

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

July 2019



- 7/21** **Centerboard Summer Series**
- 8/5** **Board of Governors Meeting**
- 9/2** **Labor Day Brunch & Long Distance Race**
- 9/7** **Sail For Steve**
 40th Annual Charity Regatta

Racing at Windycrest

Well, it's been a quiet couple of months at Lake Keystone, where all the boats are fast and all the skippers are above average. But other than that, it's been awfully miserable. The water has been higher than ever; the club waterfront is a mess (or will be when it is seen again); it's been near impossible to get onto the docks; the pavilion is entirely submerged; and my sinuses are acting up. We've had to cancel too many races because lake was a slurry of broken trees and the remnants of upstream neighborhoods. But bad as that is, that was the better news. The worse news is that we don't know when the lake will be back to normal elevation again. The Corps of Engineers appears to be letting more water out of the lake than is flowing into it while still trying to keep Muskogee from washing into Ft. Smith. At the rate the lake is dropping today (July 16) we might see "normal" again sometime before the end of August. That's if it doesn't rain in Wichita.

Despite all that, a corps of centerboard racers kept on sailing. It is said that the water was so far up the launching ramp road that they had to float their boats from somewhere near the the travel trailer lot [that was a joke]. But launch they did [not a joke], and so far those centerboarders have gotten ten races on the board. And through it all, no one hit a floating tree or a cow carcass.

A particularly great thanks is due to those who braved it all to man the race committees week after week, not knowing what they would have to do in order to pull off the races. But pull them off they did; and through their strong efforts the spirit of Windycrest racing overcame the worst conditions in years.

We wish the same had been possible for the keelboat racers. With the water nearly 40 feet above normal there was no reasonable access to the docks. And, if someone did use super-reasonable means and got to the docks, there was no electricity there to run a hydrohoist. So, reluctantly, but unavoidably, we had to scrub the Summer keelboat racing season. But by the prongs of Poseidon's holy spear, we are going to have a Fall/Winter keelboat racing season if the fleet captain has to pull the plug on Keystone Dam himself.

You might recall that we tried a new schedule for Summer season racing this year — races would be on Saturdays instead of Sundays. But after a few weeks we found that more people were able to sail on Sundays than Saturdays; so we changed back midway through the Summer season. Of course, only centerboard sailors voiced an opinion [see above for why]. Still, their experience was enough to warrant a return to the traditional Sunday race-day. It was worth trying though, and we will continually keep our eye out for possible new, improved racing tweaks, knowing that some may work and some might not.

While we are talking about new things, be aware that it's only five months until *Windycrest Frostbite 2: Just When You Thought It Was Safe to Put Away Your Topsiders*. Not a bad thing to picture on these 95+ degree days.

Be cool and pray for low water.

David Hyman
fleet captain

LET'S GET BACK TO SAILING

SAIL FOR STEVE

is

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

(Continued September 8 for 2nd and 3rd raffle winners)

It is time to show our strength at WSC – SAILING. Donate to APSO and sail. You can donate at the club on September 7 or online at alspatientservices.com. Your donation will be your entry fee. Please give what you can. Remember, it's for a great cause. We need many, many sailors to donate so APSO will receive much for the ALS cause in Northeastern, OK.

In addition have Paul Foerster, Olympic Sailing Gold Medalist, sail with you. Buy one or many \$10 raffle tickets at Windycrest to be one of the three winners.

The schedule will be:

9:00 to 10:30 -- Registration

10:45 – Skippers Meeting and Raffle drawing for adult and junior sailors

11:45 – First Start, PYS handicapped Reverse Start Regatta

2:00 – End of Regatta

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

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR LUNCH BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

Register on-line at www.windycrest.com

MC Happenings July 2019



MC Fleet 32 has been making use of the great breezes we have been having the last few weeks. It has been nice to have the lake pretty much to ourselves. We have raced the last three weekends with premium conditions every time out. All of us sailors want to say thanks to the race committees, we appreciate your efforts.

The MC's have missed racing with other classes. There has been one Flying Scot out. Remember that we handicap all our races on an overall basis, recording finish times and calculate scores with the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicapping System. So, all you Sunfishers, Thistlers, C Scowers, Laserers, and other assorted CB boats, come out and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of our racing program.

