

# **WINDWORD**

*Windyforest*  
SAILING CLUB

DECEMBER 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY HANUKKAH

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 1/1 I HATE BOWL GAMES REGATTA (NOON AT PAVILION)
- 1/8 BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING
- 1/15 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
- 2/1 DUES DUE

## Commodore Report

December 2017

Letter from the Commodore

Thank You Victor and Cathy for getting the annual Christmas party organized, and thanks to all who attended. It was a great evening and fun was had by all. Matt Stansberry and the Romance had everyone grooving and plenty of tasty booze and food to keep everyone fat and happy.

The weather outside is not too frightful, hopefully someone is taking advantage of these nice days to go sailing. Word on the internet is the new marina near Mannford is open year round and would be a great destination by water, possibly land. Their dock is not the best for sailboats but some side bumpers would fix that. I would recommend a fast boat to get there as well.

Spring is right around the corner, get with your fleet mates and start talking up some activities. The schedule is quite flexible and we are always interested in hosting any sort of event. Let us know if you have any ideas for new events or changes with the current events. I would like to see more dirty bottom cruising races and community events. Please support your local sailing club by sailing and participating in the club events.

Cheers

Drew Ziegler



From the Treasurer

It's membership renewal time. The Secretary will be sending out membership renewals in late December. Please review the membership form for accuracy and completeness, make corrections if necessary, **sign and return it with your check for the entire amount due**. If you have not received your renewal form by January 15<sup>th</sup> please contact the Secretary to receive a replacement.

Some tips to help in the renewal process:

**Remember that the person assigned a storage space is the one responsible for payment of fees.** If you have a co-owner, please handle financial arrangements among yourselves, the Club is not party to or knowledgeable of your agreement.

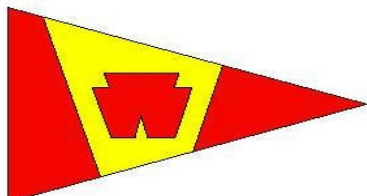
**Mail timely.** We use the legible postmark date to measure timeliness. If you are mailing close to a deadline you should consider having the post office hand cancel the mailing to insure that it is readable.

**Enclose your complete payment with your renewal form.** While electronic bill pay is handy for some purposes, remember that they generally do not have dated postmarks and may take as long as 10 days to process and be received by us. Timeliness of renewal is based on receipt of both the signed form and complete payment of your dues and fees. Please do not try to use postdated checks. Incomplete forms will be returned. We do not accept credit cards due to the cost involved nor do we offer extended payment terms but we do offer the option to prepay your dues and fees in amounts of at least \$25 per payment.

**Use the Club post office box.** The box is checked daily during renewal season and all renewals received are processed daily. Use of any other address may result in delayed processing and possible loss. The post office box, processing office and bank branch are within a single square mile making for efficient timely handling.

**If you are not renewing your membership, please let us know.** An email or letter to the Secretary will be appreciated and help us avoid unnecessary mailings. Remember that if you are not renewing, your property must be removed from the Club prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid storage charges.

Tom Proctor



## WSC Board Minutes December 4, 2017

### **The Windword**

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Call Meeting to order: Drew Ziegler (Commodore), Bryan Wutzke (Vice Commodore), Jason Williams-Absent (Rear Commodore), David Hyman-Absent (Fleet Captain), Cathy Casad (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Victor Wandres-Absent (Activities Chairman) and IV McNamara (Past Commodore)

Guests present: Kevin Calman (Facilities Manager), Richard Ferguson (Webmaster)

Richard Ferguson reported the need for a new webmaster to manage our Windycrest Sailing Club web site. He has documented the job description. Any member interested, please contact Richard or Drew Ziegler.

### Secretary comments:

The previous month's minutes were approved. Preparations are being made to send the Membership Renewal letters in late December.

Windword editor comments: Windword deadline is Sunday, December 10.

### Windycrest Sailing Club Bylaws

A motion was given to accept the proposed changes to WSC Bylaws and it was accepted.

The 2018 Fee Scheduled that was emailed to the club members was also approved.

### Treasurer report:

Tom Proctor reviewed the monthly finance statement and it has been a normal month of expenses.

General discussion about budget occurred and BOG budgets are due now to Treasurer.

Vice Commodore report: Bryan Wutzke no report.

### Facility Manager report:

Kevin will visually review all boats stored at the club to confirm they match our database in preparation for annual renewals.

All members must notify the club Secretary and Treasurer when their boat(s) are moved, added or removed from the club.

### Activities Captain report:

Victor Wandres report:

Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, including dinner and dance.

Fleet Captain report: David Hyman no report.

## BoG Minutes Cont'd

### Past Commodore report:

IV McNamara reported:

Discussed the Spring Open Regatta. Date will be determined in late spring.

Continued dock repair discussions.

Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 15, 2018. Past Commodores will be contacted.

### Commodore report:

Drew Ziegler report:

Drew will follow-up on asphalt work to be done on the club grounds.

Still no progress from County laying asphalt along road to Windycrest Sailing Club. We might have to gather some members to attend a meeting to support and encourage getting this road asphalted.

Meeting was adjourned 7:40 p.m. The next meeting will be on **January 8, 2018**, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,  
Cathy Casad  
Windycrest Secretary



## Notice of Series

### Carol Williams Pond

1. Event: The Greater Tulsa Model Yacht Club will conduct the Winter Series beginning Sunday November 19th at Carol Williams Pond in Tulsa Oklahoma. The Series Ends March 18th
  2. Rules: The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions, and by rules of the authority governing the waters on which the event is sailed. Sailing instructions will be available online at <http://www.gtmyc.org>
  3. Eligibility & Entries: Eligible boats are remote control wind powered CR914 Class sailing boats.
  4. Schedule:  
1:15 Race course set up  
2:00 Start of Race 1  
Races 2+ to follow
- \*\*\*No Racing December 24th\*\*\*
5. Weather: If at Noon of the race day the temperature is colder than 40F or wind gusts are greater than 20 mph, racing for that day will be cancelled. If the pond surface is frozen, racing that day is cancelled. The Fleet Captain will notify of cancellations via text message.
  6. Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be made orally prior to racing that day. Notices may also be emailed to participants or sent via text message using info supplied by the participant during registration.
  7. Changes to the Rules: The sailing instructions may modify the rules.
  8. Prizes: Bragging rights are available.
  9. Scoring: The regatta will be scored using the Low Point system of Appendix A, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

Questions: Contact IV McNamara [s20sailor@gmail.com](mailto:s20sailor@gmail.com) 918.978.4232

**Spectators are welcome!**

If you are interested in RC sailing and want to give it a try, please contact IV McNamara to use our loaner boat.