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Star Class Newsletter for the 1st, 2nd and 12th Districts

APRIL REGATTA SCHEDULE

2nd District

April 28-29 SSA Spring Regatta-SSA

5th District

April 21-22 Delta Star Regatta, Stockton SC

20th District

April 6-10 Spring Championship of the Western

Hemisphere

PETER BROMBY & MARTIN SIESE WINNERS OF THE 2001 BACARDI CUP

(based on reports by Magnus Liljedahl)

In what is supposed to be an off year, 80 boats signed up to participate in the 2001 Bacardi Cup which took place on March 4-9. Many of the world's top sailors were on the entry list: Paul Cayard sailed with Hal Haenel in a brand new Folli boat. Torben Grael and Marcelo Ferreira, the Brazilian bronze medal winners from Sydney, participated as did Colin Beashel and David Giles, from Australia. Rod Davis, from New Zealand, sailed in a borrowed boat which he used in the Savannah Olympics with Mark Dolan. World Champion and multi-Bacardi Cup winner Vince Brun, sailed with Doug Brophy and Eric Doyle sailed again with his former partner, Brian Terhaar. John MacCausland ("Little Mac") was back with his world champion crew, Phil Trinter, and "Big Mac" was back in the saddle again with Craig Prandini as crew. (Getting ready for the 2001 N.A.'s are we?)

Then there are some new names of "dynamite" sailors, who are making a commitment to stay with the class as we are heading for a new showdown a few years away. There was George Szabo, sailing with the Bahamian, Bill Hollowesko and Andy Lovell, teaming up with the local, Prieur Leary. Among others, adding to this highly competitive fleet were the Bahamians, Jim Lowe / Andrew Higgs and the local champions Augie Diaz / Mark Strube.

Missing in action this year were Ding Schoonmaker, Stig Wennerstrom and Frank Zagarino. Stig is recovering form serious surgery, but the good news is that he is doing well and he has plans to sail in 20th Districts later on this Spring.

Serious weather problems on Monday and Tuesday limited the number of races to five.

Sunday, Race 1: Wind: 17-19 knots. Mark Reynolds and Magnus Liljedahl started at the pin end and after flopping onto Starboard got a favorable lift which put them around the weather mark by a huge margin. This lead they

protected for the rest of the race. Colin Beashel / David Giles did a nice job getting in second. They passed several boats and they actually closed in some on Mark's and Magnus' gigantic lead. Magnus commented that he noticed Colin up on the foredeck, checking out his mast. That's how big their lead was to the third place boat. Cayard / Haenel did an impressive job, passing Grael / Feirerra on the last beat and MacCausland / Trinter did a nice job on the last beat, to finish fifth. Peter Bromby, the eventual winner of the series, had a DNF for the day. He later commented, "On the first day we busted the outhaul and it was my fault. Plus, this is the first time Martin has raced in a Star boat. The first time he even saw a Star was on the way over here!"

Wednesday, Race 2: Wind: 7-16 knots. This time going right was the right way to go. Torben Grael / Marcelo Ferreira led big and they won the race by a large margin. It was a sweet revenge for the Brazilians, who led the race big when it was called off on Tuesday. Colin Beashel / David Giles did a nice job coming in second again, and Jimmy Freeman / Bruce Hatfield came in third.

Thursday: two races held.

Race 3: Wind: 5-9 knots. This was Big Mac's and Craig Prandini's day, rounding the windward mark in first place. They did this by going way left. By the end of the race they were still in fifth place. Peter Bromby / Martin Siese racked up the first of their two first places. Little Mac / Phil Trinter came in second and Paul Cayard / Hal Haenel came in third.

Race 4: Wind: 4-7 knots. George Szabo / Billy Hollowesko led most of this race, but Vince Brun / Doug Brophy past them the second time up and finished first. Third went to Terry Hutchinson / Andrew Scott.

Friday, Race 5: Winds 12-14 knots. Peter Bromby / Martin Siese did it again and won their second race, and with this the Bacardi Cup for 2001. Reynolds / Liljedahl were second and Hutchinson / Scott third. After Sunday's mishap, Bromby and Siese were very consistent, coming in fifth, first and third place finish. With Friday's victory, the duo finished the series with 10 points. The next best score was turned in by Australia's Colin Beashel and David Giles, who had 20 points. As is the case with a long series, consistency typically wins out.

