturday night when Russ and Joan Gregory, with the help of many volunteers, gave a free fish and shrimp dinner for approximately 150 sailors and their families.

The trophies were typical of Key West and were made by local craftsman, Gary Zimmerman who was also a member of the Race Committee. Original design, hand-decorated lamps and candle holders in Tiffany style decorated with sailboats and other nautical symbols were presented to the top three finishes in each class.

Distance to Sand Key

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1974

Race Committee Chairman, Jack Woehrle, got the distance race under way at 10:30 Monday morning. Weather was again perfect with NE winds of 15 knots and seas ranging from nil near shore to 2-3 feet near sand key.

Seventeen boats (two Tornados, one Alpha Cat, one Hobie 14 and 13 Hobie 16s) participated in this free-for-all 19 knotical mile event which was divided into two heats and scored on Portsmouth numbers. After sailing 2½ miles west from Smathers Beach to the inner ranger tower, and then 7 miles SW to Sand Key, a Tornado was first to cross the outbound finish line located near Sand Key, and Chris Christensen, single-handing his Hobie 16, was first on corrected time.

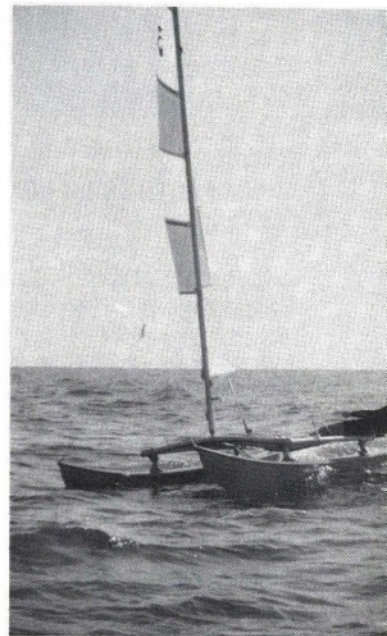
Everyone beached his boat on Sand Key for lunch which had been brought out by the committee boat. After lunch there was time for a swim, snorkeling, and a climb up the 119 foot light tower for the view from this isolated bit of sand seven miles out in the Atlantic.

The race back to Key West got under way about 2 PM and the Tornado was again first to finish. Second, and first on corrected time, was the Alpha Cat, but Chris Christensen, who was second on corrected time, had the best combined total for the two heats and took first overall for the event.



HOBIE 3.5

see it at your dealers soon!





STARTING LINE TACTICS

By Jack Sammons

FACTORS TO CONSIDER BEFOREHAND . . .

1. Favored tack to mark.
2. Favored end of line.
3. How large a fleet.
4. Wind strength.
5. How far to weather mark.
6. Leeward boat has right-of-way . . . barging is illegal only when you "mess up" leeward boat.
7. Leeward boat may deprive windward boat of room at the line by luffing.
 - a) Head-to-wind prior to start gun.
 - b) Too close-hauled after start gun.

METHOD OF ATTACK (to assess above factors) . . .

1. Luff head-to-wind at starting line and sight weather mark. If mark is to right of wind, port tack is favored — and vice versa.
2. Luff head-to-wind outside of starting line (at pin along an extension of the line). Most upwind end of line is favored.
3. Determine your chances of winning weather berth (judgement).
4. In light airs *and* very heavy wind, make approach to line early.
5. When weather leg is short, penalty for leeward berth on line is greater.
6. Beware of boats to leeward, bother boats to weather.
7. If you decide to go for the weather pin, get there early . . . or real late.

TYPE OF STARTS. . .

1. Crowell Bluff:
 - a) At 3 minutes, head down on extension of the line a couple hundred yards. Boat is now in barging area.

- b) Jibe hard, kicking rudders to kill boat speed.
- c) At 30-45 seconds, head down for boat speed — then pounce on weather pin.
- d) Sit tight for remaining 15 seconds — laughing good-naturedly at any leeward boats that try to drive you over — saying, "I'm dead in water, can't move!"
DANGER: That's a foul, and you're now vulnerable to one 360° after start!

2. Lindenberg Reaching Start:

- a) As you see the boats massing, head for apex.
- b) Start dicing at 1 minute for position three down from pin.
- c) At 30 seconds, be 20-30 yards from line.
- d) Set up boat in broad reaching position — traveler full-out, with sails slatted — hulls almost parallel to line.
- e) If a leeward boat crowds you, point up slowly (he has to give you time to react).
- f) At 20 seconds, make your move:
 - ...Head up gradually
 - ...Point up to weather boat — yell at him
 - ...Come back to close reach in room opened up
 - ...Get boat speed and hit line at gun
 - ...Foot to mark

3. Collins Musical Chairs Start:

- a) Start dicing down the line at 1 minute.
- b) Head off any port tackers.
- c) Never let a good skipper to leeward of you.
- d) End up in middle-leeward end of line.

4. McCann No Sweat Start:

- a) Don't threaten anybody, just find a hole.
- b) Concentrate totally on boat speed for 10 minutes.
- c) Foot to next header and port tack the fleet.

5. Hobie Alter Start:
 - a) No dicing.
 - b) Head down the line, either in front of line or leeward of boats.
 - c) Hit leeward pin at maximum speed at the gun.
6. Dip Start:
 - a) At 30 seconds, stand out to windward of line.
 - b) Watch for an opening.
 - c) Dip into it and hit line at speed.
7. Port Tack Start:
 - a) Be sure this is favored end of line, not just favored tack.
 - b) Be sure Olten/Collins aren't there.
 - c) Hit leeward pin on the nose.
8. Cairnes "Don't Give a Damn" Start:
 - a) Remain 100 yards behind the fleet till the gun.
 - b) Pick up boats one-by-one in other legs of the course.

GENERAL PHILOSOPHY...

In a small fleet with a short weather leg, numbers 1 thru 3 are best.

In a large, important event, numbers 2 thru 5 may be best. If you're behind and have to take a flyer, use numbers 6 or 7.

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- ...your timing
- ...your nerve
- ...your boat speed to weather
- ...whether you foot or point

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SAIL # _____ HULL # _____

NOTE! We cannot enter your name without the above information!

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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*Fleet locations listed above do not necessarily indicate the areas sailed in, but rather the Commodore's hometowns.

12th Annual London Bridge Regatta

May 9, 10, 11

The largest Hobie regatta of the year will again be held at Lake Havasu, Arizona, in cooperation with the Lake Havasu Yacht Club, McCullough Corp., and the Hobie Class Association. Due to the increasing number of entrants, however, the London Bridge Regatta has been scheduled on two separate weekends; one weekend — May 10 & 11 — being designated for Hobie Cats only.

The London Bridge Regatta IS A POINTS REGATTA! Classes will be open for Hobie 10', 12', 14' and 16'. There will be 14' "A", "B" and "C" fleets, and 16' "A", "B", "C", and "Novice" fleets. (In order to qualify for the 16' "Novice" fleet, you may not have participated in any more than three Hobie regattas.)

Friday, May 9, the traditional "Round the Island" race will be held and Saturday and Sunday will be reserved for our competitive races. Even if you don't race all year, you can't afford to miss this all-time fantastic regatta!

*REGISTRATION: Includes T-shirts and beer. All registration forms and entry fees must be sent to the Hobie Class Association BEFORE Friday, April 25. There will be a \$10 late registration penalty.

*ACCOMMODATIONS: Room reservations must be made in advance. Camping is available at Crazyhorse Campground, Lake Havasu City.

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"Bug Light" Memorial Day Regatta

MAY 25

LOCATION: Paradise Beach, Key Biscayne, Florida

SPONSOR: Bob Siddall

ENTRY FEE: \$5 for 14's, \$8 for 16's (includes T-shirts, beer and pop).

ACCOMMODATIONS: There are plenty of local motels. For pre-arranged accommodations, however, contact:

John Hogg
PERFORMANCE MARINE
7701 N.W. 54th St.
Hialeah, Fla.
Phone: 305/592-1702

The "Bug Light" Memorial Day Regatta promises plenty of action!!! Anyone who attended the 16' Nationals in 1973, or the 14' Nationals in 1974, will agree that the wind and surf off Key Biscayne, Florida usually provides more hot racing than you ask for!

This race will be started off Paradise Beach. The course will travel South the entire length of Key Biscayne to "Bug Light", approximately eight miles away. The next mark will depend on the kind of day we have, meaning heavy seas and too much wind could shorten the course (skippers' choice). It could go West another six miles to the marker off Diner Key inside Biscayne Bay, then back around Cape Florida Light House, returning to finish line off Paradise Beach, approximately twenty-five miles in all.

