

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

MAY 2013

Website: www.wvsailing.com

CALENDAR:

May 9	Board of Governors Meeting
May 12	Mothers Day
May 18	Italian Dinner
May 27	Memorial Day
May 25	Long Distance Team Event
June 8	Pirate/Poker Run
June 8	Sailing Swap Meet
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Fathers Day
June 21	Summer Begins
June 22	Shrimp Boil

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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors!

I will start off with the good news: The new mast raising hoist is installed and operational. Our goal was not to delay too many people while we got this done. Do be very careful when using it—safety is your responsibility!

I had hoped to have even more good news about our first social “Meet your BOG” and the extensive work parties that were to take place on the same day. But, as is expected in Kansas, Mother Nature threw a curve ball and prevented us from turning on the water. Hopefully, the freezes and frosts will be over soon and we can get on with the sailing and socializing.

Some work was still done, including work on the dinghy dock, the mast hoist, and a few other things. It appears that our club volunteers are going to be very active this year—which makes for a great, happy club!

I have heard wonderful comments about how our members are readily willing to help out the new members (and existing members as well). Help and advice is almost always there. When launching or when raising a mast, a few extra experienced eyes and hands can keep a good day from turning into a bad one.

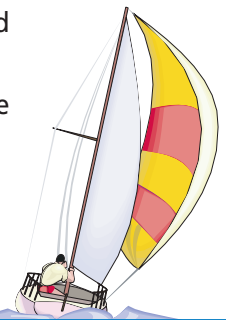
Now if we can only get the flooding in Missouri to move a little bit west and fill our lakes! We are having a lot of rainy days, but no run-off. It is just enough rain to keep the lake from dropping further, but that is not enough for the season.

As you launch as sail, do be extra aware of low water areas and obstacles.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the May social, the Italian Dinner. See the flyer in this newsletter for details.

Fair winds and following seas...

Ernie Condon
Commodore



“COME SAIL WITH US” STEP PROGRAM ADDITIONS SUMMER 2013

This year the Walnut Valley Sailing Club STEP Program has a few changes to the program we are excited about and want to share with our fellow WVSC members and all 2013 STEP participants.

Tedd Blankenship will be the new Program Administrator, taking over for Gary Pierce and Gene Nold. Both Gary and Gene will still be active volunteers; however, their time will focus more on activities behind the scenes. They will continue to keep our sailing fleet in tip-top shape, be there when we need them, and just be a couple of great guys we can depend on for everything from flat tire repairs to custom rig tuning (some things never change).

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2013 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 everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, 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. Instruction is limited to five sailors per instructor and is tailored to individual needs so you get great help and tons of attention. Centerboard & keelboat classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

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. (May be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult).

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.

COURSE CONTENT

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 9pm, 2 sessions:

1st session – June 10 through June 27

2nd session – July 8 through July 25

Class Size: 10 students per session

Cost per Student:

WVSC members – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$155 class fee, total cost \$180

Non-members - \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$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, Laser's with Instructor approval.

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

2013 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

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 10 - June 27)

____ Session 2 (July 8 - July 25)

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

Date

Signature

2013 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 STEP 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.

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 US Coast Guard approved life jacket which is age/weight/size appropriate. (PFD) Sunscreen, hat & water shoes are also required.

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. Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 10 AM to 4 PM. 2 sessions:

1st Session – June 10 through June 27

2nd Session – July 8 through July 25

Cost per Student:

WVSC members – \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, Plus \$45 class fee. Total cost \$70.

Non-members – \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, Plus \$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 and sailing experience: Prams, Sabots, Optimist, Catalina 14.2, Sunfish, Laser and Sonar.

