

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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AUGUST 2006

CALENDAR:

- Aug. 6 Club Regatta
- Aug. 10 Board Meeting
- Aug. 12 Pirates of the Caribbean Pig Roast
- Aug. 19 Club Regatta
- Sept. 3 Club Regatta
- Sept. 4 Labor Day
- Sept. 19 Club Regatta

A great evening of food and entertainment was enjoyed by 120 or so members and guests at the Shrimp Boil on Saturday, July 22nd. Gene Plehal was host of the event and he engineered a “wondrous-to-observe” process that cooked and served heaping platters of shrimp, new potatoes, green beans and corn on the cob. Manning multiple propane burners with great pots of boiling water above them were Clark Chambers, John Aschbrenner and Paul Schye. Terry and Sharon Lewis, Jerry Brady, Steve Mardis and Brian Hakala provided general kitchen help. Paired with the hot food were loaves of garlic bread, tomato and red onion salad and desserts of brownies and cookies. People had their fill and more, as could be told by the sated looks on many faces.



After dinner, Mike Hand and a troop of assistants put on a “Casino Night”. Multiple card tables, a roulette table and a craps table went into operation as club members tried to multiply their chips and claim one of the many prizes that were on display. Thanks to Mike and all of his helpers for an event that was very popular. You just may be called upon to recreate it next year.

Playing a big part in the evening’s success was the incredibly pleasant weather. What a relief from the 108 and 109 degrees of the work week. We enjoyed comfortable temperatures and a northerly breeze that made for a perfect evening.

We are now mid-way through the current sailing season. Racing activity is in full swing, the second STEP sessions are underway and many pleasant days of sailing and companionship have been enjoyed. Aren’t we lucky to have our club and the sport of sailing?

August will bring us the always popular pig roast, a couple of regattas and more warm days and nights on the water. Make it a point to get out and take advantage of these opportunities. See you at the lake!

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Pat Boyarski, Commodore

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Thank You!

I would like to thank those who helped paint part of the Club house July 8th. Those who helped were David Renolds, Wayne Hemmen, John McCabe, Ron Dreiling, and Steve Mardis.

Keep your eye out for another paint date in Sept. — Should be cooler!

Jerry Brady



Welcome New Members!

New Members:

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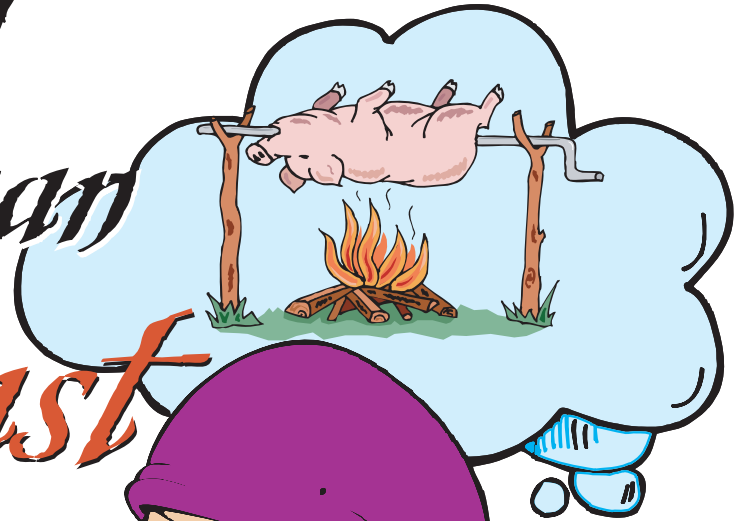
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Pirates of the Caribbean Pig Roast



Annual Sailing Club Pig Roast — August 12, 2006

Social Hour 6:00 PM — Serving at 7:00 PM

Once again John Balthrop, World renowned Pig Roaster*, and the Balthrop Group, will provide the Roasted Pig for the club. Luckily inflation has not hit the Roast Pig industry. The price this year will be the same as last year \$10.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children. Reservations will be due by August 3, 2004. We will have to pay for all reservations, please be sure you can be there. Your local calling person will contact you for reservations.

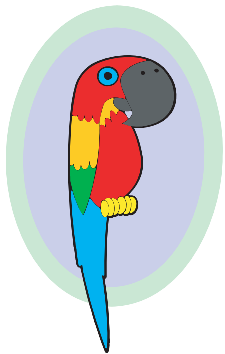
Social hour and Pig smelling time is at 6:00 PM and the food line opens at 7:00 PM. As usual BYOB, Lemonade and Tea provided. World renowned keyboard artist, Pat O' Conner will be tickling the ivories on the dock during the Social hour.