Paradise Beach has a long sandy beach with plenty of room for cars and trailers. Your Hobie can be launched within twenty feet of the water's edge.

Bob Siddall, who is a hot Hobie Cat enthusiast, is the sponsor and promises to do his best to see that everyone has a great time — as a starter, the first place awards for both 14' and 16' Hobies will be a Memosail Racing Watch! Fleet #36, Miami, will be responsible for running the race, providing a race committee boat with several race committee members. Fleet #36 will also be your host and see that you are adequately supplied with beer or pop.

Everyone is invited to participate in this race, and since it will be held on a Sunday, you still have Monday, which is Memorial Day, to trailer your boat home if you come from afar.

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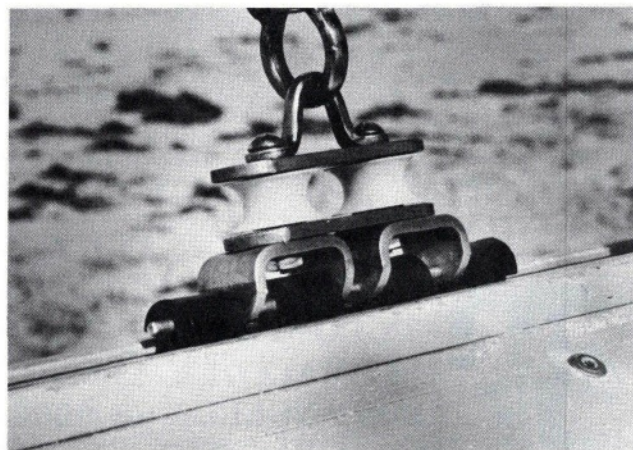
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For further information contact Co-Chairmen:

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Oxnard, California

May 24 & 25

Sponsored by: Fleet #15

*PRE-registration entry fees: 12'—\$3.50
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Send to: Fleet #15

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Wahweap Bay, Lake Powell, Arizona

April 26 & 27

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Lake Mead, Nevada
March 29 & 30

Sponsored by: Fleet #51

For further information contact: Terry Fulbright
Phone: 702/734-2904
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2nd Annual April Fools Regatta

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March 22 & 23

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HOBIE CATTERS SHOPPING LIST

(Cont. from pg. 17 of Jan./Feb. '75 Hotline)

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M-2 White	H-16 Jibsheet	(5/16" X 32ft.)	\$ 8.60 or .27/ft.
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moving like the sea.

The sail was full and heavy then
as it could only be,
growing from whispering water,
reaching high and free.

On a hull above tide and caring then,
above a green and cerulean sea,
it flew when the sun was common,
running far and free.

The golden glance is covered now,
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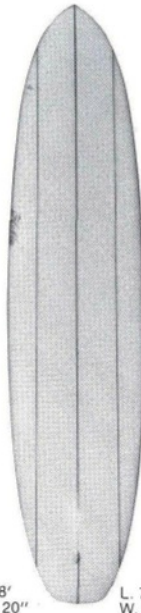
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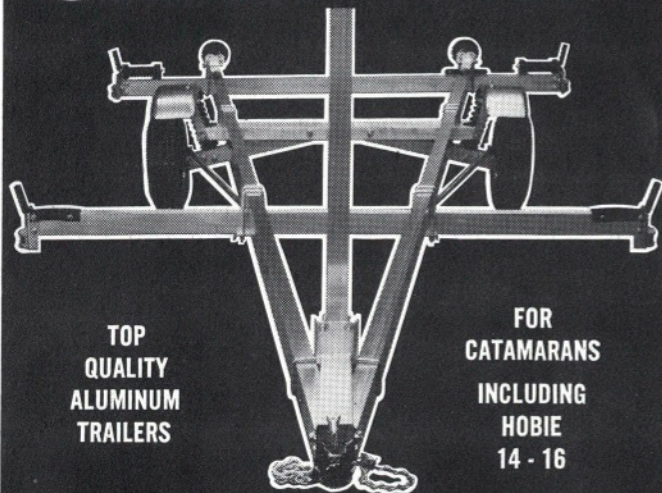


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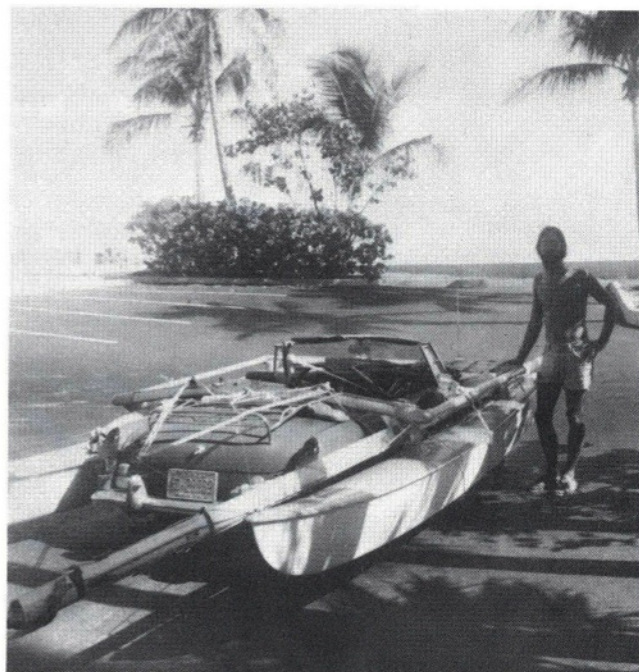
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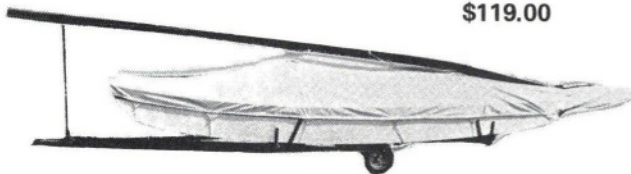
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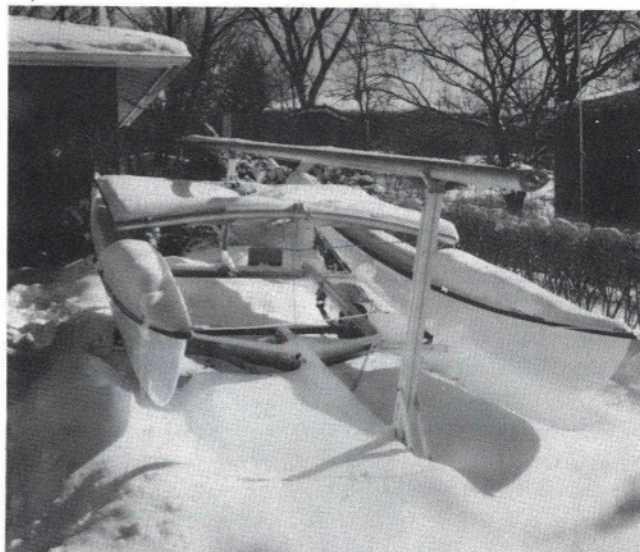
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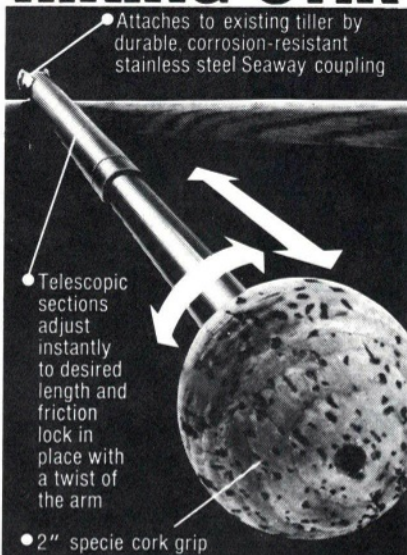
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Larry Rochette, of Brockton, Mass., submitted this photo of his Hobie 16. According to Larry, Hobie Catting in New England in February just isn't the number one sport!

