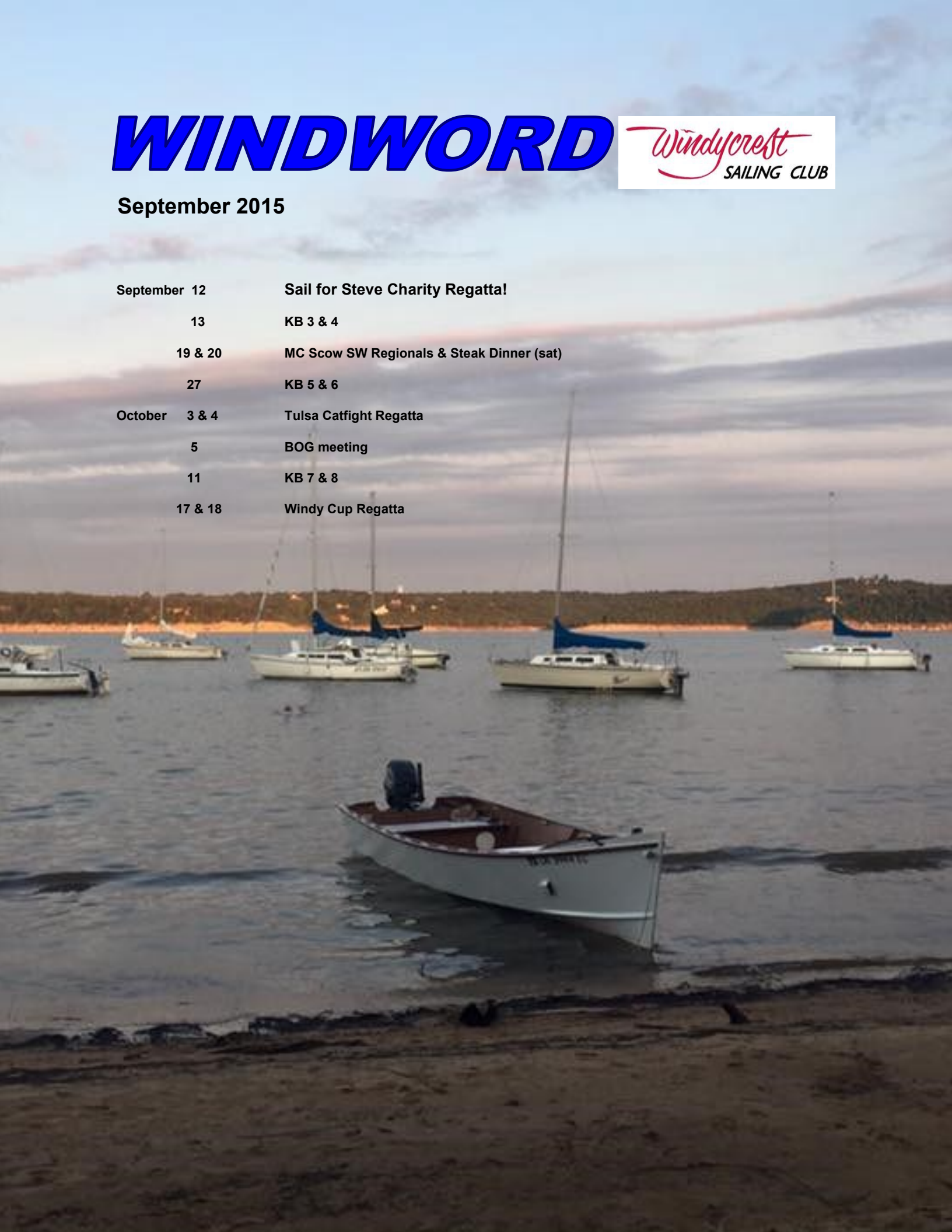


# **WINDWORD**



**September 2015**

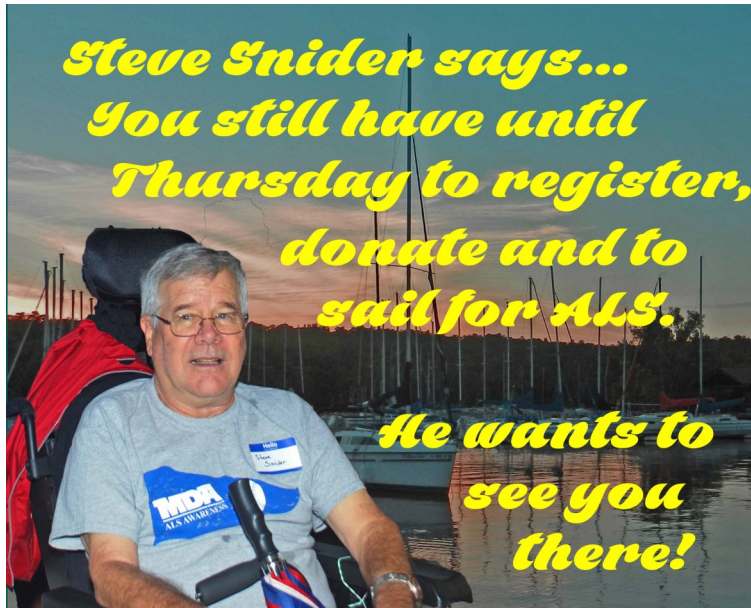
<b>September</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Sail for Steve Charity Regatta!</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>KB 3 &amp; 4</b>
	<b>19 &amp; 20</b>	<b>MC Scow SW Regionals &amp; Steak Dinner (sat)</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>KB 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Tulsa Catfight Regatta</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>BOG meeting</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>KB 7 &amp; 8</b>
	<b>17 &amp; 18</b>	<b>Windy Cup Regatta</b>



## Steve Snider Says Sail

In

## Windycrest's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Regatta



This is your invitation to register online at the Windycrest website for Windycrest's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Regatta. Last year the club sailed in the rain and still donated almost \$13,000. It is important for the whole club to participate; as this is our largest get out on the water and sail event of the year. Your

donation helps fund ALS Patient Services Outreach (APSO), which serves patients in Northeast Oklahoma with home modifications for accessibility, care giving networks, etc.

The regatta has also been called the "Sail for Steve", as Steve Snider of WSC has ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). APSO has helped Steve and it can help others with ALS. So to be part of the September 12<sup>th</sup> regatta, register how you will participate, attend, donate, sail, watch and have lunch?

In addition you will be entertained during lunch by the **Acoustic Freight Train Band**. Need more information? Visit the WSC web site, [www.windycrest.com](http://www.windycrest.com). When you attend you get to spend an afternoon at the lake. What a wonderful way to participate.

Steve Snider

Individuals making a minimum donation of \$25 will receive a copy of Art Long's latest DVD, *Two Minutes of Terror*.

[Make a donation to the Sail For Steve Charity Regatta.](#)

You've read about Art Long's combat experience over North Vietnam in his book Tail-End Charlie. Now jump in the cockpit with him as he takes you into the most heavily defended area in the entire world. In Art's new video he puts you in the cockpit with him and takes you on the most terrifying mission of his life. As the Air Intelligence Officer brief the mission, you will get a sense of the peril each pilot faced during a mission. Then launch off the carrier deck in an F-4 Phantom II jet fighter and fly into the heart of North Vietnam's Iron Triangle. You wonder how anyone survived a mission in this hostile environment.





