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JOLLY & VAL WIN 2008 GREAT LAKES REGATTA Celebrating the **71th** Anniversary of NODRA supporting the NOD Sailboat

Inside this action packed issue:

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2008 CANADIAN NATIONAL REPORT

(Submitted and Written by Stewart Bishop, Aylesford Lake YC, and who also reminds us, "it has been one of those years-----")

Some Words Regarding the 2008 NOD Canadian Championship Regatta

BY Stew Bishop, ALYC

Somebody requested that I write this so don't blame me if you don't like it. That Jolly Booth must have a memory like no other as the report she prepared on our 2006 regatta was huge and detailed. Now here I am 6 weeks past the 2008 regatta and with it would seem, total memory loss. So you think I will start off with a few words about the weather. Sorry, but no words on the weather except to say there was some.

There was some difficulty with attendance this year. Good thing all those Cogswell boats showed up with two Bishop boats at anchor and Peter Sanford only sailing three races, it could have been a small regatta. But hey, we got in 10 big races and what more could you ask for.

The big news this year was the return of NOD 182 to active sailing. Give Garth Bishop credit for this as he hauled the boat out of the shed, put it together and launched it with his jeep. Garth gets the first star. Mary-Ann was advisor to the process. Ian Morrison gets the second star for actually sailing all races in the Yellow Shark. Now we come to that "fast Dillon boat" 781 and Tom Goode. Now 781 has been undergoing modifications for the last year and they have yet to be completed so as Tom found out the centerboard could not be lifted, the main sheet jammed when it got wet and the cunningham block pulled out of the deck. Even so Tom finished third and gets the third star.

Honorable mention must go to Conny Bishop, the first female to finish as high as fourth in this regatta. Again, Mike and Leslie sailed so well and finished on top of the pack point-wise with five firsts. This reminds me to mention that it is time to drop the 12 squared point system (Editor's Note: 1600 system) and go the Olympic way.

This may be an unfair comment but that Dettra boat did not seem to be with it this year and I think that the crew was too busy talking American politics.

Anyway, we had another fabulous pot luck supper and a successful regatta but without Rene Serrao. It seems that Rene had some health problems during the summer but plans to be back next year. Patricia

2008 PARTICIPATION MESSAGE

Greetings to all NODRA enthusiasts, friends, and members around the world, dedicated to sailing and the NOD sailboat designed by W.F. Crosby in 1936.

2008 was a special year because all of our events were filled with strong winds and plenty of rain. We also celebrated much "parity" in that each of our major events was won by different skippers/boats. We had something for everyone and enjoyed seeing many of you at an event. There were many participants, and some only took a "sip" (or 2, or 3) from our famous "bucket" one evening.

NODRA will be GREAT once again in 2009!

Paul J. Sniadecki, Rear-Commodore

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The NODRA By-Laws place a large responsibility on all NODRA Fleet Captains to ensure the *continued viability and functioning of NODRA* at the local level. Please assist them in their efforts and keep them updated with your sailing plans, addresses, etc. The 2008 Season Fleet Captains **were as follows:**

- SSYC - Eric Roberts, Captain
- ELSC - Jolly Booth, Captain
- HWSC - Herman Vargason, Captain,
- ALYC - Patricia Bishop, Captain
- IYC – TBD, Captain
- FLEET-at-LARGE - Paul Sniadecki, Captain

YOUR FLEET CAPTAIN NEEDS YOU!

Bishop completed her first stint as Fleet Captain in fine fashion and Steve McDow is the new Fleet Captain. Mike Sweet will be the Crew in 2009 with Mary Sanford remaining as Secretary-Treasurer.

Well this is it from a Fleet Captain twice removed and the price of a NOD must be going down as all else is.

2008 Fleet #48 Officers at Aylesford Lake YC

Fleet Captain--Patricia Bishop
Fleet Crew----Steve McDow
Fleet Secretary/Treas.--Mary Sanford
Stewart Bishop (Past Fleet Captain and retired with pension)

The Canadian Fleet has become one of the best NODRA leaders in terms of new sailors, new boats, and consistently high levels of participation. The NODRA Board applauds their efforts and looks forward to continued excellent leadership and success from the above listed officers.)

