

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

MARCH 2016

Website: www.wvsailing.com

CALENDAR:

March 10	Board of Governors Meeting
March 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 18	TGIF Benton Airport - Dutch Treat Dinner & Drinks
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 26	Seminar: Winch Maintenance (tentative)
March 27	Easter

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From the Commodore

The racing season is still hull down on the horizon, but approaching as fast as the warm air that distinguishes this unusual winter climate. Rob Brown has held meetings and provided the structure for a busy season from May through October. The stall is set; shingle is flying; customers: haul up!

Okay, racing turns some people right off. Cruising under sail traditionally allows plans to be adjusted to suit the tide and wind direction, while competitive sailing can expose uncharacteristically forceful expression from some people, both towards the opposition and within the crew. One thing is for sure—in the days when commerce or men-of-war were dependent on the forces of nature to get anywhere, good navigation and seamanship were critical to success. That is probably why even the civilian sea-captain had so much power under the laws of the sea. Racing can, for a few hours, recall the days when survival was the greatest motivation. It teaches priorities and efficient execution.

One of the elements being planned this year is for members to open up crew slots to anyone in the club who wants to learn something new. If you would like to try out as a race crew member, ask Rob or any of the racing captains, and you may find a warm welcome. While you might want to try out once, I believe you will learn more by committing yourself to several days and races, so that you can fit into the workflow and begin to pick up the general principles of what is going on around you. Even outside the racing scene, if you are interested in a boat or equipment different than your own, ask an owner or call Ernie Condon for an introduction. If you are a keel boat owner, consider trying out in a center-board: call Tedd Blankenship for an opportunity to race a 14.2.

Sharing the enjoyment of different boats on the water is one way that the club's activities can become a varied experience of sailing and good fellowship. Now would be a good time to set aside the differences that have divided our club and let the beauty of nature speak to us instead.

Tim Miller, Commodore
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March 18	TGIF Benton Airport - Dutch Treat Dinner & Drinks
April 23	Pot Luck
May 14	Old English Fish & Chips
June 11	Shrimp Boil
July 9	New Member Meet & Greet: Pot luck Salad and BBQ Chicken (Grilling done by Board)
August 13	Hot Dogs, Burgers & Movies
September 10	Italian Dinner
October 1	Octoberfest
October 15	Chili Cook-Off
November 5	Annual Meeting
December 10	Christmas Party

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Joanna Bequette (Chair), Nancy Mercer, Julie Barth

New Sailors on the Horizon

Our booth at the Women’s Fair on Feb. 19-21 was a raging success. We now have contact information for 88 people interested in learning to sail! If even a dinghy-full actually take lessons, we have expanded our outreach and helped passed on the love of sailing.

The exposure was also beneficial, as many other people took our brochures for friends and family members who sail but didn’t know of our Club. A big “Thank You” to our 22 Club members who volunteered their time and resources to make this a success!

– Cheryl Wertheimer



MEMBER’S NOTES



NEW POLICY FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Ardie Condon, Membership Chairman, with changes in email addresses or other contact information during the upcoming year: Ardiec27@gmail.com

(Please do not send contact information or updates to the Webmaster)



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 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 the Summer Sailing Application for details or please feel free to call Tedd Blankenship at 316-775-1064 with any of your



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2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Liaison	Chair	Committee	Liaison	Chair
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March 26	Seminar: Winch Maintenance (Webb/Mackey - tentative)
May 7	Seminar: Racing 101 - Start sequence, right-of-way, committee boat, etc.
May 28	Long Distance Race #1: Skippers 9 am, Race 10 am
June 4	Swap Meet (Plehal)
June 11	Seminar: Cat 22s - Pacing and Trim (Nold)
June 18	Women's Race: 1 pm Skippers, 2 pm Race, E. Condon - RC
July 2	Cardboard Boats, RC boats, (Condon)
August 13	Pirate Melee
September 3	Long Distance Race #2: Skippers 9 am, Race 10 am



Schedule of Racing Activities Notice

The official schedule of racing activities has been set. We have a schedule of 54 races from May through October. No doubt there will be several changes during the course of the year for weather and life's conflicts but we have established plenty of opportunities to get on the water. The first race

activity committee meeting had over 20 active participants eager to get the season mapped out. We have since had a follow up meeting to work out some of the details. We will be staying with the Portsmouth yardstick boat scoring we have used in recent years. Points awarded for order of finish, e.g. first 1 point, second 2 points, etc. No penalty for not starting (DNS); Did Not Finish (DNF) will be awarded points for the total boats started. Three boats constitute a fleet and we will have a separate start for fleets of keelboats and centerboards as required.

