

# **WINDWORD**



March 2018

- 3/17 1st Annual St Patrick's Day Thaw-out Regatta
- 3/18 PRO Training Class @ Pavilion 2-3 pm
- 3/25 Spring Keelboat 1 & 2
- 4/2 BoG Meeting
- 4/7 Chili Cook-off
- 4/8 Spring KB 3 & 4
- 4/14 Adult Sailing Training
- 4/15 Spring Centerboard 1 & 2
- 4/17 Adult Sailing Training

## Commodore Report

March 2018

Greetings Chili Fans,

Plans are underway for the 2018 Chili Cook- Off Saturday, April 7th. We will start the party at 5pm. Rain or Shine. Jared Tyler and Seth Lee Jones (Blues- Folk- Rock) will be providing entertainment.

This event is a great way to showcase our club and bring guests who are interested in sailing. I would like to arrange some of our members to take out guests for an afternoon sail before the event. Feel free to invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers who have expressed interest in sailing or Windycrest.

To Enter the Chili Competition, simply reply or email [thedrewziegler@gmail.com](mailto:thedrewziegler@gmail.com)  
We want entrants to be affiliated with a group/fleet/dock (MC Scow, Sunfish, Catalina, Thistles, Centerboard/ Keelboat Handicap, J-Boat fleet, Dirty Bottom fleet/ Non-Spinnaker, Junior/Windjammer, Catamaran, A,B,C,D Docks, Mooring fleet, Windyrest, Upper Lot Lower Lot, CR914, Associate Fleet) If you are representing your fleet or have team entry, please sign up now!

Entrants will need to procure 3 gallons of edible chili, Cook/ Prep/ Ingredients can be anything EXCEPT store-bought or canned chili. Traditional chili is the judge's preference, anything wild could lead to public humiliation and/or chef could be forced to walk the plank!

Decoration/Theme/Glee competition will be administered by the Catalina Fleet. Entrants are encouraged to select a theme.

Volunteers will be needed for chili judging, bar tending, cleanup and fun enforcement. Any other questions, please ask!

Warmest Chili Regards,  
Drew Ziegler

P.S. Please follow and join our Facebook Page and Group





## Activities Captain Report

We had a great time at the Windycrest Annual Awards Ceremony this year. The Buddy LaFortune Community Center was a Bristol fashion midtown location and, all told, we had 60 sailors that consumed 17 Hideaway pizzas! The room never felt like close quarters, but I gotta say, y'all can eat! After that show of force, you racers may need to find some jetsam to jettison on upcoming racing days.

This Saturday don't miss the first regatta of the year — St. Patrick's Day! Early birds will enjoy coffee, camaraderie and green donuts beginning at 9AM, followed by a skippers meeting at noon! A high of 72° is currently predicted and grog to be immediately following the race for the gold!

I'll let others talk about the food contest itself, but I'm really looking forward to the MUSIC at the April 7 Chili Cook-off! Starting at 5 PM, Jared Tyler, a nationally-touring songwriter (and self-proclaimed Keystone Lake fishing addict) will be playing with Seth Lee Jones, first rate guitar wizard and expert luthier. They'll be backed by ship shape drummer Matthew Teegarden, the youngest son of Grammy winning drummer, David Teegarden (Bob Seeger's Silver Bullet Band). You really owe it to yourself to check out Jared Tyler's "Blue Alleluia" album right now on Spotify — it's simply amazing. Seriously, go give it a listen: <http://bit.ly/JaredTyler> They play 2 sets, the first starting at 5 PM.

If you haven't signed up for the "private" Windycrest Sailing Club Facebook Group, please search it out and send a request to join. We post good scuttlebutt there. There is also a "public" fan page. "Like" that one, too (but the "closed" group has more info about our private parties). Another crawfish boil is currently in the works that is being sponsored by the MC Fleet this year. More information on that, including the date, coming soon!

Until the bitter end,

Victor Wandres  
2018 Activities Captain



## Fleet Captain's report

The big items on Fleet Captain's table this month have been the newly-combined Fall and Winter racing seasons, the meeting of many club racers to discuss the 2018 racing program, the new St. Patrick's Day regatta, and the PRO training session on March 18.

In the past couple of years, interest in racing has nose-dived as soon as the first leaf snaps off a twig in October – just when the Winter racing season is starting. That was unfortunate because October and November bring some wonderful sailing days. So, this year, we are combining the Fall and Winter series into one longer Fall/Winter one. It is anticipated that this longer season will keep boats competing longer and having more fun while the good weather holds.

The first annual Fleet Captain's meeting was held in early February. A good turnout of racers turned out to talk over the good, the bad and the ugly issues affecting the Windycrest racing program, all with the intention of making it even better. The weight of the racers' opinion was that we combine the Fall and Winter racing seasons (see above); that we have just two keelboat racing fleets, spinnaker and non-spinnaker; that the Windycrest racing instructions should be revised and updated consistent with the latest Racing Rules of Sailing (and in some cases with reality); that we examine the continued use of PHRF handicapping for keelboats, including the possible formation of a Windycrest PHRF committee to update the handicap numbers of club keelboats; and that the club devote greater effort to increasing racing participation.

