



THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The ~~Commodore~~

Summer is near, summer is near!!! Have you put your boat in the water yet? The lake is full and there are many members at the lake working on their boats. I see some new faces and hope you stop by 'Renewal' and say hello. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Memorial Day Dinner. The Gibson's have an old fashioned meal of fried chicken planned for us all. Also coming up is the the Blessing of the Fleet on June 14th. This is a long tradition in NSA and if you haven't attended, I am sure you will feel very rewarded.

Ed Knox, our Harbormaster, and his crew have been checking the moorings and making repairs. Patrick Adams has been working at many different projects and keeps me informed of all that is being accomplished. I saw Nancy Fresh and Joan Gibson working on the flowers by the slips and Afterdeck this weekend. Nancy and Rob seem to never tire of working on the landscape. I hope to see you all at the lake soon. Happy Sailing!!!

P.S. A note from Patrick:

Fellows: We completed the East conduit installation today, including junction box and backfilling. We will let it settle a few days and then dress the trench. We had very able assistance on short notice from Vic Carter, Rob Fresh, and John Gaunt. We should get a messenger line through this conduit pretty soon and securely cap it off to guard against any problems later. Considering the escalating price of copper, I wonder what it would cost us to go ahead and finish this up permanently? Just a thought. We will continue tomorrow, weather permitting, with the Pirate's Faucet, then move on to the Water/Electric laterals in the West Boat Yard. Even though they have been letting water out for the last few days, I believe the West trench route will be too near the water's edge to do much with.

If you happen to see Fresh, Carter, or Gaunt, please thank them for their efforts today. They were here all day doing shovel work around poison ivy and Gaunt even says he will come back to help in the morning. The others somehow left without me getting a chance to talk to them... go figure!

Patrick

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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 Schoen Fitzgerald via e-mail pastcommodore@minnescah.org or phone 316-682-8477

* First All-Club Workday

The first all-club workday will be held Saturday May 17th.

* Crane Key

The key switch for the Crane has been repaired and once again requires your key to operate. Please remember to bring your crane key along when you plan to use the crane.

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, June 5th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, June 9th.
- 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)
- Commercial advertising rates listed on Classified page.

Board of Governors

Minutes - Ninnescah Sailing Association
Board of Governors - May 1, 2008

Present: Fitzgerald, Adams, Hudson, Shull, Carlsen, Pierce,
Woodward and Graves.

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm, at the Afterdeck, due to the Commodore not reading the April minutes or the rapid hub notice sent by brother Fox making note of the meeting location.

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

- Adams reported that the orientation classes held recently went well, except his battle with the geese over possession of the committee boat. He advised that there were a couple of leaks in the roof or windows at the afterdeck during the recent storm which will be located and repaired. The ice cooler has been restocked and ice is available, the fire alarm system is connected and operational, parts have been ordered for the Coleman grills at the Afterdeck, the other grills are being repaired one at a time, the A slip grill has been leveled, the underground wiring project has been delayed by the weather, the water is turned on at the slips, the club boats are in and operational, the slips have been cleaned of the goose droppings, and the committee boat console cover has been replaced by a member who prefers to remain anonymous. Lighting has caused the recent problems with the weather station and Patrick is working with the manufacturer regarding a satisfactory solution. The Fireworks are scheduled for August 31.

- The financial report was distributed, discussed and accepted.
- Carlsen discussed the details of the wiring and plumbing projects underway and reminded everyone of the club workday May 17.



- The board was advised that a diver had checked the existing moorings and made repairs and that one new mooring has been ordered for placement upon arrival.
- The Yearbooks are nearly finished and will be available Memorial Day weekend. The Board approved a motion to not mail the books, but to have the members pick them up at the Afterdeck. They will be addressed to each member and placed on the shelf in the Afterdeck for pickup. The committee is planning on having the yearbooks in a member's only section on the website this summer.

- The rapid hub is being reconfigured so it can be used to notify committees and other sub groups as needed. Committee Chairs can contact Soudy Garvey concerning its use.
- Pierce said the racing marks have been repaired and are ready for the racing season. He reminded the Board that the Thistle class District Regatta is scheduled for June 7 and 8 and he needs volunteers to assist with the regatta. Please contact Jim if you are available to assist.

- Fitzgerald discussed clarifying the guidelines for reserving and/or renting the Afterdeck. He will bring a proposed revision to the Board for consideration later in the year.