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

SUMMER 2013 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP

STEP YOUTH SAILING APPLICATION

_____		_____	
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: _____ Session 1 (June 10 through June 27)
 _____ Session 2 (July 8 through July 25)

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

Date

Signature

Parents Signature (required if student is under 17 years old)

ITALIAN DINNER



SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013
HOSTED BY GWYNNE BONIFIELD



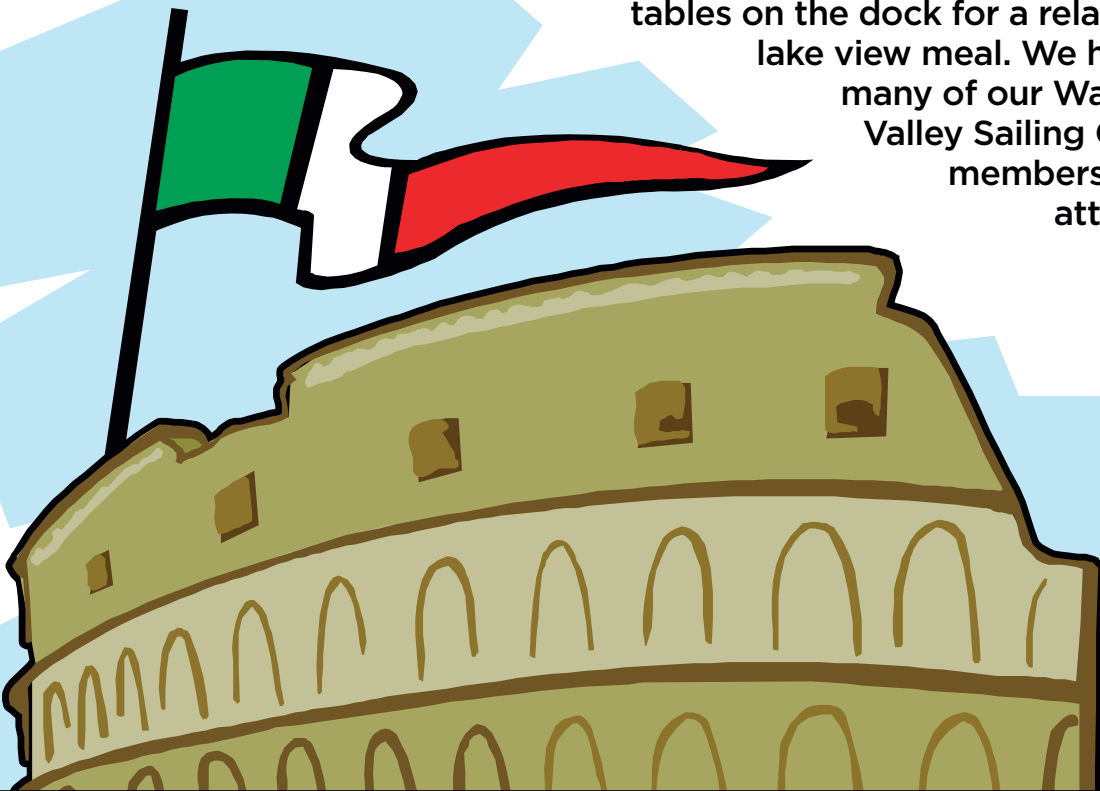
6:30 PM Antipasta Appetizer Table

7:00 PM Italian Dinner

DINNER MENU Lasagna, Italian Salad,
Bread (*by Kelly Dumford*), Italian Cream Cake

\$12.50 adults • \$5.00 children 12 & under

If weather permits, we will set the tables on the dock for a relaxing lake view meal. We hope many of our Walnut Valley Sailing Club members will attend.



WVSC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2013



MONTH	SOCIAL DATE	PROPOSED SOCIAL	COORDINATORS	POSSIBLE OTHER CLUB EVENT	FULL MOON DATE	OTHER EVENTS
May	18	Italian Dinner	Bonifield		25	Mother's Day, May 12 Memorial Day, May 27
June	22	Shrimp Boil	Clark & McFadden	Moonlight Sail	23	Father's Day, June 16 River Festival, May 31-June 8
July	20	Fish Fry	SOCIAL COORDINATOR NEEDED	Moonlight Sail	22	Independence Day, July 4
August	24	Pot Luck Picnic	SOCIAL COORDINATOR NEEDED	Moonlight Sail	21	
September	21	Down Home Cookin' & Ice Cream Social	SOCIAL COORDINATOR NEEDED	Moonlight Sail	19	Labor Day, September 2
October	12	Chili Cookoff	Malcom	Club House Fall Work Day?	18	Water off week of 14. Will ask for 17th to allow for facility closing on 16th. Probable boat pull 10/13.
November	9	Mexican Pot Luck	Bonifield	Annual Meeting		
December	7	Holiday Party	Bonifield			



WVSC RACING for 2013

To all of the WVSC members:

A contingence of the WVSC Racing Community met in early February and agreed upon the 2013 racing program and schedule. That being said, there are a few changes. Mainly adding Wednesday evening racing to the racing schedule. We also eliminated the handicap scoring system we tried out last year.