Of course, since we all live to race, we dare not forget THE FIRST SUNDAY KEELBOAT RACE ON MARCH 25, or the PRO training session in the pavilion on March 18, 2018. (If this is published after either of these events, I assume that you didn't miss them.)

Finally, watch out for the limited issue, collector's edition, signed and numbered, official 2018 Windycrest Racing t-shirts available as soon as the Fleet Captain can make time to get them made.

And finally finally, though the sun may be out and the air may be balmy, the water is still dangerously cold. So, **wear those PFDs**.

David J. Hyman,  
Fleet Captain





I was wandering around the club recently and while on the top floor of the pavilion I noticed some new and improved chairs.

There are four new Adirondack chairs made of oak, instead of the soft wood the others were made of. In addition to those four chairs there were also two new single chairs that are in the style of the two person glider that's been there since last summer.

Since the glider and smaller chairs are marked as a gift from the Rainey Family, I did some checking and discovered that Terry Rainey also made the Adirondacks for the club for cost.

This is a great improvement to the pavilion and will be most appreciated when members and guests lounge around on the top floor on those lazy days that make our Windycrest views so great to enjoy. As a club member who has enjoyed the wobbly old chairs of the past, we should all extend our thanks to Terry & Elaine Rainey for their contribution and effort.

Anonymous

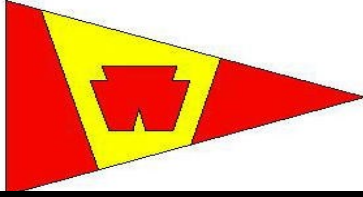
## From the Treasurer



As of March 9, 2018, 190 of 224 members have completed their renewal. If you have not renewed yet, please be aware that “on April 1, memberships still unpaid shall forfeit their membership in the Club for nonpayment 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 from February 1st until property is removed from the Club premises.” (Bylaws Art XIII 10(b)).

In order to complete your renewal you **must** submit your signed renewal form and full payment of all dues and fees including applicable late fees postmarked before April 1<sup>st</sup>.





## WSC Board Minutes March 5, 2018

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Call Meeting to order: Drew Ziegler (Commodore), Bryan Wutzke-Absent (Vice Commodore), Jason Williams (Rear Commodore), David Hyman (Fleet Captain), Cathy Casad (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Victor Wandres-Absent (Activities Chairman) and IV McNamara-Absent (Past Commodore)

Guests present:

Kevin Calman (Facilities Manager)

### Secretary comments:

The previous month's minutes were approved. BOG members must turn in their information for the directory by middle of March. Directory will go to print by last of March.

Windword editor comments: Windword deadline is Sunday, March 11.

### Treasurer report:

Tom Proctor reviewed the monthly finance statement.

-30 members still need to turn in their renewals, 190 renewed,  
4 withdrawals

### Vice Commodore report:

Bryan Wutzke (absent – no report)

### Facility Manager report:

Kevin report:

-Recovering the committee race boat floor decking will  
completed when weather warms up.

-Water leak on property was tested and determined to be a  
natural spring.

### Activities Captain report:

Victor Wandres (update by Drew):

-Awards Ceremony was a success and over 60 people  
attended.

-Chili Cook Off will be April 7 at 5pm. Fleets will be contacted  
to get their Chili cook volunteers.

-Windycrest Invitational is May 19. MC Fleet will sponsor a  
Crawfish Boil party during this event.



Fleet Captain report:

David Hyman:

- Fall and Winter race season will be combined into one season to keep competition interest
- Race Meeting was held in February. Decision to have two fleets: spinnakers and non-spinnakers
- Discussed to begin holding seminars after race season has started.
- St. Patrick's Day Thaw Out Regatta will be March 17.
- Coffee and donuts before a creative long distance race, then beer and rehash afterwards.
- Windycrest racing t-shirts will be available this year
- Spring Keelboat Racing begins Sunday, March 25.
- PRO training session will be held Sunday, March 18, at the club pavilion or if bad weather gather in maintenance building.

Rear Commodore report:

Jason Williams report:

- Junior Sail camp, June 4-8, has a few signed up already and several members have volunteered to help run the camp. More member volunteers are still needed. We encourage juniors to sign up now. Training books will be ordered.
- Training dates, enrollment forms and fee schedule will be available on our website.
- Adults Sailing Training starts April 14. Those interested please sign up through our website.
- Eric Burkhardt will be the training director. We are looking for helpers to offer their boats and time for sailing with the new adult sailors. Mix program may include 420s club boats, lasers or keel boats.

Past Commodore report:

IV McNamara absent (report by Drew):

Dock rebuild:

- Signed and accepted work order to build new dock (galvanized steel, with wood surrounds, and concrete top) to replace the old tie-up dock. This work will be completed this spring.
- Web Management Software is still being reviewed.

Commodore report:

Drew Ziegler report:

- Asphalt Company gave a quote to seal coat our WSC asphalt road inside gate. This might be considered for next year.
- We are still waiting for the road to WSC to be asphalted.

Meeting was adjourned 7:46 p.m. The next meeting will be on **April 2, 2018**, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,  
Cathy Casad  
Windycrest Secretary