

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935
June, 2020

Commodore's Corner

COVID-19 (from the Office of the Governor and the city of Fort Worth)

Restaurants may operate for dine-in service up to 50% of the total listed occupancy inside the restaurant; outdoor dining is not subject to an occupancy limit; and restaurant employees and contractors are not counted towards the occupancy limitation. Effective June 12, 2020, restaurants may operate for dine-in service up to 75% of the total listed occupancy inside the restaurant. This applies only to restaurants that have less than 51% of their gross sales from alcoholic beverages.

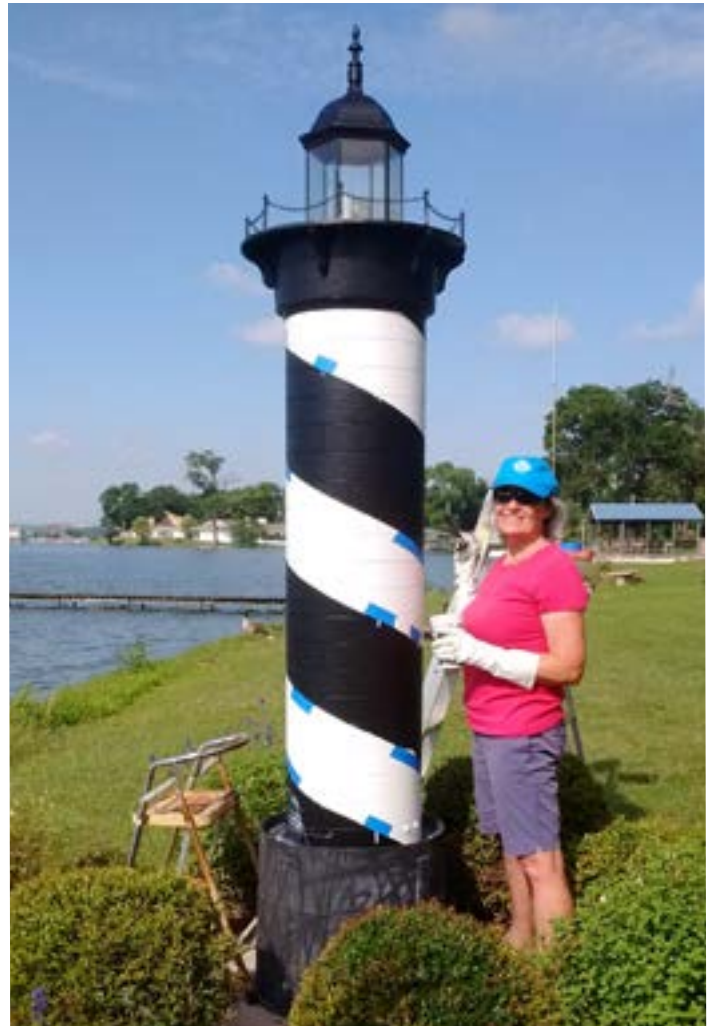
Outdoor events, such as July 4 celebrations and other large outdoor gatherings with estimated attendance of 500 or more, are permissible to hold in Texas. The county judge or the mayor, as appropriate, in coordination with the local public health authority, may decide if a particular outdoor event should be modified or the occupancy further limited based on the facts and circumstances of the event and COVID-19 in the particular jurisdiction, based on the factors set forth below.

General Personal Hygiene and Healthy Behavior

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Cover your nose and mouth when going where other people are.
- Avoid being less than six feet away from people who do not live in your household.
- Older adults and people who have serious medical conditions may be at a higher risk for severe complications from exposure to COVID-19.

The Club is open

As you know our club is unique, we don't quite fit the regular business classifications. I believe the guidelines above fit our facilities. Our club currently has 84 members, (50% would be 42 total). We generally don't see this many folks unless we're having a shrimp, chili or crawfish cookout. This being said, if you are uncomfortable coming out to the club, please feel free to stay home. If you feel ill or under the weather, please stay home!



