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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The Commodore

Like the Kansas wind, everything is rushing for attention, the competition is fierce. Soon before we're ready, it will be too late. Too late to get our boat in the water early that is... Soon the tax thing will be history; Spring Break will be done, just a little time just for us. While we were away though, things were happening at the lake; busy members were cleaning up the winter debris, flower beds were readied for opening day, bridges to the slips are like new and incredibly E slips is getting that much needed attention. The Afterdeck has been made shipshape and is ready for action. Things are good, we have been blessed with seasonal rains the lake level is outstanding! We have many things for which to be thankful. Come out to the lake, bring the family, we've missed you so much.

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Even on a beach on the island of Anegada, BVI, you can feel the presence of...

S.S. Moby.



From the Editors:

Please note the deadline schedule:

- Announcements of scheduled events (such as dinners and races), ads, and any items that need to be typed must be received by Thursday, May 5th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, May 9th.
- Any late material will be published the next month.**

Bring or mail your material to the Editors, Mark Reeves and Mike Kilmer at 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316-685-7425), fax it to Nancy at (316)265-8708, or **E-mail it to: nreeves@cox.net** (E-mail is actually the favored choice, since the material does not have to be scanned into the computer.)

Board of Governors Meeting

Ninnescah Sailing Association
Minutes of the Board of Governors Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2005

Present: Alan Huffman, Jim Carlisle, Rich Shull, Allen Johnson, Jim Honeyman, John Curfman, Jeff Gerken, Kevin Findley, Mike Mason, Pat Adams, Neil Carlsen and Shannon Holley.

- The Board met at the Afterdeck at 6:30 at the request of the Commodore for a budget workshop.

- The meeting was called to order about 7:30.

Secretary (Shull):

- The minutes of the March 3 meeting were approved as published.

- The Board continued its discussion of the budget, which was completed and approved.

Administrative Secretary (Johnson):

- Reported that we had two new members.

- The second half member billings have been mailed along with membership cards, decals and work credit forms.

- The decal colors of green and coral were chosen because those colors are the traditional colors for a 40th anniversary. (No one admitted to having been married long enough to have been aware of that fact)

Treasurer (Curfman):

- Distributed the monthly financial report, which was approved as submitted.

- The Board approved the accountant contract and authorized Curfman to execute the same.

Member/guest forum:

- Jeff Gerken reported on the youth sailing activities and advised the Board that the Austin Yacht Club was selling several of its 420's. The 420s are common youth boats used by many college and high school sailing teams. Tim Fitzgerald has seen these boats and advises they are in very good condition. The Board approved the allocation of \$7700.00 to purchase two of the boats. The funds will be reimbursed out of the sale of the youth boats already for sale and other funds raised by youth sailing.

Property Manager (Adams):

- Reported on considerable work already underway.

- The water line in the west yard is repaired, yard security lights need to be replaced and more adequate replacements are being reviewed and the compressor is in good working order.

- The Afterdeck has had an extensive and thorough cleaning, down to washing the light globes from the fans in the dishwasher. The floor has been triple waxed, the closet cleaned, including washing all the plastic chairs.

- The club boats are in the water and ready for the season.

- Work is still being done on the steering console for the new rubber safety/coach boat.

- The water is on at the slips.

- The walkways are undergoing extensive refurbishing and re-decking and will be painted with an industrial enamel.

- A work crew is working on C and D slips, re-decking and repairing section joints as well as the utility areas.

- The list of repairs and completed projects is extensive. Pat has been very busy.

- An **orientation** class for the crane, club boats and Afterdeck will be held on **April 24**. The classes are scheduled as follows: **Crane at 11:00am; Afterdeck at 12:00 pm; boats at 1:00 pm**. All interested should attend. Other dates will be scheduled during the season.

Commodore Elect (Huffman):

- Reported the ASA coastal navigation class was a success with 19 attendees, six of whom were not club members. The board determined future classes should be scheduled as a regular service of the club.

Huffman to follow up as interest demands.

Operations (Mason):

- Reported the bonfire party was a success even if it was forced inside due to weather.

- The **April 16** covered dish/poker **dinner** is scheduled to start at 6:30.

- The **Memorial Day Dinner** will be **Sunday, May 29**, at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required by midnight May 26. To make reservations, either **call 722-0207** or reserve by email at Mmasonwcht@AOL.com.

Yardmaster (Carlsen):

- Thanked the Freshes and Goodwins for restoring the flowerbeds and landscaping at the shower and Afterdeck.

- He reminded all members to remember new **regulations prohibit the disposal of batteries** and used **oil** and chemicals at the club. You must make provisions for disposing of those items outside the Park.

- Keep your yard spaces mowed and the gates locked.

- And remember... yard spaces are for boats and trailers.

Harbormaster (Honeyman):

- Reported that Adams had covered most of his news.

