

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

May 2015

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Commodore's Report May 2015

The Keelboat Spring Races are complete and what a great success it was. Thank you Roger, for getting the Dirty Bottom Fleet going. We got the Centerboard fleet started and looking for a little less wind and a little warmer water. The Wednesday night races are starting this month and will be well underway by the time you are reading this. The Wednesday night races are a great midweek break with just one race and hamburgers or hot dogs provided. We are beginning to get into the heart of our sailing season with both Keelboat and Centerboard club races, Wednesday night races, Windycrest Invitational Regatta, and the Memorial Day Long Distance Race. I hope you are able to participate in some of these events.

Social events that we have during May and June are the Memorial Day Brunch that is hosted by the Catalina 22 fleet. Which will also be hosting a Beach Party on May 30. This is usually an event where you sail to a nearby beach, anchor, and a water taxi will take you to the beach. In case of high water they are usually held in the pavilion. Bring your favorite food to grill. On June 20th we have Cheeseburgers in Paradise that will be hosted by the Sunfish fleet. This has always been a well-attended event with Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m. and hamburgers served at 7:00. This is a great time for a moonlight sail.

IV has the Junior Training planned for the 8th thru 12th of June. Watch for the website for details. If you are interested in Adult Sailing Training please in touch with IV.

What a great Work Party! The weather could not have been better. With the great planning of Marcus and the great execution of Windycrest members, our club is ready for another year of sailing. Check out the new remodeling of the gate. Looks great! Thank you, Marcus.

Happy Sailing

Darrel



Vice-Commodore's Report

The 2015 work day was a great success. I want to thank everyone who participated, for the hard work. We got the club in good shape for this year's sailing season. We do however have several jobs that need to be finished up to call it done. I am aware several club members want to do a make-up work day. Jack and I are coordinating a date for make up this year and will be posting the make-up schedule on the Windycrest website, for coordination. The work day make up dates will all be prior to our July 1st deadline. Happy Sailing.

Marcus Fairless



Past Commodore's Report May 2015

The heart of our season is here and so are the spring rains that we have missed the past few years. The lake is higher than we have seen recently and as I write this I hope that we do not have to empty the pavilion and pack our stuff up the hill like we have done many springs in the past. That would be the bad news; the good news is that we don't have worry about the draught that has been plaguing us. This is real spring time, for a change.

It is exciting to see the participation in the newly created "Dirty Bottom" fleet along with boats in the silver fleet. The spring series for keelboats is history and we have had **21** different boats on the starting line during the series; Nine "A" class boats and 12 Silver and "D B" class boats. To put that in perspective, the most keelboats that have sailed in the spring series since 2008 was in 2010 when we had 16 boats that raced in the spring. We have been looking for a way to entice members to come out and enjoy Windycrest and one way to do that is to sail with your fellow members and your peers, without the intimidation factor that the "A" fleet brings to the starting line. These newly developed fleets have their own start and usually sail a separate course from the "A" fleet boats. Several of these boats are new to the racing game and some are experienced but all are on the water improving their skills. If you haven't given it a try yet, come join your fellow members and have some fun.

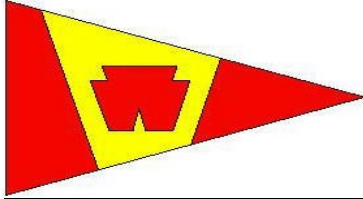
Besides the racing scene, we have a loaded schedule starting now. The Memorial Day brunch, hosted by our huge Catalina 22 fleet is on tap for the earliest Memorial Day possible, on the 25th. Don't miss it. The same fleet is hosting the first beach party of the year on Saturday night, May 30th. This may be a bit of a challenge this year as we have not had this much water in the lake to deal with recently, but count on it, we will have a party.

And then, following those fun events is the annual Cheeseburgers in Paradise event coming up on June 20th. Don't delay, get this on your calendar.

On top of this we have Wednesday night races every week until the end of July and the normal series races on a weekly basis. There plenty to do at the lake. Come join us.

