



# THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

## From The Commodore

As I write this, there are frost warnings all over Kansas. Yesterday, when I was pulling my boat and buttoning it up for the season, it was 75 degrees and a number of members were out at the club sailing, putting up boats for the winter and our property Manager was busy winterizing the plumbing on the slips. What a beautiful fall day.

Our next club event will be the Annual Meeting, November 18 at 3 pm, at the Afterdeck. I hope to see all of you there. In addition to the typical meeting agenda, we will have a biologist from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to present a program about the recent discovery of Zebra Mussels in our lake.

On December 8, the Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at the Afterdeck. Make a point to come out and enjoy the final formal event of this calendar year. It is always nice to get together in the Afterdeck with a warm fire and good friends.

The Friends of Cheney/NSA weather station project is progressing nicely and through the generous contributions of members and friends, the system should be up and running by the Annual Meeting. So, this winter, we can monitor the weather at the lake while we wait out the cold in anticipation of the new spring and a new sailing season. Thank you to all of those who contributed their funds, their time and their talents to the project. And, a special "thank you" to Patrick Adams for the numerous trips out to the end of the jetty and up the crane to install and fine tune the equipment.

If you haven't yet changed your Mainsheet delivery method to electronic, send an email to: Allen Johnson to let him know to switch you to electronic delivery. You can email him at: nsa\_sailor@yahoo.com or drop him a note by "snail mail" to the PO Box. The list of "snail mail" deliveries continues to get shorter every month.

This will be my last opportunity to write the Commodore's Comments and I truly appreciate the opportunity to have served the club as the Club's Commodore for the second time in the 26 years I have been involved with the Club. It is truly a great organization, made so by the many wonderful people that are now and have been members and have put their blood, sweat and tears into building and maintaining the organization. To the newer members of the club, there is no better way to appreciate and benefit from the club than to volunteer, get involved and immerse yourself in the club activities. We have something for everyone.

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve for a second time as your Commodore. It has truly been my honor. I look forward to leading the Long-Range Planning Committee next year as your Past Commodore.

See you at the lake!

**Operations - Social Committee**  
**Calendar**

11/18 Sun- Annual Meeting at 3:00 PM  
12/08 Sat - Holiday Party

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

To all our wonderful friends at Ninnescah Yacht Club:

Susan Osborne and Guy McCormick happily announce their marriage on October 20, 2007.

**Ninnescah Sailing Association**  
**Board of Governors**  
**Proposed Meeting Dates**  
**and Locations 2006 and 2007**

Annual Meeting	
November 18, 2007	Afterdeck

***From the Editor:*** **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, December 6th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, December 10th.
- Any late material will be published the next month.**

Bring or mail your material to the Editor, Mark Reeves at 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316-685-7425), **or E-mail it to: nreeves@cox.net** (E-mail is preferred)

## Board of Governors

### Minutes

Ninnescah Sailing Association  
Board of Governors  
November 1, 2007

Board members present: Honeyman, Shull, Garvey, Pierce, Carlsen and Fitzgerald.

Guests: Adams, Johnson, Knox, Hudsons and Smiths.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm at Quincy's

- The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published.  
- Adams reported that the Lund was out of the water and ready for winterization and storage. The inflatable is stored. The committee boat will remain in the water until the pump out dock is moved into cove for winter storage. The Afterdeck windows have been cleaned. The sidewalk on the north side of the afterdeck has been poured and new lights are being installed. The slips will be winterized on November 4, so water will not be available on the slips. The power washer at the crane will be usable but will need to be winterized after each use. Please bring a gallon of non-toxic antifreeze to re-winterize the washer if you use it after 11-4-07. Please remove perishables from your boats if leaving them in and remove all dock lines and hoses from the slips. Boats being left in for the winter need to be moved to A or B slip. Power will be turned off to slips C, D and E on December 1, 2007 for the winter. The weather station is in the final stages of completion and should be operational by the annual meeting. The trees for the tree project have been selected and will be transplanted during January and February 2008.



- Johnson reported the work credit information is coming in.  
- Carlsen reported all his projects have been completed for the season. He reminds members not to leave used oil or discarded batteries at the club, take them to town and dispose of them properly. Lock the gates when you leave.  
- Honeyman reported the slip board turning project is progressing, ever so slowly. Please contact him, or Ed Knox to arrange flipping the boards on the fingers next to your slip during the winter months. He also reminds members to obtain proper approval and move your boat to Slips A and B if you desire to leave it in all winter.

- Garvey reminds members that the Christmas Party is December 8, 2007 at the Afterdeck. She announced Stan Chase has volunteered to be the yearbook chairman in 2008.

