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From The ~~Commodore~~

It was 1965, Lyndon Johnson was running his so called Great Society; The Sound of Music was the big flick of the day, Muhammad Ali just whipped Sonny Liston in the first round; the world wide web was still a conspiracy. A lot of us were still in public school and most of the ladies in the Club weren't even born yet.

A handful of guys thought it would be neat to have some place to sail in the newly forming lake at Cheney Kansas out west of town. We have a lot to be grateful for those guys. This month on the 18th to be exact, the Ninnescah Yacht Club will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of this momentous event.

Mike Mason, our Operations Officer is planning a grand extravaganza to commemorate our meager beginnings. Some of the events will be the blessing of the fleet, a block party and plenty of memories to name a few. Mark your calendars, plan to attend. Bring old photographs, mementos or whatever to share and reminisce with "remember when" stories. It will be a grand time to spend with old and new friends.

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NSA/CLA Golf Tourney



The date for the NSA/CLA Golf Tourney this year has been set for August 13, 2005. Please add this to your calendars and watch for more information in upcoming issues of the Mainsheet. If you have any questions please contact Gregg Greenwood at 722-6051.



Board of Governors Meeting

Ninnescah Sailing Association
Board of Governors Meeting
June 2, 2005

Present: Mike Mason, Jim Carlisle, Allen Johnson, Alan Huffman, Pat Adams, John Curfman, Rich Shull, Neil Carlsen, Jim Honeyman and Allen Archer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm in the Afterdeck.

- The minutes of the May 5 meeting were approved as published.
- Allen J. advised the board that six members were delinquent on their dues. Allen will contact them. Late fees will be due. The board was informed that Bruce Bethke had sold his boat to Stan Chase and was requesting to transfer his slip to Stan with the boat. The board approved the transfer.
- The treasurer's report was approved as distributed.
- Allen A. presented a report on the status of the San Juan 21 nationals scheduled for June 24, 25 and 26 and discussed details of the Opti youth regatta scheduled for June 8 through June 11.
- Pat A. reported on the status of the club boats and repairs underway to the Lund hoist and high wind damage to the committee boat. The zodiac is in use and final touches will be finished soon. The gas grills are repaired and working and Gary McCutcheon repaired the oven in the Afterdeck. The Landscape committee cleaned up debris left by the tree trimmers and everything was in good shape for Memorial Day.
- Members and guests are reminded that park rules and regulations apply to camping in the club area. A boat or camper cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours and cannot occupy a site for more than 14 days. Offenders are subject to a ticket from park authorities. You are further reminded of the park rules regarding dogs. They must be penned, on a leash or a staked tether. You are advised to obtain a copy of the park rules and inform yourselves to avoid citation.
- The crane and dinghy rack will be painted around June 15. All Dinghies need to be removed from the rack and locked up elsewhere until after the painting is completed. If you have a dinghy on the rack, move it immediately so the rack can be renovated. The crane should be operational most of the time during the preparation and painting, you are advised to call Pat for details.
- Afterdeck, crane and club boat orientation will be held June 18: 11:00 am crane; 12:00 noon boats; 1:00pm Afterdeck. If you want or need to use any of these club facilities you need to complete the necessary orientation. Call Pat for details.
- Alan H. reported that progress is being made on the Jobson visit. The exact location will be announced later. The addition of a large bulletin board for regattas and

general use was discussed.

- Kevin Findley reported by memo that the J-24 regatta was a success thanks to Schoen Fitzgerald and the many club members who donated their weekend. 14 boats participated, coming from as far as Houston, TX and Lake Dillon, CO. We will obviously be a regular stop on the Texas circuit in the future. The Memorial Day regatta on Monday was also a success with 11 entrants. Jeff Leonard and the crew are commended on a job well done.

- Thanks go to Dan Acridge for getting the flags in good shape for these regattas and the season to come. Final preparations are being made on the Opti and San Juan regattas and anyone desiring to assist should contact Kevin or Allen Archer.

