

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

MARCH 2015

Website: www.wvsailing.com

CALENDAR:

March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 12	Board of Governors Meeting
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Spring Begins
April 5	Easter
April 22	Earth Day
April 25	Pot Luck & Blessing of the Fleet

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From the Commodore

Fifty Shades of Gray??? No, I'm not referring to the movie!

I've just re-read an email from Rick Shaw, the Regional Training Coordinator for US Sailing. He's preparing for the 2015 Spring Central Regional Symposium for US Sailing. One of the topics to be discussed at the symposium is: **"to address why junior sailors are leaving the sport, how to keep them interested and involved in sailing"**. As I look at the demographics of WVSC, I see a similar trend.

When the club was younger, most of the boats in slips were up to 22' to 25' in length. Now, we have larger number of boats that are up to 32'L (and then Ernie), that can have all of the creature comforts of home. On top of that, they are every bit as fun to sail. I also see a direct relationship to the number of larger boats in our club, to the ration of Skippers who carry the distinguished follicles of gray. There are even some of us, as the comedian Gallagher said: "I wouldn't care if the forest were dead, as long as the trees were still standing." Sailors, in general are getting older. The SOLUTION? **Bring more people into sailing.**

At the last Board of Governors meeting, the STEP directors presented their annual Comprehensive STEP Guide. We had a long discussion on the lessons that Tedd and his team will be having for adults and youths. These lessons are the front line to our club, in sharing the experience of sailing. It's great to see the look in the eyes of the students of all ages when make their first successful close hauled run. **This is a great way to bring people into sailing.**

We also have Sailing Activities, which are a great and fun opportunity to show future sailors the joys of sailing. The Sailing Activities Committee and the STEP are also planning joint activities, which will be both fun and educational. **I would challenge the club at two levels: (1) join in the fun of Sailing Activities, and (2) bring some friends out to share this fun.**

Our Socials are another opportunity to share sailing. Who wouldn't want to go sailing after sharing a great meal with us, and listening to our enlightening sailing stories? **Bringing guests to our socials is a GOOD thing!**

Crewing for racers is another great sailing experience. The knowledge that can be gained in a competitive atmosphere is HUGE. **This is one of the best ways to learn or hone sailing skills and bond with other members of our WVSC racing community.**

The best and simplest way to promote sailing would be to **bring friends out to the lake and put them on your boat. Show them the "ropes" and let them take the tiller!** I was lucky to have a friend who let me take the tiller, and I have been sailing ever since.

Any one of these options is a win / win for everybody. New sailors would be brought into sailing while the club grows and has more opportunities to bring more sailors into the sport.

Fifty shades of gray hair? You bet, although with more gray hairs, I wouldn't have to wear hats!

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your friends at the lake. Only a couple more months on the hard! It's going to be a great year for sailing. Fair Winds!

-John Aschbrenner



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Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to add 3 new members for 2015 so far.
Please welcome:

Janson & Joanna Bequette

Alex, Sydney & Grant

3207 N. Tee Time

Wichita, KS 67205

316-500-0381

Jason.bequette@gmail.com

Boat_Keel Boat - Alsygra

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The Board of Governors recognize
Kim Oblak
for giving her time and talents
as the editor of The Windword.

A special "THANK YOU" from
WVSC for all the efforts you have
dedicated to this endeavor!



2015 SOCIAL DATES

April 25th Potluck & Blessing of the Fleet / Christening of New Committee Boat

June 20th Shrimp Boil

July 18th Pig Roast

October 10th Chili Cook Off

November 14th Annual Meeting

****Watch for additional Monthly Socials as well as Memorial, July 4th, and Labor Day Weekend events****

FOLLOW-UP MEETING NOTICE FOR WVSC RACERS 2015

To WVSC members with an interest in racing and/OR improving their sailing skills:

We had a general racing meeting on Sunday, February 8th and will have a follow up meeting on **Sunday, March 1st, 1:30-3:00 PM** at the Malcom's home at 166 Williamsburg in Andover. We encourage anyone who's interested in participating in WVSC racing to attend. This does not just pertain to the hardcore racers! Racing is a great way to improve your sailing skills!

