

Letter from the Editors



**It's
Bertha!!**



Bertha came, she left, and she kicked some booty! I'm very thankful to have come through the storm with nothing but a mountain high pile of limbs and debris! The Wagon lucked up again! I think this was a serious wake-up call for us. Next time, I'll be a little more prepared! In case

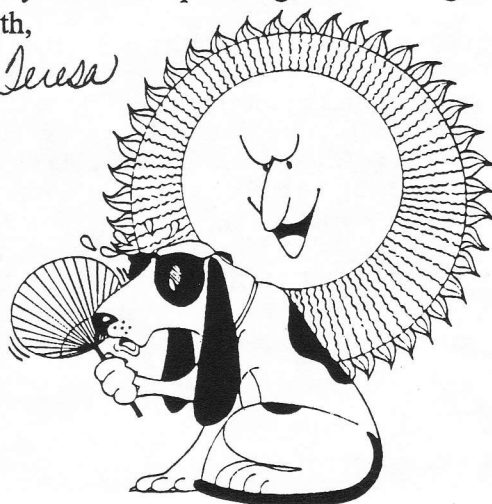
some of you didn't get to see the situation at Broad Creek the area was trashed. All from a storm that had subsided substantially by the time it arrived at Washington. Many of our friends suffered personal losses from this storm and our hearts go out to them.

Now if only we could get a few knots of wind for the Dog Days Regatta! I'm sure everyone is wondering what the wind is going to be like. I know I'm hoping for a strong gust to cool the sweat that will surely be running down our brows! But, the day will wrap up with the usual outstanding social which we're all looking forward to. Be sure to check out the pre-dog days funnies on the back of the newsletter provided by Cathy Price.

Hopefully this newsletter will get to you before the JOWI race this Saturday. I apologize for the delay - We'll do better next time - Promise!

Good Luck to everyone in the upcoming races and regattas. See ya next month,

John + Teresa



Women's Invitational Sailboat Race Results

Spinnaker Class:

Willpower	Henly	1st
Rascal	Watkins	2nd
Callgirl	Lloyd	3rd

Non-spinnaker Class

Excellence	Breza	1st
Celerity	Carver	2nd

Ocrakee Regatta Results

Spinnaker A:

Critical Mass	Phasel	1st
Dr. EZ	Lockwood	2nd
Pamlico	Smith	3rd
The Edge	Baldrige	4th
Gotcha	Perry	5th
Nighthawk	Russeau	6th
Frequent Flyer		7th
Narrowminded	Young	DNF
Bad Company	O'Neal	DNF

Spinnaker Class B:

Grand Jam	Talbert	1st
Rascal	Watkins	2nd
Jonathan	Phelps	3rd
Peril	Flye	4th
Pharos Lt	Lloyd	5th
Excellence	Breza	DNF
Esso Bee	Miller	DNF
Betsy	Hudson	DSQ

Non-spinnaker Class C:

Siren	Snow	1st
Dawn Treader	Predy	2nd
Facination	Chappell	3rd
Almost Heaven	Hendrickson	DNF

Non-spinnaker Class D:

Twain	Swinson	1st
Victus	Jenkins	2nd
First Luff	Kroonard	DNF
Halycon	Leggett	DNF