



ON THE WIRE

January/February 2004



Commodore's Corner

Sailors,

Welcome to 2004! I am writing this about one week after our Banquet, and Lani is hounding me about finishing this so she can get the newsletter out. Well, if you are reading this, you know she got it done. You will also notice the newsletter is becoming a bimonthly newsletter.

I started the new year off right by doing what else? Sailing! Lani and I and several friends spent a total of eight days between Christmas and New Years, beach camping north of San Carlos at an area that cruising sailors call 'the Kitchens'. I was able to sail in jeans and a t-shirt on New Years Day, let's hear it for global warming!

After we got back, a quick scramble to get the word out for the Banquet, seemed to have worked, nearly 40 fleet members and guests were in attendance. Congratulations to all award winners, thanks to everybody who attended, and a special thanks to Jack Langley, who arranged the reservation and menu this year.

As many of you already know, in November the question of including open class boats in the Piñata Regatta was put to the entire fleet, and was approved by a 2/3 majority of the fleet members. Thanks to the fleet for being patient through this long and sometimes painful process, but the decision has been made, and the fleet can now move on to other issues. We look forward to the participation of our multi-hulled brethren at this year's Piñata!

In addition, the fleet this year will be emphasizing a web presence, with our own site scheduled to go up about the end of the month. Every new sailing contact we had last year found us by our site on the catsailor website, and this year we hope to improve the look, and allow the site to be updated 'in-house'. Bear with us!

Finally, take this opportunity (NOW) to fill out the 2004 fleet membership form on the back, and send it in. Many of you receiving this letter were added to the list after an absence, or were given complementary copies until the end of the year. Without a current membership, you may find that this is the last issue you will receive. Don't delay! Act now! And keep the fun delivered to your door.

Thanks to the fleet for your support, and I look forward to serving another year as your Commodore.

Fair winds,
Tony

SEE INSIDE FOR COMPLETE 2004 SAILING
EVENT AND REGATTA CALENDAR!

March

6-7 Midwinters, San Felipe, MX
27-28 Sail Fest, Rocky Point, MX

April

3-4 San Diego Spring Regatta
17-18 Cinco de Mayo Regatta,
Rocky Point, MX
24-25 Spring Cholla Challenge,
Rocky Point, MX

May

4-12 Hobie 16 Worlds, Cancun MX
15-16 Family Fun Weekend,
Lake Roosevelt
15-16 Lake Cachuma, California
29-30 Tucson Sailing Club,
San Carlos Regatta

*Fleet Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every
month*

February Fleet Meeting

Wednesday

February 18th

New Years in The Kitchens, MX

Slide presentation by Tony Krauss

March Fleet Meeting

Wednesday

March 17th

Presentation by Doug McMaster on his recent
Caribbean sailing trip

Risky Business Restaurant

6866 E. Sunrise Dr.

(Sunrise and Kolb, SW corner)

6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting

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FOR SALE

Mid '80's Hobie 16, double trap set, good sails hull, cat box, perm. tags clean trailer \$950.00
Hobie 16 comp tip mast \$20.00
Double trampoline, white with post and frame \$60.00
John (480) 234-3285 (2)

WANTED

Mast needed for Hobie 18 with no comp tip
Henry (520) 326-9917 (2)

For Catamaran classified ads on the internet, try the following links:

<http://www.fleet42.com/bulletinboard/>
<http://www.sailingproshop.com/> follow the links.
http://www.catsailor.com/cs_classifieds.html .
<http://www.thebeachcats.com/> follow the links

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Editor: Lani Krauss

Please feel free to submit articles, pictures, jokes, ads, etc. to share with other fleet members and commodores all over the country.

All contributions are due at the end of each month for the following month's newsletter.

PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

Lani Krauss
<mailto:abkrauss@cox.net>
or call (520) 514-5605

All ads will be run for 3 newsletters only. The number in the () at the end of each ad indicates how many more times it will appear in the newsletter.

BANQUET REPORT

Thanks to all who attended our annual Banquet held in January. The Viscount surprised us a little by moving us to a back room without notice, but we all managed to find it, and the food and company were excellent as usual.

