

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Website: www.wvsailing.com

APRIL 2012

CALENDAR:

April 6	Good Friday
April 8	Easter
April 12	WVSC Board Meeting
April 20	Work Day Barbecue

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From the Commodore

Ahoy WVSC Sailors,

The early spring sailing has been great. I got a chance in early March to sail with Gary Mackey and Billy Clark. It was a great day. Thanks guys. By the way, Gary and Bill have sailed every month. I have seen activity at the lake including sailing and getting boats ready and in the water. As of Saturday, 3/25 the lake is nearly at pool level and rising and the weather is expected to stay warm. Lake water service is scheduled to be on no later than 4/15. It looks like we will have a great start to the sailing season.

You will see some changes inside the clubhouse. Bill Fonger has been busy working some of the ADA compliance for the restrooms and other projects. The men's restroom will be our ADA compliant wheel chair restroom.

Our first big weekend is April 21. Many of you will already be on the water by then. This will be an all-club workday. Plan to come out for the whole day or just part and get started on those work credits. Your BOG will then cap things off with a BBQ. That day is also a full moon, so I would expect some sailors might plan a night sail after dinner.

The BIG event for EVERYONE is the club 75th Anniversary party on June 16. We want to put 75 sailboats on the lake that weekend so we need EVERYONE to come out and sail. Social Functions still needs a volunteer(s) to host this event. Please contact Gwynne Bonifield or Tami Fonger.

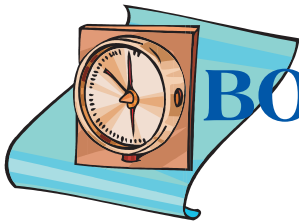
As a reminder, our license with the state prohibits camping at our facility except for special events such as regattas, sail training, etc. which require a special permit. We can plan club sponsored camping events and get a permit. Let me know and if there is enough interest, we'll give that a try.



As we get back on the water, please review the club rules for conduct and safety at our facility. Small children must WEAR a life jacket at all times in the harbor area. Water temperature is still cold, so keep that in mind. Be sure to do a thorough pre-season boat check to make sure all your safety equipment is present and in good order.

May there be fair skies, kind spirits, and good sailing ahead.

– Dave Bonifield



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

MARCH 8, 2012 • Action Marine – Andover, KS
Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

Board: David Bonifield-Commodore,
Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary,
Ernie Condon-Vice Commodore, Doug Johnson,
Tedd Blankenship, Ed Webb
Members: Gene Nold, Mark Janzen, Brad Oblak and
Bill Fonger

- Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Bonifield.
- Quorum is present.
- February Meeting Minutes approved as written.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

New member applications were received from Chuck and Kathy Radabaugh, and Tim and Sandy Smith. Motion to accept the two new membership applications. Motion passed. The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Chuck and Kathy Radabaugh, and Tim and Sandy Smith. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: Paul Schye reports the Finance Committee is working on the boat inventory for Butler County.

Racing Committee: No report.

Power Boat Committee: No report.

Building and Grounds Committee: No report.

Security Committee: Bill Fonger reports some work has been done on the security system. Bill asked if the Club might benefit from adding a fire alarm system. It was requested that Bill investigate the possibilities and report back.

Calling Committee: No report.

Long Range Planning Committee: No report.

Membership Committee: Ed Webb reports that the Club's booth at the Kansas Sport Boat and Travel Show February 16-19 was successful. Thirty nine people filled out request for information slips, with fourteen people specifically interested in the STEP learning to sail classes.

Mark Janzen reports that construction on the new website is coming along well. Mark presented a proposal

for a new membership application policy. The Board discussed the proposal and tabled the item for this meeting.

The Commodore requested that STEP boats be added to the section of the Handbook that lists the KA numbers of boats at the Club.

ADA Compliance Committee (Ad-Hoc): Commodore Bonifield presented a motion for a revised WVSC Boat Access Policy as follows:

WVSC BOAT ACCESS POLICY

WVSC will make certain STEP program boats and equipment available each year to any WVSC member who has either successfully completed an orientation session (which is offered to experienced sailors only) or one of the three week centerboard STEP classes. Kansas State Boating Regulation 32-1139 prohibits the use of STEP boats outside of the training program by persons under the age of seventeen. The boats currently available for use are Capri 14.2's.

