

Regatta 2011

Sunday July 17 ---- 1:30 PM

We are back ---- and hopefully this year we will have gentle breezes (as opposed to real gusty like last year) to help us on our way to a relaxing sail around the lake. The ten or so boats that sailed last year all had a good time and we hope to double our boat count this year. And for you non sailors --- please take your photos from shore or your boat – the best to be published in the annual Calendar.

We have modified our format to provide a starting location without the issues of a fussy and gusty wind coming off the Big Island.

The new starting location – is in front of the Bennett Cottage on the west shore. As the winds of Big Pond are typically out of the north, the winds at this location should be somewhat gentler and less gusty. We will also have a boat anchored in front of the cottage, --- we are calling it the committee boat and the “committee” will wave and greet all sail boats. We are also equipping the boat with an air horn to help in getting the boats moving around the lake closer together than last year. We are hoping for some real great pictures. The horn will sound three times with 15 minutes to go,) that will be at 1:15PM, twice with five minutes to go and a long blast when all the boats are to start. Boats will sail towards **Loon Rocks**, around **Big Island** and back to the starting point. See you there!

If you have any questions please give me a call at the cottage

Chuck Bennett
434 Lion Hill Road
413-269-6052