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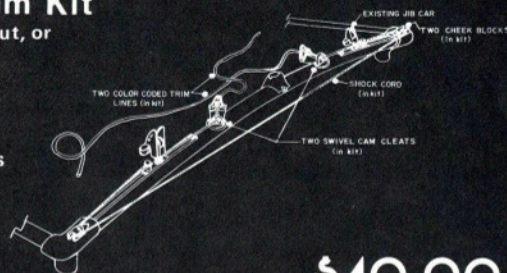
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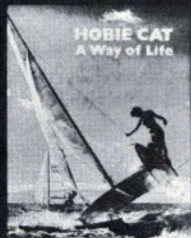
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1975 Divisional Captains

Our Divisional Captains' functions will differ slightly this year. They will not be acting as scorekeepers but rather as our volunteer representatives in the field. The Hobie Class Association will keep them posted throughout the year with regard to points standings, regatta schedules (as submitted to the Hobie Class Association) and regatta results. Additionally, we will be supplying them with regatta forms for emergency needs in their divisions. Large amounts should still be requested thru the Hobie Class Association. Please feel free to contact them for information and try to keep them tuned in to your needs, suggestions and regatta schedules.

Our thanks to all past Divisional Captains and to all of you who have volunteered to help us in 1975.

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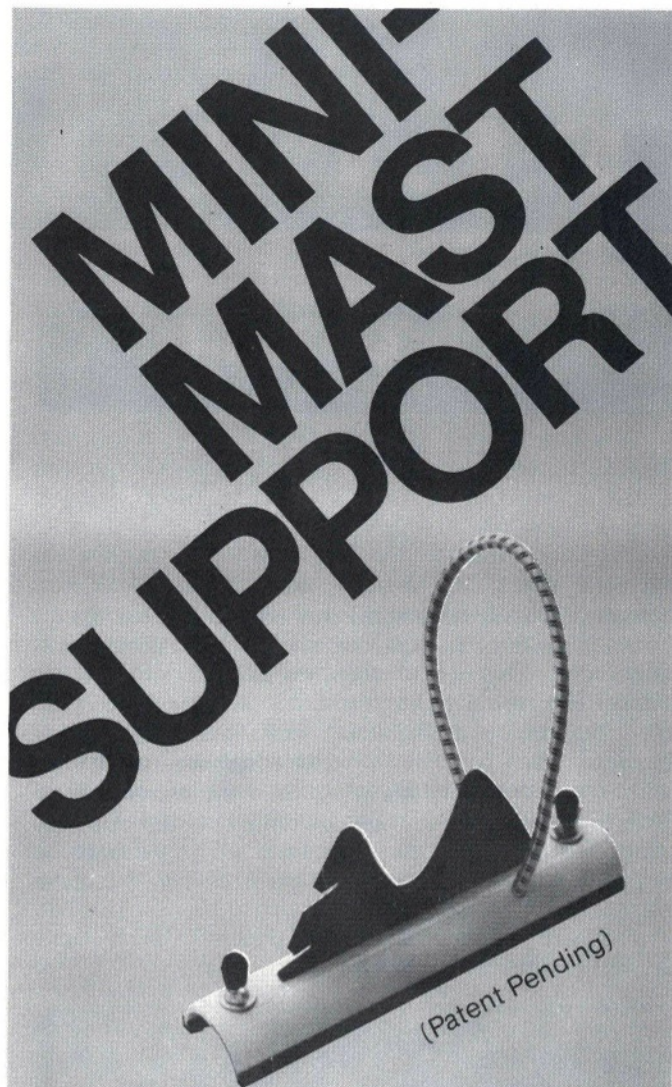
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FLEET NEWS

HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION

MARCH/APRIL 1975

Fleet No.6 OAHU, HAWAII

December started out fast with races at Kailua and Waikiki, slowed down around Christmas and went out with a flair as Hobie sailors found a novel and masochistic way to cure a New Year's Hangover.

The First Annual Pacific Beer Race, otherwise known as the New Year's Day Massacre, consisted of several trips between Kailua Beach and the Rothschild's house down the "coast". A female crew (or reasonable facsimile) was mandatory. Each leg of the race was preceded by the skipper and crew each guzzling 8 oz. of beer or soda, with the same routine at the finish line. This large intake of beverage, when combined with the rough seas, played hell with the kidneys, which probably explains why Larry McArthur swam ashore at the end of several legs. The high winds and heavy seas also took their toll on the boats, as several masts were bent or broken, a couple of castings parted, and Mike Look finally stretched his new sails out. The awards for the race were presented immediately afterward as the sun set behind the Koolaus.

The winners (?) were:

1st to finish — 14s: Robbie Barrel and crew Debbie Yee, who probably should have been protested for being underweight.

1st to finish — 16s: Harold Hutchings and crew Steve Aglinskis, who should have been protested on general principles.

Best Boobs: No contest. Larry McArthur, doing his impression of every skipper's favorite crew, Diane Kersting had it all the way.

Worst Shipmate: Sarah Look, who forgot to shackle the jib sheet to the jib properly and then tried to blame it on Billy Pascoe when the pin fell out.

Most Compatible Couple: Rick and Carol Naish, who seemed to be having a continuous discussion concerning the beer drinking. Has Carol been taking language lessons from Russ Davidson??

Most Creative Craft: Scott Sullivan and his two crewman, all in drag and loving it.

Best Wipe-out: Uncle Jack Blakeney, who tried to plug the hole in his broken mast with his leg and received for his trouble several stitches, a first-aid kit and a roll of bung-wad.

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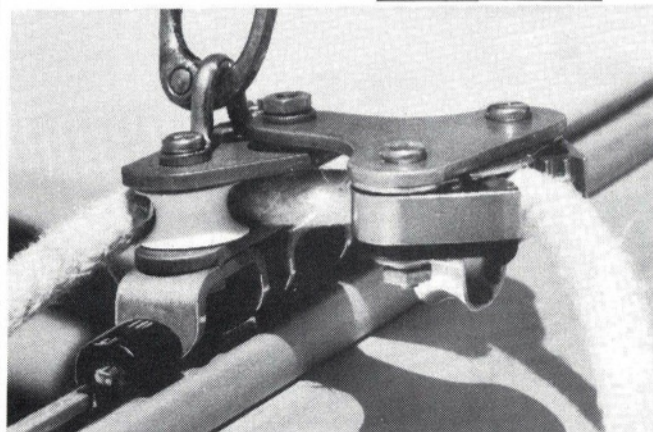
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Last Place: Don Tamarra and his first-time crew received the "weird pig" award. His crew still hasn't figured out what kind of group Don got him involved with.

Thanks go to Peter Rothschild for sponsoring the race and to Billy and Heather Pascoe for putting it together. With a little co-operation from the weather next time, the race can become one of the highlights of the year.

Beautiful weather brought out over forty boats to Kailua, January 19, for a day of racing in light-to-moderate winds and calm seas. Robbie Barrel sailed a perfect series with three first-place finishes in the 14-A fleet. Andy and Connie Lopez came within a couple of places of sweeping the 16-A fleet as they sailed to a 1-1-3 series. Mike French, a new member and recent arrival from the Samoa Hobie fleet, finished consistently among the A-fleet skippers to sail off with top honors in the 14-B fleet. Scott Sullivan and Errol Hopkins also sailed faster than several of the A-fleet skippers as they dominated the 16-B fleet. The action in the rapidly growing C-fleets continued as Brad Ball took 14-C fleet honors and Charles Alexander and Bob McAdam topped the 16-C fleet.

The day's racing activities were followed by a potluck award's dinner at Red and Connie Haywood's. Thank's go to Red and Connie for hosting the dinner and to all the great cooks who continue to make these dinners enjoyable.

Fleet No. 12

BUFORD, GEORGIA

Fleet #12 in conjunction with Whitehead Sailboat Co. will be holding their annual points regatta on May 10 and 11. The event will be held at Lake Lanier Islands, Georgia, which is a state-owned, public recreation resort area.

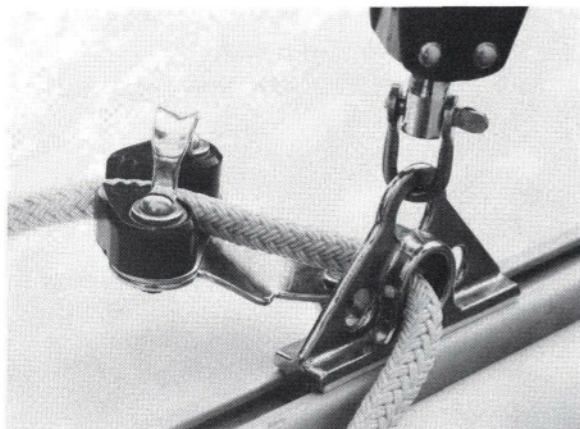
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Fleet No. 54

CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA, MARYLAND

One hundred fifty enthusiastic Fleet #54 members attended the annual meeting-dinner on January 18. Ed Plitt, lawyer/super regatta racer from Pasadena, caught the spirit of the evening by informing ladies and gentlemen alike that they looked positively smashing with clothes on!