The 2015 race schedule will be the same basic schedule we used for racing in 2014 with sessions in Spring, Summer and Fall. **The schedule is as follows:**

- a. Sunday Spring session will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races each race day from May 3-June 21.
- b. Wednesday evening Summer session from July 1-August 26. Races will start at 7:00 PM for 1 race.
- c. Saturday Fall session will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races each race day from September 5-October 31.
- d. Skippers meeting 60 min before start of first race.
- e. Long Distance Race
 - 1) 1 Per Month max at R/C option
 - 2) Any regular race with wind from 190 degree+/-15 degrees
 - 3) Down to "Dam" and back with optional reaching mark.
- f. Award for each session and overall 2015 winner.

No changes to the following:

1. Portsmouth handicap with wind speed factors.
2. 5-minute start sequence.

3. Separate starts for keelboat & centerboard fleets.
4. No courses set through hazard areas.
5. 3-boat minimum to make a race.

Items 6 & 7 will be discussed on the March 1st meeting as well as signing up for Race Committee (RC).

6. Scoring: Club Championship using race scoring "Percentages of Boats Beaten" per US Sailing and as used 2012 at WVSC. This system automatically encourages participation (no participation bonus needed) and encourages participation outside your comfort zone.
7. Scoring/Participation: Club Championship-Keel & Centerboard.
 - a. Throw-outs-1 race in 7 races participated in.
 - b. Minimum participation to win championship is 8 races and/or 35% of all races sailed or which ever is greater.

Other items to discuss:

- Participating in some other club's regatta.
- Racing fleet fees.
- Caps and shirts.
- What can we do to get more boats to race?
- Practice starts.
- Power boat check out.
- April 18 meeting at the lake.

Please call or email if you plan on attending. I would like to make sure I have enough seating. Let me know if you have any questions.

Randy Malcom
733-1049 | rdmalcom@att.net



HydroHoist Boat Lift

- 4000 pound capacity
- Good condition.
- \$1500 OBO.

Please contact Gary at 316-285-7280

1974 Clipper Marine 26'

Includes 6hp Johnson outboard, tandem axle trailer with nearly new tires, main, working and furling jib, with a mast up boat cover, a bimini, and pop top cover. Asking \$2500. To make offer please contact Art Gentry at 316-253-0527 or roaddog@sktc.net

Zuma, 1986

- \$1150
- LOA: 12'-9"
- Beam: 5'
- Sail Area 65 s.f.
- Hull Weight: 130 lbs
- Daggerboard
- Trailer included, in good condition
- Third owner since new
- Original owners' manual. This is an excellent small boat for comfortable day sailing. The wide cockpit allows room for two+ and is excellent for teaching someone how to sail. It also provides easy thrills for one person, as the boat will plane when blast reaching in a blow. The boat can be towed (with trailer included) or car topped. Rigging and launching is quick and easy. Boat is in good condition with consistent with age.
- All required rigging to sail included
- All lines in good condition
- Spars and sail are in good condition
- All battens included. Andover, Kansas

Please call 316-733-7741 or butleroutdoors@hotmail.com

Sailrite Ultrafeed LSZ-1 PLUS

- Walking Foot Sewing Machine with TABLE. Excellent condition
- Portable, heavy-duty machine for boat owners looking to sew heavy canvas or sails
- Plus package includes carrying case, thread stand, LED light, zipper foot, etc.
- Sailrite power table made for this machine w/ adj height + drawer
- \$999 (Orig. \$1300)

Please contact Brad Oblak at 316-841-2815 or bkoblak@gmail.com

NOW \$2,900, Catalina

14.2 Very good condition, includes galvanized trailer, roller furling jib, mainsail. The mast is rigged with floatation pod which prevents the boat from turning turtle when capsized. This is a great family boat that can be sailed by sailors from 8 to 80. Spring has arrived, time to get out on the water. Please call Gene Nold at 316-636-2091



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 call Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479 orbruce@brucewardphotos.com

DOLPHIN 22, 1980

\$3000. Red hull, 46" draft fixed keel.

Includes:

- Teak companionway, with cover
- Teak & ash tiller with extension and cover
- Tiller tamer
- Bimini (awning), can be used while sailing
- Built in ice chest in cockpit
- Double axle trailer (new tires in 2008), needs new lights on trailer
- 5hp auxiliary outboard and mount
- 2 Jibs, hank-on (one 110%, one 135%)
- 4 winches for sail trim, with self-tailing covers on jib winches
- Adjustable jib tracks
- Lifelines, bow and stern pulpits
- Whisker pole
- Anchor & rode
- Boarding ladder
- Roller furling kit (not installed)
- Mainsail (restored in 2008) with cover, and all running rigging.
- Knot meter, depth sounder & compass on bulkhead
- Deep cycle battery and charger
- CD/AM/FM radio and 4 speakers installed.
- Cushions and pillows, new in 2011. Sleeps 4 in cabin, nice large v berth.
- Custom folding table and cabinet in cabin
- Has small sink in v berth.
- Portapotti included.