2013 Goals:

1. Adding Wednesday evening races for more race options to our club members.
2. Increased participation through the STEP program students.

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
6. **Scoring:** Club Championship using race scoring "Percentages of Boats Beaten" per U.S. Sailing and as used 2012 as 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 completed.
 - b. Minimum participation to win championship is 8 races and or 35% of all races sailed or whichever is greater.

Long Distance Races:

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.

Racing Schedule:

We will be racing on Saturdays/Sundays, alternating between the two weekend days. In addition, we will be adding Wednesday evening races also. All races will count towards the club trophy for keel and centerboard boats.

1. The racing schedule is as follows:
 - a. Sunday races spring schedule will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races.
Sunday races on May 5, 12, 19, 26, & June 2.
 - b. Saturday races summer schedule will start at 3:00 PM 2 races.
Saturday summer races on June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & September 7.
 - c. Sunday race fall schedule will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races.
Sunday fall races on September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, & 27.
 - d. Wednesday evening will start at 7:00 PM for 1 race.
Wednesday races on May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, & 25.

Race Committee:

Participating in RC can be an interesting experience. However, if you have no desire to race, but you don't mind getting out-on-the-water, watching boats complete the course that you laid out...then come on out. We're always looking for an extra hand on the RC boat, even if you've not gone through RC training. We still need people to sign up for the 2013 race committee and there are a lot of open race days. With the addition of Wednesday racing, race days have increased almost 50%. So contact Randy Malcom to schedule your RC day (733-1049 – rmalcom@att.net).

In Summary:

Our primary goal is to encourage participation in what we as Sailors/Racers feel is a great sport. It is absolutely the best way to improve your sailing skills and gives you an objective when you get on the water. So...think about coming out and give racing a try, it's not a difficult sport and...

If there are any questions at all please contact either Steve Kubin, Race Chair (733-1295) or Randy Malcom, Co-chair (733-1049 – rmalcom@att.net).

Thanks, Steve and Randy

Family Sailing Activities



MAY 25
Long Distance Team Event

JUNE 8
Pirate/Poker Run

JULY 6
Cardboard Boat Event

AUGUST 14
Watermelon Run

SEPTEMBER 14
Relay Sailing Event

WVSC SAILING SCHEDULE & RACE COMMITTEE 2013

See the race day/race committee sheet below to see who has signed up for race committee and what race days still needs RC. If you plan to race this season, you also need to do RC a minimum of two race days. Please call or email me to let me know what race days you would like to cover RC. I will keep the master list. - **Randy Malcom** | 733-1049 or 250-9275 | rdmalcom@att.net

	SUNDAY	RC	WEDNESDAY	RC	SATURDAY	RC
MAY	May 5 May 12 May 19	VanEpps/Blankenship Chris Collins/Ed Webb Chris Collins/Ed Webb	May 22 May 29	Open Doug Bebeusee		
	May 26	Doug Bebeusee				
JUNE	June 2	Ernie Condon	June 5 June 12	VanEpps/Blankenship Pierce/Gadalla	June 15 June 22 June 29	Nold/Miller Open Open
			June 19 June 26	Open Open		
JULY			July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24 July 31	Open Open Ernie Condon Open Open	July 6 July 13 July 20 July 27	Grabendike Open Open Open
AUGUST			Aug. 7 Aug. 14 Aug. 21 Aug. 28	Open Open Open Open	Aug. 3 Aug. 10 Aug. 17 Aug. 24 Aug. 31	Open Open Open Open Open
SEPTEMBER	Sept. 15 Sept. 22 Sept. 29	Open Miller Open	Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25	Open Open Open Miller	Sept. 7	Open
OCTOBER	Oct. 6 Oct. 13 Oct. 20 Oct. 27	Open Open Open Open				



Uncle Gene's Fifth Annual Sailing Swap Meet

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

Saturday, June 8th 2013

from

1000 to 1400

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

at

Walnut Valley Sailing Club

El Dorado Lake, Kansas, USA

Bring your Stuff—anything related to sailing—pieces, parts, and sundry items. We plan to swap, buy, trade, or give away...whatever works to get the Stuff moving from your hands to someone else, and vice versa. You now have a date, time, and place and instructions. All you gotta do is be there! Bring a little cash and your own refreshments.