The 2016 season will consist of 3 series of two races per day; Spring Sundays, May 15–June 26 at 2pm, Summer Wednesday nights June 29–August 31 at 7pm and Fall Saturday races September 3–October 29 at 2pm. To qualify for the series a Skipper must start in 50% of the fleet finished races. For each Skipper we will score the sum of the best results to cover 50% of the races. The club championship will be awarded to the Skipper with the lowest combined score who qualifies in all three series. There is no penalty for not starting a race, but since you don't know until the end how many races there will be in the series, it's in your best interest to keep sailing. Since you will only score your best races to cover the 50% you need to keep sailing to try to improve your score. And, those in the lead need to keep sailing to hold off contenders. Bottom line, KEEP SAILING!

We are going to ask the race committees to start the races promptly at the scheduled times, with the preparatory flag sequence happening

in advance. We will also plan to consistently have a short Skipper's meeting of not more than 10 minutes beginning 1 hour prior to the start time. We hope to use that time to organize any additional available crew on the dock that would like to join the fun on the water but have not made plans in advance. We have two race committee orientations schedules as well to get everyone comfortable with the process. Come and join us, it's not difficult and shouldn't be intimidating.

New for 2016: We are working on a couple of new things for the season that we hope you will find of value

- An [online race schedule](#) that you will be able to sync with your existing schedule system based on Google Calendar
- A [Racing Group for the Google Calendar](#) so we can establish races as meetings, get some feedback as to who will and will not attend and allow reminders to be set on your schedule. We will use the racing committee direct email list as the beginning list. If you want to be included, please let the racing committee know. Everyone is welcome!
- An online [Crew List](#) to capture contact information for anyone interested in joining a boat as well as a [Skipper List](#) of Skippers interested to invite crew to join their boats for races.
- We are looking to reactivate Facebook or Google Plus to post some photos of the fun and allow for a little friendly chatter about our racing activities
- We are also looking at possibilities to engage Twitter as a play by play to add some commentary on the race scene that may pique some local interest in what's happening out there.

It's going to be a great sailboat racing season! We welcome any questions, comments, suggestions or interest in participating as a Skipper, crew, race committee or in any other way, simply reach out and let us know at WVsailracing@gmail.com

Your 2016 Race Activities Committee

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 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

2016 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB YOUTH SAILING APPLICATION

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**

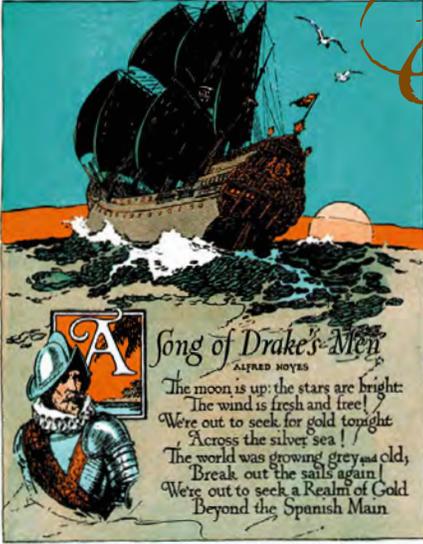
Signature _____ Date _____

***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.*

Sailing Classics



Sometimes the weather is better for reading about sailing than getting out on the water. Here are some sailing classics for those days: accounts of voyages, short stories, poems, history, and books for younger sailors. All these titles are at least seventy years old and many are available at the library or online as eBooks as indicated.

Find a comfortable chair and enjoy!

