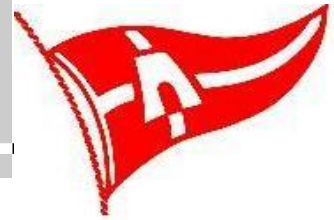


# SCUTTLEBUTT



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## Commodores Message



**Proper planning produces pretty pleasant parties!**

So we found out last month when a team of local enthusiasts led by Britt Duthie and Leonor Gillette put together a wine and food pairing event that brought out nearly one hundred tasters and buyers. This is the second great event (New Years Party being the first!) brought about by creative and energetic members who, on their own initiative, thought of an event, brought it to the board, and made it a success. I salute all the volunteers who came together to make these events awesome.

How about creating your own event? Maybe some second in command could organize a yard sale - "First Mates' Knot Needed". How about a dock party, with boats rafted at the tee, a band playing under the stars...or a theatrical event at the club, regular movie nights, chess tournament - pick your favorite interest and form a team to make it happen.

We have two major events on the calendar that also need attention to planning. Both Around St. Croix Race and the St. Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta will soon bring many of us out on the water. We have been blessed by many years of few injuries in these events.

On shore the Hospice volunteers will be manning a fully stocked medic station, all weekend long. On the water, we should be preparing ourselves to be safe as well. Let me urge all crew and skippers to put a few minutes into safety planning before these events. Is your first aid kit well stocked? Have you practiced a man overboard drill lately? Do you have contingency plans for steering failure, demasting or holing? Sail fast and let's make these events as safe as possible.

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
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## From the Vice Commodore:

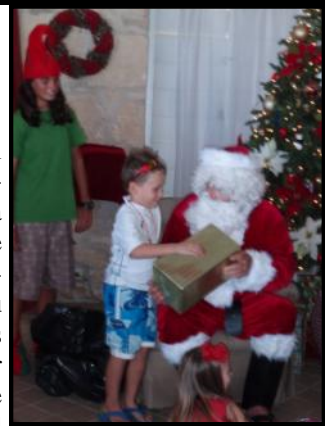
We had a fantastic Membership Sunday in November and are looking forward to having a great one in January. Please persuade your friends to join the Club. The benefits of being a member are wonderful and in these hard economic times the SCYC is a great deal! We offer lots of social and yachting events for both children and adults.

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.

We are looking forward to Season, the return of the Snowbirds and increased activities at the Club. To put on these fun events we need HELP. Please consider volunteering to help plan an event and/or decorate the Club. Each month we have a Theme Happy Hour; January 22nd is 50's night— we could use two volunteers each Theme Night, the 3rd Friday of each month, to put up some decorations. January 15th is the Welcome Back Snowbirds party with music by Llewellyn. Don't forget Birthday Happy Hour, every second Friday of the month – if your birthday is that month, please come and enjoy a drink on the Club as well as some yummy appetizers by POSH Catering! Come on out to the Club on February 7th for Love Your Club Day and help spruce up the Club in preparation for the SCYC Hospice Regatta beginning on February 19th, 2010.

Santa arrived at the Club on December 20th to the delight of lots of wee ones and their families! The Jolly Fellow had gifts and words of wisdom for all. A great big thank you to our Santa and his helpers! The children also enjoyed Santa's Workshop, (thank you Clayton Kohl), where they made holiday crafts, listened to holiday stories read by Debby Babb. Thank you for adding such animation to the day. I can't forget to give a mil-

lion thanks to all the wonderful members who baked such marvelous holiday treats! We had a lovely assortment of homemade cookies that delighted everyone's tummy. A huge thank you to the members who joined us for coquito and decorated our Club and Christmas tree. The Clubhouse looks fantastic and very festive! Thank you and Happy New Year to all!



We need help with all of these events and would like to plan more events throughout the winter and spring months. Join us in making your Club even more fun than it already is! Have an idea for an event –let us know, make it happen, volunteer - it is your Club! Please share your ideas and creativity with us!