Kevin also thanked Gary and Viki Cheatum for their efforts in making the KBRS racing a success.

- Mike M. reported that the Memorial Day dinner was successful and very tasty. He thanked Damon and Angie Martin and his wife Rochelle for all the assistance in setting up the dinner and all the members who assisted in cleaning up afterward. Blessing of the fleet will occur at 4:00 pm Saturday, June 18, followed by a block party at 6:00 pm. That is also the clubs celebration of 40 years, so you should plan on being there and enjoying the day. The Yearbooks are done and will be mailed soon. The Thorp memorial committee is planning a social fund raising event for August 20, details will be announced later.

- Neil C. informed the board that the May 21 workday was a success and thanked Larry Schneidewind and his committee for a job well done in preparing the club for Memorial Day. He also thanked John Gaunt for repairing and replacing the nameplates on the yard spaces and Dennis Hunsberger for his work as yard committee chair. You are reminded to **mow your yard space**, put your name on your trailer and close the gates.

- Jim H. reported his boat is finally at the lake, that a patio area is being added to the inshore part of E slip and that, thanks to John Curfman and John Graves who have loaned the club a table saw and planer, the replacement decking can continue without ordering special sized lumber. Redecking on C slip should begin soon.

- Jim C. discussed the progress of the Internet satellite receiver and the wifi network. He also reminded the board and members that the annual Commodore's pancake breakfast is scheduled for July 4th from 8:00am to 10:00am, at the Afterdeck.

The next board meeting will be July 7 at the Afterdeck at 7:00pm. The monthly board breakfast will be Tuesday June 14 at the Beacon Restaurant on east Douglas at 7:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.



**NINNESCAH SAILING ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS:**



THE COLOSSUS CUP REGATTA

**MONDAY, JULY 4,
2005**

Event

Open class regatta. One day, one long race

Fleets

All classes of sailboats welcome.

Location

Ninnescah Sailing Association (NSA) is on Cheney Reservoir, 30 miles west of Wichita, KS.

Directions from Wichita: Drive west 25 miles, on highway US 54. Turn north (right) on highway 251 and drive 3.4 miles to 21st Street. Turn west (left) on 21st St. and drive 3.4 miles to Cheney State Park entrance. Turn north (right) and follow the regatta signs to the NSA at Sailboat Cove (west shore).

Fees

State Park Permits (required)

Daily park permits \$6.50 per day, per vehicle
Camping permits \$8.00 per night, per unit
Utility hook-ups..... \$5.50 per day

Regatta Entry Fees

Adult Entrants \$10.00 per boat/skipper
Plus \$5.00 per crew member
Youth Entrants \$5.00 per boat/skipper
Youth Crew Free

Facilities

Shelter house and camping sites, some with electrical hookups. Sandy beaches and rest rooms with hot showers, free crane with mast raising device and guest docks.

Schedule (approximate times)

Monday, July 4, 2005

Registration 08:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Competitors meeting 10:45 a.m.
Harbor gun 11:20 a.m.
Warning gun 11:50 a.m.
Reverse staggered start per NSA PHRF.

Trophies

Colossus Cup will be awarded to the first finishing NSA member boat. First place trophies also awarded to keel, centerboard, and multihull fleets.

Extras

Cold refreshments and snacks follow the race.

Rules

The regatta shall be governed by the 2005-2008 International Sailing Federation (ISAF), Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescription of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), and local appendixes.

