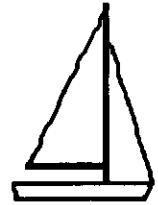


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Okay. Here is the first newsletter of the year. Sit back and enjoy (or throw it away. What do we care?)

PARTY!!!!: Why waste time gettin' to the good stuff??? Y'all have spent sooooooo much time complaining about the lack of festivities that your wonderful, beloved, and sometimes quite wet-ahem, Ms. Burke-Social Secretary (who by this time next year will be working for Team McDonald's) has consented to throw a party. Yes, come celebrate our victory over VMI (or drown your sorrows after our loss...Bahahahahaha. Yeah, right. That's like saying France could win a war) Saturday night at 9ish at Craig's humble, and I mean humble, abode. Actually, we are just trying to see if the carpet can get any dirtier. Check out the map at the bottom. It's 335-A 15th St, or right down from St. Maarten's. Come dressed as your favourite Lake Monticello cop! Win big prizes! So show up, yo, and play Three-Man with the big boys. We'll have plenty o' the usual. Ya can't beat that...

Welcome: (Official Warning: this paragraph contains the boring stuff). Yeah, welcome to the club, and all the rest of it... Seriously, this is lookin' like a great year so far. We've all but set a record for membership, and the turnout has been great. I don't think we've ever had so many people at the pond, I mean Lake, in a long time. Cool. Keep on coming, though. The good wind is just starting to kick in. As to lessons, well, we've had a hard time there. Either people can't make it, or the winds would be just plain dead. Let's be blunt. The group lessons really kind of sucked. This being, Craig is now offering semi-private lessons for the wild ones out there. This would consist of a few hours classwork and two lessons at the lake with one or two people and an instructor per boat. It would be short and intense and would teach sailing. Interested? Crazy? Call Craig.

Ken's Korner: God, don't you hate people who think that they are being cute or original using a "k" instead of a "c"??? If so, we are willing to take up a collection to give those people spelling lessons. There is still hope. Anyway, our fearless commodore has a few points to bring up. First, try to keep the box neat. This means stacking lifevests in some kind of order that does not resemble an Andy Warhol print. Also, fold the sails, please; tossing them into the box really kills 'em. Second, we are looking for another Laser. Anyone who has info or contacts, please call Ken. Lasers are pretty dum popular, so another one would help. Of course, we could always resurrect Coronado #5 (the one with the tree coming out of the bottom). When nature and boatspeed collide, all hell breaks loose. Third, Ken is really this malicious guy who gets his jollies by misspelling your name on the mailing list. His doctor said that if any brave souls were willing to come forward with errors in their labels, it would help him immensely, so call Ken if you notice a problem. Of course, if it is a really bad problem, you won't be getting this newsletter, so you're screwed. Ha Ha Ha.

REAL Sailing: That's right. Join Jimmy Buffett and Yellowman in the tropics. We're thinking about planning a trip to Bimini over Spring Break. Groups of eight would join a professional skipper aboard a 40-50' sailboat in Ft. Lauderdale and sail to the Bahamas for five days or so. Sail, sun, snorkel, get run down by the Trump Princess (A true story). Actually, it's a lot of fun. Craig did it first year and had a blast. However, this time we are using a real company. Seriously, this trip is going to be a blast. Call Ken for details or Craig for stories.

Lake Monticello Tide Table: Due to popular demand, we have reprinted this with permission of the NOAA. Please refer to this when planning sailing times (times valid Oct. 17 with +30 Sec Variance per day):

	High	Low	High	Low
Beach 1 (Clubhouse)	0350	0952	1549	2149
Beach 2 (Launch Area)	0922	1530	2124	0326
Earthen Dam	0533	1130	1732	2332
Shallow Water Buoy	0103	0705	1300	1857

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