

The WindWord

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Wednesday Night Race 6
June 26

Summer KB / CB 4-6
June 30

July

Board of Governor's Meeting
July 1

Wednesday Night Race 7
July 3

**Independence Day Long Distance Race
and Grab 'n Go Brunch**
July 4

Keystone Interclass Singlehanded Sailoff
July 7

Wednesday Night Race 8
July 10

Summer KB / CB 7-9
July 14

July (cont)

Wednesday Night Race 9
July 17

Summer KB / CB Make Up Race
July 21

Wednesday Night Race 10
July 24

August

Board of Governor's Meeting
August 5

Fall CB 1-3
August 18

Windjammers Junior Windy Bowl
August 24

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



WINDYCREST INFORMATION

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Membership

secretary.windycrest.com

Facilities

vice.commodore.windycrest.com

Racing

fleet.captain1.windycrest.com

Events

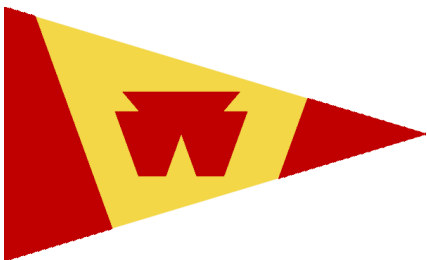
activities.captain.windycrest.com

Training

rear.commodore.windycrest.com

Lake Level

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



**Tim's Birthday Regatta
aka**

**Orlando Webb
MC Regatta**

June 1-2, 2024



Tim McMahon, Kris Bundy, and Danny Ziegler all represented Windycrest at the Orlando Webb Regatta at Lake Lotawana, Missouri. The members at the Missouri Yacht Club always pull out the stops when it comes to hospitality. Tim's wife Jennifer and Regatta Chairman Lisa Lala got together to surprise Tim with his own special birthday cake at the dinner. He was very appreciative of the gesture, and everyone singing "Happy Birthday".

Oh yeah, we also raced. 27 boats. 6 nice races. OK, maybe race 3 wasn't as great as the others.

Kris had a nice series, finishing 7th, Danny Finished 10th, and Tim 13th. We all felt good about our final positions, mainly because it was a tough fleet of MC sailors. Everyone in the fleet could easily move around 6 to 8 places at any given time. So, you need to be moving up the until last beat!

Regardless of the scoring, we all had a great time at the Chamber of Commerce type weekend that the MYC always seems to host. There's a reason we keep going back.

DZ

Windycrest Independence Day Long-Distance Race

Thursday, July 4, 2024



Join us for a celebration of Independence Day on beautiful Lake Keystone! There will be Donuts + Grab & Go Brunch before the race at the WSC Pavilion. The race will be scored as the fourth race of the Windycrest Long-Distance Holiday Series. The 5-race LD series is a fun way to celebrate the sailing season holidays. Bring your family and friends, break out the boat and take them for fun and memorable day on the lake.

As a reminder, the holiday series is for a low-key good time. No intimidating start line. Sail the direction you want. You are only restricted by five things: the time limits, going through the start line, rounding each mark, and returning through the finish line. The PRO will attempt to set a course that most boats should sail in 1.5 to 2.5 hours. Use these races to understand your boat, learn it's capabilities, and enjoy with your family and friends.

RACE SCHEDULE

START/FINISH

Starting Window: 11:00 pm until 12:00 pm. Must finish by 3:00 pm.

COURSE

The start/finish line will be located outside the WSC cove. There will be two rounding marks. One will be located to the south near the highway 412 causeway, the other will be located to the north towards the Walnut Creek area. After starting, you may sail to either mark first. After rounding both marks return to finish. The length of the course and position of the rounding marks will be determined by the prevailing conditions of the day.

SCORING

2023 Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap System will be used. Each race day starters will be divided into three fleets: Centerboard, Keelboat Spin and Keelboat non-Spin. Overall Series scoring will be a boat's top three scores.

PRIZES

Plans are for prizes three deep in three fleets each race day, and the same for the Overall Series winners.

SPRING OPEN REGATTA

The Spring 2024 edition of Windycrest's Open Regatta was hosted over a beautiful weekend on May 18-19. Fourteen boats participated including 7 catamarans, 3 centerboards, and 4 keelboats. The wind in a couple of the early races Saturday was a little sketchy, so we were able to get only three races in. Sunday the winds were much more consistent, getting in two races before noon.

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Gate Code Reminder

As a reminder, the new gate code is activated. As a result, the old code will not work beginning July 7. So now is the time to store the new code in your wallet, your brain or your phone.

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

SPRING OPEN REGATTA (cont).

Good racing was had by all, everyone had their moments, doing well in select races and even scoring wins. But in the end, the first place boats dominated their divisions. Phil Collins won the Cats in his Hobie 17, Harvey Baker won in centerboards in a MC, and Roger Kerr came out on top in keelboats in a J22. You can check out the scores elsewhere in the May 2024 edition of the *Windword* or on our website.

Thanks to all who helped on race committee, registration, and food services. Your contributions are much appreciated. You made the Regatta a success.

Danny Ziegler, PRO



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It's the time that I spend alone
Sailing on the cool and bright clear water."

~Cool Change

Little River Band



Wednesday Night Races Now Running



The 2024 sailing season is here. Wednesday night races began 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.



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