Regatta contacts

Regatta Chairman, Jack Kramer, 316-445-2296 ~ Vice-Commodore, Kevin Findley, 316-744-6788

Memorial Day Regatta 2004

Ninnescah Sailing Association

	Rank	Boat Name	Skipper	Sail	Dv	Pts	1	2	3
Centerboard									
	1		Charlene Randle	1113	5.00	3/OCS	1		1
	2		Irene Barkman	79075	7.00	3/OCS	2		2
Keelboat									
	1	Screaming Eagle	Douthit Olsen	76	4.00		2	1	1
	2	Joyride	Allen Archer	1868	7.00		1	3	3
	3	Eggnog	Gary Shepard	1943	10.00		3	2	5
	4	4 Sea Sons	Mark Simpson	836	11.00		5	4	2
	5	Aphrodite	Marino Garci	1829	15.00		6	5	4
	6	Running Water	Ken Solo	200	17.00		4	7	6
	7	Coquillage	Neil Carlson	5479	21.00		7	6	8
	8	Overkill	Ivan Murphy	912	23.00		8	8	7
Multihull									
	1		Ron Means	1045263	3.00		1	1	1



Ninnescah Sailing Association & Central States Sailing Association 2005 Regatta Calendar

June	9-10	USODA National Team Clinic (Optimist)	NSA (O)
	11-12	USODA Great Plains Regatta (Optimist)	NSA (O)
	18	Jr.Circuit #1	WSC (J)
July	25-26	San Juan 21 North Americans	NSA (O)
	25-26	Lighthouse Charity Regatta	OCBC (C)
	4	Colossus Cup Regatta	NSA
	8-10	Catalina 25 Nationals	NSA (O)
	9	Junior Circuit #2	WSC (J)
August	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)
	6-7	Mad Dogs & Englishmen's Regatta (Open)	COSA (A)
	13-14	Junior Championships	WSC (J)
September	27-28	Cat Chase (Hobie Cat Fleet 27)	NSA (A)
	3-4	C.O.R.N Regatta (One-Design)	NSA (A)
	10	MS Regatta (Open)	WSC (C)
October	24-25	R.O.C.K Regatta (One-Design)	Kaw City, OK (A)
	1	K.I.S.S Regatta (Single-Handed)	WSC (A)
November	22-23	Frostbite Regatta (Open)	WSC (S)
	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, Ft.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.

* **Blessing of the Fleet**

The blessing of the fleet will occur at 4:00 pm Saturday, June 18, followed by a block party at 6:00 pm.

* **Orientation Class**

The Afterdeck, crane and club boat orientation will be held June 18: 11:00 am crane; 12:00 noon boats; 1:00pm Afterdeck.

* **Commodore's Breakfast**

The annual Commodore's pancake breakfast is scheduled for July 4th from 8:00am to 10:00am, at the Afterdeck.

* **New Member Reception**

All new members and Board members please mark your calenders for July 31st for the reception at the Hillcrest Apartments Skyroom. More information will be included in your personal invitation to be mailed out soon.

And from Operations - Mike Mason

The Memorial weekend dinner was attended by almost fifty people. The meal, catered by Corporate Caterers, received numerous compliments by those who partook. Thanks to Damon and Angie Martin and my wife Rochelle for helping to set up for the dinner. Many people pitched in as they always do to remove the tables and chairs and empty the trash. You have my heartfelt thanks.

On Saturday June 18 we will have the blessing of the fleet at 4:00 P.M., beginning in the Afterdeck, and a Block Party on the patio at D dock around 6:30. The association will provide two charcoal fires for participants to grill whatever food they have brought to share if it needs grilling. We will have music and party lights. No reservations or fees are involved. This is the weekend closest to the summer solstice. It also corresponds to the National Sailstice, a day set aside to promote all things sailing. The evening is close to the lowest full moon night in eighteen years. There will be other activities associated with the 40th anniversary of the N.S.A.

The menu for the July 3 dinner is barbeque beef brisket, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and strawberry short cake. It will be served at 7:00 P.M. in the Afterdeck. We will gather at 6:30. Call or email me by midnight July 1st for reservations (316-722-0207 or Mmasonwcht@aol.com). If you call and get the answering machine, be sure to leave your name, the number of reservations, and a phone number for me to call to confirm your reservations. The cost will be \$10.00 per person except for small persons eleven or under who may eat for \$5:00. The following morning is the Commodore's Pancake Feed in the Afterdeck from 8:00 A.M. until 10:00. This is a free breakfast provided by the N.S.A. no reservations required.

