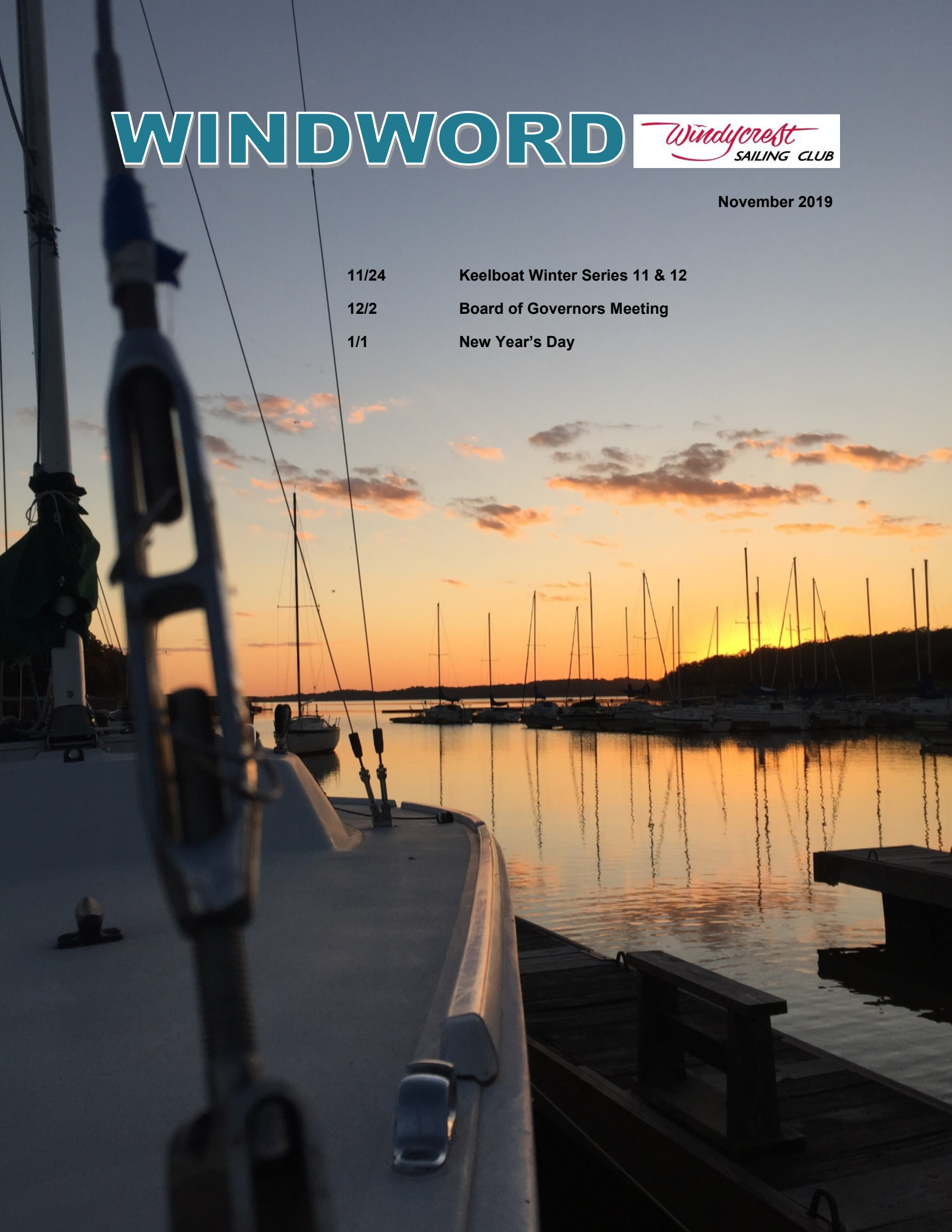


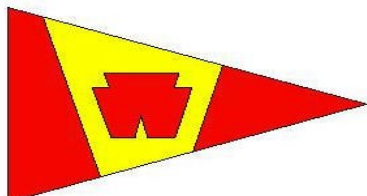
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SAILING CLUB

November 2019

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| 11/24 | Keelboat Winter Series 11 & 12 |
| 12/2 | Board of Governors Meeting |
| 1/1 | New Year's Day |





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WINDYCREST B.O.G. meeting November 4, 2019

Present:

Skeeter Chilton

Jo Ann Chandler

Dan Jarrett

Christian Supernaw

Gary Worley

Mark Hoagland

Lisa Weatherholt

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. This was the first meeting with the new BOG members and much of the meeting was discussion on a wide range of topics.

Mark Hoagland moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the WINDWORD; it was seconded and approved.

Skeeter Chilton (Commodore) reported that the masonry work on the pavilion has been completed at a cost of \$2,800. There was a general consensus among the other BOG members that it was very well done.

