

Remembrances of Robert Berry from David K. Hudson

Bob was a keen competitor on the water, sailing regularly and keeping the Thistle fleet strong. Off the water, Bob and Mary were always part of the social scene attending all the social events, large and small.

Bob's most significant contribution to the club would have to be the work he did with me to install the first crane. Bob was instrumental in securing the engineering, permitting and contractor for the crane foundation. We got the first chain hoist through Bob's contacts from his General Foods job. Bob's skill with all things mechanical, as well as his business experience, is what made the installation of the crane possible. The addition of the crane is what made it possible for the Flying Scot fleet to exist at SLSC.

Bob was also known for always having a good story to tell from his Navy days, entertaining us after Sunday racing was over.