Posh Catering is gearing up for Season with a new menu to debut soon. Please come and enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner at the Club – or consider having Kate and her crew cater an event at the Club or at a private venue. The crew behind the bar and in the kitchen work hard to provide you with quality service please don't forget to thank them with gratuities! There is a tip jar on the bar for your convenience.

I look forward to meeting and seeing you all having fun at the Club!

Vice Commodore,

*Megan Littlefield*



## HIGH SCHOOL SAILING

The high school sailing program continues to be active. You may remember that some of our sailors traveled to St. Petersburg (USF) for the District Championships and Great Oaks Qualifier in October. The weekend of November 14-15 saw twenty-seven teams from around the country meet at the Great Oaks Regatta hosted by the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, LA. Representing St. Croix Country Day School and the SCYC were Billy Gibbons, Kyle Foster and Sam Watterson. Peter wasn't able to travel to this event, but we were lucky enough to have alumnus Ben Victor as our coach. After the first day of sailing, CDS secured a birth in the Gold division. They sailed well the second day, fighting their way up to 3rd place, but with diminishing winds and an ill sailor they ended up in sixth place after nine races. The conditions were light and variable winds at around 5 knots. Again, we are sometimes at a disadvantage in such light winds as we are blessed with our wonderful trade winds almost all the time.

After a short hiatus for the Christmas holidays, the team plans to be back on the water in mid-January. We welcome more high school sailors to join us.

Parent Advisor, *Sue Gibbons*



## From the Entertainment Committee:



We have a lot of things scheduled for the next couple of months so please come and join us.

January 9th is our International Wine Tasting and Food Pairing. We will be featuring wines from Argentina, Austria, Australia,

Chile, France, Italy, New Zealand and Spain. We are glad to have our snowbirds back with us and will be having our annual Welcome Back Snowbirds party along with the Virgin Islands Sailing Association (VISA) Auction on Friday, January 15th. Entertainment will be provided by the tropical sounds of Llewellyn and items to bid on include New Hobie Sails - Glass Artwork- Jewelry- a House in Maine- Weekend Packages- Spring Creek Ranch package and a Llewellyn Entertainment package and so much more... On January 22, we will be enjoying the Fabulous Fifties for Happy Hour as well as trivia interludes, orchestrated by Ron DeCosmo. Sunday the 24th, join us for our Musical Brunch with the beautiful sounds of Natalie Hollins accompanied by Jeffrey Dawson on piano.

The Around St. Croix Race and motor rally will be the weekend of January 30th and 31st. The Skippers meeting will be held on Friday, January 29th, with music provided by Jazzy Blue. We are still working out some details but want to get

as many boats (both sailboats and power boats) as possible involved. Invite your boating friends that aren't Yacht Club members to join us for the weekend. They may want to join our fun Club. *Coconuts on the Beach* in Frederiksted, is again hosting us for our Saturday afternoon party. Sunday morning we will provide brunch at *Coconuts* and then the boats will leave to head back east. If you don't have a boat we would encourage you to come out to Frederiksted to help welcome the racers on Saturday afternoon and at the Club on Sunday afternoon for the awards. Watch your inbox for further details.

Thank you to each and every one that has helped with the entertainment events this year whether it is decorating the Club, judging a costume contest or eating cheesecake. We have a great time at St. Croix Yacht Club and it's all made by possible by members like you!