What do you get beside all the roast pig you can eat?? Try beans, fruit salad, potato Salad, a roll and more pig — See you all there.

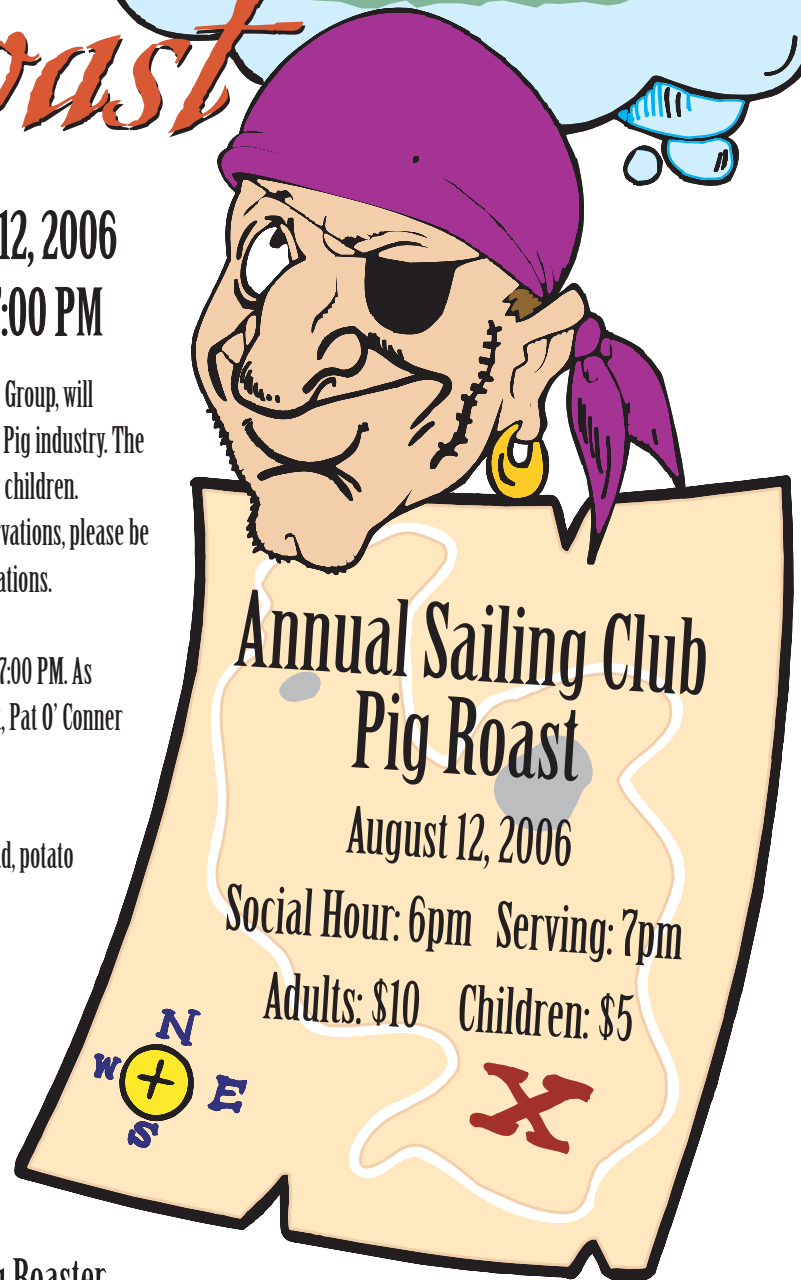
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*Capt. I.M. Hooked says "This Pig Roaster sure beats the cook on my ship"



From the Chartroom

We all know that “Columbus sailed the ocean blue, in Fourteen Hundred Ninety Two”, and some of us even know when he made his “discovery”, sighting land on October 12 of the same year (knowledge of which comes from many happy days out of school when we were growing up!). But how many of us know when he began that historic voyage? This most beloved and historic sailing voyages in history began on August 3, 1492. Enjoy the beautiful painting and story below, courtesy of Gordon Miller. . .