John Flanigan, III of Towson, Md. introduced the proposed slate of officers for the 1975 season:

Commodore — J. Patrick Moore

Vice Commodores —

Bob Shoemaker (14's Southern District)

Dave McManus (14's Northern District)

Ted Leach (16's Southern District)

Ed Plitt (16's Central District)

Martin Hoover (16's Northern District)

Secretary/Treasurer — Howard "Rex" Scaggs

All nominations were accepted and carried unanimously with the Fleet nominating the following for Directors:

Walt Allen — Wheaton, Md.

J. Leo Flanigan — Baltimore, Md.

John L. Flanigan, III — Towson, Md.

Ed Plitt — Pasadena, Md.

Bert Showmaker — College Park, Md.

Robert Ball — Baltimore, Md.

Patrick Moore — Joppatowne, Md.

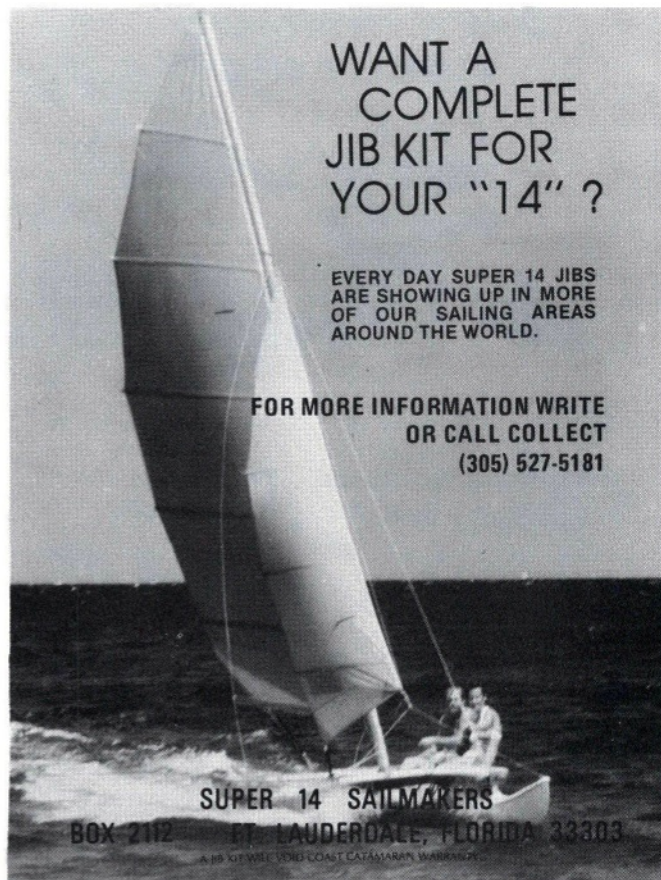
Bob Curry — Severna Park, Md.

After dinner, the awards presentation was made by Ginny Ball, First Lady of the Fleet, most ably assisted by Martin Hoover, Dave McManus, Bob Curry and Patrick Moore:

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 — 2nd Charles Schwarz
 — 3rd Mel Prior
 Hobie 16(A) — 1st John Flanigan
 — 2nd Bert Shoemaker
 — 3rd Ted Leach

FALL REGATTA — Sandy Point State Park

- Hobie 14 — 1st Bob Warner
 — 2nd Rich Redler
 — 3rd Bob Ball
 Hobie 16(B) — 1st Rex Scaggs
 — 2nd John Hanlon
 — 3rd Ed Turner
 Hobie 16(A) — 1st Ritt Will
 — 2nd Bob Ruck
 — 3rd Patrick Moore

FALL REGATTA — Gunpower State Park

- Hobie 14 — 1st Bob Shoemaker
 — 2nd Rich Redler
 — 3rd Dave Kopp
 Hobie 16(B) — 1st Bob Banbury
 — 2nd Rex Scaggs
 — 3rd Bob Curry
 Hobie 16(A) — 1st Jim Glanden
 — 2nd Bob Ruck
 — 3rd Ritt Will



"Look here, young man, I'm much too old for you" states Mary Lou after Curt Jamar won her Cleopatra wreath award for "barging".



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A very special award was presented by Ginny Ball to John Flanigan for organizing Fleet #54 in 1972 and serving as Commodore for 1972 and 1973. John received a standing ovation for his outstanding energies and talents.

A sitting ovation was next offered for Mary Lou Moore who insisted on presenting her second annual Fun Fleet Award for all those who silently served and sometimes suffered sanctimoniously. Bob Shoemaker was the bewildered recipient of bathing trunks originally owned by John Flanigan. These trunks were minus the rear end due to John's profound statement that "I've been sailing my #*%& off this summer!". John Hanlon received a pair of ladies' passionate, purple bikini pants for his protest flag and a poster advising him not to shout at anyone standing close — primarily his beautiful crew, Lyn Ford. Rex "Streaker" Scaggs modeled the gorgeous hot pink Clam-diggers knit with a tender touch by Mrs. Moore. Leo Flanigan wowed the audience with inherent showmanship tendencies as he called out the door, window and garage sale prizes.

Newly elected Commodore Patrick Moore reported that the Fleet photographers, Stan and Barb Bochenki, have been given an honorary membership in Fleet #54 in appreciation of their outstanding photography and time devoted to Fleet activities. The meeting stood adjourned at 10:30 PM for slides prepared by Stan Bochenki and music and sound by Jan and Dave Lane.

Fleet No.106

MAUI, HAWAII

The First Annual Rusty Harpoon Regatta, sponsored by Fleet #106 and Primo Beer, was held off Kaanapali on December 8, 1974. Twenty-two boats entered the event and had to battle some HEAVY weather and sea conditions: winds averaging 35 mph with gusts up to 45, and a 4 to 7-foot ocean chop! Three races were held — and all the skippers survived! The first place winners in the 14' and 16' classes each received a perpetual "Rusty Cup" trophy.

HOBIE CAT RESULTS:

		14'		
Position	Name	Races:		
		#1	#2	#3
1.	Tom Branson	1	1	1
2.	Peter Dyck	2	2	5
3.	Bob Engelshaw	4	3	3
		16'		
1.(tie)	Mike Van Diver	2	3	2
	Dave Carter	3	2	2



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Fleet No. 138

GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA

Below are the results of the First Annual Gillette Centroamerica Regatta, the second official Hobie regatta ever held in Guatemala. The weather played an interesting part of the day's three races, held at Lake Amatitlan

(3,000' altitude). The morning started with a light fog on the lake which soon burned away to still air conditions. While we were waiting for the wind to pick up, we enjoyed the beer, hot dogs and potato salad provided by Gillette — rather than after the race, as was originally planned. Gradually the wind started to blow, but instead of coming from the north as it usually does this time of year, it came from the south, thus it was necessary to change the course around. By the time the fleet of ten Hobie 16's had gotten underway the wind was blowing over 15 — funneling right into the race course between two giant volcanos. (One of these volcanos, Pacaya, is still active and puffs of smoke can be seen coming out the top; the other, named Agua, is much more impressive, however inactive.) The third race was a beach start (ala LeMans) and was a lot of fun. For starting out so slow, it turned out to be a great regatta and the good stiff winds provided a lot of exciting sailing!