Located at Ninnescah Sailing Association at Cheney Reservoir, 25 miles west of Wichita. See photos at <http://wichita.craigslist.org/boa/4886585972.html>

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 call Ed Harned at 316-640-7148.

1980 O'DAY 23' SAILBOAT

The boat is a centerboard model with the standard rig 1980 O'Day 23-2. The boat has custom cruiser/racer full cut sails made by Hild Sails in 1996. Up front is a 150% genoa that can be reefed to 100% on a Hood Yacht Systems roller furler. The main sail has standard battens and one set of reef points. All lines have been run aft to the cockpit so that one person can easily handle the boat. The boat can also go almost anywhere due the shallow draft (2.26' with the centerboard up). The cockpit features custom Marine closed cell foam cushions made by JSI, a compass, and Autohelm ST30 Bitdata instrumentation (which I was told worked but never messed with). The boat also comes with an electric start 9.9 Johnson Sailmaster outboard motor. The motor starts and runs great. All of the fuel lines were replaced last fall and the carburetor and fuel pump were rebuilt (both with OEM kits). After having this motor I don't know if I'll ever be able to go back to a pull start. The electrical system is also in working order featuring a marine deep cycle battery, trickle charger, working lights, radio and speakers. (The bilge was working when I purchased the boat but was acting up when I checked it the second time so a new one was purchased and hasn't been installed yet). The cabin interior is in good shape with all of the original cushions, a nice dinette table and one piece carpet (which prevents slipping). It sits on a freshly restored tandem axle trailer (professionally sandblasted, painted, all new wiring, lights, bearings, races and seals replaced. The only thing I haven't done yet to prepare it for a long haul is replace the tires). The boat also comes with lots of extras: Set of hank-on original O'Day sails, and additional 150% genoa. Swim ladder. Multiple sets of hatch boards (originals, plexiglass, and new unused teak). Set of new hatch runner boards (never installed) I wish I could keep it but I am moving to Santa Ana for work and between the cost of living increase and how expensive it will be to keep it there I need to sell it. All reasonable offers will be considered. Please email me at benhofferber@yahoo.com or call/text me after 4PM at 251-508-0156.

PRICE REDUCED, CAL 9.2(30 FT.)

New mainsail, genoa (new in 2000), spinnaker, stereo, VHF, Bimini, cockpit cushions, and BBQ grill. Very good Universal diesel engine. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$9,999. Call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.

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WVSC 2015 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

Come Sail With Us

Bring a friend, yourself or the whole family... The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome all adults from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, Lasers, Sonar and Catalina 22 & 25's. 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 (24 yrs. old or younger). KS boating certification can be obtained online at: www.boat-ed.com/kansas/*

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.

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 and 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: You must have the Basic Sailing Course or equivalent sailing experience.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 6 to 9 PM, 2 sessions:

1st session – June 8 through June 25

2nd session – July 7 through July 23

Class Size: 10 students per session

Cost per Student:

WVSC Members – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$125 class fee. Total cost: \$150.

Non-members – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$225 class fee. Total cost: \$250 additional \$150 for a spouse (\$400 per couple).

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 and Questions: Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

2015 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ E-Mail _____

Home # _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Cell # _____ Business # _____

____ I am a WVSC member

____ I am a non-member of WVSC

I wish to enroll in: ____ Centerboard Program

____ Keelboat Program

____ Session 1 (June 8 - June 25) and/or

____ Session 2 (July 6 - July 23)

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

WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road
Augusta, KS 67010

Signature _____ Date _____

I wish to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ _____ **Please include a separate check & note "STEP Donation."*

**If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC STEP program, we are a 503-C Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of the boats in STEP. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*

WVSC 2015 SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

COME SAIL WITH US



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Prerequisites: Must be 8-17 years old and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). Swimming will be tested.

Per Kansas law: *Must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course. KS boating certification can be obtained online at: 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. Safety, weather, self-rescue, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 10 AM to 4 PM. We offer 2 sessions:

1st session – June 8 through June 25

2nd session – July 7 through July 23

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 8 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. Drinks are furnished. Student brings lunch.