PINTA, NINA and SANTA MARIA Columbus leaving Spain. 1492

Watercolor 14" x 21"

By 1482 Columbus had traveled as far as was possible in the accessible world. He had stood on Chios from which he could see the shores of Asia Minor, and it is said that he had been as far north as Iceland, and he had been close to the equator on the tropical coast of Africa. The “Grand Idea” to reach the rich and mysterious East by sailing west might have been born during this time. Whenever the plan took form, it became his obsession for the rest of his life. He arrived in Spain in 1485, a recently widowed father with a young son, deeply in debt to merchants back in Portugal, and virtually penniless. The recently married Ferdinand of Aragon and Isabella of Castile were busy in the last stages of a campaign to oust the Moors from Spain. They had little time to consider funding an expensive voyage of discovery by an unknown Genoese sailor from Portugal. For seven years Columbus stubbornly petitioned for his cause, barely subsisting on earnings as an itinerant book seller.

His fortunes finally turned in early 1492. Ferdinand and Isabella succeeded in defeating the Moors and uniting all of Spain under their Catholic monarchy. On April 17 Columbus signed a contract which granted him the privileges he had requested, and three ships with the funding to carry out his plan. On August 3, just before sunrise, the PINTA, NINA and SANTA MARIA sailed down the river from Palos and out to sea.

May your voyage through life be full of discovery and hope!

Fair winds and following seas,

Marshall Nauck, Editor
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July 6th Regatta



RACING NEWS

Nothing is quite as boring as seeing a bunch of tables, calculations, & results, unless you participated; then you get to see your name, who you beat, & who beat you. This article is some ancient history (June 17 regatta), some old history (July 2 regatta), & some recent history (July 15 regatta). So here come the tables:

JUNE 17

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Overall
Keel Boats				
Steve Kubin	1	1	1	1
Arnie Kroupa	2	2	2	2
Rob Brown	3	3	4	3
Tom Bergin	4	7	3	4
Ron White	5	6	5	5
Ed Webb	DNS	5	6	6
Mike Hand	DNS	4	DNS	7

Centerboards

Kyle Brady	1	2	1	1
Pat Boyarski	2	1	2	2
Sharon Lewis	DNF	DNS	DNS	3

JULY 2

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Overall
Keel Boats				
Bret Warfield	1	1	1	1
Ed Webb	2	2	2	2
Rob Brown	4	3	3	3
Mike Hand	7	4	4	4
Mike Wasson	5	5	5	5
John Aschbrenner	6	6	6	6
Tom Burgin	3	DNS	DNS	7
Paul McCausland	8	7	7	8
Eric Rieger	DNF	DNS	DNS	9

JULY 15

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Overall
Keel Boats				
Kevin Findley (Webb boat)	4	2	1	1
Steve Kubin	1	1	DNS	2
Tom Burgin	5	4	2	3
Mike Hand	6	3	3	4
Mike Wasson	7	5	4	5
Bret Warfield (Pierce boat)	2	DNS	DNS	6
Ron White	8	6	5	7
Arnie Kroupa	3	DNS	DNS	8

JULY 15

Centerboards

Mary Ann Rix	1	1	1	1
Sharon Lewis	3	2	3	2
Pat Boyarski	2	3	4	3
Kyle Brady	4	4	2	4

Now that that's thoroughly documented, lets go on to something more fun — an analysis of the races, and social functions:

June 17 Gary Pierce was RC. Winds were from 8 to 15. Very consistent results. Dinner of hot dogs, burgers, etc by John McCabe & Debbie Chambers.

July 2 Ron White was RC. Winds from 12 to 18 mph. Very consistent results. Dinner of fried chicken & stuff by Mike Hand & crew.

July 15 Ken Rix was RC. Winds of 4 to 10 mph. Race #1 was musical chairs with crew positions changing after every mark. Everyone got an appreciation of each other's task & some command & control time. Liesl Nauck, daughter of our Windword editor, was Mary Ann's crew, and after taking over as skipper after the first mark did such a fine job she continued almost the entire race.

The 2nd & 3rd races were teams with Tom Burgin & Steve Kubin as team captains. Boats were selected for each team by alternatively assigning them based on their finishes in the 1st race. There were no protests but the starts looked pretty congested.

The "B" team of Kubin, Findley (sailing Ed Webb's boat), White, Boyarski, & Lewis narrowly beat the team of Burgin, Hand, Wasson, Mary Ann, & Kyle Brady. Since Randy Malcolm on Kubin's boat pulled a hamstring & dropped out of the 3rd race, the RC decided a fair method of equalizing the number of boats & scoring was to eliminate the first "A" team finisher. I thought Mary Ann might never talk to me again, but after a beer, hot dogs, beans, & potato salad, served by Mike Hand & crew, all was forgiven.

