

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935



Commodore's Message

January gave us fair weather with some lovely pleasure cruising as well as good and interesting racing. Love the relaxed vibe the year started us with.

However, February has gotten off to a blustery start with Snowmageddon 2021! The lake has ice and packed snow. We won't know about the condition of the pipes in the clubhouse until we thaw out. The water was turned off so hopefully we won't have any problems.

Docks may be slippery with frost/ice. Decks of boats may also be super slick. Please be careful when going to/checking on/getting on your boats (water or land). Mother Nature rules our world!

Although we are adults and responsible for our own safety, we need to keep eyes on each other when we can.

On shore, the club house and close by areas may be attractive to critters looking to get away from the harsh winds and weather. Be cautious when opening the club up for the first time and when it is dark. While they most likely are not there for your attention, critters can scare easily and react as wild animals.

Also, knock on your vehicle hoods before entering to rouse any animals looking for warmth. Otherwise, you could get a very unwelcome attempt at starting your vehicle.

Looking forward to the warmer weather in March and to begin having family fun and social events, as well as fun sails and the traditional Sunday races!

Take care. Stay safe. Sail fast.

-Hulia

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Vice Commodore's Report -David Tyler

We started 2021 off with an amazing turn out for the January work party. Thank you to Jerry Davis, Kevin Williams, Mike Pilgrim, Roger Brandt, Tom Kaczmarek, David Tyler, Dottie Tyler, Bill Tyler, Jennifer Crow, Michael Bohan, AJ Rothe, Aaron Brandt, Pat Hollabaugh, Brian Berry, Jerri Berry, Summer Berry, Cheryl Springer, Gary Noyes, Phil Stuckey, Mike Butler, Forest Calhoun, Dan Lewis, Bob Dunnebacke, and Andy Bahr for tackling several projects around the club such as:

- Lift shed cleaned and organized.
- Recycling delivered.
- Overgrowth trimmed.
- Grounds cleaned.
- Gate repaired.
- Clubhouse deep cleaned.

The highlight of the day was the **BARGE FLIP**. You can watch this [video](#) of the last three minutes of a day long project.



The February 13 Work Party is postponed until February 20 due to predicted freezing weather:

- Mend the fencing around the mower shed.
- Install fans in Commodore's office and kitchen.
- Install ceiling fan in kitchen.
- Move concrete rubble from table to south beach at the wall footing to protect from erosion.
- Remove, replace and paint fascia board on north side of clubhouse.

Thank you to Bill Tyler and his crew, Andrew for cleaning up the horseshoe pits. Spring is right around the corner and we want to be able to enjoy the club and grounds to their fullest. If you see something that needs attention please let me know. If your schedule doesn't allow for you to attend the work party by all means come out when you can and tackle it. All structural projects must be approved by the Board, but cleaning is always allowed! If you see the trash is full, please empty and replace liners. All cans are stored in the fence shed area until taken to recycler.



TREASURER'S REPORT -Cheryl Springer

We've had a lot more dues/fees arriving at the beginning of the month instead of the end month. This really helps. THANK YOU!



RACE REPORT ~Jonathan McMillan & Trey Core

We had a great turnout for the Annual Frostbite Race, helped along by weather that wasn't too severe for January. Unfortunately, that lack of severity also left us with little wind, so a few entries chose not to finish the 7-mile race. Everyone still had fun, and a great chili social followed.

	YACHT	OWNER	SAIL #	CREW	ELAPSED TIME (MIN SEC)	HANDICAP	CORRECTED TIME	PLACE
1	CALADONIA YAWL	WEBB		HOWARD, PAT HOLLABAUGH			FINISH IN PLACE	5
2	C25	SPRINGER		AUSTIN GRAVES		96.00		DNF
3	C25	CULVER	1895	ANDY BAHR, D & V WHITE		96.00		DNF
4	C22	NOYES	1311		188:40:00	96.30	199:55:00	4
5	C22	HUBBLE		SALLIE	183:53:00	96.30	190:57:00	3
6	C22	WILLIAMS	10237	JERRY DAVIS	155:11:00	96.30	161:09:00	1
7	C22	BRANDT	2527	HULIA, AJ & VANESSA ROTH	160:05:00	96.30	166:14:00	2
8	FUN 23	PERRY	36					DNF



The Deed for this race was established by the Board of Governors in 1970. The perpetual trophy is named "Frostbite Trophy - the Great Sailing Race". The Deed reads that the race is held in January and once the date and time is established it cannot be changed, *no matter the circumstances*. The race must be no less than 7 miles. Only to be shortened in the event the first boat has not completed the racecourse after three hours. Over 50 years and LWSC is still upholding the tradition. Because that's what we're all about, oh and we also have a bunch of stubborn sailors!