These boats will be made available for the sailing season with exception of the period during the regularly scheduled classes.

A member may qualify to use these boats by completing either one of the three week centerboard classes or attending an orientation session conducted each spring. A member may be checked out in any of the boats or at other times by arranging an individual session with the STEP Program Manager or their designee. A \$40.00 fee will be charged for these individual sessions. Upon completion of one of the above, the member has access to the boats for the remainder of the sailing session. The centerboard class or orientation session is required each year before boats can be used.

Boats may be reserved by calling the Walnut Valley Sailing Club and reserving a boat for a specific time.

Anyone who: 1) comes under the ADA accessibility act, 2) can successfully pass the class or orientation session, and 3) needs assistance in accessing, rigging or launching the boats may arrange for assistance at the time they make the reservation.

Motion passed and will be added to the Rules and Regulation as Section VIII.



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WVSC 2012 Social Calendar

Date	Event	Coordinated By
4/21	Work Day Barbecue	Board of Governor's
5/19	Italian Dinner	Gwynne and Dave Bonifield
6/16	75th Anniversary Dinner	Coordinator Needed
7/21	Fish Fry	David and Christie Reynolds
8/18	Shrimp Boil	Bill Clark and Geri McFadden
9/15	Chili Cook-Off	Kathy Malcolm
10/13	Soups and Salads	Coordinator Needed
11/3	Annual Meeting	Gwynne Bonifield and Tami Fonger
12/8	Christmas Cocktail Party	Gwynne Bonifield and Tami Fonger

WVSC WORK PARTY EVENT

April 21 • 9 am to 5 pm

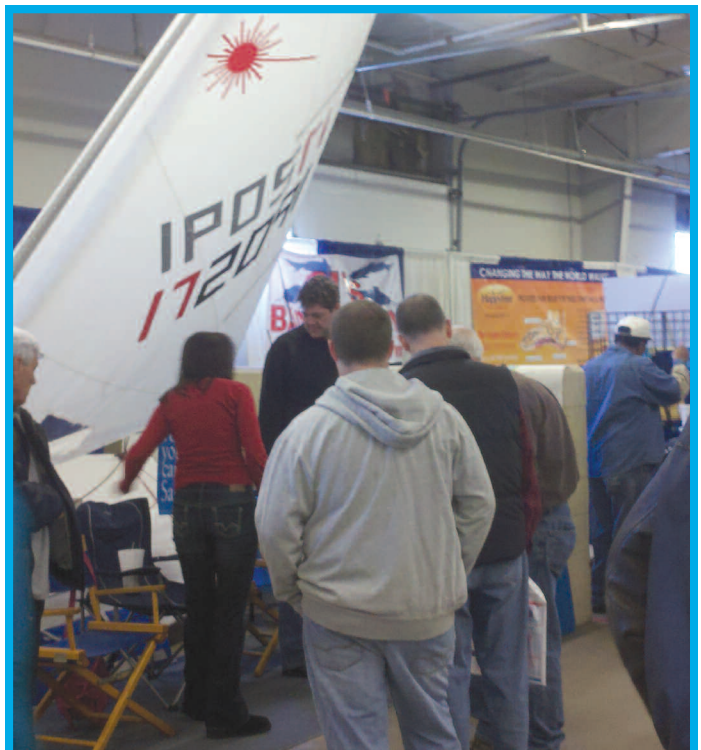
Bring your tools and come help ready the clubhouse and dock for the season

Social at 6 pm with dinner served by the Board at 6:30 pm

Night Sailing following dinner for those who wish



We Need YOU!



WVSC at the Kansas Sport Boat and Travel Show, February 2012



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WVSC 2012 Activities Calendar

Date	Event
5/19	Blind Sail
6/2	Swap Meet/ Moonlight Sail
6/15	75th Anniversary Flotilla
7/4	Cardboard Boat Contest / Ice Cream Social / Moonlight Sail
7/21	Pirates Day
8/4	Moonlight Sail
8/18	Photo Day

2012 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

Come Sail With Us

The Walnut Valley Sailing Club/STEP program is offering two sessions this summer.

We will teach you how to sail or improve your sailing abilities. We offer both Basic Keelboat and Basic Centerboard classes. Advanced classes in Centerboard and Keelboat may also be available.

