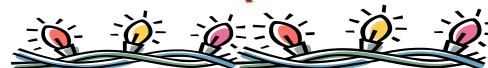
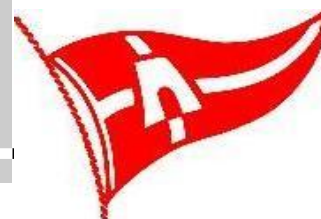


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## COMMODORES MESSAGE

It was a long hot summer, but the Christmas winds are here. It is time to get back on the water folks, so get those boats out of the yard and out to Buck Island. Our Board, staff and caterer are ready for season and energetic volunteers are initiating & planning exciting events. Attendance on Wednesdays, Fridays, and weekends is jumping and our adult and junior sailors are out practicing and competing, both locally and on the mainland. Planning for the SCYC Hospice Regatta is rolling into high gear and our beloved snowbirds are coming home. The membership rolls are holding steady despite economic pressures, which I hope indicates members perceive value received in their membership. Please remember your role as recruiter for the Club and help make it easy for interested folks to feel welcome, by inviting them to be your guests at the Club.

Thank you to the Halloween Party volunteers. The Club looked very scary thanks to the efforts of Peter & Carol Stewart, & John Rapine. We appreciate your participation. Be sure to look at the calendar for November and December. You will be able to get your holiday wine at a discount, join us for Thanksgiving Day lunch on November 26th, decorate the Club because Santa arrives on December 20th, and join us to bring in the New Year. Don't miss a thing.

And a quote from S. Clemens to help us remain calm in these days of hyperbole:

“In the space of one hundred and seventy-six years the Lower Mississippi has shortened itself two hundred and forty-two miles. That is an average of a trifle over one mile and a third per year. Therefore, any calm person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the Old Oolitic Silurian Period, just a million years ago next November, the Lower Mississippi River was upwards of one million three hundred thousand miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of Mexico like a fishing-rod. And by the same token any person can see that seven hundred and forty-two years from now the Lower Mississippi will be only a mile and three-quarters long, and Cairo and New Orleans will have joined their streets together, and be plodding comfortably along under a single mayor and a mutual board of aldermen. There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact.” See you at the Club!

Commodore,  
*Alan Mallory*



## 2009 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Commodore .....	Alan Mallory	Director .....	Ron DeCosmo
Vice Commodore .....	Megan Littlefield	Director .....	Anne Rymsha
Rear Commodore .....	Bruce Bennett	Director .....	Kim Jones
Fleet Captain .....	Chris Schreiber	Director .....	Jim Kloss
Secretary .....	Sam Tonachel	Director .....	Taylor Babb
Treasurer .....	Cecile Castruccio-DeReu	Director .....	Jim Lehman

## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE:

We were pleased to welcome our new members at the October 18, 2009 Membership Sunday. We had a wonderful enthusiastic group. First a great big thank you to the Yacht Club staff, without their dedication and hard work we wouldn't have such a splendid event. Thank you to the Membership Committee, who welcomed our new members as soon as they walked in the door, and for ensuring that Membership Sunday is organized and runs smoothly. Their volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you to the new member sponsors who invite these new members to join and then take them under their wing and introduce them to the SCYC and all it has to offer. And of course a round of applause for the catering team and their yummy brunch items!

We had the pleasure of welcoming the following new members to our Club:

Lance & Allison Greenhaw	Karim & Suya Basta
Jack Gray	Darrin & Stacey Foster
David & Julie Sommer	Marty & Alexis Lott
Richard & Cindy Creighton	Roy Brock
David Lorsbaugh, Jr	Casey Bergstrom
David & Emmy Zumwalt	

We welcome **Back** to the Club:

William & Kathy LaGrange  
Andrew & Linda Baxter Bandola  
Edward & Nina York  
Matthew & Stephanie Spencer



We continue to have several spots available for resident membership. And we have numerous spots available for non-resident memberships. Please invite and encourage your friends and neighbors to join the St. Croix Yacht Club and become part of this impressive family.

I would like to also encourage any new or reinstated member who has not yet been able to attend a Membership Sunday, to please join us in January for our following Membership Sunday in April. Please give the Yacht Club office a ring to let them know which one you will be attending.

A quick note to new member sponsors. It is wonderful that you take the time to invite an individual or a family to join the Yacht Club. Please remember that it is your responsibility to attend Membership Sunday as well, introduce the member you are sponsoring and help familiarize them with the Club. Your personal touch helps the new member feel welcomed and a part of the Yacht Club family.