- Pierce advised that Curtis Gibson would attend the CSSA annual meeting on behalf of the club. He also said he needs a new chairman for the junior sailing program for 2008. Anyone interested, please contact him.

- A proposed jr. boat use policy was approved (see elsewhere in Mainsheet)  
- The board discussed the mowing contract for 2008 and camping fees for members; the board will take up both items in the future.  
- The board approved a slip trade between Webb and Forcht.  
- Annual meeting 11-18-07 at 3:00 pm at the Afterdeck.  
- BOG breakfast 11-13-07 at 7:00 am at the Beacon.  
- Long Range Planning Committee meeting 11-29-07 at 7:00 pm at Quincy's.  
- Next BOG meeting December 6, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Quincy's.

## 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 Alan Huffman via e-mail [pastcommodore@ninnescah.org](mailto:pastcommodore@ninnescah.org) or phone 316-832-9662

### \* 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.

### \* Work Credit

Please check the NSA web page to see if your work credit hours are correct for 2007.

### \* Insurance

Some insurance companies offer a 10% deduction for boats that use diesel fuel. One member called his company and they issued a refund on his insurance backdated seven years.



# WANTED

## Chairman for the Junior Sailing Committee

contact Jim Pierce, Email [captmoby@aol.com](mailto:captmoby@aol.com)

Phones H 540-3310, C 648-9457

### NSA Jr. Sailing Boat Usage Policies

The following guidelines are to be used for Jr. Sailing boat and equipment checkout. All usage is to be considered secondary to any Jr. Sailing activity/event scheduled or unscheduled. Special conditions not covered below must be requested and approved by the Vice Commodore and Jr. Sailing Committee Chairperson. Any boat leaving the NSA facility for any reason must have prior approval of the Vice Commodore.

- > Any and all damage or lost parts will be paid for by the borrower.
- > Any time a boat is checked out for anything other than sailing camp, contact the Jr. Sailing Chairperson.
- > Any Jr. Sailor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age borrowing a boat must be supervised by an adult with the ability and access to rescue craft to provide rescue services if necessary.

#### **Definitions:**

\*Sponsored events are those events where two or more Jr. Sailors are participating.

\*\* Jr. Sailors are Youth members who are enrolled in a Jr. Sailing summer program(s) for the current year.

\*\*\* Qualified persons are those people that have demonstrated their qualifications to the Jr. Sailing Committee Chairperson or their designate.

Local NSA events are those only on Cheney Lake.

#### **Opti/Sunfish/Club 420/Laser**

- > Use by Jr. Sailors\*\* is at no charge at any sponsored event\* or local use for the current season.
- > Jr. Sailors\*\* may travel with a boat to sponsored events\* with approval of the Vice Commodore.
- > Qualified\*\*\* adult members or non-Jr. Sailors may use a Sunfish at the NSA facility only.
- > No adult traveling unless necessary for training, coaching or support without approval of the Vice Commodore.

#### **Coach boat**

- > For use with any local NSA event.
- > Traveling allowed only for sponsored events\* with approval of the Vice Commodore.
- > Available for local use as a support boat any time Jr. Sailors\*\* are present.





Still Only:  
\$25 per  
person

# *Christmas Party*

*Saturday December 8, 2007*

*Afterdeck*

*Social 6:30*

*Dinner 7:00*

*Dance 8:00 - 11:00*

*Music by Bill Harshbarger*

### *Menu*

*Main Dish: Hand-carved Mulberry Smoked Beef,  
Pineapple Glazed Ham,*

*Sides: Potatoes, Corn, Salad,  
Pasta salad, Coleslaw, Fruit,  
French bread.*

*Desert: Assorted pies, cakes & cookies*

*RSVP: Roger & Joan Gibson 620-633-5572  
rgibson5185@sbcglobal.net  
Deadline 8pm Nov. 30th*



# 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"

**Cal 9.2 (30ft). NEW PRICE \$21,000. FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1982. Looking for a nice big boat with a slip and trailer? Check this out: New main and Jib in 2000. Spinnaker and Flexible Furler. Universal Diesel. New running rigging. Bimini and cockpit cushions, refrigerated icebox. CD player. Custom road trailer. Slip transfers with Board approval. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 540.3674

**S/2 7.3 - 1984 24' cruiser.** OMC Saildrive. Main, 100%, 150%, and storm jib. Tandem trailer. Slip transfers with BOG approval. REDUCED PRICE: \$3500. Call 316-540-3674.

**24' Bruce Roberts design hand-crafted wooden sloop.** Inboard Volvo diesel 7.5 hp saildrive, trailer, Murray winches, winter cover. Lovingly built by the owner. Can be seen in the West boatyard. Call Patrick at 316-540-3674 to check this boat out and make an offer.