So come sail with us this summer for a GREAT time on the water. Our adult fleet consists of: Catalina 14.2's, Sonar, Catalina 22 and Catalina 25's.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Age Prerequisites: Must be 18 years or older, have an interest in learning to sail or improve your sailing abilities and swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). (May be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult).

Equipment requirements: Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) US Coast Guard approved age-appropriate size, sunscreen, hat and water shoes.

COURSE CONTENT

Basic Centerboard Sailing Course

Covers beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing techniques in a centerboard boat including: boat handling skills, boat related skills, 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 both in Basic and Advanced Keelboat.

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 9pm, 2 sessions

1st session: June 11 through June 28

2nd session: July 9 through July 26

Class Size: 10 students per session

Cost per Student: \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, Plus...

WVSC members – \$155 class fee;
Total cost \$180

Non-members - \$255 class fee;
Total cost \$280 (Accompanying Spouse or family Member, \$180)

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

Registration and Questions: Call Gary Pierce 316-686-8823 or Gene Nold 316-636-2091

2012 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

Last Name First Name

Street Address City Zip

Home Phone Age T-Shirt Size

Emergency Contact Person Phone

E-Mail Address

I am a ____ member ____ non-member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I wish to enroll in: ____ Centerboard Program
____ Keelboat Program

____ Session 1 (June 11 through June 28)

____ Session 2 (July 9 through July 26)

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

Mail to: **WVSC Sailing Program c/o Gary Pierce**
1431 South 127th Street East
Wichita, Kansas 67207

Date

Signature

2012 SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

BRING A BUDDY AND COME SAIL WITH US



The Walnut Valley Sailing Club/STEP program is offering two sessions this summer.

We will teach you how to sail in a beginner's class or improve your sailing ability in advanced classes.

So come sail with us or better yet, bring a buddy that you would like to sail with and join us this summer for a GREAT time on the water.

Our fleet consists of: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, Lasers and Sonar.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Prerequisites: Must be 8-17, have an interest in learning to sail and swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD) (swimming will be tested).

Equipment requirements: Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) US Coast Guard approved age-appropriate size, sunscreen, hat and water shoes.

Course Content: Three levels of sailing instruction: beginners, intermediate and advanced sailing offered. Safety, weather, self-rescuing skills, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, and Thurs) for 3 weeks, 10am to 4pm, 2 sessions

1st Session: June 11 through June 28

2nd Session: July 9 through July 26

Cost per Student: \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus WVSC members** \$45 class fee (total cost \$70)
Non-members \$70 class fee (total cost \$95)

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: Prams, Sabots, Optimist, Catalina 14.2, Sunfish, Laser and Sonar.

Registration or Questions:

Gary Pierce 316-686-8823 or Gene Nold 316-636-2091

SUMMER 2012 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP

STEP YOUTH SAILING APPLICATION

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City

Zip

Home Phone

Age

Weight

T-Shirt Size

Emergency Contact Person

Phone

E-Mail Address

I am a ____ member ____ non-member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I want to enroll in: ____ Session 1 (June 11 through June 28)

____ Session 2 (July 9 through July 26)

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

Mail to: **WVSC Sailing Program c/o Gary Pierce**
1431 South 127th Street East
Wichita, Kansas 67207

Date

Signature

Parents Signature (if under 17 years old)



WVSC Racing Schedule FOR 2012

The objective of this schedule is to:

- Avoid the rarely used, blustery Spring days in early April.
- Equalize Saturday and Sunday events for those with a preference.
- Increase participation by scheduling later in the day on Saturday to utilize Social functions and after race Saturday dinners.
- Increase participation with later Saturday start time giving more of Saturday for other activities before coming to the lake.
- Utilize the longer days in mid Summer for later Saturday races and evening parties/dinners.
- Simplify the schedule for easy remembering.

The Schedule:

All 13 Saturday races begin at 3:30
All 12 Sunday races begin at 2:00

Sunday (4 race days in April and May)

- April 29
- May 6, 20, 27

Saturday (13 race days in June, July, August)

- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- July 7, 14, 21, 28
- August 4, 11, 18, 25

Sunday (8 race days in September, October)

- September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- October 7, 14, 21

Long Distance Races

- 1 Per month max at R/C option
- Any regular race with wind from $190^{\circ} \pm 15^{\circ}$
- Down to "Dam" and back with optional reaching mark
- 2 hour minimum – 3 hour max (2–2.5 objective)

Cal 27 1976 Built really solid with lots of teak, Sails great and outperforms its Portsmouth numbers, Updated interior with new cushions, added electrical Panel, stereo, VHF radio, extra sails, whisker pole, Honda 9.9HP Outbd, Bimini, Custom trailer. \$10,000. Call James at 636-9664.

