

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

JUNE 2016

Website: [www.wvsailing.com](http://www.wvsailing.com)

## CALENDAR:

June 4	Swap Meet
June 9	Board of Governors Meeting
June 11	Shrimp Boil
June 18	Ladies' Race
June 19	Fathers Day
June 20	Summer Begins

## From the Commodore

### "Ladies' Race"

Guest Author *Ginger Brown*

The 2016 sailing season is afoot. Boats are returning to their slips and sails are again unfolding after their long winter nap. Cruising and racing have begun.

The women of Walnut Valley Sailing Club have always been a formidable presence at WVSC. Whether chairing committees or leading the club as commodore, we have not shied away from doing our part. Competition on the lake among the ladies of the club is no less intense than among the men. June 18th is the Ladies' Race, and we are looking forward to a strong showing. I'm sure that Debbie Aschbrenner and Ardie Condon are already planning their strategies to best each other. I have firsthand knowledge that Ardie is already working hard to poach a strong crew for her boat. It would be great if we could have a dark horse enter the race and give them a real race!

I would encourage anyone interested in the Ladies' Race to contact the Sailing Activities Committee. Racing involves strategy, cooperation and strength - all very feminine attributes. Let's show the guys that they don't own the lake! If you don't have crew or don't feel you're ready to captain your own boat, we'll match you up with other sailors. It has always been a fun event, and a good chance to socialize with fellow sailors. So get some ladies together to crew a boat, and get out there and have some fun!\*

*\*Of course if you want to, you can have a guy on your boat.*

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## Ladies' Race

June 18 • 2:00 pm

***Come on ladies! Challenge your lady-friends to come out and race!***

A female must be the helmsperson, but crew can be anyone—ask a racer to help if you want! Ernie Condon will be race committee and set up a standard race course. We will probably run two races. It is all for fun—will not be scored as part of our racing events. With enough interest, we will have another "Ladies' Event" later in the summer!





<b>June 11</b>	<b>Shrimp Boil</b>
<b>July 16*</b> <i>*Date Change</i>	<b>New Member Meet &amp; Greet: Pot Luck Salad and BBQ Chicken (Grilling by Board)</b>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Hot Dogs, Burgers &amp; Movies</b>
<b>September 10</b>	<b>Italian Dinner</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Octoberfest</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Chili Cook-Off</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Julie Barth**

# JUNE SOCIAL REPORT

Thanks to Brian Hakala for our trip to England! Brian, with assistance from Julie & Richard Barth and Pattie & Gary Mackey, took us on a tour of yacht clubs in England and France, complete with Pimms Cups!

Starting with the Pimms Cup and English style appetizers, continuing on with Fish & Chips, then Trifle for dessert we were treated to a very English menu.

Brian finished off our evening with a beautiful and informative program.

*Thanks also to all who helped set up and clean up.*

**THANK YOU BRIAN!!!!!!**



## UPDATE ON FOOD SAFETY CLASS

Geris is working hard with the Sedgwick County Extension Service to get the Food Safety Class set up. As soon as she has more information, we'll let you know!

## SAILING LESSONS

Walnut Valley Sailing Club offers Youth & Adult Sailing Classes for absolute beginners and/or experienced racers. The classes are separate with youth for ages 9-17 and adults 18-85+.

Classes are taught by U.S. Sailing Certified Instructors and are offered during two week sessions. Classes meet, Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays 10:30-4:00 PM for Youth and 6:00-9:00 PM on the same days for adults.

Sailors are welcome to take one, two or all three of the sessions. Many of our "students" come back year after year and continue to build on their sailing skills.

Boats and equipment are provided as well as a Provisional Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club for the entire 2016 sailing season. Click on "Learn to Sail" at [www.wvsailing.com](http://www.wvsailing.com) for details, or please feel free to call Tedd Blankenship at 316-775-1064 with any of your questions. We would love to hear from you!