Class Size: 20 students per session.

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

Registration and Questions:

Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

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Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ E-Mail _____

Home # _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

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Augusta, KS 67010

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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1979 CATALINA 27 The Catalina 27 features a spacious interior with 6' headroom. A forward stateroom contains a v-berth and locker, there is a separate head compartment, a dinette, settee berth and galley in the main salon. The dinette collapses to convert to an aft berth as well. It has cushions for the dinette. The cockpit area is large with storage seating. 9.9 outboard motor. Two main 150 sails, two jibs, one spinnaker, and a rolling furler CID, all in great shape. Covers on all sails. Heavy duty transport trailer. Extras: Microwave, Grill, AM, FM, CD radio and a GPS. \$7,500. Please call 316-239-1472 or email amkostelecky@yahoo.com

91 CLASSIC LAGUNA 26 8hp Nissan electric start 4 stroke, '04. Tandem axle trailer. Fin keel draws only 3'1". Knot and depth, VHF and stereo. Shore power, Bimini, self-tailing Lewmars. Handcrafted yacht from Chanute, KS. A well built, nicely equipped, stable sailor in very good condition. Deep slip transfers with BOG approval. \$8,900. To see this boat at the club call Patrick at 316-540-3674.

1978 HOWMAR PHANTOM SAILBOAT 14ft., 2 seat day sailer. Good condition, Road ready Yarbrough trailer with lights & Buddy Bearings. Includes all rigging, dagger board, tiller, clam cleats for mainsheet, multi-color sail which is relatively new and boat cover. Rudder is about to split, will require repair. Phantoms are similar to a Sunfish, only considered a little faster & lots of fun! \$950, OBO. Call Laszlo after 3:00 PM on any day @ 316-542-9892.

1979 CATALINA 30 SAILBOAT Standard Rig, Bow Split, Fin Keel. M15/5411 Diesel Engine. Drip free stuffing box. Cleanest bilge you have ever seen. Edison wheel steering. Emergency tiller. Large Bruce anchor and nice anchor roller. Force 10 propane furnace and stove. New 120 V refrigerator and new microwave oven. VHF. Raymarine ST-50 Tri-data. AM/FM/CD. USB outlets. Shore power. Fresh VC17 bottom job last fall with multiple coats of West System Epoxy barrier coat. Spent \$1500 just for materials to refinish the bottom. Her bottom is smooth! Folding prop. Blue Bimini and blue sail cover. Boat is striped and named in red, yellow and blue. Mylar racing main. Mid-boom sheeting with traveler. Recently upgraded boom with new internal 7:1 out haul and new boom end pulleys. Harkin furler. Dacron 100 jib. Asymmetrical spinnaker. Exterior teak is fair to good and freshly oiled. Interior is beautiful. In process of sealing windows and installing a lazy jack system. All records indicate this is a fresh water boat that came from the Great Lakes to Wichita, KS. Selling because we have replaced this boat with a larger blue water cruiser on the coast. Catalina 22 plus cash is possible. \$15k or best acceptable offer. Currently slipped at WVSC. By appointment only! Chris Collins 316-371-4040.

1999 CAPRI 13 With canvas cover and trailer. Quick, good looking boat, eats Sunfishes for lunch. Boat in great shape. You can see this boat at Cheney Lake. \$1,499. Call 316-540-3674.

PRICE REDUCED - 21' LUND WITH TRAILER 1990 center cockpit deep V powerboat and trailer. 2004 Johnson 140 hp 4-stroke. Dual batteries with charger, dual bilge pumps. Can view boat at Wichita Marine, ask for Tracey, 316-524-0101. \$3,800 or OBO.

HOBIE WAVE Trailer, new cover. \$2,950. Call Wilson at 580-541-2326.

CATALINA 25, 1981 Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, roller-furling, North genoa, spinnaker with ATK sock, new Lewmar self-tailing winches, Bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 outboard, and more. \$9,500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

CAPE DORY 19' TYPHOON WEEKENDER Liebchen. New bottom paint and teak refinishing Spring 2011. Main, jib and 150 genoa (Nuclear Dacron—almost new.) Windex, Danforth anchor, porta potty, British seagull engine. Galvanized "Dilly" trailer with new lights. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also, have 3-hp. to sell with or separate.