Steve Elliott, a past commodore, attended a Corps of Engineers meeting recently. It is important to keep in mind that our club and its members always need to stay in compliance with the Corps' rules and regulations, as well as maintain a cordial relationship.

Mark Hoagland, Activities Captain, reported on efforts to come to a decision about a holiday party; last year there were so few reservations that it was canceled. There has been a suggestion to combine a holiday-type party with the Awards party, in order to improve involvement in general.

Treasurer's report was given by Gary Worley, the new club treasurer.

There were no other motions to vote on issues. There was extensive discussion concerning several topics—A dock, electrical repairs, possible moratorium on dues increase, to name a few.

Lisa Weatherholt moved to adjourn; it was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Weatherholt

REAR COMMODORE report November 2019

Brand new Rear Commodore! Lisa Weatherholt

My official duties are to “. . . develop and direct all training programs and shall be in charge of club boats”. I have contacted Eric Burkhardt, Training Director, and he has agreed to continue to help organize and teach next year. What a relief!

I have been a Windycrest member since 1993. My husband Tom and I have three children who were active in the junior programs at WSC. Our two daughters even taught sailing in their roles as camp counselors in past years, and many of you know our son Daniel, who still occasionally helps with Race Committee or crews on a keelboat. I started helping with sailing instruction just a few years after we joined. It's hard work but so so fun to watch others gain confidence and develop self-reliance as they practice the sport of sailing.

I am certainly open to suggestions and ideas for all age levels and skill levels at the club. I feel that it is important to invite current club members to participate so as to improve particular skills such as docking, anchoring, sail trim, spinnakers, and the like. I am hoping to schedule some winter seminars and activities such as First Aid/CPR classes and teaching some sailing skills so that we can have more fun and be safe whenever we do go out to the Club. In the next couple of months look for emails and maybe even a postcard from me outlining more specific plans. We want YOU—WSC members—to enjoy the club and participate in whatever activities are of interest.

Remember: *sailing and all its components are learned skills*. Do not be reluctant to admit that you don't know everything! Ask questions! It's so much more efficient, and besides, most people are flattered to be asked and enjoy helping others and answering questions.

This isn't much of an article, but WATCH THIS SPACE in the coming months for some planned activities!

Last but not least—I love sailing quotes, and now I have the chance to share them! Here's the first one:

To touch that bow is to rest one's hand on the cosmic nose of things.

-Jack London, *The Cruise of the Snark*



Wow, it is November already. October, we ate some great bar-b-que and voted in a new Board of Directors. Eight warm bodies, who even though they knew what they are getting into, will work to make Windycrest Sailing Club strong, safe and fun. The Turkey Fry was another great success. As tradition goes no one went home hungry from a Windycrest function.

So, as we wind down the teen years of the 21st Century and get ready for the next decade, I am excited about having a great year in 2020. (I remind you that the 1920's were called the "Roaring Twenties", so we have that to aspire to.) Windycrest is what I call one of the many "hidden gems" in our area. It is a wonderful, affordable and fun spot that a lot of "Wannabe" sailors and the public at large don't know about but if they did, they would want to be a part.

I hear a lot about traditions, how some stay around and some have gone by the wayside. This is also true of our society and world now days. In a world of busy, busy, busy people who are so caught up in the "now" and the "now of tomorrow", it is so easy to lose traditions to other things.

So, you say, "Mark, what has this got to do with Windycrest activities?". A Holiday Party has been a long-standing tradition that last year I had to cancel because of lack of interest. I know that is not the reason, that time of year has just become a nightmare. I was of course bummed, because it was the only Holiday Party I had been invited to.

It is my suggestion that this year we skip a Holiday Party and have a "Post-Holiday, New Year Kick-off and Awards Party" on January 11, 2020. A new venue, around the cocktail hour with Wine, Beer and Coffee Bars, food stations which instead of a sit-down meal would be more of Amuse-Bouche and Charcuterie Boards. For my foodie friends you know what they are but the rest of us it is Finger Foods and Meat and Cheese Boards taken up a notch.

I am trying to organize for my niece Catherine Miles to come and share her knowledge and experiences with wine. Catherine is the Chief Marketing Office for the leading wine importer Broadbent Selections. Now don't think she is too sophisticated for Windycrest, she was born and raised in the Gulf Port, MS area, she spent summers at the "Fishing Camp", went to Ole Miss and you can still hear her lyrical southern accent when she speaks. Her son is a fine sailor to boot.

Several members have said, "We have to have some kind of Christmas/Holiday Party." We have discussed that we should pick a restaurant, reserve a room or large sitting area and have a casual party. This would be a great way to wish holiday cheers and sit down and visit. Food and Beverage would be on each person so you could spend as little or as much as you want. **More Later!**

It is time to fill up the Calendar for next year, so all you fleet captains who have **traditional** events at Windycrest throughout the year, get with the web master Richard so we can keep Calendar up to date. As the Activities Captain would you please e-mail me your dates and plans so when someone ask me about them, I don't look like a deer in the headlights.

