

1ST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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PROVISIONAL 1ST DISTRICT REGATTA DATES

Here are the provisional 2008 regatta dates for the 1st District. Please check them and get back to me or Luis Hornos to make any changes.

June 7-8	Marshall Brown Secretary's Cup (BH)	
June 21-22	Arms-White (Mid)	Focus
July 11-13	1 st District Champs. (CA)	Focus
July 26-27	Marblehead NOOD (BH)	Tri-Dist Qual, Focus
Aug. 2-3	Sunapee Open (Sun)	Tri-District Qualifier
Aug 9-10	Ned Hay (CA)	
Aug. 23-24	New England Masters' (BH)	
Sept. 13-14	Bedford Pitcher (CLIS)	Focus, Nash
Sept. 27-28	Nutmeg Regatta (Mid)	Nash
Oct. 11-12	Larchmont Columbus Day Regatta	Nash

NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS

As of January 1 Luis Hornos and Rodrigo Meireles are the new 1st District Secretary and Assistant District Secretary. I would like to thank for them offering to take on these positions. John Lombard and I are committed to working with Luis and Rodrigo to provide them with whatever support and assistance they need.

John and I would like to thank the 1st District members for your support during our time as District officers. I believe that we have built on ideas put forward by Steve Braverman when he was District Secretary, that is that we should concentrate on having a few quality regattas rather than running multiple poorly attended regattas. The plan worked out by John Lombard and Pete Cusick, called the "Focus on 4" plan, seems to be working at the District level. However, I believe that we need to continue to work on getting people, sailors and non-sailors alike, interested in buying into the Star Class and participating in events at the local level.

CHANGE AT THE STAR CLASS OFFICE

By John Chiarella, International Secretary

President Bill Allen and the Class Management Committee are pleased announce that The Star Class office will be moving from our present location in Glenview, IL, to a new office in Annapolis, MD. We believe this will generate much more exposure and promotion of the Star since Annapolis is the home of the US Naval Academy but also one of the most active sailing venues on the East Coast. To Diane and her crew we are most thankful for their years of service and dedication to the Class and we wish them smooth sailing.

A decision has also been made to hire an Executive Director and we are especially fortunate that Barbara Beigel-Vosbury will be at the helm. Many of you know Barbara as a very competitive sailor in Stars as well as other classes. She also has vast experience with race management and ISAF. Barbara

is doing an excellent job for the Class as our current regatta manager and will continue in this position.

President Allen and the CMC ask for your indulgence during the transition. Diane and Barbara are working to make it as smooth as possible and we hope to be finished by the end of January, weather permitting.

We will soon be posting the new address and telephone numbers and invite you to visit the new office. Until then please continue to contact the present Glenview office.

GETTING READY FOR THE WORLDS

The 1st District is set to be well represented at the 2008 Worlds, to be held in Miami on April 4-18. Some District members already have their boats there and are gearing up for the event. New 1st District Secretary Luis Hornos and son Tomas, who is a 2007 Rolex Yachtsman nominee, have been out testing the waters, as is John Manderson with crew Roman Gotsulyak. Earlier in December Joe Zambella / Peter Costa and Thierry de la Villehuchet / Witold Gasing participated in the Commodore Cup (see page 2) and just recently at the Levin Memorial John Manderson / Roman Gotsulyak, Will Swigart / Matt Semler, Tomas and Luis Hornos and Thierry de la Villehuchet / Witold Gasing sailed in the Levin Memorial (see page 3).