COLUMBIA 26 MARK II, 1969 Fixed keel 4'4", 2 main sails, Jib, and genoa, 8'6" beam, nice interior and exterior cushions, 9.9 outboard motor, bottom paint 2 years old, nice boat, \$4,500. Call Tim Peppard 316-838-8214 or email tpeppard@pixius.netnks

IRWIN 25, 1974 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep six. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. She has a table, sink, closet storage, head and tandem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3,500. For more information contact Gil Nye at 316-788-3454 or email at gnye2@cox.net

J 24 WITH TRAILER Located at Cheney. Large sail inventory of crisp and average sails \$3500.00. Contact Stan at 316-737-2753.

NEWPORT 30, 1976 Located at Perry Yacht Club, KS. 30 foot Sailboat, Beam 10.5 feet, Draft 4.75 feet, Displacement 8000 lbs. Triple Axle Road trailer (needs tires and new bearings for highway service) 2 year old heavy winter cover. New battery (1 of 2), New bilge pump, Yanmar Diesel inboard with new impeller, Wheel steering (back up tiller included), Good cockpit and cabin cushions, Large cabin due to wide beam, 5 headsails, Spinnaker, Sleeps 6, Bimini, Boat is ready to enjoy! \$15,300 or best offer. Cash only, no trades. Contact: Beth Whitson at whit4257@sbcglobal.net

1981 CATALINA 22 Swing Keel, trailer in great condition, Merc 4-stroke 6 hp, new main sail, LED lighting, stereo, cockpit and inside cushions all good, kitchenette, toilet, swim ladder. \$3,000. Call or text Stan at 316-737-2753.

PHOENIX SNIPE 16', 1982 BOAT # 25196, completely renovated, and race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast. Can be capsized, re-righted and continue sailing. Includes two suits of sails, large face compass, pole launcher, and all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1,500 price. Contact Ken Rix at 316-684-6086, or email at sail4it@att.net

SNIPE Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. \$1,500.00. Call Dick at 316-685-8611

NATIONAL SAIL 155% ROLLER FURLING GENOA For a 1991 Catalina tall rig with bow sprit. Sail is lightly used and in excellent condition. Dacron sail is white with a blue Sunbrella UV screen on the port side of the sail. The sail has a #6 (6/32") luff tape. SAIL MEASUREMENTS: Luff - 42.2', Leech - 40.85', Foot - 21.58', Area - 430', Weight 6.5 oz. \$750 OBO. Contact Steve Hieger at 316-761-5972 or hiegerx6@cox.net. Sail is located in Wichita, KS.

OLD LASER PARTS Good parts for sale. NACRA 5.2 PARTS. Used Mains: (Skip Elliott) \$275.00
Used Jibs: both are in good shape, show signs of wear need a few minor repairs. \$175.00
Rudder Blades: \$250.00 ea.
Dagger Boards: Used \$300.00, New, still in package, \$450.00
Trailer: \$300.00

Or everything listed \$1,200.00. Contact Jaime at 316-519-4411

FOR SALE 2001 SUNFISH HULL \$100 OBO. See in NSA Afterdeck basement. Contact Texie Randle at 316-729-6358.

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 call Ernie at 316-640-8951.

WANTED: Fiberglass rudder and dagger board for Phantom or Sunfish. Any repairable condition, need not be competitive. Call Dale Gronniger 316-371-7891 or email: dale@cityblue.com



WVSC 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes

House of Schwan, 3636 N. Comotara
Wichita, KS

Call to order at 6:00pm, 8 November 2014,
Commodore Randy Malcom presiding.

Opening remarks: Commodore Malcom welcomed members to the meeting and thanked the committee chairs and volunteers who supported various club activities such as social events, sailing activities for fun, and racing events. Randy also noted the club initially dipped at the start of the season and is now back at 114 regular members.