A huge thank you to **the 2003 board** for their year of hard work: Tony Krauss, Kevin Walker, Ron Palmer, John Eger, Jack Langley, Pete Krauss, Wayne Maxie and Leo Davison

Our usual “revolving awards” were handed out, and this year’s recipients were:

Scene Maker—to Barb Perlmutter for her “Sicko de Mayo” episode that she is trying so hard to forget. No we won’t let you, Barb!

Broken Rudder—Hands down, went to Jack Langley for his San Diego Classic regatta experience that was detailed in a past newsletter.

Broken Boat Award—to Wayne Maxie, for the variety of boat ailments, including a torn mainsail. This is also to keep him from having to hold the Broken Rudder award for another year.

Travel Award—2 were given out this year, one as an *attempted* travel award (or the can’t get past Yuma and other mechanical issues award) to the Zimmermans for their hard work, frustration, and perseverance in *trying* to have a good time and go sailing.

This year’s distance travel award goes to Tony and Lani Krauss for their trips to multiple regattas and sailing trips including Rocky Point 4 times (Cinco, States, Piñata, Cholla), Roosevelt, Pleasant, San Felipe, San Carlos twice, San Diego Classic, Wine and Roses in Santa Barbara, plus the drive to El Paso to pick up the new boat.

Turtle Award—to Kevin Walker for flipping his boat at the Piñata in winds that were almost nonexistent. This can also apply to the Fleet 514 flag that was found flying proudly from his mast Saturday morning, *upside down*.

Loud Mouth Award—Tony Krauss, for obvious reasons, and to save Kevin the trouble of keeping the award for another year.

Other Awards

Top Cats—Ron and Shirley Palmer for their role in putting on the Piñata, for continuous dedication to the Tucson Hobie Fleet and Hobie sailing in general. This is also a pre-thank you for their help in next year’s Piñata!

Most Improved Skipper—Wayne Maxie, for his win at Cinco de Mayo and his move to A-fleet. Honorable mentions went to Dean Zimmerman and Tom Kirschner for learning what the blue ‘on station’ flag means. ☺

Crew of the year—to Craig Candito, for his vigorous support of his skipper Kristen, not only at regattas early this season, but also most recently evidenced by his skipper's impregnated state.

Skipper of the year—Jeff Perlmutter, for his win at San Carlos, and at this year's San Diego Classic.

Other Mentions

John Phelan, the most recent ex-boat owner who in his final regatta again dominated the Hobie 18 fleet at San Carlos. We encourage him to hurry up and buy that power boat so we don't need to rent pongas next year.

Yvonne Henderson for her amazing light air skippering performance (with John Z as crew) this New Year's Day in San Diego, where she defeated the best Hobie skippers in the Division, and none other than Dennis Conner on Stars and Stripes.

Lani Krauss for continuing to produce an excellent newsletter. In addition, thanks to Palmers for taking over printing and distribution, and helping to take some of the load off Lani.

Terry Marshall, for his dedication to AZcatsailor website, and his efforts to help us develop a fleet 514 web presence. Terry will also be commodore of Fleet 42 this year.

Claudia Kirscher, mother goddess of Fleet 42, for her continued dedication to the Arizona Multihull community, and her support of grassroots sailing events.

John Knipp for once again making the awards.

Herm Beeck for his continued support of the fleet, and Pinata

First regatta attended—Clint and Addie Martin - Pinata, Stew Martin - Pinata, and Dan Donnegan - Cinco de Mayo

And finally,

Introducing the 2004 Fleet 514 Board:

Commodore--Tony Krauss

Vice Commodore—open

Staff Commodore—Kevin Walker

Secretary—Jack Langley

Treasurer—John Eger

Board Members

Pete Krauss

Wayne Maxie

Dean Zimmerman

Thanks to everyone!