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

1970 Ranger 26 \$1000 Keel type: Fixed. No trailer. No engine. Length: 26' Draft: 4' 4". Weight: 5860 lbs. Average condition Mainsail, Jib, and Genoa. Sound hull, needs cosmetics. Tiller steer. Seller: Bill Clark, 316-681-0820

1978 Columbia 26 \$4500 Keel type: Fixed shallow draft. Excellent trailer. No engine. Length: 26' Draft: 3' 2". Weight: 6600 lbs. Average condition Mainsail, Jib, and Genoa. Sound hull, good interior. Tiller steer. Dodger. Bimini. Stack Pack. Stand up Cabin 6' 2". Seller: Bill Clark, 316-681-0820

1976 Cal 27 \$10,000 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. Call James at 636-9664.

Catalina 30 1981 STD Rig, fin keel. Atomic 4 gas inboard. New FX Main Sail, 3 battens, 2 reef points, loose foot. New Main halyard (not yet installed) Hood SeaFurl Furler on genoa. New Minkota two Battery Charger (210d) New Stern Perch seats. New House Batteries. New Stereo. New cockpit speakers. New JL audio Marine sub. New 40 Watt amplifier for audio system. New Jabsco Marine head. New low voltage lighting under coping in interior. All interior cushions very clean and comfortable, in great condition. Cockpit cushions (in great condition.) 2 Lewmar 2-speed, self-tailing winches for Genoa. Swim Ladder. Whisker pole. Shore power cable. Bottom paint 1.5 years. \$10,500 firm. Contact Paul, 316 617-3733

SNIPE \$1500 Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. CONTACT Dick @ 316-685-8611

1978 Chrysler 22 A great family boat with the sailing season right around the corner. Hull and sails are sound, needs bottom paint. Evenrude 9.5hp long shaft, electric start. Sleeps four, pull out sink/alcohol stove combo, life jackets, cabin cushions, serviceable trailer and more. Must sell, no time to use it or to take proper care. Located at WVSC slip 44-A. Contact Guy Bower, guy@goodlifeguy.com or 316 733-6096

Gloucester 23 1983 \$8,500. 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. Call Buck, 316-734-4808



Cal 9.2 (30ft) New Mainsail, genoa new in 2000. Spinnaker. Stereo, VHF, Bimini, cockpit cushions, BBQ. Very good Universal diesel. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$13,600. Call 316.540.3674 to see this boat.

Catalina 25 1981 \$9500 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. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990

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

1972 Catalina 22 \$3,500 With trailer, swing keel, furling jib (new jib), lazy jack, solar panels, digital VHF and stereo. \$3,500. Call Norm Hipp, 316-204-1737

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

Irwin 25 1974 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep 6. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. 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 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

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 separate.

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

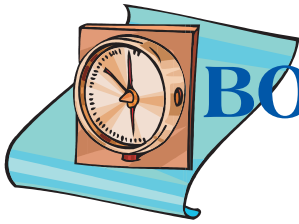
J 24 With trailer at Cheney, large sail inventory of crisp and average sails. \$3500.00. Stan 316-737-2753

Catalina 22 1987 \$4500. Swing keel model, includes main, jib and genoa. Keel hardware renewed 2010. Includes a 6hp Suzuki outboard and a Shoreline trailer. Interior and cushions in good condition, includes life jackets and everything needed. Will transfer slip with Board approval. John Gaunt @316 721-9283 or jrgk136@hotmail.com