*Vicki Bandola,*

Entertainment Committee Chair



**Around St. Croix Race  
Celebration at Coconuts  
Saturday, January 30, 2010  
4:00 PM until...**

**Join us at Coconuts located on Frederiksted Beach,  
just north of the pier to welcome in the  
Around St. Croix racers  
and to watch the sun go down.**

**There will be music, bar menu, appetizers,  
bring a bathing suit.**

**A prize will be awarded to the person  
who sees the most green flashes.**

*or whatever... sounds good though!*

**St. Croix Yacht Club 2010 Slate for Board of Directors**

**Officers 2010**

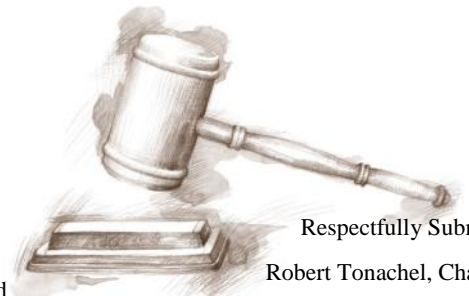
- Alan Mallory - Commodore
- Bill Dunne - Vice Commodore
- Clayton Kohl - Rear Commodore
- Chris Schreiber - Fleet Captain
- Val Watterson - Secretary
- Paul Lordi - Treasurer

**Annual Meeting**

**February, 17th, 2010  
7:00 PM Sharp**

**Directors 2010**

- Rick Hunter
- Taylor Babb
- Jim Kloss
- Kim Jones
- Megan Littlefield
- Ron DeCosmo



Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Tonachel, Chairman  
2010 SCYC  
Nominating Committee

# From the Regatta Committee:

## Hate Sausages? Need Crew? No Excuses — Register NOW!

Regatta organizers often hear excuses for why racers don't race in their regattas:

- Tired of racing windward/leeward courses.
- Tired of *not* racing windward/leeward courses.
- Unable to find crew/boat.
- Unhappy with class breaks.
- Need more family time.

### new courses for cruising classes

For many years, boats that are great for cruising were at a disadvantage when racing for fun. The SCYC Hospice Regatta now offers distance courses with room for those long-legged beauties to stretch out and sail, rather than exhaust their crews (and beer supplies) with short windward/leeward "sausage" races. Leave those wieners on the grill and see the sights of St. Croix's beautiful North Shore.

### w/l courses for racing classes

Many skippers of hotshot racing machines crave fierce competition on windward/leeward courses. The SCYC Hospice Regatta also offers great W/L racing in the Buck Island Channel, where even the local dolphins rush the starting line. PRO Sue Reilly returns to keep the boats racing in smaller, more homogenous classes, and the SCYC Hospice Regatta is the first leg of the CORT series.

### New Regatta Website has a crew/boat board

The good news is that the SCYC Hospice Regatta website has a special place for boats looking for crew and for crew looking for boats.

- Go to [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com),
- Click the "Hospice Regatta" tab.
- Click the link to the Crew/Boat Boards
- Insert your information (boat looking for crew or crew looking for a boat).
- Click the "Add My Listing" button.
- Your listing will be added instantly for all to see!

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### Register Early – make up your own class!

The bad news is the regatta organizers can't do everything. Skippers are strongly encouraged - and the crew can help - to go to [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com) and register their boats online *now*.

They can also view and print the current entry list, Notice of Race and other regatta documents. Sailing Instructions and amendments will be available online during the regatta. The Race Committee will attempt to accommodate any three boats that request a class start. The earlier skippers register online, the better the committee will be able to please them. Registration is free – entry fees aren't due until February 19, 2010.

### The Optimist Regatta – a family thing!

Optimist racing involves the whole family – kids learn to sail independently, and parents enjoy family time with the Corinthian comradeship that sailboat racing stimulates. Back by popular demand, an Opti Clinic will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Click the "Optimist Regatta" tab at [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com) for information, and register that Opti sailor now.

### Sailing for Others – it's a good thing!

Continuum Care, Inc. is the hospice care company on St. Croix that provides end of life services to all who need it, regardless of their ability to pay. As part of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance, the SCYC Hospice Regatta aims to raise funds and awareness for hospice on St. Croix. Racing in the regatta, sponsoring a trophy, donating goods or services, will help to reach the goal of supporting hospice teams on the island. See [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com) for sponsorship information. Additionally, the racing class winner will be invited to the National Hospice Regatta Championships.