2008 W.F. CROSBY REGATTA REPORT

(Submitted By Jolly Booth ELSC NODRA Captain)

And the rains came! Oh boy, did they ever! Eagle reached new heights, twelve inches of rain in less than 48 hours causes that sorta occurrence. Piers submerged, boats swamped, a few not properly tied down floated out to sea. Yet for three hours on Saturday afternoon the weather Gods looked down on the NOD fleet gathered for the W. F. Crosby or the Old Timers , as those that are THE OLD TIMERS refer to it, and let the sun shine. Seven skippers and crews promptly took their NODS out to the course. A rather short course as who knew how long it would be before the spigot once again would be turned on. And too, the weeds that plaque Eagle this time of year, though not as near the surface as they had been the day before, were still a problem to be avoided if possible.

The wind to start was light but by the second race the gusts were coming and the third race brought winds higher yet, With the only the committee boat available for mishaps racing was ended for the day.. While some grumbled we should get "on with it while the getting was good" those thoughts passed quickly as the rains returned coming down in massive torrents.

It was good to see so many new faces on the line. Barry and Karen Priestman brought Don Pendergast's old eight Ball down from Port Huron. Barry has done a splendid job bringing her back to the beauty she once was after finding her along the side of the road, with a hole in her no less. As this was her inaugural launch and wife Karen first time crewing champagne was called for but the only available liquid was RAIN.

And we had Gary Tobolski racing Carolyn Hahn's 818 with new sailor to the home Eagle Club Jacob Kapala. Gary, an Eagle Thistle sailor had not been in a NOD in over twenty years. Jacob had never been in one ever. As the races proceeded they both quickly got the "hang" of it. They dumped in the second race and set a record for getting her bailed and making the gun for the third. We are hoping Jacob 's enthusiasm and desire to fly on a trapeze will bring him back to the NOD next summer.

Another Eagle Thistle sailor, Brian Reedstrom raced Akron's Carol Carlton's hull with Carol crewing. This team too moved up as the series progressed. Brain had sailed once before with Herman Vargason so he did have a bit of a feel for things.

Carol was not the only Ohio skipper to use an Eagle Lake Sailing Club member, Dave Moledor had a Notre Dame graduate student, Tom Apker as his team mate. They too were quick to get in the groove.

Evening brought forth an excellent Italian dinner prepared by Brian's wife, Jill. With the rain falling, the wine disappearing along with the utterly delicious cheesecake, Guy Donatelli once again found himself

in first place. Jolly was second and Brian in third. Dave was closing in

(EDITORS NOTE: The former "Old Timer's Regatta" has been transformed into the W.F. Crosby Memorial Regatta, in celebration of the NOD sailboat designer's creation over 70 years ago. The W.F. Crosby Memorial now joins the Great Lakes, Canadian Championship and the World's as officially a recognized/sanctioned NODRA Regattas)

2008 GREAT LAKES REPORT

The Great Lakes Regatta was a pure joy on land due to the hospitality and excellent preparation by the fleet at SSYC. However, on the water, only the strongest and best prepared teams were able to sail all the races. The wind and rain made sailing the waters of Turkeyfoot a challenge not usually encountered in Ohio. A quick glance at the Race-by-Race box scores tells the story on just how great the challenge was.

In the end, Jolly Booth, and daughter Val McHugh, earned 1st Place by taking 3 First place finishes. Jolly won her first Great Lakes Championship a few decades ago, and still has "what it takes" in charm/grace and skippering ability, as evidenced by her spectacular sailing in 2008. Lewie Roberts won the Marczk Trophy for highest finishing Junior competitor.

2008 WORLD's REPORT

In spite of "petro" prices over \$4.10 gal/USD, many dedicated NODRA sailors and supporters made the trip to the always beautiful waters of Tawas Bay. This was the third straight year that NODRA accepted the invitation by TBYC to sail from their harbor area. Once again in 2008, the weather and elements gave NODRA sailors all that they could handle. During Race 2, an enormous squall line rolled in rapidly and proceeded to knock boats over. No one was hurt, but we all experienced "white knuckles" and many anxious moments.

