



The Sailboat News



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Reefing Class

On Wednesday, April 14th The Sailboat Club will hold a workshop on reefing and heaving to. The session will take place aboard the boats in Julington Creek beginning at 6PM and is open to all SBC and NFCC members. Please RSVP.

Navigation Prep & Test

For those of you studying the ASA Coastal Navigation course, there will be a test prep class on Wednesday evening, April 7th at the Jacksonville Marine Institute. This will give you a chance to see how ready you are for the test and what you still need to study. The next test session is scheduled for Sunday afternoon April 25th. Please RSVP for either or both.

New Boat

The Sailboat Club has a new boat at Lambs Yacht Center in Slip #9. The boat is a Captiva 18 and is lots of fun to sail. The boat was donated by charter-member, Tom Altee.



Thanks Tom!

Parking Passes

Julington Creek Pier #3 Marina has begun a parking pass program and is asking all authorized users of the Pier to display a Pier #3 parking pass in the window of their car. The passes will be included with this month's invoices. Call the office if you need a new one.

Did you know...

The Club's Pearson 30 is available to Sailboat Club members for just \$75 per day?



SAILBOAT CLUB JOINS NFCC

Beginning April 1st all regular members of The Sailboat Club will become members of the North Florida Cruising Club with the rights and privileges accorded to members of NFCC. For The SBC members, this will open up a wealth of social, cruising, and racing activities to participate in with the Club's boats.

In addition, **The Sailboat News** (this newsletter) will be included within the NFCC's **Windscoop** newsletter and mailed to all members monthly.

NFCC's regular membership meeting on April 15th will also be a "Welcome to the Family" night to introduce Sailboat Club members to NFCC and its programs. The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM at the Rod and Gun Club on San Jose Blvd. at Goodby's Creek (across from Hooters). The social hour starts at 6:45, so plan to come early.

The MUG RACE...

The Sailboat Club will have two teams in the Mug race this year. Tom Altee and Crew will be sailing Sapphire and an all women's team will include Jean Webb, Rilla McColl, & Margaret Wiles aboard the Argo. Good wind and best of Luck to all!

Where to be... Friday night before the race is always a fun time to visit race headquarters at the Holiday Inn in Palatka. Saturday morning is a great time to stand on the Rt. 17 bridge in Palatka and watch the racers take off. Saturday afternoon tends to be one big party at the Rudder Club. See you there!

ASA - BCC104 Bareboat Chartering

3 day liveaboard class
ASA certification
Friday-Sunday, May 7-9, 2004
With Captain David Weilacher
aboard **Easy Days**

Price: \$550 NFCC-\$450 SBC-\$350



Club members enjoy a sail at the Lighthouse Festival (above). Ed Stewart (right) enjoys a navigation problem during his ASA Certification.