### Not Enough FREE Rum? We'll Make More!

Traditional sponsors of the St. Croix International Regatta, Cruzan Rum and Premier Wines & Spirits, have continued their regatta sponsorship, including a lavish welcome party, and the winning CSA\_Spin-1 skipper gets his/her weight in Cruzan Rum. (The winning Opti skipper gets his/her weight in sports drink.) The likelihood of running out of rum is next to impossible – we make it here!

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# More Entertainment!



## Trivia Interludes at Happy Hour

Last year, we saw the introduction of "Trivia Interludes" once a month at Friday night happy hour. This interlude introduced by Ron and Sue DeCosmo turned out to be a favorite of members due to its simplicity, interesting subjects, and just plain fun between competing teams. How does it work? Easy, form a team of between 3 and 10 people sitting around you. Then answer the eight stimulating questions presented by your moderator, Ron DeCosmo. Some of the themes presented in the past have been "so you think you know your club", "so you think you know your island", and "so you think you know boating". The next trivia interlude is planned for happy hour on Friday, January 22nd. The theme will be "so you think you know..... (Ron won't tell). Come and enjoy the fun, and yes, there are great prizes!

## The Big Cheesecake Throwdown

We hope you didn't miss the big Cheesecake Throwdown (i.e. contest) held at your Club at happy hour on Friday, December 11th. Yes, a first at the S.C.Y.C. to see who can make the best (meanest) cheesecake, at the Club... on the island...in the universe! O.K., at the Club. It all started with a little good natured culinary rivalry that had been smoldering between Ron DeCosmo and our Commodore, Alan Mallory. It ended with an exciting evening that attracted seven contestants who prepared a total of eleven delectable entries. The big crowds at the Club were the judges. Believe it or not, the "judges" consumed almost 300 "test slices" at 50 cents a piece with the proceeds (almost \$200) going to the Club Waterfront Education Programs. The contestants were Carl Brown, Claire Church, Frank Colangelo, Ron DeCosmo, Alan Mallory, Jack Rahn, and Linda Ribble. The voting was very close, but the people's choice proved to be neither Ron nor Alan. The winner was a dark horse, Lindle Ribble who entered a fabulous chocolate cheesecake. Congratulations Linda and all of the contestants who helped make the evening memorable! Who knows, maybe we can encourage another "throwdown" sometime in the near future.

## Yes, Your Suggestions are Important!

We all know that your Board of Directors, Club Management, and Caterer can't do their jobs effectively without your help. We have so many great volunteers that we count on to make our Club an enjoyable destination and a successful operation. But, we need more. We need your suggestions, your feedback, and yes, even your constructive complaints. Board members and our management team often get informal verbal feedback. Yes, it has value, but, it is often difficult to act upon since it may not be passed on to those who can build a consensus and can act upon it. How can you help your Club? Use the Club Suggestion Box right under the pictures of your board members. There are forms and a pen available on the side of the box. Please give the Club a chance to hear and act upon your feedback, the good, the bad, and the ugly...where have I heard that before. Happy New Year! *Ron Decosmo*, Food and Beverage Committee Chair



## St. Croix Yacht Club Galley

### Sandwiches

Roast Beef	\$ 9.00
Turkey Club	\$ 9.00
BLT	\$ 7.00
Grilled Cheese	\$ 6.00

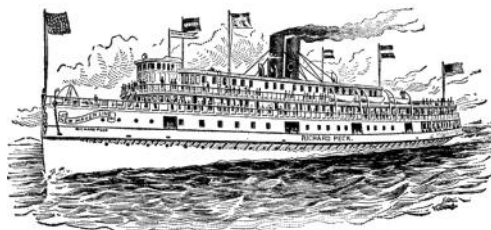
### Seafood

Mahi Mahi Sandwich	\$ 10.00
Fish and Chips	\$ 10.00
Ahi Tuna over greens	\$ 14.00

