

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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AUGUST 2013

CALENDAR:

August 11	Board of Governors Meeting
August 14	Watermelon Run
August 24	Meet the BOG Pot Luck Picnic
September 2	Labor Day
September 14	Relay Sailing Event
September 21	Down Home Cookin'
September 22	Fall Begins

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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors!

We just finished up a great Fish Fry social with almost 100 people attending and weathering the rain. Lots of help to make it happen, and lots of people bringing extra dishes to go with the fish. As the shelf cloud rolled in, dozens of members pitched in for "Plan B" to move festivities indoors.

Afterwards a surprising number of members pitched in for some impromptu music with a banjo, ukulele, guitars, bass, harmonica, and a bit of noise from an ancient accordion. We may see more develop from this—there are talented folks in the club, and some would like to put together a songlist.

The rain brought us more than two inches of rain, bringing the lake up just a bit. These occasional rainfalls may not be bringing us up to pool level, but it certainly helps prevent things from getting worse. Let's hope it continues.

Also, the weekend activity is incredible. Early Sunday afternoon, we had at least ten club boats on the water at once, and more came out later, even though the wind was nearly dead calm.

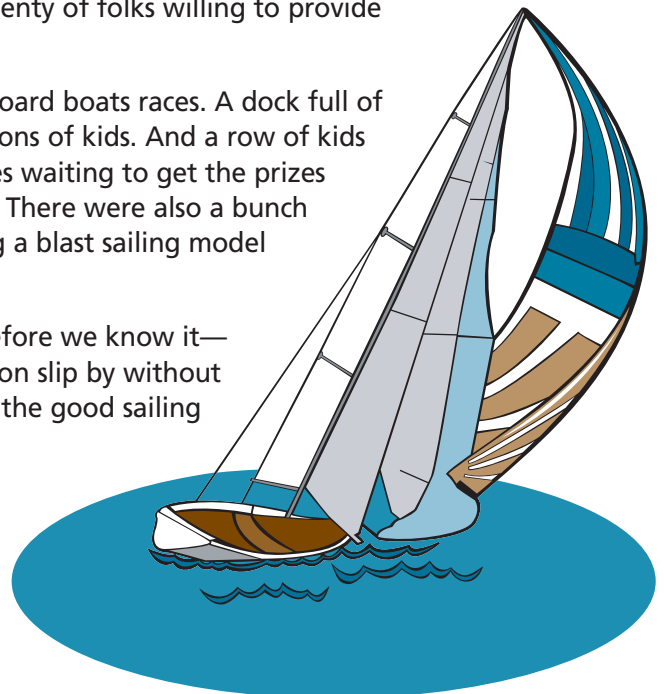
At Wednesday night racing we had something like six boats on the water, making for some exciting action and close-quarters sailing at times. Some of these boats have very accomplished teams, but we also have single-handed folks and others that are just out for the fun (you do not need to be good, and there are plenty of folks willing to provide help/advice).

Let's not forget the cardboard boats races. A dock full of spectators, seven teams, tons of kids. And a row of kids lined up with hopeful eyes waiting to get the prizes they will not soon forget. There were also a bunch of big older "kids" having a blast sailing model sailboats.

Summer will be fading before we know it—please do not let the season slip by without coming out and enjoying the good sailing and the great people.

Fair winds and following seas...

Ernie Condon
Commodore



August 24th Social Meet the BOG

6:00 SOCIAL ■ 7:00 FOOD

The BOG will provide and cook hot dogs and burgers (buns & condiments also provided). There will be no charge—free meal.

If someone would like something else, we would like them to bring a little extra so we can share it “pot luck”. In other words, this is also a pot-luck event for anything beyond the provided hot dogs and burgers.