The yearbooks are printed and will soon be in the mail.

Fundraising for the Tom Thorp Afterdeck expansion will host an event Saturday, August 20. Complete plans for this are still being worked out. The event will replace the scheduled block party.

T E A M K A N S A S

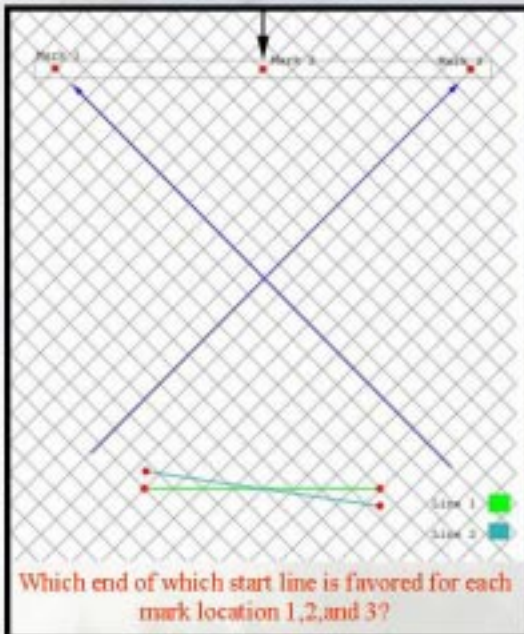


Sailors from both Ninnescah Sailing Association and Walnut Valley Sailing Club have come together to form Team Kansas! You should be proud to be a part of this group. I hope you look forward to an exciting summer of sailing, and lots of improvement on the water. As a larger group we are able to help each other progress, and stand to improve greatly over the summer. I ask you come with a good attitude, and look to help those around you to get better at each event. I also encourage parents to help our team function, especially in regatta logistics. We will need help getting equipment and sailors to events, and cargo space for all the trophies we bring back. I look forward to working with each of you, and hope you are as excited as I am for the upcoming sailing season!

Sail Fast,

Tim Fitzgerald

Mark your calendar



Answer: The course left end of Line 2 will be favored regardless of mark position because it is farther upwind. Count squares as units to each mark, and it will always be shorter. However, mark location will effect how long you sail on each tack!

Please contact me if you are unable to attend any of these dates, or have any other questions.

Email: Timfitz@ku.edu

Team Practices at Ninnescah:

June 5	2-5pm
June 26	2-5pm
July 17	2-5pm
August 11	5-7pm

Regatta Dates:

June 18	WSC; Tulsa
July 9	OCBC; OK City
July 30-31	WVSC; El Dorado
August 13-14	WSC; Tulsa

Regatta

Team fees are \$125 for the summer. A \$25 NSA Junior Membership is required for non-NSA members. This includes coaching fees, use of boats, transportation of boats, and team t-shirt. Regatta fees and travel expenses are not included.

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Paradise is...

A Summer of Sailing

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Ninnescah Sailing Assoc.
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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



Independence Evening Dinner

Make reservations for the July 3rd, Independence Evening Dinner. This year the meal will consist of: barbeque beef brisket, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and strawberry short cake. The cost will be \$10.00 per person except for small persons eleven or under who may eat for \$5:00. It will be served at 7:00 P.M. in the Afterdeck. We will gather at 6:30. Call me (Mike Mason) at 316-722-0207 or e-mail Mmasonwcht@aol.com by July 1st. If you get the answering machine, leave your name, the number of dinners you want, and the phone number I can call you back with a confirmation. The last date to make reservations, cancellations, or changes is July 1st, at midnight. Minor additions to already-made reservations can probably be accommodated. Just give me a call. Tea and lemonade will be the provided drinks.



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, July 7th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, July 11th.
- 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.)



Hobie Cat 16 – 1976. Boat in good shape considering age, trailer in poor shape. See at NYC space 74 - Asking \$150.00 - Contact Dave Dayvault 316-267-6223 (H) 316-262-1841 (O)

Catalina 22 -1986, swing keel, Nissan 5 HP outboard. Cloth covered cushions. Trailer with tongue extension. Slip transfer with board approval. Nice boat. Asking \$4200. Bruce: 316-744-7255.

