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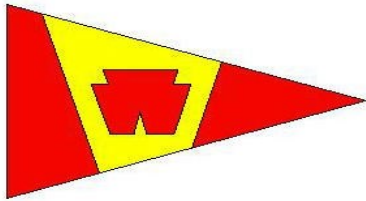
April 2014

- 6.....KB Spring 1 & 2
- 7.....BOG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 12.....Chili Cook-Off
- 13.....KB Spring 3 & 4
- 26.....Swim Test
- 27.....CB Spring 1 & 2

May 2014

- 3.....Work Party!
- 4.....KB Spring 5 & 6
- 5.....BOG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 11.....Mother's Day (no racing)
- 17/18.....WSC Invitational Regatta
- 25.....CB Spring 3, 4, & 5
- 26.....Memorial Day Brunch
- 28.....Wed Night Series #1





Board of Governors' Minutes

March 3, 2014

BOG members present: Terry Rainey (Commodore), Darrel Daniel (Vice Commodore), Marcus Fairless (Rear Commodore), Tom Proctor (Treasurer) and Danny Ziegler (Past Commodore) Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager) also was in attendance

Due to inclement weather Sally Daniel (Secretary), Matt Gillis (Activities Captain) and Lisa Weatherholt (Fleet Captain) were not in attendance.

The minutes to the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: T. Proctor presented the monthly statement and stated that we were on target financially as we move forward. He also stated that 92% of the dues have been collected to date. We then discussed the ongoing problem of individual members that are late paying their dues. After an extended discussion the board members present agreed to amend the by-laws; Article III section 6 and Article XIII section 11. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to this effect. These proposed changes are shown at the conclusion of these minutes.

Facilities Manager's Report: J. Stewart reported that the repairs to the club Hydrohoist are 90% complete. When the weather breaks, he will run the power to the new dock, finalize the repairs and re-launch the hoist.

Ski Barge motor is still at Pier 51 Marina being repaired. It will be returned to the club within the week.

Two anchors on the breakwater broke loose in the last high wind we experienced in late February. Jack will attempt to re-anchor this week.

Activities Captain Report: Windycrest's Chili Cook-off will be held April 12. The Lower Lot and D dock are assigned to host this event.

Vice Commodore's Report: D. Daniel reported that there have been a limited number of slip adjustments. He also reported that the new board boat dock is completed. Numbered dock spaces will be established for dingy dock storage in the future on the new dock. Darrel then discussed the difficulty of assigning work party projects to the lots and dock groups. After extended discussion he decided a modified approach to this system will be used for the work party.

Mark Hoagland's associate membership application was considered and approved by all members present.

Fleet Captain's Report: Lisa was absent for the meeting but e-mailed the following report:

The awards banquet went well with compliments on the trophies and thanks to Matt and Sue Gillis and Richard Ferguson for their work making it a success.

The following activities are being considered for this season; additional educational sessions, re-starting the WOW program, added fun races similar to the Poker race last summer, integrating novice and experienced racers in a sailing event, a sailing skills Rodeo and others.

She also encouraged PRO's to integrate junior and WOW sailors on their race committees and a way to award volunteers for their efforts.

Rear Commodore's Report: Marcus Fairless attended his first BOG meeting tonight and announced that Michael Gent will be the training director for the coming season. Marcus will be attending the Level One US Sailing training course at Lake Thunderbird this June. He is hoping that Michael will also attend. The junior swimming test will be conducted on April 26th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Salvation Army pool. Marcus also will be sending mailers to WSC potential junior sailors, recruiting them to participate. He has created the syllabus for this year's training program and it will be posted soon in the Windword.

Past Commodore's Report: D. Ziegler reported that he and T. Rainey will meet with the Corps of Engineers to discuss our lease on Tuesday, March 5th.

Commodore's Report: Terry stated that since there was not a quorum at tonight's meeting, all motions that were presented will be e-mailed to the absent members tomorrow, seeking their approval. Consequently, any motions that are printed in these minutes have received approval from a quorum of the BOG.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Commodore's Report March 2014

January and February have now come and gone but the winter weather continues to attack us as I write this brief update, however, racing starts on April 6th for the keelboats so we know, that warm weather is on its way.