Thanks to the folks who have stepped forward to volunteer for race committee duty. If you would like to volunteer, please email me at jmcmillan+lwsc@gmail.com. Spots are still open in March and April. Trey and I have cleaned out and reorganized the RC shed. Please try to leave it looking as good or better than you found it. If anything is missing or broken, please let one of us know so we can get it replaced or repaired. Also remember, when running the Crow, to fully lower the engine a minute or two before starting it. That allows time for water to fill the intake to ensure it never runs dry. Each mark now has a separate bucket for the line and anchor. Big marks should have a mushroom anchor, so they have a better chance of standing up and staying in place.

Upcoming races:

- Winter Series 3&4 2/21/21 RC: Sallee/Berry
- Winter Series 5&6 2/28/21 RC: Brandt/Brandt

- Sunfish Circuit and Goatman Regatta: May 22-23 RC: volunteers needed
- Catalina 22 Circuit and Regional Regatta: June 12-13 RC: volunteers needed



Secretary's Report ~ Andy Katz

Members are being contacted via phone to to validate/update the roster and website information. There is an option of including member's spouses email and phone on the roster which aids in communication regarding club news and events.

FLEET REPORTS



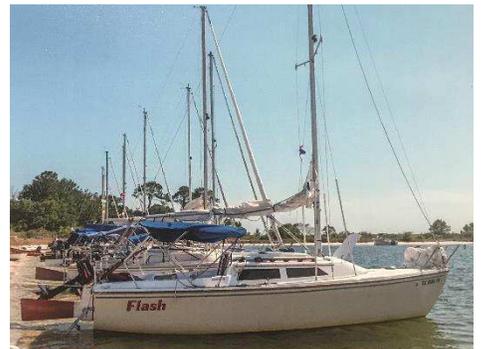
Hello Catalina 22 sailors! In 2021, I hope we can come together as a group to get to know each other better, to sail, to help each other maintain our boats, to participate in LWSC events, and to participate and use the resources our Catalina 22 National Association has to offer. Let's start out by joining our [Catalina 22 National Association](#). The cost is \$25 per year or \$45 for 2 years.

Your membership also allows you to enter all the Association events, such as our Texas Genoa Championships, the C22 National Championships, and group cruises such as the C22 Northern Gulf Coast Cruise.

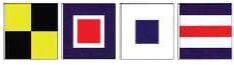
Please send any Catalina 22 adventures or gear info. If you have a Catalina 22 to sell, you may advertise it here.

Member, Aaron Noble has the following information for you: Catalina 22 Keel Pin Hole drilling and bushing- \$200. Call Will at Sabine Speed & Specialty. 1-972-696-9272. Member responsible for delivery and pickup. Questions about your Keel Pin Hole or getting this done? Aaron Noble at 1-214-392-3985. Do you need help getting your Catalina 22 ready for warmer weather? You probably don't have to do it alone. Find help here.

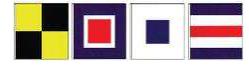
The Catalina 22 National Championships are in Pensacola, Florida on May 23-27. We will host the Region 8 Circuit Stop and Genoa Championship is scheduled for June 11-13, 2021.



To Fair Winds and Better Friends,
Gordon Kayser sailinggk@att.net



Events



The Annual LWSC Sweetheart Soiree planned for Feb. 13th was cancelled when news of the coming winter storm hit the news. Instead, we sat back and watched an epoch historical documentary unfold.....

Texas experienced an “unprecedented” winter storm this week. Homes without power and water for days. The lake even froze over.

According to the [Lake Worth Historical Society](#) President, Joe McDaniel’s [article](#) in the Northwest Sun, the lake first froze for three days during January 1930. He reports, “*National Weather Service records show that Lake Worth froze four other times since 1930. The lake also froze in 1939, 1947, 1949 and 1983. A local doctor recalled a fifth time the lake froze in the early 1960s.*”

The article is quite interesting with some vintage photographs that include the roller coaster at Casino Beach! Hopefully, we won’t beat the three record of 1930 and we can be back to sailing soon. Thanks to Hal for venturing out into the frozen tundra to capture these pictures of the club.



Plans are underway for **St. Patrick’s Day Party in March**. The infamous Irish Princess, Patty Malone will be Coordinator of the Shenanigans. COVID considerations for serving Irish faire and drinks and adequate social distancing for gathering will all be honored. Please watch your email for the invitation from Apricot with the exact date and time. RSVP’s are required so we have enough fun for all!