

The WindWord

A PUBLICATION OF THE WINDYCREST SAILING CLUB KEYSTONE LAKE TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keelboat Spring Series
Race 7, 8, and 9
April 21

**Spring Keelboat Make Up
Centerboard Races 1-3**
April 28

Work Party and Hot Dog Lunch
May 4

Spring Centerboard Races 4-6
May 5

Board of Governor's Meeting
May 6

Happy Mother's Day
May 12

Spring Open Regatta
May 18-19

Wednesday Night Races Begin
May 22

Spring Centerboard 7-9
May 26

Labor Day Long Distance Race
May 27

THE WINDYCREST SPRING REGATTA IS COMING SOON

Windycrest Sailing Club's annual Spring Open Regatta is May 18-19

Get your boat and crew ready now for a great weekend of sailing fun and festivity. Trophies, prizes, food, drink and friends!

Please pre-register by May 17 by email to kelsopropertiesllc@gmail.com so that we will know how many trophies to engrave, meals to cook, kegs to chill, and all those other details that go with a great Windycrest event. Seriously, though. We would really appreciate it if you would pre-register.

The last two pages of the *Windword* features a full notice of race.



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



WINDYCREST INFORMATION

Windycrest Sailing Club
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Tulsa, OK 74159-4731
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Membership

secretaryATwindycrest.com

Facilities

vice.commodoreATwindycrest.com

Racing

fleet.captainATwindycrest.com

Events

activities.captainATwindycrest.com

Training

rear.commodoreATwindycrest.com

Lake Level

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



"People who think too much before they act
don't act too much"

~Jimmy Buffett



A Note From the Commodore

Winter looks to be behind us and the work party is near. This reminds me of some house cleaning issues that I need to bring to the forefront. As discussed in our last *Windword*, we currently do not have a facility manager and we do not have immediate plans to replace the position.

As we have done in years past when we did not have a facilities manager, the responsibility to take care of our club falls on all of our members jointly. We appreciate your help during this time.

I would also ask all our members to take a moment and refamiliarize yourself with the Bylaws and other club rules. Over the coming months we want to make a concerted effort to follow our Bylaws more consistently.

A few topics which continue to create some confusion and would help us ensure a great experience for all club members are listed below.

- All boats at Windycrest need to be up to date on Oklahoma registrations and meet coast guard and core of engineering regulations
- Remember to let the Board of Governor's know if you need to leave a slip empty more than 30 days. You are at risk of losing your spot otherwise
- No moving of boats to other spots, slips, moorings or dry spaces without Board of Governor notification and approval. To help with this, all members will be assigned a numbered space after work party this year
- If you sell your boat inform the club secretary in writing as soon as possible
- ALL trailers MUST have your name on them (with or without a boat). This is critical as we are working to clean up abandoned boats and trailers. We do not want to inadvertently discard or destroy any current member's property
- Storage spots are meant for boats and trailers - not parts of boats or boats that are beyond repair. Windcrest is not a place for derelict boats or projects. Please remove your leftovers or projects from the club.

We greatly appreciate your support and adherence to these and the other Bylaws of the club. By working together and following this common set of guidelines we will continue to see the club grow and prosper, ensuring an environment of shared respect and common experience for all our members.

Blake Kelso
Commodore 2004, 2024

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:dannyziegler@sailamcAtaol.com) or [Leah Kelso at leah.kelso@hilti.com](mailto:leah.kelso@hilti.com) Preferred formats include word files and jpg graphics.



2024 Windycrest Work Party

**“Ask not what your club can do for you.
Ask what you can do for your club.”**

- with apologies to JFK

Our Annual Windycrest Work Party is that special day where Windycrest Sailing Club members come together and contribute their time, talent and efforts to maintain and beautify our club.

This year’s Work Party is scheduled to be held Saturday May 4, 2024. We will gather together at the pavilion beginning at 8:30 a.m. Coffee will be hot and ready to go. We will organize and go over final assignment details for a 9:00 am start. You should expect to work until 3:00 pm.

What will we be doing? Lots of manual labor. We will be cleaning, installing lot numbers for land storage areas, collecting and removing trash, trimming trees, removing and replacing deck boards, and other needed maintenance and upkeep projects.

Remember to bring gloves, tools appropriate to your specific job, bug spray, sunblock, long pants and shirt, and a refillable water bottle.

Do you have a trade skill? The Club needs welders, carpenters, electricians and plumbers. If you possess these skillsets, please let me know.

We will break for lunch. No need to pack a lunch bag – we will offer a hotdog, chips and a soft drink for \$2.

We look forward to seeing you then. We are, after all, an all-volunteer do-it-yourself club. And the only way things get done is if we all chip in and take care of what needs to be done. Work party also gets you credit for your Part B dues, which amounts to 50% of your total dues amount.

Keep an eye out for future emails with more information.

Fair Winds,
Mick Walsh
918-691-****

Wednesday Night Races Begin May 22



The 2024 sailing season is here. Wednesday night races begin May 22 and are a great way to enjoy the lake in the early evening hours often outside of the daytime heat of the sun.