Lighthouse keeper Linda Holcomb puts finishing touches on jazzy new paint job.

- We ask that members sanitize the items they touch! (including door handles, faucets, toiletry handles and refrigerator handles. Clubhouse has been deep cleaned and the fridges are empty!
- We ask that members clean up dishes with hot water and soap.
- We ask that members refrain from using the interior of the club house as much as possible.
- We ask that for any folks making or preparing food wear masks and gloves. (commodore will have gloves in the kitchen and provide additional supplies upon request).
- We ask that members try to practice reasonable social

distancing.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to me or any of your board members!

Club updates

We have been working hard to get the club ready for 2020! You may or may not notice the following changes, there are too many to list them all.

- Signs – “No Wake sign”, “New Club Seal”, “New Club sign” on West side of clubhouse (coming soon, new sign and lights on south side of party shed).



- New Driveway, newly painted parking pipes and newly painted ramp guides.
- Chimney repairs underway! (DO NOT USE THE FIRE-PLACE).
- Newly painted lighthouse (looks wonderful).
- Newly painted committee boat and shed (check these out!)
- We have filled the sinkholes in the back nine.
- Great progress on the Eastern dock\finger docks (4 installed so far).

We are currently planning to hold Opening Day and the Canada's Cup on July 4th. Details to come! We will need volunteers to help with food, ice, gas, race committee and various other task for these events. Please contact your board members to help out! We could also use some decorating around the club. I hope to see many of you there! More details to come via emails over the next few days!

Work parties will be on the schedule again, expect to see one for this month! I want to thank the handful of folks that have come and helped keep this place from turning into a jungle and helped with repairs and improvements.

Cleaning Schedule will be implemented starting in the next week or so. Please come out and do your part to keep our club clean and sanitary! (if you cannot attend or help out, please find a replacement or trade weeks with another member). This is DIY club and we need all hands-on deck!

Race Committee Schedule will be updated as needed, please come out and support your racers by running the new boat! (if you cannot attend or help out, please find a replacement or trade weeks with another member) This is DIY club and we need all hands-on deck!

Wednesday Nights Race Schedule, Pat is working on updates for our fun/racing sailing schedule. We may start Wednesday nights next week, we may not have hamburgers and hot dogs afterwards, until we get our supplies back up. It doesn't mean we shouldn't go out on the lake; it's been beautiful.

We'll be working to update the social calendar and plan some upcoming events.

Other changes

We are doing another inventory on items around the grounds. Trailers due for recycling or destruction will be marked with (RED danger) tape. If one for these trailers is yours, please come and put your name or initials on it and alert Ted and Cheryl so you can pay your dues! Thank you. We will be doing an inventory once a month from here on out!

We are placing decoys around the club, in an attempt to keep the geese from destroying our docks, lawns, porch and other property. DO NOT FEED THEM!!! DO NOT MOLEST or otherwise bother the DECOYS! PLEASE DO RUN THE GEESE OFF WHEN YOU SEE THEM! Thank



you.

Be Aware

- Please be aware as the water continues to recede, we still have quite a few critters running around (mostly fire ants, some moles and a random snake) nothing to be concerned about, other than the ants.
- The new East dock can be quite warm in the heat, NO BARE FEET! Please take extra water with you as we're experiencing Summer heat!

Please submit any by-law changes, or changes you would like to see to the board, Thank you!

I hope to see you enjoying the club soon!

LAKE WORTH SAILING CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 7, 2020

PRESENT:

Commodore: Aaron Brandt

Vice-Commodore: Ted Hubble

Secretary: Dottie Tyler

Treasurer: Cheryl Springer

Race Committee Chair: Pat Hollabaugh

Race Committee Co-Chair: Brian Berry

ABSENT: Rear Commodore: Brian McMillan

Call to Order:

Ted called meeting to order and Pat seconded the motion. Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m. Dottie called roll. Brian McMillan not present but provided proxy vote to Aaron.