James Rix, with crew Ken, finished 4th in a Snipe regatta on July 2&3 at Council Bluff, Iowa. I'm sorry I have not mentioned our other touring skippers & outcomes earlier in the year. Please keep me posted.

We've got more exciting races planned for Sunday Aug 6, and Saturday Aug 19. Please join us.

Ken

Board Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNOR MEETING
Minutes Subject to Correction
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2006



CALL TO ORDER: Commodore Pat Boyarski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the office of Steve Mardis, 9415 E. Harry, Suite 603, Wichita, Kansas. Board Members present were: Pat Boyarski, David Reynolds, Kathy Malcom, Steve Mardis, Gene Plehal, John McCabe, Clark Chambers DeAun Warfield and John Carter. Pat Boyarski welcomed John Carter to the board. John will complete the unexpired term of Ron White.

APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES: The minutes of the June 8, 2006 meeting were reviewed and submitted for discussion. Discussion was had and Reynolds made a motion to approve the June 8, 2006 minutes, seconded by Carter. Motion carried.

JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT Malcom reported that there were 112 paid regular members.

Treasurer Malcom reported that two new member applications had been received: Mike and Diana Jones and Kevin and Laurie Welch. Reynolds made a motion to approve the new members, seconded by Warfield. Motion carried.

Malcom reported that the cash balance at June 30, 2006 was \$32,708.

Malcom presented the financial statements for the period November 1 2005 through June 30, 2006 to the board for review. Malcom also presented to the board the monthly check register for June 2006. Malcom reported that \$5,180.27 was applied to retire debt and pay interest on debt during the month of June 2006. Malcom also reported that a member has requested a refund of his annual slip rental from the date of the sale of his boat. The Bylaws were reviewed and prior board actions were discussed relevant to the pro-rating of slip rentals. Carter made the motion to deny the refund. Malcom seconded. Motion carried.

Malcom reported that there are 8 youth and 4 adults in the first session of the STEP Program. Reynolds made a motion to accept the first session STEP program participants in accordance with the membership guidelines. Carter seconded. Motion carried. Boyarski made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Reynolds seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

All committee chairs have been filled. Arnie Kroupa has agreed to serve as the Building & Grounds chairman. John Aschbrenner has agreed to serve as the Harbor Committee chairman.

Clark Chambers reported his findings relevant to replacing the club brochure to the board. He presented copies of brochures prepared by other clubs for board review. Boyarski requested that the Membership and Public Relations committees coordinate activities designed to increase club membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Archivist Committee liaison, David Reynolds, submitted a written report prepared by committee chairperson, Janis Cooper. The report included a list of records retained by the archivist. Also reported was the fact that next year will be the 70th anniversary of the club. She suggested that the board consider planning some special recognition and activities associated with the anniversary.

The Membership Committee liaison, Stephen J. Mardis, reported for Donna Lynden, committee chairman, that the membership directories have been distributed. The membership committee continues to work on improving the printing and distribution process. Donna Lynden expressed her thanks to Kim Rix for accepting for additional responsibility in the production of the handbook and membership cards.

The Public Relations Committee liaison, Clark Chambers, reported for Bruce Ward, committee chairman, that the web site continues to be improved. Bruce Ward has used e-mail for committee communications to club members.

The following committees were selected to report at the next board meeting: Building & Grounds, Harbor, and a joint report by Membership and Public Relations.

It has been reported to the board that the northwest corner of the club house is low. A motion was made by Carter to hire the original contractor to inspect the club house floatation. McCabe seconded. Motion carried.

There has been a request made by the Kansas State Wildlife and Parks Department to use the club house on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. John Carter has asked to use the club's facilities for his annual outing with his students on August 5th or August 26th. Jerry Brady made a request to use the club's facilities to host his adult church group on July 30th. The board reviewed the calendar for possible conflicts. Reynolds made a motion to approve all requests. Malcom seconded. Motion carried with one abstention.

The Kansas State Wildlife and Parks Department has provided the club with a power washer to help with the zebra mussel problems. Gene Nold requested a modification of the structure housing the electrical panels to accommodate the new power washer. Reynolds suggested the request be referred to the Building and Grounds committee.