Cartoon by Emil Karlovsky

COMMODORE'S CUP

December 8 - 9, 2007

Biscayne Bay

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	USA 8230 John Dane III	Austin Sperry	MoB	3	1	4	2	3	9
2	NOR 8234 Eivind Melleby	Petter Pedersen	Nor	2	9	3	1	6	12
3	SUI 8296 Flavio Marazzi	Enrico De Maria	TB	5	3	ocs	3	1	12
4	GER 823 Marc Pickel	Ingo Borkowski	Bre	ocs	2	8	5	2	17
5	POR 8309 Afonso Domingos	Bernardo Santos	CP	7	5	1	7	7	20
6	IRL 8254 Maurice O'Connell	Ben Cooke	Isol	8	8	6	4	10	26
7	USA 8195 John MacCausland	Kevin Murphy	CR	1	7	9	10	11	27
8	USA 8045 Augie Diaz	Phil Trinter	BisB	11	6	13	6	8	31
9	USA 8264 Peter McChesney	Shane Zwingelberg	AN	6	14	11	11	5	33
10	FIN 8094 Jalie Makila	Erikki Heinonen	Fin	10	11	5	13	20	39
11	USA 8215 Bill Allen	Bruce Hatfield	WH	18	23	10	8	4	40
12	NZL 8292 Hamish Pepper	Carl Williams	Isol	4	4	2	dnf	dns	42
13	CAN 8143 Brian Cramer	Tyler Bjorn	WLOC	16	12	7	14	12	45
14	USA 8087 Kevin McNeil	Arnis Baltins	AN	ocs	10	18	16	9	53
15	USA 8222 Tony Herrmann	Rick Peters	WLM	9	13	15	22	22	59
16	USA 8317 John Vandermolen	TC Belco	GL	15	21	26	9	15	60
17	USA 8269 Jock Kohlhas	Larry Scott	BisB	17	15	23	12	16	60
18	8277 Sjaak Haakman	Wietze Zetzema		12	16	ocs	20	13	61
19	USA 7370 Rob Emmet	Guy Avellon	AN	13	22	dnf	15	14	64
20	USA 8157 Arthur Anosov	Joel Coleman	SL	19	18	14	17	18	67
21	USA 8132 Thierry De La Villehuchet	Witold Gesing	Mid	14	26	16	19	19	68
22	USA 8177 Joe Zambella	Peter Costa	BH	27	19	24	18	17	78
23	USA 8063 Bert Collins	Matt Freedman	AN	25	17	17	21	dnf	80
24	GER 8213 Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	20	20	12	dnf	dns	84
25	USA 8000 Harry Walker	Chris Rodgers	BisB	21	28	20	24	24	89
26	USA 8279 Claude Bonnani	Rick Burgess	TaB	ocs	24	21	25	21	91
27	USA 831 Scott Pirie	Rick Rundle	BisB	26	27	22	23	23	94
28	USA 7521 Jay Tyson	Mark Dufeny	TaB	24	30	19	26	dns	99
29	USA 7934 Karl Von Schwarz	Rich Wharton	AN	22	25	27	dnf	dns	106
30	USA 8238 Mike Phinney	Brad Balmert	SLE	28	31	28	27	25	108
31	USA 7964 Charles Kohlermann IV	Charles Kohlermann III	NCB	23	29	25	dnf	dns	109



Top three teams at the Levin Memorial
 2nd – De Maria / Marazzi; 1st – Pepper / Williams; 3rd – Pedersen / Melleby,
 photo by Win Cooper

LEVIN MEMORIAL CUP

Jan. 5-6, 2008

Coral Reef Yacht Club

by Connie Bischoff

The Star Levin Memorial Cup regatta was raced on Miami's Biscayne Bay in shifty 5-12 mph winds revealing international rivalries which will continue to build toward April's Star Worlds 2008 in Miami. With 38 boats entered from eleven nations. Germany had 3 teams and Switzerland, Canada and

New Zealand had two each in this oldest of the Olympic sailing classes.

Norway's Eivind Melleby and Peeter Pedersen won Race 1 while US Olympic representatives John Dane and his crew Austin Sperry took the 2nd race. The third race was won by Switzerland's Flavio Marazzi and Enrico De Maria. The overall winners of the regatta were New Zealand's Hammish Pepper and Carl Williams who previously won the 2007 Bacardi Cup, followed by Marazzi / De Maria and Melleby / Pederson in third. There were six nations in the top ten.

