

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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JULY 2011

CALENDAR:

July 2	Regular Race
July 4	Independence Day Cardboard boat race & Radio Controlled sailing
July 9	Pirate Day
July 10	Regular Race
July 11-28	Youth & Adult STEP Programs
July 14	WVSC Board Meeting
July 16	Regular Race
July 17	Photo Day / Honor STEP graduates
July 23	Long Distance Race
July 24	Regular Race
July 31	Alternate date/Long Distance Race

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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors and Socialites,

Sitting by the dock of the bay, being served a delicious full course Italian meal by a team of black tie adorned servers at Cuchina Italiana. What's not to like? A Walnut Valley Sailing Club classic dinner party evening was enjoyed by a solid representation of the club. Thanks to Gwynn and David Bonifield and their team of hosts for putting on another first class event. And thanks to the membership for braving the tempest and insisting on having a good time.

In addition to the parties and the socializing on and around the docks, several sailing events have managed to break out this past month. The long distance race, sponsored by the sailing activities committee, hosted seven boats of competitors for a couple of loops of the lake. A good time was had by all, with white elephant presents so good nobody exchanged a single one. There is another long distance race scheduled, so look for your next opportunity to join the fun. It's a painless and very enjoyable way to enjoy a little friendly competition without the rushing around. The weekly race season is in full swing with some challenging courses set by our prairie winds, where a 90 degree wind shift and gusts of 15 kts above the baseline in a 1 hour race are the norm. Once again proving that if you can sail in Kansas you can sail anywhere. The first STEP classes are at the midpoint with a full contingent of junior sailors well on their way to conquering a new life skill and a class of 6 adults honing theirs. Come on out and see the learning and confidence building. Cruisers as well have had some very nice days and evenings to set themselves free of the everyday on the water.

Special thanks to all that have been involved in keeping the water flowing to the club. The high pressure has been a challenge for our plumbing. The volunteer efforts to keep it working are appreciated by all. Gratitude to all those that have worked on this issue and a myriad of others, as our spirit of cooperation towards the greater good of the club is alive and well.

Looking forward to another summer month on the lake.

Keep it safe

Rob Brown, Commodore

Sailing Activities

Summer 2011



The sailing events planned are listed below.

July 4: Cardboard boat race and Radio Controlled sailing (Ernie sponsor):

Each team will be given a few cardboard boxes and a roll of duck tape. One hour to build something that floats. Winner is the person who can paddle out the furthest before it sinks. In the meantime, we will be sailing Radio Controlled Sailboats for fun, sharing with and helping kids of all sizes.

July 9: Pirate day

Same theme as last year: Boats anchored on the water with prizes for answering clues, all while a water fight is underway. Everyone is invited to wear pirate costumes, etc.

July 17: Photo-day and honoring STEP graduates

A boat will be stationed on the lake with a digital camera. All club members, and all 2011 STEP graduates, are encouraged to sail by and get their photo taken on the water.

July 23: Long Distance Race #2

July 31: Alternate date for long distance race.

August 6: Long Distance Race #3

August 14: Alternate date for long distance race

August 20: Triple Tennis Toss (John Carter sponsor)

Instructions to be provided as event approaches.

September 17: Long Distance Race #4

Date TBD: Sail with Friends of El Dorado Lake: WVSC members will be invited to come and give a sailboat ride to members of the Friends of El Dorado Lake organization. Gene Nold has a cookout with these folks each year, so we will add sailing to the event.

Moonlight Sails: After each social.

Anyone interested in sponsoring (or helping with) an event should call Ernie Condon, 630-8951 (erniec53@gmail.com). We have most of the details figured out, and just need some helping hands (nothing very hard at all, and certainly not complicated).

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Public Service Announcement

Internship Available - Extra Handbooks

I am looking for an Intern to take over the Membership Chair now so we can be ready for 2012. Great pay and benefits. Call today for this opportunity to serve Your Sailing Club! The Bulldog is not giving up!

Need an extra copy of the Membership Handbook for your boat or vehicle? Spiral bound books are available at \$5.00 each. Call today to reserve your extra copy.

