

# THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935

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## *Commodore's Message*



What a year! In most cases it was bad, in some cases it was good! We've lost some really great members this year, they will be missed! It has been a year of tests of ourselves and of each other. But the clouds are clearing and there is blue sky on the horizon. I know our Club and our members will weather the storm.

For the club we were able to get quite a bit done. The trailers and hill have been cleaned up, the trees have been trimmed, the beaches have been cleaned up, we've almost completed the East dock. The Wall has been erected and we will start back filling next week (please donate to help offset the cost - it is a tax write off). Our New lease is about to be approved by the City for 30 years\plus two 10-year options a total of (50 years).

As usual there is still work to do. I will be fixing the loose boards, rises and performing general maintenance on the patio, I will be replacing the water lines on the East dock for use next year and generally cleaning up the club for the new board next year. It would be terrible to hand off something broken to the new team. 😊

I am appreciative of the club and its members that put up with or worked with me for the last two years as Commodore. I look forward to seeing what the new board has to offer and what they can accomplish. I will still be here; I will still be around, and I will always help out when asked or if needed.

I am looking forward to being a regular member for a bit to enjoy the club and racing my boat.

Thank you all, I stand relieved.

--FLOPS



December 2020



## Race Report

Thanks to all of you who came out and played and all the people who participated and helped with Race Committee during the Fall 2020 series.

SKIPPER	RACE		RACE		RACE		RACE		RACE		TOTAL	SERIES
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	PTS	PLACE
AJ ROTHE	3	0	2RC	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	18	1st
MANUEL LEBLANC	7	0	1	2	4	2	2T	3	2	2	25	2nd
TOM KACZMAREK	1	0	2	1	6	5	5	5	3	3	31	3rd
TED HUBBLE	7	0	5	5	3RC	3	2T	2	3	3	33	4th
BILL HIERENDT	7	0	5	5	2	1	5	5	3	3	36	5th
CARL PERRY	2	0	3	5	6	6	5	5	3	3	38	6th
TREY CORE	4	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	40	7th
TED GAY	7	0	5	5	3	6	5	5	3	3	42	8th
ROB HYDE	5	0	5	5	6	6	5	5	3	3	43	9th
GORDON KAYSER	7	0	4	5	6	6	5	5	3	3	44	10th



Congratulations to AJ Rothe and Julia Brandt for winning First place in the series. AJ took the helm of Mona for Aaron and he did a fine job. Well, there was that broken tiller thing... 😊

Pat Hollabaugh, Race Captain

## FLEET REPORTS



C22's get ready for some new events in the 2021 season!

Remember to join the Catalina National Association and subscribe to the Main Brace for news from all the fleets. <https://www.catalina22.org/index.php/current-issues-of-mainbrace>

-Gordon Kayser



LWSC will host the Sunfish Circuit race on the weekend after Labor Day (September 10-12) to remain consistent with past scheduling. Pat and Howard will start back on working on the club's Sunfish fleet boats to have them ready for Saturday racing in the Spring!

-Julia Brandt

## Vice Commodore Report



Despite the limitations posed by COVID members attended work parties and took on their own personal projects throughout the year. As a volunteer club, the appearance of our house and grounds is a direct reflection of our membership's dedication to the legacy of LWSC. Shout out to Andy Bahr for his continued work on the dock.





## TREASURER'S REPORT

ALL the member credit card fees for January through August 2020 have been paid.  
THANK YOU!

We will reconcile the September through December credit card fees in January.

Remember you can change your method of payment to avoid these charges. If you have any questions about how to do this, let me know at [cmaspring@aol.com](mailto:cmaspring@aol.com)

You also have the option of paying your monthly dues/fees yearly, every 6 months or quarterly. Send me an email if you would like to change your frequency of paying.

If you would like to donate to offset the cost of the seawall, please make notation on your check.

Tax deduction receipts are available upon request. We have already received \$2,000!

-Cheryl Springer, Treasurer

The 2021 Board of Directors met with the outgoing Board members following the December Board Meeting. The closed work session allowed everyone to ask questions and set goals for the new year. Remember these membership representatives need your support and communication!! Make a New Year's resolution to volunteer for work projects, events, races and attend Board Meetings on the first Sunday of the month.

### 2021 Board of Directors

- Commodore - Julia Brandt - 214.597.7981
- Vice Commodore - David Tyler - 817.437.6286
- Rear Commodore - Kevin Culver - 817.832.7291
- Treasurer - Cheryl Springer - 818.216.2656
- Secretary - Andy Katz - 817.296.0784
- Race Chair - Jonathan McMillan - 817.729.0661
- Vice Race Chair - Trey Core - 225.505.0215
- Social Committee & Tiller Editor - Dottie Tyler  
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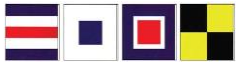
Hello everyone! Hal passed the Editor's torch to me this month. Great thanks to him for his years of service. *And some big shoes to fill!*

The Tiller is not only the Club's newsletter, but it also archives our great memories and impact on the community. In order to publish in a timely fashion all Board Member reports, and member submissions need to be emailed by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to:

[lwsctiller2021@gmail.com.](mailto:lwsctiller2021@gmail.com)

Jonathan Mark has graciously agreed to take over the Club's historical archives started by Bob Crow. Please offer him your help with any stories or photos you may have or your time to help him sift through the many documents and photo books.

~ Dottie Tyler, Editor



# Events



Family, Club members, neighbors and City Officials all gathered for the planting of the **Bob Crow Memorial Oak** on Arbor Day, November 6<sup>th</sup>.



Several speakers gave testimony to Bob's many accomplishments both personal and professional. Attendees all helped the planting by using a memorial shovel to cover the roots in soil. The following day a private LWSC celebration for the christening of the revamped **Race Committee boat** was hosted by Poseidon himself! She now proudly bears the name **CROW**.



**Parade of Lights 2020** was a great time for all. It was a bit chilly but six sailboats, four powerboats and the Lake Officer took to the water at sunset decorated with Christmas cheer. LWSC member Pam Heston hosted the judging at her house on the point. Thank you to lake area residents, Alan Hall, Deanne Kearney, Whitney More and Peter More for naming the 2020 winners as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cheryl Springer

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kevin Culver

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brian McMillan





# Events



Keeping with the tradition of honoring the outgoing Commodore with a party, we all gathered (with distancing and masks) to send off Aaron Brandt after two terms as LWSC Commodore. Patti Gay and Patty Malone transformed the clubhouse and patio into a grand circus! Of course, Aaron was the Ringmaster! Popcorn, hotdogs and cotton candy were on the menu along with plenty of hearty laughs!



**LWSC FROSTBITE & CHILI???**  
2021

Sunday January 17  
NOON - Chili in the Pot  
1pm - Race time

Chili Cook Off will be COVID style!  
Bring 2 sealed cans of chili to add to the BIG pot  
Everyone wins!  
Chili will be served with a side of chips after the race

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## START OFF 2021 WITH A SAIL!

LWSC Tradition: "all shall sail on New Year's Day despite cold, wet, or hangovers. Such practice provides good luck for the Captain and Crew throughout the new year".

Black eyed peas are optional. See you at 1pm!