Randy Malcom asked if there was a motion to approve last year's annual meeting minutes. Before any reply, Gene Plehal raised a "point of order" and asked if proxies would be allowed for all votes on business matters as well as Board of Governors election. Commodore stated the By-Laws regarding proxy votes were only for BOG elections and changes to the By-Laws. Also, that if the club wants to allow proxy votes for all Annual club meeting business, then a special meeting could be held in the future. Kathy Malcom stated the By-Laws speak to a quorum is defined as those members present and only the members get to vote on other matters besides By-Laws changes and election of members to the board. Gene Plehal then read the language verbatim on the proxy vote form which appeared to contradict the club By-Laws and Gene Plehal asked is this proxy a legal document and this is what the member signed the proxy represented the member and could vote on any manner that requires a vote during the annual meeting. Much discussion and questions ensued on the floor regarding this matter. Gene said he wanted appeal and discussion of the By-Laws as read by John Aschbrenner, Vice Commodore acting as Parliamentarian. Deb Aschbrenner noted that if the majority of BOG members had an issue with the change in Annual meeting procedure allowing proxy votes for all Annual Club business requiring a vote a special meeting would have been called. A motion was made and seconded to vote on ending the current discussion on proxies. A majority of the floor voted to end the discussion. Another motion was made and seconded to vote on allowing signed proxy votes for tonight's meeting only for all matters requiring a vote brought before the membership. A vote was taken by show hands and the majority vote on the floor was Nay, meaning proxies would be used for election of the nominees to the Board of Governors and not used any other matters requiring a vote.

Approval of the 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes: A motion from the floor was made to approve the last year's minutes. The minutes were approved as recorded.

2014 Awards Committee – Jayne Pierce: Jayne told a story about how she met an American GI back in Britain. How she came to Kansas with her GI husband and learned about sailing from her husband at Santa Fe Lake in a Moth. Gary took her to Santa Fe Lake in the winter and when Jane first saw Santa Fe Lake was only a 'mud-hole' and couldn't believe people actually sailed boats there. Sure enough the following spring the rains came and the lake was full. Jane said the original Wichita Sailing Club were very passionate sailors and the members who formed the Walnut Valley Sailing Club were also very passionate members and that this is what made the club so successful. Once a plan was made to build something like a dock or club house the members put the differences aside and got to work.

Appreciation for Service Awards for 2014 were presented by Jayne Pierce to:

- Tedd Blankenship for organizing the "Women's Group Introduction to Sailing" AKA "Adventurous Babes"
- Ernie Condon for organizing the "Build a cardboard boat and sail it" for young persons. Ernie was not present to receive his award.

2014 Commodore's Awards - Commodore Randy Malcom

The Commodore awards for 2014 were presented to:

Cheryl Wertheimer: Acting as moderator for the "all members town hall meeting" at the WVSC Activity Center in April. Cheryl spent a significant amount of time preparing for this meeting and conducted the meeting in a thoughtful and professional manner.

Zak Kissack: In addition to Secretary on the WVSC Board and Activities and Security Committee chairs, he accomplished many other things such as getting resolution on an abandoned boat belonging to a former member and taking the lead on replacement of the doors in the activity center to satisfy updated ADA requirements.

Committee Reports

a. Racing Activities – Steve Kubin

Steve handed out Keelboat trophies to:

First Place: Steve Kubin

Second Place: Ed Webb

Third Place: Chuck Radabaugh

Full report attached.

b. Social – Geri Mc Fadden

Full report attached.

c. Membership and Public Relations – Dave Leiker

Dave recognized all new members present at the meeting. Total membership is now 116 members. Dave thanked Deb Aschbrenner for her contributions to the marquee next to our outdoor Pavilion. Dave then thanked Gwynne Bonifield for reaching out to members who have suffered a loss in the family or experienced a hardship or tragedy. Full report attached.

d. Finance – Sharon Lewis

Full report attached.

e. Building and Grounds including Dry Storage – John McCabe

John reminded members to make sure their last name was on the tongue of their boat trailers and to ensure their trailers can be moved per club rules. Full report attached.

f. Sailing Activities – Jim Smith

Jim said there was an average of 12 boats/scheduled event and this was the best year ever for sailing activities. Full report attached.

g. Harbor Committee – Bart Peace

Full report attached.

h. Security – Zak Kissack

No report.

i. Archivist – Janis Cooper

Full report attached.

j. Long Range Planning and Ad Hoc Committee – John Aschbrenner

John spoke to the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation for an AUP (Agreed Upon Procedure) an interim audit of WVSC and STEP finances that has been estimated to cost \$1,500 to \$2,500. The Board has approved up to \$5,000 for an audit. The other possibilities are

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compilation, review and a full audit which can cost substantially more. Gene Nold invited an audit of STEP to clear up any misunderstandings and suggested WVSC do its own audit by committee and save the expense.

Dave Bonifield made a motion to accept the Ad Hoc committee recommendation for an AUP. A floor vote was taken and was approved by a majority of hands.