2004 SAILING EVENTS & REGATTA SCHEDULE

BOLD designates an event sponsored by Multihull Fleet 42 and Hobie Fleets 66 & 514

UNDERLINE designates a Fleet 42 event open to all catamarans

ALL DIVISION 2 HOBIE regattas include multihull start. (Midwinters West and Cinco de Mayo Hobie only)

FAMILY FUN SAILING WEEKENDS - DATES BELOW - LAKE ROOSEVELT & LAKE PLEASANT.

Sponsored by all three Arizona Fleets. Bring the whole family for a weekend of sailing, meet other sailors, and share in a Saturday potluck. New sailors can learn how to sail, tune your boat, sail with and get tips from other experienced sailors.

- 3/6-7** SAN FELIPE - HOBIE DIVISION 2 - San Felipe, Mexico – Hobie only - contact Ron Palmer, Fleet 514, shironpal@msn.com , go to http://www.nahca.org/nors/2004/mww_nor_2004.pdf for the NOR.
- 3/27-28** **7th Annual SailFest and 13th Annual Fleet 66 Chili Cookoff Contest - Playa Bonita, Rocky Point Mexico.** Sponsored by all three Arizona catamaran fleets. Group block reservations at Playa Bonita. Another fun weekend for the whole family sailing the waters of the Sea of Cortez. Contact Claudia 623-934-5460 or antclaudia@aol.com
- 4/3-4** SAN DIEGO SPRING REGATTA - HOBIE DIVISION 2 - Multihull start
- 4/17-18** CINCO DE MAYO - HOBIE DIVISION 2 – Hobie Only - Puerto Penasco - Contact Bill Feil, Fleet 66
- 4/24-25** Cholla Challenge Weekend/JJ's Challenge Weekend. Cholla Bay, Mexico. Sponsored by JJ's Cantina and AZ Multihull Fleet 42. Open to all multihulls.
- 5/4-12** HOBIE 16 WORLDS - Cancun, Mexico
- 5/15-16** **Family Fun Weekend - Lake Roosevelt - Horse Pasture Campground**
- 5/15-16** LAKE CACHUMA - HOBIE DIVISION 2 - California
- 5/29-30** Tucson Sailing Club - San Carlos Memorial Day Regatta - open to all multihulls. For further information go to <http://www.theriver.com/Public/TSC/> . Contact Tony Krauss Fleet 514 or Claudia Fleet 42 for lodging, travel info.
- 6/5-6** HURRICANE GULCH, LONG BEACH - HOBIE DIVISION 2 - contact Karl Wagner
- 6/12-13** **Family Fun Weekend - Lake Roosevelt** - Horse Pasture Campground (depending on water level)
- 6/19-20** BIG BEAR LAKE - HOBIE DIVISION 2 - contact Fleet 51, go to <http://www.hobiefleet51.org>

July & August Family Fun Weekends TBA

- 7/10-11** BLUE WATER VENTURA - HOBIE DIVISION 2 -
- 8/7-8** MILE HIGH - HUNTINGTON LAKE - HOBIE DIVISION 2 –
- 8/21-22** SANTA BARBARA - HOBIE DIVISION 2
- 8/28-29** DIVISIONALS, LONG BEACH - HOBIE DIVISION 2
- 9/18-19** SAN DIEGO CLASSIC - HOBIE DIVISION 2

September Sail Away Day for Youth - date to be announced, usually 2nd or 3rd weekend in September. This will be combined with a Family Fun Weekend fun sail on Saturday with Sail Away Day on Sunday.

- 10/9-10** PINATA REGATTA - SPONSORED BY AZ HOBIE FLEET 514 - DIVISION 2 regatta - Playa Bonita, Rocky Point, Mexico.
- 10/23-24** Cholla Challenge Weekend/JJ's Challenge Weekend. Cholla Bay, Mexico. Sponsored by JJ's Cantina and AZ Multihull Fleet 42. Open to all multihulls.
- 11/6-7** Family Fun Weekend - Lake Roosevelt - site to be announced - depending on water level

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT PERSON, AND UPDATES: Azcatsailor.com, fleet42.com, fleet66.com, or fleet514.com

Dean and Diane Zimmerman submitted this story written by their friends Duey and Nan Englehardt, who are sailing around the world on their boat *The Great Escape*. Duey was a 16 A sailor in Division 2. They left from San Diego two and a half years ago.