2001 Catalina 14.2 Sailboat with galvanized trailer. Includes multicolored main and roller furling jib. The boat is in very good condition. Priced at \$2,700. For sale by Walnut Valley Sailing Club youth program (STEP). Call Gene 636-2091 or Gary 686-8823

1972 Falcon 15' Sailboat with trailer and sails for sale by Walnut Valley Sailing Club youth program (STEP). Priced at \$900. Call Gene 636-2091 or Gary 686-8823

1970 470 Sailboat fully rigged with very good sails. For sale by the Walnut Valley Sailing Club youth program (STEP). Priced at \$1,800. Call Gene 636-2091 or Gary 686-8823

WANTED: A 4-6 HP, four stroke, Outboard Motor Contact Fred at 316-788-4493.

Honda 9.9 hp 4-stroke Outboard Motor Manual start, 4 blade aluminum prop., Alternator, 20 in. shaft. Like new – less than 12 hours running time. \$1,500. Call John Mosley 316-683-2470

Wanted: a 9.9 or 8 hp Outboard Motor long shaft. Call Tim Peppard at 316-838-8214

Hunter 28.5 1988 Tabasco \$22,000 w/o trailer. Must see web listing for this beautiful boat. Contact: Rod Coker (316) 992-4343 for more information. www.sailboatlistings.com/view/25937

Phoenix Snipe 16' 1982 boat #25196, completely renovated, & race competitive. Minimum weight, flexible mast, & can be capsized, rightrighted & continue sailing. Includes 2 suits of sails, large face compass, & pole launcher, & all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1,500. Ken Rix, 316-684-6086, sail4it@att.net

Irwin 25 1974 with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep 6. Her 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 \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at gnye2@cox.net 316-788-3454

Hunter 260 2000 includes trailer, water ballast with centerboard and popup rudder, 20 inch draft with centerboard and rudder up, enclosed head with holding tank, large bimini, popular wheel steering, 9.8 Nissan outboard with electric start, teak stern rail seats, VHF radio, Wheel autopilot, more info and photos at yachtworld.com \$19,900 OBO. Eric Price 316.260.5929

Hunter 22 1981 Dock D18. 2 Mains, 3 Genoas, storm jib, other sails included. Harken furler/reefer, whisker pole & main sail cover. 5 HP Mercury 1999. asking \$4750.00. OBO. Slip #D18 can transfer with the sale. SELLING due to health reasons. For lots more information contact James Honeyman 316-945-7575 ichoney@swbell.net



SNIFE Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. \$1500.00. CONTACT Dick @ 316-685-8611

Gloucester 23 1983 excellent shape, sleeps 4, New interior 2010, 2011 Tahatsu 9.9, 4 cycle w/ 5 hrs, Anchor, running & cabin lights, Solid tandem trailer good rubber. New in 2011: bottom paint, rigging revamped, new tiller w/tamer. Many extras. Always stored inside. Looks new! Sailed on Wilson. \$8,500. Call Buck 316-734-4808

Spirit 23 1980 with 8 h.p. Honda engine. Purchased this spring in Nebraska and brought back to good sailing condition. Currently moored at C6 and able to sail despite low water level because of her shoal-keel design. Multiple sails (main, storm jib, 100% jib and 150% jib) in good condition. Includes good cross-country trailer with new tires. Motor is a 2006 Honda 8 h.p. with electric start and alternator. Spent a lot of time this summer messing with impeller, but believe issue has been fixed and motor is back to the reliability you would expect from a new Honda outboard. Got boat at a great price, and will pass same on to a current NSA member. \$4,100 firm. Tim Erickson. (316) 461-5599, or timothyerickson@cox.net

Model H, 2 tube, 4 chamber, HydroHoist Currently set up for sailboats. See it at NSA slip B31. May move to the yard shortly. 6000 pound capacity. \$3,000 00 OBO. To see photos, email or contact Schoen Fitzgerald 316-648- 4403.

