

THE WINDWORD

Calendar

July 9, 10, 11, 12 Learn to Sail Session 3
July 10 BOG Meeting
July 28 Poker Run and BBQ

Race Dates

July 11, 18, 25 WVSC Racing

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From the Commodore

Charlie Volk

The season is finally underway after a late start!

Notes from June:

Alice Ward's memorial service was well attended by WVSC members both past and present. Alice was a long time member and friend to the club and many of us.

The cupola has been reinstalled on the clubhouse roof and looks great. Many thanks to Steve Kubin and Randy Malcom who built a new and better-designed cupola and to the Wednesday Breakfast Group who helped remove the old one and replace the new one. Thanks also to new member Justin Dyke for roofing the cupola area of the clubhouse and sticking around to help with the installation.

Tedd Blankenship filled the hole in the dinghy dock ramp.

The US Sailing instructor training session was completed with compliments about our hospitality. The participants were especially thankful for the lunches provided by members. See the article in this issue for more details.

A dock board on A-Dock broke when a member stepped on it. The board was replaced by Paul Schye, Dave Bonifield, and me. Paul and I have also replaced and repaired a few more boards on A-Dock. There are a few more boards to replace and several to repair. The harbor committee will schedule a work party to address some, or all, of these concerns. Members having concerns about specific boards may contact Dave Bonifield or Paul Schye, who will add them to the to-do list as appropriate.

A portion of the main walkway on A-Dock has been pressure-washed which cleans it and greatly improves its appearance. Jim Smith donated an electric pressure washer that A-Dock members are encouraged to use to clean their slip fingers. The pressure washer can be found in one of the sheds in the parking lot or in the dry storage building.

Following electrical problems observed on B-Dock June 16, Bill's Electric was for a check-up and possible solutions. Problems that day were attributed to simple overload due to numerous air conditioners, refrigerators, etc. in use that day. WVSC plans to consult an electrical engineering firm to learn more.

Just a reminder to empty the clubhouse trash if it's full, report any problems or solutions to a BOG member or committee chair, and enjoy your time at the club and sailing!

The July sailing event is a poker run followed by a casual BBQ dinner. Everyone is encouraged to participate either as a contestant or by passing out cards from an anchored boat. Poker runs are simple fun and the normal post-event gathering by the clubhouse will be supplemented by some BBQ. Details will be mailed in a flyer. Hope to see you there.

-Charlie

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WVSC hosted the US Sailing Level One Instructor training course on June 7-10. Instructors from NSA and WVSC attended the four day intensive course that upon completion, certified the instructor to teach small boat sailing.

Our new instructors are Cole Stinson, Hayden Griffin, Kai Wernli and Deann Gadalla.

Over the course of four days sailors test on sailing skills, motorboat skills, teaching skills as well as advanced sail trim. Upon successful passing of several written and performance tests, instructors are then given a US Sailing certification for instruction. All of the new instructors will be teaching in the club's "Learn to Sail" program this summer.

Many thanks to the people that helped with hospitality during the training course. Food, drink and dessert were provided by Julie and Richard Barth, Gene and Barbara Nold, Gary and Jayne Pierce, Ernie and Ardie Condon, Steve and Genee Kubin, Eric and Cheryl Wertheimer and Rob and Ginger Brown. Also, thank you to the club members that kept the clubhouse looking nice and provided hot coffee every morning to the attendees.



*Pictures submitted by
Deann Gadalla*



LEARN TO SAIL 2018

2018 Summer STEP Program Dates

The youth program will accommodate sailors coming to the program with varying degrees of sailing experience as follows:

Session Three for the Advanced Sailor: July 9th, 10th 11th & 12th. This session requires approval from the instructor and is for the advanced sailor. Instruction will be on Lasers or the equivalent. This is a fast paced, intense course focused on racing strategies, team racing, match racing and sail trim. Sailors will compete in the club's Wednesday night racing program during the week of the camp. This session may be taken by youth and adults. There are a limited number of club Lasers, it is recommended that sailors bring their own boat.

Session Three will be from 4:00pm to sunset.