- The matter of charging a flat fee for winter storage in the slips was tabled to a later meeting.

- The Board discussed conflicts with the Annual Meeting date previously announced. The Board approved a motion to have the Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 9, at the Afterdeck, at 2:00 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.

June BOG meeting will be at the Afterdeck on Thursday June 5, at 7:00 pm.

May BOG breakfast will be at the Beacon on Tuesday May 13, at 7:00 am.

2008 Social and Special Events Calendar

5/25/08 Sun	Memorial Day Picnic	8/31/08 Sun	Labor Day Dinner
6/14/08 Sat	Blessing of the Fleet, Safety Seminar	9/20/08 Sat	Picture Party
7/4/08 Fri	Commodore's Breakfast	10/18/08 Sat	Low Country Boil Dinner
7/5/08 Sat	DJ and Burgers	11/16/08 Sun	Annual Meeting
7/19/08 Sat	Progressive Dinner	12/13/08 Sat	Christmas Party
8/16/08 Sat	NSA Golf Tourney	12/31/08 Wed	New Year's Eve Party

Summer is Here



Let's Party!



Memorial Weekend Dinner

- Where:** Afterdeck
- When:** Sunday May 25, 2008
- 6:30 Social
7:00 Dinner
- Menu:** Fried Chicken
Salads, Baked Beans,
Desserts, Homemade Ice Cream
- Dance:** Music by Soulstice to follow
- Cost:** Adults \$10.00
Youth \$5.00 (children 12 & under)
- RSVP:** Roger and Joan Gibson
(620) 663-5572
rgibson5185@sbcglobal.net
RSVP before 8:00 pm on
Thursday, May 22, 2008



Sailing Safety Seminar

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Afterdeck

Cost: \$5.00 per person
(cost to cover print materials)

Topics Covered

How to coil and throw a line

Knots (bowline, one-handed bowline, sheet bend, figure eight, square knot, rolling hitch, cleat hitch)

Sailing on Cheney (areas to avoid)

Night sailing tips (range boards and lights)

Basic navigational aids

Different types of lifejackets

On-board required safety gear

Right-of-way rules

Man-over-board techniques

Many more

Lead by a Former US Sailing Level 1

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**RSVP to Curtis Gibson at (316) 201-1645 or
gibson_ent@hotmail.com before
Wednesday, June 11, 2008**

Blessing of the Fleet



Location: Shelter House

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008

Time: Pot Luck at 6:00 pm

Blessing Ceremony at 7:00 pm

After the ceremony at the Shelter House, on-the-water blessings will commence just outside the NSA harbor.

Blessing ceremony lead by
Ray Keller and
Larry Greenwood



Jr. Sailing News

NSA Sailing Camps

June 30 - July 3 (Beginners)

July 7-10 (Experienced)

July 29 - Aug 1 (All Sailors)

Registration Forms

at

www.Ninnescah.org

click on "Jr. Sailing"

For More Information:

Call Vic 316-260-2875

Or

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OR

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and sail all summer

May 31 - August 3

for \$300



NSA Jr. Membership Fee - \$25
(Required for non-NSA Members)

GUST



2008 is set to be one of the best yet for GUST! Our Head Instructor is Mathias Laugesen from Denmark, and he is AMAZING! Read more about him in this edition of the Mainsheet! We now have 2 ways to enjoy GUST... GUST Sailing and GUST Racing Team. Read below to see which one fits you best!

GUST Sailing:

GUST Sailing is a summer full of sailing fun. 3 clubs (Oklahoma City Boat Club, Windycrest Sailing Club, and Ninnescah Sailing Association) are hosting events that you can participate in and enjoy from May 31 to August 3. There are sailing camps, beginning racing clinics and CSSA regatta coaching. Mathias will be the Head Instructor at all of these events that are geared towards beginner and intermediate sailors and the sailors who just want to have fun!

The GUST sailing membership is \$300 for the entire summer. One fee pays for every camp, every clinic, and coaching at every CSSA regatta! Each sailor is eligible and encouraged to attend events at all clubs. The best part is that if you are 11 years old or older, the host club will help find housing and supervision so your parents don't have to stay the week! For younger sailors, you are encouraged to travel with your parents or other designated adult.