### Salads

Tuna Salad or Wrap	\$ 7.50
Egg Salad or Sandwich	\$ 7.50
Chef Salad	\$ 10.00
Cesar Salad or Wrap	\$ 8.00
with chicken	\$ 9.00
with Mahi	\$10.00

# POSH



Port Out Starboard Home

### Burgers and Such

Hamburger	\$ 8.00
Cheeseburger	\$ 8.50
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$ 9.00
Quesadilla	
veggie and cheese	\$ 8.00
with chicken	\$ 9.00
Chicken Fingers	\$ 8.50
3 Egg Omelet toast & fries	\$ 9.00
Wings (plain or hot)	\$10.00
Chili Cup	\$ 4.50
Bowl	\$ 6.00

### Sides

French Fries, Coleslaw and Chef's Choice



Due to increased electrical load SCYC has purchased a larger generator.

Propane Standby Generator

GENERAC 20KW

120/240 Volt

MODEL 92A02370-S

2000 Hours (Est.)

\$1,500 OBO

For more information call 773-9531.

## Love Your Club Day!



**Sunday, February 7th, 2010**

**ALL DAY**

**WE ARE CLEANING UP TO PUT OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD FOR OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

**ST. CROIX YACHT CLUB**

**HOSPICE REGATTA**

**FEBRUARY 19, 20 & 21, 2010**

For more information visit [www.stcroixregatta.com](http://www.stcroixregatta.com)

We are filling a bin with all items we identify as TRASH. If you have unidentified items in the work area or boat yard, please claim and remove them from the property or they will be THROWN AWAY! Please come lend a hand filling the bin and cleaning up YOUR CLUB.

We have lots of small sprucing up projects, from cleaning chairs, barstools, polishing beach furniture, and touch up painting and planting throughout the property. We will be painting the new generator shed and installing new signage on the property. Please come down and donate an hour of your time. If you have tools or any expertise that might help, please bring them too.



### NOTICE OF RACE

## Around St. Croix Race

St. Croix Yacht Club, Teague Bay

January 30 and 31, 2010



### Rules

The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 -2012. The management of the race shall be by the designated race committee of St Croix Yacht Club which shall have the authority to decide all matters relating to this race. Rule 44.2 is in effect.

**Friday, January 29 ,**  
**Saturday, January 30,**

1800: Skipper's Meeting and Registration at SCYC in east room

0700: Continental Breakfast SCYC

0900: First Warning Signal

1400: tender from boats to pier begins

1700: tender from boats to pier ends

1600: Celebration @ a west location Coconuts

1900: tender from dock to boats starts

2200: tender service ends

0700: Continental Breakfast at Coconuts

0800: tender service begins

0900: First Warning Signal

0930: tender service ends

1600: Celebration at the YC

**Sunday, January 31,**

**Racing Area and Course:** The course will be from the starting line off of pull point, around St. Croix clockwise, beginning and ending in the vicinity of Pull Point, on St. Croix's north shore. The race will finish Saturday and start Sunday in the vicinity north of the end, of the pier, on St. Croix's West end. Leave all aids to navigation, including Hovensa channel markers, to starboard except yellow park buoys. There is a fixed can marker to mark the turn off of Sandy Point. The starting and finishing line off of Pull Point will be between the Committee Boat and a tetrahedron. The starting and finish line in Frederiksted will be due west from flag on the pier.

**Scoring SCSA** Ratings will be assigned by the Race Committee, and are subject to the Race Committee's adjustment. Particular care will be given to time considerations for True Cruising Class yachts, with allowances for liveboards, excess ground tackle, etc. Corrected times will be calculated using time-on-time. Both days corrected time will be combined for a total corrected time. CSA ratings will be used for those vessels that have them.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. Trophies will be awarded at the St Croix Yacht Club.

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

## From the Treasurer

Over the past year, with tightening of belts by all, the Club still managed to provide the services we've come to expect while continuing to update our facilities. Most noticeable were the rebuilding of both docks after Hurricane Omar's visit in October 2008 and the burying of power lines / relocation of generator house with a new generator. We've also managed to keep our Sailing Programs running smoothly and our fleet of boats in good repair. All in all, 2009 wasn't as bad as the outlook was at the beginning of last year and we are thankful.

