

CATNIP CUP 2003

June 14 and 15, 2003

Hello Catnippers! Here is the update on the Catnip Cup for those who signed up. It contains some late breaking stuff and the list of boats participating.

Boat Name:	PROFLIGATE
Type, length and color:	Surfin' 63' Catamaran
Skipper & Crew	Richard Spindler
Email and/or phone or Fax:	Richard at latitude38.com
Other Information:	Originator of Catnip Cup.
Boat Name:	PERCEPTION
Type, length and color:	Kronos 45 Catamaran – white w. blue stripes.
Skipper & Crew	Glenn Fagerlin, Jim Watkins, Joe Oster
Email and/or phone or Fax:	gf at sracorp.com
Other Information:	
Boat Name:	DEVORAS
Type, length and color:	Kantola 38 Trimaran
Skipper:	Bob Naber, Dan, Karen
Email and/or phone or Fax:	K38BOB at aol.com
Other Information:	BAMA Chairman
Boat Name:	MOOD INDIGO
Type, length and color:	Gemini 105 #715
Skipper:	Rich Kerbavaz, Jill McGill, Tim & Kristin Kerbavas, Gehard Tripp, Laurie Vaughn
Email and/or phone or Fax:	rmckerb at apexworld.net
Other Information:	Tim and Kristin are 14 and 10 and would be interested in meeting other kids to talk & compare note in Vallejo
Boat Name:	BEBE L'AMOUR
Type, length and color:	Lagoon 410
Skipper:	Jeff & Deborah Eastman + others to be determined.
Email and/or phone or Fax:	jeff at windwardsolutions.com
Other Information:	Last year's killer margaritas source.
Boat Name:	DREAM CAPER
Type, length and color:	Venezia 42 Catamaran – white w. blue stripes.
Skipper:	Steve Stecher, Portia Igarashi + to be determined
Email and/or phone or Fax:	stecher at mindspring.com ,
Other Information:	Will probably join cruise near the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge since boat berthed at Loch Lomond Marina.
Boat Name:	LAMINAR FLOW
Type, length and color:	PDQ 32 Catamaran
Skipper:	John & Christie Bruner, Ellen & Kelly,
Email and/or phone or Fax:	christe-bruner at sbcglobal.net
Other Information:	
Boat Name:	DOUBLE PLAY
Type, length and color:	Gemini 105 Catamaran
Skipper:	Terri Johnson and Don Parker
Email and/or phone or Fax:	terrijohnson at sbcglobal.net
Other Information:	Terri is Bama cruise/social chairperson & arranged for the - <u>FIRST CATNIP CUP T-SHIRTS. Available on the docks in Vallejo – get them while there hot.</u>

Boat Name: **JITTERBUG**
Type, length and color: **Catana 43 Catamaran, white w/ blue and aqua stripes**
Skipper: **Gary & Claudette Miskell + 1**
Email and/or phone or Fax: **[cmiskell at attbi.com](mailto:cmiskell@attbi.com),**
Other Information: **Gary & Claudette sailed their new Catana from France to the Carribean. Lots of stories to tell.**

Boat Name: **BEAMY REACHER**
Type, length and color: **29 Ft. Warrior Catamaran made by John Conser**
Skipper: **Tom and Ginny Dost and crew Bob Hull Email and/or phone or**
Fax: **prowestmachine at msn.com**
Other Information:

Updates:

When: Saturday at high noon at the Gate, Marin side. Perception will be there about 11:30 AM and hang out until the start. Or, you can just join the fleet along the way to Vallejo.

Course: Probably a reach over to the City front and a reach, run beat (?) to Vallejo.

Boat Pictures: Most people bring cameras and many are digital. Take pictures of other boats as you pass them ☺ or they pass you ☹. It's nice to get pictures of your boat under sail. Others appreciate getting pictures of their boat. I bring my laptop and camera stuff so I can view the pictures Saturday night and exchange photos. BAMA will post pictures for the Catnip Cup on the BAMA Website after the event.

Communications: Use VHF channel 71.

Vallejo Marina: The harbormaster, Jim Hausner, will direct traffic at the docks. There will be plenty of room for everyone on the guest dock which has been reserved for the Catnip Cup. Use the last entrance (go past the first one) and turn to starboard. There are covered berths ahead of you so take a right, starboard, and go to the long finger with no slips on it. That's the guest dock. If you get this far the Harbormaster will direct you to a side tie somewhere on the dock. Shore power and water are on the dock. Remember to register with the Harbormaster to get a key for the restrooms and pay the \$15 berthing fee. I think they close at 5:00 PM.

Activities/Festivities: Perception and Profligate have offered to be "party central" with both boats open to all.

- **On the docks after arrival** - we will have some nametags so people can get acquainted and everyone can identify everyone else. Most likely there will be snacks and stuff on the dock by party central shortly after everyone arrives. If you want to bring some stuff to share, that would be great.
- **T- Shirts:** Terri Johnson of Double Play, BAMA's cruising honcho, has put together a Catnip Cup 2003 T- shirt that looks great. The Ts will be available in Vallejo at \$12 each. Sure to become

collector's items on ebay in the future, I am told that competition is fierce. Get yours at Double Play (see Terri) or party central.

- Dinner – you're on your own. Lots of boats do dinner on their boats using their BBQs. Others join in informal potlucks. Some BBQ on shore (there are no BBQs on shore, so bring your own).
- Potluck Dessert – the plan is to get together after dinner for a kind of potluck dessert at party central. Bring a desert to share and your own refreshments. The plan is to facilitate meeting others, have fun, meet new folks and renew old acquaintances. For example, last year, we showed pictures from the HaHa, met lots of others and ended up emptying the wine locker on Perception with the help of the BAMA contingent.
- Sunday Morning – Nothing planned. Have a leisurely breakfast and head back whenever you like.

Protocols - Lots of people at the Catnip are interested in other boats, designs, equipment and general boat stuff. For some reason, many are hesitant to ask if they can see your boat or take a tour. I have never heard of a skipper turning down such a request. Most are flattered and welcome the opportunity to talk about their boat or their latest gadget. If you would like to see a particular boat, don't be shy. Better yet, if you're the skipper, take the initiative and welcome people aboard. I can't think of a better place to see a bunch of boats and talk to those that know the most about them. Perception will be open for any and all to take a tour. In fact I will hang "Welcome Aboard" and "Take a Self Guided Tour" signs to encourage those that may not ask.

Looking for crew? I received some emails from folks looking to crew for the Catnip Cup. If you need crew please contact them directly.

- Rob Nelson, [rmelson at heliakos.com](mailto:rmelson@heliakos.com), 510 526 1060, writes - My only catamaran experience is chartering a Moorings 4500 in the Virgin Islands and I am interested in learning more.
- George and Monica Biery, [gmbiery at pacbell.net](mailto:gmbiery@pacbell.net), Eurydice, Catalina 30, #467, Berkeley, CA, writes - We sail Eurydice, a Catalina 30, out of Berkeley. Lately we have been discussing an extended cruise, and my wife is interested in learning more about cruising catamarans. Perhaps one of the Catnip Cup folks wouldn't mind a few extra crew for one of the days - we'll be bringing plenty of drinks and snacks!

Finally, let's have some fun! It should be a great sail up to the sunny and warmer weather in Vallejo. There will be a lot of similar boats so you can informally "race" if you want and photo opportunities will abound. I will be good to meet everyone and have a good time with fellow multihullers.

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Glenn Fagerlin
PERCEPTION
Kronos 45 Catamaran