Matt and Sue Gillis did another fine job on our Awards Party late last month. Compliments go to Lisa for the unique and attractive trophies that she developed for our series racing winners. A high point of the evening was the initiation of a new award, recognizing the top crew person in the club, nominated by the racing skippers and decided by the BOG. This new trophy is the "Kevin Meehan Memorial Crew Award". This year's initial winner is Bob McGinnis.

Following the first race weekend on Saturday, April 12th is our annual chili cook-off. Our host will be the Lower Lot and D-Dock Crew. They will provide the bowls, spoons, crackers, Fritos, cheese and onions, and all the accoutrements that go with your chili. Docks, fleets, lots and individuals are encouraged to put together chili cooking teams to come out to the club and enjoy the first social outing of the year.

Speaking of activities, be sure and get to the Windycrest website www.windycrest.com to review the calendar of events for the year. The fruits of your board of governors hard work, establishing the racing and social schedule for the year are posted for your information and review. Take a few minutes and look it over then add the events that fit your schedule to your calendar. The summer time is packed with four beach parties this year and Lisa is planning some sail away events for you to enjoy. However, if you don't schedule them on your personal calendar, you will miss them.

Our new chase boat is still on schedule for completion at the end of the month so hopefully it will be on the water for the first races in early April.

Finally, here is a reminder that next year we will celebrate Windycrest's golden anniversary. A committee is being formed to prepare for that event in October of 2015. If you are interested in being involved on the committee, contact Richard Ferguson.

I look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water soon.

Terry Rainey
Commodore 2014

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Proposed By-Law changes

To be voted on at the BOG meeting April 7th

Proposed By-Law changes:

These two sections are proposed to replace the same numbered sections in the current By-Laws.

Article III - **Membership**

Sec. 6. Annual dues for membership are due and payable in full on February 1st. The Club does not accept partial payments of dues on current year dues, but does accept payments on future year's dues. Members shall keep indebtedness to the Club current as per Article XIII Sec. 11.

Article XIII – **Collection of Dues and Fees**

Sec. 11.

A.) A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed on all annual dues and fees not postmarked by February 15th. An additional late fee of \$25.00 (\$50.00 total) will be assessed if not postmarked by March 1st.

B.) Assessed late fees are subject to provisions in Article XIII Sec. 11 until paid in full.

C.) On March 15th, memberships with unpaid dues and fees will be assessed an additional \$100.00 late fee.

D.) On April 1st, memberships still unpaid shall forfeit their membership in the Club for non-payment of dues. If the membership includes slip leases, they will be canceled and property subject to removal. They shall not be entitled to membership in the Club until readmission by the Board of Governors. Forfeited memberships accumulate daily storage fees until property is removed from the Club premises.

E.) Dues and fees other than annual renewals will be due no later than 15 days from date of invoice. A late fee of \$10.00 per month or portion thereof will be assessed on late payments.

Rear Commodore's Report

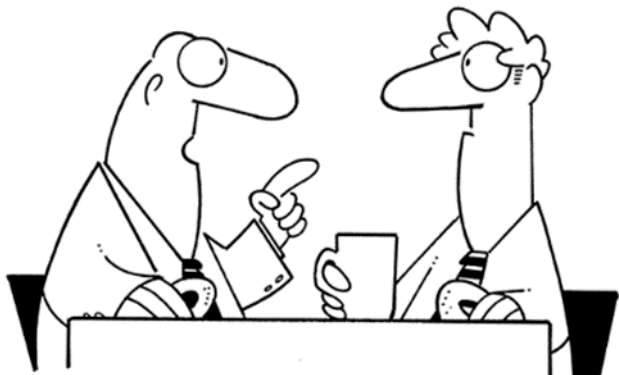
March is upon us, and it's always an exciting time of year at Windycrest. Everyone can enjoy getting off work with some extra daylight to prepare our boats for the upcoming sailing season. Likewise things at the club have been busy in preparation.