Winging our way back from our September California visit, we worried about all that needed to be done to batten down for Hurricane Isabel. The Weather Guessers had been very accurate since we have been on the East Coast, so we knew we could get hit hard. We arrived back at *The Great Escape* around midnight on September 16th. We had ONE DAY to decide if we could bolt for a “hurricane hole” or make a stand at the dock at Patuxent River. Most of the boats in the West Basin had been hauled out or departed already. We tried but failed to make contact with the few that we knew would be riding out the storm at anchor. So we thought it best to stay where we were.

Frank, the Naval Air Station (NAS) marina manager, recommended that we switch our slip to the older docks that were partially protected by a spit of land. So we spent an intensive 12 hours removing sail, wind generator, solar panels, BarBQ and everything we could topside. We carried the dinghy and motor inside the marina boathouse, and tied *TGE* every which way to pilings both ashore and on finger piers. We dropped two anchors and drained the forward water tank to lighten the bow loading. Our foul weather gear and everything that was valuable to us went into the rental car. The day that began calm and sunny gradually turned gray and the winds reached about 20 knots by dark.

Nan sweet talked our way into a room at the CBQ (Combined Bachelor’s Quarters), just 3 miles from the marina. They were not accepting any new guests, readying all empty room for the eventuality of flooding in the waterfront housing areas on base. But because our “home” WAS the boat and it was unwise to stay aboard, they made an exception for us. We were snug and dry behind the heavy brick walls, but went out every few hours for two days, checking on the boat and adjusting the lines as the water rose or fell and the wind direction changed.

Once all was secure, the waiting was interminable. Duey took a succession of short movie clips with the digital camera as the winds increased and the waves began to crash and spray at the mouth of the marina. During the height of the storm, the stationary docks we were tied to were ripped out by the rising water and the flotsam of the wreckage was everywhere. The winds escalated to about 75 knots and the waters rose about 6 feet. The “eye” of Isabel passed 80 miles east, and Patuxent River Basin was spared the worst of the damage. Annapolis just a bit north of us had severe flooding, and the Chesapeake waterfront homes experienced massive damage. Our lines were a bit chafed and the boat was filthy, but *The Great Escape* survived without a scratch. We have high hopes that the major storms of 2003 are now behind us!

Duey and Nan



NOTICE OF RACE

San Felipe Hobie Flota 469

Proudly Hosts the 34th Annual



2004 Hobie Mid Winters West NAHCA Area Championship



Premier One-Design Hobie Cat Racing

San Felipe, Baja California, MEXICO • March 5, 6 & 7 2004



34th ANNUAL 2003 Hobie Mid Winters West NAHCA Area Championship Premier One-Design Hobie Cat Racing



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Regatta Headquarters: El Cortez Hotel - Room 126

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday March 5th

12:00 Noon	Women's, F-Fleet & Youth Races
1:00 PM	Time Trials -Radar speed measure
12:00 Noon -7:00 PM	Registration
7:00 PM	No Host dinner "Fish Tacos"

Saturday March 6th

7:00 - 9:30 AM	Regatta Registration
10:00 AM	Competitors' Meeting
10:15 AM	Novice Meeting
11:00 AM	First Signal
7:00 PM	Margarita Party

Sunday March 7th

8:00 AM	NAHCA Division Meetings
10:00 AM	Competitors' Meeting
11:00 AM	First Signal
After Races	Trophy presentation as soon as possible after last race

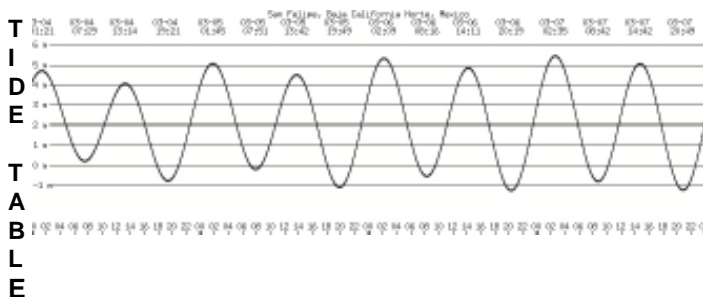
Other activities, any changes of schedule and general information will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for this Regatta is \$40.00 for Hobie Waves, 14's and 17's and \$45.00 for Hobie Dragoons, 16's, 18's, 20's, and Fox. **No regatta registration fee will be required for youth sailors under the age of 19.**

