

The WindWord

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Steering Meeting

January 30, 6:00 pm
Albert Gs BBQ Downtown
421 East First, Tulsa

Board of Governors Meeting

February 5, 7:00 pm
This meeting will be virtual

Fleet Captain Meeting

February 6, 6:00 pm
Ziegler Art & Frame
(use Art Dept entrance)

[Always check the website for the most current information](#)

American Sailing Association Basic Keelboat Courses and Coastal Navigation Courses

Under the guidance and leadership of Gary Worley, Windycrest will be offering courses with certified American Sailing Association instructors this Winter and Spring season.

The classes are being organized now, and much of the content will be delivered over Zoom.

For more information contact Gary or one of the following other board members: Mick Walsh or Mike Darrol.



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Lake Level

<https://www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil/webdata/gagedata/KEYO2.current.html>

Calling all Windycrest Sailing Club Racing Members

Join us on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm at Ziegler Art & Frame, 6 N. Lewis Avenue, for an All-Fleet meeting to discuss the upcoming 2024 sailing season.

The purpose of the meeting is to preview the racing season schedule and to discuss ideas to further promote a high-quality sailing and racing experience at the club.

Please RSVP with the Fleet Captain.

Be sure to join us for this important meeting to prepare for an outstanding 2024 season.

Dan Jarrett
Fleet Captain, WSC
918-630-****

“Most people don’t act stupid: it’s the real thing.”
~Alfred E. Neuman



Sailing Trivia

It may be cold outside but you can keep the sailing spirit alive while staying warm inside by answering the following questions! Answers on page 4.

- 1** Sailing is an Olympic sport. When was the first time it was included on the Olympic program?
- 2** What color flag must be flown when first entering the territorial waters of another Country?
- 3** How much is a fathom?
- 4** Shank, crown, stock, and fluke will all be found where?
- 5** When did the race that started the "Quest for the America's Cup" happen?
- 6** Where would you put a baggy wrinkle on your yacht?
- 7** On 15 May 2010, who became the youngest person to complete a solo and unassisted around the world sailing trip?
- 8** What is the derivation of the word "yacht"?
- 9** What is a neap tide?
- 10** Where would you use a pig stick on your boat?

Sailing Trivia Answers

How did you do? Find out by checking your answers to those below.

- 1** Sailing was introduced at the Olympic Games in Athens, Greece in 1896. Sailing was on the program for that year but could not take place because of weather concerns. Sailing was not included in the 1900 Olympics, but returned to the regular program in 1904.
- 2** The yellow flag is the international signal flag for, "my vessel is healthy". It is known as the "Q" flag, and in effect invites Customs Officers to inspect your vessel.
- 3** A fathom is a measure of water depth equal to six feet.
- 4** In the chain locker as these are all parts of anchors.
- 5** In its many years of history, the quest for the Cup has undergone many changes from the original race in 1851 to the present day.
- 6** Baggy wrinkles are used to prevent sail chafe and are usually attached to the main shrouds, port and starboard. They can be used on any shroud that may rub against a sail. They were traditionally made by sailors out of old lines.
- 7** Jessica Watson who was born on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia
- 8** Yachting for pleasure and sport began in Holland in the late 16th century. The word "yacht" comes from the old Dutch, jacht, an abbreviation of jaghtschip, "hunting ship". These original yachts were made for the rich and noble and were 45 to 65 feet.
- 9** A tide with minimal range. Neap tides occur just after the 1st and 3rd quarters of the lunar cycle. These tides occur when there is least difference between high & low water, though sailors usually call the few days each side of neap tide "Neaps".
- 10** The pig stick is used to fly your Windycrest Sailing Club burgee at the top of the main mast.



I HATE BOWL GAMES REGATTA / RAFT UP

On January 1, a group of Windycresters braved the weather to participate in the annual I Hate Bowl Games Regatta / Raft Up. While the majority of the time was spent by the roaring fire, there was some tiller time for a select few.



CLASSIFIED ADS

BUY-SELL-TRADE YOUR BOATS-SAILS-EQUIPMENT HERE

Have a boat or equipment to buy, sell, or trade?

List it here, it's free to Club members.

Creekmore 7 meter. Located on C dock. Free to a good home and comes with a trailer.
Call Edith Coen at 918-640-3384.

Capri 25 keelboat, good condition, 2 hp 4 stroke Yamaha motor, 1 main sail, 4 jibs. All rigging in good condition. No trailer. Currently in slip D 29.

\$4,500

Contact Maurice Casad

Spinnaker, red white and blue, used once.

\$1,000

Contact Maurice Casad

Hydrohoist, 6,600 lb capacity. New cantilever design with blue plastic floats, excellent condition. Currently on D dock slip 29.

\$7,000

Contact Maurice Casad

MC Scow, sail #2006. Includes trailer, 2 North sails and 1 Quantum sail.

With trailer and boat cover.

\$4,500

Contact Maurice Casad

Sunfish 14' board boat. Sail # 57062. Good condition with trailer and boat cover.

Contact Maurice Casad



The City of Sand Springs is replacing a portion of the waterline that runs down our road and to the Enbarkadaro neighborhood across the cove. They will drill horizontally about 12 feet deep under the lake. The job shouldn't last too long, but it may limit access to some boats and work pads from time to time.

Steering Meeting

Our Annual Steering Meeting is scheduled for January 30 at 6:00 pm. We will have a private room at Albert Gs BBQ at their downtown Tulsa location. The address is 421 East First.

So that we can ensure we have enough space for those planning to attend, please RSVP to Blake Kelso, kelsopropertiesllc@gmail.com



Electrical Work Notice

Over the next month, there will be electrical work ongoing in the pavilion, on B Dock and on D Dock. At this time, C Dock is currently under assessment. Be mindful of our contractors and understand there may not be accessible power while the work is underway.

From the Editors

Our goal is to publish the *Windword* middle of each month. In order to do that, we ask club members to contribute content by the tenth of each month. This includes classifieds as well. [Submit content to Danny Ziegler at sailamcATaol.com](mailto:sailamcATaol.com) or [Leah Kelso at leah.kelsoAThilti.com](mailto:leah.kelsoAThilti.com)
Preferred formats include word files and jpg graphics.