Boat Work: 5 years general experience with bottom paints, fiberglass repairs and general boat maintenance. Butler College student looking for supplemental income. \$10/hour. Contact Jairen Thornicroft @ (316)670-4586 or (316)308-1000 for additional info. Lv Msg.

Petit Hydrocoat 1 full gallon, black. Bought spring 2011. \$75. Frank Hopper fhopper@mac.com

Headsails for Catalina 25 (Standard rig) OEM Jib, brass hanks, good condition \$100, OEM Genoa (150%) , brass hanks, good condition \$140, Ullman Sails 110% Jib, excellent condition \$160. Purchase all three for \$350. Call Paul Wooley at 316 213 5161

Catalina 30 1979 Deep Fin with Bowsprit. Diesel, Wheel. Harken Roller Furling. Storage trailer. \$21,500. Slip transfer with board approval. 316 706 8201

Catalina 22 1986 \$4,900 Swing keel, main and 135% jib in great condition. New topcoat and lifelines in 2010. New 5Hp outboard in 2009. Includes trailer, life jackets, whisker pole and depth gage. Slip transfer with board approval. martindamone@gmail.com or 316- 204-7785

Cal 9.2 (30ft) 1982 \$17,000. A nice big boat with trailer? New mainsail, and Jib in 2000. Spinnaker and Flexible Furler. Universal Diesel. New running rigging. Bimini and cockpit cushions, refrigerated icebox CD player. Custom road trailer. To see this boat, call Patrick at 540.3674

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. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990

Melges Super Scow 16 w/trailer 1995 Ready to sail. The SS16 is basically a Melges M-16 Scow, but with the deck layout and open transom design of a Melges 24. It has more sail-area than an M-16 and a Asym. Spin with retractable bow-sprit and spin launcher. This is a little hotrod, and it is a blast to sail. It is stable and can be single handed easily. It would even make a great day-sailor. Good main and spinnaker. The mylar roller-furling jib is usable, but should probably be replaced soon. All the running and standing rigging is in good shape. Harken blocks throughout, including new auto-ratcheting jib sheet blocks. New tiller extension. It has been covered most of the time and includes the full cover. Asking \$2,700 obo. It is currently located in the NSA east yard #18. Call Jonathan Wood (316-993- 8959) or Philip Wood (316-264-4357)

Cape Dory 19' Typhoon Weekender Liebchen New bottom paint and teak refinishing spring '11. Main and jib and 150 genoa (Nuclear dacron – almost new.) Windex, Danforth anchor, porta pottie, British seagull engine. Galvanized "Dilly" trailer with new lights. Asking \$6000 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also have 3 hp. to sell with or separately.

Old Laser: good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers call Dan @ 687-2471 dacridge23@yahoo.com

BARTER: I'm interested in trading my excellent condition 8' Brunswick pool table (w/all accessories) for an excellent condition 2-person (or more) centerboard sailboat. Will send pictures upon request. Kevin Findley: phone 316.204.8323 or email kfindley64@sbcglobal.net



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Wichita, KS 67208-1076

Board of Governors Meeting, continued from Page 2

Harbor Committee: Gene Nold reports that a material bid for dock repairs was received from Galva Foam. A labor bid is in work from a contractor. The Commodore reports on a boat in a slip where the member has not paid member dues or slip fees. Attempts to contact the boat owner have not been successful. The Commodore will continue to attempt to contact the boat owner, but action in Small Claims Court may be considered.

Social Committee: No report.

Sailing Activities Committee: No report.

STEP Committee: Gene Nold reports the STEP schedule is set. Walnut Valley Sailing Club is coordinating with Ninnescah Sailing Association to share certified sailing instructors.

Activity Center Committee: Bill Fonger reports that ADA work has been done in the bathrooms. New signage has been installed.

Dry Storage Committee: An addition to the Rules and Regulations concerning abandoned boats and trailers was presented. The issue was discussed and tabled until next month. The Commodore will request that members

maintain their trailers in serviceable condition in the next edition of the Windword.

Government Relations Committee: No report.

April Meeting Notice:

April 12, 2012 7:00 p.m. Location: Action Marine - Andover, Kansas

Meeting adjourned at 8:52.