After about a two (2) decade hiatus from NODRA competition, Jim Bradshaw from Turkeyfoot launched refurbished NOD #816 and proceeded to sail away with the Regatta. Jim was fast in the past, but he was really spectacular in 2008. Aided by veteran crew Carol Carlton, the NOD 816 team and a highly machined/engineered centerboard were super fast. Bradshaw/Carlton were tied with the Donatellis in the end, so the 1600 and NODRA tie breaker-rules were used to determine the winner. The Pendergast Memorial Trophy Winners were: Carol Carlton, SSYC, Highest Placing Woman, and Thomas D. Sniadecki as the Highest Placing Junior competitor. Our famous "BUCKET" showed up as was enjoyed by all. (Rumor has it the bucket was taken by "underage" NODRA people from Ohio, and we hope it shows-up at the next Regatta)

We had a Board Meeting and the NODRA ANNUAL MEETING in Tawas. We made some important changes. Look for the information in the first edition of **THE NODS** of 2009.

EDITORS NOTE: This 2008 issue of **THE NODS** was delayed due to Editor Problems. I had misplaced the copies of the box scores, and was not able to find them until recently. This circumstance should not occur again. If you have ever see me around The Bucket, and I have helped to significantly empty it, you just might convince me to tell you the "rest of the story" on how this happened. Your patience is appreciated



First Place Finishers, Jolly Booth and Val (Booth) McHugh at Turkeyfoot Lake Accepting the Great Lakes Perpetual Trophy



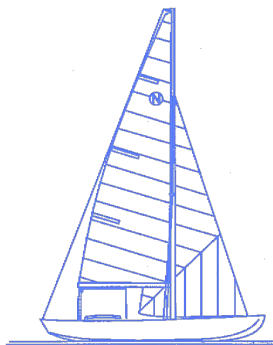
Attendees at the Great Lakes Debriefing the “windy” but fun-filled event:

(Left to Right: Al Bollas, NOD 819; Mark Robertson, NOD 850, sometimes; Joan Makielski-Sniadecki, Vice-Commodore; Gary Donatelli, Crew on Many NODS; and Nancy & Victor Donatelli; NODRA Emeritus.)



Top 5 Finishers at the 2008 Great Lakes Regatta

(Skippers, Standing, Left to Right: Dave Moledor, 5th PI; Eric Roberts, 4th PI; Mark Roberts, 3rd PI; Guy Donatelli, 2nd PI; Jolly Booth, 1st PI.
 (Crews, Seated, Left to Right: Sarah Moledor; Lewie Roberts; Margo Erme; Judi Donatelli; Val McHugh)



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2008 GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP - SSSC, Turkeyfoot Lake, New Franklin, OH - 6/28-29, 2008

	BOAT#	SKIPPER/CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	Throw/ out	Place	1600 Pt
1	774	Jolly/Shawn Booth	2	1	6	1	2	1	6	1	7842
2	824	Guy/Judy Donatelli	1	3	2	5	1	3	5	2	7609
3	747	Mark Roberts/Margo Erme	5	5	1	6	4	2	6	3	7082
4	848	Eric & Lewie Roberts	7	4	4	2	3	4	7	4	7072
5	745	Dave/Sarah Moledor	3	8	3	3	5	6	8	5	6853
6	819	Al Bollas & Crew	4	6	5	DNS	7	DNS	DNS	6	6135
7	816	Jim Bradshaw & C Carolton	10	7	7	4	8	5	10	7	6066
8	821	Paul Sniadecki	6	2	DNF	DNS	DNF	DNS	DNS	8	5759
9	700	Rich & Patrick Ogrentz	9	DNS	DNF	DNS	6	DNS	DNS	9	5386
10	850	Mark Robertson	8	DNF	8	DNS	9	DNS	DNS	10	5315
11	772	Bill Little	11	9	DNF	DNS	DNS	10	7	11	5254
12	709	John Gramsas	12	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNF	DNF	DNS	12	4937