Approval of the Minutes:

Dottie read the minutes and they were accepted unanimously

Commodore's report: Aaron Brandt

- Swimmers have come from the park to our docks. If you observe this please instruct them to leave. Any problems call Lake Patrol.
- Dock Trek planks are VERY hot. Members are advised to wear shoes while on the dock.
- The ducks have multiplied as well as their mess. Please shoo them away if possible.

Rear Commodore report: Absent

Vice Commodore's Report: Ted Hubble

- Thank you to all the members who have come out on their own to tackle the painting, cleaning, etc. No work party scheduled at this time but there are always projects to be done.
- Committee boat revamp is coming along, thank you to Pat, Howard, Gaye and all the others for helping

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Springer

- Cheryl presented the profit/loss statement :

Checking	\$23,043.80
Dock	- 2,476.86
	\$20,567.04
Savings	\$21,732.29
Total	\$42,299.33

- No solution to the credit card fees issue possibly bill once per year – encourage check draft
- Dock - \$3k of the allocated \$5K is spent. Stair added cost
- The delinquent accounts are down to only four members. All received official notifications by phone and mail; if no response, the membership will be revoked.

Old Business:

- Driveway completed and sink holes filled but will need 3-4 more yards to fill low points
- A No Wake sign has been posted

New Business:

- Closed meeting of Board members to vote on membership application for Colin Kane. Vote: 4 No: 3 Yes, he will be moved to bottom of list and the next application on the list Pam Heston will be on the June Ballot.

- Board voted to open the clubhouse for activities with a 50% capacity in compliance with city and health department guidelines. July 4th weekend is target date for Opening Day and Canadian Cup races and dinner.

Meeting reconvened:

- Results of votes announced by Aaron

- Ted Gay addressed the Board with the results of the consultation with the mason for the fireplace repair. \$1500 will be allocated to first clean the chimney to ensure extent of damage and then proceed with replacement of firebox bricks.

- Ted will also make contact with the City regarding our water and sewer hook-up.

- Andy Bahr continues to work on the dock and warns that the surface is very hot compared to the wood so members need to wear shoes while on deck.

- The Board will be drafting proposals to revise the By-Laws, which will be voted upon at the General Election. Members are encouraged to submit suggestions. A copy of the By-Laws will be posted.

- Trailers will be rearranged on the hill

Race Committee Chair: Pat Hollabaugh

- Plans for mini weekend regattas to replace the lost race seasons

Fleet/Committee Reports:

Sunfish Fleet Captain: Julia Wayland

- Help is needed to get the Sunfish equipment inventoried and ready for water so we can offer these boats for the Regatta later this summer

Motion to adjourn by Dottie Tyler, Second by Cheryl Springer. Meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

SAILBOAT RACING!!!

It is time to get back and do some sailboat racing. You have had plenty of time off to get your boat ready, so no excuses. We will be starting back up with the modified Opening Weekend on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Racing will include :

Women's Sunfish
Men's Sunfish
Opening Day Dinghy
Men's Auxiliary
Women's Auxiliary
Open Keel Boat

Updated information will be available after June 22(When I am back from the Texas 200).

In the meantime, plan to come out on June 27 and 28th and help get the club Sunfish fleet ready to sail, especially if you plan on using one the following weekend. We have fibreglassing, general cleaning and some fittings to replace so come on out and be part of the team.

Pat Hollabaugh, Race Committee Chairman



One of the nicest things about being a member of our club is getting by with a little help from our friends. Larry Sallee flipped a sailboat recently and was towed to the dock where three other members figured out a way to pull it upright.

Lost and Found

Washed ashore during last cold spell, very nice blue and black parka with hood, size 3XL. Looks brand new. Contact TILLER Editor if this foul weather gear fell off your boat and you can have it back.



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