2003 NAHCA membership is required to compete in this event. For advertising purposes, this regatta is a category C event (ISAF Appendix G). Two free shirts and 2 free Margarita tickets will be provided for \$45.00 entries, one free shirt and one free Margarita ticket for \$40.00 entries received by February 10, 2004. There will be a \$20.00 late fee for registrations postmarked after 2/10/04. You may pre-order extra shirts for \$14.00 each. Make checks payable to Hobie MidWinters West. **Articles of clothing and canned goods will be collected at regatta registration as gifts for local fisherman. Please do not mail donations;** bring donations to the regatta site.

March 5-7, 2004



FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Youth, Women's and F-fleet races are planned for Friday. Youth races are for sailors 19 years of age and under. Additionally a reach will be set up off the El Cortez beach for practice. These activities will be informal events. Trophies will be awarded based on a minimum participation of ten (10) boats in any Friday racing event.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Based on pre-registration, the following fleets are planned for Saturday and Sunday races. The number of courses to be run will be based on the number of pre-registered boats. Hobie 14 and 14 T; Hobie 16 A, B, C; Hobie 17; Hobie 18 A, B, C; Hobie 20 A & 20 B; Hobie Open Class: Hobie Wave, Dragoon, H-18 SX / Magnum, Hobie Tiger and Fox. Fleet ribbons will be required for "A", "B", and "C" racers.

This Regatta will be governed by this NOR (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions), 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing and 2001-2004 IHCA Class Rules.

Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site regatta registration.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be based on pre-registration. Five or more pre-registered boats constitute a fleet, one trophy per five boats. Maximum, five trophies per fleet.

INFORMATION

Event website: <http://NAHCA.org>

or

Contact any of the following sailors:

Ron or Shirley Palmer Tucson Arizona

Tel/Fax: 1 520 299 0609

Email: shirironpal@msn.com

Armando Noriega Mexico City Mexico

Tel: (011) 52 55 5631 5317 / Fax: (011) 52 55 5645 7418

Email: hobiemex@hotmail.com

Ron Wagniere Sylmar California

Tel: 1 818 364 1157

Email: rwagniere@earthlink.net

2004 NAHCA Membership and CompTips are mandatory.

Bring Cat Wheels Every effort will be made to run as many races as possible regardless of tides

TRAVELING IN BAJA MEXICO

For those sailors who have not been to San Felipe before, following is some information that may be useful.

General Safety: The Mexican authorities make a great effort to make our visit to San Felipe safe and enjoyable, but you are reminded that traveling in Mexico is not travel in the United States. Additional precautions should be taken, use some common sense. The customs and culture are different and behavior that is common in the US may not be acceptable or may be misinterpreted by the Mexican people. Act responsibly, do not make yourself a target, do not drink to excess, do not go out alone late at night.

Insurance & Documents: Liability insurance is recommended (and required by Mexican Law). It can be purchased from an agent on either side of the border. Mexico Customs will likely verify ownership of vehicles, boats and trailers. You will need current registrations and copies of titles for all vehicle(s), trailer(s), & boat(s). If you are using or bringing a vehicle, trailer or boat that is not registered in your name, you are required to have a notarized letter of permission from the owner(s). NOTE: Over the past year, Mexican Customs has become much more formal checking vehicle, boat and trailer registrations. Don't make the long drive without these papers or you may have to turn around at the border

Mexico Visa: There is no Visa required to enter or leave Baja California when traveling to San Felipe.

Driving: Obey the posted speed limits and avoid receiving a ticket. Don't drink and drive - it is against the law to do so in Mexico. A stop is required at railroad crossings in Mexico. Mexico security check points are normally in place between Mexicali and San Felipe, the military personnel are courteous. Their primary purpose is to prevent the illegal transport of drugs and weapons.