RESULTS:

Name	Pts.
1. Antonio Delgado	2
2. Les Arndt	4
3. Rene Suares	5
4. D. Nottebohn	6
5. Alvaro Delgado	9
6. F. Zelaya	10
7. Antonio Guirola	11
8. Enrique Murillo	12
9. Enrique Godoy	12
10. Javier Asensio	12



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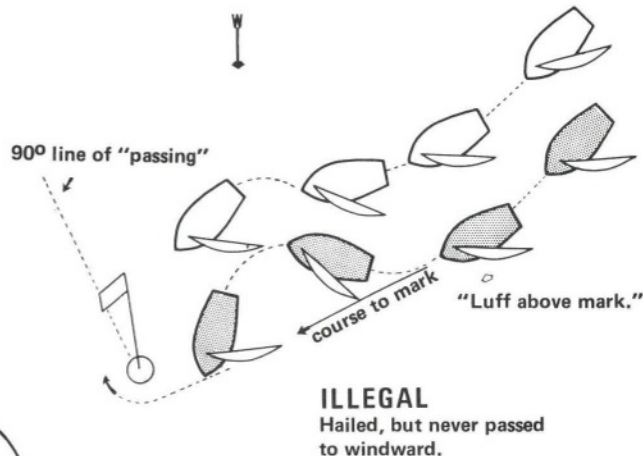
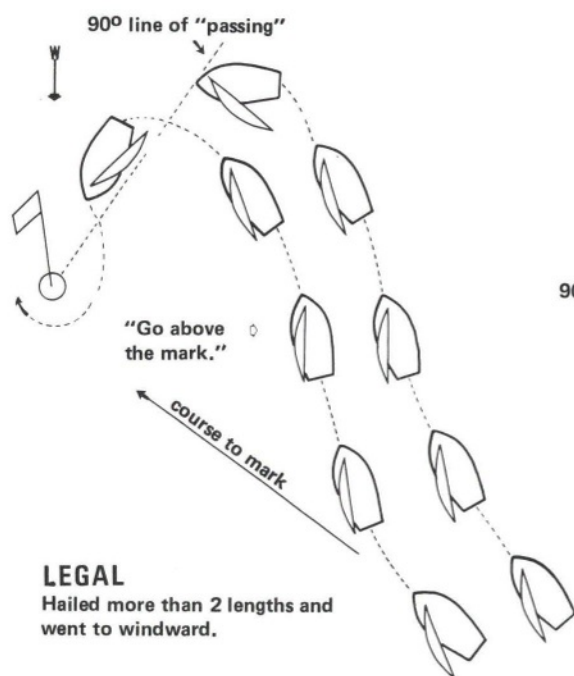
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A judiciously timed luff, begun well before passing the mark, could change your position from outside-at-the-mark to first-around-the-mark. Caution: don't start the luff within two lengths, don't neglect to hail your intention, and don't fail to "pass to windward" of the mark. Fail any of these requirements and you're out.

Looked at from the other side, this rule tells you as windward boat (when leeward has luffing rights):

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1.	B. Swift	1	1/2	1/2	DNS		1 1/2
2.	G. Huffman		DNS	DNS	DNS		DNS

POSITION NAME	FLEET	TOTAL POINTS
1. A. Lopez/C. Lopez	A	4%
2. R. Naash/J. Faulkner	A	6
3. M. Look/K. Look	A	11
4. S. Sullivan / Hopkins	B	14
5. H. Andresen/K. Goo	A	17
6. H. Hutchings/J. Wintride	A	21
7. B. Rocheleau/N. Rocheleau	B	27
8. C. Alexander/B. McAdam	C	27
9. J. Wickham/J.M. Foley	B	30
10. R. Ashman/L. McElhaney	C	39
11. K. Ward/C. Roseburgh	C	34
12. P. Kroonick/C. Kroonick	B	39
13. K. Schmidt/P. Krabe	B	40
14. T. Brookstad/Fisher	B	45
15. Worth/Biehl	C	46
16. D. Tamara/J.P.	C	47
17. E. Correa/D. Correa	C	48
18. R. Pepper/L. Pepper	C	48
19. H. West/J. West	C	49

POSITION NAME	FLEET
1. R. Barrel	A
2. D. Froome	A
3. M. French	B
4. B. Murakami	B
5. J. DeMello	B
6. C. Wythe	B
7. R. Lynnevad	B
8. D. Hays	B
9. B. Mallet	B
10. S. Boni	C
11. C. Utzon	C
12. D. Aldridge	C
13. K. Murphy	C
14. D. Lung	C
15. D. Dehnen	C

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REGATTA SCHEDULE

Schedule below reflects information received prior to February 10, and is subject to change. When all divisions are heard from following the March 1 deadline, all points events will be selected and published for the balance of the season. Points regattas are noted in color.

DIVISION I

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	CONTACT
Mar. 9	2nd Ann. Pan Am Regatta/Fleet #6	Kailua, Hawaii	Andy Lopez/808-262-6617
Mar. 23	KSC Race/Fleet #6	Kaneohe, Hawaii	Andy Lopez/808-262-6617
Apr. 5	Easter Invitational/PHYC—HYRA	Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	Andy Lopez/808-262-6617
May 24-26	5th Ann. Don Ho Regatta/Don Ho, HHCA	Kailua Bay, Oahu, Hawaii	Andy Lopez/808-262-6617

DIVISION II

Mar. 15,16	San Diego Classic/H.S.C.P.B.(Postponed)	Mission Bay, S.D., Ca.	H.S.C.P.B./714-488-0689
Mar. 15,16	Ides of March Regatta/Fleets 66 & 90	Lake Roosevelt, Arizona	Ray DeCosta/602-948-9355
Mar. 22	Series Race/Fleet #1	Dana Point, Ca.	Bev Watson/714-496-2931
Mar. 29,30	2nd Ann. Lake Mead Hobie Cat Championships/Fleet #51	Lake Mead, Nevada	Terry Fulbright/702-734-2904
Apr. 6	Fleet Race/Fleet #7	Lake Puddingstone, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
Apr. 6	Quarter 2 Series/Fleet #15	Oxnard, Ca.	Russ Pearce/805-495-0306
Apr. 12,13	San Diego Classic/Fleet #4	South Bay, San Diego, Ca.	Ray La Fleur/714-222-9151
Apr. 19	Spring Series/Fleet #4	South Bay, S.D., Ca.	Ray LaFleur/714-222-9151
Apr. 26,27	3rd Ann. Lake Powell Regatta/Fleet #66 and Chuck Stoddard	Lake Powell, Arizona	C. Stoddard/602-645-9244 Ray DeCosta/602-948-9355
Apr. 26	Series Race/Fleet #1	Dana Point, Ca.	Bev Watson/714-496-2931
Apr. 27	Fleet Race/Fleet #7	Lake Elsinore, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
May 3	Spring Series/Fleet #4	Mission Bay, S.D., Ca.	Ray LaFleur/714-222-9151
May 4	Quarter 2 Series/Fleet #15	Oxnard, Ca.	Russ Pearce/805-495-0306
May 10,11	12th Ann. London Bridge Regatta — Hobies Only/Hobie Class Assn.	Lake Havasu, Arizona	Rich or Marianne/714-979-2880
May 17,18	Catalina Cruise & Overnight/Fleet #7		Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
May 24	Spring Series/Fleet #4	South Bay, S.D., Ca.	Ray LaFleur/714-222-9151
May 24,25	Channel Island Regatta/Fleet #15	Oxnard, Ca.	Russ Pearce/805-495-0306
May 26	Memorial Day Regatta/M.Y.C.(Cancelled)	Malibu, Ca.	M.Y.C.
June 7,8	Wind & Sea Regatta/Wind & Sea Restaurant	Dana Point, Ca.	Rich/Marianne/714-979-2880
June 14	Fleet Race/Fleet #7	Big Bear, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
June 14,15	Cabrillo Beach Regatta/Hobie Class Assn.	San Pedro, Ca.	Rich/Marianne/714-979-2880
June 28,29	1975 Hobie Invitational/M.Y.C.(Cancelled)	Malibu, Ca.	M.Y.C.
July 4,6	Open Regatta/Fleet #7	Salton Sea, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
July 6	Quarter 3 Series/Fleet #15	Oxnard, Ca.	Russ Pearce/805-495-0306
July 19,20	3rd Ann. Del Rey Regatta/Fleet #57	Marina del Rey, Ca.	Mac Wright/213-375-2002
July 27	Fleet Race/Fleet #7	Long Beach, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
Aug. 3	Quarter 3 Series/Fleet #15	Oxnard, Ca.	Russ Pearce/805-495-0306
Aug. 2,3	Todos Santos/Fleet #4	Todos Santos, Mexico	Ray LaFleur/714-222-9151
Aug. 9,10	Division #2 Championships/Hobie Class Assn.	Long Beach, Ca.	Rich/Marianne/714-979-2880
Aug. 9,10	Open Regatta/Fleet #7	San Diego, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
Aug. 16	Fleet Race/Fleet #7	Lake Puddingstone, Ca.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107
Aug. 29,30	Open Regatta/Fleet #7	Lake Havasu, Ariz.	Richard St. Charles/213-796-7107

DIVISION III

Mar. 8,9	Camilia Cup/Fleet #17	Folsom Lake, Ca.	D. Rogers/916-442-8389
Mar. 15	Lexington Regatta/Fleet #20	Lexington, Ca.	D. Neilson/408-227-0614
Mar. 16	Fleet Regatta/Fleet #142	Lake Oroville, Ca.	L. Johnson/916-345-1193
Mar. 22,23	O'Neills Kick Off/O'Neills Yacht Ctr.	Santa Cruz, Ca.	O.Y.C./408-476-5200
Mar. 29	Lexington Regatta/Fleet #20	Lexington, Ca.	D. Neilson/408-227-0614

REGATTA SCHEDULE

DIVISION III (Cont.)

