



Newsletter

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A message from the Commodore



We are more than halfway through the 2022 season. The summer has been hot but the sailing has been hotter. Fleets are growing with new members in every fleet. Fall will see a return of the snowbirds with larger participation, more organized racing and more fun social activities.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Bruce Farr for his upcoming induction into the National Sailing Hall of Fame.

Check the web page tvmys.org for more information on upcoming activities.

Congratulations to Bruce Farr



Bruce Farr will be inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame, recognizing a lifetime of achievement in the sport of sailing.

Bruce Farr, a **DF65 and DF95 sailor in The Villages**, had an enviable record racing sailboats but is best known as an innovative naval architect. He was the naval architect for seven America's Cup campaigns. His firm was responsible for hundreds of designs that were frequently breakthroughs in yachting and influenced the direction of naval architecture worldwide. Farr was a gifted sailor who studied how to make boats sail fast. He spent his career at the leading edge of the sport.

Locally, Bruce is an active member of TVMYS where he selflessly helps all sailors with their radio-controlled boats.

News from the DF65 Fleet



During the hot summer months we run short course races that are easy to sail from the shade of our beautiful Live Oak tree. The courses get a little bigger in season but not as large as the bigger boats use.

Summer racing is casual and fun. We've been using A+ rigs during the summer but will probably return to the stock A rigs during the fall and winter.



News from the DF95 Fleet



The season has been very active for the DF95 sailors. We race somewhat seriously on Tuesday mornings but are more casual on Sundays with time spent helping skippers set up their boats, sharing ideas and tips.

A **Spring Series** was held in March with races on four Tuesday mornings, with the best three scored for the series. A total of 27 boats participated in the series with 20 on one of the days. The top six finishers for the series were Farr, Leitner, Hain, Futterlieb, Santoro and Perkins.

A **Summer Sizzler series** is in progress with races held the last Tuesday of July, August and September. Fun races are held on other Tuesdays and every Sunday during the summer. Many sailors are away during the summer, but Tuesday is still reasonable active with an average of 10 boats participating.

A **Fall Series** is planned. Check the TVMYS web site for details.

News from the EC12 Fleet



Summer winds can be frustrating, but it can also be a great opportunity to try different sails, sail settings and trim. Since we don't have a summer series this year, we just have fun - and race our boat to the fullest. Most summer days find us helping each other with sailing tips, tuning tips and just general help in going fast. We even have time to discuss tactics - such as, "Why did you tack there? You were on starboard, keep going!"

August fun:

Thursday, August 4 - RC Sailors' Swap Meet - Here's an opportunity to get some cash for gear you no longer use and/or buy some gear to meet the needs of your sailing locker.

Saturday, August 6 - Dave Brawner Trophy Race - This is not a memorial trophy for Dave, but a trophy Dave designed and enhanced while sailing here at the Pond. The winner does not get to keep the trophy, but he or she adds their name to those previous winners. It's basically for fun and to remember Dave (EC12-93) who we all respected so much.

Upcoming activities:

Fall Series – Sailing every Saturday with results scored. More info to come.

Villages Gator Regatta Nov 12-13 – check the TVMYS web site for Notice of Race and registration information.



News from the Micro Magic Fleet



Micro Magics are a small but high-tech racing yacht, easily carried around by us retired mariners. Our racing is rather relaxed. Mostly we sit in our golf cart or chair under the tree, situated so we can see our whole, usually short, course. But we do race to win and race by the rules. We usually always denote the winner of a race with a toot, just by mouth, not golf car horn because it might disturb our neighbors across the pond.

The records are kept in each person's mind, and the records do not get written down or brought back the next sailing day. We are sailing to win, but just for the fun of it. We have different groups on Monday and Friday, and any Micro Magic is welcome.

If you need help with rules, trim, tactics, how to get a boat, or anything else, there is plenty of coaching available.

For friendly fun, with just enough competition, get a Micro Magic and come on down, 10 am on Monday and Friday.

Rules Corner



Which moving object has room at this mark?
Looks like an overlap to me.



Ouch!!!

More Pics