The first AWESOME event is May 31- June 1 at Oklahoma City Boat Club. It is the Kick-off Party and Clinic. This is your chance to be the first to meet Mathias. He will have fun activities for you to "dust off the cobwebs" from winter storage of your sailing skills, renew friendships from last year, and meet new ones. *(This clinic is not for first-time sailors - these sailors should start the summer at one of the Camps. First-time sailors are invited to the Party on Saturday night to meet everyone and start the summer off having FUN!)*

The GUST Sailing calendar, membership form and Kick-off Registration form are printed in this edition of the Circuit and are available on the CSSA website: www.CSSASailing.org. Don't delay! Join today and enjoy the whole summer of fun sailing and friends!

GUST Racing Team:

GUST has been so successful in training sailors in the past 2 years, many sailors now need more advanced opportunities. The GUST Racing Team is for those sailors who want to take the next step and sail in more competitive environments.

The GUST Racing Team will compete at the CSSA Jr. Regattas with the GUST Head Instructor, but they will also travel to compete at one or more regattas around the USA with specialty coaches. We are completing the final regatta schedule and will publish it on the CSSA Website soon! The Racing Team will also have specialty racing clinics that will address advanced racing techniques with racing experts!

The Racing Team fees are different than the regular GUST fees. Membership for the entire year costs only \$100. The 2008 membership fee covers all CSSA Regatta coaching from Mathias Laugesen (the GUST Head Instructor) AND reduces your fees when participating in each specialty clinic & out-of-area regatta coaching. Note: no GUST camps or clinics are included in this fee.

The first advanced racing clinic will happen at the Kick-off Party & Clinic. Racing Team members will split from the GUST sailors to receive advanced racing skills training from Nationally recognized coaches. Lasers and 420 sailors will have Ryan Minth. Opti sailors will have Mattia D'Errico. Ryan and Mattia have coached sailors to win top spots in National and International regattas!

Look for the GUST Racing Team membership form AND the Kick-off Party & Clinic registration form in this edition of the Circuit and on the website: www.CSSASailing.org. The registration for the Kick-off Party & Clinic is **DUE** on **APRIL 30, 2008**, so don't delay!

GUST

Kick-Off Party & Clinic

Saturday, May 31st - Sunday, June 1st

Oklahoma City Boat Club

At the party, come meet our new GUST coach, renew friendships from last year and make new friends! At the clinic, we will split into two groups, one for GUST sailors and one for the GUST racing team.

Sports Trainer Hayden Cowie will work with both groups on fitness training for sailing.

GUST SAILORS: Our GUST coach will work the GUST sailors to "dust off the cobwebs" and work on sailing skills.

RACING TEAM: Nationally recognized coaches Mattia D'Errico and Ryan Minth will work on advanced racing skills with Optis, Lasers and 420s.

FEES:

GUST Sailors: No cost for GUST members. \$50 for non-members.

Racing Team: \$100 for GUST Racing Team members. \$150 for non-members.

Racing Team fees due **APRIL 30, 2008**

Saturday

9:00 – 4:00 GUST Clinic & Racing Team Clinic

6:00 GUST Kick-off Party

Sunday

9:00 – 4:00 GUST Clinic & Racing Team Clinic

Participant's registration form due by **April 30, 2008**.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

GUST Sailor GUST Racing Team (Advanced Clinics) **Class:** OPTI Laser 420

Mail registration form to: Dolores Aughtry
2305 Colchester Drive
Edmond, OK 73034

GUST



Meet Mathias Laugesen

Mathias Laugesen is the GUST Head Instructor for 2008. He is currently one of the Danish National Optimist Coaches and is the Head Instructor at one of the larger Danish yacht clubs where he develops and runs the summer sailing camps.

Mathias started sailing in 1996 and has specialized his coaching experience in Optimis, Europe Dingies and Lasers since 2002. Locally, he coached Optimis at Lake Beulah, WI in 2003 and he coached Lasers and Optimis at the Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit, MI in 2007.

Mathias comes to GUST with sailing instructor certifications from Denmark and US Sailing. He is certified in CPR, First Aid and motorboat safety.

Come sail with GUST this summer and meet Mathias! The first exciting event is the GUST Kick-off Party and Clinic at Oklahoma City Boat Club May 31-June 1.



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ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

Once again it's time to think about what awesome or hilarious photo you want to take for the Annual NSA Photo Contest. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting, and framed for display in the Afterdeck. We've got quite an impressive collection now.

The rules are:

- Photos must be taken this season.
Deadline: Friday, October 3
- The photographer must be a NSA member.
- Photos must be taken within Cheney State Park or on the water.
- There is a NO entry fee.
- Entries limited to 3 photos per person.