"For me, I don't believe it yet," said Martin Siese, 36. "I was so out of sorts after the first day. I was thinking I didn't know what I got myself into. He [Peter] won in spite of his crew!"

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CORAL REEF YACHT CLUB 2001 BACARDI CUP MARCH 4 - 9, 2001

| Place | Bow# | Sail # | Skipper & Crew | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Race 4 | Race 5 | Γotal |
|-------|------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 82 | BER | Peter Bromby & Martin Siese | (DNF) | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 41 | 8006 | Colin Beashel & David Giles | 2 | 2 | 11 | (25) | 5 | 20 |
| 3 | 83 | 8045 | Paul Cayard & Hal Haenel | 3 | (13) | 3 | 10 | 9 | 25 |
| 4 | 79 | 7956 | Vince Brun & Doug Brophy | 14 | (21) | 6 | 1 | 6 | 27 |
| 5 | 36 | 7875 | Torben Grael & Marcelo Ferreina | 4 | 1 | 17 | 6 | (DNF) | 28 |
| 6 | 85 | 7933 | Terry Hutchinson & Andrew Scott | (DNS) | 9 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 31 |
| 7 | 62 | 7902 | George Szabo & Billy Hollowesko | (17) | 10 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 34 |
| 8 | 14 | 7979 | Larry Whipple & Barry Van Leeuwen | 18 | (BFD) | 4 | 5 | 10 | 37 |
| 9 | 69 | 7829 | Mark Reynolds & Magnus Liljedahl | 1 | 17 | 18 | (24) | 2 | 38 |
| 10 | 23 | 8024 | John Mac Causland & Phil Trinter | 5 | 18 | 2 | (23) | 19 | 44 |
| 11 | 61 | 7876 | Douglas Schofield & Robert Schofield | 10 | 11 | 19 | (OCS) | 8 | 48 |
| 12 | 68 | 7817 | Rod Davis & Mark Dolan | 6 | 6 | 31 | 7 | (OCS) | 50 |
| 13 | 77 | 7844 | Foss Miller & Greg Newhall | (DNF) | 4 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 52 |
| 14 | 58 | 7970 | Augie Diaz & Mark Strube | 11 | (BFD) | 39 | 4 | 4 | 58 |
| 15 | 09 | 7911 | Jimmie Lowe & Andrew Higgs | 9 | 29 | (53) | 11 | 18 | 67 |
| 16 | 75 | 7978 | Ingvar Krook & Daniel Kurbiel | (38) | 23 | 13 | 18 | 25 | 79 |
| 17 | 55 | 7917 | Sune Carlsson & Benny Nilsson | 37 | 22 | 15 | 8 | (41) | 82 |
| 18 | 22 | 7626 | James Freeman & Bruce Hatfield | 28 | 3 | (64) | 16 | 36 | 83 |
| 19 | 25 | 7862 | John Virtue & Chris Eid | 21 | 33 | (48) | 13 | 16 | 83 |
| 20 | 10 | 7913 | Marko Dahlberg & Erkki Heinonen | 23 | 16 | 28 | (DNS) | 17 | 84 |
| 21 | 48 | 7307 | John Sherwood III & John Avis | 12 | 35 | 24 | (49) | 15 | 86 |
| 22 | 19 | 7665 | Josef Pieper & Soren Dretzko | 25 | 27 | 20 | 21 | (DNF) | 93 |
| 23 | 80 | 7838 | Ben Mitchell & Rick Peters | 19 | 7 | (52) | 32 | 40 | 98 |
| 24 | 39 | 7796 | Tony Herrmann & Todd Raynor | 20 | 25 | (56) | 33 | 20 | 98 |