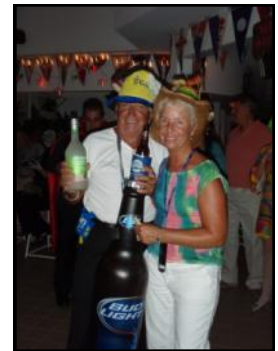
Vice Commodore,

*Megan Littlefield*

## FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:

We were all blown away by the Hurricane Bash held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Texas Jim had us clicking our heels and we were all chanting "there's no place like home" after one or two of Carlo's drink special, what else, but Hurricanes! Millie Johnson won the raffle prize - a "hurricane preparedness kit" complete with a bottle of rum, a can of Spam, batteries, flashlight, and many other necessities. On the third Friday of each month, we will be having a theme night. October 16<sup>th</sup> was the Crazy 80's with retro music and a photo collage that sent us spinning *Back to the Future*. It was great fun to check out the photos and try to remember the names of the celebrities and the TV shows of that time.

The goblins, witches and vampires came out to *suck your blood* at the Halloween Party held on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Here are a few of our costume contest winners. Special thanks to the decorating team of John Rapine, Peter and Carol Stewart! The clubhouse looked disastrously scary!



## FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE CONT:

Mark your calendar because we have some events coming up that you won't want to miss. A wine case sale will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, so you can purchase your wine for the holidays. The 20<sup>th</sup> is Disco Fever 70's. December 6<sup>th</sup> is the holiday decorating social at 1:00 p.m. Please join us and have a glass of Coquito and help decorate the Club house for the holiday season. If you have a holiday decorations that you would like to donate, it would be very welcome. The 11<sup>th</sup> is our first ever "Cheesecake Throw Down" - details to come, 18<sup>th</sup> are the Groovy 60's and Santa arrives on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

The SCYC will be **Puttin on the Ritz** this New Years Eve. An enthusiastic committee is planning the event with live music by Siete Son. You need to buy your tickets early as space is limited. As always, volunteers are needed to help with some of these events so please get in touch with us.

Entertainment Committee Co-Chairs,

*Vicki Bandola & Nancy Hasson*

### *Thanksgiving Luncheon*

*November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*1:00 PM: BAR OPENS*

*2:00 PM: Lunch Buffet*

*\$30.00 per person*

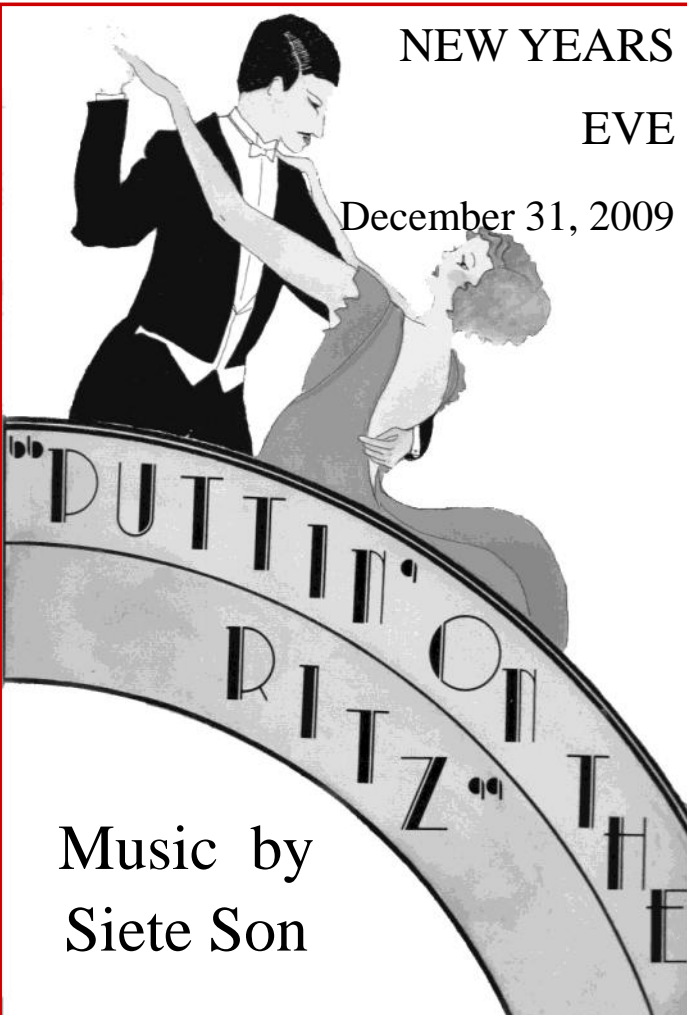
### *Thanksgiving 2nd day box*

*\$5.00 each*

*Please RSVP to 773-9631*

*by November 23 @ 5:00 pm*

*Make checks payable to Posh Catering*



**NEW YEARS  
EVE**

**December 31, 2009**

**Music by  
Siete Son**

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres 7:30 p.m.

Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Dancing 9:00 p.m. – Midnight!

Champagne Toast at Midnight

Members \$75.00 per person

Non-Members \$80.00 per person

Cash Bar

Attire: Island Elegant

Your check is your reservation,  
made payable to St. Croix Yacht Club  
by Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Call Kate at 773-9631 or email  
[scyccatering@gmail.com](mailto:scyccatering@gmail.com)

for your seating arrangements

Tables of 6 or 8 Available

No refunds for cancellations made after 12:00  
(noon) on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of December.

## 2009 Committees

### COMMODORE

#### Insurance

Vicki Bandola

#### Historian

Julie San Martin

Llewellyn Westerman

William Chandler

#### Yearbook

Mary Robb

#### Finance

Cecile Castruccio-

DeReu

Peyton Boswell

#### Regatta Chairman

Julie San Martin

#### Website

Sam Carney

#### Bylaws

Sam Tonachel,

Carl Beckstedt

#### Fleet Surgeon

Kurt Buska

#### Long Range Planning

Cecile Castruccio-

DeReu

Morgan Dale

Tully Keith

Stu Taylor

Rosaria Ambrosi

Bill Robb

## FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN Time to Launch Boats!

Yes friends, summer and H-season are past--the nights are getting cooler, and the breeze is picking up (a little!) So, get your boats out of the yard, and head on out on the water! Get that bottom paint on, and look forward to those Buck Island afternoons...remember, when you launch, check your mooring! Also, we're trying to plot our mooring field, so if you can provide Kiomie or Krista with the GPS coordinates of your spot that would be helpful as well.

In case you haven't heard, Peter Stanton placed fourth out of seventy-two racers in the Sunfish Worlds, held in Nassau Bahamas!! Great job, Peter!! Closer to home, over in St. Thomas, Challis Diaz and DJ Lorshbaugh placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 420 class along with Kyle Foster and Sam Watterson, placing 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Columbus Day Regatta. Curtis Walker placed third in the Optimist red fleet.

The Hugo Memorial Race held on September 19th was a beautiful day blowing 10 to 15 knots. Competition was fierce in the main and jib fleet with Jeff Fangman coming in first place with Captain Nick Castruccio following closely behind in second. Commodore Alan Mallory sailed across the finish line with his pirate crew in third place. The R-19 fleet raced five solid races with Beecher Higby and crew in first place, Chris Schrieber and crew in second place and a tie for third place between Doug DeReu and Carl Beckstedt. Seeing as this day was also, *International Talk Like a Pirate Day*, Michael Dance and Crew walked away with the best dressed pirate crew award.

We had a great One Design Series during September, with Opti's, Sunfish, and 420's all out racing every weekend. Check out the results on the Sailing Bulletin board! We're not stopping now, though; starting Nov. 1, the Rhodes 19's, 420's, and maybe more Opti's will be racing every weekend until December. Come on out and sail, the series is open to all ages--if you can get three boats together, we'll give you a start! Upcoming, St. Thomas will be hosting the annual Women's Regatta November 15--so, ladies, plan on going over and showing those St Thomians a thing or two!

Thanks to all who supported the Junior Sailors Car Wash, either by washing or getting washed! We had a great turnout, and raised a tidy sum for the upkeep of the fleet. As all boat owners know, it's a never ending task keeping up with the maintenance, and Krista, with the help of the sailors, has been doing a great job. If you like to tinker with boats, there's always something that needs fixing--just check with Krista, and she'll point you in the right direction.

So, enjoy the fall weather, and see you all on the water--

Fleet Captain,

*Chris Schrieber*



### Do Not Wait Till The Last Minute!

Plan your holiday party & event catering today! New menus, new catering ideas and events, and of course, all the solid gold favorites we have all grown to love. Kate Diaz invites you to explore the many catering options, Posh Catering has to offer. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you, all your familiar faces and new faces. Give us a call and let us help you, make your event fabulous!