We are pleased to have named the 2014 Junior Training Director Michael Gent. If you are interested in participating in this program please contact me and visit our training link on the Windycrest home page. The training link has the following information ready for download - **Training Registration form, Junior Training Information and the 2014 Windycrest Junior Summer Sailing Syllabus**. Sign-ups for this class need to be in prior to June 1st. If you are looking for a way to get involved with the action this summer, we are calling for volunteers to assist with the junior and adult level one sailing instruction. Windycrest is sponsoring our members for the **US Sailing Level One Instructor Course** at Lake Thunderbird June 5 through Sunday June 8 at Lake Thunderbird Boathouse, Norman OK. This is an intense four day, 40 hour course on how to teach sailing to beginners. It includes sports psychology, lesson planning, and on the water teaching techniques.

Many of you sailors may already be familiar with our new Junior Training Director Michael Gent. He is the guy at West Marine that always knows what the doohickey is you are trying to get or fix on your boat! Below is a headshot and a few words from Michael, if that doesn't ring a bell.



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"Sometimes it's smooth sailing, sometimes it gets rough and stormy and sometimes you sink to the bottom with your crew. That's why it's called leadership."

I'm very excited to be the Windycrest Training Director this year. I'll let you all know a little about me, if I haven't already sold you boat parts.

I've been a part of Windycrest my whole life as I grew up racing with my family and participated in Windjammers. I've been fortunate to be involved with many other sailing education programs.

I have been a US Sailing Level 1 and 2 Instructor. I spent four years teaching at Zink Ranch while a Boy Scout. I was also the Head Coach for a club in Dallas. I organized their training programs and traveled with their racing sailors to regattas during summers in college. At OSU, I was the Commodore of their club for several years. We traveled to many different regattas and helped build sailing at the university.

Sailing and racing has taken me too many beautiful places, and it's allowed me to have many great experiences. One of my favorite sailing memories was in Newport, Rhode Island several years ago. I was sailing in the Lightning North Americans. We had spent a long, tiring day out on Narragansett Bay. As we sailed in, I got to hear Aretha Franklin sing at Fort Adams as a part of the Newport Jazz Festival. It would have been even better if the hordes of anchored motorboat owners weren't shooting water guns at us.

I hope to instill a lifelong love of sailing in our members to give them some great memories of their own. Give me a call, email me, or come bug me at West Marine, where I work, if you have any questions. I can't wait for summer to get here, and I can't wait to start sailing with you all.

Have a great St. Patrick's Day!!! See you at the club!!!

Michael Gent



Vice Commodore's Report

Spring is about here. I am greatly anticipating the sailing season. Just reflecting on last year's season has made this season that much more looked forward to. I hope that you have been attending Lisa's seminars. There is great information to get your boat ready for the up and coming season.

We have many projects planned for the Work Party this year to get Windycrest ready. The Work Party is May 3 and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can bring your lunch or we will have hot dogs for two dollars for lunch, which will be from 12:00 to 1:00. The break down of jobs will be published in next month's Windword. We will be dividing into groups by docks and lots. There will be a list of needed tools for your particular assignments. There will be a meeting in the Windycrest's pavilion at 9:00 a.m. to make sure that members are aware of their duties. This will only last til 9:15 a.m. There will be a job assignment sheet handed out at the gate and one posted in the pavilion for your convenience.



Our usual diligent work party members

Windycrest Work Party



May 3 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Lunch 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Hot Dogs \$2.00

Fleet Captain Report

The crocuses are blooming and lots of Windycresters are working on their boats.
It Must Be Spring. . .

The club racing schedule has been set and is already on the website Calendar, complete with PRO listings. The first Spring Keelboat race day is Sunday, April 6th. Let me know if you would like to help with Race Committee duties. Early April often delivers some eventful racing, and you could have a front row seat!

Our spring regatta, the Windycrest Invitational Regatta, will be May 17th & 18th. There is no charge except for the Saturday steak dinner, which is open to all members—racing or not. Look for the Notice of Race (NOR) in April's *Windword*.