| 25 | 26 | 7999 | Carlo Loos & Christian Nehammer | 7 | 34 | 34 | (40) | 24 | 99 |
| 26 | 37 | 7993 | J. Joseph Bainton & Brian Sharp | 33 | 12 | 32 | (42) | 22 | 99 |
| 27 | 71 | 7963 | Jock Kohlhas & Chris Rogers | 32 | 39 | 12 | 19 | (48) | 102 |
| 28 | 20 | 7601 | Michael Hicks & Patrick Hicks | 13 | 31 | (54) | 12 | 49 | 105 |
| 29 | 66 | 7972 | Peter Vessella & Brian Fatih | 15 | (DNS) | 41 | 29 | 21 | 106 |
| 30 | 50 | 7856 | Ben Staartjes & Ko Vandenberg | (DNS) | 24 | 7 | 46 | 33 | 110 |
| 31 | 04 | 8004 | Antonio Tamburini & Renzo Ricci | (DNS) | 14 | 9 | 34 | 53 | 110 |
| 32 | 64 | 7741 | John Vanderhoff & Rowan Perkins | 30 | 41 | 22 | 20 | (54) | 113 |
| 33 | 78 | 7927 | John Ulbrich & Mark Storrs | 31 | 20 | (59) | 26 | 44 | 121 |
| 34 | 57 | 7986 | Bill Allen & John Upton | 22 | (48) | 14 | 41 | 45 | 122 |
| 35 | 56 | 7950 | Joe Zambella & Ron Rezac | 36 | 15 | 37 | (58) | 35 | 123 |
| 36 | 42 | 7957 | Claude Bonanni & Arthur Anosov | 24 | 30 | 35 | (44) | 34 | 123 |
| 37 | 30 | 8036 | Jack Rickard & Gus Farrar | 27 | 8 | (67) | 36 | 57 | 128 |
| 38 | 84 | 7734 | Hank Rowan & Rick Burgess | (46) | 26 | 42 | 37 | 23 | 128 |
| 39 | 70 | 7737 | Eric Doyle & Brian Terhaar | (DNF) | BFD | 26 | 17 | 7 | 131 |
| 40 | 47 | 6560 | Jed Miller & Charlie Rathkopf | 49 | (BFD) | 49 | 22 | 11 | 131 |
| 41 | 72 | 7832 | Andy Lovell & Prieur Leary | 8 | 44 | 29 | (52) | 51 | 132 |
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| Place | Bow# | Sail # | Skipper & Crew | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Race 4 | Race 5 | Total |
|-------|------|--------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 42 | 46 | 7952 | Brooks Sperry & Austin Sperry | 29 | 46 | 45 | 14 | (52) | 134 |
| 43 | 67 | 7670 | Gene McCarthy & Glenn McCarthy | 40 | (BFD) | 16 | 53 | 26 | 135 |
| 44 | 63 | 7863 | Ulous Meyer & Dirk Meissner | 44 | 19 | 27 | 47 | (55) | 137 |
| 45 | 24 | 7425 | Barbara Vosbury & Alan Lippincott | (DNS) | 54 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 138 |
| 46 | 03 | 7899 | Chris Lanza & Jason Hastings | 35 | 37 | (58) | 35 | 31 | 138 |
| 47 | 49 | 8033 | Rainer Roellenbleg & Mario Salani | (43) | 36 | 40 | 31 | 32 | 139 |
| 48 | 65 | 7133 | Ted Haines & Larry Scott | (DNF) | 28 | 44 | 43 | 29 | 144 |
| 49 | 21 | 8020 | Philipp Rotermund & Florian Fendt | 16 | (BFD) | 38 | 66 | 42 | 162 |
| 50 | 08 | 7847 | Jacob Fiumara & Joe Chambers | 41 | (RAF) | 55 | 30 | 43 | 169 |
| 51 | 31 | 7661 | Jan Muller & Jan Sander | 34 | 32 | 47 | 56 | (60) | 169 |