Full report attached for both.

k. Calling Committee – Ardie Condon

Full report attached.

l. Activities Center/Clubhouse – Zak Kissack

Full report attached.

m. Club Powerboat Maintenance – Gary Mackey and Bill Clark

Full report attached.

n. STEP Program – Tedd Blankenship

Tedd thanked WVSC for the new sails for the Catalina's 14.2. These were really needed. Full report attached.

o. Government Relations – Gene Nold

Full report attached.

p. ADA Compliance – Randy Malcom

French doors to be installed next spring. Zak Kissack arranged for the hardware. Refer to report for item l, "Activities Center"

Treasurer Report – Genee Kubin

Genee had four requests of the membership:

1. Please pay on time.

2. Do not put your boat in a slip without paying for it first.

3. Please park your trailer in its assigned spot.

4. Please check that the information you give to new members about dues, slip fees and dry storage is correct. The Club Handbook is a good source of information.

5. Genee said WVSC is not broke, but in fact has \$38,000 in the bank. Gene Nold had a clarification on budget item for STEP. A motion was made to vote to approve the 2015 budget. The 2015 budget was approved by a majority vote of the membership.

Other Business

Gene Nold wanted to clarify some information regarding STEP and STEP financials. He produced an email from Sharon Lewis sent in October to some of the membership stating that some BOG members were benefitting financially from STEP activities. This email was soliciting vote proxies if the recipient could not attend the annual meeting. Gene passed out STEP 2012 to 2014 financials to refute claims made in said email.

Election of Board of Governors

Nominees from the Nominating Committee were Blaine Van Dam, Amos Cape and Jim Smith. Each was introduced.

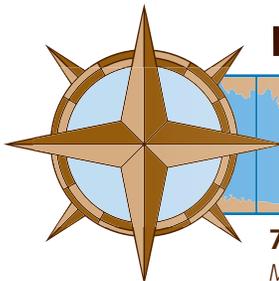
From the floor David Reynolds nominated Tim Miller.

Members were asked to vote for three of the four nominees.

The top three elected to the 2015 board were Blaine Van Dam, Amos Cape and Tim Miller.

Annual Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.



Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 PM • February 12, 2015 • Candel Club • wvsc-board@lists.wvsailing.com

Minutes Subject to Change.

Call to order: 7:00 pm

BOG Members: John Aschbrenner, Zack Kissack, Randy Malcom, Genee Kubin, Brad Oblak, Geri McFadden, Tim Miller, Blaine VanDam, Amos Cape (A)

Guest Members: Tedd Blankenship, Gene Nold, Gary Pierce, Gen Plehal

Commodore's Opening Remarks:

- Promote fun
- Be inclusive, when planning activities
- Communication!
- Fiscal responsibility
- **Recognition:** Kim Oblak - On behalf of our sailing club, we extend a hearty THANKS to Kim for her tireless efforts in publishing the club's

newsletter, The Windword, for the past number of years. Kim is handing over the helm to our new editor, Jennifer Pasternak.

Meeting Minutes from January 2015: Approved.

Finance Report

Brad Oblak presented the club's monthly financials. Approved.

New Members

The Board approved the membership application of Ken Gebhart of Wichita. Ken is a returning member to our club, and sails a Hunter 260. Ken - Welcome Aboard!

Action Items Status

New Website Development: Status update - Our new website is quickly taking shape, under the guidance of Jennifer Pasternak. We're still

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populating the subsections, but we can report our new WVSC website is a "clean and crisp" look, and easy to navigate.

Safety, Training and Educational Program (STEP): Gary Pierce, along with Gene Nold and Tedd Blankenship, presented the annual STEP Report to the Board. The Board received and accepted the approved report by the STEP Board. The complete Comprehensive Guide will be available on the club web site along with the new summer class schedule.

A discussion followed with ideas to help promote the STEP program, and the opportunity to integrate the STEP students and instructors into our club's sailing, social, and racing activities. The discussion included ideas on how to "bridge" our STEP students, both adults and youth, into follow on club activities, with a goal of growing our club membership.

STEP Fundraising Opportunities:

11/2014: Randy Malcolm is to form a committee to explore future STEP fundraising opportunities.

2/12/15: Randy is exploring the potential to gain sponsorship for STEP, as a 503b non-profit organization. In work.