Lisa Weatherholt
Fleet Captain



“Instant ancestors”, courtesy of an estate sale

Race Management Seminar

I laughed, I cried, I couldn't get enough. Obviously I am referring to the *US Sailing Race Management Seminar* that I attended on March 9th at OCBC, along with Dean Kohlwey (Catalina 22 Fleet Captain). Cloudy with temperatures in the 30s, it was a perfect day to hang out with a bunch of sailors and talk about racing. Gil Greenwood (of Windycrest) led the seminar. He did an absolutely stellar job of guiding us through the many elements that must be managed in order to be successful as a Principal Race Officer. The many other members of a Race Committee are also essential in running good races; the more *they* know about what to look for, the better job they can do.

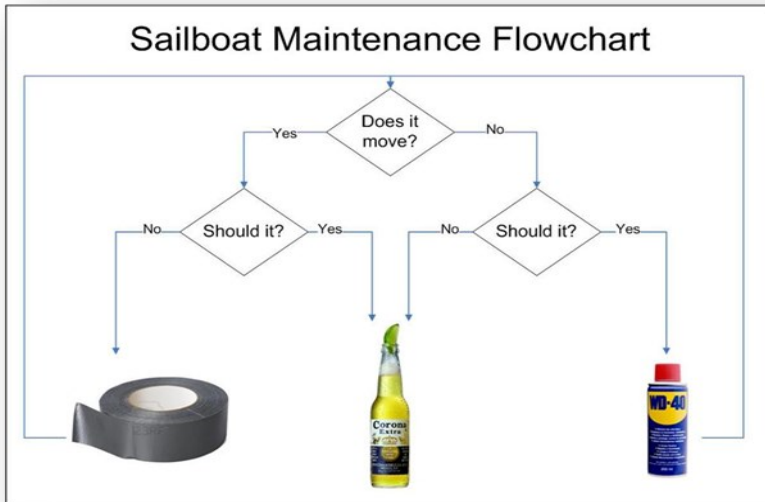
This seminar was useful in several ways—it served to demystify the separate elements that must be put together on race day. Namely the timing, the flags, the courses, what to look for and anticipate, and so on. Just as important—but possibly more mysterious—was the explanation of a *Notice of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*. Not surprisingly, what you leave out of those documents is just as important as what you decide to include!

In the near future a Race Committee training will be held at Windycrest to cover the duties of the various members of RC. You do NOT need to be a racing sailor in order to do a competent job of helping. It can be a lot of fun to help out AND fun to watch some good racing.

*A sailor is an artist whose
medium is the wind.*
-Webb Chiles

Fast Commodore's Report

Hey gang. Sweet job that Lisa did putting the sailing meetings and 2013 trophies together in February. I missed the first meeting but made it to the second one. Michael Jones and Bob McGinnis both did an excellent job. I'm sure that all of us learned some new tips, ideas, and ways to look at our sail and sailboat maintenance. Much better than my normal maintenance program as shown below. Mike's trailer info was especially good for me as I pull my boat quite often. Bob's sail care section was very



informative. I can't wait for the next time the Club does another one of these workshops.

The Club awarded a new perpetual trophy this year during the award's party. We've never had a trophy that was expressly for crew. We lost Kevin Meehan last summer, one of Windycrest's long time racing members. In honor of Kevin, who was a top racer and crew and all-around great member, we named this new trophy the Kevin Meehan Memorial Crew Trophy. A special thanks goes to Richard and

Maria Ferguson, who graciously donated the trophy to the Club. Skippers around the club were asked to nominate any crew member from any boat that they thought were worthy of such an award. This inaugural year the trophy was awarded to Bob McGinnis. While we have a number of dedicated, knowledgeable crew worthy of the trophy, Bob represents the total package. Congrats to Bob winning the trophy. I'm sure in years to come it will become a very prestigious trophy of the Club



I've been working on this year's edition of our Windycrest Invitational Regatta. The regatta has replaced the old CSSA Spring Open. I'm planning on a very similar regatta that Doug put together last year. All sailboats are invited, including all boats from outside the Club. There will be no charge for sailing in the regatta. We'll have free coffee and donuts each day. After racing on Saturday evening we will have an All Club Cook Your Own Steak dinner, which there will be a charge for. Every member of the Club is invited to attend the dinner whether you sail in the regatta or not. Full details on the event will come out by the end of the month. You'll be able to register for the regatta and the dinner via the Windycrest website so keep an eye out for it there.