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	CONTACT
Apr. 6	Winter Series/Fleet #17	Folsom Lake, Ca.	L. Hopkins/916-988-2344
Apr. 19,20	Pippin Perpetual/Glover Marine	Half Moon Bay, Ca.	D. Neilson/408-227-0614
May 3,4	Golden Feather Regatta/Fleet #142	Lake Oroville, Ca.	L. Johnson/916-345-1193
May 10,11	Woodward Lake Regatta/Fleet #21	Woodward Lake, Ca.	L. Croisant/209-522-0667
May 24-26	Club Inisfree Interfleet Kickoff/ Fleet #20. Club Inisfree	Kings Bch., Lake Tahoe, Ca.	D. Neilson/408-227-0614
May 24-26	Whiskeytown Regatta/Brandy Creek	Whiskeytown Lake, Ca.	W.L. Sailing Club
May 31, June 1	Summer Series/Fleet #87	Rio Vista, Ca.	Bob Guletz/415-524-4994
June 7,8	Half Moon Bay Fleet Challenge/ Fleets #20 & 87	Half Moon Bay, Ca.	D. Neilson/408-227-0614
June 14,15	Miss Calif. Regatta/Santa Cruz Y.C.	Santa Cruz, Ca.	Doug Cox/408-289-9878
June 21, 22	Forty Niner Regatta/Fleet #21	Don Pedro Lake, Ca.	L. Croisant/209-522-0667
July 4-6	Lake Tahoe Regatta/Fleet #20	Lake Tahoe, Ca.	Doug Cox/408-289-9878
July 12,13	San Luis Wind Bash/Fleet #20	San Luis, Ca.	Doug Cox/408-289-9878
July 19,20	Woodward Lake Regatta/Fleet #21	Woodward Lake, Ca.	L. Croisant/209-522-0667
July 26,27	Division #3 Championships/Valley Sailboats	Don Pedro Lake, Ca.	Doug Cox/408-289-9878
Aug. 9,10	Alameda Regatta/Fleet #87	Alameda, Ca.	Bob Guletz/415-524-4994
Aug. 23,24	3rd Ann. Mile High Regatta/Fleet #62	Huntington Lake, Ca.	Tom Sykes/209-439-8132
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Tamalal Bay Regatta/Fleet #87	Tamalal Bay, Ca.	Bob Guletz/415-524-4994

DIVISION IV

Mar. 16	Nut Freezer Series/Fleet #95	Lake Wash., Renton, Wash.	Merv Eaton/206-365-0167
Apr. 12	Spring Fever/Fleet #95	Lake Sammamish, Wash.	B. Guptil/206-432-9912
May 10,11	Sand Point Regatta	Lake Wash., Renton, Wash.	P. Ulibarri/206-782-8080
May 31-June 1	Vantage Regatta/Fleet #95	Columbia River, Wash.	B. Guptil/206-432-9912
June 21,22	Lake Wenatchee Regatta/Fleet #14	Lake Wenatchee, Wash.	J. Schofiels/206-524-9233
July 5,6	Sudden Valley Regatta/Fleet #37	Lake Whatcom, Wash.	C. Bergsma/206-366-2195
July 12,13	Payette Regatta	Payette Lake/McCall, Idaho	P. McMurray/208-342-6340
July 26,27	Seafair Regatta/Sailboats North West	Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.	Dick York/206-285-1100
Aug. 9,10	Division #4 Championships	Columbia River, Oregon	Jim Severs/503-285-4583
Aug. 23,24	Yale Regatta/Fleet #72	Yale Res., S. Wash.	John Ruter/503-228-9847
Aug. 30,31	Inter Fleet Challenge/N.W.H.C.A.	Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.	D. Carpenter/206-827-1129
Sept. 20	Year End Regatta/N.W.H.C.A.	Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.	Dave Harris/206-392-6342

DIVISION V

Apr. 19,20	Utah Ski Yachting/Univ. of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	U. Holland/801-581-6351
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DIVISION VI

Mar. 15,16	On the Water Sailing School/Fleet #23	Lake Dallas, Tex.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
Mar. 15,16	Campfire Regatta/Fleet #99	Lake Corpus Christi, Tex.	John Lewis/512-884-8750
Mar. 16	Spring Series/Fleet #33	Surfside Beach, Tex.	B. Neilsen/713-265-2280
Mar. 22,23	Spring Racing Series/Fleet #23	Lake Dallas, Tex.	DeDe Oxley/214-455-1792
Mar. 22,23	2nd Ann. April Fools Regatta/Fleet #33	Surfside Beach, Tex.	B. Neilson/713-265-2280
Apr. 5,6	4th Ann. Deep South Regatta/Fleet #9	Lake Charles, La.	Allan Heath/318-477-1698

DIVISION VI (Cont.)

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	CONTACT
Apr. 12,13	Spring Series/Fleet #23	Lake Dallas, Tex.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
Apr. 12,13	Azalea Trail Ann. Regatta/Fleet #46	Lake Palestine, Tex.	Ned Plumer/214-657-4167
Apr. 19,20	Cajun Classic/Fleet #93 & REAMCO	Vermillion Bay, La.	G. Church/318-223-2151
Apr. 19,20	Beachcomber Regatta/Fleet #99	Cody's Mustang Isle, Tex.	John Lewis/512-884-8750
Apr. 19,20	Burns Run Show Down Regatta/Fleets 23 & 63	Lake Texoma, Okla.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
Apr. 26,27	Spring Series/Fleet #23	Lake Dallas, Tex.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
Apr. 27	Spring Series/Fleet #33	Surfside Beach, Tex.	T. Jakubik/713-268-6859
May 3,4	1st Ann. Chandlers Landing Regatta/Fleet #23, Chandlers Landing	Chandlers Landing, Tex.	J. Wallace/214-358-5764
May 17,18	Lake Thunderbird Regatta/Fleet #63	Lake Thunderbird, Okla.	W. Pierce/405-364-1823
May 18	Spring Series/Fleet #33	Surfside Beach, Tex.	T. Jakubik/713-268-6859
May 24,25	Turnback Canyon Regatta/Fleet #23	Lake Travis, Tex.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
May 31, June 1	Spring Series/Fleet #23	Lake Dallas, Tex.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
May 31, June 1	Alice B. Cummings Memorial Regatta/MSA	Surfside Beach, Tex.	Joe Fernandez/498-1528
June 7,8	2nd Ann. Mid-America Long Distance Race/Fleet #23	Lake Texoma, Denison, Okla.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436
July 26,27	6th Ann. Fleet #23 Regatta/Fleet #23	Lake Dallas, Tex.	Larry Moore/817-267-1436

DIVISION VII

Apr. 26,27	Early Bird Regatta/Fleet #123	Lake St. Louis, Mo.	D. Holtgrave/618-397-8092
May 24	Hobie Regatta/Fleet #118	Lake Tippecanoe, Ind.	
June 7,8	Fleet Race/Fleet #103	South Dakota	Mac Hasvold/605-339-3844
June 14	Summer Series/Fleet #84	Big Creek, Iowa	John Horton/515-278-2216
June 14,15	"Not Win or Lose, It's beat the Coes"/Don Coe	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-357-4603
June 21	Summer Series/Fleet #84	Big Creek, Iowa	John Horton/515-278-2216
June 21,22	Fleet Race/Fleet #103	South Dakota	Mac Hasvold/605-339-3844
June 21,22	"Tubby's Truck Regatta/G. Thimpson	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-357-4603
June 28	Summer Series/Fleet #84	Big Creek, Iowa	John Horton/515-278-2216
June 28,29	"Welcome Englehardts"/John Englehardt	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
July 4	One of A Kind Regatta/C.L.Y.C.	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
July 5,6	4th of July Regatta/C.L.Y.C.	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
July 6	Summer Series/Fleet #84	Big Creek, Iowa	John Horton/515-278-2216
July 12,13	Summer Regatta/Fleet #84 & Chalet Sailing Center	Big Creek, Iowa	John Horton/515-278-2216
July 12,13	Fleet Race/Fleet #103	South Dakota	Mac Hasvold/605-339-3844
July 12,13	Flying W Forever/Winnebago Ind.	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
July 19,20	Where is HC 16' #3997/J & R Siberell	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
July 26,27	Governor's Day Regatta/C.L.Y.C.	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
July 26,27	Fleet Race/Fleet #103	South Dakota	Mac Hasvold/605-339-3844
Aug. 16,17	Old Crow Regatta/Gil Bovard	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
Aug. 23,24	Paul D. Hanson (Nobody crosses the finish line) Regatta/Paul D. Hanson	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603
Aug. 23,24	Fleet Race/Fleet #103	South Dakota	Mac Hasvold/605-339-3844
Aug. 23,24	Ames-Big Creek Open Regatta/Fleet #84 Ames-Big Creek Sailing Society	Ames, Iowa	John Horton/515-278-2216
Aug. 30,31	Labor Day Regatta/C.L.Y.C.	Clear Lake, Iowa	M. Minnett/515-537-4603