Kate Diaz- 773-9631

scyccatering@gmail.com

**2009 Committees****VICE COMMODORE****Food & Beverage:**

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 Norma Jean Brent  
 Anne Rymsha  
 Vicki Bandola

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Tully Keith- Chair  
 Bob Savarino  
 Bruce Milliken

**Ships Store:**

Millie Johnson- Chair  
 Merrie Flynn  
 Sue De Cosmo  
 Linda Havens

**Entertainment:**

Nancy Hasson - Co- Chair  
 Vicki Bandola – Co- Chair  
 Carol Stewart  
 Kim Mc Cann  
 Will Hester

**House:**

Linda Ribble – Chair  
 Nan McIntosh  
 Bob McIntosh  
 Gene Capuano

**FROM THE CLUB MANAGER**

Hard to believe 2009 is almost done.... But these next two months are going to be quite full of friends, family, and fun. Please be reminded that there is a *comment box* under the framed photo of the Board and we really look forward to receiving your comments both positive and negative. Ideas, concerns, kudos and complaints help us grow in the right direction. Email comments are also welcome.

A few reminders of club rules and regulations, that can be found in the House, Ground Rules, & bylaws in the yearbook. If you have not picked up your *new* version, please stop by and visit Roserene for your copy.

- Only alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and food purchased from the Club may be consumed on the premises when either the bar or kitchen is open.
- Ladies and gentlemen must wear cover-ups while using the facilities of the dining room.
- Dogs are not permitted within 100 feet of the Club buildings except in transit to or from boats while on leash. Owners shall be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs within that 100-foot limit.
- SECTION 10. Resignation and Reinstatement

Membership or Associate status may be terminated by *written resignation* to the Board of Directors. Upon resignation any paid dues or fees will not be refundable. Unpaid dues accrue on a monthly pro-rata basis through the month of resignation. ... The Board of Directors may reinstate a member or associate upon written application to the Membership Committee without paying the initiation fee, if such member or associate previously resigned in good standing.

Krista and I have active project listings that we would **love** to share with you. These include the painting of the outside of the new generator shed and the refurbishing of Puppy II, our Rhodes 19. There is also a bin on the site, so please feel free to fill it with any debris you might find around the property. I am also in need of a seamstress to do simple straight hems on fabric we would like to turn into table toppers for the holidays. Please let me know if you can help. Again, any amount of volunteerism on your part, keeps our maintenance costs down and makes you feel a part of YOUR Club. I am excited to share this holiday season with all of you.

*Kiomie Pedrini*, Club Manager

**NOTICE OF RACE****2009 SCYC SAIL-A-THON**

Saturday, November 21, 2009



The SCYC Waterfront Education Programs are raising funds to support the growing and maintenance of our fleet and education/ travel race opportunities. Skippers are encouraged to solicit friends, family and business associates to donate "by the lap," or contributions can be a flat donation to sponsor their boat. "**Skipper's Pledge Forms**" are included in this registration packet. Prizes will be awarded to participants in several different categories, such as:

*Most Money Raised; Most Number of Laps; Most Spectator Support; Best Pit Crew*

**SKIPPER'S MEETING** 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 21, 2009 - Sailing starts at 10:00 a.m.

**COURSE** Around (3) orange tetrahedron buoys in Teague Bay.

**MANDATORY LUNCH BREAK**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – PRE-ORDER LUNCH AT REGISTRATION

**BOATS:** Optimist, Sunfish, 420, R-19, Lasers, windsurfers, Hobies, Bics, etc.

**THE FINISH** 4:00 p.m. wherever you are on the course, round up to the next lap.

**THE FUN CONTINUES!** Meet back at the **YACHT CLUB** with your crew, family & friends, for Chili, Cornbread, Drinks, SAILATHON Awards & Prizes!

**\*This event is a fund-raiser, encourage your friends, family and business associates to support this effort by pledging a donation on your "Skipper's Pledge Form."**

Further Information contact our Fleet Captain – Chris Schreiber @ [chrisndebbie@gmail.com](mailto:chrisndebbie@gmail.com)

Phone: 340-773-9531 Fax: 340-778-8350 [www.stcroixyc.com](http://www.stcroixyc.com)



# REMINDER

All Dock Lease Renewal Documents are due **January 31, 2010**

Please help us conserve water. We have cisterns & buy water too. Please REPORT running hoses, urinals, faucets, etc. Water usage for rinsing boats is on the HONOR SYSTEM @ 25 cents/gallon.

Looking for some Weekend FUN? Come Sail a Club Sunfish or Rhodes 19. Talk to Krista to schedule a time and go through check out procedures for using the Club boats.