- The Board approved the use of slip B-20 for Chuck Woodin's C 30.

- Club wide **work days** were discussed and scheduled for **April 30, May 21 and June 5**. Watch for further information and make plans to be present if possible. We have several major events this summer and the club needs to be in show condition as early as possible.

Vice Commodore (Findley):

- Reported that new flags have been ordered for the race committee.

- He will coordinate with Schoen Fitzgerald to see if any meal plans need to be made by the club for Saturday, May 29 when the J-24s will be here since the club dinner is scheduled for Sunday.

- He submitted the special event applications for all the regattas to the Treasurer for payment and submission to KWDP.

Past Commodore (Kearbey):(not present):

- 2 - - But had submitted a current schedule for the



Board of Governors Meeting *(cont.)*

Afterdeck, which will be posted so members will be aware if and when it is scheduled for a non club event.

Commodore (Carlisle):

- Reported that the April 23 and 24 Park anniversary event was not going to require any special preparation, but said the public would be touring the park and we should be available to answer any questions and show people around if they appear.

- He also advised the club would contribute \$175 through the P.R. committee toward the parks expenses for that statewide event.

- The May meeting will be May 5 at 7:00 pm at the Afterdeck. The monthly board breakfast will be Tuesday April 19 at 7:00 am at the Beacon, 909 E. Douglas.

Adjournment occurred at 9:00pm.



Ninnescah Sailing Association & Central States Sailing Association 2005 Regatta Calendar

April	23-24	Dogwood Regatta (Open)	TCS (S)
May	14-15	Hobock/Tillotson Memorial Spring Open	WSC (S)
	28-29	J-24 Texas Circuit	NSA
	30	Memorial Day Regatta	NSA
June	4-5	Bemis Trophy (Club 420)	Galveston Bay
	4	Hummmfest Regatta (Open)	COSA (A)
	8-9	USODA National Team Clinic (Optimist)	NSA (O)
	10-11	USODA Great Plains Regatta (Optimist)	NSA (O)
	18	Jr.Circuit #1	WSC (J)
	25-26	San Juan 21 North Americans	NSA (O)
	25-26	Lighthouse Charity Regatta	OCBC (C)
July	4	Colossus Cup Regatta	NSA
	8-10	Catalina 25 Nationals	NSA (O)
	9	Junior Circuit #2	WSC (J)
	16-17	Prairie Regatta (Hobie Cat Fleet 27)	NSA (O)
	23-24	White Cap Regatta (Open)	NSA (S)
	30-31	Junior Circuit #3	WVSC (J)
August	6-7	Mad Dogs & Englishmen's Regatta (Open)	COSA (A)
	13-14	Junior Championships	WSC (J)
	27-28	Cat Chase (Hobie Cat Fleet 27)	NSA (A)
September	3-4	C.O.R.N Regatta (One-Design)	NSA (A)
	10	MS Regatta (Open)	WSC (C)
	24-25	R.O.C.K Regatta (One-Design)	Kaw City, OK (A)
October	1	K.I.S.S Regatta (Single-Handed)	WSC (A)
	22-23	Frostbite Regatta (Open)	WSC (S)
November	5	CSSA Directors Annual Meeting	TSC (U)
	7	Hiram Douglas Regatta	TSC (A)

The Ninnescah Sailing Association is hosting all events in bold type.

If you would like to help during these events please contact Kevin Findley at 316-744-6788.

Legend: (A) Affiliated, (C) Charity (S) Sanctioned, (J) Junior, (U) Meeting, (O) Other

COSA/Central Oklahoma Sailing Association, TSC/Thunderbird Sailing Club, Flt.27/
Hobie Cat Fleet 27, WSC/Windycrest Sailing Club, NSA/Ninnescah Sailing Association OCBC/

Oklahoma City Boat Club, WVSC/Walnut Valley Sailing Club

notices:

* **Afterdeck Reservations**

If you are interested in reserving the Afterdeck for NSA activities or renting the facility for a private function, please contact Past Commodore Mary Kearby via e-mail (marykearbey@swbell.net), or phone (316-677-4559).

* **E-mail MAINSHEET**

Remember, the E-mail issue of the *MAINSHEET* usually arrives at your computer on the Tuesday following the Thursday BOG meeting. It is in color, and you can still print out your own copy if you wish. Every e-mail subscription we enlist will save the NSA time and money that we can use for other projects, and it will help keep your dues from increasing more.

* **Yard Spaces**

Yard spaces are for boats and trailers only! Lock the gates when you are the last to leave, and put your name on your boat trailer.

* **Work Credit**

Please remember our club is run by volunteers. NSA offers work credit to help defray your yearly dues, but just as important, we need your help to keep our club running.