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Clark Chambers reported that Jim Siebert has invested his own funds for the purchase of club logo apparel. Carter made a motion to acquire the remaining inventory, including shrinkage, but total not to exceed \$250. Reynolds seconded. Motion carried.

MEMBERS CONCERNS: A member concern was raised relevant to the cleaning of the club house. Reynolds made a motion to refer this concern to the Activity Center Committee to evaluate the current service provider and report findings to the board. Carter seconded. Motion carried.

John McCabe noted that the west end of the dry storage area has washed out. The Dry Storage Committee has no budget for

repairs. Ron Dreiling, committee chairperson, will investigate alternative solution and cost of repairs.

The next Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at Steve Mardis' office, 9415 E. Harry Suite # 603. The September Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at Steve Mardis' office. There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Plehal, seconded by Warfield, and motion was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Mardis
Secretary

Newsletter Submission Guidelines

1. All submissions for the Newsletter are to be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each month. The editor for the Newsletter is:

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2. Please note the change in the submission deadline. The editor must have your material by the 20th of the month so the material can be reviewed, edited if necessary, packaged and sent to the publisher by the 25th of the month. Any material submitted after the deadline, may not appear in the next issue.

3. All material submitted should be prepared in electronic form and emailed to the editor at mhnauck@sctelcom.net. Documents should be written in Microsoft Word and attached to the E-mail message. Graphics, photos, artwork, charts, etc, should be prepared in JPG, TIF, or PDF format and attached to the E-mail message.

4. Please name your document with a descriptive title. (Example: Midnight Sail.doc) When documents coming in from multiple sources with a generic name (Example: doc1_.doc), there is a risk that something may be seen as a duplicate and missed.

5. Please proofread your material for spelling and grammar errors.

6. If you want the same material repeated a second time or more, don't assume that this will happen automatically. You must re-submit the material for each month you want the material published.

7. When you submit material, please give clear instructions on how you wish the material to be published. Please submit your material as close to final form as possible. List the name of the author or contact person at the end of the article or notice and appropriated contact phone numbers and email addresses.

Thank you.

Bruce Ward, *Public Relations Committee*

Windword Checklist

- ✓ Submit by e-mail the **20th** of each month.
- ✓ Document has been created & saved in Microsoft Word.
- ✓ Document has been proofread and spellchecked.
- ✓ Document has been named discriptively.
- ✓ **Supporting files, such as pictures or illustrations have been attached to your email.**

J/24's For Sale. Many great J/24's are available for sale both Regionally and Nationally for very reasonable prices. If you are interested, contact Schoen Fitzgerald at 316-685-9225 or Dan Acridge at 316-687-2471. Call us or stop by the slips, we'd be happy to take you out to test drive one of these great one-design racers. J/24 "The ultimate One-Design"

Merit 23 -1985 Features include retractable wing keel, boom vang, Harken traveler, rope clutches for halyards, bow pulpit and lifelines, 4 HP Yamaha with adjustable motor mount, PortaPotti, compass, 4 sails in very good condition (main with jiffy reefing, 110 jib, 155 genoa and spinnaker), spinnaker pole, adjustable whisker pole, Danforth anchor with 130' anchor rode; includes trailer with tongue extension. Cabin sleeps 4 on new upholstered cushions. Contact John at 634-1050 after 5 PM; asking \$5,200.

San Juan 21 "Golden Girl" is for sale. Large sail inventory including nearly new main and jib. Spinnaker rigged and ready to race. Placed in the trophies at the last two North Americans. 4 hp long shaft evinrude with detachable mount. Trailer in good condition includes spare tire. \$3900, Ray Shirley, 316-733-8416.

MacGregor 25 – 1986 – One owner, very good condition. Depth finder, compass, sailcover, trailer and motor. \$5200 OBO. Gary Pierce – 686-8823 or Gene Nold 636- 2091

Want to buy Old Sunfish or similar boat. Mike Hand. 316 684 9690.

Sunfish on a brand new trailer to give away to someone who will enjoy the boat. I bought it for my kids to sail, but they have other interests so it just sits unused. It needs a little cosmetic TLC but it sails well. Call me at: Matt Thor 316-708-2800.