-Brian Hakala

Voyages

The Odyssey, (~750 BC), Homer. [Ulysses' epic sailing voyage] GW

Acts of the Apostles, (27:1 to 28:16), (~50 AD), Luke. [A voyage toward Rome complicated by foul weather, grounding, etc.] GW

Two Years before the Mast, (1840), Richard Henry Dana. [Details the challenges of mid-nineteenth century sailors on a voyage from New England around Cape Horn to the west coast.] GW

Moby Dick, (1851), Herman Melville. [A story of whaling and more.] GW

Voyage Alone in the Yawl 'Rob Roy', (1867), John MacGregor. [A well-written account of the author's voyages in a small boat.] G

Down Channel, (1869), R.T. McMullen. [The author relates his adventures sailing off the coast of England in small boats—a timeless cruising classic!]

The Cruise of the Kate, (1870), E. E. Middleton. [The author relates his 1869 clockwise solo circumnavigation of England in a 25' boat named after his sister.]

The Cruise of the Falcon, (1884), E. F. Knight. [The author - a lawyer, journalist, and soldier, sailed from England to South America and back in 1880-1.]

The Cruise of the Vanadis, (1888), Edith Wharton. [The author, better known for her novels of gilded age New York, organized a cruise through the Mediterranean in 1888 when she was 26. Her manuscript was discovered in 1991 and published in 2004.]

The Cruise of the Alerte, (1890), E. F. Knight. [An exciting voyage to an island in the South Atlantic in search of treasure in 1889.] G

A Voyage in the Sunbeam, (1894), Lady Brassey. [The author describes an 1876 cruise in her 157' three-masted schooner stopping in Brazil, Tahiti, Hawaii, China, and Japan.] G

Sailing Alone Around the World, (1899), Joshua Slocum. [An account of the first solo circumnavigation of the world, 1895-98.] GW

The Riddle of the Sands, (1903), Erskine Childers. [Espionage sailing novel set in German waters in the years before World War I.] GW

Sailors of Fortune, (1930), William McFee. [This marine engineer wrote engaging sea stories.]

The Bounty Trilogy, (1932), Nordhoff and Hall. [A breadfruit tree delivery goes very wrong.] G

Deep Water and Shoal, (1932), William Robinson. [The author sailed around the world in a 32' ketch between 1928 and 1931.]

Sailing Days on the Penobscot, (1932), George Wasson. [A novelist, painter, and boat builder relates the maritime history of mid-coast Maine.]

Deep Water: The Autobiography of a Sea Captain, (1933), Pryce Mitchell. [The author's experiences on sailing ships and steam-powered merchant vessels.]

The Cruise of the Teddy, (1933), Erling Tambs. [The author and his wife sail a 40' cutter from Norway to New Zealand in 1928 - a well-told tale.]

Sailing All Seas in the Idle Hour, (1938), Dwight Long. [In 1934, the author sailed from Seattle to Australia, then continued on to London in a 32' ketch.]

On Sailing the Sea, (1939), Hilaire Belloc. [The author was a writer, sailor, soldier, and politician who enjoyed sailing in his free time.]

The Saga of Cimba, (1939), Richard Maury. [A story of the author's 1933 voyage from Nova Scotia to Connecticut, and on to Fiji in a 35' schooner. There are beautiful descriptions of the sea, lagoons, islands, and much more.]

Alone Through the Roaring Forties, (1944, trans. 1960), Vito Dumas. [A tale of single-handed circumnavigation of the Southern Ocean by an Argentinian during World War II.]

Stories

The Greatest Sailing Stories Ever Told, (1930), Christopher Caswell (Ed.). [Sailing stories from around the world.]

Children

Swallows and Amazons, (1930), Arthur Ransom. [Children's adventures about sailing to an island on a lake in England. This is the first in a series of twelve books that have inspired thousands to take up sailing.]

Stuart Little, (Chapters 6 & 7), (1945), E. B. White. [This is a great description of a sailboat race!] W

Poetry

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, (1798), Samuel Coleridge. [A sailboat is beset by problems after an albatross is shot.] GW

Salt Water Poems & Ballads, (1912), John Masefield. [A good collection of the poet's nautical works.] W

History

Admiral of the Ocean Sea, (1942), Samuel Morison. [A well-written, Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of Christopher Columbus.] W

W: Available at Wichita Public Library (www.catalog.wichita.lib.ks.us)
G: Free download at Project Gutenberg website (www.gutenberg.org)

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, glpierce@cox.net or Gene Nold
316-734-3981, genenold@att.net

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.