LEVIN MEMORIAL CUP

Pl.	Cty.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	Points
1	NZL	8292	Hamish Pepper	Carl Williams	NZL	3	2	5	10
2	SUI	8296	Flavio Marazzi	Enrico De Maria	TB	7	3	1	11
3	NOR	8234	Eivind Melleby	Petter Pederson	NOR	1	6	4	11
4	USA	8230	John Dane III	Austin Sperry	MoB	5	1	12	18
5	BER	8272	Peter Bromby	Lee White	BER	12	8	3	23
6	SUI	8232	Henrik Dannesboe	Christoph Christen	Sem	4	16	6	26
7	USA	822	Rick Merriman	Brian Sharp	LH	10	17	2	29
8	USA	8306	Mark Mendelblatt	Mark Newbrook	TaB	15	4	10	29
9	GER	8333	Marc Pickel	Ingo Borkowski	Bre	6	9	15	30
10	USA	8195	John MacCausland	Kevin Murphy	CR	9	14	8	31
11	USA	8264	Peter McChesney	Shane Zwingelberg	AN	2	12	19	33
12	USA	8045	Augie Diaz	Phil Trinter	BisB	8	23	11	42
13	USA	8037	Peter Wright	Dan Wright	JP	11	5	27	43
14	BAH	8265	Steven Kelly	Bill Holowesko	N	14	13	16	43
15	USA	8043	John Manderson	Roman Gotsulyak	Mid	23	11	13	47
16	CAN	8143	Brian Cramer	Tyler Bjorn	WLOC	16	10	25	51
17	USA	8215	Bill Allen	Bruce Hatfield	WH	18	19	20	57
18	FIN	8094	Jali Makila	Erkki Heinonen	Fin	21	20	17	58
19	USA	8087	Kevin McNeil	Arnis Baltins	AN	13	25	22	60
20	USA	7715	William Swigart	Matt Semler	CLIS	22	24	18	64
21	USA	8063	Bert Collins	Kris Wilson	AN	27	31	9	67
22	GER	8213	Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	20	26	23	69
23	USA	8260	Buchan Bill	Eric Bentzen	PS	25	15	30	70
24	USA	8269	Jock Kolhaus	Larry Scott	BisB	17	30	24	71
25	NZL	8061	Rohan Lord	Miles Addy	NZL	ocs	7	26	72
26	USA	7370	Rob Emmet	John Boone	AN	26	18	34	78
27	USA	8222	Ed Gardner	Kip Gardner	--	28	34	21	83
28	CAN	8084	Terry Line	Rick Burgess	LOC	24	21	ocs	84
29	USA	7786	Karen Alt	Chris Hardin	MES	30	22	32	84
30	AUT	8216	Hans Spitzauer	Christian Nehammer	Att	dnf	dns	7	85
31	USA	7793	Tomas Hornos	Luis Hornos	BH	19	29	dns	87
32	USA	7964	Charles Kohlerman IV	Charles Kohlerman III	NCB	32	28	31	91
33	POL	8170	Mateusz Kusznierevicz	Dominik Zscki	POL	dnc	dnc	14	92
34	GER	7750	Jens Burmester	Markus Meglen	ED	31	33	28	92
35	USA	8132	Thierry De la Villehuchet	Witold Gesing	Mid	29	27	ocs	95
36	USA	7970	Sam Hopkins	Chris Brown	AN	33	35	29	97
37	USA	831	Scott Pirie	Rick Rundle	BisB	34	32	33	99
38	USA	7934	Karl Von Schwarz	Rick Wharton	AN	35	36	35	106

FOR SALE / WANTED

STAR CLASS MEMORABILIA: If you have anything which you think should be in the Star Class Archives at Mystic Seaport Museum please contact the editor (d.bolles@worldnet.att.net) (203 882 9428). Anything from a single photograph to a collection of correspondence, Starlights, Logs, program notes, or anything else related to the Star Class and its activities would be most welcomed.