*See Windword pages 5-6 for class applications*



**walnut valley  
sailing club**  
**2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Liaison Position	Board Liaison	Committee Chair	Liaison Position	Board Liaison	Committee Chair
Activities Center	Ardie Condon	Randy Malcolm	Long Range Planning	Ginger Brown	Ginger Brown
Archivist	Cheryl Wertheimer	Janis Cooper	Membership	Ardie Condon	Ardie Condon
Building, Grounds, & Dry-store	OPEN	John McCabe/ John Trumpower (Quartermaster)	Newsletter/Web	Cheryl Wertheimer	Jenn Pasternak
Calling	Geris McFadden	Julie Barth	Public Relations	Cheryl Wertheimer	Genee Kubin
Club Powerboat Maint.	Brad Oblak	Gary Mackey/Ed Webb	Racing Activities	Ginger Brown	Rob Brown
Finance	Brad Oblak	Kathy Malcolm	Safety, Training & Educational Program	Blaine Van Dam	Deann Gadalla
Government Relations	Tim Miller	Gene Nold/Randy Malcolm	Sailing Program	Brian Hakala	Ernie Condon
Harbor	OPEN	Gene Nold	Security	Brian Hakala	Brian Hakala
			Social	Geris McFadden	Julie Barth



# Uncle Gene's Eighth Annual Sailing Swap Meet

Uncle Gene Plehal is looking forward to seeing you at the SWAP MEET with your old, discarded, unwanted but not forgotten sailing stuff to sell or trade.

**Saturday, June 4th 2016**  
from  
**1000 to 1400**

(that's 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for you novices)

at  
**Walnut Valley Sailing Club**

**El Dorado Lake, Kansas, USA**

Bring your Stuff—anything related to sailing—pieces, parts, and sundry items. We plan to swap, buy, trade, or give away—whatever works to get the Stuff moving from your hands

to someone else, and vice versa. You now have a date, time, and place and instructions. All you gotta do is be there! Bring a little cash and your own refreshments.

call **Uncle Gene Plehal** for more information **316-722-1037**

# Walnut Valley Sailing Club **Annual Shrimp Boil**

**Saturday June 11, 2016**

Time: 6:00 P.M. Social Hour, Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Cost: \$15.00 for adults / \$7.50 for vegetarians and children under 10

All You Can Eat: Peel & Eat Shrimp, Potatoes, Corn, & Green Beans

Dessert on the Dock



*There will be surprises and fun for all!*



<b>June 4</b>	Swap Meet (Plehal)
<b>June 18</b>	Women's Race: 1 pm Skippers, 2 pm Race, E. Condon - RC
<b>July 4</b> <i>Date Change</i>	Cardboard Boats, RC Boats, (Condon)
<b>August 13</b>	Pirate Melee
<b>September 3</b>	Long Distance Race #2: Skippers 9 am, Race 10 am

## WVSC 2016 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

# COME SAIL WITH US

**Bring a friend or spouse or just yourself...** The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering **USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing program.** We welcome adults from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Capri 14.2s, Sunfish, Lasers, Sonar and Catalina 22. Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Centerboard & keelboat classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

**Prerequisites:** Must be 18 years or older and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket. (Students may be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult). No previous sailing experience required.

**Per Kansas law:** *Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989 must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course. KS boating certification can be obtained online at <http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas/> Cards must be presented first day of class.*

**Equipment Requirements:** Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) which is age/weight/size US Coast Guard approved. Sunscreen, hat and water shoes are also required.

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**Basic Centerboard Sailing Course:** Covers beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing techniques in a centerboard boat that includes rigging, docking, tacking, jibing, points of sail etc., basic rules of the road, safety, weather and nomenclature. Everything you need to know to sail your own boat safely and with confidence.

**Basic Keelboat Sailing Course:** The keelboat course leads you through the essential principles of safe, confident day sailing. It covers basic sailing concepts, boat handling, docking, anchoring, safety, emergencies, weather and basic navigation. The keelboat course requires a minimum of three students per boat in both levels; Basic and Advanced Keelboat Sailing. Prerequisite for Advanced Centerboard or Keelboat instruction: must have the Basic Sailing Course or equivalent sailing experience.

**Schedule:** 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 2 weeks, 6 to 9 pm. We offer 3 Sessions:

**1st Session** - June 6 through June 16 ...*and/or*  
**2nd Session** - June 20 through June 30 ...*and/or*  
**3rd Session** - July 11 through July 21

**Class Size:** 10 students per session

### Cost per Student:

**WVSC Members** - \$25 non-refundable registration fee plus \$175 class fee; total cost: \$200

**Non-Members** - \$25 non-refundable registration fee plus \$200 class fee; total cost: \$225

**Fee Includes:** USSA "Start Sailing Right" or "Basic Keelboat" instruction manual, instruction, use of a Catalina 14.2 (if certified) boat for the summer, T-shirt and certificate. Includes a Provisional membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year.