2008 WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP - TBYC, TAWAS BAY, MI 8/7-9 / 2008

	BOAT#	SKIPPER/CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	RACE 7	RACE 8	Throw/ out	Place	1600 Pt
1	816	Jim Bradshaw & C Carolton	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	10963
2	824	Guy/Judy Donatelli	2	DNF	1	2	2	1	1	1	DNF	2	10963
3	747	Mark Roberts/Margo Erme	4	3	3	3	3	3	6	2	6	3	9163
4	823	Paul & Thomas Sniadecki	6	4	4	4	4	DNF	5	7	DNF	4	9293
5	848	Eric & Lewie Roberts	5	DNF	DNS	DNS	5	4	4	5	DNS	5	9218
6	709	John Gramsas/Joan Makielski	3	2	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	7	6	DNS	6	9163
7	700	Rich & Patrick Ogrentz	7	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNF	DNS	3	4	DNS	7	7855
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9													
10													

2008 W.F. CROSBY Memorial Regatta - ELSC, Eagle Lake, MI - 9/13-14/2008

	BOAT#	SKIPPER/CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	Throw/ out	TOTAL	1600 Pt
1	824	Guy/Judy Donatelli	1	1	1					3	
2	774	Jolly Booth / Val McHugh	2	2	3					7	
3	772	Brian Reedstrom/C. Carolton	3	4	2					9	
4	745	Dave Moledor/Tom Apker	4	3	4					11	
5	700	Rich Ogrentz/ Patrick	5	5	6					16	
6	818	Gary Tobolski/Jacob Kapala	7	DNF	5					19	
7	728	Barry & Karen Priestman	6	6	DNS					20	
8											

2008 CANADIAN NOD REGATTA - Aylesford Lake, Nova Scotia, July 19-20, 2008

PLACE	BOAT	SKIPPER	CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	RACE 7	RACE 8	RACE 9	RACE 10	RACE THROW OUT	RACE THROW OUT	Score 1600 Pt
1	788	Mike Sweet	Leslie Sweet	1	1	3	1	1	11	1	3	2	2	3	11	
				1600	1600	1444	1600	1600	900	1600	1444	1521	1521	1444	900	12,486
2	795	Jeff Bishop	Darlene Bishop	3	2	2	4	6	4	3	2	3	7	7	6	
				1444	1521	1521	1369	1225	1369	1444	1521	1444	1156	1156	1225	11,633
3	781	Tom Goode	Dave Selfridge	4	10	1	3	9	1	5	8	1	1	9	10	
				1369	961	1600	1444	1024	1600	1296	1089	1600	1600	1024	961	11,598
4	810	Conny Bishop	Stewart Bishop	7	3	5	7	3	3	2	1	4	4	7	7	
				1156	1444	1296	1156	1444	1444	1521	1600	1369	1369	1156	1156	11,487
5	827	Steve McDow	Lynda Sanford	2	4	7	2	4	6	4	6	5	6	6	7	
				1521	1369	1156	1521	1369	1225	1369	1225	1296	1225	1225	1156	10,895
6	812	Ian Morrison	Cailey Morrison	5	7	4	8	5	0	7	5	7	5	0	8	
				1296	1156	1369	1089	1296	0	1156	1296	1156	1296	0	1089	10,021
7	793	Esther Cogswell	Miriam Kaizer	6	6	6	9	7	9	8	7	9	3	9	9	
				1225	1225	1225	1024	1156	1024	1089	1156	1024	1444	1024	1024	9,544
8	182	Garth Bishop	Mary Ann Cogswell	9	9	9	10	8	5	6	4	6	8	9	10	
				1024	1024	1024	961	1089	1296	1225	1369	1225	1089	1024	961	9,341
9	820	Chris Dettra	Chip Dettra	8	8	8	6	10	8	9	9	8	9	9	10	
				1089	1089	1089	1225	961	1089	1024	1024	1089	1024	1024	961	8,718
10	796	Marjorie Roy	Christian Roy	10	5	10	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
				961	1296	961	900	900	1156	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,174
11	792	Peter Sanford	Mary Sanford	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
				0	0	0	1296	1521	1521	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,338