## Commodore's Report September 2015

Well, the Labor Day Brunch and Long Distance Race are in the books and the Charity Regatta is upon us. I hope you were able to attend any of these events. As of this publication, I am disappointed in the lack of people registered for the Charity Regatta. I do not feel this is characteristic of Windycrest members. I have always known us to rally around good causes. Hopefully next year we will have better participation.

We have the MC Southwest Regionals Regatta coming up on September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Then the entire club is invited to the "Cook Your Own Steak Dinner" with side dishes available on Saturday night. There will also be a band that evening for your entertainment. You will need to make a reservation so we know how many steaks to purchase.

On October 24<sup>th</sup> we have the Turkey Fry and also our Annual Meeting when we will elect new officers for the year.

Happy Sailing at Windycrest

Darrel



## Vice Commodore Report

September 2015

This sailing season has turned the corner and the lake level, weather and club facilities are in great condition again to take your boat out. You may have noticed that our club pavilion has a new roof, new fans and is ready for the fall sailing season. Get on the lake and take advantage.

Be sure to check the club calendar for the upcoming events. Windycrest has one of the strongest fleets of MC scows in the Midwest and the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the MC scow SW regionals. Terry Rainey will be the PRO host. Drew Ziegler is the event coordinator, for the Cook Your Own Steak Dinner Fiesta. To make your reservation by September 17th, call Drew Ziegler.

If you haven't checked the waiting list for slips, moorings and other club amenities please do. Now is a great time to get on the list. We have short waiting times at the moment. It is also the time of year for the election of Board of Governors. We will be sending out the nominations this month for all these positions. I want to thank all members of this year's Board of Governors that make our club possible.