**Boats Used:** Capri 14.2, Sonar, Catalina 22 and Catalina 25's, Lasers or Sunfish with Instructor approval.

## Registration & Questions:

Call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

## 2016 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Member  Non-Member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I wish to enroll in the:

Centerboard Program

Keelboat Program

Not Sure Which

For the following session(s):

Session 1:  June 6–June 16 ...*and/or*

Session 2:  June 20–June 30 ...*and/or*

Session 3:  July 11–July 21

Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to **WVSC/Youth Sailing**, with this application and mail to:

**WVSC Sailing Program  
c/o Tedd Blankenship  
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Rd  
Augusta, Kansas 67010**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please include a separate check & note Youth & Adult Sailing Program

*\*If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC Youth & Adult Sailing Program, we are a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of our boats & equipment. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*



# WVSC 2016 SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

# COME SAIL WITH US



**Come on your own, with your brothers and sisters or bring all your "best friends."** The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering **USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our youth program.** We welcome everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, and Lasers—with instructor approval. Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Instruction is limited to five sailors per instructor and is tailored to individual needs so you get great help and tons of attention. Centerboard classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

**Prerequisites:** Must be 9-17 years old and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). Swimming will be tested.

**As per Kansas law:** *Must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course. KS boating certification can be obtained online at <http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas/>*

*Don't put it off! Cards must be presented the first day of class to participate.*

**Equipment requirements:** Participants are required to provide their own US Coast Guard approved life jacket which is age/weight/size appropriate. (PFD) Sunscreen, hat & water shoes are also required.

\*Bring a lunch each day, water bottle and a towel.

**Course Content:** Three levels of sailing instruction, beginners, intermediate and advanced sailing offered so you may take more than one session. Safety, weather, self-rescue, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

**Schedule:** 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 2 weeks, 10:30 AM to 4 PM. We offer 3 Sessions: **1st Session** - June 6 through June 16 ...*and/or*  
**2nd Session** - June 20 through June 30 ...*and/or*  
**3rd Session** - July 11 through July 21

**Cost per Student:** \$100. \$25 Non-refundable registration fee, **plus** \$75 class fee.

**Fee Includes:** USSA "Start Sailing Right" instruction manual, T-shirt and awards. For participants between the ages of 9 and 17, the fee also includes a Youth Provisional Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year. Student brings lunch.

**Class Size:** 20 students per session max.

**Boats used:** Depending on weight and sailing experience: Prams, Sabots, Optimist, Catalina 14.2, Sunfish, Laser and Sonar.

**Registration & Questions: Call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064**

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PLEASE PRINT

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Member  Non-Member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

**Students may sign up for more than one session:**

Session 1:  June 6–June 16 ...*and/or*

Session 2:  June 20–June 30 ...*and/or*

Session 3:  July 11–July 21

Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to **WVSC/Youth Sailing**, with this application and mail to:

**WVSC Sailing Program  
c/o Tedd Blankenship  
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Rd  
Augusta, Kansas 67010**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Parents signature required if student is under 17 years of age.**

Yes, I would like to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Please include a separate check & note Youth & Adult Sailing Program**

*\*If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC Youth & Adult Sailing Program, we are a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of our boats & equipment. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*

