

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

April 2015



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Commodore's Report April 2015

I heard that the Chili Cook off was a good time. I didn't get to attend, but received a detailed report from Sally. She said, "That the weather was very appropriate for chili." Congratulations to all the winners. Kudos to Steve and Ruth Horn, Harvey and Marsha Baker for an excellent social event.

The upcoming events will be: The Annual Work Party on May 2nd, watch for your duties and/or responsibilities to make Windycrest a great sailing place and to receive the discount on second half dues. The Swim test for all Junior's and Adults to participate in training programs is on May 9th at the Salvation Army at 4403 S. 129th West Avenue. On May 13th the Wednesday night races begin. Don't forget there will be hamburgers or hot dogs at 6:00pm and then one race at 7:00pm. The Annual Memorial Day Brunch on May 25th will be hosted by the Catalina 22 fleet. The Long Distance Race with Fred Morgan as your PRO will be after the brunch. There will be the Annual Windycrest Invitational Regatta on May 16th and 17th with Terry Rainey as Regatta chairman. Watch for the information in this month's Windword about the details of the regatta. Last but not least there is the Beach Party on May 30th. Watch for further information.

It's time to go sailing.

Darrel



Past Commodore's Report April 2015

It's finally here, racing and sailing, after a long cold winter! The keelboat races kicked off the last Sunday in March with very light breeze but 15 boats were on the line, thanks to Fleet Captain Roger Adams and his new fleet alignment. This was the most keelboats on the line for a regular race day in several years. Way to go Roger! Racing activity continues hot and heavy now with both keelboats and centerboards. Don't miss the action. Roger has made it easy and fun for any and all keelboats. Bring your dirty bottom boat to the starting line and have your own start and avoid the hot shots.

By the time you receive this, the annual WSC Chili Cook Off will be history. Hopefully you attended this always fun event. The next event on the social calendar is the annual work party day May 2nd. This is a working day that is quite beneficial to the club and to your bank account but it is an even better social day, seeing your sailing friends after our long winter hibernation. Be sure to be at the club by 9:00.

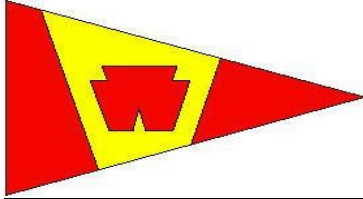
Mid May will bring a major social and racing activity to Windycrest. This year's Windycrest Invitational Regatta will be our third with the free regatta format. This is a two day affair, Saturday and Sunday May 16 and 17. There is no cost to sail in the regatta. However, you must sign up on line to be registered to race. We'll also again be having a *Cook Your Own Steak Dinner* again for only \$15.00 per person on Saturday night, and everyone in the Club is invited whether you sail in the regatta or not. Reservations for both the dinner and the regatta must be made on-line from the website home page. Go ahead and sign up now and beat the rush

With the launch of our racing season and the social activities in full swing, I look forward to renewing our friendships again soon.

I will see you at the lake soon.

Terry Rainey





WSC Board Minutes April 6, 2015

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Call Meeting to Order 6:30

The following BOG members were present: Darrel Daniel (Commodore), Marcus Fairless (Vice Commodore), IV McNamara (Rear Commodore), absent Sally Daniel (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Roger Adams (Fleet Captain), Harvey and Marsha Baker (Activities Captains) absent, and Terry Rainey (Past Commodore)

Introduction of Guests: Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager), Julie Stilwell (Windword Editor), Eric Fransen applying for Regular Membership in the Keelboat fleet, and Kat Conrad and Terry Sandford applying Regular membership in the Keelboat fleet. The motion was made and approved to accept these families to Windcrest.

Approval of last month's minutes as written in the Windword. The motion was made by Terry Rainey and seconded by Roger Adams.

Windword Editor's Report:

The Windword articles are due on April 13th.

Treasurer's Report:

The Renewal season is over for the year. There was a large decline of membership for this year. The monthly financial statement was discussed and there wasn't any outstanding expenses for the month.

Vice Commodore's Report:

It was discussed again about the Work Party credit. It was stated that any Windcrest member who volunteer and work two (2) Sunday race committees or four (4) Wednesday night race committees in 2015—he/she will receive Work Party Credit in 2016. The slip and mooring list is being updated on a regular basis. The Windjammers will receive their trophies at the Annual Chili Cook-off. The winners were Most Improved Sailor was Nick Musser and the Laser and Leadership was Ethan Baggett. Congratulations guys for a job well done. The Annual Work Party will be on May 2nd.

Facilities Manager's Report:

Jack has been talking and working with the Corp of Engineers on the dock status. The project is being done and soon will be completed. Windcrest is good standings with the Corp of Engineers. All of the club boats and motors are running and ready for the sailing season. There has been some vandalism done at Windcrest, but the problem has been taken care of.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

Fleet Captain's Report:

Roger has been working on the PHRF numbers and this is how the races will be scored this season. Also there will be flags on the committee boat to determine which fleet belongs to. The first race for the season there were 15 boats out and the results from this race is on the club's website under racing results.

