

THE WINDWORD

Calendar

- August 4Poker Run
- August 9 BOG Meeting
- August 25Long Distance Sail & Pizza
- September 8 Uncle Gene's 2nd Swap Meet

Race Dates

- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29WVSC Racing

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The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

www.wvsailing.com

From the Commodore

Charlie Volk

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and your days at the club. I always look forward to the camaraderie and conversations on the docks and while sailing or floating in the lake. Relaxing at the lake, enjoying the company of friends, and sailing are things I believe everyone enjoys and, I believe, are the primary reasons we all are members.

Please remember there are many volunteer members doing many things to keep things going. Thank you for cleaning up and mopping any spills or drips and putting your personal trash in the dumpster and not the clubhouse.

Notes from July:

- ◆ All STEP training sessions for this season have been completed.
- ◆ WVSC was well represented in the Junior Olympics at Lake Perry. See the article in this issue for more details.
- ◆ Paul Schye replaced a few more dock boards.
- ◆ Cliff Harris, an electrical engineer, visited our club on July 5 with Rob Pollard from Bill's Electric. We've been experiencing problems with dock circuit breakers opening when loads are high. The loads are due to air conditioners and refrigerators that are installed on boats today but weren't envisioned when the docks were designed. Bill's Electric is looking at re-wiring 4 boxes to separate circuit breakers which should address the short-term problem. The long-term solution is a major upgrade that will be considered for adding to the long-range plan. Dave Leiker is the technical point of contact for this effort.
- ◆ We've made some changes and improvements to the club's website. Check it out and see what you think.

Planning is underway for the Poker Run scheduled for August 4th. This is intended as a fun event followed by a simple, informal, come-as-you-are BBQ dinner. All members are encouraged to participate with your own boat or by joining others. There will be a flyer, with details, mailed before this issue is published.

The Long-Distance Race is planned for August 25. Details for that event will be mailed to all members.

-Charlie



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Sailors for the Sea is proud to award the Walnut Valley Youth Sailing Regatta and Parents' Day

Hosted by the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

PARTICIPANT LEVEL CLEAN REGATTAS CERTIFICATION

June 29th 2018

Robyn Albritton
Sustainability Director
Sailors for the Sea

David Rockefeller, Jr.
Founder
Sailors for the Sea



Social Events



2018 Schedule of Social Events

- August 25 *Pizza after Long Distance Sail*
- September 22 *Deli Day at the Lake*
- October 13 *Bonfire/Weenie Roast (Weather Permitting)*
- November 3 *Annual Meeting*
- December 1 *Christmas Party*

Sailing Activities



2018 Sailing Activities

- Saturday, August 25 *Long Distance Sail*

This was the third year STEP was recognized for their clean regatta and implementing conservation efforts in their Learn to Sail program!



STEP hosted Session 3 Advanced Sailing camp the week of July 9th. Tedd Blankenship was the instructor and topics such as advanced sail trim, rabbit starts, roll tacks & gybes were taught and practiced. All instruction was taught on Lasers. A special thank you to Tedd Blankenship for his many hours of instruction and to Gary Pierce and Chris Proudfoot for help on the RC boat.



Summer 2018 club t-shirts are available for \$10.

