



THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The Commodore

What a fabulous weekend we just had at the lake! 30 boats were blessed in the annual Blessing of the Fleet, then our first boat "open house" was held with about a dozen boats participating. It was a great opportunity to meet other members, and to have a look below on boats you may have been admiring. Some of our members have done some amazing modifications and restorations to their boats.

Saturday evening we dedicated the Dr. Tom Thorp deck expansion with over 125 people enjoying a wonderful ceremony and ribbon cutting, followed by a wonderful potluck dinner and beautiful jazz music by Soulstice. The deck was enjoyed by all, if you haven't seen it, come out and see what our members can do.

The next sixty days or so will be filled with great events, so set aside some time to come out and enjoy your club. See you at the lake!

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And from Operations - Mike Mason

Since Monday, July 3 was a work day for many people, I was unsure how great the participation was going to be in the Independence Eve dinner. There were nearly 100 persons who dined on lasagna. Following dinner people drifted out into the evening air on the extended deck, which became, the instant it was completed, a popular location on the club premises.

The next morning was the commodore's pancake feed. The addition of blueberries to the pancakes elevated the whole affair. It was the largest turnout for this event I have ever seen.

Saturday evening, culminating a day full of the blessing of the fleet and open house on boats, we dedicated the deck

expansion to the memory of our dear friend and fellow sailor, Dr. Tom Thorp.

Saturday, July 30, at 3:00 P.M., the board will host a reception for new members in the Sky Room of the Hill Crest Apartments.

At last Thursday's board meeting, the board voted to alter the Progressive Dinner format. It will be held on the scheduled date, Saturday, August 12, and time, 6:30 P.M., but it will be held in the Afterdeck and it will be a covered dish event. The theme will be Pirates of the Caribbean and dressing appropriate to the occasion is encouraged. All who want to participate bring your best covered dish, meat, salad, side dish, or desert.

NSA/CLA Golf Tourney August 19, 2006

The Links at Pretty Prairie - Registration by 7:30AM

Tee Off @ 8:00AM

Scramble Format

Cost: \$30/individual including green fee, cart, and beverages.

Mulligans for Sale

Mega Prizes



Bring your own team of 4 or come individually and we will place you on a team

Call or E-Mail Gregg Greenwood to make reservations or ask questions

E Mail thegreenwoods@sbcglobal.net

316-722-6051

Entry Deadline is Midnight August 10, 2004

A good time will be had by all!

Board of Governors

July 7, 2006

Present: Huffman, Adams, Findley, Carlsen, Honeyman, Mason, Carlisle, Graves, Shull and Gerken.

Meeting convened at 7:03 at Quincy's.

- The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published.
- Graves presented the monthly financial report, which was accepted as presented.

- Adams reported that the head gasket was replaced on the committee boat motor and the prop had been replaced on the Lund. The VHF antenna was replaced on the committee boat. Considerable landscape work has been done and the fire extinguishers were serviced. The sliding doors on the Afterdeck were serviced by Merle Morris and work exceptionally well. Ron Means supplied the necessary plumbing to connect a gas grill on the deck of the Afterdeck.

- **Orientation Classes** will be held July 22 as follows: **Crane class at 11:00 am and Afterdeck familiarity class at 12:00 noon.**

- Carlsen reported that the new sign was placed by the entrance.
- Rob Fresh repaired an irrigation system. Mulch was put around the trees and considerable cleanup was done. He reminds members to properly dispose of batteries and oil away from the club and put their name on their trailer and lock the gate.

- Honeyman reported that new foam was replaced under the slips where necessary. The traffic control buoys have been repaired and are being placed in the cove. He discussed the need for a small ramp for the hand launching of small boats. It will be studied for future action.

- Mason reported that 97 people attended the July 3rd dinner. He discussed the planned new member reception for Sunday July 30. The board determined it should be held at the afterdeck instead of in Wichita. The Progressive Dinner was discussed and the board determined to hold a potluck dinner instead. Attendees will bring a dish. All the other events attached thereto will remain the same.

- Gerken reported on the youth sailing camps and functions. All have been a success and well attended. 22 youth participated. The proposed youth boat use policy for out of town activities was discussed but no action taken. The Board commended Gerken for his excellent work this year on the youth program.

- It was noted that Cheney Lake and NSA are the subject of an article in this month's issue of Sailing World magazine discussing inland lake sailing.

- Findley reported that 16 boats participated in the Colossus Cup regatta held July 4. The wind was good and excellent races were held. He thanked Allen Archer for his efforts this year.

- Carlisle reminds members that the Afterdeck cannot be exclusively reserved during the summer months.

Members with questions should contact him. The board authorized Huffman to appoint a committee to determine the type of furniture to be used on the new deck and to determine a means of raising the funds to purchase that furniture.

- Huffman reported that 200 or more members attended the Commodore's breakfast July 4. He discussed the need for wet slip and yard rental agreements and will prepare something for the board

to consider at a future meeting. He also discussed the need for loss of income insurance and will have Andy Woodward bring some information to the August meeting.

- The board considered proposed amendments to rule 10.I and rule 13.J. After discussion the rule changes were approved and will become affective after final action at the September 7 board meeting (see text of amendments elsewhere in the Mainsheet).