| 52 | 53 | 6100 | John Jenkins & Ebby du Pont | 47 | 42 | 23 | 59 | (61) | 171 |
| 53 | 73 | 7585 | Sharon Crockett & Bonnie Unsworth | (DNS) | 55 | 33 | 28 | 59 | 175 |
| 54 | 17 | 7998 | David Cutler & Richard Burgess | 53 | (DNS) | 25 | 68 | 30 | 176 |
| 55 | 45 | 7930 | John Chiarella & Bob Carlson | 42 | 38 | (63) | 48 | 56 | 184 |
| 56 | 34 | 7471 | John J. Bainton & William Christenson | 26 | 50 | 46 | 63 | (70) | 185 |
| 57 | 32 | 7969 | Guus Bierman & Duncan Skinner | (DNS) | 40 | 62 | 45 | 38 | 185 |
| 58 | 29 | 7521 | John Mac Causland, Sr. & Craig Prandini | (DNS) | DNS | 5 | 50 | 65 | 201 |
| 59 | 16 | 7897 | Martin Nixdorf & O. Koch | 52 | (BFD) | 51 | 38 | 62 | 203 |
| 60 | 43 | 7193 | William Joyce & Chris Nielson | (DNF) | 43 | 60 | 51 | 50 | 204 |
| 61 | 74 | 7512 | Robert Teitge & Adam Korejsza | 54 | 53 | 43 | 54 | (71) | 204 |
| 62 | 06 | 7773 | Enda O'Colneen & J. Darin Jensen | (DNS) | 51 | OCS | 39 | 39 | 210 |
| 63 | 35 | 6857 | W Hendershot & Alain Vranderick | 55 | 52 | (61) | 57 | 47 | 211 |
| 64 | 59 | 7782 | Kurt Larson & Andreas Hofman | 50 | 45 | (73) | 64 | 63 | 222 |
| 65 | 12 | 7804 | Gary Mac Donald & Rob Bowers | 48 | (DNS) | DNS | DNS | 13 | 223 |
| 66 | 33 | 7866 | Dierk Thomsen & Lars Thomsen | (DNS) | DNF | 50 | 55 | 46 | 232 |
| 67 | 44 | 8000 | Harry Walker & Alan Warren | 45 | (DNS) | DNS | DNS | 37 | 244 |
| 68 | 15 | 7614 | John Foster & Robert Weinstein | (DNS) | DNS | 57 | DNS | 28 | 247 |
| 69 | 38 | 7566 | Steve Rubinkam & Brad Lichter | (DNF) | 47 | 69 | 67 | 64 | 247 |
| 70 | 60 | 7060 | Brian McKay & Jennifer Conway | (DNS) | 49 | 65 | 62 | 72 | 248 |
| 71 | 40 | 7047 | Colin Baxter & Philip Haggerty | 59 | 56 | (71) | 65 | 68 | 248 |
| 72 | 52 | 7934 | Karl Von Schwarz & Ted Kalzmarski | 56 | (DNS) | 74 | 61 | 58 | 249 |
| 73 | 05 | 7923 | Renato Irrera & Costanzo Massimo | (DNF) | BFD | 36 | 69 | 66 | 252 |
| 74 | 51 | 6700 | John Richardson & Jay Richardson | 58 | (BFD) | 72 | 60 | 67 | 257 |
| 75 | 28 | 8011 | Robert Van Wagnen & Eric Beckwith | 39 | (DNS) | DNS | DNS | DNS | 282 |
| 76 | 81 | 7162 | Charles Kohlerman & Charles Kohlerman, II | I 57 | (DNS) | 66 | OCS | DNS | 285 |
| 77 | 27 | 7475 | George Kalfa & Rob Dennis | (DNS) | DNS | 70 | 71 | 69 | 291 |
| 78 | 18 | 7786 | Bert Collins & Geoff Miles | 51 | (DNS) | DNS | DNS | DNS | 294 |
| 79 | 02 | 7940 | Dan White & Todd Whitford | (DNF) | DNS | 68 | 70 | DNS | 300 |
| 80 | 76 | 5234 | J. Garrett Rice & Carol Paxton | (DNS) | DNS | DNS | DNS | DNS | 324 |
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A HISTORY OF THE BACARDI CUP

