



THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The Commodore

There's no denying it, the season is upon us. Every weekend four or five more boats are in the water, and activity is picking up all around the club. Last weekend about a dozen members erected the first uprights and beams for the deck expansion at the Afterdeck. It is really impressive to see what a great improvement this will be when it is completed. I encourage you to help with this project, either with your labor, your food for the workers, or with a few more dollars that will be needed to complete the deck and buy some more furniture for it. Work parties are planned for every Saturday, from 9 to 2.

As we continue to do this and other volunteer projects around the club, I would also ask that everyone take a moment to think about safety. Please be careful when lifting, use proper eye protection, and bring some gloves if you help with the deck. It would be a shame for anyone to get hurt, so be aware of basic safety as we all work to make the club better. We do have a new first aid kit in the afterdeck for any small cuts and scrapes, and in case anyone has forgotten, we have a defibrillator in the afterdeck. Let's have fun, and let's all be careful out there.

Senate bill 583 did not get out of committee in the House, so we did not receive a stable source of funding once again for our state parks. Please keep this in mind this election season. An update to Kansas boating laws was passed, which brought us in line with most every other state. A primary portion of the update deals with documented vessels, which will need to be registered with the state beginning in 2007.

See you at the lake,

The fun begins!

The pieces are all in place and on site to begin work on the Dr. Thorp Afterdeck Deck Extension in earnest. Again thanks goes out to Patrick Adams who has been most helpful in working out all of the details and providing work tools. Here is a work plan that we hope to follow. We should plan on working on the deck starting at 9:00AM each Saturday until we are finished. We will plan on knocking off around 2:00 - 3:00PM so that we all can go sailing or do other activities. No Sunday work days will be planned at present unless agreed to in advance due to important items to finish. We might also consider an occasional week day evening but that also will be planned later. No specific skills need, we will all learn together.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Gregg Greenwood, (316) 722-6051, thegreenwoods@sbcglobal.net.

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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, June 2nd.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, June 5th.
- 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

Board of Governors meeting
May 4, 2006

Present: Huffman, Carlisle, Carlsen, Honeyman, Fitzgerald,
Johnson, Adams, Shull, and Gerken.

Commodore Huffman called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm at the
Afterdeck.

- The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published.
- The Financial report was distributed, received and filed. Question reserved until Graves can be present.
- Adams reported on the extensive work activities at the club during the month. The boats are commissioned and ready for the season. The docks and slips have been washed and treated. The work has commenced on the deck expansion and parking lot lighting. Signs have been repainted and are going up. The mowers will be serviced and operational soon.
- Carlsen reported that the workday was a success and considerable landscaping work had been completed. He reminds members to put their names on their trailers and keep their storage space mowed. He also reminds members not to leave batteries or used oil at the club. He advised that commercial storage racks had been acquired for the lower level and lockers were also acquired



for the youth to store items in. Several tables and folding chairs had also been acquired for the afterdeck.

- Honeyman discussed a proposal to change the rules to require boats be moved off slips C, D, and E during winter months so the power could be shut off to save money. The board deferred the matter for future discussion and action.

- Findley advised the Sweet 16 fleet would hold its national championship regatta at NSA September 9 and 10. The Memorial Day Regatta will be a one-day, three-race event held on Sunday May 28. He also informed the board that the necessary event permit applications for the season's races and regattas were being submitted to the state.

- Carlisle presented a request submitted by the Hobie fleet to hold a dinner at the Afterdeck on July 15 in conjunction with their Prairie Regatta. The Board approved the request.

- Huffman discussed the recent changes in the boating laws passed by the Kansas Legislature requiring all documented boats to also be registered with the KDWP and show a proper registration sticker. Kansas was one of the last states to so require.

- The board reminds all members to be familiar with the fishing rules in rule 6, and notes that the rules apply to members as well as the public.

- The June meeting will be at the Afterdeck on Thursday June 1 at 7:00 pm

- The May BOG breakfast will be Tuesday May 16 at the Beacon at 7:00am.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

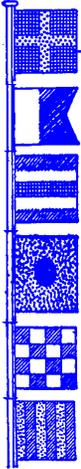
Social Calendar for 2006

- May 28, Sunday, Memorial Day Dinner. Reservations and fee. 6:30
- June 17, Saturday, Block Party on D Dock Patio. 6:30
- July 3, Monday, Independence Eve Dinner. Reservations and fee. 6:30
- July 4, Tuesday, Commodore's Pancake Feed. 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- July 22, Saturday, Block Party, 6:30
- August 5, Saturday, KBRS Potluck Dinner, after the race.
- August 12, Saturday, Progressive Dinner. 6:30
- August 19, Saturday, NSA/ CLA Golf Tournament, 8:00 a.m., at The Links at Pretty Prairie.
- September 3, Sunday, Labor Day Dinner and Fireworks. Reservations and fee. 6:30
- October 7, Saturday, Low Country Boil and Bonfire, on the point. Reservations and fee. 6:30
- October 14, Saturday, KBRS Potluck Dinner, after the Race
- November 5, Saturday, Annual Meeting, Elections, and Potluck Dinner. 2:00
- December 2, Saturday, Holidays Party, 7:00.