Terry Rainey
Past Commo-
dore





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Call Meeting to Order 6:30

The following BOG members were present: Darrel Daniel, Marcus Fairless, IV McNamara, Sally Daniel, Tom Proctor, Roger Adams, Harvey and Marsha Baker (Terry Rainey absent)

Introduction of Guests: Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager), Drew Ziegler and Blaine Sampson. Thomas Carlson applying for Regular Membership in the Keelboat fleet. The motion was made and approved to accept Thomas to Windycrest.

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

Windword Editor's Report:

The Windword articles are due on May 11th 2015

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly financial statement was discussed and there wasn't any outstanding expenses for the month. Discussion on the board boat dock billing and prices that will be applied to next year's billing. Tom also making us aware of the status of the boats that belonged to Don Bradshaw. The South Coast was bought by Taylor Harmon. The Windflight and the Sunfish are still available. More information about the Windflight and Sunfish will be this month's Windword.

Vice Commodore's Report:

Marcus was well pleased with the Work Party. He will be getting in touch of the people who did not get to attend the Work Party on May 2nd. There are no slips at the present time and there are four mooring available. If you are interested in one of the moorings please write a note to Marcus and request for it. Keep an eye open when you are looking at the Windword for the status of the slips or moorings.

Facilities Manager's Report:

Jack had some members helped with him with the breakwater. The following people were Yul Shaffer, Stephen and Linda Lyman. Thank you Yul, Stephen and Linda for enduring this difficult task. There has been so more vandalism, but we need to be more cautious on the premise of Windycrest. Jack has ordered a Bimi cover for the SEA Ark. Jack mentioned he was pleased with all the work that was done at the Work Party.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

Fleet Captain's Report:

Roger has been very pleased with turnout for the races. The Spring Series has been completed and Roger is handing out ribbons to the winners. Roger has been working on the trophies for the Memorial Day Long Race and the trophies will be a surprise to the ones that win the race. Roger is still looking for the crystal bowl that went with the Bushaw trophy and if you know where it is please let him know, because he is planning to replace it. The Wednesday night races will be starting on May 13th.

Activities Captain's Report:

The upcoming social events are the Memorial Day Brunch with the Catalina 22 as the host. There will be a Beach Party on May 30th and more details will be announced as soon as possible. Harvey and Marsha have ordered more burgees. Please contact them to get yours.

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 thru 12th. Then the Adults will meet on Monday or Thursday evenings, but IV will let us know the day and time as soon as he knows. Richard Burdyn has volunteered to help with the Adult training.

Past Commodore's Report:

Terry was absent and he an email out to all the BOG members and wanted the members not to forget about the Windycrest Invitational Regatta will be on May 16th and 17th. You can also make reservations for the Steak Dinner but don't too late to do it.

Commodore's Report:

Darrel expressed how nice of job Marcus did on this year's Work Party. Also he thanked all the people who are involved with the Board of Governors.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm. The next monthly BOG meeting will be on June 1st at 6:30 pm at the Case Community Center.

I would like to personally thank the following for their help at the annual Work Party: Sandye Taylor, Evelyn Hayes, Pam Lowe, Michael Jones and Richard Ferguson

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Daniel
Windycrest Sailing Club Secretary

Fleet Captain's Report

May seems to be out of control with all the rain. I applaud the Dirty Bottom and Silver fleets for showing up and taking part - you guys rule! Speaking of that...what happened to the C22 people? We miss you.

Spring Series is over now, and it's time for Summer Series. Hope you all participate and kick butts.

Winners of the Spring Series (keelboats) are:

A Fleet:

1st - Harvey Baker

2nd - Roger Kerr

3rd - Terry Rainey

Silver Fleet:

1st - Joanne Chandler

2nd - Matt Gillis

3rd - Team Soleil

Dirty Bottom Fleet:

1st - Dave Hyman

2nd - Dan Kirkpatrick

3rd - Barend Meiling

Thank you and remember:

Sail fast

Live slow

Love forever

Roger



“How many sailors does it take to drill in a deck? Count ‘em! (Obviously the lady is there to supervise)”
- S. D.



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

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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 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)