El Cortez Hotel: Follow the highway to the stop light (normally not working.) Turn right and continue, the El Cortez will be on the left. Following are some of the many accommodations available in San Felipe:

The (011) preceding the Tel or Fax number is the international access number for the USA. International access numbers are different for various countries.

El Cortez Hotel P O Box 1227
Tel/Fax: (011) 52 686 577 10 56 Calexico, CA 92232-1227
Email: cortezho@telnor.net
(Special discounted rates available for Hobie participants)

Club de Pesca P O Box 3090
Tel: (011) 52 686 577 11 80 Calexico CA 92232-3090
Fax: (011) 52 686 577 18 88
Email: clbdpsca@telnor.net

Baja Mar RV Park Ave Mar de Cortez s/n
Tel: (011) 52 686 552 23 63 San Felipe BC
Email: jf_uriasorres@hotmail.com

Ruben's Ave Golfo de Calif 703
Tel: (011) 52 686 577 14 42 San Felipe BC

Riviera Hotel Ave Mar Baltico s/n
Tel: (011) 52 686 577 11 85 San Felipe BC

Additional Information COTUCO
Tel: (011) 52 686 577 2300 Ave Mar de Cortez s/n
San Felipe BC

(Contact: Lic Roberto Ledón Perezcica)

(Credit cards are accepted by many businesses in Mexico)

WHY BRING DONATIONS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING TO SAN FELIPE

John O Hauser

Each year the MidWinters pre-registration says: "*Articles of clothing and canned goods will be collected at regatta registration as gifts for local fishermen.*" Most of us racing now do not know why, but we give a meager donation of food or an old Hobie T-shirt or two.

Have you ever wondered why we have this drive for food and clothing? In the early 1980's (I think it was '82) about 400 Hobies were racing on San Felipe Bay on a clear, sunny Sunday. The wind was light and continued to get lighter until at 1:00 PM.. It died. A few minutes later, a Chubasco struck us with winds of 50+ mph flipping hundreds of boats. With the heavy wind, high seas, poor visibility due to sand in the air and turtled Hobies being pushed out to sea in a north and east direction, the Race Committee and its few, too few at that point, chase boats were totally overwhelmed. Almost immediately, the local fishermen came out and began saving lives and property. The rescue operation lasted until after 10:00 PM. that evening.

There was a lot of damaged equipment including torn sails, bent masts and broken hulls. There were numerous injuries, but no fatalities. The results would have been much worse, tragic to say the least, if it had not been for the fishermen and their trawlers. The regatta was abandoned. Coast Catamaran (the former owners of the Hobie Cat Company) offered to replace any damaged or lost equipment at cost.

So that is why the drive for food and clothing. My family saves all our donation-type clothing and cleans out closets each year for the MidWinters West Regatta and the San Felipe Fishermen. It would be wonderful if the entire Hobie Family who attend the MidWinters could save all year and bring a substantial bag or three of clothing or food with them each year. That way, each year we could have a "drive" instead of a "putt."

REGATTA PRE-REGISTRATION & ENTRY FORM
2004 Hobie Mid Winters West Area Championship
March 5-7, 2004 • San Felipe, Baja California, MEXICO

The registration for this regatta is \$40.00 for Hobie Waves, 14's, and 17's and includes one free shirt and one Margarita ticket if mailed prior to February 10, 2004. The registration is \$45.00 for Hobie Dragoons 16's, 18's, Hobie Tigers, 20's and Fox. Two free shirts and two Margarita tickets will be provided for entries postmarked prior to February 10, 2004.