**Contact Deann @
deanngadalla@yahoo.com
or touch base Wednesday
evening before club racing.**

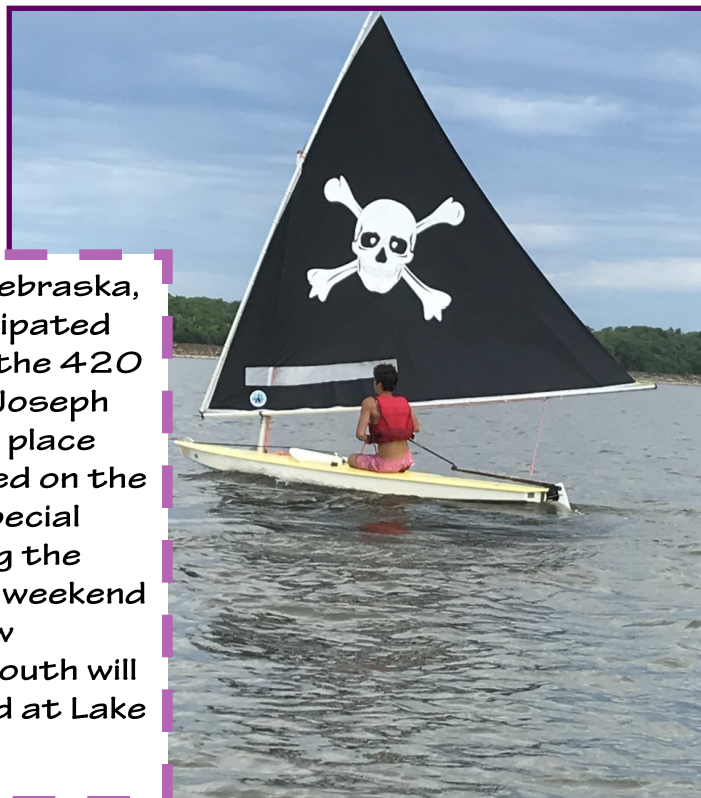
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Kai Wernli, Cole Stinson & Joseph Gadalla represented WYSC at the Jr. Olympic Sailing Festival on June 23rd and 24th at Lake Perry.

Teams from Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas and Tennessee participated during the weekend. Kai and Cole sailed in the 420 class and achieved tenth place overall. Joseph sailed in the sunfish class and won first place overall. During the weekend, sailors camped on the Perry Yacht Club camp grounds and special activities were planned for them during the evenings. All sailors agreed it was a great weekend full of sailing, fun activities and new friendships. The next regatta for WYSC youth will be the CSSA championship regatta hosted at Lake Cheney by NSA on August 4th.



2018 POKER RUN ON AUGUST 4TH



**COME JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL SAILING EVENT AND
HAVE A GREAT TIME SAILING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY.**

- CAPTAINS MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 WITH A
SHOTGUN START FROM YOUR DOCK AT 12:30
FINAL CARD DRAWING AT 5:00 PM AWARD OF
PRIZES AT 5:30.**
- INSTRUCTIONS /RULES FOR THE EVENT WILL BE
EXPLAINED AT THE MEETING.**
- THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE
EVENT FOR YOUR PLEASURE**

**PS, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR WATER GUNS, CANNONS (BALLOONS MUST BE
BIODEGRADABLE)**



Come One Come All! Uncle Gene wants to Have Yet Another Swap Meet

**The Date for this event is Saturday September 8th
the time is set for 1000 to 1400 (that's 10:00 am
to 2:00 pm for you Nubee's.**

**The location for the swap meet will be as in the
past at the WVSC spacious and well ventilated
shelter just above the WVSC Club House.**

**Item's to Sell and or Trade will be all that you
have stowed away within you boat lockers that ye
no longer need. Rid it all and reep the reward of
selling or trading it to ye fellow shipmates.**



60TH Anniversary Dinner Party Friday, August 3rd

Social Hour & Dinner
Entertainment Program
6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Winterset Community Center

2505 SW Wintercreek Dr; Lee's Summit, Mo. 64081

Dinner and Drinks - \$25

RSVP – Peggy Nie 816-547-6408 or
peggy.j.nie@gmail.com

Invitational Grand Regatta Saturday, August 4th Skippers' Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

Coffee, fruit, pastries
Bagpipes lead Boat of Dignitaries
and Honorees Through Start Line

Racing Begins - 10:00 a.m.

\$20 Advance Registration
entry fee per boat \$25 at door

Register jacomosailingclub.org

Contact Mark Graham for any inquiries
816-694-8787 or macforever@hotmail.com

Post Race Food and Drink Saturday, August 4th, 5:00 p.m.

Announcements, Awards, and Revelry

Lake Jacomo Shelter House #2

by Sailing Center - 22103 Woods Chapel Rd

\$15/person

Sponsorships Available – Contact Beth Hankins – 816-560-3383, bahh73@yahoo.com



Support WVSC Youth Sailing

by signing up your Dillons card for community rewards!

