



Region 4 News

Summer 2011

In the news....

Mike Bracket steps down as the National Cruising Captain in the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association after serving four years. Mike also organized this year's C22 Great Lakes Cruise. Thank you Mike for your many years of service and your continued contributions to the Catalina 22 Class.

Kurt Jaenicke and his new bride **Pamela** sailed this year's Catalina 22 Northern Gulf Coast Cruise in their Catalina 22 MkII "Frisky".



Chuck Emrich's daughter is getting married the weekend of October 1 (same weekend as the CRSA Grand Annual). Congrats to Chuck and the entire Emrich family.

Gary Allen raced in this year's Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta and finished 7th out of 13 in the Silver Fleet and finished 8th out of 20 in the Spinnaker Fleet. Congrats Gary!

The **Catalina 22 National Sailing Association** recently launched a new state-of-the-art website that now includes a forum for exchange discussions on a variety of topics of interest to Catalina 22 sailors. Check it out at www.catalina22.org.

Region 4 Calendar

September 17-18

Falls Series Regatta at Jolly Roger Sailing Club
Maumee Bay near Toledo, Ohio
Contact: Bruce Sondys
bruce.sondys@bartonmalow.com
www.jollyrogersailingclub.com
GRIN #2

September 22-25

Catalina 22 Booth at Metro Beach Boat Show
Harrison Township (north of Detroit), Michigan
On Lake St. Clair
Note: need volunteers to staff the C22 booth
Contact: Mike Bracket
E-mail: gunsmoke9150@comcast.net

Saturday, September 24

Catalina 22 Rigging Seminar
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Sailboats Inc.
5049 Robison Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46268
www.sailboatsindiana.com
Contact: Rich Fox
rich_fox@yahoo.com

October 1-2

Grand Annual Regatta at Cave Run Sailing Club
See you in 2012

Saturday, October 1

Indy 200 Regatta at Eagle Creek Sailing Club
Indianapolis, IN
This is an open regatta with a mixed fleet for boats with a PHRF handicap rating of 200 and higher.
www.ecsail.org
Contact: Rich Fox
rich_fox@yahoo.com

October 8-9

Ole Fox Regatta at Alum Creek Sailing Club
Alum Creek Reservoir, north of Columbus, Ohio
Contact: Brent O'Keefe
brent@ziapygmies.com
www.alumcreeksailing.com
GRIN #3

2011 Region 4 Champion

Bruce Sondys
"Scurvy Dog"
with crew: daughter Becky
and Katie Hamel

Bruce is a member of the Jolly Roger Sailing Club
in Toledo, Ohio.

Catalina 22 #905 For Sale

[Sailboats Inc of Indiana](#), located in Indianapolis,
has a really nice used Catalina 22 for sale.

1972 [Catalina 22](#) \$2499.00*
hull # 905

*Pricing as of 8/3/2011



This Catalina 22 is in very good condition. This is NOT a project boat. If you know of a friend, family member, or work associate who would like to get into sailing in a 22 foot sailboat, this Catalina 22 is worth checking out and it won't be a drain on the finances.

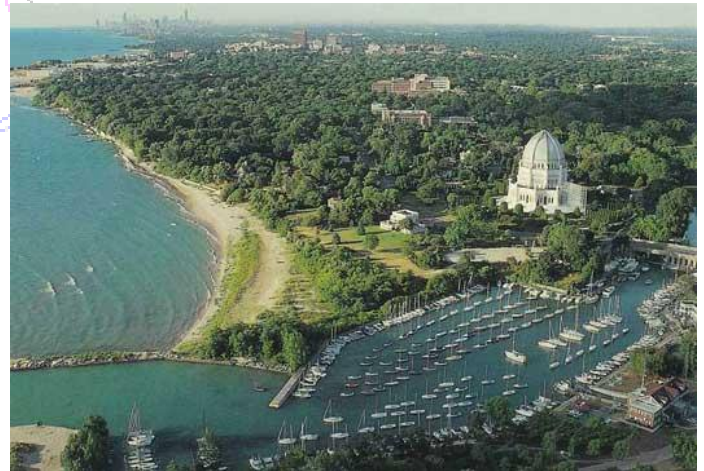
If you are looking for a Catalina 22 to race, this boat is a low hull number and has the old-style mast. Just buy some new racing sails for this boat and you may find yourself doing well at your club's PHRF races as well as Catalina 22 one-design races.

For more information and pricing, please contact Charlie Brehob or Eileen Leonard at 317-872-7845 or via e-mail to sailboatsinc@sailboatsindiana.com.

Looking Ahead to 2012 . . .

We are looking into some new racing venues for 2012.

The **Sheridan Shore Yacht Club** located in Wilmette, Illinois (north of Chicago and along Lake Michigan) has its 3-day "Annual Race Weekend" the last weekend in July. (We can also participate by sailing 2 days.)



We will be exploring SSSYC as a possible new venue for the Catalina 22 class in 2012. There are several Catalina 22 sailors at the SSSYC who will be helping out, including **Bill Braun** and **Christine Sammel**. Check out SSSYC's website at www.wilmetteharbor.com.

I am considering hosting the 2012 Catalina 22 Region 4 Championship Regatta at **Eagle Creek Sailing Club** (see www.ecsail.org). Most likely, this event will be done at one of the two regularly schedule ECSC regattas such as Mayor's Cup (usually in mid/late May) or Governor's Cup (usually in early/mid-September). The final decision will depend on who is running the ECSC racing program in 2012 and the dates they select for these two events.

Do you belong to a sailing club that organizes regattas that are open to non-members? If yes, and if your club would like to bring in some out-of-town Catalina 22 sailors to increase participation, please contact me at rich_fox@yahoo.com.

Outboard Motor Carrier

By Rich Fox

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Here is an easy way to build an outboard motor carrier for approximately \$22 compared to purchasing a marine grade outboard engine carrier at over three times the price.

Visit your local hardware store where you can find a hand truck, two u-bolts, and a scrap piece 2 foot long 2x4 lumber for total price of approximately \$22.



After measuring where you want to install the 2x4 on the hand truck, drill holes in the 2x4 to match the u-bolts. Use the two u-bolts to firmly secure the 2x4 to the hand truck. I use u-bolts that are round in the middle, not square; to better fit the shape of the metal tubing on the handcart. Make sure your u-bolts are long enough to wrap around the hand truck and go all the way through the 2x4.

The outboard motor will rest on the 2x4 mounted on your hand truck just as it does the outboard motor mount on your Catalina 22.

The flat base of the hand truck allows the hand truck with the outboard motor to remain stationary and balance itself upright for winter storage. A small hand truck will have the carrying capacity to support a few hundred pounds, which means it can also be used around the house to move boxes and small furniture when you are not sailing.

Racing Rules Quiz

1. If a boat racing in a Series is scored "OCS" for one of its races, and the series allows for throw-outs, can the race with the OCS be thrown out?
2. Two boats are racing near the finish line. The port-tack boat is crossing the finish line. A starboard-tack boat is approaching the finish line but has to duck the port-tack boat to keep clear, can the starboard-tack boat protest the port-tack boat?

Answers in the next **Catalina 22 Region 4 News**.



Region 4 skipper Gary Allen sailing "Pass'n Wind III" (#15703) at the 2011 C22 National Championship Regatta.