As we enter 2010, we expect the Club to continue to sustain itself on the current Dues level but please remember that our Club relies on its volunteers to keep it affordable. So please try to give back to the Club by offering some of your time, especially when you see those calls to "Love Your Club". Kiomie and Krista have plenty of things on their "To Do" list that a couple of hours of volunteering can help get crossed off. If you are more of a paper pusher, I am sure Roserene can find something for you to do as well. And of course, Dennis continues to work tirelessly to keep our Club House spotless. I am sure he would appreciate offers for help or maybe tidying up after ourselves.

By now, you should have received your statements for 2010 Dues. We kindly ask you to please pay your account balance promptly and remember that the Club takes credit cards. If your statement shows a past due balance, please be sure to clear this balance as well or advise Roserene of any disputed amounts. We need to have our receivables cleared up for year end and your help in paying what is rightfully owed is greatly appreciated.

All the best to you and yours in 2010, Treasurer, *Cecile Castruccio-DeReu*



## From the Waterfront Coordinator

### Holiday Ladies Night Sail

With brisk Christmas winds and a beautiful horizon, this year's Holiday Ladies Night Sail was enjoyed by 8 lady sailors. This is always a great event and occurs the second Thursday of every month. Grab a girlfriend or two and join us for a sunset sail and wine and cheese back at the Club. You don't have to know how to sail, you just need to know how to have a good time. The next Ladies Night Sail is January 14<sup>th</sup> and Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, please make reservations as space is limited. Entry is \$10 per person.

### Advanced Collegiate 420 Clinic

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 5<sup>th</sup> St. Croix Yacht Club hosted an Advanced 420 Clinic featuring the Harvard University Sailing Coach, Bern Noack. Bern is one of the best college coaches in the country and has brought his team to win 5 Fowle Trophies for College Sailing Team of the Year and numerous National Championships. The Country Day Sailing Team as well as the Antilles School's team took part in this intensive 3 day clinic, here at SCYC. This was a great opportunity for the high school sailors to learn what racing in college is all about and to also improve on their 420 boat handling skills. We want to thank the Virgin Island Sailing Association as well as the many parents that housed the St. Thomas sailors. Special thanks to Sue Gibbons for organizing a fun evening at Sharky's for all participants.

### Green Fleet Winter Training

Winter Optimist training will begin mid-January to get our Optimist racers ready for our annual St Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta in February. Anyone, and I mean anyone, beginners, novice, experts, etc are encouraged to come out and start practicing. This is a great regatta for all skill levels and since its right in our bay; it makes it one of the easiest and most fun events to participate in. See you on the water!

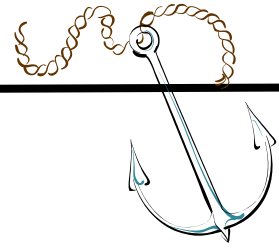
Waterfront Coordinator *Krista Siino, scycsailing@gmail.com*

### Orange Bowl Regatta

The Orange Bowl Regatta was held in Miami, Florida December 26-30, 2009. One of the premier youth sailing events in the US, the regatta is hosted each year by the Coral Reef Yacht Club. Actually, Coral Reef puts it together, but needs the facilities and help of the neighboring US Sailing Center-Miami and the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. The Optis launch out of Coral Reef, Lasers from the USSC and 420s from BBYC, with competition taking place on four different race courses in Biscayne Bay. This year's regatta saw 731 youth sailors from 25 countries and 28 states, enjoying perfect conditions in Optimists, Lasers, Club 420s and International 420s. All four days of sailing had sun and wind, but two of the mornings started with the kids rigging in temperatures in the 50's. Good thing they serve hot chocolate and coffee, and thankfully, it warmed up as the day went on. Twenty Virgin Islands sailors attended the Junior Olympic event, with representation in all the classes. Representing St. Croix Yacht Club in the Club 420s were Billy Gibbons and Challis Diaz, who both sailed with partners from St. Thomas. Billy and his partner, Tyler Rice, placed 3rd in the 90 boat fleet. Challis and her partner, Jordan Ladd, placed 44th. If you have a youth sailor, this an event not to be missed. With the great sailing conditions, friendly hospitality, raffle with great prizes and the college night, where coaches talk to the kids about collegiate sailing, this is one of our favorites. We're already looking forward to next year.