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 Jacquie or Randy Holloway at 316-721-9549, 316-648-3551 or rjholloway@sbcglobal.net

2HP Outboard Motor

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



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

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.

Carry-On Forehatch Air Conditioner

\$100. Can show at my home or at WVSC.
Please contact Dave Bonifield at 316-722-8765.

Catalina 22

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

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; Marinc 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

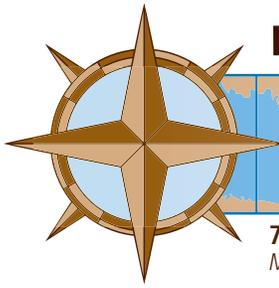
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Swing Keel, trailer, 2003 Nissan 9.8 outboard. Good main, front sail on roller furling. Can see at El Dorado Lake. \$7,000. Please contact Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479 orbruce@brucewardphotos.com

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

WANTED: 9.9 hp short-shaft outboard, electric start. Please contact Ernie at 316-640-8951.





Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 PM • February 11, 2016 • Cabela's, 2427 N. Greenwich Rd, Wichita, KS • wvsc-board@lists.wvsailing.com
Minutes Subject to Change.

1. Call to Order: 7:02 pm

BOG Members: Tim Miller, Ginger Brown, Blaine Van Dam, Brad Oblak, Ardie Condon, Bart Peace, Brian Hakala, Cheryl Wertheimer

WVSC Members: Gene Plehal, Jim Smith

2. Commodore's Remarks

Recognition: Gene Nold – KDOR audit response
Jenn Pasternak – Web and email development

3. January BOG Minutes: Motion to Approve. Approved.

4. Member Concerns: Jim Smith initiated a discussion of procedure at annual meetings, including board nominations from the floor and proxies. Commodore recognized the importance of these topics and encouraged informed debate prior to the next annual meeting.

5. Appointment of Committee Chairs

Quartermaster: John Trunpower

Social: Joanna Bequette

6. Liaison Reports

Membership: Ardie recommended the Club's directory include list of sequential KA numbers for our club boats. Board agreed.

Activity Center - Ardie: No issues to report.

Racing: Ginger reported the race committee held their first meeting in early Feb. The meeting was well-attended. The committee outlined the basic race season plans. Next meeting is 16 Feb.

Long Range Planning - Ginger: initiating plans, requested prior Long Range Planning documents from Archives.

Finance: Brad presented January financials. Motion to Approve. Approved.

Powerboat - Brad: No issues to report.

Buildings, Grounds, Dry Storage: Bart reported the Dry Storage lot final fence repair plans are in process (repaired temporarily after break-in). Bart will coordinate with new Quartermaster (John Trunpower) to determine the plan for the dry storage building.

Harbor: Bart working on a plan to verify members for winter & summer electrical bill surcharges for bubblers and air conditioners. Plans are in process to check condition of docks this spring.

Sailing Activities: Brian is refining the sailing activities plan.

Security: Brian presented an array of potential security measures for the Board's consideration. Board approved an initial measure that's within current budget, and is easily positioned and installed.

Public Relations: Cheryl and team are working the final preparation for the Women's Fair at the Wichita Convention Center on 19-21 Feb. Plans are complete, and our volunteers are ready.

Archive: Cheryl presented a recommendation from the Club's archivist, Janis Cooper. Board agreed with recommendation to destroy old documents, per the Club's By Laws. Prior to disposing old tax documents, need to verify with our Finance Committee the current law regarding tax statements. Janis also provided a list of archived items. Last, Janis indicated that this will be her last year as our Club's Archivist. Please take the time to thank Janis for her years of service as our club's archivist. To Janis—Thank You!

STEP: Blaine reported that the STEP board met and built the sailing training schedule for 2016. Most notable change is the plan to go to three 2-week courses, with the intent of growing both youth and adult student participation.

Government Relations: The new STEP storage is now approved as ADA compliant. Tim outlined the new emphasis from the state regarding the payment of sales tax. WVSC will need to keep receipts from vendors and account for use tax on internet purchases.

7. New Business: None

8. Move to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm. Next Meeting, March 10th at Cabela's, K96/Greenwich.





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