

# The Yeoman

## Des Plaines Park District Yacht Club

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### 2007 470 Spring Invitational Regatta

by Theresa Stoodley

For our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual 470 invitational regatta we had a good turnout with nine boats sailing, including three from out of town. Good weather and wind on Saturday resulted in ending the first day with many competitors just a few points off from each other. Saturday evening dinner was provided by Janet Stoodley with a little help from her husband. In the end, John Handler and Stewart won the regatta with 13.5 points. John & Jean Michaels took second with 30.5 points, and Ken Hopson and John Washburn were a close third with 31.5 points.

Complete regatta results were as follows:

### 470 Spring Invitational Results

Place	Skipper/Crew	Points
1	John Handler/Muir	13.5
2	John Michaels/Jean Michaels	30.5
3	Ken Hopson/John Washburn	31.5
4	Bill Hanson/Diana Kremen	48.0
5	Doug Drake/Cathy Switalski	64.0
6	Patti McMahan/Sue Reich	68.0
7	Joe Stoodley/Theresa Stoodley	75.0
8	Jim Quiniff/Mike Stoodley	87.0
9	John Campeeze / Dave Janson	88.0

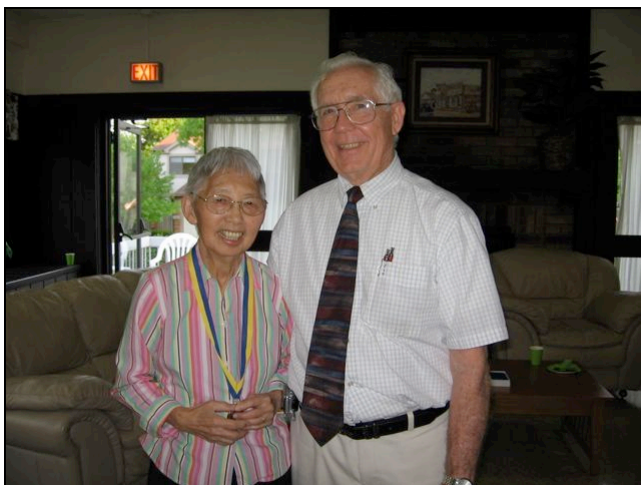




### **Goodbye Bill and Tokiko!**

At this year's Spring Party, Bill Blaine surprised us all by announcing that he and Tokiko were moving to Virginia to be closer to family. Although Bill and Tokiko have not been racing for the last two or three years, their membership in the yacht club spans decades and their contributions to our organization, be they as commodore, sailing instructor, race committee, Rebel Rabble editor, trade show coordinator, or via countless other roles, will be greatly missed.

Living in the area for 30 years, their community involvement reached far beyond our sailing club, including the library, school board, local politics, rotary, church groups, and much more. Bill and Tokiko's former house near downtown Mount Prospect, with its oversized lot and large deck, sold quickly and they're already relocated to Virginia. Full contact information will appear in a future Yeoman. We thank both Bill and Tokiko for their friendship, helpfulness, wisdom, and competition over the years, and wish them well in their new home.



## **Sail-a-Sailboat Day Quickly Approaching**

This year's Sail-a-Sailboat day festivities are scheduled earlier than usual, on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2 pm. This event is our club's primary opportunity to introduce people from the surrounding community to sailboat racing at Lake Opeka, and we always hope to draw new members. We still need people to assist, providing boat rides, serving as dockhands, or manning the registration desk. If you'd like to help out, please contact John Ciborowski. Last year's event was rained out, so let's hope for a better day this time.

## **Fleet News**

The 470 fleet has elected Theresa Stoodley as fleet captain for 2007. Theresa is replacing her brother Mike, who will be working at the lake this summer and running the learn-to-sail program. Congratulations Theresa!

## **Broken Rescue Boat – Motor Kaput**

The motor on the Lake Opeka rescue boat has broken, and it's unclear exactly when everything will be repaired and back to normal. For this reason, the lake has been closed to boating other than our club's races, since we have the committee boat available to perform rescue duty if necessary. If you decide to do some day sailing, please check in with the marina office before prepping and launching your boat. Unfortunately, people have gone through the trouble of launching their boat only to be told that they are not allowed on the water. Hopefully this situation will quickly be resolved.

## 2007 Race Committee Schedule

Vice-Commodore Phil Faulkner has provided the race committee duty roster shown below. Please note that all members are required to perform race committee on two Sunday afternoons and one Wednesday night during the 2007 season. There are still a few holes in the schedule, especially for Sunday June 17. Please contact Phil if you can help fill in.

Date	Event	Judge #1	Judge #2
Sat 4/14/07	Float Boat	All hands on Deck!	
Sun 4/22/07	Spring 1	Kaempfe	Stoodley
Sun 4/29/07	Spring 2	Duenser	Laskowski
Sun 5/6/07	Spring 3	Hopson	Laskowski
Wed 5/9/07	Wed 1	Quiniff	Peg
Sun 5/13/07	Mother's day	No sailing	
Wed 5/16/07	Wed 2	Ciborowski	Duenser
Sat 5/19/07	470 regatta		
Sun 5/20/07	470 regatta		
Sun 5/20/07	Spring 4	Ciborowski	Nolan
Wed 5/23/07	Wed 3	Laskowski	Warych
Mon 5/28/07	Memorial Day Regatta	Quiniff	Peg
Wed 5/30/07	Wed 4	Fisher	Shatterman
Sun 6/3/07	Summer 1	Ciborowski	Nolan
Wed 6/6/07	Wed 5	Washburn	Judy
Sun 6/10/07	Summer 2	Duenser	Warych
Wed 6/13/07	Wed 6	Hopson	
Sun 6/17/07	Summer 3 (Father's Day)		
Wed 6/20/07	Wed 7	Nolan	Faulkner
Sun 6/24/07	Summer 4	Fisher	Shatterman
Wed 6/27/07	Wed 8	Rathbun	Warych
Sun 7/1/07	Summer 5	Ball	
Wed 7/4/07	Brown Hannon Regatta	Quiniff	Peg
Sun 7/8/07	Summer 6	Fisher	Shatterman
Wed 7/11/07	Wed 9	BAII	Dave Schneider
Sun 7/15/07	Summer 7	Hopson	Warych
Wed 7/18/07	Wed 10	Vandenbrink	Carlson
Sun 7/22/07	Summer 8	Faulkner	Irene
Wed 7/25/07	Wed 11	Vandenbrink	Carlson
Sun 7/29/07	Summer 9	Janson	Peg
Wed 8/1/07	Wed 12		
Sun 8/5/07	Summer 10	Washburn	Judy
Wed 8/8/07	Wed 13		Schneider
Sat 8/11/07	Rebel Invitational		
Sun 8/12/07	Rebel Invitational		
Sun 8/12/07	Summer 11	Stoodley	
Wed 8/15/07	Wed 14 (last Wed)	Kaempfe	Stoodley
Sat 8/18/07	Doug Drake		
Sun 8/19/07	Doug Drake		
Sun 8/19/07	Summer 12	Washburn	Judy
Sat 8/25/07	Commodore's Cup	Rathbun	Rene
Sun 8/26/07	Alt commodore's cup		
Mon 9/3/07	Labor Day Regatta	Hanson	Kremen

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Sun 9/16/07	Lake Championship		
Sun 9/23/07	Fall 1	Faulkner	Irene
Sun 9/30/07	Fall 2	Janson	Peg
Sun 10/7/07	Fall 3	Kaempfe	
Sat 7/14/07	Float Boat	All hands on Deck!	
Sat 7/28/07	Lake closes		