7620 Mader (1992) Lightly sailed and in excellent condition. Good mast, sails, and trailer included. Excellent racing record, boat located in Boston. Call Ken Allen @ 603-219-4379 (11/06)

7741 Folli (1994) Two masts and one boom. Two sets of sails. Mast and boat covers. Double mainsheet and Lillia-style backstays. A good regatta boat in very good condition. Located in Milford, CT. \$14,000. Contact Rodrigo Meireles at 203 283 1884, 619 549 1126 / rodrigo@od.northsails.com

7830 Mader (1995) This boat is a creampuff. Campaigned by Paul Cayard, meticulously maintained, race ready. This boat is probably around \$16k give or take. In storage in Sunapee. Andy Ivey: andy@apiadv.com (1/07)

7982 Folli (1999) Ready to go sailing. The keel was completely refinished in November, 2005. The boat is in inside storage in Williams Bay, WI, on Lake Geneva, 85 miles northwest of Chicago, IL. All measurement documents are up-to-date and the boat was measured at three World's Championships. Valid titles for boat and trailer. Sparteck and Emmeti masts, Quantum sails. Photos available via email upon request. \$23,000. Call Jane Pegel at 262-245-6242 for details, email: sailing19@charter.net (4/07)

7993 Mader (1999) Sparteck mast; hyfield levers on uppers for downwind speed; double mainsheet; new Sparteck Boom; Spare mast and lots of sails; boat maintained annually by John MacCausland. Contact J. Joseph Bainton: Bainton@BaintonLaw.com (1/07)

8112 Folli (2002) Sparteck mast; hyfield levers on uppers for downwind speed; double mainsheet; new Sparteck Boom; Spare mast and lots of sails; boat maintained annually by John MacCausland. Contact J. Joseph Bainton: Bainton@BaintonLaw.com (1/07)

Wanted: Boats, masts, etc. in various conditions. For the Milford Y.C. Sailing Foundation located at Milford Y.C., Milford CT. Contact Dick Hovey. Tel: 203 795 3008 / e-mail: rhovey@optonline.net (7-07)

Wanted: older masts, booms and sails: We have a growing fleet of older boats at Olympia, WA. We need D-section masts and booms as well as other stuff we can use on the old wood boats we are fixing up. If you have anything please contact Bill Brosius, billandcecilia@comcast.net

Wanted: F Section masts, even those broken at or below the mast band. David Bolles: 203 882 9428 / d.bolles@worldnet.att.net .

Models: white polyurethane 11 5/8" Star Class half models mounted on 6" x 15" back board for \$100 plus S&H Also Star Class half model plaques with the sails and spars for \$150 plus S&H.

Also, a 60" ¼ scale Star Class half-model for over the mantle as shown in photo for \$600. A true-to-scale rudder will be included although this photo does not show it.

Also available is a ¼ scale hull or even a ready-to-sail r/c equipped model. Ready--sail as an r/c boat for up to \$2900 depending on equipment. The \$2,900 is with authentic looking scaled miniature Harken hardware. A less expensive package can be provided without Harken miniatures.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 3-8, 2008	ISCYRA	South American Championship
Jan. 5-6, 2008	Dist. 20	2008 Levin Memorial
Jan. 19-20, 2008	Dist. 9	Champion de ligue Côte d'Azur
Jan. 26-27, 2008	Dist. 20	2008 Biscayne Trophy
Jan. 28-Feb. 2, 08	Dist. 20	Miami Olympic Classes Regatta
Feb 1-3, 2008	Dist. 9	XXIV Primo Cup
Feb. 9-10, 2008	Dist. 20	2008 Masters Regatta
Mar. 2-7, 2008	Dist. 20	2008 Bacardi Cup
Apr. 4-18, 2008	ISCYRA	2008 World Championship
Apr. 9-13, 2008	Dist. 14	Olympic Garda
May 18-23, 2008	ISCYRA	W. H. Championship



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