WANTED: SUNFISH any condition considered, prefer without trailer, need not be a competitive boat. 316 371-7891 or dale@cityblue.com

A-frame type cabin and 11/2 acre lot on Cheney's West side. Selling fully furnished and asking \$45,000 O/B/O. West on 21st to N.E. 140th Ave., North to Shelton Road, turn right and stay on the left. 316- 744-2518. Terri Pocock

Compac 16, 1980. Good condition. Features: fixed keel, new main & new CDI roller furling for sail, Tiltrite trailer reconditioned with new bunks, lights, winch and tires, 2 HP Evinrude OB, hull restored with Poliglow '06, new bottom paint, bulkhead professionally replaced '06, anchor, whisker pole, oars w/ oarlocks. Stable for a small boat. Can be seen at NSA large boat yard. \$2700. Call Joe Hlavacek at 316-250- 1377.



American 15 -1987-built in Charleston, S.C., Sails, boat, and trailer in good shape. Can be seen in east boatyard, space #88. Asking \$1000. Call Bruce at 316-744-7255

O'Day 22 cruiser, 1974, \$3,200. Shallow draft fixed keel draws only 23 inches. Newly redone interior woodwork, freshly oiled teak, two new coats anti-fouling bottom paint, all-new very expensive marine vinyl upholstery throughout. New porta-potty and fire extinguisher. Standing and running rigging is excellent. Original main and working jib are crisp; also a larger jib (percent unknown). 6hp Johnson out-

board with 6 gallon tank. This boat has been carefully and completely redone stem-to-stern and is in near-new condition. All that remains to be done is to paint the trailer. I did not set out intending to sell this boat—however, I now have unexpectedly acquired other boats. Call David Thompson at 785-764-3063 or email at thomsond@ksu.edu.

Sunfish Late 70's/early 80's (?) with trailer (includes sailbag, wood centerboard and rudder not shown). Located in Garland, TX. \$900. Call Chris Barber - 214 264 7748 (cell)

South Coast 23 STARDUST - Original Carl Alberg design. Built in Aug/Sept of 1969. At Cheney since new; third owner. Completely rebuilt in 2002. Sailed one season since. Stored indoors. Original red gelcoat hull. New teak trim. New Lewmar #16 chrome/self-tailing sheet winches. New Schaeffer roller furler and 130% genoa. New mainsail cover. Lazy jacks. Spinnaker & pole on deck chocks. New Harken traveler and mainsheet. New Harken boom vang. Internal outhaul. Two halyard winches on mast. All new running rigging. New rubber rub strip around hull/deck joint. Automatic bilge pump. Three anchors: Plow, Danforth & Claw; new rode and chain on each. Stem head and rudder / tiller fittings re-chromed. Custom machined genoa fairlead cars and stern light / ensign socket, powder coated to prevent corrosion. Marine head. (Holding tank and deck plate, DC/AC inverter , Tiller autopilot and heavy duty bow eye included but not installed.) 5hp Seagull Silver Century+ F/N/R outboard. Dock & spring lines, bumpers, boat hook, etc. Removable bulkhead compass. Tandem axle trailer with new tires on ground and two spares. Full cabin & cockpit cushions in good shape. Blue bottom with 1½ gallons of matching paint. Also includes two sets of foul weather gear (One set of Henry Loyd and one set of West Marine), Hand held marine band VHF radio, hand held Magellen GPS and several good quality life jackets. Call for web address of photos. Interests have moved into other areas...\$7000.00 FOB Wichita, Kansas (316) 722-8983. Sid Rousseau.



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Racing Activities Calendar

August 6, Sunday, and August 19, Saturday: John Carter will oversee the August regattas. Those of us who know John agree that he approaches everything in a very organized fashion. For certain, he will bring a Swiss clockwork precision to the August races. Don't miss them.

September 3, Sunday and September 19, Saturday: September will be the last month of organized racing in 2006. John Ellison is a new member of the racing committee, but he has many years of racing experience in both centerboards and keelboats. See what an "old racing hand" brings to our regattas.

Pat Boyarski. Commodore

LASER DISTRICT 16 REGATTA A GREAT SUCCESS

The Laser regatta held by WVSC was about as perfect and varied as a regatta could be. The winds were variable from 5 to 15mph with a good many shifts for the skippers to deal with. There was sun and rain that was sailed in but no postponements. The turnout was good with 13 boats registered. Three of our sailors participated. Tim Fitzgerald, one



of our past instructors in the STEP program took 1st place and two of our current instructors, Brett Warfield and Kyle Brady took 5th and 8th places respectively. There were 7 races held and all agreed they raced as much as two days would allow. A BIG thanks to all that helped put on a very good regatta.

Gary Pierce-Regatta Chairman