## FROM THE WATERFRONT COORDINATOR

### Columbus Day Regatta

I had the pleasure of taking five junior sailors over to compete in the annual St. Thomas Yacht Club, Columbus Day Regatta. The weather was not the best for sailing but the racing proved to be the highlight. Challis Diaz and DJ Lorshbaugh won 4 out of 6 races on the first day of racing in the 420 Class. Sam Watterson and Kyle Foster were just behind them in the standings and tied for second place going into day 2 of racing. The wind was minimal and the sun was hot but the kids stayed focused and continued to sail their best. Challis and DJ ended up winning the entire regatta and Sam and Kyle ended their weekend in 3<sup>rd</sup>. I was very proud of each one of them as they seemed to get better every race. Once they had the course and the wind (or lack of wind) figured out they really excelled. CJ Walker represented us in the Optimist fleet and found that Optis are way more fun when there is actually some wind to get them moving. CJ finished out the tough conditions with a third place in his fleet. What a great way to spend a weekend!

### Dock Lease Agreements

As the New Year approaches, please remember that you are required to renew and update your annual DOCK LEASE AGREEMENTS for 2010. They will be emailed out to everyone that is currently on the dock. They must be completed in entirety and returned to SCYC office by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. The St. Croix Yacht Club will assume that your space is available for lease if you fail to update your paperwork. We still have some dock spaces available, so please let me know if you would like a place on our lovely dock today.

### Sail- a - thon: November 21, 2009

This event is for all members who have used, are using and or plan to use any club boats, ever. We are hosting a sail- a - thon which will help support all of our various Waterfront Education Events and Upcoming Regattas. We will be sailing Optis, 420s, Sunfish and Rhodes 19s so bring a friend or two and join in on the fun. The counting and cheering station will be at the end of the T-dock and the more laps each sailor completes, the more money they raise for the program. Let's see who the ultimate sailor is! If our sailors asks you to sponsor them, please consider doing so as they will be working hard to earn your support.

### Rhodes 19 & 420 One Design Racing

Begins November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call or email ahead if you want to reserve a boat. Racing will be held in Teague Bay every Sunday in November. Registration begins at 11am and first warning signal is at 1pm.

Information on Holiday Sailing Classes can be found on page 9 of this scuttlebutt. Register early as spaces are limited.

See you on the water!

*Krista Siino*, Waterfront Coordinator

*scycsailing@gmail.com*



## INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING

CGA's Colgate 26s in action at the 67th Pine Trophy. New London, CT--(9/13/09)--The Coast Guard Academy Sailing Team won the 67th Pine Trophy Sloop Intersectional this past weekend on their home waters. Ten teams from New England and the Mid-Atlantic sailed ten races throughout the weekend in the Academy's fleet of Colgate 26s. Skipper Sam Ingham '11 with crew Geoff Single '10, William Cotta '11, and Rian Bareuther '13 sailed a very consistent regatta, winning four of the ten races and finishing second in two others. Connecticut College also sailed well, making it a battle between the two neighboring schools for first place overall. The Bears found themselves five points behind Connecticut College going into the last race of the regatta and needed a big point swing to keep from finishing 2nd two years in a row. In the final race, the Bears took a huge lead on the first leg and handedly won the race while Connecticut College suffered their worst race of the weekend, finishing 9th. Coast Guard won with 34 points, Connecticut College had 37, and Hobart and William Smith finished 3rd with 43 points. The team's next sloop event will be September 26th and 27th when the Academy hosts the New England Sloop Championship, at which two teams from the conference will qualify for the National Championship. **CONGRATULATIONS RIAN! YOU MAKE US PROUD!**

## Ship Store New Arrivals!!!

### Store Open

Wed 6:00-7:00 pm

Fri 6:00-7:30 pm

Sun 11:45-1:30 pm

New Colors Men's Polos

Ladies Tank Tops

& Kids Rompers

Rash Guards -Kids & Adults

Fun NEW T-Shirt Designs

Come down and shop early  
for the holidays!

## HIGH SCHOOL SAILING

The High School sailing program is off to a great start this fall. The kids have been out on the water three days a week practicing, under the direction of coach Peter Stanton. Sailors include: Billy Gibbons, Lillian Mallory, Kyle Foster, Genna Keller, Sam Watterson, Dylan Marohn, Blare Coughlin, Harry Hoffman, Nathan Peacock, Casey Bergstrom, Challis Diaz, and DJ Lorschbaugh.



We sent a contingent to the SAISA Great Oaks District Championships and ISSA Qualifier hosted by University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. Billy, Kyle and Sam, accompanied by Peter, competed that weekend. At the end of the first day, only 8 races were completed in each boat. Winds began from the east, then migrated to the northeast, southeast, west, north and then back to the east. Race Committee, spectators and sailors were equally frustrated by the fickleness of the wind, exacerbated by an extremely strong tidal current due to the fall harvest lunar tides. The regatta finished on Sunday with light and shifty winds, something our sailors do not get a lot of practice at, and the kids placed 4<sup>th</sup> after 11 races, with no discards. As a result, they qualified for the Great Oak Regatta being hosted at Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, LA November 13-15.

