

# The WindWord

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October 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fall Keelboat Make up**  
Oct 27

**Board of Governors Meeting**  
Nov 4

**Thanksgiving Annual Potluck**  
Nov 9

**Veteran's Day**  
Nov 11

**Full Moon**  
Nov 15

**Board of Governors Meeting**  
Dec 2

**Full Moon**  
Dec 15

**Winter Solstice**  
Dec 21

## WINDYCREST ANNUAL MEETING

October 19 was a busy day at the Club. Not only did we host our annual meeting, we also were able to experience the Oktoberfest Regatta and take part in an Oktoberfest dinner put on by Richard and Maria Ferguson.

Blake Kelso officially closed out his duties as Commodore with a quick state of the club update before the new Board of Governors (BOG) were voted into office. We appreciate all club members who took part in online voting or day-of voting at the club.

Please join us in welcoming our new Board of Governors for the 2024-2025 term.

Commodore: Mick Walsh  
Vice Commodore: Mike Darrol  
Rear Commodore: TBD  
Past Commodore: Blake Kelso  
Activities Captain: Nancy Keithline  
Fleet Captain: Drew Ziegler  
Treasurer: Skeeter Chilton  
Secretary: Carol Hindsman



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## Commodore Report – October + Final Words

I loved seeing so many people at the recent Oktoberfest event on Saturday, Oct. 20. It was a great turn out. As I told those in attendance, Oktoberfest has always been one of my favorite Windycrest traditions and I was glad to see so many feel the same.

I want to thank Richard and Maria Ferguson and all those who assisted for a great event. Even as the sun was setting, club members were still hanging around the pavilion not wanting the evening to end.

I want to thank what I consider to be the best group of board members I have had the opportunity to serve with. This group of members worked as a single unit to move us forward on a number of topics. While we didn't always agree on everything – once we voted and set a path, we moved together in unison for the good of the club. I look forward to again serving with most of these club members and a few new additions as I serve out my term as Past Commodore.

There is a particular group of members I would like to recognize as well - those of you who show up day in and day out to repair the breakwater. You are appreciated and are the spirit of the club and represent what is possible when we all work together and give of our time and talents.



## Vice Commodore Report - October

Recent Windycrest facilities maintenance, repairs and updates:

- Problems with the water system continue. City Of Sand Springs called to alert us that there is a significant leak in our system; it has been determined that the leak is probably somewhere downhill from the valve by the bathhouse. Also, the shut off valve at the meter does not work; Sand Springs water department will fix it this week (week of Oct. 7).
- Gilley Electric came out to fix a problem with the wiring on B dock. They also discovered that the wrong size wire was used to rebuild the service to the dock. Talks are underway to arrange remedy to that problem.
- The motor on the Mako boat has been repaired and is working well.
- Work continues on rebuilding the Breakwater

Respectfully submitted,

Mick Walsh

Vice Commodore WSC



### ATTENTION MEMBERS

**As a reminder, when you turn on a water valve, please remember to turn it off when you leave the club. We have a few leaks on the water lines heading to the dock and turning off the valve will save us money on our water bill.**

## Activity Captain's Report - October

### November Events:

The Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 9th. The Club will again provide the roast turkey, and members will provide the side dishes of their choice. This is a great time to socialize with members and celebrate the past season. It's always a fun and sometimes entertaining event!

Let's discuss the absence of a Holiday party. Earlier this year, it was decided not to schedule one. Now that the time of year is upon us, some members are asking. Shall I plan one?

... or stick to the plan to make more of the Awards party in the new year?

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Keithline

Activity Captain

## Join us for a great fall Windycrest tradition Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

When: Saturday, November 9

Where: The Pavilion at Windycrest Sailing Club

More details: As is customary, the Club will again provide the roast turkey. Your price for admission is to bring a side dish of your choice to share.

This is a great time to socialize with members and celebrate the past sailing season and the upcoming holiday season.

Let us know you are coming and what you are bringing by RSVP'ing to Nancy Keithline, our Activities Captain, at [Nancy.keithline@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.keithline@gmail.com) or by texting her.



### Congrats to our new Windycup Champion...Danny Ziegler

Pictured to the left are the final four competitors (Danny, Grant Gerondale, Rob Stout and Fred Hess) lined up at the dock in preparation for races to determine who will take home the Windycup title. Roger Kerr had previously qualified but was unable to attend on Sunday.

This year, competitors sailed Flying Scots. According to the Flying Scot Sailing Association, “the Flying Scot is one of the few small boats which have been in steady production since 1957. The Flying Scot was inducted into the American Sailboat Hall of Fame in 1998. A look at the entire history of the boat and class starts with the designer, Gordon K. “Sandy” Douglass who announced the new design in the January 1957 issue of Yachting magazine.”

