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## Commodore's Corner

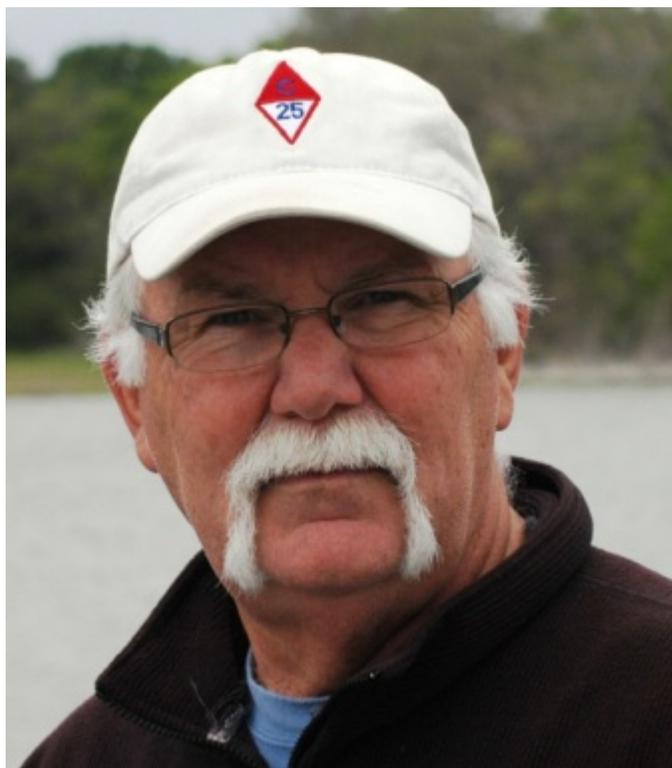
We are wrapping up this year with the Annual Awards Dinner at JAX Ranch House on December 7 ("A day which will live in infamy") and the Parade of Lights the following Saturday December 14.

Next year is the hundred anniversary of the lake which includes special events. These are noted in the Sailing Program and in the 2014 Calendar.

Jim Holcomb has proposed a new racing format which involves an entry fee and a new cruising format which doesn't. The sailing program follows.

We also included the 2014 Calendar in the E-mail as a separate document.

Fair Winds\_) Bill Heirendt



## Annual Elections

Commodore	Bill Heirendt
Vice Commodore	Glenn Brandon
Rear Commodore	Gary Noyes
Treasurer	Gordon Kayser
Secretary	Robert Richardson
Race Committee. Chairman	David Stokely
Race Committee Vice-Chairman	Jim Holcomb

## 2014 Sailing Program

The 2014 Sailing Program has scheduled events for all members sailing interests. Each month there will be racing, cruising and social get-togethers on the water and at the club.

The Racing Program will have four regular series with five races per series: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. Before the start of each series racers must sign up for the series. The entry fee is \$10. You may enter the series after it has started but the entry fee is still \$10. After the last race of each series the trophies will be awarded and there will be snacks and beverages. All the series races will have one start per race but the races will be scored for fleets and overall winner of each race. The current fleets are Sunfish, C-22, C-25 and Auxiliary. Portsmouth Scoring will be used to determine Overall race winners. All series races will have 2pm starts.

The Cruising Program is new for this year. Initially the program will have two or three cruises scheduled per month. The cruises will have designated destinations and way points and each cruise will have a cruise leader. These are cruises not races; think C-22 Gulf Coast Cruise. There will be several cruises mapped out to start the season; cruisers are encouraged to design new and different sailing adventures as the year goes along. Cruises will be on

Saturday or Sunday and will usually start at 3 pm; some cruises may start after dark. The Cruising Program has no entry fee and you don't have to sign up. The program will work best if members sign up as cruise leaders and as participants.

Activities during each cruise depend on the weather, the leader and how many followers are on the cruise.

The third part of the Sailing Program involves special races that have been decided or have evolved as annual events at the club. These events take place on designated dates throughout the year; they include races, cruises and service events. The events scheduled for this year are listed below; additionally there are special days that we try to celebrate together as a club.

Jan 19	Frost Bite and Chili Cook Off
Feb 15	St. Valentines Party
Mar 15	St. Patrick's Party
Mar 29/30	Opening Weekend
May 24/25	C-22 Region 8 Regatta
Jun 29	Canada Cup
Jul 4	Commodores Cup
Aug 30	Shrimp Boil
Aug 31/Sep 1	Grubbs Cup (3 races)
Sep 27/28	Sunfish Regatta
Sep/Oct	Becker Series (5 races)
Oct 25	Commodores Party
Oct 26	Election of Club Officers
Dec 6	Parade of Lights
Dec 13	Annual Awards Banquet

Beginning in 2013 the club held two sailing schools with and for the Wounded Heroes of Texas. Each school took place over four Saturdays and in 2014 this program will continue. The dates for the 2014 schools have yet to be determined.

New this year will be the Culver 100 Miler. There will be three races, two 25-mile races; Jul 19/20 and Aug 23/24 and one 50-mile race on Nov 22/23. Start times and entry fees are still under discussion.

This year is also the Centennial Anniversary of the lake, the dam was completed and Lake Worth was created in 1914. There are many events planned throughout the year. Some of our events are included in the celebrations; Frost Bite, C-22 Regatta Sunfish

Regatta and Parade of Lights. Two other dates of note are:

Jun 21 Centennial Summer Solstice Boat Parade  
Sep 20 Centennial Celebration at Casino Beach