Official enrollment forms will be emailed to club members and placed on wvsailing.com



Please Welcome New Members:

*Mike and Kili Land
From Augusta, Ks*

*Stuart and Melissa Funk
From El Dorado, Ks*

*Gordon Noel and Heather Harris
From Wichita, Ks
Sailing a sloop "Bango"*

Social Events



2018 Schedule of Social Events

- July 28 *BBQ after Poker Run*
- August 25 *Pizza after Long Distance Sail*
- September 22 *Deli Day at the Lake*
- October 13 *Bonfire/Weenie Roast (Weather Perrmitting)*
- November 3 *Annual Meeting*
- December 1 *Christmas Party*

Sailing Activities



2018 Sailing Activities

- Saturday, July 28 *Poker Run*
- Saturday, August 25 *Long Distance Sail*

Any additional activities will be announced.



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STEP "LEARN TO SAIL" PROGRAM JUNE 2018



STEP JUNE 2018



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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



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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.
7/18

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

June 12, 2018

Call to Order: 7:08

Board Members Present:

Richard Barth, Dave Bonifield, Charlie Volk, Paul Schye, Deann Gadalla, Ardie Condon, Steve Kubin

May Board Minutes accepted.

Charlie Volk, Commodore, commented on the many positive comments received on the May Social – Taco Buffet. He also noted that we will soon need a work party to perform dock maintenance – specifically dock board replacement in a few spots.

Liaison Reports/Committee Chairs:

- 1) Harbor: The flotation replacement is complete and the dock fingers are noticeably more stable. We are researching the sale of the older but still usable flotation that was removed. We are planning a work party to replace a few problem boards and to power wash the decks. The Club has 4 additional GFCI outlets in inventory to replace failed outlets as needed. Due to a siphon break problem in the Dumford boat, we nearly had it sink in its slip. The boat was found with its keel on the bottom and was rescued by the Wednesday Breakfast Group and Racing Competitors. Good Work!
- 2) Activities Center: The roof leakage caused by the Copula was fixed this period with a new Copula built by Steve Kubin and assisted primarily by Randy Malcom and Dave Reynolds. Steve and Justin Dyck attached it to the roof after the required roofing repairs were completed by Justin. The Wednesday Breakfast helped lift the Copula up on the roof. Thanks to all who helped.
Gene Plehal will reschedule his Swap Meet to later in the year (September ??) due to the conflicts with the spring date.
- 3) Membership: Three new members were approved which brings the membership ahead of last year at this time. New Members are: Stuart & Melissa Funk (previous STEP graduates), Mike & Kili Land – Cape Dory, and Gordon & Heather Harris – parents of Jeff Noel.
- 4) STEP: Session One (Beginning Sailing) Completed – 9 students. Session Two (Intermediate) is in session – 12 students. Session Three (Advanced/Racing) scheduled for July.
- 5) Public Relations: WVSC recently hosted a U.S. Sailing Small Boat Certification Class. All 4 of our instructor candidates passed – Congratulations!
- 6) Finance: Paul Schye has mailed the extra electrical cost invoices for 2017 summer air-conditioning expense and 2017/2018 Winter bubbler expenses.
- 7) Security: Reminder -- turn on the alarm when leaving the building, but that does NOT lock the doors. The doors require a “toggle” to be turned to the lock position to lock the door. See a placard on each door with instructions.
- 8) Calling: Text/Email/calling review showed about 60% of members prefers electronic methods.
- 9) Racing: Wednesday evening’s races held every week but they would like more wind. (Be careful what you ask for in Kansas relative to wind.)
- 10) Social Activity: Reminder of the June 23 evening raft up.
- 11) Long Range Planning: The committee is planning a meeting later in June.
- 12) Powerboat: We are researching the purchase of protective covers for the Committee Boat cushions to maximize their life.

New Business:

The Board is preparing a Calendar of check lists and due dates required for the smooth operation of the Club.

WVSC will support a Boy Scout Kayak event allowing them the use of our facilities on Saturday June 16.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2018.

Adjourned: 8:55

Note: The next WVSC Board meeting will be for information and coordination purposes only due to the lack of a quorum. No votes can/will be taken. We will meet at 12:00 , July 10, 2018 at 9449 E. 21st St, Suite 200 or another location to be determined by BOG. Please check for exact location if you wish to attend.