Regarding the bylaw changes, they pertain to late fees and non-renewals that needed to be corrected. The problem was that the old bylaws kicked members out of the Club on March 2nd. Too harsh. We had to extend that date every year. Long and complicated explanations went out to late payers. The BOG has addressed the problem in order to make it clear and concise for the membership and board alike. Due dates and late fees are easy to understand and calculate. Now it is easier than ever to see why you should pay your dues on time. If you don't, well that's OK, you'll just have to pay more.

Lastly, remember that the water is still very cold. If you go out sailing please use precautions such as wearing PFD's, having throwables available and having a good way to get MOB's back on the boat. Stay safe my friends.

Danny Ziegler
Past Commodore



Club Racing Awards 2013

Harvey Baker

1st Centerboard Overall
2nd Spring Centerboard
1st Summer Centerboard
1st Fall Centerboard
2nd Weds Night Centerboard
1st Keelboat Overall
1st Spring Keelboat
2nd Summer Keelboat
3rd Fall Keelboat

Drew Ziegler

3rd Centerboard Overall
1st Centerboard Weds Night

Danny Ziegler

2nd Centerboard Overall
1st Spring Centerboard
2nd Centerboard Summer
2nd Fall Centerboard
2nd Weds Night Centerboard

Grant Gerondale

3rd Centerboard Spring
3rd Centerboard Fall

Roger Adams

3rd Centerboard Weds night
J22 Crew, DWB:
1st Keelboat Overall
1st Spring Keelboat
2nd Summer Keelboat
3rd Fall Keelboat

Blaine Sampson

J22 Crew, Team DWB
1st Keelboat Overall
1st Spring Keelboat
2nd Summer Keelboat
3rd Fall Keelboat

Jim Stinson

3rd Summer Centerboard

Kenny Baggett

(Windycup Champion)

J22 Ayedontneaux
2nd Keelboat Overall
2nd Keelboat Spring
1st Keelboat Summer

Ken Madewell

Ayedontneaux
2nd Keelboat Overall
2nd Keelboat Spring
1st Keelboat Summer

Amanda Harolle

Crew, Ayedontneaux
2nd Keelboat Overall
2nd Keelboat Spring
1st Keelboat Summer

Lisa Weatherholt

2nd +95 Fleet Spring
1st +95 Fleet Weds Night

Mike Choquette

1st +95 Fleet Spring
1st +95 Fleet Fall

Chris Gill

3rd +95 Fleet Spring

Michael Jones

2nd +95 Fleet Fall

Maria Ferguson

1st +95 Fleet Summer

Dan Kirkpatrick

1st Summer Series
Centerboard Handicap Fleet

Tom Korthanke

2nd Summer Series
Centerboard Handicap Fleet

Pam & Karey Low

Capri 25 Low Key
1st Keelboat Weds night
2nd Keelboat Fall

Bill McFadden

Crew, Low Key
1st Keelboat Weds night
2nd Keelboat Fall

Bob McGinnis

3rd Keelboat Overall
3rd Spring Keelboat
3rd Summer Keelboat
1st Fall Keelboat

Roger Kerr

3rd Keelboat Overall
3rd Spring Keelboat
3rd Summer Keelboat
1st Fall Keelboat

Jack Stewart

Crew, Team Duck
3rd Keelboat Overall
3rd Keelboat Spring
3rd Keelboat Summer
1st Keelboat Fall

Mark Hoagland

Crew, Team Duck
3rd Keelboat Overall
3rd Keelboat Spring
3rd Keelboat Summer
1st Keelboat Fall

SPECIAL AWARDS 2013

(awarded Feb. 2014)

WINDYCUP Club Champion

1st- Kenny Baggett

2nd- Harvey Baker

3rd - Gil Greenwood

Keelboat Championship Trophy

J22 Team DWB Harvey Baker, skipper

Crew: Roger Adams, Blaine Sampson

Winners derived from all regular series keelboat races for the year.