Gulf Coast-20 Good shape, new bottom paint, aluminum alloy tilt trailer, mainsail and jib. \$1450.00. Ernie Rybolt: 316-721-0113.

San Juan 21, Mark II, "Doubloon", well-equipped with 5 sails, Seagull motor, Heavy duty trailer, depthfinder, compass, removable galley, many extras. Ready to go! \$1850. Call Larry Davidson, 684-0498

Catalina 22, 1976 Swing keel w/ kick-up rudder. Two stroke 5 hp outboard F-N-R. Main and genoa in good condition. Tongue extension, lots of other gear. Priced for quick sale \$ 2750. Contact Wayne Kearbey at 316 531 8878 for more information.

Catalina 25 – 1983. Complete sail-away package: Fixed keel, Harken furler with 150% jib, wheel steering, 10 hp Johnson, tandem trailer, VHF, stereo, shore power, batt charger, dock box, and the deep slip transfers with BOG approval. Owner had to relocate to the coast. \$7900. To check this boat out call Patrick at 540 3674.

ERICKSON 23 - 1976 - 9 HP outboard with trailer. EMAIL DELMER THIBAUT at MAE14@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Jensen Ranger 22. Small cabin, (port a potty, electrical system from 12 volt marine battery, no kitchen or running water) Fixed Keel. Sails: Mainsail, 3 Jibs (155 sq ft, 150 sq ft, 125 sq ft.), Tri-Color Spinnaker with rigging (small tear) Front hatch with solar powered vent. Trailer. New 9.8 HP Nissan motor (2 stroke), less than 10 hours on motor. Marine battery. Hummingbird HDR600 in-dash digital Depthsounder (not installed, new in box) Anchor. Was in water last year, can be sailed as is but needs work. Can be seen in yard space #123. \$3000.00 firm. David or Carolyn Shaw. Home – 316-691-9697



Starwind 223 – *Xanadu* 1985. Sloop, 8hp Suzuki, 2 axle Rolco trailer, Interlux 200/2001 Blisterguard, 150% Genoa, 110% jib, 48% storm jib, U.K. flasher, boom vang, lazy jack, VHF radio, custom electrical system with AC charger, 110 outlets and shore power hook up, AM/FM cassette radio, Porta-poti, Bimini, swim ladder and much more. Slip and yard space transfer available upon Board approval. Nice boat to be sold in as is condition. NADA low retail value of \$4,800. Call Larry at 316-992-4523 to discuss. Priced for quick sale to first reasonable offer.

"Suitcase" air conditioner for sale. Used only three summers, always stored inside. \$500. Gretchen

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Members and Non-members are invited to use this service at no charge to advertise boat related items. Call or mail your ad copy to the Editors at: 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316)-685-7425. mainsheet@ninnescan.org. Your item will appear in two consecutive issues and on the w.w.w. unless you advise otherwise. Please let the editors know if the item is sold or if you want your ad discontinued after the first insertion.

Mullin – 620-672-1994.

WANTED: Boats and Sailors to help with the Big Brothers / Big Sisters event on July 16th. On the 16th we will be taking several "Bigs and Littles" for a sail at 10 am and then cooking hamburgers and hot dogs at 12:30! We are looking for several NSA sailors to take these kids and their mentors for a sail. In past years, we've had a great group of kids and this has proven to be a very unique opportunity for them. If you are able to help with this very worthwhile event, please contact John Graves at 266-5208 or 644-4675 or email at john.graves@usagbank.com

"Wanted: Good Used Handheld VHF Radio. Call Jon Zehnder at 620-245-1776."

Alpex brand sailboat, Monohull, 12 ft., 1967 with homemade trailer, all parts, fiberglass, good sails, excellent condition. \$300.00 cash firm (316) 687-9790 or smb8070@aol.com

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