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Kansas in June: Blue Skies, White Clouds and Lively Winds



Photo by Carl Hinrichs

This picture of Bart Bartholomew and crew during race on 8 June says it all!

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All members of the Club are encouraged to submit articles for inclusion to the newsletter.

2003 Race Reports

Reminder: The dates of the races and the names of the members who are serving as committee are listed at <http://www.ksu.edu/sailingclub/raceschedule.html>

Due to weather and lake conditions the 2003 sailing season has gotten off to a slow start. To date only three of the seven scheduled races have taken place. The schedule below shows the race dates for the remainder of the season. A quick examination of the schedule shows that there are still five races listed that do not have a committee person. Please consider supporting the race program by volunteering to serve as the committee for one of the races.

Race #1, May 24

Conrow wins again.....

By Bob Mullen, Race Committee

Seven boats started this annual long distance race held on Saturday, May 24th. Winds were pleasant at the start of the race as Henry Otto in the Star and Ken Conrow in the Laser flew to a commanding lead. Within 15 minutes all racers were mired in a prolonged dead calm causing one boat to quit the race. Those who "hung in there" were surprised to find the winds building to a strength

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2003 Race Schedule

May

Sunday, May 4 Catherine Wisian
Sunday, May 11
Sunday, May 18 Bob Mullen

Saturday, May 24:

Scott Liebler Memorial Long Distance Race

June

Sunday, June 1 Tom Manney
Sunday, June 8 Carl Hinrichs
Sunday, June 15 Bart Bartholomew

July

Sunday, July 13 Chris Ross

August

Saturday, August 30 Catherine Wisian
Long Distance Race

September

Sunday, September 7
Sunday, September 21

October

Sunday, October 5 Marty & Harriet Ottenheimer
Sunday, October 19

November

Sunday, November 2
Sunday, November 16



Fourth of July Picnic on Saturday, July 5

Pack that good old-fashioned picnic basket and bring it to the Club shelter on the afternoon of July 5th and enjoy dining under the new shelter. The Club will provide the drinks and have the charcoal grill ready for grilling your meats. Plan on staying for a moonlight sail or raft-up afterward.



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that overpowered part of the fleet.

Ken Conrow was first to cross the finish line with a corrected time of 3 hours 4 minutes. Ray and Chris Coffey finished 2nd, 6 minutes behind Conrow.

A special thanks to Bill and Debbie Shapaugh for leaving the race to rescue a sailor in distress. It should also be noted that the Committee Boat, which had been returned to service the night prior to the race, was not launched and was needed for rescue operations. A lesson learned!

Race #2, June 1

By Tom Manney, Race Committee

Following are the results of the June 1, 2003 race;

First Race:

1. Marty Ottenheimer
2. Harriet Ottemheimer
3. Bill Schapaugh
4. Bart Bartholomew
5. Ken Conrow
6. Carl Hinrichs
7. Ken Hays

Second Race:

1. Bill Schapaugh
2. Ken Conrow
3. Bart Bartholomew
4. Ned Gatewood

Race #3, June 8

By Carl Hinrichs, Race Committee

First Race:

1. Marty Ottenheimer
2. Harriet Ottenheimer
3. Bart Bartholomew
4. Scott Healey
5. Chris Ross
6. Ken Conrow
7. Bill Schapaugh

Second Race:

1. Marty Ottenheimer
2. Ken Conrow
3. Bart Bartholomew
4. Chris Ross
5. Bill Schapaugh
6. Harriet Ottenheimer

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Lost: one pair of ladies Birkenstock sandals and a blue sweat shirt; contact Bob or Jane Mullen if you found them.



On a day like this, why isn't everybody out sailing?