6. NON-MEMBERS, GUESTS AND FISHERMEN

F. Fishermen, including members who fish, are encouraged to use the Sailing Association area within the following guidelines:

1. Anchoring is not permitted within 50 feet of the slips.
2. Fishing is not permitted from docks, wading or swimming area, wet slips or between slip fingers, or breakwaters and jetties.
3. Fishing is not permitted within 50 feet of the slips, including between slips, from May 20 to September 15.
4. Fishing is permitted within 50 feet of the slips, including between slips, from September 16 to May 19.
5. We are not policemen. Should any fisherman insist on a right to fish at any particular time and place, and you think he is wrong, please seek assistance from the Park Manager or Park Ranger and abide by his decision. (Approved by the State, 1991)



The Racing Begins!!!

April 26:

The inaugural race of the 2006 KBRS season on April 26th started without a hitch. Unfortunately it ended an hour later with 3 gunshots signaling race cancellation due to lack of wind. Still, all racers seemed to enjoy the beautiful evening on the lake. Participation, like the wind, was light, maybe because many boats still need to be launched... or possibly because the skippers checked the weather forecast. At least one race crew decided to stay onshore barbequing dinner (and it sure looked good). Oh well, there's next week to get ready for.

One reminder: there are races scheduled that still need racing committees. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so soon. All racing crews will be required to run at least one race. The KBRS committee will be available to assist setting the course if necessary.

Hope to see you out at the races soon, either on the boat, or near the grill. Have fun out there.

"I will never try to steer myself into a situation that I know might create a discussion after the race ... any protest immediately cuts down on my social hours after the race is over." — Buddy Melges

May 3:

Wow, what a difference a week makes. Last week... nothing, race ended in a cancellation. This week... big blow. At winds between 15 and 25 kts, the good sailors become great. I was wet head to toe, and I was on the committee boat! This was a real sailor's race. The wind was big but steady. Lots of leaning and only one chute popped on the downwind legs. What a great spectacle.

Now that we've had no wind, and big wind, it's time for something in the middle. Camaraderie, sailing, and a beautiful sunset, what else could a person want on a Wednesday? It gives me a mini-weekend in the middle of the week!

Have fun out there. I'll be the one in shorts and sunglasses.



Ninnescah Sailing Calendar 2006

May 19-20	Boy Scouts-Sailing Merit Badge Instruction
May 28	Memorial Day Regatta
June 2-3	Boy Scouts-Sailing Merit Badge Instruction
July 1	Junior Regatta
July 4	Colossus Cup Regatta
July 15-16	Hobie Prairie Regatta
July 22-23	Whitecap Regatta
August 26-27	Cat Chase
September 2-3	CORN
September 8-9	Boy Scouts-Sailing Merit Badge Instruction
Sept. 9 & 10.....	Sweet 16 Nationals
September 22-23	Boy Scouts-Sailing Merit Badge Instruction
November 4	CSSA Annual Meeting

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 Ninnescah Sailing Association, P.O. Box 1587, Wichita, KS 67201.

Checks should be made out to Ninnescah 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.)



Ninnescah Sailing Association Presents:
Memorial Day Regatta
Sunday, May 2, 2006



EVENT

One day, three races scheduled, one race makes a regatta.

FLEETS,

All Designs welcome. Fleets will be Centerboard, Multihull, and Keelboat. NSA PHRF handicaps will be used. If you are not a member of the NSA's Keel Boat Racing Series fleet, notify us as soon as possible so we can supply your number. Fleet divisions will be announced at the competitor's meeting and will be determined by number of entrants.

LOCATION

Ninnescah Sailing Association (NSA) at Cheney Reservoir is 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 \$15.00 per boat/skipper
Crew members \$5.00 each (\$10 max)
Youth Entrants \$5.00 per boat/skipper
Youth Crew Free

FACILITIES

Afterdeck, Shelter house, camping sites, some with electrical hookups, sandy beaches, restrooms, hot showers, free crane with mast raising device and guest docks. The State Park has some cabins for rent, For reservations and other information please call the Cheney State Park office at 316-542-3664.

SCHEDULE (APPROXIMATE TIMES)

Sunday, May 28, 2006

Registration 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Competitors meeting 9:45 a.m.
Harbor gun 10:20 a.m.
Warning gun 10:55 a.m.
Start of first race 11:00 noon

TROPHIES

Trophies awarded in each fleet, one trophy per four boats (four boats = 1 trophy, eight boats = 2 trophies, etc.).

EXTRAS

Cold refreshments and snacks after races.

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. The regatta is designated Category B of Appendix G. A boat entering as a member of a one-design class shall conform to class rules.