Parent Advisor, *Sue Gibbons*





# January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NEW YEARS DAY Club Closed	2
3 420 clinic	4 420 clinic	5 420 clinic	6 Wednesday Night Dinner	7	8 Birthday Happy Hour	9 Wine Tasting 
10 Hookanson Memorial Race	11	12	13 Wednesday Night Dinner	14 Ladies Night Sail 	15 Welcome Back Snowbirds and VISA Auction music by Llewellyn	16
17 Membership Sunday	18 MLK Day CLUB OPEN 	19	20 Wednesday Night Dinner	21 Board Meeting	22 Fabulous 50's Happy Hour Trivia Interludes	23
24 Musical Brunch 	25	26	27 Wednesday Night Dinner	28	29 Happy Hour Around STX Race Skippers Mtg & Party	30 MLK Regatta STYC Around STX Race Leg # 1 Celebration @ Coconuts
31 MLK Regatta STYC Around STX Race - Leg #2 Awards SCYC						



# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Wednesday Night Dinner	4	5 <b>Grill Night!</b> Happy Hour	6 Optimist Winter Training  <i>Private Party</i>
7 <b>Love Your Club Day</b> 	8	9	10 <b>Sweet Heart Dinner</b> 	11 <b>Ladies Night Sail</b> 	12 <b>Birthday</b> Happy Hour	13 Optimist Winter Training
14 <b>Regatta TUNE UP RACE &amp; Volunteer Practice</b>	15 <b>President's Day CLUB OPEN</b> 	16	17 <b>No dinner ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 PM</b>	18 <b>Thursday Night Dinner</b>	19 <b>Hospice Regatta Registration Opti Race Clinic Cruzan Rum Party</b>	20 
21 	22 <i>Scuttlebutt Articles Due</i>	23	24 <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b>	25	26 <b>Happy Hour</b>	27

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**Ladies Night Sail**  
**FEBRUARY 11th, 2010**  
**\$10.00 per person**

This event is for Ladies **ONLY**, sorry guys! We will meet in the Club House at 4:30 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.

**2010 Optimist Practice Series**  
**February, 6, 13**  
 Open to all MEMBERS  
 Register EARLY as boats are limited

For more information, please call Krista, at the St. Croix Yacht Club at 773-9531

# More Fun at Your Club!

## SCYC International Wine Tasting & Food Pairing

Saturday, January 9, 2010

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Members \$30.00

And friends of members \$35.00

Cash or Checks made payable to St. Croix Yacht Club

Featuring wines from:

Argentina, Austria,  
Australia, Chile,  
France, Italy, New  
Zealand and Spain.

Wine available for purchase by the case.  
Cash & Carry, while supplies last.



## Welcome Back Snowbirds

Friday, January 15, 2010

6:00 PM

Entertainment by

Llewellyn Westerman

And bid on items at the

Virgin Island Sailing Association

(VISA) Auction



## Musical Brunch

11:30am –  
3:00pm

A Complimentary Mimosa

A la Carte Menu

Musical Entertainment by

Local vocalist, Natalie Hollins  
with Jeffrey Dawson on Piano

## Sweetheart Dinner

February 10, 2010

6:00 pm



Menu to Be Announced

\$30.00 per person

Please RSVP by

Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, @ 5:00 p.m.

to 773-9631 or Click on the following link  
[scyccatering@gmail.com](mailto:scyccatering@gmail.com)