See you at the club,

Marcus Fairless

A promotional poster for the 2015 MC Southwest Regatta. The top half features the text "2015 MC SOUTHWEST REGATTA" in white, bold, sans-serif font on a red background. Below this is a central illustration of a red scow boat on a black and white checkered floor. The boat is filled with blue waves, and a person in a green shirt is visible on the deck. The bottom half of the poster has a red background with the text "SEPT 18-20" and "NOR/REGISTER HERE" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

2015 MC SOUTHWEST REGATTA

SEPT 18-20 NOR/REGISTER HERE

[Register here](#)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR COOK  
YOUR OWN STEAK  
JAZZ FUNK FIESTA



MC SCOW STEAK  
**FIESTA!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH  
6 P.M.

WINDYCREST SAILING CLUB, USA  
\$15 PER PERSON, STEAK, SALAD, POTATOES  
DRINKS AND FUN

MUSIC BY LOCAL LATIN JAZZ FUNK BAND:  
**BRUJOROOTS**

WE WILL HAVE LIVE SAILING ALL WEEKEND  
*BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!*

MUST RSVP: 918-764-0848 OR DREWZIGGY@AOL.COM



## Past Commodore's Report September 2015

The triple digit temperatures that I wrote about last month are history and the best sailing weather of the year is upon us; starting with our Charity regatta this weekend. If you have not signed up yet, it's not too late to sail. Our regatta, *Sail for Steve*, will be sailed Saturday, September 12, with the first boat starting at 11:45 and the race ending at 2:00. Last year we raised about \$13,000 for the fight against, ALS. All funds that we raise stay here in the local area as we support APSO, ALS Patient Services Outreach, which services and assists local patients, including our own Steve Snider. Even if you do not sail, please help Windycrest join in the fight against ALS and donate to this very worthy cause. All donations are tax deductible as APSO is a 501c3 organization.

Our lake is finally back to normal and the accessibility to all of our on the water facilities is back. The summer has been unusually wet and our sailing has been significantly impacted but other critical activity has not. Your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee, led by webmaster, Richard Ferguson, has been meeting regularly and is planning a gala event for our celebration in December. They have also initiated several special events this year as we approach the official celebration. Be sure to thank Richard when you see him. He and his team continue to do a great job on a very significant event for Windycrest.

With school back in session and the weather improving, the best sailing time of the year is upon us. Cool afternoons and evenings will soon be with us and a quick sail to Eagle Cove or a more significant adventure to sail under the bridge to Pier 51 for lunch is something that you may want to consider. Don't let our beautiful fall season get away from you without rewarding yourself with some good sailing.

Your Windycrest and great fall sailing is not something that you want to squander. Come out and enjoy.

Finally, if you have not donated to *Sail for Steve* yet, sign on to [www.windycrest.com](http://www.windycrest.com) now and sign up to donate and /or sail.

See you at the lake soon.

Terry Rainey  
Past Commodore

## Fleet Captain's Report

September 2015 is going to be exciting for Windycrest sailors. There will be 7 days of racing – from long distance races, charity regattas to MC southwest regionals, not to forget regularly scheduled club races.

The charity race will be the most celebrated race of the year and a good showing is very important and wonderful experience.

Please register and prepare your boats for this very enjoyable event.

Center board fleet, racing fleet, cruising fleet and boat storage fleet take the challenge and raise sail at these events. A good showing not only helps this charity but feels good too. So pull your heads out and sail fast

All the information for the upcoming events are on our superb web site. Check it out and register for the things you can participate in.

If you just can't sail you can join in the with brunches, steak dinners, music and lot good old fashion fun. (raise some sail)

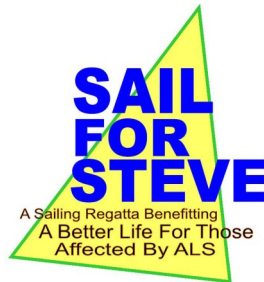
Sail fast  
Live slow  
Love forever  
And raise sail





# Windycrest Sailing Club 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Regatta

## September 12, 2015



For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, Windycrest's charity regatta will benefit APSO. Our friend and follow sailor Steve Snider, has ALS, as we are only too happy to help Steve with his vision of helping fellow Oklahomans cope with this devastating disease. Please put your money where you heart is by sailing and volunteering for this regatta. It's all for Steve & Mary and those who live with and fight ALS everyday.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR LUNCH**

**BY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Register on-line at [www.windycrest.com](http://www.windycrest.com)

### Schedule - September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

9:00 to 10:30 – Registration

10:45 - Skippers Meeting

11:45 - First Start, PYS handicapped

Reverse Start Race

2:00 - End of Race

2:30 - Snacks, Keg de-briefs, lunch  
and trophies to follow.