DIVISION VIII

Mar. 7,8,9	MID-WINTER'S EAST/Hobie Class Assn.	Tampa, Fl.	P. Thompson/813-839-4706
Mar. 15	Series Race/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
Mar. 22,23	Spring Hobie Regatta/Fleet #80/WDAT, Miller High Life	Daytona Beach Shores, Fl.	Gaulden Reed/904-253-3920
Apr. 5	Mayor's Cup Regatta/Fleet #111	Jacksonville, Fl.	Glen Saare/904-264-4094

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DIVISION VIII (Cont.)

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	CONTACT
Apr. 6	Weekend Race/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
Apr. 12,13	Long Key—Bahia Honda Cruise/Fleet #36	Bahia Honda/Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
Apr. 12,13	April Batten Buster Regatta/Fleet #120	Carl Gray Park, Fl.	John Soares/904-234-3525
Apr. 19,20	3rd Ann. Gulf Stream Sailing Club/ Fleet #44 Regatta/Fleet #44, G.S.S.C.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	M. Mikkelsen/305-565-9709
Apr. 20	Weekend Race/Fleet #36	Paradise Beach, Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
Apr. 26,27	Series Race/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
Apr. 26,27	FSA State Championship Regatta/FSA	Biscayne Bay, Fl.	Roger Brett/813-388-4137
May 4	Black Ledge Race/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
May 10	Sailing School/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
May 10	Series Race/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
May 11	Rubber Duckie Fun Race/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
May 18	Weekend Race/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
May 18	Hobie Fleet #80 Ann. Spring Regatta/ Fleet #80	Ponce Inlet, Fl.	Dan Heyse/904-253-5269
May 24,25,26	2nd Ann. Jetty Park Regatta/Fleet #45	Jetty Park, Fl.	B. Schweizer/305-783-8036
May 25	"Bug Light" Memorial Day Regatta/ Bob Siddall	Paradise Beach, Fl.	Bob Woods/305-920-4254
June 1	Series Race/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
June 1	Sailing School/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
June 7,8	Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta/ Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
June 8	Weekend Race/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
June 15	Soldier Key Cruise/Fleet #36	Rickenbacker Cswy., Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
June 21,22	Series Race/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
June 22	Weekend Race/Fleet #36	Paradise Beach, Fl.	John Stahr/305-271-0370
July 12,13	Series Race, Bikini Cup/Fleet #43	Shell Point, Fl.	R. Cocanougher/904-576-9816
July 19,20	July Regatta/Fleet #34	West Palm Beach, Fl.	S. Edmonds/305-842-5171

DIVISION IX

Mar. 9	1st Columbia Open Hobie Cat Regatta/ Valk Sailboat Ctr., Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628
Mar. 16	Spring Series/Fleet #53	Sullivan's Island, S.C.	Kit Regnery/803/884-3224
Mar. 22,23	Fleet Series/Fleet #97	Kerr Lake, N. C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
Mar. 23	LMSC Hobie Regatta/Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628
Mar. 29	Spring Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Mar. 29,30	Lily Bowl Regatta/O.S.Y.C.	Ocean Springs, Miss.	R. Rashka/601-875-8361
April 5,6	Clark Hill Lake Open/Fleet #98	Augusta, Ga.	Ray Barnum/404-722-7451
Apr. 12	Spring Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Apr. 13	LMSC Hobie Open Regatta/Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628
Apr. 20	Spring Series/Fleet #53	Sullivan's Island, S.C.	Kit Regnery/803-884-3224
Apr. 26	Spring Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Apr. 26,27	Fleet Series/Fleet #97	Kerr Lake, N.C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
Apr. 27	LMSC Hobie Open Regatta/Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628
May 4	Spring Series/Fleet #53	Sullivan's Island, S.C.	Kit Regnery/803-884-3224
May 4	Spring Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
May 10,11	Fleet #12 Open/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
May 11	LMSC Hobie Open Regatta/Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628
May 17,18	2nd Ann. Salter Path Hobie Cat Regatta/Fleet #97	Salter Path, N.C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
May 18	Spring Championships/Fleet #53	Sullivan's Island, S.C.	Kit Regnery/803-884-3224
May 24,25	Pensacola Hobie Open	Pensacola Bch., Fl.	L. Hargrove/904-932-4296
May 24,25	Series Race/Fleet #97	Kerr Lake, N. C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
June 14	Summer Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266

DIVISION IX (Cont.)

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	CONTACT
June 28,29	Fleet Series/Fleet #97	Kerr Lake, N.C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
June 29	Summer Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
July 12	Summer Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
July 26	Summer Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
July 26,27	Fleet Series/Fleet #97	Kerr Lake, N.C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
Aug. 9	Summer Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Aug. 17	Summer Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Aug. 23,24	Fleet Series/Fleet #97	Kerr Lake, N.C.	H. Palmour/919-832-0782
Aug. 23,24	2nd Annual Drunken Dick Regatta	Sullivan's Island, S.C.	Kit Regnery/803-884-3224
Aug. 30	Shearwater Regatta/H.C.O.S.		R. Rashka/601-875-8361
Aug. 31	James Island Regatta/Fleet #53	Sullivan's Island, S.C.	Kit Regnery/803-884-3224
Sept. 6	Fall Series/Fleet #12	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Sept. 7	LMSC Fall Series/Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628
Sept. 20	Fial Series/	Lake Lanier, Ga.	S. Sunderland/404-945-6266
Sept. 21	LMSC Fall Series/Fleet #141	Lake Murray, S.C.	J. Kaneft/803-787-8628

DIVISION X

May 3,4	Annual Spring Regatta/Fleet #47	Cowan Lake, Ohio	M. Kinsey/513-831-1783
May 24	Hobie Regatta/Fleet #118	Lake Tippecanoe, Ind.	Dave Rieder/219-453-3846
May 24,25	Memorial Day, Division 10 Invitational Regatta/Fleet #85	Hoover Dam, Ohio	J. McHenry/614-888-3234
May 31	Shakedown/Fleet #126	Michigan City, Indiana	Dan Hosna/219-462-2249
June 7	Summer Series/Fleet #126	Michigan City, Ind.	Dan Hosna/219-462-2249
June 7,8	Mayor's Cup/Fleet #26	Indianapolis, Ind.	C. Kirk/317-251-9880
June 14	Hobie Regatta/Fleet #118	Lake Tippecanoe, Ind.	Dave Rieder/219-453-3846
June 21	Hull Flying Contest/Fleet #126	Michigan City, Ind.	Dan Hosna/219-462-2249
June 28	Summer Series/Fleet #126	Michigan City, Ind.	Dan Hosna/219-462-2249
July 4,5,6	Fun Racing/Fleet #85	Hoover Dam, Ohio	J. McHenry/614-888-3234
July 5	Gun Lake Open Cat. Regatta/Fleet #117	Gun Lake, Mich.	B. Heydenberk/457-3395
July 5,6	Fleet Race/Fleet #26	Indianapolis, Ind.	C. Kirk/317-251-9880
July 12,13	Michigan State Hobie Cat Championships/Sail Place	Muskegon, Mich.	T. Fulbright/616-866-0658
Aug. 2	Summer Series/Fleet #126	Michigan City, Ind.	Dan Hosna/219-462-2249
Aug. 9	Hobie Regatta/Fleet #118	Lake Tippecanoe, Ind.	Dave Rieder/219-453-3846
Aug. 30	Gun Lake Open Cat Regatta/Fleet #117	Gun Lake, Michigan	B. Heydenberk/616-475-3395
Aug. 31	2nd Ann. Gun Lake "Le Manz" Hobie Fun Race/Fleet #117	Gun Lake, Michigan	B. Heydenberk/616-475-3395
Sept 6	Summer Series/Fleet #126	Michigan City, Indiana	Dan Hosna/219-462-2249