Activities Captain's Report:

The Annual Chili Cook-off will be on April 11th. Steve Horn will be the host of this event. Look on your calendar for the Annual Memorial Day Brunch.

Rear Commodore's Report:

IV announced that the Swim test will be on May 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army in Prattville. Look on the club's calendar on the website for the address. He is requesting volunteers to help with the training for the Juniors and they will start in June 8th and go to the 12th. Then the Adults will meet on Tuesday or Thursday evenings and the day and time will be announced soon.

Past Commodore's Report:

Terry announced that the Windycrest Invitational Regatta will be on May 16th and 17th. There will be information on the website. The Incorporated papers are turned in and it will not be long that they will be completed for the year.

Commodore's Report:

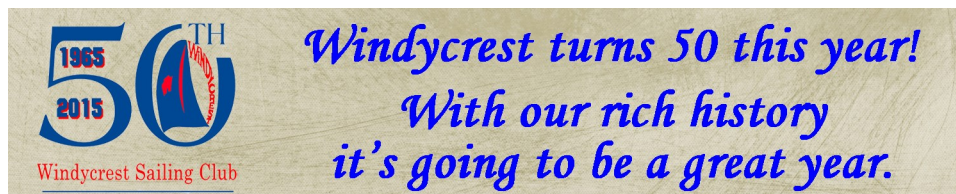
Darrel wanted to know if the BOG members had any problems about the changing of the location of the meeting since the weather is starting to get warm. There was a vote and the verdict was that the May's BOG meeting will be held at Windycrest Pavilion. The BOG will determine the future meetings will be held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next monthly BOG meeting will be on May 4th at 6:30 pm at the Windycrest Pavilion.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Daniel

Windycrest Sailing Club, Secretary



Rear Commodore's Report

Training programs have been planned and it is now time to sign up.

Jr SAILORS please visit windycrest.com and click on training in the top navigation bar. There you will find a link to sign up. Or you can print the form out and scan it and send to me. Parents will need to help and complete the medical treatment consent form.

Jr Sailing camp is June 8th through 12th from 9am to 3pm.

If you want to take the swim test in a warm pool instead of the cold lake you can show up at the salvation army in Prattville (4403 S 129th W. Ave. - Prattville, OK)

Again

1. Complete online enrollment form
2. Have parent assist in submitting form
3. Have parent complete Emergency Medical Treatment form and email to s20sailor@gmail.com
4. Swim test
5. Camp starts June 8th

I also need volunteers for camp, if you want to help with camp please drop me a note @ s20sailor@gmail.com or call/text [918.978.4232](tel:918.978.4232)

ADULT SAILING!

I have recruited club member volunteers to lead small groups of people interested in learning to sail. All experience levels welcome. As part of the program you will be expected to learn to:

1. identify basic parts of the boat
2. Raise and lower sails.
3. Drive a sail boat.
4. Disembark and embark from a dock.
5. Enjoy the company of other sailors.

You can choose **Monday** or **Thursday** evenings. The goal is to have 3 or 4 students on a boat with a teacher. The class will meet on-board a boat.

Sign up online at Windycrest.com. Click on training and complete the adult training form. I will pair you up with an instructor.

Again:

1. Sign up online
2. Get instructor assignment
3. First class week of June 16th
4. Have fun

Questions? email s20sailor@gmail.com or call/text [918.978.4232](tel:918.978.4232)

-IV McNamara

CHILI COOK-OFF

For those of you who did not make it to Windycrest's spring coming out party, you missed a good time. Turnout was great and the rain gave us a window that allowed all to happen with room to spare. First place chili went to the Keelboat Handicap fleet, which coincidentally took the booth award with their Beach Comber Castaway set up. Second place chili went to the Catalina 22 and the third went to Drew Ziegler, cooking for the Centerboard Handicaps. Hands down the costumes and good times had award went to the Catalina 25/27s with their Doo Wop Days, Chevy Cruzin' look, complete with poodle skirts and a guest appearance by Elvis. Whether they were reliving their past or simply trying to remember it, it didn't matter. They made everyone happy! A special Attitude award went to Fred Morgan, who did a single handed job of cooking for and participating for the entire MC fleet and was not heard to say a disparaging word about his fellow MC members.

But wait, there's more! To welcome the younger crowd and encourage more families to be at this event, which is sometimes adult dominated, Junior Sailing awards were presented by Vice Commodore Marcus Fairless. And to truly affirm the Chili Cook-Off as the Windycrest transition into spring, Dick Stanish conducted the Burning of the Socks ceremony. Certainly to become an annual event to appease the Oklahoma spring weather and Neptune of the Brown Water. Those who left the Club with bare ankles after having thrown their socks into the fire are certain to have fair winds and good sailing.