Entry Fee: Your donation will be your entry fee. Please give what you can or what you can afford. Remember, it's for a great cause.

### Sponsors and Sponsorships

Our friends and organizations outside of Windycrest are cordially invited to participate in the regatta and accompanying festivities.

We can arrange the following for our Sail for Steve sponsors:

Ride on boats sailing in the regatta.

View the regatta on a 72' two level, air-conditioned power vessel for those who would like to view the race in comfort.

Provide lunch for you and your crew if you sail.

#### Suggested Sponsorship Levels:

\_\_ \$25   \_\_ \$50   \_\_ \$100   \_\_ \$300

\_\_ \$500   \_\_ \$1,000   \_\_ \$2,500

**APSO's Mission:** To assist with those non-medical services that would otherwise fall through the cracks. This could include, minor home repairs, modifications for accessibility, housework, yard work, errands, care giving assistance, ALS education, emotional and or spiritual support. Virtually any services that volunteers or skilled labor may be able to provide. We collaborate with local churches, civic organizations and corporate sponsors to or-

# Treasurer's Report

## September 2015



We are rapidly approaching the fall sailing season, end of the year and membership renewal time. If you desire to smooth your cash flow and reduce the amount due at renewal, remember that we will gladly accept your prepayment of dues and fees in amounts of at least \$25 per payment. Some members have found it advantageous to set up an automatic payment by their bank on a monthly basis to be applied to their renewal. If you desire to do this please remit to the Club P.O. Box:

Windycrest Sailing Club, Inc.  
Box 4731  
Tulsa OK 74159-0731

The next two months are a busy time at the Club with the annual Charity Regatta (9-12), MC Southwest Championship (9-18/20), Tulsa Catfight Regatta (10-3/4), Windycup (10-17/18) and the Club Annual Meeting and Turkey Fry (10-24) plus regular Club racing. Take advantage of these social and sailing opportunities. Keep up on these activities and others at our website: [windycrest.com](http://windycrest.com).

Your Board of Governors is starting to plan for the future and we anticipate asking for your input with your annual renewal concerning the Club social and sailing activities and other matters, start thinking about what you think is good, needs improvement or should be added.

**Boats for sale** – The Club has two boats available for purchase subject to Board of Governors approval of the purchase price.

1971 Sunfish – OK 1291AT (located on the board boat dock)

Windflite – OK9423AB (located on included trailer in the North lot) This boat is similar to a Sunfish and uses Sunfish rigging. We do not have a title at this time for this boat but can issue a Bill of Sale.

If you would like to purchase either of these boats, please submit your offer to [treasurer@windycrest.com](mailto:treasurer@windycrest.com).

# Activities Captains' Report

## MOVIE NIGHT –AUGUST

**Kudos to Richard Ferguson & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee** for a really fun **Movie Night** at the pavilion. The weather was perfect!

The evening started with a presentation by Art Long. He presented a slide show about being a Navy pilot during the Vietnam War. The narration of the slide show made you realize how dangerous these missions were. These pilots were special people; people we should consider real heroes. Art has written a book about his experiences as a pilot during the war. It is called: **“Tail-End Charlie & Other Tales of Aerial Combat over North Vietnam”**.

After the presentation we watched the movie, “Wind”. This was sort of a sailing love story. It was mostly about sailing though, with lots of action shots of the America’s Cup boats and International 14’s. If you like sailing, this movie is for you. Rex Donley provided an authentic popcorn popper, so we had popcorn and pop. Beer was provided for those who wanted it. It was a fun evening. Rumor has it that we will have more movie nights at the club. Hope the rumor is true! With cooler weather soon approaching, movie night could be even better.

## BEACH PARTY – AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>

The last Saturday in August we finally had the first and last beach party of the year (sand included). The keel boat handicap fleet did a great job. We had approximately 50 people attend. They came over on 8 sailboats & 2 motorboats. It was a beautiful evening with lots of activities. They played horseshoes, swam, and built sand castles. There were two hot grills fired up for all to cook their meals. We also had s’mores! Thanks Loren McCoy for bringing enough marshmallows, chocolate and graham crackers to share. When the moon came out around 9:00, it was a beautiful sight. The reflection on the water with the sailboats in the foreground was spectacular. Many of us just sat in lawn chairs visiting with friends, while sliding our bare feet in the cool sand. That’s what I call a fun & relaxing evening.