Jack Marsee Sportsmanship Trophy

Jo Ann Chandler

Jo Ann is unfailingly gracious to everyone at WSC. She steps up to chair an activity, organize food for a regatta, and has been a certified instructor for many years. She understands that *people* are our best asset, and puts that philosophy above all else.

MOST CONGENIAL SAILORS

Dean & Marty Kohlwey

Dean and Marty have recently stepped up to lead the Catalina 22 fleet. They do not shirk from organizational tasks, which is a commendable trait in itself. They are always welcoming, cordial; willing to tackle any task that will help build the spirit of community at Windycrest.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

Harvey Baker

Harv's specialty has always been SAILING. He is rather a purist in that sense. Perhaps he sensed that I needed some good suggestions (advice)? He has discussed many a detail of the sailing instructions, types of courses, every facet of club racing with me. When we were in need of a scorer for the centerboard races, his decision to fill the position was a significant commitment.

KEVIN MEEHAN MEMORIAL CREW Trophy

Bob McGinnis

This is the first year to award this brand-new trophy. Bob is an excellent and efficient crew when racing and is always honing his skills. He is quick to share his knowledge and first to get the job done, both on and off the water. He has stepped forward this winter to help select a new motorboat, to modify a

trailer to carry that boat, and to help teach in our recent winter seminars—to mention just a part of what he does for the club.

CHIEF MATE trophy

Yul Shaffer

Yul has been in charge of a major project that takes months of work and costs thousands of dollars. He has been the head of a WSC 'Chain Gang' that has replaced anchors and chains that keep the docks and the breakwaters in place. Beyond the sheer amount of work they have done, the tasks have been done by Windycresters who do their best because they love the club and are interested in doing the best possible job.

MOST IMPROVED, club racing

Blaine Sampson

VAN DYNE AWARD - First Catalina 22 to finish the Labor Day Long Distance Race.

Mark & Nancy Lobo

WADE JAMES Trophy - for first KEELBOAT to finish the Labor Day Long Distance Race:

Charlie Keithline & his crew in the Elliott 770

HOBOCK AWARD -first centerboard to finish the Labor Day Long Distance Race.

Grant Gerondale

Junior Sailing:

MOST IMPROVED

Mataya Woodard

LEADERSHIP AWARD &

CSSA Junior Laser Champion

Ethan Baggett



Photos from the Awards Ceremony—Feb. 22, 2014



Mr. Most Improved, Blaine Sampson



Harvey Baker accepting the Fleet Captain's Award from Fleet Captain Lisa Weatherholt



Activities Co-Captains, Matt & Sue Gillis. They made the place look good and brought the beverages and great desserts. Next time you see them, thank them for their hard work!



Yul Shaffer is pretty happy about receiving the First Mate Award. Also pictured: his wife, Linda Horton, and Webmaster Richard Ferguson



Bob McGinnis (left) accepts the Kevin Meehan Memorial Crew Trophy. Nominations are submitted to the BOG. This is the inaugural year for this award, presented by Terry Rainey, WSC Commodore



Jo Ann Chandler, recipient of the Jack Marsee Sportsmanship trophy, with Jeanne Froeb and Don Bradshaw.