Late Registration will be an additional \$20.00 after 2/10/04 [Shirt(s) are not guaranteed with late registration]

Skipper: _____ NAHCA Member No: _____
 Address: _____ Sail No: _____
 City / St / Postal Code: _____ Division/Fleet _____
 Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ Email: _____
 Crew: _____ Total Weight: _____

HOBIE CLASS (Circle one): Wave Dragoon 14 14T 16A 16B 16C 17 18A 18B 18C 18M/ SX Tiger 20 Fox

Registration Fee: _____ CIRCLE Shirt Size(s): Medium Large X Large

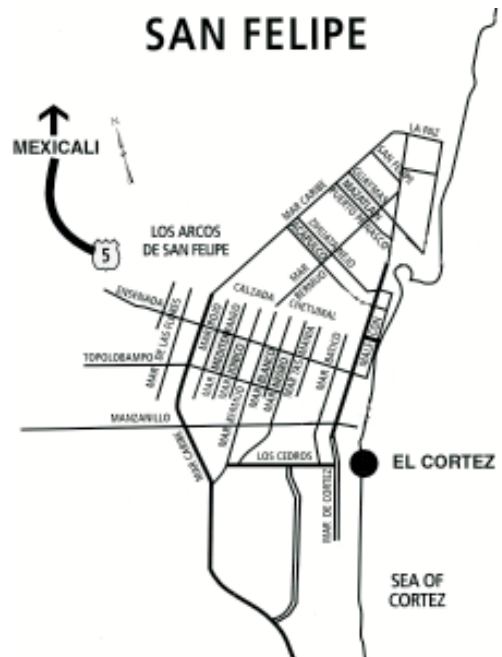
Extra shirts @ \$14.00 ea. _____ CIRCLE Shirt Size(s): Medium Large X Large

Late fee (After 2/10/04 \$20.00) _____ **Checks to: Hobie MidWinters West**

TOTAL (in USD) \$ _____ **Mail to: Hobie MidWinters West**

**4935 N Calle Esquina
 Tucson AZ 85718-6311 USA**

(Check or money orders only - credit cards *not* accepted)



7TH ANNUAL SAILFEST!!

MARCH 27-28, 2004
Puerto Penasco, Mexico - Playa Bonita RV Park

ALL WATERCRAFT WELCOME!!

With the warm spring weather, it is time to start thinking about sailing again and what better place than in Mexico! Join us for this family fun weekend, sponsored by Arizona Hobie Fleets 66 & 514 and Multihull Fleet 42. This is a loosely-organized weekend of events on and off the water, full of surprises, fun sailing events, possibly a semi-long distance race, maybe a hounds & fox chase, WHATEVER! Use the form below and get those reservations into Playa Bonita RV Park ASAP.

ENTER THE 13TH ANNUAL FLEET 66 CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST!!!

Saturday night, after the events of the day, bring your favorite chili to the judging area in a crockpot with a serving spoon. For those not bringing chili, please pot luck with condiments, crackers, tortillas, shredded cheese, hors d'oeuvres, desert, etc. to share. Everyone can dig in after the judging. Prizes will be awarded for Best in Traditional, Nontraditional, and Vegetarian categories.

For further information, call Claudia Kirscher 623-934-5460 (Email antclaudia@aol.com)

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ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____
NO. OF NIGHTS: _____ NO. OF SPACES: _____
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____
PHONE (_____) _____ R.V. LENGTH _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: PLEASE PUT WITH SAILBOATS FOR SAILFEST MARCH 27-28/2004

DEPOSIT: \$ _____ 20.00 _____ CHECK NO. _____ CASH _____

SPECIFIC SPACE NUMBERS ARE NOT GUARANTEED, THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 FEE FOR ALL CANCELLATIONS. WE MUST RECEIVE CANCELLATION NOTICE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE TO RECEIVE REFUND.

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Send To:
Playa Bonita RV Park
P.O. Box 254
Lukeville, AZ 85341

8-50305302 400-7

2004 Fleet Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Hobie Owner? Y N _____ Boat Size? 14 16 18 20 Other: _____

Fleet: A B C Novice _ Family Member names: _____

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK TO :

Tucson Hobie Fleet 514
c/o John Eger
12345 N. Gold Dust Drive
Tucson, AZ 85749

Membership Cost:
Hobie Owner: \$25
Non-Hobie Owner: \$15



c/o Lani Krauss
5317 E. 7th Street
Tucson, AZ 85711