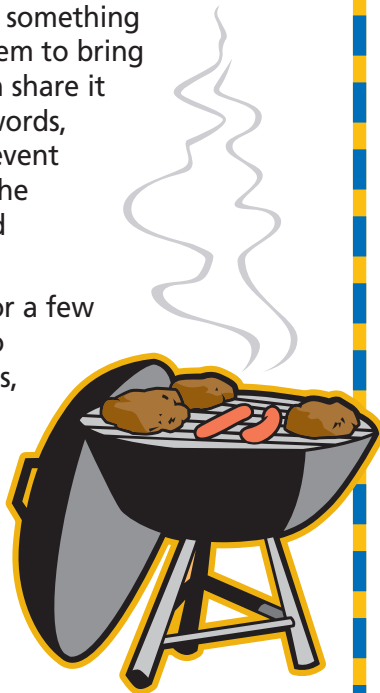
We are also looking for a few people to volunteer to bring ice cream makers, supplies or fixin’s for homemade ice cream. A few cookies would also be good.

Even though it is free, reservations are still needed so we know how much to bring. The calling committee will be calling to get reservations, or people can call their regular caller.

Anyone with questions or volunteering to help can call or email:

Gwynne Bonifield | 722-8765 | gbonifield@cox.net

OR Dave Bonifield | 706-2902 | dbonifield@cox.net



WVSC RACING for 2013



To all of the WVSC members:

A contingency 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

AUGUST 14: Watermelon Run

SEPTEMBER 14: Relay Sailing Event





Race Committee Help

Racers...

we are in need of a race committee for next Wednesday, August 3, as well as August 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 and 31.

Please give me a call or send an email and let me know what day you would like to sign up for.

Randy Malcom

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WVSC SAILING



● WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 ●

WVSC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2013



MONTH	SOCIAL DATE	PROPOSED SOCIAL	COORDINATORS	POSSIBLE OTHER CLUB EVENT	FULL MOON DATE	OTHER EVENTS
August	24	Pot Luck Picnic	Board of Governors	Moonlight Sail	21	
September	21	Down Home Cookin'	Kubin	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			

GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Members who do not cancel the Wednesday prior to a social will be billed. Please refer to the guidelines in the WVSC handbook; Page 4, number 3. Reservations are firm. *"Those making reservations and not appearing at the event will be billed by the Treasurer. Reservations may be cancelled no later than the Wednesday prior to the event unless otherwise noted in the event notice."* Of course, there are emergencies and illnesses which could arise unexpectedly. Please contact Ardie Condon, calling chair, at 733-8920.

The decision to follow this policy is due to the overage of food purchased for each social when guests do not show up. Certainly, this application of club policy is understandable. Furthermore, we have decided that this year we will NOT offer work credits for working the socials. However, you only need to work 1 and 1/2 hours in order to receive a free dinner at the social. The use of both work credits and free meals was causing a nightmare for our money handlers and it has been requested that we do one way or the other.

WVSC RACING 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
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				

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW WEBSITE?

www.wvsailing.com

1988 Hunter 28.5 (Wind Quest)

Sail Inventory (7 sails): One year old full batten loose footed main, Radial cut loose footed main. (Just returned from Sailcare). Original main sail moderate use, 110 Genoa, 135 Genoa (one year old). 155 Genoa, Asymmetric Spinnaker. Two Batteries and Guest Automatic Charging system. Hot and Cold pressurized water system. AutoHelm. Danforth anchor, with chain and 150' anchor line. Adjust under load 4:1 Genoa Car system. Flat Screen 26" HDTV and Bluray player. Bottom treated annually with VC17 Include 3 quarts of VC17 for next season. Road worthy trailer with surge brakes, keel guide and spare tire. 3 year old canvas on Sailcover, Steering Column, Winches and teak grab rails. Can be seen at Walnut Valley Sailing Club slip B27 - \$18000 firm. Contact David Leiker, 316-640-4052 dpleiker1@cox.net / dpleiker1@gmail.com

Catalina 25 1985 Swing Keel, trailer, 2003 Nissan 9.8 outboard. Good main, front sail on roller furling. Can see at El Dorado Lake. \$8,000. Call Bruce Ward, 316-250-4479 or bruce@brucewardphotos.com

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.

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

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.