- The board discussed investigating the creation of additional slips and will have that issue pursued by the long range planning committee.

- The **long range planning committee** will meet **Thursday July 27** at 7:00 pm at Quincy's at 21st and West.

- The monthly **board breakfast** will be **Tuesday July 18** at the Beacon Restaurant on east Douglas at 7:00 am.

- The next **board meeting** will be held **August 3 at 7:00 pm at Quincy's** at 21st and West.

- The meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.



Rule Changes

Page E16 Rule 10.I Change: "November 1 to March 31" to "December 1 to April 15".

Page E 19 Rule 13.J. Amend to read as follows: **Slip rental gives no right to winter storage in the slip. No boat shall be docked in the slips between December 1 and April 15 unless winter storage has been approved by the board, which request must be made in writing, no later than November 1. Boats in winter slips are to be docked on A dock and the odd numbered slips on B dock unless otherwise approved by the Harbormaster. Electrical power will not be provided to Docks C, D, and E from December 1 to April 15.**

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, August 3rd.

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

-**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.)

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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

The final Club workdays for the season will be: August 26.

* Mow your yardspace

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

* Orientation Classes

Classes will be held July 22 as follows: Crane class at 11:00 am and Afterdeck familiarity class at 12:00 noon

New Member Reception

All new members, the Board of Governors, and committee chair-persons please mark your calendar for July 30, 3:00 P.M. for the New Member Reception in the Sky Room at the Hill-Crest Apartments at Douglas and Rutan. All the new members will be receiving their invitations in the mail and we want to give them a warm welcome to NSA. Reservations are required and they need to be in by July 20th. Lois and Ed Webb are taking the reservations: Home number 733-5793 or Store Number (Action Marine) 733-0589.

Ninnescah Sailing Calendar 2006

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

Social Calendar for 2006

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
- 3 December 2, Saturday, Holidays Party, 7:00.

Ninnescah Sailing Association Presents:



Whitecap Regatta



July 22 and 23 (Saturday and Sunday), 2006

EVENT

CSSA sanctioned open regatta. Two days, five races scheduled, one race makes a regatta.

FLEETS

All classes of sailboat welcome. Four or more one-designs make a fleet. All others will sail to Portsmouth handicap.

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 ... \$7.00 per day, per vehicle
Camping permits \$8.50 per night, per unit
Utility hook-ups..... \$6.00 per day

Regatta Entry Fees

Adult Entrants..... \$22.00 per boat/skipper
Plus \$5.00 each for first three crew members,
additional crew members, free
Youth Entrants \$5.00 per boat/skipper
Youth Crew ... Free

CSSA membership required for all skippers.

NOTE: Taxes will be collected where appropriate.
\$2.00 discount to *US Sailing* members

FACILITIES

Shelter house, camping sites, some electrical hookups, sandy beaches, rest rooms, hot showers,

REGATTA CONTACT

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

free crane with mast raising device and guest docks.

SCHEDULE (APPROXIMATE TIMES)

Saturday, July 22, 2006

Registration 08:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Competitors meeting..... 10:45 a.m.
Harbor gun 11:20 a.m.
Warning gun 11:55 a.m.
Start of first race..... 12:00 noon

Sunday, July 23, 2006

Continental Breakfast..... 07:00 a.m.
Harbor gun 08:20 a.m.
Warning gun 08:55 a.m.
Start of fourth race 09:00 a.m.
Fifth race to follow, no races to start after noon

TROPHIES

Trophies awarded in each fleet, one trophy per four boats (four boats = 1 trophy, eight boats = 2 trophies, etc.). Crew awards for first place in each fleet. Perpetual NSA Governor's cup awarded to 1st in largest fleet

EXTRAS

Cold refreshments and snacks after races. Dinner available Saturday night, check for price at registration.

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. A boat entering as a member of a one-design class shall conform to class rules.



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RACING CLINICS:

June 30.....	Ninnescah SA
July 5-6	Ninnescah SA
July 11-13	Oklahoma City BC
July 27-28	Oklahoma City BC
August 11.....	Weatherby Lake YC

REGATTA COACHING:

July 1	Ninnescah SA
July 8-9 (Optis).....	Oklahoma City BC
July 15-12 (Lasers/420s).....	Texas Youth Race Week
July 29.....	Thunderbird SC
August 12-13.....	Weatherby Lake YC

RACING CLINICS: \$20/DAY

REGATTA COACHING: \$20/DAY

ALL SUMMER: \$300 (LESS 2006 FEES ALREADY PAID)

** Participation requires membership at OCBC or NSA -- \$25

More information and Registration Forms Available at www.Ninnescah.org

For More Information,
call Jeff Gerken at 316.531.2477



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Adult Sailing Lessons

at **Ninnescah Sailing Association**
Lake Cheney, KS

July 25 & 26

August 7, 8, & 9

Session 1: 9am - 1pm

Session 2: 5pm - 8pm



\$20/day (either or both sessions)

(choose one or more days)

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More information
call Jeff Gerken 316.531.2477

THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



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.

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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

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.

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 outboard 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)

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Classified Advertising Policy

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mainsheet@ninescah.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.

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 1 1/2 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 Magellan 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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