WINDYCREST WAITING LISTS

As of 3/09/2014

All requests are based on dated, written requests submitted to the Vice Commodore

SLIP UPGRADE LIST

7/21/2001 Rex Donley, C to B
8/8/2013 Evelyn Hayes C to A
8/26/2013 Chris Hardgrave on C
11/14/2013 Steve Elliott A to D

SLIP WAITING LIST

6/14/2013 Bill Lawson*
6/17/2013 Brice Green
6/1/2013 Gena Holden*
7/1/2013 Charles Keithline
7/1/2013 Duke Rhine*
7/5/2013 Marcus Gaskamp
9/12/2013 Mike Lindahl
9/16/2013 Wes Henson
11/7/2013 Taylor Harmon*
1/6/2014 Jason Marshall
2/3/2014 Tom Shelby
2/17/2014 Cindy Gowing*

PASSED SLIP LIST

Members who have reached the top of the Slip

Waiting List or previously held a slip may request to be placed at the top of the Waiting List at any time.

6/2/1997 Ed Dailey
1/30/2002 Roger Seimens
1/30/2003 George Thomas
10/5/2003 Wendy Hawkins
2/3/2004 Darrel Daniel
4/1/2005 Margaret Hamlett Shinn
6/30/2007 Chris Gill
9/2/2008 Clay Agent
11/28/2008 Bob Ibanez
5/21/2009 Stu Bernd
6/8/2009 Mike Dixon
8/18/2009 IV McNamara
10/22/2010 Preston Bannon
2/1/2011 Ron Reese
1/4/2012 Michael Gent
3/20/2012 Paul Jensen
6/18/2012 Rick Floyd
9/14/2012 Jan Garvin
1/1/2013 Grant Gerondale
3/1/2013 Scott Williams
4/10/2013 Greg Tiffany*
4/16/2013 Roger Adams
3/19/2013 Julie Stillwell*

TRAVEL TRAILER WAITING LIST

6/25/2013 Roy Lagore
1/6/2014 Jason Marshall

PASSED TRAVEL TRAILER LIST

2/27/1999 Barbara Montalbano
10/30/2001 John Lissau
10/9/2004 Reid Barcus
10/10/2004 Joe Perrault
10/11/2004 Terry Dannar
4/1/2005 Margaret Hamlet Shinn
7/1/2005 Sam Mieir
11/30/2010 David Runnels



Ice Boating! Conditions must be just right to launch a classic 'ice yacht'. Follow this link to see a news story that is a real treat:

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/video/#!/the-scene/events/Ice-Boating--A-Red-Hot-Thrill/117458718>

Oklahoma City Boat Club Youth Sailing Head Coach Position

The Head Coach / Sailing Director working closely with the Youth Sailing Committee and supporting their work with the OCBC Board to meet the needs of the Club and program participants. Responsible for developing, planning, scheduling, and leading sailing education programs for the Oklahoma City Boat Club Youth Sailing Program and ensuring all rules, regulations, laws, guidelines, and procedures are adhered to at all times. Significant commitment to the OCBC Sailing Community is a key role of this position.

Primary Accountabilities:

- Training, evaluating & leading an enthusiastic and motivated team of instructors and coaches
- Continuously improving program curriculum to meet the diverse abilities and interests of our sailors
- Managing and maintaining our fleet of race/instruction/coach boats so that they stay competitive, safe and in top condition
- Working with the OCBC Youth Committee and other stakeholders to develop an enthusiastic and growing OCBC community of sailors, instructors and volunteers which will ensure the success of our nonprofit organization for years to come.

Indicators of Success:

- Parent satisfaction rating above 95%
- High sailor retention rate
- Year-to- year increases in sailor attendance
- Low occurrence of safety and on-the-water incidents
- Instructional staff is hired and in-place one month before season begins
- Conducts regular/proactive communication with parents/BOD/and other stakeholders of the organization
- Condition of the fleet maintained and ideally improved by the end of each season

Qualifications:

- 2 year experience managing a program of similar size and budget
- Energetic, friendly, approachable and able to relate well with both children and adults
- Outstanding organizational and communication skills
- Strong background in dinghy to keelboat, youth, high school and/or collegiate sailing programs
- US Sailing Level 1 certification with current CPR, first aid, and boater safety training required
- Successful results of a background check
- 3 references

Compensation:

- \$700/week plus accommodation for non-local resident
- Rate will depend on experience and qualifications. All Applicants will be considered.