1990 Capri 26 Over 300 Capri 26's were built by Catalina Yacht, this is hull # 80. The perfect performance family cruiser! Wing keel - Draft 3' 5", Universal M2-12 Diesel inboard 11 HP, flexible furler jib, Lazy Mate system for main sail, new main sale cover. Sleeps four comfortably with walk thru transom and swim ladder, new wood tiller, Autohelm with depth sounder & knot meter. Enclosed marine head with black water holding tank, updated cabin upholstery, drop leaf table. Sony (new) Stereo/CD with remote cockpit control, two burner alcohol stove, new microwave and stainless steel BBQ grill. Automatic high capacity bilge pump (3 years old). Dual batteries with new charger, shore power and cord. "No Icer" bubbler with thermostat for year round sailing. Beamy at 9'10" and steady with a displacement of 5,250lbs. Classy horse shoe life buoy and eight life jackets. Well maintained - I'm only the third owner. \$16,000 Call John Marteney, 316-207-5048.



Columbia 26 1978 \$4,500. Length: 26 ft.; Keel type: fixed; Draft: 3 ft. 2 in.; Weight: 6,600 lbs.; Average condition mainsail, jib, and genoa; sound hull; good interior; tiller steer; dodger, bimini, stack pack; stand-up cabin, 6ft. 2 in. Call Bill Clark at 316-681-0820.

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.

Cape Dory 19' Typhoon Weekender Liebchen. New bottom paint and teak refinishing Spring 2011. Main, jib and 150 genoa (Nuclear Dacron-almost new.) Windex, Danforth anchor, porta 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.

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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. For more information and photos see at yachtworld.com \$19,900 OBO. Contact Eric Price at 316-260-5929.

Irwin 25 1974 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep six. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. She has a table, sink, closet storage, head and tandem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at 316-788-3454 or email at gnye2@cox.net

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

Ranger 26 1970 \$1,000. Length: 26 ft., draft 4 ft, 4 in., fixed keel, tiller, mainsail, jib, and genoa, sound hull, needs cosmetics, average condition, no trailer, no engine. Call Bill Clark at 316-681-0820.

Cal 9.2 30ft. New mainsail, genoa (new in 2000), spinnaker, stereo, VHF, bimini, cockpit cushions, and BBQ grill. Very good Universal diesel engine. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$13,600. Call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.

S 2 Yacht 1982 S 2 8.5 (28'), only 103 made. Tandem-axle trailer with adjustable pads. 9'6" beam. 4'6" draft. 7600 lb. displacement. 6' head room. Full mast lighting. Lewmar main and jib halyard winches. Aqua-Air Heat & AC system. New in 2005: running & standing rigging; steering cables; throttle & shift control cables; 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. VHF radio. Large JSI bimini with one side curtain (new 2006). Edson wheel steering with pedestal compass (Plastima). Horizon depth sounder (new transducer). Cockpit cushions. Swim & rescue ladder (new 2011). New Pumps in 2010 - 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 and sunbrella main salon cushions. Exceptional sailing yacht for offshore or inland lake. Offered at \$19,900. For showing or questions, call Guy McCormick, 316.721.2553 or 316.619.0077, or email at gmccormick47@cox.net. Boat is on trailer at Ninnescah Yacht Club, Cheney Lake, 20 mi. west of Wichita, KS

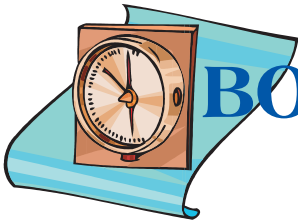
2008 NISSAN 4-Stroke Outboard Is a long shaft motor and in excellent condition, previously used on a Catalina 22 where it worked well. It was purchased new in 2008 and used very few hours, probably less than ten. It was last used in 2011 and serviced and stored since then. Asking price \$975 or best offer. Email John at jrgk136@hotmail.com

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

WANTED: Catalina 22 or similar sailboat, must have a swing keel. Must be in good condition and complete with sails, motor, and road worthy trailer. Email Paul at sailingks@yahoo.com or call 316-214-6550.

Old Laser Parts Good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers. Call Dan at 316-687-2471 or email at dacridge23@yahoo.com

WANTED: Used Doc Box Call Ted Krone at 316-644-0752, new member.



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

JULY 11, 2013 • 8790 SW LOST LAKE ROAD, ANDOVER, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees

Board: Ernie Condon, Paul Schye, Gary Pierce, Randy Malcom, John Aschbrenner and David Leiker. Guests: Gene Plehal.