Final note: Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. If you are traveling be safe.

Mark Hoagland

Activities Captain



WSC Classifieds

FOR SALE:

Chesapeake Wherry Row Boat
Built from kit 2006
Wooden Lapstrake Construction
Length 17'9"
Beam 38"
Carbon Fiber Hatchet Blade Oars

\$500.00

Buyer responsible for pick up or shipping

918-595-5552



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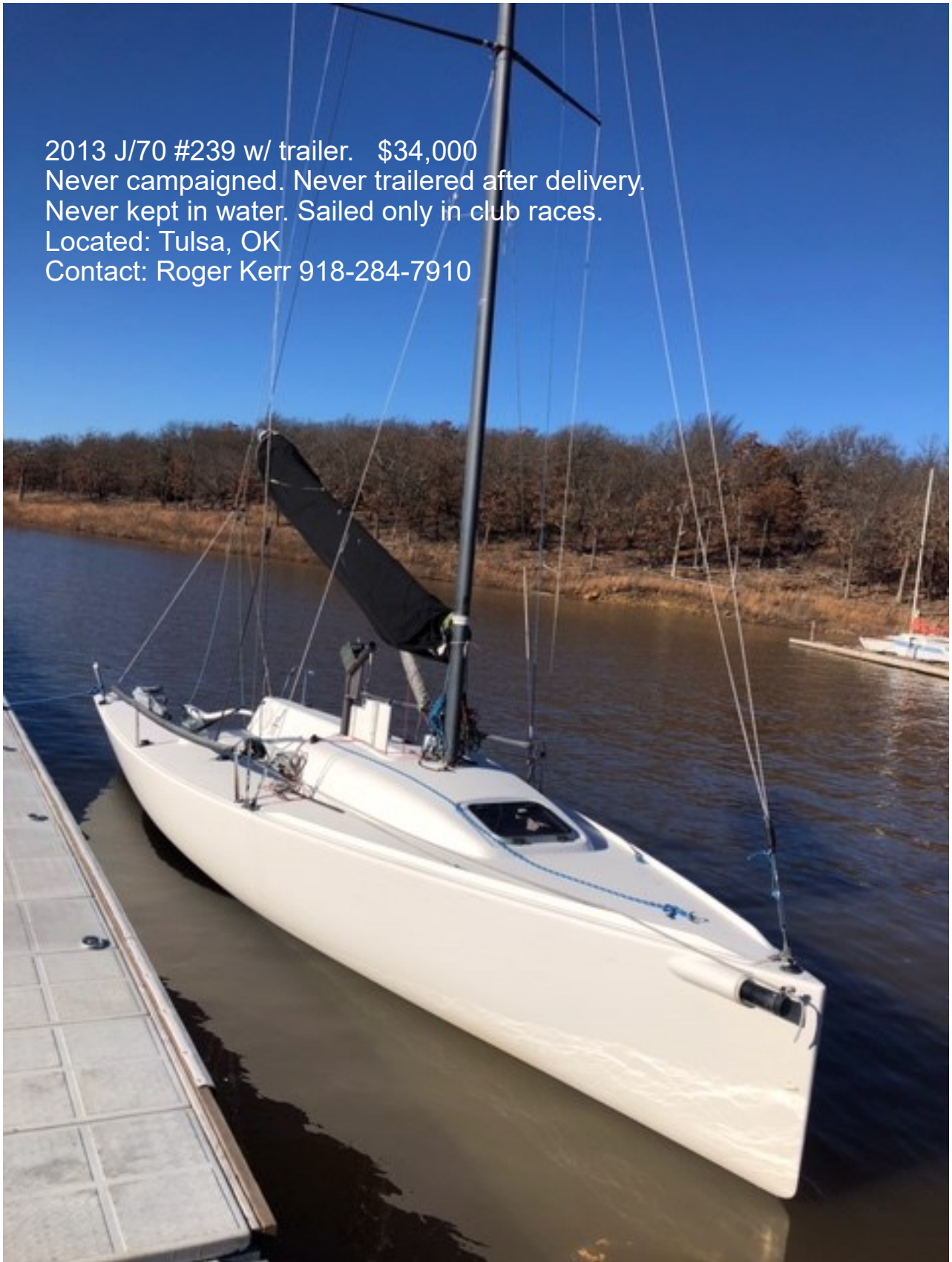
4000 pound Hydro hoist with a dry keel tub. The keel tub allows the keel to stay dry when the boat is sitting on the Hydro .The hoist is selling for \$1300.

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



**Catalina 27 with 4 horse Yamaha and roller curler for sale \$1500.
Take a look on "A" dock....Eveready II.**

**Contact Ken Madewell @
918-636-1214. leave message**

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

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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