**Cape Dory Typhoon.** 1973 - This rare, classic 19' full keel boat is in excellent shape and has been lovingly taken care of. The hull topsides, Deck, and bottom are in excellent shape. All running rigging replaced in 2007. Comes with newly restored set of sails(2007-Sailcare), Main, Jib, Genoa, Spinnaker, and a brand new storm tri-sail. The boat comes with a beautiful 2004 Triad Trailer with the float off package and tongue extension. The trailer is galvanized with stainless brakes and brand new 'D' rated heavy load tires. The boat trails easily! The boat is a joy to sail and launches and loads easily at any ramp. The boat also includes a 2005 Nissan 3.5 HP outboard. My family has grown so much that the five of us cannot sail in her comfortably any more, so we are

moving up to a larger boat. The boat is in the water and may be viewed on C Dock. Have \$10,000 invested, but will consider any reasonable offer. Make offer. Call Matt @316-708-2800 or email me at matt@itieng.com.

**Catalina 22 - 1976 - with trailer.** 4 horse outboard in near new condition. Boat is clean and in dry storage in the east yard. Good solid boat. \$3000 OBO Contact Dave or Tony at (316) 691-9405 or (316) 772-1216 Email: dave.theotherside@hotmail.com

**Oday 25 — 1975.** Ready to sail; good condition; swing keel; 9.9 Evinrude; full set of sails; nice cabin; trailer; anchor; two-way VHF marine radio; port-a-potty; life jackets; refrigerator; CD player. Includes slip at NSA (per Board approval). \$4,500. Call Doug at 316.773.0246 or 316.305.4091.

**Prindle 15.** Excellent condition, new trampoline. White hulls, yellow deck, 1983, with trailer. \$1150 OBO. In Oklahoma City. Call (405) 844-0292 or email: andyandjulie@cox.net.

**Hobie Outback SUV Kayak – 2006 - with TrailEx aluminum trailer.** The boat with options cost \$2000, the Trailer \$800. Asking \$1800 for both. The Kayak includes beach wheels, sail kit, and outriggers. This is the sit-upon kayak with peddles, paddle, and sail. Go to Hobie.com to see a movie about the peddle feature, it is remarkable. Call or email, Frank Hopper, 316-641-6136, fhopper@cox.net.

**South Coast 23 – STARDUST - Original Carl Alberg design.** 1969. Completely rebuilt in 2002. Original red gelcoat hull. New teak. 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. Two halyard winches on mast. All new running rigging. New rubber rub strip. Automatic bilge pump. Three anchors, new rode and chain on each. Marine head. 5hp Seagull Silver Century+ F/N/R outboard. Tandem axle trailer. Full cabin & cockpit cushions in

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### Classified Advertising Policy

**Members** are invited to use this service at no charge. Call or mail your ad copy to the Editor at 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316) 685-7425. [mainsheet@ninnescan.org](mailto:mainsheet@ninnescan.org) Your item will appear in two consecutive issues unless you advise otherwise. Please let the editor know if the item is sold or if you want your ad discontinued after the first insertion. Items advertised must be boat related.

**Non-members** wishing to advertise a boat related item may do so using paid advertising with the following per issue fees: \$25 per ad, 50 word maximum. Payment in full and copy must be received prior to placing ad. Send your ad copy and a check to Ninnescan Sailing Assn. PO Box 1587, Wichita, KS 67201.

good shape. Also includes two sets of foul weather gear. Hand held marine band VHF radio, hand held Magellan GPS and several good quality life jackets. \$6000.00 FOB Wichita, Kansas (316) 722-8983

**COLUMBIA 26 Mk II w/ trailer - WENDIGO III.** Fully restored last year. New gauges. New interior. Asking \$8000. OBO. Call 316-619-0003

**Winter storage.** I'm looking for someplace to store my boat for several months during the winter inside, hopefully near wichita. I want to do some work on it. Please call or email me any info you have on inside storage, please? Thanks, Jeff Lane tel # 650-4660, email: drjlane@hotmail.com

**Dinghy trailer with mast crutch.** \$300 or \$250. You decide. Jon Zehnder. 620-245-1776

**Old Town tandem kayak-2003 -T-160.** Rudder, paddles and Trailex aluminum trailer with spare tire. Great shape. Used very little. \$900 or \$850. You decide. Jon Zehnder. 620-245-1776

**Hobie 20.** 1998 .Excellent Condition, 2007 Main and Jib, Full trailerable cover \$5900, icsammis@yahoo.com, 316-371-7809



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