S2 8.5 (28') 1982 (only 103 made) Tandem-axle trailer with screw jack adjustable pads. 9' 6" beam. 4' 6" draft. 7600 lb. displacement. 6' head room. Kenyon spars. Full mast lighting. Lewmar main & jib halyard winches. AquaAir Heat & AC system. New in 2005: running & standing rigging; steering cables; throttle & shift control cables; throttle lever; battery charger; Pioneer radio stereo & 4 speakers (cabin and cockpit); mainsail cover; pressure water system; prop, shaft & strut; acrylic hatches; & Hood roller furling & 135% jib. Mainsail refurbished by Sail Care in 2009. Other sails - 100% & storm jibs. Electrical - 12 V and 110V shore power. Engine & cabin batteries. VHF radio. Large JSI bimini with one side curtain (new 2006). Edson wheel steering with pedestal compass (Plastima). Horizon depth sounder (new transducer). Anchor & anchor locker. Cockpit cushions. Swim & rescue ladder (new 2011). New pumps - AC, bilge (automatic) & water system. Porta Potti. Hilerange alcohol stove. Engine - Yanmar 13 HP, 2 cylinder diesel. Well maintained wood interior with teak & holly sole & sunbrella main salon cushions. Exceptional sailing yacht for offshore or inland lake. Offered at \$20,500. For showing or questions, call Guy McCormick, 316.721.2553 or 316.619.0077

HELP!

Will the owner of KA 118 LX, located in Dry Storage #234, contact John McCabe, 644-8344 (Building & Grounds Chairperson) or Genee Kubin, 262-4407 X 123 (Treasurer).



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

APRIL 11, 2013 • 1241 BURNING TREE • WICHITA, KS 67230

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees

Board: Ernie Condon, David Bonifield, Genee Kubin, Gary Pierce, Ed Webb, Ted Blankenship, John Aschbrenner, Randy Malcom **Absent:** Paul Schye

Members: Kim Rix, Jim Smith

Call to Order by Commodore Ernie Condon: 7:00 PM

Quorum is present.

Opening remarks: Paul Schye absent. Dave Bonifield is taking minutes.

March Board Meeting minutes were approved.

Action Items from March Board Meeting:

Paul Schye to try to contact Keith Kubik about dues: Unable to do so but will continue. BOG will consider possible club action next month.

Web Upgrade: Open. No action. Dave B to call a meeting of Harvey, Webb, Condon, Jansen, Bonifield, and possibly Borne.

Insurance Policies: Closed. General Liability paid, Bond no longer required. Workers compensation and Directors Liability to be paid. Some premium increase expected.

NSA Commodore: Open. WVSC is open to discussions with NSA to assist in promoting sailing during low water at Cheney.

Handbooks: Closed. See New Business.

Mast Raising Pole: Closed. Disable and put a sign on it for safety. See New Business.

Treasurers Report

Report was submitted and approved. Of significant note are high electric bills for February and March (>2x Normal). Gene Nold looking into issue with Westar.

New Membership Applications: Application from Chris Proudfoot/ Patricia Roberts, membership and dry storage, Catalina 22. Ed Webb knows Chris and spoke in favor. Membership approved pending receipt of payment. WVSC welcomes new members Chris Proudfoot and Patricia Roberts.

New Business

BOG support of April Social: Social planning is complete. Calling committee is getting final numbers. Volunteers for work party. Work planned for clubhouse spring cleaning, docks and picnic tables pending participation.

Handbooks: Presentation by Kim Rix. Kim will produce membership cards and the WVSC handbook in the same format as done previously. Current directory, slip, and dry storage data were provided. Member information data is only as good as supplied by members on the web site. If your information on the web site is not correct, please correct it AND call Kim. When complete, refill packets, including membership cards will be available at the clubhouse. They will not be mailed. Each member will get one directory packet and if needed a cover.

Mast Raising Hoist: New pole is scheduled to be erected on 4/17, pending weather. It will be usable as soon as erected.

Boat Hoist: Ed Web has a service hoist, 10,000 pound capacity, and agreed to donate it to the club. BOG approved \$600 expense to remove the hoist and move it to WVSC dry storage. A proposal for installation of the hoist in

the dry storage area is in the works. This installation may require EPA approval and WVSC membership approval. This hoist will allow members to lift boats from their trailer for boat/trailer servicing.