In 1927, one year after the Mid-Winter Silver Star Championship for the Cup of Cuba began, a second series was inaugurated in Havana. The Bacardi family, the makers of Barcardi rum, created the Bacardi series. This series was used as a warm-up for the Mid-Winter's, and of course helped prolonged the reason for staying in Havana, the better to enjoy the freedom of a Prohibition-free environment!

The first winner of the Bacardi Cup was the perennial winner of major regattas, Adrian Iselin with his Ace. He went on to win the regatta three more times: 1933, 1935 and 1936.

As shown in the Star Class Log, there are two occasions when this series was interrupted as an annual event. The first time was during the war years, from 1943 to 1947. The second time was due to the Cuban revolution in 1957. After the Castro take-over of Cuba the Bacardi family and their business moved to Miami. After a five year hiatus the Bacardi series began again in 1962, now hosted by the Coral Reef Yacht Club. Over the years this series has become the premier Star event, ranking second only to the World's. In fact, people say that the Bacardi is the World's without all of the red tape.

The Bacardi winners read like a who's who of Star Class greats. While the series was sailed in Havana the names were Iselin, Bedford, Shields, Nye, Pirie, Etchells, Knowles, Lippincott and de Cardenas. When the series began again in Miami the tradition continued: Duplin, Stearns, Buchan, Brun, Reynolds, Schoonmaker and Macdonald.

In the photo to the upper left we see Vince Brun and Hugo Schreiner after their win in 1987. Notice that the Trofeo Bacardi shown in the photo above is not the same as the one shown below. The above trophy has inscribed on the last line "ACE" whereas the lower trophy has inscribed "1930". "ACE" of course is the name of Adrain Iselin's boat. Before the Bacardi series was discontinued in Cuba every winner of the trophy was awarded the trophy as a permanent keeper trophy. There are thus some 25 of these trophies. Ardian Iselin with his "Ace" won four of these trophies. When the Bacardi series was resumed in 1962 the estate of Adrian Iselin donated the 1927 Bacardi Trophy to the event to be awarded as a perpetual trophy. The other three Bacardi trophies won by Iselin and "Ace" are at the Mystic Seaport Museum. W.F Teves of the WLIS fleet won the Bacardi trophy of 1930.

(Photos: Ogilvy Collection.)

C.M.C. LOOKS AT LAMINATED SAILS By Bill Allen

The topic of mylar sails was discussed in detail at the CMC meeting held at the Bacardi Cup. Various pros and cons were reviewed. The CMC agreed that much more testing of mylar would be done, with a US sailmaker providing sails for use in this country. All participants at the C.M.C. meeting concurred that mylar sails must be proven to be more durable and similar or lower cost than sails made with the presently allowed materials. (Both criteria are very questionable at this point.) We are also concerned that the sails should not be significantly faster which would obsolete current sails immediately.

At this point, a sailmaker to make the experimental sails has not been determined, but it will be a sailmaker experienced in making Star sails. Other sailmakers could participate if they desired at their expense, but I would like to keep this coordinated with Joe Zambella and myself so we could optimize evaluation.

Use of these sails would be for non-sanctioned events only (no Gold, Silver, Blue, Green, or "C" events). Probably the best testing will be in tuning tests anyway. Being on the right side of a wind shift wouldn't prove much!

In Memoriam DOROTHY B. CAMPBELL 1899-2001

Life member # 2 and holder of a Gold Bar

Dorothy B. Campbell of Cooperstown, N.Y. died in her sleep at her winter home in Sarasota, FL on February 16th, five weeks short of her 102nd birthday. "Dot" Campbell was Star Class Life member # 2. During the 1930's she would often crew on a Star for her first husband Sampson Smith Sr. They were members of the Otsego Lake Fleet. More often than not she wore a dress when crewing, although for bad weather she would use her heavy, navy-blue bell-bottom pants. She competed in three World Championships with Mr. Smith, in 1930, 1936 and 1937. Her first honor award was won in 1935 when she and Mr. Smith came in second at the Spring Championship held in Bermuda, giving her three Silver Bars. Her highest honor award is a Gold Bar which she won in the last race of the 1937 World's.

Mrs. Campbell was a woman of many interests and talents. She was the first woman to hold a helicopter pilot's license, and to the end of her life her license number remained simply "1". She was also a prolific painter, sculptor and author. Her artwork can be seen in the collections of Mystic Seaport Museum, the Cooperstown Art Association, the Smithy-Pioneer Gallery in Cooperstown, and various private collections.