REGATTA CONTACT

Regatta Chairman, Allen Archer 316-686-2077,
NSA Vice-Commodore, Kevin Findley, 316-744-6788

WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL GARMIN GPSMAP 276C !



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Tickets are \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; or 7 for \$10.00. Proceeds will go toward the Afterdeck deck expansion project. Winner will be notified & need not be present to win. CONTACT ANDY WOODWARD FOR TICKETS, 841-8318, or 773-4800 (work).



And from Operations

Memorial Weekend Dinner

The Memorial Weekend Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 P.M., Sunday, May 28. The menu is as follows: Slow Baked Ham seasoned with nutmeg, brown sugar, and honey; Roasted New Potatoes; Salad; Fresh Baked Rolls; with Dessert and Beverages. Reservations must be made with me by midnight, Thursday, May 25. You may contact me by email at Mmasonwcht@aol.com or by phone at 316-722-0207. When you call or email, leave your name and a phone number (if you called) at which I can return confirmation of your reservations. Be sure to tell me how many reservations you are making.

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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 Jim Carlisle via e-mail jamescarlisle@cox.net or phone (316-721-8350).

* **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.

* **Club Workdays**

Club workdays for the season will be: May 20, June 24 and August 26.

* **Mow your yardspace**

The grass is beginning to grow, so please keep your yard space mowed, tall grass looks unsightly and is a fire hazard.



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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"

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Hobie Holder 14' The monohull, all Harken rigging, and the teak wood is all in excellent condition. The boat has a kick up fiberglass rudder, and folding centerboard. The main sail, and furling jib are like new with no tears and all battens. The boat also includes a white trailer that is in good condition. It also comes with many accessories; foldable anchor, wind gage, small trolling motor and battery. Would be a great starter boat and family boat, but could also be enjoyed by the most veteran sailor. \$2,000 O.B.O Contact Cary Wright at: 316-729-7819.

Hunter 22 head sail for sale. J (fore triangle base) 14'2", I (foretriangle ht.) 25'6". Sail made by Ulmer and is in good shape. I think it is a 150% Genoa. Includes sail bag. Asking \$200.00 of best offer. Jim Honeyman 945-7575.

Erickson, 23 ft, equipped with main, genoa, and jib, 9.9 hp mariner, tandem axle trailer, new bottom coat for 4500. or OBO Phone 620-665-6510 Delmer Thibault.

Land Yacht. 94 Lincoln Town Car. Very experienced lake vehicle has high miles but mechanically very good. Tinted windows, leather, 18 mpg, a very safe ride. No slip, no trailer, no porta-potti. Discounted to NSA members at \$3950. Call Patrick at the lake: 316.540.3674.

Hobie 18" - 1989. Good condition, ready to sail. \$1200.00. I have too many boats! - Laso for sale another 18" parts boat that is 98% complete for \$600.00, or a package deal for both boats at \$1600.00. Interesting trades will be considered. With purchase of the '89 you get a choice of masts I have both the comp. Tip and the extremely rare uncut mast that racers love. The "Cheney Pirates" would love to have you join us this season, so here is the boat for you. Ike Hofling, 316-942-1387.

Prindle 15 - 1979. orange hulls, blue tramp, solid boat. trailer, cover, sail tube, mylar sail. \$700.00 or /trade// for Sunfish/ Looking for Hobie 18. Dale 316 371 7891 dale@cityblue.com 265-6224.

Hi. I'm a 1979 **S-2 7.3** (24') looking for a new owner. Mine bought a new boat and is broke. I'm in really good shape because he was pretty fussy. Khaki hull, white deck. Sails: new mainsail in 2003; original North 110 jib; Atlantic 140 genoa of unknown age; stormsail. Hull restored with Poliglow in 2005. New motor mount in 2005 for 1979 Mercury 7.5 HP long shaft outboard. Outrageously expensive cockpit cushions. Bow and stern rails, lifelines. Electrical systems work; water system needs new pump. Depth sounder. Cabin: 5' head room; updated cushions; teak and holly floor. E-Z Loader trailer. Asking \$6500. Before I feel too rejected, call Guy McCormick at 316-683-6879.

Balboa 24 with slip rights for sale. 1981. Fixed keel draws under 4 feet. Genoa, Jib, Storm jib and main. Evinrude outboard, dock box, trailer, VHF, BBQ, many extras. Slip transfers with Board approval: deep slip on B dock. Great PHRF numbers, big cockpit with pop-top cabin. Sail-away package for only \$4000. For sale by owner. Call Patrick at the Lake 540.3674 to check this boat out in the water.

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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.

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Starfish - Light Green with 6-pack well, hull in good condition, needs new sail. Rudder and tiller need varnish. Trailer included. Last sailed in 1995. \$400, OBO. Sharon Mallory 316-262-1151.

The Following ads are from the Walnut Valley Sailing Club - Windward

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.

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