Go to www.Dillons.com/communityrewards

Click on **Create an Account** and then proceed with the following information...

Our organization's name is **WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB-YOUTH SAILING**

and our number is **45766**.

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Old Town Canoe “Camper”

Asking \$250. Please contact Dick Caspari at 316.648.2203.
10/18

2000 Hunter 290

Very well cared for, currently only second owner. Includes trailer, a yard space with slip (with board approval) at Ninnescah Sailing Association. Asking \$29,500. For a tour of the boat, please call Allen Hale at 316.461.4253.
8/18

1988 Hobie 16

Sunrise sails, yellow, no desalination (soft spots), trailer. Asking \$1650
Please contact Dick Caspari at 316.648.2203.
8/18



2018 Race Committee

Wed Night Races: Show 6:00 pm Start Race 6:30 PM 1 -2 Races

May	2	(Sunset 2019L) Blaine Van Dam
	9	Tedd Blankenship
	16	Rob Brown
	23	Chris Proudfoot
	30	Gene Pierce / Gene Nold
Jun	6	Tedd Blankenship
	13	Sid Rosseau
	20	Chris Proudfoot
	27	Gary Pierce / Gene Nold

Jul	4	4th of July -- No Races
	11	Dana Herring
	18	Sid Rosseau
	25	Rob Brown

Aug	1	Amos Cape & crew
	8	Ernie Condon
	15	Chris Proudfoot
	22	Dana Herring
	29	(Sunset 2000L) Amos Cape & crew

FALL WEEKEND Sundays Skippers Meeting 1 pm, Race 2 pm 2

Sep	2	Labor Day -- No Races
	9	Kubin/Malcom
	16	Amos Cape & crew
	23	Ernie Condon
	30	Kubin/Malcom
Oct	7	Gary Pierce / Gene Nold
	14	Blaine Van Dam

SUMMER WEEKENDS : RACE DAY 4 RACES (2 am races, 2 pm races)

1 Weekend Race day each in Jun, Jul, and Aug
Race Committee duties split between am and pm
Alternates between Sat and Sun race days
May 28 Memorial Day

Jun 7/10 US Sailing Instr Class

Sat 23 Jun Race Day	RC
Morning; Show 0900, Race 1000	Ernie Condon
Afternoon: Show 1300, Race 1330	Blaine Van Dam
Sun 29 Jul Race Day	RC
Morning; Show 0900, Race 1000	Dana Herring
Afternoon: Show 1300, Race 1330	Rob Brown
Sat 11 Aug Race Day	RC
Morning; Show 0900, Race 1000	Kubin/Malcom
Afternoon: Show 1300, Race 1330	Tedd Blankenship

WVSC Board Minutes
July 10, 2018

Call to Order: 12:20 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Charlie Volk, Deann Gadalla, Steve Kubin

As a quorum of 6 was not present, due to vacations, no official business could be conducted; however, the Board did discuss/report on several ongoing issues.

Commodore's Remarks: An Email was sent to the club membership of a club member's plan for a Pig Roast and band party on July 14.

The commodore also reported electrical engineer findings of the causes of circuit breakers popping on B dock due to overloads on circuits with multiple boat AC units on a circuit. Bids are forth coming to upgrade circuits.

Liaison Reports/Committee Chairs:

- 1) STEP: Advanced Sailing Class is taking place this week. STEP purchased two used Lasers in Oklahoma to improve its Laser Fleet.
- 2) Dry Storage: Reminder to all. Secure and lock the gates when you leave the area. Gates have not been secured several times in the last month.
- 3) Social Activity: Brant Dumford is hosting the Poker Run sailing event which is now scheduled for August 1. See the Windward for details.
- 4) New Business: It was also noted that an unused gas grill had been left/abandoned. A notice will be posted and unless claimed and removed the Club will remove the item.
No action taken on any issue until the next Board meeting, Scheduled August 9, 2018.

The next Board Meeting August 9, 2018 at 9449 E. 21st St., Suite 200, Wichita, Ks.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.