# 2016 WVSC RACING SCHEDULE

Date	Races	Race Committee	crew availability	Club Social Event
Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30:00 PM				2nd race committee meeting - R. Brown
Friday, March 18, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				TGIF Benton Airport - Dutch Treat Dinner & Drinks
Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				Pot Luck
Sunday, May 8, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R. White		
Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				Old English Fish & Chips
Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	G Mackey		
Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	A. Loehr		
Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	E. Condon		
Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R. Brown		
Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				shrimp boil
Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2:00:00 AM	2	D Herring		
Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 2:00:00 AM	2	B Van Dam		
Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00:00 AM	2	G Pierce		
	16	Spring Series		
Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 7:00:00 AM	1	G Mackey		
Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	A. Loehr		
Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				New Member meet & greet: Pot Luck & BBQ Chicken
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	E. Condon		
Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	R. Brown		
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	D Herring		
Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	B Van Dam		
Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	G Pierce		
Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				Hot Dogs, Burgers & Movies
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	B Peace		
Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	B Oblak		
Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	S Kubin		
	10	Wednesday Series		
Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R White		
Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 2:00:00 P	2	B Peace		Italian Dinner
Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 2:00:00 P	2	B Oblak		
Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 2:00:00 P	2	S Rousseau		
Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R Malcom		Octoberfest
Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	T Blankenship		
Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	G Nold		Chilli Cook-off
Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	J Ashbrenner		
Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	S Kubin		
	18	Fall Series		
	44	races		

(1) initial race committee recommendations only, subject to change

## WVSC STEP Program Items for Sale

- Capri 22 Spinnaker New, \$700
- Spinnaker, used, \$625
- Lewmar Winch, \$193
- 110% Jib for Capri 22 (?), \$620
- Catalina 22 Main, \$495
- Spinnaker pole, 8' 2", 2" dia (New), \$500
- Whisker pole, 6.6'-12' extender twist lock, \$300
- Whisker Pole, 10.5'-17.5' extender, 2" dia Line extender, \$700
- Tack Tick, \$350
- Hydrohoist Tanks 24" diameter 23' long, \$2,000
- New Life Jackets, \$25 ea
- 2" receiver hitches, \$9.00 ea

Please contact Gary Pierce 316-686-8823  
Pierce, [gpiercewich@cox.net](mailto:gpiercewich@cox.net) or Gene Nold  
316-734-3981, [genenold@att.net](mailto:genenold@att.net)

### 1983 Gloucester, 23'

In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer. It has a shoal keel with a swing center board. Mercury 9.9hp motor with very few hours. The main was reconditioned with very little sail time. New sail covers at the same time. The halyards and dock lines were new in 2014. Sailboat can be seen at Walnut Valley Sailing Club, asking \$5,500. Please contact Ed Klima at 620-786-5146

### Cruising Spinnaker for Precision 21

Or similar boats with dimensions close to I:22.7' and J: 7.0'. Sail is new in bag. I bought it for my Holder 20, but have decided not to use it. Asking \$150.00, what I paid for it, or will consider an interesting trade. Please contact Sid Rousseau at 316-722-8983.

### Catalina 22

On trailer. Please contact John at 316-722-4356.



### Catalina 25 1985

Swing Keel, trailer, 2003 Nissan 9.8 outboard. Good main, front sail on roller furling. Can see at El Dorado Lake. \$7,000. Please contact Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479 or [orbruce@brucewardphotos.com](mailto:orbruce@brucewardphotos.com)

### 2003 Catalina Capri 14.2

Centerboard sailboat with colorful main and jib sails, whisker pole, jib furling system, headsail float, boat cover and jib sock. Galvanized trailer has wheeled tongue jack and mounted spare tire. Can see at El Dorado Lake. Priced to sell at \$2,500. Please contact Jacque or Randy Holloway at 316-721-9549, 316-648-3551 or [rjholloway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjholloway@sbcglobal.net)

### 1998 Hunter 260

Runs good! Bought from Ed Webb in 1998 for 30K. Spent a few years at WVSC, then a few at Alameda, then 4 years at Elephant Butte Reservoir. My various adult children had the boat for all those years, now its back in my hands and I don't have any use for it. I also don't know anything about it, except to say that everything works well or else has been fixed. Comes with all the usual extras such as life jackets, cookware, tools, even a sextant. Parked in spot 105 at WVSC. No reasonable offer refused. Please call or text Ken Gebhart at 316-737-8765, or email [gebhart@celestaire.com](mailto:gebhart@celestaire.com)

### 2HP Outboard Motor

Long shaft, excellent condition, \$225. Will demo! Please contact John McCabe at 316-644-8344.

### Sail Fish/Sun Fish Clone

Virtually identical to the Sun Fish. This boat is very seaworthy, all new paint on bottom and all wooden parts recently varnished. New main sail control, all new mast and boom caps. The boat comes with new, high dollar, multi-color sail and a quality white window racing sail, new snap on sail rings. Dagger board and kick up rudder with tiller extension, all lines included, ready for the lake. No trailer, \$650.00. Please contact Ed Harned at 316-640-7148.