-Steve Horn





Fleet Captain's Report

Wonderful turnout for the first race! Sorry I forgot a sacrifice to the wind gods, my bad. I hope nobody will be deterred from racing.

You can see the results on the web page (Windycrest.com). You can see your PHRF number and how it's scored. Speaking of the web page, you need to go there and check it out. Excellent information - thanks Richard.

People of Windycrest, please go out and check your boats, dock lines and such. Spring means bad weather in Oklahoma, so take care of your own.

Sail fast
Live slow
Love forever

Roger

Learn to Sail with Windycrest



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

June 8 – 12th 9am to 3pm

Learn to rig and sail an opti, laser or 420!

Sail your own boat or use a club boat*

FUN!! FUN!! FUN!!

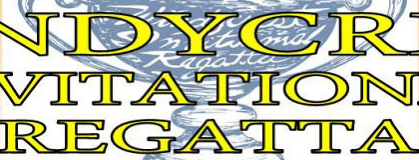
Adult Sailing

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Choose Monday or Thursday evenings

Learn to sail in a small group with an experienced sailor





WINDYCREST INVITATIONAL REGATTA

A CSSA Affiliated Regatta—Open to all Sailing Classes

MAY 16 - 17, 2015

Your Invitation To Sail For The Hobcock-Tillotson Trophy
No Entry Fees To Sail In This Regatta!

Whether You Sail Or Not, You're Invited To Our Saturday Evening
Cook Your Own Steak Dinner

RULES: Races will be governed by 2013-16 ISAF Rules of Racing Sailing as amended by US Sailing and Regatta Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY: Standard safety equipment as required by state law and class rules.

ENTRY FEE: There is no fee to sail in the regatta.

REGATTA REGISTRATION: Registration required to be scored in this event. Registering includes free continental breakfasts and free drinks and snacks after races. Pre-registration required for Saturday night dinner.

SATURDAY NIGHT COOK YOUR OWN DINNER—\$15.00 PER PERSON Open to all regatta participants and Windycrest members. Menu includes rib eye steak or chicken breast, baked potato, salad, dinner rolls, ice tea, and cookies for dessert. This dinner **REQUIRES A RESERVATION** by May 13th. Go to www.windycrest.com and make yours on-line.

SCORING: Low point system. 1pt for 1st, 2pt for 2nd, etc. One throw out allowed if five (5) or more races are sailed.

COURSES: Regular and alternative courses will be utilized to maximize the number, length, and enjoyment of races for all participants.

TROPHIES: The Hobcock-Tillotson Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat of the fleet that is selected as "The most competitive in the regatta." The selection will be made by the PRO and other race committee members. Two trophies will be awarded per fleet.

FACILITIES: Lakeside open air pavilion, modern bathhouse, three wide boat ramp, in the water tie-up space, ample parking.

HOUSING: Camping (primitive) and limited RV sites available at WSC. Hotels in Sand Springs (14miles) include the Hampton Inn and Best Western Hotel.

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Tulsa, use US Hwy 412 west to 209th W. Ave. Go north on 209th W. Ave 4.6 mi. to Windycrest Road. Turn left and travel 1 mile to Windycrest. Guests from the southwest should be aware that Hwy 151 over Keystone dam is closed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Regatta Chairman—Terry Rainey - cell(L918) 851-1292 - e-mail: rainey@cox.net

SCHEDULE:

Saturday –May 16th

9:00 to 10:00 am
Continental Breakfast

9:00 to 10:30 am
Registration

10:30 am
Competitors Meeting

11:30 am
Warning Signal Race 1

TBD
Continuing Races

6:00 pm approximate
Rehash of Races

7:00 pm
Dinner

Sunday –May 18th

8:00 to 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

10:00 am
Warning Signal,
First Race of the Day

TBD
Continuing Races
No race starts after 1:00

2:00 pm approximate
Trophies Awarded

Windycrest Classifieds

2002 Sunfish and trailer. Asking \$2,300 but will consider all offers. If you are going to race, it does need a new sail.

Peggy Dailey [918-798-1158](tel:918-798-1158) or email daileyfam@cox.net.

Also additional parts for sale:

Sunfish racing sale - brand new (\$460), never taken out of the bag - \$375.

Sunfish practice sale - brand new(\$160), never taken out of the bag - \$125.

Daggerboard - Almost new (new price \$357), not even a scratch - \$225.

Catalina 22 (1976), with racing sails, and trailer - \$3,000. Call Joyce Smith at [918-697-5591](tel:918-697-5591) (cell) or [918-582-4526](tel:918-582-4526) (home)."

Sailboat wanted 25 to 27 ft, well kept in good shape...contact Lloyd at [918 747 9596](tel:918-747-9596)