Hopefully by next weekend (7-13-19) the upper turnaround will be available. At the rate the water has been going down

Shouldn't be but a few more weeks before we get back to normal.

I'd like to remind you that our 7th Sail For Steve is coming the weekend after Labor Day. It is not that far away. This year, think about doubling your commitment to the cause. Bring a rich guy to sail on your boat. Check for matching contributions at your work. Or just dig a little deeper in your pocket.

Remember how special and important this is to someone who is so special and important to all of us.

Danny Z- MC2162



Activities Captain report

July 2019

WOW, I sure wish I something to report! No club, no activities except the moving of property up the hill and rescuing boats and docks. First, I want to say a huge “thank you” to you folks who have taken the reins of saving the club property. I am not going to name names because I would miss someone, but you know who you are.

As things progress and water recedes, we all will be scurrying around to get things going and catch up on some serious WSC partying. Cheeseburger in Paradise will arise from the primordial ooze covering Windycrest I suspect. I know Joanne is determined to get the kettle drums going and the burgers frying.

I(as your Activities Capitan) am going to “host” a movie night at the Circle Cinema for the showing of Maiden, <https://www.sonyclassics.com/maiden/> which appears to be a great film. It is opening on July 26; tickets are \$7 with a cash bar at the cinema. I would like to purchase a group of tickets so we can sit in a little pack. I will finish setting this up and send an email soon, as it is upon us. Watch for a post to Web Page.

Although I don't think we will be having a beach any time before 8/3, we will have something at the club that Saturday after the full moon on 7/31. It will be just like a beach party without a beach, moonlight sailing and overloaded water taxis. There will be fire of some sort for grilling (beach parties you bring your own food), and some semi-organized activities. Watch for that e-mail.

I know that David Hyman is working on getting racing back on track and has plans to rescue the summer – fall/winter racing. There is a rumor that some day soon we will have a “Welcome Back to the Club” (not official name) regatta. Watch and read those e-mails and keep checking the web page.

I know water gods and goddesses will have us back to something close to normal by Labor Day and Sail for Steve. So, I look forward to that.

“Come on Barbie, let's go Party!” Send me some ideas to rescue the summer.

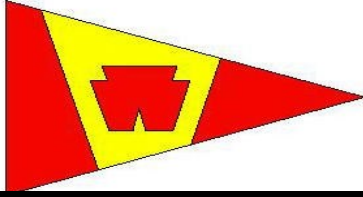
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WSC Board Minutes July 1, 2019