If you were out at the Club on October 18<sup>th</sup> for Membership Sunday, you may have seen the kids working a car wash fundraiser for the waterfront program. Thank you to all the sailors and parents who helped wash cars, inside and out, and to all of you who supported the fundraiser by having your car washed. As always, a big thanks to Kiomie and Krista for the support they give to the high school sailing program. Become a fan! Visit our *St. Croix Country Day School Sailing Team* page on Face Book!



Team Advisor, *Sue Gibbons*

**Thank you** to everyone who came out to the Yacht Club on Sunday and supported the Junior Sailing Program by having their cars washed and vacuumed out! Because of you, the car wash was a success!

A special thank you goes out to the junior sailors and their parents who helped with the "dirty" work. If I miss your name, please forgive me. Thank you to Kyle, Challis, Billy, Sam, Lillian, Blare, Christian,

Dylan, Genna, Ryan, Nathan, Eddie, Elton, Eve, Hannah, Maggie, Emerson, Alec and Casey. Also, thank you to the adults who contributed their time and organizational skills, Jan, Chris, Sue, Kelly, Anton, Emmy, Joe, Laurie, Pam, Krista, Jamie & Kiomie.

Thank you to Julie and Joe San Martin for the donation of many lovely trees and plants that are continuously being added to our new fence line. If you have a green thumb, please feel free to add to our landscape in any way you can.

Thanks to Peter Stewart for repairing the door on one of the lockers.

Thanks to Beecher Higby for donating his time and energy to pressure washing the R-19.

Thanks to the McIntosh's for once again cleaning, painting and launching the Bongo.

Thanks to the USCGAUX for volunteering to be safety boats for our big boat regattas.



## FROM THE REGATTA COMMITTEE:

### Yacht Scoring, Interactive Creations Provide Web-based Services to 2010 SCYC Hospice Regatta



**Christiansted, VI**, - October 5, 2009: A redesigned website, free online registration and instantly available race results are some of the new features of the 2010 St. Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta, according to Julie San Martin, regatta director. The annual party with international racing is scheduled for February 19-21, 2010, at the club in Teague Bay.

"Skippers and crews of keelboats, cruisers, Optimists and multi-hulls should find the improvements to their liking," she said, "and regatta management

will be better able to put on a good race." The web address remains, [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com). "Sponsors will like the direct links to their websites, too," San Martin added, "Visitors can access the sites by clicking on a logo for more information."

The web designer, Luiz Kahl of **Interactive Creations**, used visually appealing graphics, organizational tabs, and links to island resources, regatta sponsors and racing management functions to make the user experience functional and easy. Past results, photos from the 2009 regatta, extensive information about hospice services and sponsorship opportunities, and access to online race management and information are also just a click away.

**Yacht Scoring**, Kahl's widely recognized yacht racing management and scoring system provides essential capabilities for participants, regatta organizers, and observers worldwide. The scoring service has been an integral part of the St. Thomas Yacht Club's International Rolex Regatta since 2006, allowing organizers to post race results from multiple racing circles and classes, even before the crews get back to the clubhouse. St. Croix's regatta organizers and participants can now enjoy online registration, downloadable event documents, such as Notice of Race and up-to-the-minute scratch sheets, crew/boat sign up board, and easy, instant communications to competitors.

Regatta followers ashore can see how their favorites are doing simply by clicking on the website, thanks to real-time "Current Standings." Results (race and cumulative) and competitors' data are available immediately to the media and e-mail subscribers in a variety of formats, from detailed to summarized. Unlike some scoring programs, registrant information is entered only once to a single web-based data source, preventing errors caused by transferring or re-entering data for scoring, and again for publication. Individual passwords preserve data security while allowing access to authorized users.

"Racers are encouraged to register now - pay later," San Martin

says, as entry fees aren't due until February 19, 2010. However, early registration will help organizers plan a terrific party and competitive racing for all.

Volunteers are also encouraged to sign up early and should see the website for complete information. "The St. Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta is run entirely by volunteers," according to San Martin, "At least 40% of St. Croix Yacht Club's 500 members are directly involved in February's regatta. Fifty-six years ago, our club was formed for this very purpose!"

Sponsors will like having their logos and website links posted on the site for all to see. Seaborne Airlines, SailProud Apparel, and West Marine are already on board and online. San Martin was pleased to sign on Premier Wine & Spirits and Cruzan Rum as returning regatta sponsors. She and Tracy Sanders, director of St. Croix hospice, Continuum Care, Inc., continue to look for individuals and companies to help raise funds and awareness for hospice care on St. Croix. Over one-third of the island's population has inadequate insurance coverage for end-of-life care, though Continuum Care provides its services regardless of ability to pay. Funds raised are U.S. tax deductible per 501(c)(3) provisions. Sponsorship opportunities are listed on the regatta website, or from Julie San Martin, 340.690.9040, and Tracy Sanders 340.772.2273.