Submit entries to: Guy McCormick
909 N. Maize Rd., Unit 214
Wichita, KS 67212
Slip A-23

- Information required:
 - Photographer's name
 - Location where photo was taken
 - When taken - date, time
 - Identity of any boats/owners or other subjects, if possible
- Size - 8 X 10
- Selection will be made by the Past Commodores in October. They will not know who the photographers are when choosing the winner.

Questions? Call Guy at 721-2553

And from Operations - Sondra Garvey

Announcing a New Website Feature! An online spreadsheet of member information will soon be available to active members! This member roster is expected to be available by May 10 and will be updated monthly with the newest member information. If you are an active member of NSA and would like to access the secured "Members Only" area of our website, send an email request to our Webmaster (Shannon Holley) at webmaster@ninnesciah.org to obtain your access information.



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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"

Cal 9.2 (30ft). NEW PRICE \$21,000. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1982. Looking for a nice big boat with 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. To see this boat, call Patrick at 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.

Hunter 26 - 1995. Water ballast and swing keel make this boat easily trailerable. Dual axle trailer in excellent condition. Tohatsu engine with electric start and inboard controls. Cabin includes forward and aft berths, newly installed CD player, two burner stove, counter with cooler storage and sink. Also has head with sink, 5 gallon tank and hanging locker. Cockpit has bimini top, cat bird seats, and easy access to all lines and halyards. Halyards are equipped with clutch cleats. Many more extras. Boat is in great condition and ready to sail. \$16,000. For more information or to see this boat, contact Dan Barlett at 316-733-2754 or thebarletts@earthlink.net

26' Classic - 1993 Custom built, well-maintained cruiser with great features. Custom tandem trailer with 10' tongue extension. Neil Pryde sails with Furlex 150% jib roller furling and mainsail reefing system, Harken HiBeam heavy-duty traveler system. Johnson 9.9hp outboard with alternator and remote start. Edison Pedestal 816 helm with 24" wheel, transmission & throttle controls and lighted

Richie compass. Electrical system can accommodate 2 12-volt batteries with Perko battery switch to power cabin and deck lights and 2 outlets. Shore power through 50' Marincor cable for supply of 110 volts to 4 outlets. 9 bronze opening ports with screens and shades, bronze cleats and winches. Sunbrella dodger and bimini with side curtains to allow total enclosure of the cockpit. Cabin sleeps 6 with 6'2" headroom. The teak/maple floor has recently been refinished and most of the cushions are new. Separate head compartment with self contained head, galley with stainless steel sink with 23 gal tank and electric/manual pump and 2 burner Origo 4000 alcohol stove. This is a beautiful boat and has had great care. Many extras too numerous to list. Currently at WVSC dry dock #107 "Linger Longer". \$22,000. Chris Hearn 316-253-4489.

MacGregor 22 - 1982 Trailer, anchor, life jackets, sails (sails in good condition) Motor- Nissan 5hp 1984 very few hours \$2800. Call Gary Pierce 686-8823 or Gene Nold 636-2091

AMF SUNBIRD daysailer. 1982-15'11" length, 5'9" beam centerboard sloop. The boat has a small cuddy cabin and good size cockpit. It has a mainsail with a cover and a jib. It rides on a Shoreland'r trailer and there is a 3 HP Sears Gamefisher outboard motor included with the boat. This is a nice small sailboat that is fun to sail, easy to begin with and it is ready to be sailed today. \$1000 OBO. Call 316.721.9283 or email jrgk136@hotmail.com. Thanks, John Gaunt

Ericson 23-1976 in good condition-easy to sail with 9.9 mariner, tandem trlr, and jib, genoa and main. New bottom coat. incl slip with board approval. asking \$4000. call [620] 665-6510 or e-mail thibaultd@hmhc.com

Used Laser Trailer. Circa 1980. Needs new wiring. Can see trailer in dry dock area. Make me an offer. Call Matt 259-6927 or email mknoblach@cox.net.

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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.

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Size	Price
Business card size	\$50
1/4 page	\$100
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Full page	\$400
20% discount if the same exact ad with no changes is run for six consecutive months.	

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Catalina 30 tall rig for sale: 1982 with trailer and transferable slip. Inboard gasoline engine, roller furling headsail, wheel steering, stereo, cockpit cushions. For sale by owner. \$21,000. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 316.540.3674.

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