We had to end the evening around 9:30 so we could safely get people back to their boats. Many of the younger people thought this was way too early. I think we have a solution. We will take a yellow club dinghy to the beach so folks can safely ferry themselves and their gear, without having to swim out to their boats. The last boat to leave can tow the dinghy back to the dock.

Don’t forget the Charity Regatta on September 12<sup>th</sup>! Hope to see you at the lake soon!

-Your Activities Chair-couple

Harvey & Marsha Baker

# ***Movie Night on the Pavilion***

***Saturday October 10th - 6:30 PM***

***Bring your chairs***

***Popcorn & Rehash Provided***



***If you haven't seen this one it will keep you on the edge of your seat.***

***Short slide shows starting at 5:30 PM.***



# Building an MC Fleet

by Jack Kern, 2/01/2014

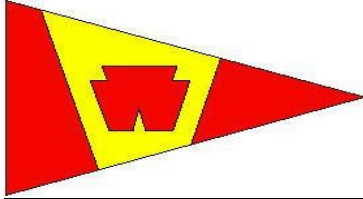
Here are some thoughts that might help. These have worked for our RCYC fleet, going from 6 MC's to 32 MC's in 5 years.

1. You need numbers sailing, especially early in the rebuild process. This means you have to find people to sail borrowed boats, whether or not they ever buy an MC. People who sail are your friends. This requires assuring boat owners dings will be fixed.
2. Find a fleet captain who will communicate 2x a week, noting results, upcoming weather, and arranging race committee. You need to take charge of your fleet racing. Don't delegate this to your club.
3. Find good used boats for those members with noncompetitive boats. Eliminate all of these old boats from your fleet, even if you have to buy out and then sell these boats.
4. Either find a bank that will loan money to purchase used boats, or create a fleet account sufficient to purchase used boats. These boats should be capable of winning regattas. This means sail #1845 to 2300, so to compete, and still be cost effective to resell. Try to buy at a price that will allow you to provide a guarantee buy back at one year, for whatever reason. Emphasize the need for your fleet members to be loyal in reselling within the fleet
5. Find a pick up and delivery person to brings boats in. Don't worry too much about inspection. Most problems can be fixed, and with just a few exceptions, most mc owners are honest in describing their boats.
6. Create an ongoing instruction program directed at your lower level finishers. Once you eliminate the boat as a factor in poor finishes, it allows you to direct attention at improving skills. It does not make sense to put effort into building a fleet and then lose members every year due to insufficient coaching. Very important. Show them the fleet wants them to succeed.
7. Appoint a social director for fleet parties every 6 weeks or so, and award prizes for finishes during that series. Invite others from your club, non-mc sailors, to get a chance to see how much fun you have.
8. If your lake has a history of having to rescue turtled MCs, require all to use headboard flotation for every race. Nothing is worse than club members discussing having to use 2 boats to rescue a turtled MC at a recent club event.
9. Depending upon numbers competing, try to adjust the length of the weather leg to allow several boats arriving at the mark at the same time. More fun. More races. Suggest 3 minute starts.

I have been sailing an MC since 1994, and always wonder why fleets and clubs don't put more effort into trying to make racing successful for their fellow fleet members. If they have fun, you will have fun. It's not that complicated.

Cheers,  
Jack Kern

Jack is a member of Rush Creek yacht Club in Heath, TX. He has sailed and traveled within the MC class extensively. He has many contacts within the class and has been on the technical committee for a number of years.



## WSC Board Minutes August 31, 2015 (September mtg)

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Call Meeting to order: Darrel Daniel (Commodore), Marcus Fairless (Vice Commodore), IV Mc Namara (Rear Commodore), Sally Daniel (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Roger Adams (Fleet Captain), Harvey and Marsha Baker (Activities Captain), and Terry Rainey (Past Commodore).

Guest that were present: Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager), Julie Stilwell (Windword Editor)

Approval of minutes of last meeting and secretary comments: There were no changes to the last meeting's minutes and they were approved as presented.

Windword editor comment: Julie asked that the articles be turned on September 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Treasurer report:

Tom reviewed monthly finance statement: The statement showed that we are in good shape financially. Tom is mailed the payment in regards to the club's lease. James Parker is asking for upgrade on his membership. He will now be a Regular member with a Centerboard.