The **AMERICAN RED CROSS** needs your whole blood and/or platelet donation NOW. Only humans can donate blood products; it's not synthetic yet! Call or contact the Red Cross today to set up your donation. Call 316-268-0875 for platelet donation or 316-268-0835 for whole blood donations. You can make a big difference for someone. Ask Christie or me; we are regular donors.



Brought to you by your WVSC Membership Committee.

David O. Reynolds, "Acting" Membership Chair for 2011; BOG Member Liaison
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SATURDAY JULY 23

SHRIMP BOIL



**SOCIAL 6 PM
DINNER 7 PM**

**\$12.50 Adults
\$6.00 Kids
under 10**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT: PEEL &
EAT SHRIMP, POTATOES,
CORN & GREEN BEANS**

Deadline for Reservations, Monday, July 18

LIVE MUSIC AT 8:30M

Cucina Italiana







June Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2011

The Benton Church, Benton, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

Board: Rob Brown-Commodore, David Bonifield-Vice Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Greg Rincker-Rear Commodore, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, David Reynolds, and Paul McCausland.

Members: Gene Phehal, James Rix, Bill Clark, Patti Mackey, and Gene Nold

- Call to Order at 7:55 p.m. by Commodore Brown.
- Quorum is present.
- May Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report.

-Treasurer's Report accepted.

Committee Reports:

Public Relations Committee: Report on City of El Dorado's proposed sale of water from El Dorado Lake - Gene Nold reports concerns over possible high or low water levels due to any holding or draw down of water in the lake. Commodore requests Gene draft a Club position on the proposal for Club approval.

Membership Committee: Dave Reynolds reports that Handbooks have been distributed.

New Business:

Building and Grounds Committee:

Approve funds for parking lot maintenance - Paul McCausland reports that sealing of the parking lot is required to preserve the parking lot from deteriorating due to freezing and thawing. The sealing is estimated to cost approximately \$4000.00. Will obtain bids and report back. The Commodore requests Committees to review budgets.

- Member request to use the Dry Storage Area to store a powerboat. The Board's consensus is that the Club is limited to sailboats only by our concessionaire's license and the Club rules, therefore the request can not be granted.

- David Bonifield request for dock box and dock corners installation approval. Request is approved by consensus. Request for modification of existing steps on slip B31 finger. Board approves modification of existing steps contingent on mutual consent of neighboring slip owner.

July Meeting Notice: July 14, 2011 7:00 p.m. Location: The Benton Church, Benton, Kansas

- Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

The Mike Hand lawsuit against Walnut Valley Sailing Club is progressing. The Court has dismissed two of the three claims brought by Mr. Hand. The Court has denied Mike Hand's request for a permanent injunction against the Club requiring that Mr. Hand be reinstated as a member. Discovery in the case has closed. The next steps procedurally are a pretrial conference and a motion by the Club for summary judgment on the remaining claim. The Board will continue to advise the Club of developments in the lawsuit.

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, rollerfurling 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.

1973 Catalina 22 good main and jib, trailer, 6 HP aux., new winches. Licensed through 2014, WVSC slip & yard stall with board approval. \$2500 Call: Dale at 316-213-7569

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

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

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

Helsen 22 1973 \$4,000 see full ad at helsen22forsale.com – Ready to sail, ballasted keel, swing centerboard, shallow draft (14? w/board up.) foam flotation, trailer (2007,) 6hp Evinrude (1976,) depth finder, VHF radio, 2 main sails, 2 jibs, 1 genoa, pop-top, swim ladder, located at Snyder's Marina, Cheney Lake. 316-680-8339. Nick.

Lido 14 w/trailer, 1960ish \$450 Firm. Ready to sail, family day sailor, 2 mains, 2 jibs, hit some rocks once but glassed together since, still needs TLC, seats up to 4, running rigging good condition. This boat offers a lot of fun. Sold as is. 316-680-8339 Nick.

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

Sweet Sixteen approx. 1977 Trailer & cover, light wind sails in good condition. Asking \$1200. See at small boat yard #32. Contact Barney.Anderson@cox.net.



Catalina 25 1989 Mark IV, sail #5883, wing keel, tall rig, in-board Universal M-12 diesel, trailer and slip with board approval. Good original main, 150 genoa, jib, roller furler. Updated cabin upholstery, stereo CD player, new alcohol stove, new head. \$13,000. Call Steve Perry at 316-680-6445. or Patrick at 316-540-3674- email patrickadams1587@hotmail.com

Hunter 260 2000 Includes trailer, water ballast with centerboard and pop-up 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.