July Board of Governors meeting not held

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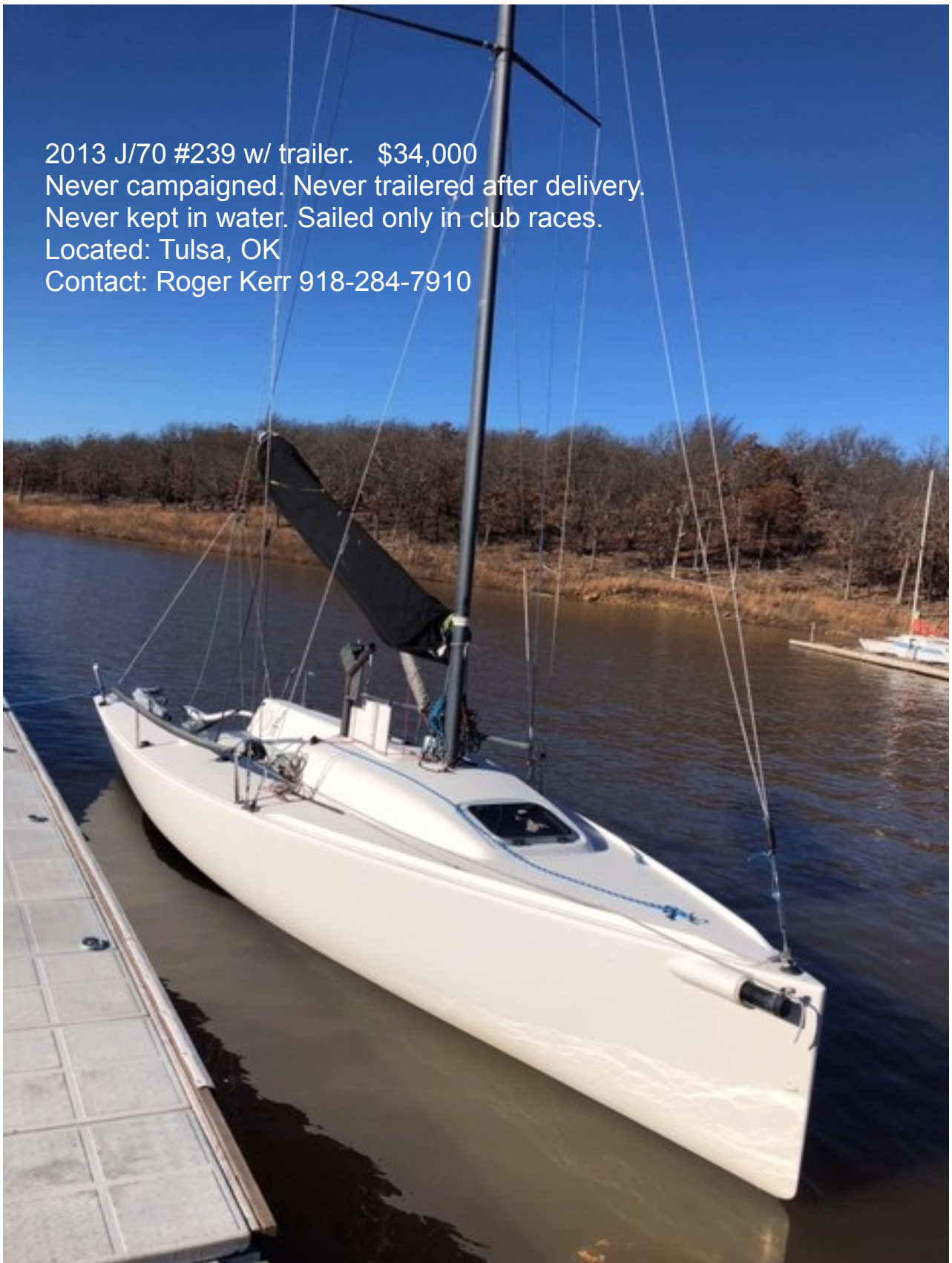
4000 pound Hydro hoist with a dry keel tub. The keel tub allows the keel to stay dry when the boat is sitting on the Hydro .The hoist is selling for \$1300.

6000 pound Hydro hoist for sale. This hoist is selling for \$1800. Both hoists are at Windycrest Sailing Club

Call or text Bob at 918-629-930



2013 J/70 #239 w/ trailer. \$34,000
Never campaigned. Never trailered after delivery.
Never kept in water. Sailed only in club races.
Located: Tulsa, OK
Contact: Roger Kerr 918-284-7910



E scow For Sale

1995 model 28ft. E scow. Includes trailer and numerous sails. Sails include a new unused spinnaker. The boat is old style (non-bow sprit) in good condition and not heavily used. It needs a new cover. Includes upgrade extras of dual compasses and hiking straps that are not currently installed on the boat. Currently stored at Tsa-La-Gi Yacht Club. \$6,000. For more information contact Burdette Blue 918-583-1166

ISLAND HOPPER MOTOR FOR SALE

Type: extendable shaft, air cooled, 2HP, easy carry (16 lbs), 2 cycle, less than 2 hrs total use. Perfect for small boats on wind failing days. Paid \$670. Firm at \$300. Bob Wandres, 918-813-1052

Catalina 27 is for sale. It's a '78 Model with a 5 horse Nissan outboard that runs good. Mainsail was sent away for refurbish 2 years ago - only sailed 3X since! Needs elbow grease! Asking \$1,995 or Make offer. She sits in slip C17

**Gregg Conway
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CLASSIFIEDS



Santana 20 #700 (1985) - \$1,400 or best offer

Includes original sails (mainsail, jib, 150% genoa, and spinnaker)

plus a North Sails 150% genoa and a second spinnaker ("Tomato")

Also includes trailer. Located in the upper dry-sail keel-boat lot.

Contact Skip Chandler at (918) 237-0060