Removal of Snipe Fleet Memorabilia - Status update: Removed

Flotation:

1/8/15: Status update: Amos Cape not present - no report. But we are happy to report that Amos is safely "floating" in the BVI on a sailing charter!

Increased Electric Bills During Off-Season:

11/2014: Due to the 300% increase in winter electrical bills, WVSC will be implementing an additional \$100 fee per member using a bubbler, and/or an additional \$100 fee for the use of space heaters in boats, during the winter. Notice will be sent to all members indicating that the \$100 fee will be assessed for electrical usage from January 1 – March 31, 2015.

Electrical usage has also increased in the summer, due to A/Cs used in boats. A \$100 fee will be accessed for boats using air conditioning, on the annual slip rental agreement.

12/2014: Discuss multiple electrical cords and billing process. Set standards for electrical cords.

1/8/15: Status update. Census of boats using extension cords.

2/12/15: Status update on billings—club billed 9 members using winter electrical power.

By-Law Reviews:

11/2014: Zack Kissack forming a committee to define the limitations of proxies in the by-laws, article V.

2/12/15: Status update - in work.

11/2014: Randy Malcom reviewing Fiscal year end /membership dues and impacts at Annual Meeting.

2/12/15: Status update – proposed draft change to By Laws.

When both proposed By Law changes are ready, the Board will convene a special meeting to amend the By Law(s), pursuant to the WVSC By Laws.

Activity Center Floor:

1/8/15: The activity center floor is to be repainted by 4/15/15. Keep on Agenda.

ADA Compliance:

1/8/15: The new French door is to be installed, and Security key pad lowered by 4/15/15. Keep on Agenda

AUP Audit:

11/2014: John Aschbrenner is to work with the Finance Committee on initiating this audit. The new rules on Finance Internal Controls need to be added to the rules and regulations.

2/12/15: John working with Kathy Malcom on hiring an accounting firm.

Windword Editor:

11/2014: Kim Oblak is resigning as editor of the Windword. A new editor needs to be found, as soon as possible.

12/2014: Jennifer Pasternak graciously volunteered to serve as Windword editor.

2/12/15: Transition from Kim to Jennifer is complete. The Board encourages club members to submit articles, photos, etc. It's our Club's newsletter—The Windword—will be only as good as we make it.

Dock Re-boarding Project:

1/8/2015: Status update on relocation of boards

2/12/15: No Update

Phone / Security System Updates:

1/8/2015: Status update.

2/12/15: Tim Miller presented multiple options, with cost estimates, to the Board.

The Board approved a plan forward. The Club will provide the specific details, procedures, etc to our club members.

BOG / Membership Open Forums:

2/12/15: None presented

Committee Updates & Committee Chairs:

Liaison Positions	Board Liaison	Committee Chairs
Racing Committee	Randy Malcom	Request lists of volunteers
Social Committee	Geri McFadden	Geri searching for committee chair
Membership Committee	Genee Kubin	TBD – Club Directory
Finance Committee	Brad Oblak	Kathy Malcom
Building & Grounds/Dry Storage	Amos Cape	John McCabe / Bart Peace
Sailing Program Committee	Tim Miller	Jim Smith
Harbor Committee	Amos Cape	Bart Peace
Archivist	Genee Kubin	Janis Cooper
Long Range Planning	Zack Kissack	Zack Kissack
Calling Committee	Geri McFadden	Ardie Condon
Activities Center	Randy Malcom	Request lists of volunteers
Power Boat	Randy Malcom	Gary Mackey & Ed Webb
Government Relations	John Aschbrenner	Gene Nold (Randy back up)
STEP	Randy Malcolm	TBD
Public Relations	Genee Kubin	TBD
Security	Tim Miller	TBD

Committee Reports

Racing: Randy reported a successful racing season kick-off on Feb. Another planning meeting to follow.

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Since "new" committee boat now at club, board approved sale of "old" boat.

Social: Gerri integrating schedule with sailing activities, building events schedule now, first event in April.

Membership: Board approved CS&S to prepare annual Membership Handbooks. G Kubin abstained.

New Business

- US Sailing Spring Symposium and NSA level one instructor course.
- Windward articles from BOG/Members

Commodore's Concern

The BOG directors as liaisons to their respective committees, should provide a plan, guidance and direction to Committee Chairs, and then allow the Committee chair to work the effort to make this happen.

Next Meeting: 7:00 Thursday 3/12/15, Candle Club.

Motion for Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