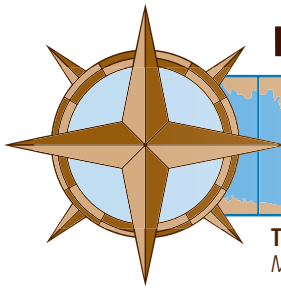
### 2004 Catalina 250 MKII

Wing keel sailboat with Nissan 9.8 outboard (electric start) and trailer. Standard package PLUS: Pedestal Steering with compass; 135% furling genoa; Raymarine ST60 Tridata speed-depth combo; Canvas package; Cockpit cushions; Cabin window shades; Flushing marine head with tank; Galvanized trailer package-wing keel (Tandem axle, winch, guide-ons, mast raising system, extension tongue); 2nd battery – Engine starting; Marinco AC charging inlet (installed in cockpit); 110 AC outlet installed in cabin; Anchor kit; Battery charger; Windex wind indicator; Life jackets; Life sling with assist tackle; Extra set of sail battens; Extra set of cabin pop-top enclosure canvas; Assortment of stainless steel hardware; Transfer of slip (with dock box) with board approval; Many other extras too numerous to list. Owner moving, all must go. Can See at El Dorado Lake, \$18,500. Please contact Randy Holloway at 316-721-9549, 316-648-6460, or [rjholloway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjholloway@sbcglobal.net)

**WANTED:** Old, drained-out diesel fuel from marine engines. I have several 5 gallon containers or will use yours. I will transport from the Club. Please contact David O. Reynold at 316-621-0009 or [davidreynolds4100@gmail.com](mailto:davidreynolds4100@gmail.com)







# Walnut Valley Sailing Club

## Board of Governors Meeting

Thursday May 12, 2016 • 7:00 PM • Cabela's, 2427 N. Greenwich Road, Wichita, KS 67226 • wvsc-board@lists.wvsailing.com  
Minutes Subject to Change.

### 1. Call to Order: 7:02 PM

**BOG Members:** Tim Miller, Blaine Van Dam, Brad Oblak, Ardie Condon, Geri McFadden, Brian Hakala, Cheryl Wertheimer

**2. Commodore's Remarks:** Commodore Miller thanked Brian Hakala for organizing the Club's weather seminar presented on May 11th at Cabela's. Brian invited a meteorologist from the National Weather Service, and then presented unique perspective on weather and its impact of planning and completing an English Channel crossing. Tim also thanked Randy Malcom, and all our club volunteers, for leading the "spring cleaning" of our clubhouse. Commodore Miller reported that Bart Peace has resigned from his BOG position. Vice Commodore Ginger Brown will lead the effort to nominate Bart's replacement to the Board.

**3. Minutes of the April 14th Meeting:**  
Approved

**4. Member Concerns:** None

### 5. Liaison Reports

**Membership:** Ardie reported that the Club stands at 101 memberships.

**Activity Center:** Randy Malcom led our volunteers to give our clubhouse a thorough Spring Cleaning!

**Racing:** Race Committee training session is Saturday, 14 May. Races start Sunday, 15 May.

**Social:** "Fish and Chips" social is Saturday, 14 May.

- Date change: Board agreed to move the "New Members Meet and Greet" BBQ Social from July 9th to July 16th.

**Finance:** Brad submitted the April financials to the board. Accepted.

**Buildings, Grounds, Dry Storage:** Board will find Bart's replacement.

- Grass cutting on the West side has been completed to reduce fire hazard.

**Harbor:** Board will find Bart's replacement.

**Sailing Activities:** Brian reported all activities on track.

**Archive:** Cheryl is still seeking a club volunteer to be our Archivist. You only need the space for two file cabinets and the willingness to organize the info as it comes your way.

**STEP:** Blaine reported that the STEP program is on schedule with pre-season activities.

### 6. New Business:

- Gary Mackey presented a request from the Adventurous Babes Society (ABS) to come out to El Dorado Lake for sailing instruction. The concept is to offer the ABS participants a one-day class in basic sailing. The proceeds from the event will go to our sailing training program, STEP. Details are in work, but stay tuned for an opportunity to take

ABS members sailing—we'll be looking for both centerboard and keelboat training. It's yet another opportunity to promote sailing in our community.