#### More regatta info:

The St. Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta will be held February 19-21, 2010. Inspired by Competition ~ Enhanced with Compassion, the organizers aim to raise funds and awareness for hospice on St. Croix. Continuum Care, Inc. is a Medicare-certified USVI company providing hospice care in the U. S. Virgin Islands. Fiscal non-profit sponsorship, provided by the St. Croix Foundation, offers donors 501(C)(3) tax deductible sponsorship options at several levels. See [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com) for sponsorship opportunities and regatta information.

The competition promises to be inspiring, with one-design and dinghy racing in Teague Bay and CSA handicap racing in the Buck Island Channel. Cruisers, live-aboards, and heavy displacement vessels with Simplified CSA ratings (to comprehend cubic feet of onboard refrigeration, drinkable canned goods and wine cellars) are invited for Hospice Class racing along the beautiful north shore of St. Croix.

For more information on the regatta, hospice, St. Croix, and sponsorship opportunities, see [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com), or contact Julie San Martin, Regatta Director, 340.690.9040, or Ellen Sanpere, Media Relations, 312.285.9644.

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## FROM THE REGATTA COMMITTEE CONT:

### Volunteers Needed!

The annual regatta of the St. Croix Yacht Club has traditionally been an all-volunteer effort, and with the sponsorship of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance, this feature has not changed for 2010. More than ever, a successful regatta depends on those who volunteer. Contributing your time, your energy, your talents, your house, your boat, *will* make a difference.

#### Volunteer for any of the following committees:

- Race committee: Signal Boat, Mark Boat, Safety Boat
- Optimist beach patrol and meals
- Fundraising, Public Relations, Housing
- Committee Desk / registration
- Race Equipment set up and clean up
- Food/Breakfast set up
- Cruzan Rum Party Set up
- Awards presentation set up and decorating
- Trash detail - round the clock
- Launch Service, Medical tent, Ice sales
- Recycling committee, Morning mechanic, Fuel Runner



### SCYC L'IL MARINERS HOLIDAY BREAK SAILING

Open to youth ages 5 to 8 years old.  
No exceptions to age requirements

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30**  
**9:00AM – 12:00PM**

This class is designed for kids who have little to no sailing or boating experience. We will learn the fundamentals of living and playing safely near the water, boat handling, rowing, strengthening swimming skills and safety. We will be sailing in Rhodes 19s, skippered by US Sailing Certified Instructors. We will learn how the wind affects the boat as well as how to steer and trim the sails.

**Cost: \$150.00 per sailor**

**\$50 deposit required to hold your spot in the class due before Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2009. Questions?**

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Space is limited so please sign up by Monday, **Dec. 14, 2009.**

### SCYC GREEN FLEET HOLIDAY BREAK SAILING

Open to all graduates of Optimist Intermediate classes or higher  
Others will be considered on an individual basis

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30**  
**1:00PM – 4:00PM**

This is a green fleet racing class designed for those sailors that want to compete in One Design Racing and other regattas during the year. If you are curious about racing this class is for you.



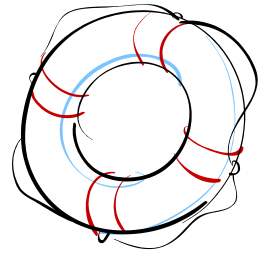
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# November 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 Rhodes 19 &amp; 420 Series</p> <p>HS 1:00– 5:00</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Wednesday Night Dinner</p> <p>HS 4:00– 6:00</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <b>Grill Night!</b> Happy Hour</p> <p>HS 4:00– 6:00</p>	<p>7 <b>Wine Sale</b> 1:00-4:00</p> 
<p>8 Rhodes 19 &amp; 420 Series</p> <p>HS 1:00– 5:00</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Wednesday Night Dinner</p> <p>HS 4:00– 6:00</p>	<p>12 Ladies Night Sail</p> 	<p>13 <b>Birthday</b> Happy Hour</p> <p>HS 4:00– 6:00</p>	<p>14 Private party</p> <p>BVI Nation Cup STYC Women's Radiology</p>
<p>15 Rhodes 19 &amp; 420 Series</p> <p>HS 1:00– 5:00</p> <p>BVI Nation Cup STYC Women's Radiology</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Wednesday Night Dinner</p> <p>HS 4:00– 6:00</p>	<p>19 Board Meeting</p> <p>Nominating</p>	<p>20 <b>Disco 70's</b> Happy Hour</p> <p>HS 4:00– 6:00</p>	<p>21 <b>SCYC Sail-a-thon</b></p> 
<p>22 Rhodes 19 &amp; 420 Series</p> <p>HS 1:00– 5:00</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Wednesday Night Dinner</p> <p>HS 1:00– 5:00</p>	<p>26 Thanksgiving Lunch 1:00 PM</p> 	<p>27 Happy Hour</p>	<p>28 Turkey Team Racing</p>
<p>29</p>  <p><b>Brunch</b></p>	<p>30</p>					