Call to Order at 7:05 p.m. by Commodore Ernie Condon.

Quorum is present.

Commodore Opening Remarks: None

June Board Meeting Minutes approved.

Actions Items from April's Board meeting:

- Paul Schye to try to contact Keith Kubik.
Keith submitted a written request to change his status to inactive. Motion to accept change of status with the following stipulations: Remove boat from slip within 30 days and remove boat and trailer from dry storage by January 1, 2014. Motion passed.
- Genee to provide info on how many dry storage spots we have open.
Approximately 2 open spots. Dry Storage Committee moved misplaced boats to correct spots.
- Dave Leiker to investigate grounding the mast raising pole.
Dave contacted Butler County REA. REA will provide grounding strap.
- Ernie to send out a mid-month letter to the membership regarding 5 foot marks, refrigerators and trash.

Done:

- Genee/Randy to contact potential members Jerre Bontrager, Alan Zarycki.
Jerre Bontrager membership approved via e-mail vote. Ernie to follow up with Alan.
- Dave Leiker to Recruit Committee Chairs for membership and Public Relations.

Treasurer's Report:

Ernie presented the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Jerre Bontrager membership approved. The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Jerre.

New Business:

- Keith Kubin request for inactive status. *See above.*
- Andy Woodward (Club's insurance agent) visit postponed until August board meeting.
- Annual Meeting plans:
How early? Meeting will begin at 5:30.
How Long? Room will be rented for 3 ½ hours.
Dinner first? Business meeting will be first.
- Ernie Condon: friendly requests, friendly reminders.

Ernie reminded board members to treat all requests or complaints in a friendly and civil manner.

- Water Level:

We currently have 5 to 6 feet of water under the clubhouse and our shallowest slips. The Board reminds members to monitor the water level and to react appropriately.

BOG Committee Reports:

RACING ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: *Randy Malcom*

Races are being held Wednesday evenings and weekend days.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: *Dave Bonifield*

Fish Fry in June.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: *Dave Leiker*

Trying to recruit a chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: *Genee Kubin*

No report.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: *Gary Pierce*

No report.

SAILING PROGRAM COMMITTEE: *Tedd Blankenship*

Cardboard boat contest was well attended.

HARBOR COMMITTEE: *John Aschbrenner*

Floats at gate replaced. Fencing added to discourage beavers from gnawing on the encapsulation. Harbor committee held a work party to replace decking.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: *Dave Leiker*

Trying to recruit a chairman

SECURITY COMMITTEE: *Ernie Condon*

No Report.

ARCHIVIST: *Gary Pierce*

No Report.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE: *Randy Malcom*

No report.

CALLING COMMITTEE: *Dave Bonifield*

No report.

ACTIVITIES CENTER COMMITTEE: *Paul Schye*

Kitchen floor replaced.

CLUB POWERBOAT MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: *John Aschbrenner*

Key broken off in lock. Gary Mackey repaired the lock.

DRY STORAGE COMMITTEE: *Gary Pierce*

See discussion above regarding moving of boats.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LIAISON: *Ernie Condon*

No Report.

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Board of Gov. Meeting, cont. from page 7

SAIL, TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP): Ernie Condon
STEP classes are full.

ADA COMPLIANCE: Dave Bonifield
See discussion above on ADA.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Genee Kubin
No Report.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Paul Schye
Committee completed a format review of Bylaws. Board will ask the committee to review the number of votes per membership to address fairness and policing, and address the expulsion clause to add due process.

Old Business:

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

Boat hoist. No update.

Tedd Blankenship's improvements to the dinghy dock.

Rub strips have not yet been added.

Member Concerns

Due to low water, the amount of maneuvering room south of B-dock has been reduced as board boats are being launched from the north side of the dinghy dock. If the boats do not make adequate headway, there is no steerage and boats are being blown into the boats parked in the slips.

Members need to assess the winds and their abilities before launching. Each member is responsible for his/her boat and any damages done to others.

August Meeting Notice

The date for the next Board of Governors meeting is August 8, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1241 Burning Tree Wichita, KS 67230

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Schye, Secretary