[Learn more about the Flying Scot here.](#)

## Rear Commodore's Report - October

### Junior involvement in WindyCup:

We are wanting some Junior sailors to help crew for the WindyCup, especially on the second day racing Flying Scots.

### Club Boats:

We are continuing to leave the sails on two club 420s (under the covers) for Junior use. We will put these away at the end of the sailing season - after the WindyCup.

Skeeter reported an issue with the motor on the red SeaArk on October 6. Will investigate this.

Mako engine has been repaired. Had foreign material in butterfly valve causing it to idle excessively high. Please remind anyone using the boats to report any malfunctions, damage, or anything else that needs attention.

### Ongoing Training:

- Adult Keelboat Classes Tuesday Evenings – Organized by Lisa Weatherholt
- Sunfish Training – Organized by Nancy Keithline
- Junior Training - Training has concluded for 2024, but we are still making club boats available for Juniors to race in official club events.
- Powerboat Training - Will coordinate a date for this after racing season concludes.

Mike Darrol  
Rear Commodore  
WSC

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## In Memory of Thomas "Tom" Hardgrave



### Celebration of Life

November 9, 1:30 p.m.  
Boston Ave United Methodist Church

We are deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of Tom Hardgrave. A former Windycrest Commodore, Tom, alongside his wife Charlotte, was instrumental to the building of our club and the greater Lake Keystone area.

He was a visionary and helped design and build over 100 homes - most of which were in the Sand Springs and Mannford areas.

To learn more about Tom and his contributions over the years, we encourage you to take a moment and read his [full obituary](#).

## Hobie 17 & 18 North America Championship

Oct 7 - 10

Windycrest hosted the recent Hobie 17 and 18 North America Championship. *Sailing World* recently interviewed our own Dan Jarrett, who served as regatta chair for the 2024 Hobie 17 and Hobie 18 North American Championships, for a pre-event story on this high-level multihull event. [Read more about it here.](#)

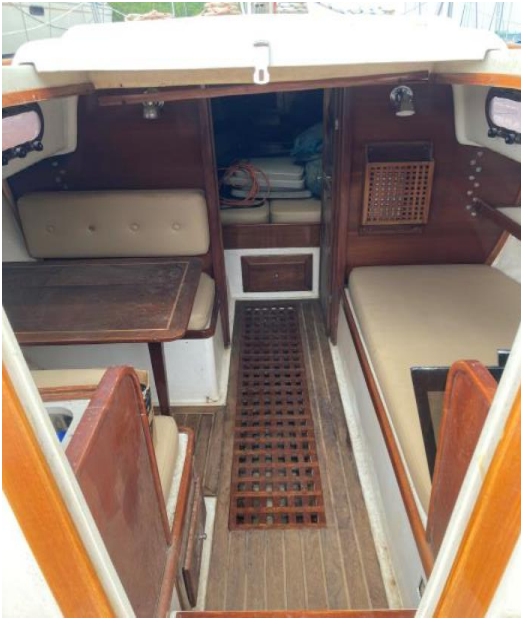


Above: Windycrest hosts the recent Hobie 17 & 18 event

Left: Windycrest Sailing Club's own Stephen Gent sailing in the recent Hobie 17 & 18 event

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For sale. \$4,000. Ranger 26'. Call Bob McGinnis for details.





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**FOR SALE 1995 MacGregor 26S**

Good condition. Comes with main, jib and genoa all in good condition. Fairly new 6hp Nissan with very low hours. This is a water ballast boat and light on the trailer. Good boat for someone looking for their first boat. Must sell due to health issues.

Asking \$3000 or obo. Contact Dale Housley or Judy Andrews

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**NEW LOWER PRICE:** 1974 Catalina 27 with an Evinrude 9.9 hp electric start, long shaft outboard motor.

Also included with the boat is an 8,800 pound Hydrohoist Level Lift. Boat, Mariposa, and lift are on B dock.

Price for the package was \$7,500 – now \$5,000.

Contact Rex Donley for information.

**FOR SALE: Sanctuary. A 1980 Catalina 27.**

This boat is well cared for and was owned and raced by a former Commodore.

Sails great, very fast and well-equipped boat with lots of extra sails and two stainless steel marine grills!

Powered by a newer 5hp Tohatsu SailPro Propane Motor. Just had it's first service.

Boat is currently in a slip located on B dock.

\$8,500 OBO

Contact Clark Wheeler phone or by email [clarkwwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:clarkwwheeler@gmail.com)

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**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.