ADA Compliance: Dave Bonifield reported that all requested ADA compliance work has been completed. A compliance report was prepared by Greg Rincker and will be submitted to KDP&W. Pending acceptance, this will close WVSC ADA compliance. (The kitchen sink was replaced and disposal removed to provide increased knee clearance for ADA. The old items are available if a member wants them.)

End-slip Request: BOG reviewed request from Jan Adair to use the end slip next to A49 for a 27 foot Catamaran. Due to current water level this was not deemed feasible because it would restrict access around the end of A dock for those on A-south. Alternate was approved to allow temporary use of end slip on B dock until water level is back up.

Rectangular Dock Box: BOG reviewed a request for a rectangular dock box. This box was approved because it is of professional (factory) construction, is the same size as current triangular boxes and does not extend into or obstruct the walkways. BOG will evaluate a rule change.

Ed Webb resignation from BOG: Ed Web announced his resignation from the BOG.

Executive Session: 8:30 to 8:45. Following the resignation of Ed Webb, the board went into a short executive session. Kim Rix had previously departed and Jim Smith left the meeting. The board discussed WVSC By Law Requirements for filling Ed's unexpired term, which runs through 11/2014. BOG will fill that position at the May 9, 2013 BOG meeting.

Committee Liaison Reports

John Aschbrenner (Harbor, Powerboat): Committee boat winch repaired by Mackey. Dock repairs & dinghy dock planned for April 20 work party. Slips: all B. Dock and north side A dock slips are full with a waiting list. 9 open slips on A-south (shallow or swing keel).

Ted Blankenship (Sailing Activities): Presented need for lower face on dingy dock to keep boats from slipping under the dock. Temporary improvement planned for work party. This subject is referred to LRP for more permanent solution.

Dave Bonifield (Social, Calling Committee, ADA): Still need help with sponsors for the July, August, and September socials.

Ernie Condon (Security, Government Relations, STEP): No report.

Genee Kubin (Finance, Awards): Electricity bill will be discussed with Treasurers report. Insurance will be discussed with Treasurers report.

Randy Malcom (Racing, Long Range Planning, Nominations): Race schedule is published in the newsletter. Need to get ability to post on web site including committee signup.

Gary Pierce (Building and Grounds, Dry Storage, Archivist): Trailers needing TLC. Members are being notified of the WVSC requirement to maintain boats and trailers in a mobile condition. Some have responded. New contract has been initiated for mowing. Grass will be cut prior to each social or as needed. \$245/cut.

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Paul Schye (Activity Center, ByLaws):

Zak Kissack (Clubhouse chair) will be coordinating installation of new flooring tile in the kitchen. Ernie will give Zak the name of the contractor who has volunteered to do the installation if the club does the tear-out and purchases material (\$450 estimate).

Ed Webb (Membership, Public Relations):

No report

Old Business

Web Status: New web has problems. We will need more effort this year.

Member's Concerns

Submitted in advance to BOG liaison or Commodore.

May Meeting Notice

Next Board of Governor's meeting: May 9, 2013, 7 pm.

Location: 1241 Burning Tree, Wichita, KS 67230

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Bonifield

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Tedd has been a WVSC member since 2007 and has much to offer as well as the necessary background experience needed to run a quality sailing program. Tedd has:

- *25 years teaching K-12 students*
- *30 years sailing experience*
- *Master of Education in Administration and Supervision*

Working with Tedd as Head Instructor will be Nick Miller. Nick has done a wonderful job for us in the past and we're pleased to have him back. Nick has:

- *Bachelor of Art in History /Social Sciences and Secondary Education*
- *Presently teaching in the Wichita school system*
- *Head Instructor for both the Youth and Adult Sailing Courses last summer*
- *USSA Level 1 Instructor Certification*

In addition to the above, **all of our USSA Certified Sailing Instructors that taught last summer will be returning. Welcome back: Aaron Odette, Jack Van Dam & Brody Kissinger.**

If you would like to sail with us, volunteer your knowledge, skills or time... please feel free to contact us at any time, or just stop by and say hello. Thanks, and we'll see you on the water.

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