

Sailing

By Bill Dixon
Water LIFE Sailing

I had the opportunity to work on the committee boat at the Hibiscus Cup. I had a great time and so did the racers. There were Sunfish, Precision 15s and for the first time Flying Scots.

We got off 11 starts (and finishes)



between 10 am and 1 pm. Frantic action. I was on the timer for 33+ minutes out of 3 hours.

Winners were:

- Sunfish: Fred Hutchinson.
- Flying Scot: Martin Holland
- Precision 15: Skip Mansfield.

Great day, great turnout even if the city did not have a *Hibiscus Festival* to support the regatta.

Thanks for the inset photos

courtesy of Tom Ray.

On the 4th of July there will be a *specialty race* put on by Punta Gorda Sailing Club.

This month there are Summer Series races July 11 and 25. The

cruise to Useppa will be July 17-18 check the web



site at: pgsweb.com.

Lots of sailing classes left this summer for children. Dennis Peck and the Community Sailing Center

are putting on a one week class for kids 10-17 the week of July 12-16 with a special event regatta/open house on the 17th.



Contact Dennis at 941-456-8542. Charlotte Harbor YC is putting on one more class open to the public for kids 8-12.

Classes are scheduled, July 12-23

Contact Doug Shore at 941-639-3922.

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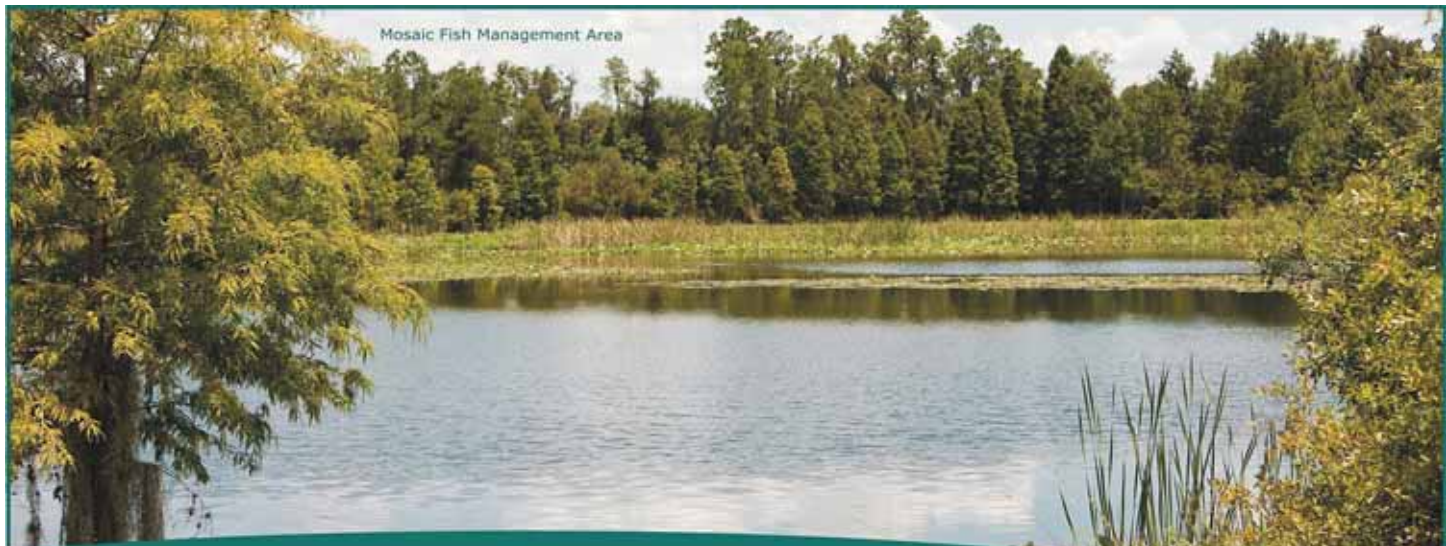
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