In 1942 she divorced Sampson Smith Sr. and in 1950 married Joseph Campbell who at the time was the vice-president and treasurer of Columbia University. Three years later the Campbells moved to Washington, D.C. where Mr. Campbell first served as Atomic Energy Commissioner and then later under the Eisenhower administration as the Comptroller General of the United States. It was during this time that Mrs. Campbell's love of the arts bloomed.

Two of Mrs. Campbell's children, Sampson Smith Jr. and Dotsy Smith Rudkin were also members of the Otsego Lake Fleet, and owners of Stars.



Sampson (standing behind Dorothy) and Dorothy Smith at the 1930 World's



Dorothy Campbell's children Sampson Smith Jr. and Dotsy Smith working on Dotsy's toys, Star # 1543, Delilah, and her Porsche.

2001 North American Championship

August 23-31, 2001 Milford Yacht Club, Milford, CT

Website: www.mycstar.org



Schedule: August 23-24: Registration & Measurement

August 25: Practice Race, Late Registration

August 26: Race 1, 11:00
August 27: Race 2, 11:00
August 28: Race 3, 11:00
August 29: Race 4, 11:00
August 30: Race 5, 11:00
August 31: Race 6, 11:00

Entry Deadline: August 5

Awards: Daily first, second & third, Skipper and Crew

Series 1-10, Skipper and Crew

Masters 50+ first and second, 60+, 70+ and 80+, Skipper and Crew

Best over-all Lady Skipper.

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Web sites for new boats and sails which are presently up and running:

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In the U.S. contact John MacCausland: 856 428 9094

Fritz Sails: www.fritz-segel.de

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FOR SALE

6320 Miller-Buchan, 1978. Located at Sunapee, NH. Contact Nat Cook: 603 526 4637, E-mail: natcook@tds.net

6719 Melges is for sale for US \$4000.00 The boat comes equipped with sails, f-section Spartech mast, 2 Tactical compasses, all Harken, and mast-up boat cover. The boat has an excellent aluminum road trailer, radial tires, and surge brakes. The hull was completely faired and finished with nine coats of Interlux two part epoxy paint (Ontario Yachts). This boat has all the go-fast equipment as well as under deck (3 to 1) kevlar running backs, and double bottom with four auto bailers. The boat is a fast club racer and has performed well at the local level. The boat is presently in Toronto and can be delivered. Call 416-465-8207 or e-mail francis@fougere.ca

2000 World's video available: To purchase a video of the 2000 World's contact Annapolis Yacht Club / P.O. Box 908 / Annapolis, MD 21401 / Bus: (410) 263-9279 / Bus Fax: (410) 269-8905

Videos available: Mystic Seaport has two World's videos available in VHS: the 1977 Kiel World's (AV 74:77-1) and the 1981 Marblehead World's (AV 74-81-1). For further details call Suki Williams, video archivist, at 860 572 5379 / suki@mysticseaport.org

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOVING SAIL NUMBERS By Mark Reynolds

Sail numbers are made from an adhesive-backed polyester cloth. When peeling the numbers off the sail they typically leave a sticky residue on the sail which must be removed. Read through all the following steps before beginning.

- 1. Get materials- Solvent (MEK or lacquer thinner), plastic or mylar sheet at least 3'x 3', paper towels, 3" paint scrapper (free of sharp edges), small trash can, baby powder, pencil.
- 2. Take sail and materials to a well-ventilated area and spread the sail out flat.
- 3. Use a pencil to mark a line under the existing numbers and also mark the distance of the last number from the leech.
- 4. Working with one side of the sail at a time, peel off all the numbers to be removed.
- 5. If there is no sticky residue, you are done. If a number did leave stickiness, place the plastic or mylar sheet under that number.
- 6. With the sail flat, pour a healthy amount of solvent over the number. Let it soak for twenty seconds.
- 7. Use a paint scrapper and gently scrape off the solvent-soaked residue. Push the sticky mess into a pile with the scrapper.
- 8. Take a paper towel and blot up the pile of sticky staff. Throw away the paper towel and repeat the procedure until all of the sticky residue is gone from the sail.
- 9. You can use a solvent-soaked paper towel to wipe off the last of the sticky staff. The reason you don't do this from the beginning is that it tends to smear it too much.
- 10. Repeat this procedure with the other numbers on the sail. There may remain a slight stickiness to the sail. After you put the new numbers on, spread baby powder over the sticky area. The baby powder neutralizes the stickiness. Do not use the baby powder before you put the numbers on as it will keep them from sticking well.