* **Silence Your Halyards** (from the Harbormaster)

Please secure all halyards away from the mast. A slapping halyard is very distracting and makes a rather unpleasant night trying to sleep at the lake. It also speeds up the wear and tear on your boat. - Thank you, Jim Honeyman

* **Crane Class**

An **orientation** class for the crane, club boats and Afterdeck will be held on **April 24**. The classes are scheduled as follows: **Crane** at **11:00am**; **Afterdeck** at **12:00 pm**; **boats** at **1:00 pm**. All interested should attend. Other dates will be scheduled during the season.

And from Operations - Mike Mason

The April Covered Dish Poker Party

Saturday, April 16th at 6:00 pm.

This will be a social, poker game where each person will be given a card and will have to find other persons with cards to make a good poker hand.

**Bring your Favorite dish and plan on a good time.
Coffee, tea and eating utensils will be provided.**

No reservations required.

The Memorial Day Dinner

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TOM THORP MEMORIAL DECK EXPANSION - UPDATE

The deck expansion committee has established that the design phase has been pretty well completed, and is now emphasizing the need for funding. Construction cannot start, until funding for the project is solidified.

If you have ever visited, used, or worked in and around the Afterdeck, you know what an advantage a beautiful, large, and completely functional deck would be. The committee is pleased with nearly a third of the \$22,000 raised so far, but donations and pledges are still urgently needed. You can spread your donation over as many as 3 years, if you wish. Donation of all or half of work credit is acceptable, too. Please review the donation form found in this issue, and give serious consideration to your contribution. Please show us we can count on YOU.

If you have any design questions or comments, please contact Gregg Greenwood or Mike Mason. If you have any questions regarding funding or contributions, contact Andy Woodward.

Thank you for your support, and your commitment to assuring that the NINNESCAH SAILING ASSOCIATION remains far and away, the Midwest's finest sailing facility!



AFTERDECK - DR. TOM THORP MEMORIAL DECK EXPANSION

Please join in the support of this exciting addition to our Afterdeck. Make your choice below, and send to Ninescah Sailing Association, P.O. Box 1587, Wichita, KS 67201.

Checks should be made out to Ninescah Sailing Association, and annotated "Deck expansion."

I/we enclose a contribution of \$_____.

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I/we want to contribute ___all ___half of earned work credit for ___2005 ___2006 ___2007
(check each that apply.)



View from Roadtown, BVI.



Paradise is...

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Sailing Camps

Two Sessions Open to Enrollment:
June 20-24, 2005 or August 1-5, 2005
9:00am – 4:30pm
\$100 per sailor
Ages 8-18

Racing Camp

One Session held at El Dorado Lake:
July 25-28, 2005
9:00am – 4:30pm
\$100 per sailor
Ages 8-18

Racing with Regatta Team

Must complete Sailing Camp
Weekly Practices over summer
& Coaching at 4 Regattas
\$150 per sailor
Ages 8-18

Add \$25 Jr. Membership Fee per non-NSA member

To Register: Call NSA at 729-5757
or download forms at WWW.NINNESCAH.ORG



THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



Wooden Windmill. Trailer and sails. \$400. Chrysler Buccaneer. Trailer and sails. \$300. Need: International Fireball and parts. Tony Scuka 316-942-1990.

Santana 25 – Quarter ton boat and trailer \$7000, or with all the extras \$12,000. Great boat for pleasure and racing. Make offer. Boat located at 3416 ½ W. University, Wichita, KS. 316-946-0745

S2, 7.3(24 ft), 1978 “Pumpkin”, good sails, needs a little TLC, 9.5 Yamaha, Trailer...worth \$6500.00 must sell... \$4900.00 Mike 312-491-2800

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”

For Sale: Now is the time to fix up your boat, and save money. Two unopened quarts of Blue Micron CSC Extra Bottom paint \$30.00 each. One used Davis Tiller Tamer with new line 10.00. Lots of new and used lines and hardware, call Steve Wright 316-540-3526 or 253-3684

WANT TO BUY: Dolphin Senior sailboat (similar to the Sunfish). Call John at (316) 215-1487 or e-mail: dacheez02@yahoo.com

For Sale: Several anchor/chain/rode packages. Plow and Danforth types. - Long shaft neutral / forward shift Seagull outboard motor. \$100 obo. - Two new 3” Harken Hex-a-Ratchet blocks, forward & reverse rotation. \$65/pr. - MAINSHEET back issues, 1978 – present. Very few issues missing. Trade for hard liquor. Various other sailing residue. Sid 722-8983.

Chrysler Marine Mutineer 15' 1980. Extra sails, new wood, good condition. \$800 or make offer. 832-2355 or 831-2384.

Capri 14.2. 1987- with Sails and Trailer, furling jib and cockpit cover, excellent condition, only \$1100. Great boat to start sailing with and enjoy for many years. Call Matt at 316-946-0249 or email mknoblauch@cox.net.

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