Wednesday night races usually come with beautiful sunsets and fair winds. These events are also a bit more laid back and a great time to expand your network of friends and learn racing apart from the pressure and pace of our regular series weekend races.

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.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Catalina 25 for near give away.

Can be seen on C-23. Better check it out quick.
Call member David Walter.

1982 Catalina 25 Sail #2886 Slip C20

Good condition. Very durable. I've only had to do cosmetic upkeep on her. Brand new Mercury 8 hp motor. New cockpit cushions, Interior cushions in great shape. Table folds into another sleeping area. Sails are all in good condition. Cabin is dry 99% of the time. Fun boat to sail and stay overnight if you want. Only selling because we are planning on moving abroad.
Wine Knot? Asking \$6,500. Cindy Gowing 918-851-6774.



Notice of Race

The 2024 Windycrest Spring Open Regatta

Keystone Lake, Tulsa, Oklahoma
May 18-19, 2024

CLASSES: All boats welcome. Three boats in the same class make a fleet. All others sail in an appropriate handicap fleet. Classes currently anticipated: Handicap keelboats and centerboards, J22, Catalina 22, MC Scow, Sunfish.

RULES: The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 under Section 2 as adopted and amended by US SAILING and the Local Appendix will govern races. A boat entering as a member of a class must conform to class rules.

SCORING: Low point system:
1 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, etc.
DNF= # of finishers in fleet + 1 point
DNS= # of entries in fleet
DSQ= # of entries in fleet + 1 point
Boats must have a sail number to be scored.
If 5 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

HANDICAPPING: Current US SAILING Portsmouth System. Skippers should verify that a US SAILING Portsmouth D-PN number has been established for their boat.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available on <https://windycrest.com> and after 17:00 on May 17 at Windycrest Sailing Club.

TROPHIES: 1st place for 3-boat fleets, 2nd place for 5-boat fleets, and 3rd place in 7-boat fleets, 4th place for 9-boat fleets and 5th place for 11-boat fleets.

HOUSING: Free camping at Club with bathhouse. Hotels in Sand Springs and Cabins at Keystone State Park.

FACILITIES: Clubhouse, bathhouse, boat ramp, ample parking, mast-raising device, tie-up dock and end of slip space for overnight in the water.

FOOD & DRINK: Continental breakfast will be served on Sat. & Sun. mornings. Lunch fixings will be available on Sat. for on-the-water lunch. **Saturday supper tickets are available at additional cost.** (See payment page)

ENTRY FEES AND COSTS: \$20.00 per person participating. Single handed \$20, double \$40, triple \$60, etc. Junior sailors (17 and under) sail for free. Notify Blake Kelso of your intention to attend; Registration will be in person on May 17 & 18.

SCHEDULE: Maximum of seven races scheduled.

Friday, May 17, 2024

1700 – 2000 Registration @ Club Pavilion

Saturday, May 18, 2024

0800 – 1000 Registration

1045 Competitors Meeting

1120 (approx.) Harbor Gun

1155 (approx.) Warning Signal 1st Race of day

Warning Signal for Races 2 & 3 asap after finish of previous race.

Sunday, May 19, 2024

0820 (approx.) Harbor Gun

0855 (approx.) Warning Signal 1st Race of day

Warning Signal for subsequent races

ASAP after finish of previous race

No race will be started after 1200 Sunday

1300 (approx.) Trophy presentation

DIRECTIONS: Address: 761 Windycrest Rd., Sand Springs, OK. From Tulsa, take Highway 412/64 west of Sand Springs, exit at 209th West Avenue (Prue Rd.), turn right. Drive five (5) miles north (just past Big Al's Store and the Elk's Lodge) and look for the Windycrest sign on the left (Windycrest Rd.). Follow Windycrest Rd. to the open gate at the end of road and look for place to park to rig your boat.

REGISTRATION: Advance registration is not required, but is appreciated in order to anticipate trophies. Early registration may be made by email to the regatta chairman. Fees may be paid upon arrival.

Information: For more information contact:

[Blake Kelso, Commodore](mailto:blake.kelso@windycrest.com)

[Regatta Chair](mailto:blake.kelso@windycrest.com) 918-760-1459

<mailto:kelsopropertiesllc@gmail.com>

Please visit us at www.windycrest.com

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Type of Boat: _____

Sail no. _____

Skipper _____ \$20 _____

Crew members \$20 each _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Saturday supper: \$20 each for regatta participants _____ x \$20 _____

All other club members & guests \$20 each _____ x \$20 _____

Name/s _____

PLEASE PAY BY CASH OR CHECK

TOTAL

Saturday supper—menu is back by popular demand!

Marinated shrimp, chicken, and vegetable kebabs

Served on a bed of cilantro lime rice

Dessert (TBD)

Signature cocktail, beer, wine, sodas, water

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Sand Springs OK 74063

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