# December 2009




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		1	2 Wednesday Night Dinner	3	4 <b>Grill Night!</b> Happy Hour	5 <b>SCYC Christmas Cove Race &amp; Rally</b> Carlos Aguilar Match race STYC <b>BYOB Race</b>
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6 **Holiday  
Decorating  
Social 1 PM**  
SCYC Christmas  
Cove Race &  
Rally  
Carlos Aguilar

7	8	9 Wednesday Night Dinner	10 <b>Ladies Night Sail</b> 	11 <b>Birthday</b> Happy Hour  <b>Cheese Cake Throw Down</b>	12 Buck Island Rendezvous Raft up <b>SAISA Points</b>
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13 <b>SAISA Points Regatta</b>	14	15	16 Wednesday Night Dinner	17 <b>Board Meeting</b>	18 <b>Groovy 60's</b> Happy Hour	19 East &. West Opti Regatta 
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20 <b>Santa Arrives</b> 	21 Scuttlebutt art. due  <i>Lil Mariners 9-12 Sail Adv. 1-4</i>	22  <i>Lil Mariners 9-12 Sail Adv. 1-4</i>	23 <b>Holiday Dinner</b>  <i>Lil Mariners 9-12 Sail Adv. 1-4</i>	24	25 <b>Happy Holidays</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> 	26 John Stuart Jervis Memorial Race
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27	28  <i>Lil Mariners 9-12 Sail Adv. 1-4</i>	29  <i>Lil Mariners 9-12 Sail Adv. 1-4</i>	30 Wednesday Night Dinner  <i>Lil Mariners 9-12 Sail Adv. 1-4</i>	31 <b>New Years Eve Party</b> 
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### 2009 R-19 & 420 Race Series

Open to all MEMBERS

Open to all graduates of SCYC Summer Sailing Camp  
Optimist, 420's, R - 19's (anyone who would like a start)

Registration fee for series:

\$30.00 members \$50.00 Non-members

Series Dates include:

Sunday, November 1  
Sunday, November 8  
Sunday, November 15  
Sunday, November 22 (Awards Celebration!)



with a **Registration Start time of 11:30 am:**

- You only need to sail Four of the Five weekends to qualify, so come on out.
- All competitors must have a life jacket to sail.
- One parent or guardian should be present while their child is racing.
- In the event of overbooking, St. Croix Yacht Club members will be given priority.

For more information, to volunteer to your services,  
and/or to register your child, please call the  
St. Croix Yacht Club at 773-9531

## Wine Case Sale

Saturday, November 7, 2009

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

\$10.00 Entry Fee

\$5.00 will go towards any purchase

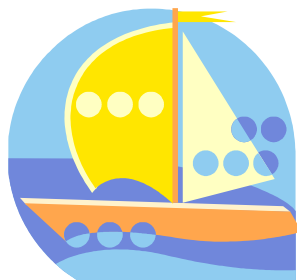
(Fundraiser for Waterfront Education Programs)

Special Case Prices, Better Than Retail!

**CASH AND CARRY**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

Red Wines! White Wines! Champagne!



**Ladies Night Sail**  
**November 12, 2009**  
**\$10.00 per person**

This event is for Ladies **ONLY**, sorry guys! We will meet in the Club House at 4:00 pm and will set off on a sail in Teague Bay. Please bring a girlfriend or two and enjoy the peace and quiet of a nice evening cruise. After sailing, we will have sunset cocktails and snacks. We will be sailing the Club's Rhodes 19's, so space is limited. To register for this event, email Krista Siino at [scycsailing@gmail.com](mailto:scycsailing@gmail.com) or call her at 773-9531.

## Friday Night Happy Hour

**Nov. 6 - Grill Night**

**Nov. 13 - Birthday**

**Nov. 20 - Disco 70's**

**Dec. 4 - Grill Night**

**Dec. 11 - Birthday**

**Dec. 18 - Groovy 60's**

**Dec. 25 - Club Closed**

**Join us for a roaring good time!**