TIPS: The solvent does not adversely affect the sail cloth as long as you do not scrape too long or too hard. Be careful with spinnaker cloth, as the solvent can easily soften the cloth. On soft Dacron sails you can try using a solvent-soaked paper towel and rub the back side of the number (through the sail cloth) before you peel it off. This sometimes keeps the residue from staying on the sail when peeling the number off.

Good luck to you! Please contact us if there are any problems or questions.

REGATTA SCHEDULES

1st District

Please check the 1st District Web Site for more information about these regattas. Go to:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/fcsdesign/

| *May 13 | Captain Morgan (HB) |
|---------------|---|
| May 20 | Skipper's Choice (BH) |
| June 2-3 | J.F.K. (BH) |
| June 16-17Ar | ms White (Mid) |
| June 22-241st | District Championship (BH) |
| July 21-22 | Ned Hay (CA) |
| July 28-29 | Atlantic Coast Masters (CLIS) |
| Aug. 11-12 | Secretary's Cup/ |
| | Make-a Wish Regatta (Benefit) (BH) |
| Aug. 11-12 | Picken Memorial (GSB) |
| Aug. 23-31 | North American Championship (Mid) |
| | http://www.mycstar.org |
| Sept. 8-9 | Pine Trophy (Intercollegiate Star Champ.) |
| Sept 15-16 | Redford Pitcher (CLIS) |

2nd District

Oct. 13-14

Please check the 2nd District Web Site:

Sept. 22-23 Nutmeg's (Mid)

| http://home.d | mv.com/~ | <u>jenkins/star</u> | <u>.html</u> |
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| April 28-29 | SSA Spring Regatta-SSA |
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| May 5-6 | West River Spring-WRSC |
| May 19-20 | HDGYC One Design |
| June 2-3 | Lippincott Memorial-SSA |
| June 9-10 | 2 nd District Championship-HDGYC |
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June 23-24 SSA Keelboat-SSA
July 7-8 Miller Series-GIYS
Aug. 4-5 Miles River/Green Star-MES
Aug. 11-12 Oxford Summer-TAYC
Sept 8-9 West River Keelboat-WRSC
Oct. 6-7 Fall Windup-TAYC

5th District Star Race Calendar

| April 21-22 | Delta Star Regatta, Stockton SC |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| May 26-27 | Rollins Bowl (OD), San Diego YC |
| June 2-3 | Cal Race Week/Green Star District |
| | Championship, California YC |
| June 9-10 | King of Spain, California YC |

Michelob Cup-WRSC

June 16-17Star Class Fifth District Championship,

| | San Diego YC |
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| July 7-8 | Baxter Bowl/Summer Gold Cup (NH) |
| July 28-29 | Lipton Cup, Santa Barbara YC |
| Sept. 1-2 | Labor Day Pitcher Regatta (SDB) |
| Sept. 8-9 | Black Star - Under #7000 California Champs, |
| | California YC |
| Sent 15-16 | Fall Gold Cup (NH) |

Sept. 15-16 Fall Gold Cup (NH)

Oct. 21-22 Calvin Paige Trophy, St. Francis YC
Oct. 27-28 Ash Brown Oktoberfest Regatta (SDB)
Dec. 8-9 Kriss Kringle Regatta (OD) (SDB)

EMIL'S CORNER



Cartoon by Emil Karlovsky

20th District

April 6-10 Spring Championship of the Western

Hemisphere

Nassau, Bahamas (Races 1-6/7-10 April)

Entry Deadline: 17 March 2001

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April t.b.a. 20th District Championship

The 2001 Star Canadian Championship will be hosted by the LOC Star Fleet on the weekend of June 23-24. Facilities and professional race management will be provided by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and racing will take place in the waters of Lake Ontario off Toronto. For more information contact John Finch jhfinch@home.com or 905-332-4855.

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