DIVISION XI

Mar. 15	Sailing Seminar/H.C.S. of Joppatown	Joppatown, Maryland	M. Hoover/679-7346
Mar. 24	Hobie Alter Night/Surf Sailing	Pt. Pleasant, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
Apr. 13	Spring Series/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
Apr. 20	Spring Series/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
Apr. 20	Spring Series/B.B.Y.C.	Barnegat Bay, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
Apr. 26,27	2nd Ann. Tune-Up Weekend/Fleet #54	Baltimore, Md.	P. Moore/301-679-8704
Apr. 27	Spring Series/B.B.Y.C.	Barnegat Bay, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
Apr. 27	Series Race/Fleet #65	Shore Acres, N.J.	N. Imperato/201-895-2616
Apr.27	Spring Series/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
May 4	Spring Series/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
May 4	Spring Series/B.B.Y.C.	Barnegat Bay, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
May 4	Series Race/Fleet #65	Shore Acres, N.J.	N. Imperato/201-895-2616
May 11	Spring Series/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
May 11	Spring Series/B.B.Y.C.	Barnegat Bay, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
May 11	Series Race/Fleet #65	Shore Acres, N.J.	N. Imperato/201-895-2616
May 17,18	Lake Hopatcong Spring Regatta/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	R. Baker/201-398-5121
May 17,18	Spring Regatta/Fleet #54	Baltimore, Md.	P. Moore/301-679-8704
May 18	Spring Series/B.B.Y.C.	Barnegat Bay, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303

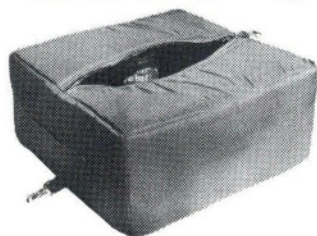
DIVISION XI (Cont.)

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	CONTACT
May 18	Series Race/Fleet #65	Shore Acres, N.J.	N. Imperato/201-895-2616
May 24,25	Penn Manor Spring Series/Fleet #140	Penn Manor Lake, Penn.	P. Corelli/215-943-2969
May 25	Spring Series/B.B.Y.C.	Barnegat Bay, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
May 25	Series Race/Fleet #65	Shore Acres, N.J.	N. Imperato/201-895-2616
May 31	Summer Series/Fleet #54	Annapolis, Md.	Ed Plitt/255-5827
May 31, June 1	Northeast Area Championships/Fleet #65	Shore Acres, N.J.	N. Imperato/201-895-2616
June 7,8	Erie Y.C. Open/Erie Y.C.	Erie, Penn.	Mark Santia/814-864-5900
June 14,15	New Jersey State Championships/ Surf Sailing	Pt. Pleasant, N.J.	S.S./201-892-8303
July 12	Summer Series/Fleet #54	Edgewood, Md.	P. Moore/301-679-8704
July 19,20	Lewes Y.C. Regatta/Fleet #54	Lewes, Delaware	J. Flannigan/821-5217
July 26,27	Atlantic City Hobie Classic/Fleet #19	Atlantic City, N.J.	Harry Sweeny
Aug. 2	Summer Series/Fleet #54	Gibson Island, Md.	L. Flannigan/435-6161
Aug. 10	Summer Regatta/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
Aug. 16,17	Division #11 Championships/Fleet #54 Hobie Cat Sales of Joppatown	Ocean Pines, Md.	P. Moore/301-679-7224
Sept. 21	Fall Regatta/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121
Oct. 12	Ice Skimmer Regatta/Fleet #137	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.	Ralph Baker/201-398-5121

DIVISION XII

Mar. 25	Hobie Alter Night/Pedal & Sail	Madison, Conn.	Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
Apr. 27	Polar Bear Series/Fleet #136	Surf Club Beach, Conn.	Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
May 4	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
May 11	1st Ann. Mother's Day Regatta/Fleet #136	Surf Club Beach, Conn.	Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
May 18	Fleet Regatta/Fleet #143	S. Oyster Bay, N.Y.	J. Seluga/516-791-8608
May 18	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
May 31, June 1	16th Ann. Seacliff Regatta/L.I.M.A.	Sea Cliff, N.Y.	Warren Darress
May 31, June 1	Race Clinic/Fleet #28	Hyannis, Mass.	J. Nimphius/603-673-6052
May 31-June 1	Metz Smeach Memorial Regatta/Mulligans	Buffalo, N.Y.	J. Foote/716-627-9221
June 1	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
June 7,8	Ann. Cape Ann Hobie Cat Championships/ Fleet #28. S.B.Y.C.	Rockport, Mass.	Bruce Reed/617-546-7297
June 8	Faulkner's Run/Fleet #136	Surf Club Beach, Conn.	Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
June 14,15	Niagara Invitational/Fleet #119	Bay Beach, Ontario	Jim Wolfe/716-633-9980
June 15	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
June 21,22	Cape Cod Opener/Fleet #28	Hyannis, Mass.	B. Brayton/617-227-1622
June 21,22	Great Sacandaga Regatta/G.S.S.C.	Lake Sacandaga, N.Y.	F. Sterner/518-925-3622
June 22	Fleet #143 Race/Fleet #143	S. Oyster Bay, N.Y.	J. Seluga/516-791-8608
July 6	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
July 12,13	Winnepesaukee Windtunnel/Fleet #28	Guilford, N.H.	J. Christopher
July 12,13	Midsummer Night's Dream/Fleet #136	Madison, Conn.	Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
July 12,13	Mulligan's Challenge Cup/Fleet #119	Buffalo, N.Y.	Jim Foote/716-627-9221
July 13	Fleet #143 Race/Fleet #143	S. Oyster Bay, N.Y.	J. Seluga/516-791-8608
July 20	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
July 19,20	Cape Cod Regatta/Fleet #28	Falmouth, Mass.	B. Brayton/617-227-1622
July 24,27	N. Atlantic Hobie Championships/Fleet #28		Phil Lynn/617-599-2686
Aug. 2,3	Mulligan's Hawaiian Lei/Fleet #119	Buffalo, N.Y.	Jim Foote/716-627-9221
Aug. 3	Series Race/Fleet #136		Pedal & Sail/203-245-9605
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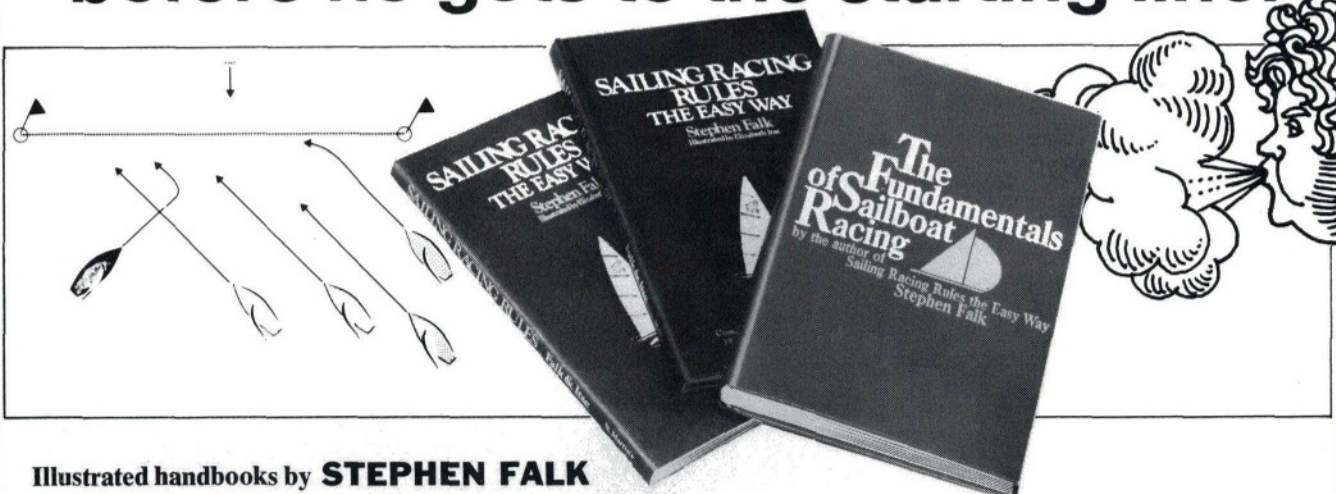


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