Want to buy: Large Dock Box Dale Gronniger 316 265-6224 days cell 316 371-7891 or dale@cityblue.com

Hillrange Alcohol Stove with tank. Very clean condition and complete. You can see it on B slip about half way out in front of "About Time" \$50 or make offer. Alan Loehr 316-648-8188 aloehr@aloehr.com I can email pictures of you like.

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.

Bimini Brand new, blue Sunbrella bimini. Measures 120" long, 102" wide. This is the canvas only, does not include frame. \$170 OBO. Contact Frank at www.f.couch@sbcglobal.net / 316-729-1952 / 316-680-6445 or Patrick at 316-540-3674 / email patrickadams1587@hotmail.com

Hobie 18 1979 \$1500. Fast? Yes. Sexy? Absolutely. Includes: Original "red rocket" – sails, in good shape; roller furling jib; carbon fiber tipped mast; Hobie Bob; vinyl tramp; sail bags; jib snorkel; Harken block; carbon fiber tiller; trailer; cat box on the trailer for storage; two dagger boards; two orig. harnesses, one new Hobie "captain's seat". This boat has spent its life well cared for and under a cover. Ready to sail. If you want to go fast, this is your boat. Call Charlie Hobbs at 316.519.9037 or email at woodywagon89@hotmail.com

Found: Whisker Pole rolling loose on ADock near dock edge. It is a three-tube, twist and lock type. It was not near any boat and I was concerned it would fall into the water and be lost. Call me and I will get it to you. Jack - 316-619-4584.

For Sale: 2 pair synthetic rubber spreader boots. One pair is West Marine "Medium", fits spreader tips up to approximately 2 1/4" x 11/16", about 6" long & fits shrouds to 3/16", new in blister pack. The other set fits spreaders about 2" x 1", about 8" long for shrouds up to 1/4", not in package (but unused.) \$15/pair Rob Fresh, 744-0062.

Ranger 23 1976 Gary Mull design. New bottom paint, reconditioned sails, new running rigging, teak wood reconditioned, new mast and boom paint all in 2009-10. Cradle and trailer for launch and storage use only. Two motors available, 7.5 hp Mercury with electric start, and 5hp Tohatsu, both 2 stroke. Overall a very great sailing, fast, roomy boat. Slip exchange with B.O.G. approval. #C24. \$4500. Call Chris 209-8060, chris@zacharyins.com

Corsair F-27 Trimaran 1993 "Que Tal" exceptionally well maintained, in great condition with all the bells and whistles for 48k Click Here to Visit "Que Tal" Website for more details and photos Jim Smith (316)305-2030.

Irwin 25 1974 She is 25' with an 8' beam. She has 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.

Vivacity 24 with trailer. \$1,500 OR BEST OFFER. Call (316) 200-7642 for details.



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RACING STUFF

SUMMER 2011

I can't believe the season is nearly half over and the centerboard boats have just gotten their first race of the season in. The keel boats have fared a little better and as of June 20, they have gotten in 8 races. We also had a successful Women's / Youth regatta with only minor "snags". The race results have been posted on the web-site and I intend to get a copy posted on the bulletin board in the club house. I am hoping the second half of the season will have more conducive weather for racing. Just a reminder that if anyone is wanting to crew in a race let me or any of the regular racers know and we will find you a boat to crew on.

Mark your calendars for the Labor Day Weekend open regatta and Saturday, Sept 10 for the 2nd Women's / Youth regatta of the season.

July's racing schedule is:

- July 2 – Saturday Race (Race Committee needed)
- July 10 – Sunday Race (Race Committee - Gary & Patti Mackey)
- July 16 – Saturday Race (Race Committee Chair needed)
- July 24 – Sunday Race (Race Committee – Ernie & Ardie Condon)
- July 30 – Saturday Race (Race Committee- Gary & Patti Mackey)
- July 23 – Saturday Long Distance Race

There are lots of opportunities for race committee in August and September as well. Contact Dan Barlett if you are interested in volunteering for race committee.

— Dan Barlett