- Ardie Condon suggested the club look into options to provide shade over the main decking area.

### 8. Move to Adjourn: 8:18 PM

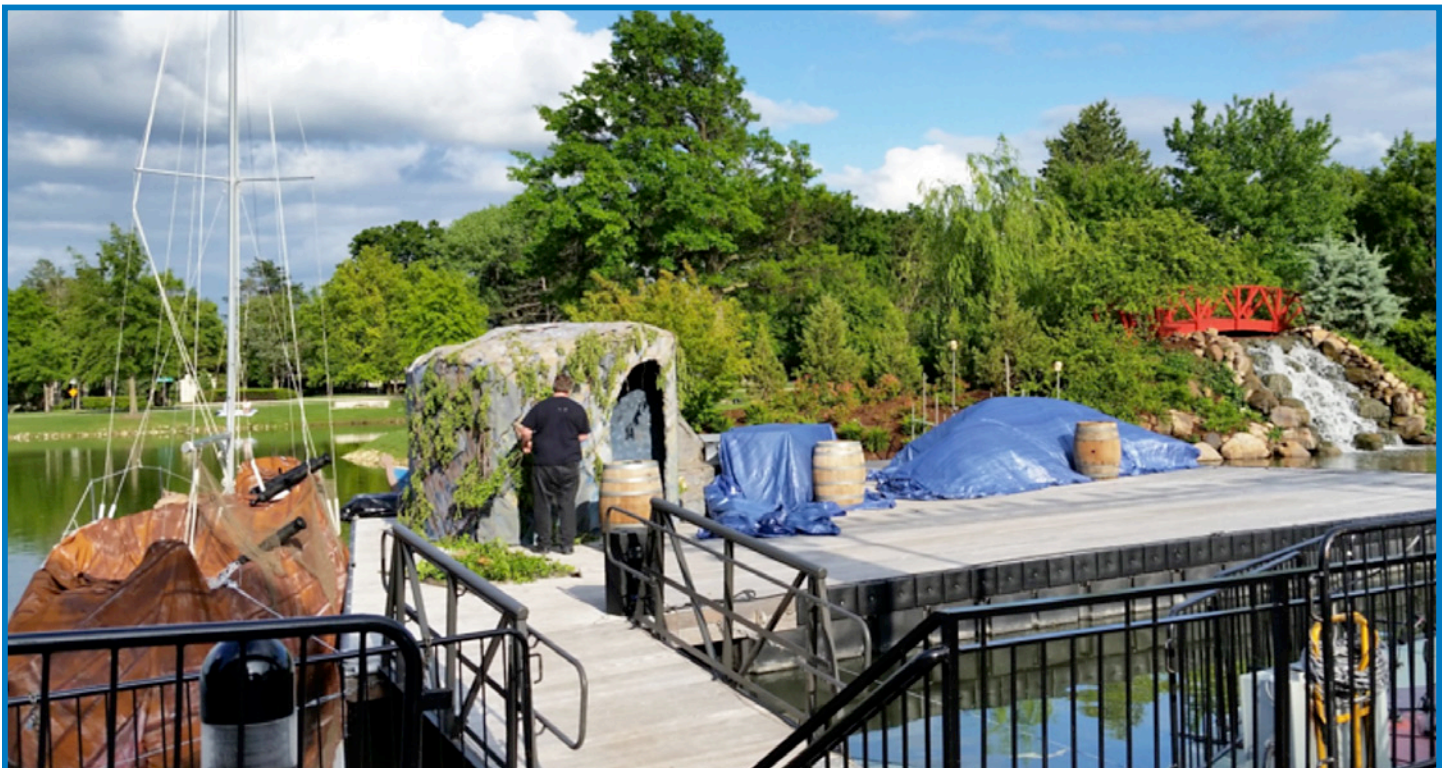
Next Meeting Thursday, June 9th at Cabela's, K96/Greenwich.





# walnut valley sailing club

P.O. Box 20076  
Wichita, KS 67208-1076



WVSC Delton Sandefur's McGregor 26 on the lake at Bradley Fair for the Wichita Grand Opera performance of "Pirates of Penzance" on May 20th