### Vice Commodore report:

At the present time Marcus is diligently working on getting the pavilion ready for a new roof. He is also getting bids for this work too. Marcus and crew will be finishing the front gate. Thanks for all the hard work.

### Facility Manager report:

J. Stewart is now working on the hydrohoist and dock repair. Jack and the Chain Gang will be working on the Tie-up dock and any other projects need to be addressed. Thank you Jack, Yul and Chain gang for doing all this work. Jack will be purchasing additional fire extinguishers to distribute around on the docks.

### Activities Captain report:

Harvey reported on August 22<sup>nd</sup> Windycrest had a Movie night and a lot of the members came to enjoy the night at Windycrest. Popcorn, pop and beer were provided. Also a Beach party was on August 29<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. Harvey and Marsha has been making plans for the Holiday Party this year. Harvey and Marsha will be meeting with the Anniversary Committee and sharing ideas about the Holiday Party.

### Fleet Captain report:

Roger reported that the Summer series been completed. The Fall Series will be starting August 30<sup>th</sup> with the Keelboats and the Centerboards will be on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The MC fleet will have the annual Southwest Regionals on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The Windycup Regatta is coming up soon and the dates October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Stephen Gent has volunteered to do the Windycup. If you have any of the club's perpetual trophies you need to get in contact with Roger as soon as possible. Roger will tell the members where they need to take trophies.

## BOG Minutes Cont'd

### Rear Commodore report:

IV reported the parts have ordered to fix the Junior's boats and as soon as the work gets completed IV will take them back out to Windycrest. IV is making plans what he wants to do for next year's Work Party but the information will be told us at a later date. Then there is the discussion of having the membership put online, but IV is working on more information about this. Then he will share the information the BOG.

### Past Commodore report:

T. Rainey reported the Annual Charity Regatta will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>. He wants everyone to take part in this event. There will be more information on the club's website in regards to the Annual Charity Regatta. (Notice of Race, Registration).

### Commodore report:

Darrel has discussed the officers for the upcoming year and will be determined and the information will be announced at a later date. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,  
Sally Daniel  
Windycrest Secretary



## Windycrest Classifieds

Johnson C Scow  
Trailer -very good tires  
2 Sails one good and one almost new.  
\$650 OBO  
Located at WindyCrest

Mike [\(918\) 991-8691](tel:9189918691)



Lift For Sale  
(Level Lift by Titan) Titan is 'Boat lift Marine'  
Picture 11 on their web site is at WindyCrest  
8000lb.lift built to 8800lb.D-Dock Slip 4  
Clear Title 18 months old. Up and down about a dozen times.  
\$7900  
Mike Palmer  
[\(918\) 991-8691](tel:9189918691)



## Windycrest Classifieds

### FOR SALE:

#### 1989 Catalina 22

Trailer

Furling Jib

Honda 4 stroke motor

Call for details: 299-2237 [Nic Ditolla](#)

#### Parts for sale:

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

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

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

**WINDYCREST WAITING LISTS**

\*as of 9/9/15

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

**SLIP UPGRADE LIST**

8/8/2013	Evelyn Hayes C to A
8/26/2013	Chris Hardgrave on C
11/14/2013	Steve Elliott A to B
3/25/2014	Lloyd Prueitt C to D

**SLIP WAITING LIST**

7/20/2015	Brian Worley
8/14/2015	Roger Adams

**MOORING WAITING****PASSED SLIP LIST**

Members who have reached the Waiting List or previously held a placed at the top of the Waiting List at any time.

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
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
2/1/2011	Ron Reese
1/4/2012	Michael Gent
3/20/2012	Paul Jensen
6/18/2012	Rick Floyd
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*
6/1/2013	Gena Holden*
7/1/2013	Charles Keithline
9/12/2013	Mike Lindahl
9/12/2013	Dean Kholwey CAT 22
1/6/2014	Jason Marshall*
1/25/2015	Dale Housley
1/9/2015	Brad Feagins
4/10/2015	Marcus Fairless

**TRAVEL TRAILER WAITING LIST**

1/18/2015	Matt Gillis
3/12/2015	Cindy Gowing
5/5/2015	Paul Holden
6/24/2015	Eric Fransen

**PASSED TRAVEL TRAILER LIST**

2/27/1999	Barbara Montalbano
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 Mier
11/30/2010	David Runnels
1/6/2014	Jason Marshall