



4TH OF JULY 2006 SOKSO JULY 4 – 5, 2006

July 3, 2006

Eight boats motored to Trippe Creek under hazy skies and 5mph winds and anchored off deep water point. The boats were: Andiamo, Auora, Chinook Wind, Ellis Island, Mikani, Like Wyes, Salt Shaker, Wayward Wind and Vara (guest boat of Andiamo). Sailing with Bill Dunton was his daughter Sue. Sally was at home awaiting surgery. Chinook Wind rafted with Aurora to host a BYO party under hot temperatures and a moderate breeze. The highlight of the evening was welcoming Janie and Greg (Mikani) to the club as our commodore presented them the traditional red and yellow pendant.

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Captains call at 8am forecasted winds of 10-15mph out of the south-south west. Seven of the eight boats listed above traveled to Cambridge. Bill Dunton and his daughter Sue on Wayward Wind were returning home. On a forecast come true most boats sailed (some motor assisted) their way to Cambridge Municipal Yacht Basin. The afternoon was spent walking up town or having lunch at Snappers. The traditional picnic appetizers started around 5:15. Thirty-one attended the picnic. Traveling by car were: Gloria and Les Anstey, Mike and Pam Epprecht accompanied by their daughter Heather and son-in-law Bill, Jayne and Irv Hetherington, Bob & Barbara Meyn, Fred and Linda Tompkins and Ann and Todd Engelskirchen accompanied by Barb (Ann's sister). Almost cancelled several times by the threat of storms we managed to hold an abbreviated picnic by moving the food into the dock masters building. Besides wonderful fire works the other highlighted event of the evening was the celebration of Fred Tompkins eightieth birthday. The Cornwell's cods and cake presentation were also abbreviated as the storm again threaten to end the wonderful festivities. Before and during the fireworks many visited others boats and the evening ended on a pleasant note.

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Except for Chinook Wind six boats left the marina between 8-10am and enjoyed a pleasant sail home with winds out of the south.

Stephanie and Dennis