



THE WHISTLER NEWSLETTER

Around The Marks

- by Larry Fox, Vice Commodore -

Welcome to Spring! May looks to be a great month for sailing with our annual Trinidad Race scheduled for the weekend of May 5th and 6th (skippers' meeting at 0800 Sat the 5th). We also have a Dinghy Race scheduled for the 19th at noon (skippers meeting at 1100) and a Whistler Race scheduled for the 20th at 0930 (skippers' meeting 0830 hours).

Our first FOG Watch BBQ is scheduled for May 9th. This continues our once-a-month summer BBQs on the second Wednesday nights of the month. You don't need to sail in the FOG Race to enjoy the BBQ, it's a *FOG WATCH* BBQ. Bill Hiney (fabulous chef and grill-master extraordinaire) wants to cook lots-o-burgers and they're free! So come on out and watch the fun or sail in the FOG!

There are rumors of a Cinco de Mayo theme for our potluck on May 1st (close enough), so bring your favorite Mex dish and join the fun!

Also, don't forget the Social Hour on Saturday, May 5th at 1700, where I suspect the Cinco theme will continue!

Fair Winds, Larry

REDWOOD REGATTA & THE SEA SPRAYS

The Sea Spray 15 catamaran was first built over 40 years ago, yet still has a very active racing fleet in Western Canada and the USA.

We are very pleased to announce that we will host a Canadian Sea Spray Association race this summer, over Labor Day weekend at Redwood Regatta.

Their racing will cover three days: Fri Aug 31, Sat Sept 1 and Sun Sept 2. We look forward to having them join us for the regatta!

You can find more information on the Association at <https://canadianseaspray.com/>



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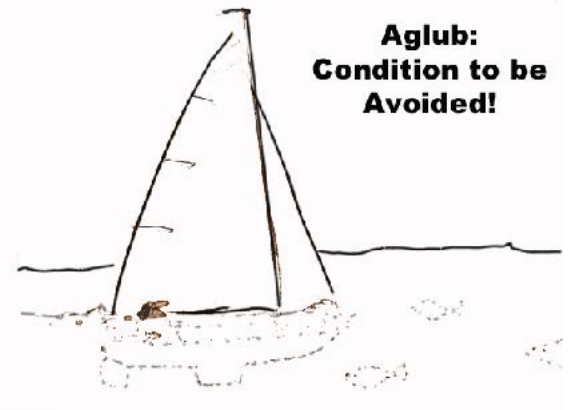
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Rates are \$25 per month, with three month minimum paid in advance. Act Now and get a SPECIAL DEAL. Contact our Port Captain, BRUCE BRALY at bralyb47@aol.com or call 445-2285.

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Nautical prefix indicating condition or direction. Thus, a boat that is drifting is *adrift* and something off the side of a boat is

abaft. Some other common examples of this form: *abash* [toward another boat]; *awhiff* [toward an area of low tide]; *aglub* [sinking]; *aduff* [seated]; *adaft* [mentally unbalanced] *asludge* [in an oil slick]; *abarf* [under the weather]; and *amuck* [caught in mud].



...from *Sailing, A Dictionary for Landlubbers*,
by Henry Beard & Roy McKie

keeping a weather eye:

May 1	Potluck - 1900 hrs
May 5	Trinidad Race North - 0900 hrs
May 5	Social Hour - 1700 hrs
May 6	Trinidad Race South - 1000 hrs
May 8	Board Meeting - 1900 hrs
May 9	FOG Watch BBQ - 1800 hrs
May 19	Dinghy #2 - 1200 hrs
May 20	Whistler #2 - 0930 hrs