

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935
October, 2020



Commodore's Corner

I want to thank Anselma and Steve Maffetone for staining Holcomb's Hideaway. Dottie Tyler and Cheryl Springer for their work on the new planter box and cleanup on the South beach (looks great). Andy Bahr for his continued efforts on the East dock. Sharon Finn and Linda Holcomb for their plant work on the hill. David Tyler for helping out club members and pulling boats.



Ted Gay for getting the fireplace repaired and the new grating. Hal Normand for repairing and painting the accent anchors in the fireplace. Pat Hollabaugh, Howard Webb and Trey Core for working on the committee boat.

Watch out for the sprinklers, they run from the lighthouse to the white fence on the West side behind the mailbox (the South side). Please, if you break something, let a board member know. We can get it repaired or replaced. It's not fair to the next person to use our tools and find out they are broken. Thank you!

We are in the process of scheduling the elections. If you cannot come out or are unwilling due to health issues please provide your proxy to a current board member.



We are currently having discussions about the Xmas party and the Commodore's party. At the Xmas party we generally hand out awards that were earned throughout the year.

This year the only racing we have completed is the Winter Series and our private Sunfish Regatta. The timing and this year's issues may cancel the Commodore's party. On the other hand, we've been stockpiling food. We are discussing our options.

We will also be discussing the Xmas Parade of Lights and its dates as well as the chili cookoff and frostbite race next year.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEED WHACKING
AROUND THE CLUB AND TRASH CLEANUP ON THE
SOUTHSIDE.**

Aaron Brandt, Commodore

Race Captain Report

GOOD NEWS!!!

Saturday Oct.10, 2020 at 2:00 PM we will have a SUNFISH SATURDAY race. This is a members/Applicants only race and will use the Jackrabbit start format(Look it Up).

On October 25,2020 we will open up the club to racing and hold the first two races of the FALL SERIES. Portsmouth scoring will be used on this series. This is open to Members and Applicants of LWSC so come on out and join the fun. If anyone is looking for crew I have two people who have volunteered, so contact me.

CROW, our committee boat is coming along nicely and will be put back in the water shortly. We should have it ready to use before the FALL SERIES starts. The storage/battery box has been built and painted (Thanks Ted Hubble). The last bit of trim was manufactured and installed. The helm-person chair has been built and primed. It will be painted this week and will be ready to be attached.

Thanks to Trey for working on the electrical and to him and Aaron Brandt for replacing the bimini.

Thanks to all of you who have helped with this project.

Pat Hollabaugh, Race Committee chair



From the Treasurer:

This past month's invoices went out to collect the credit card fees from the members who have used a credit card to pay their monthly dues/fees. Remember it is clearly stated on your invoice that you will be charged a fee if you pay by credit card. These fees have been getting charged back to the club. So far there has been a good response. If you have used a credit card this year please check your mail for that invoice and get it paid. To avoid having to pay these fees you can set up your monthly payment through your bank. If you have any questions let me know.

Cheryl Springer, Treasurer

WOO HOO!

AHOY all LWSC Racers

On October 25th we will be opening the club back up to racing and will be starting our FALL SERIES with races # 1 and # 2.

These are Portsmouth scored races so all club members and applicants are invited.

Get your boat and crew ready and let's have some fun and good competition.

Check the event calendar on our web site for the schedule for the rest of the year.

Please continue to follow all health guidelines and Social Distancing protocols while at the club.

2020 Board of Governors and club officials

Commodore, Aaron Brandt, 360-201-7674

Vice-Commodore, Ted Hubble, 817-235-1538

Rear-Commodore, Brian McMillan, 817-320-4138

Treasurer, Cheryl Springer, 818-216-2656

Secretary, Dottie Tyler, 817-475-3940

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Vice-Race Committee Chair, Brian Berry, 254-733-4168

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Catalina 25 Fleet Captain, Andy Katz

Board Boat Fleet Captain, Julia Wayland

Auxiliary Boat Fleet Captain, Gordon Kaiser, Julia Wayland

Social Committee, Cindy McMillian

Newsletter Editor, Hal Normand

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LAKE WORTH SAILING CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 4, 2020

Present:

Aaron Brandt
Brian McMillan
Cheryl Springer
Dottie Tyler
Pat Hollabaugh

Absent:

Ted Hubble
Brian Berry

Meeting called to order 1:08PM

Minutes from September 2, 2020 Board Meeting read and approved unanimously

Commodore's report:

Thank You's to:

- Anselma and Steve Maffettone for staining the deck on Holcomb's Hideaway
- Dottie Tyler and Cheryl Springer for their work on the new roses bed and clearing of the south beach area
- Andy Bahr for his continued efforts on the East dock
- Sharon Finn and Linda Holcomb for their work on the planter box at Holcomb's Hideaway
- David Tyler for helping out club members and pulling boats
- Ted Gay for getting the fireplace repaired and the new grating
- Hal Normand for repairing and painting the accent anchors for the fireplace

Members be aware:

- Watch out for sprinkler heads, they run from the lighthouse to the white fence on the west side, ^{10/20-2} behind the mailbox (blue parking pipe installed to deter driving on the hill)
- If you break something or find that it is broken, fix it or report it
- Clean up after cooking, including removing leftover food from fridge, washing and putting away dishes and emptying trash. We have a feral cat and a fox on the property so we do not want any food left out or in the trash

Rear Commodore's report: None

Treasurer's report:

Checking: \$28,781.59
Saving: \$21,733.01
Total: \$50,514.60

Invoices for the credit card fees have been mailed out with 50% recouped. There are 8 accounts that have not paid.

Old Business:

- Electrical power has been repaired on the West dock. The issue was ants.
- Cat and fox- please do not feed them our neighbor reports he lost 3 chickens this week

- Lease is up in 4 years. Ted Gay, Andy Bahr and Aaron Brandt will make presentation to the City regarding our historical significance and contributions to the community
- Dottie Tyler will make contact regarding refurbishing of the stone picnic tables and report back to the Board

New Business:

- Electrical issues on West dock appears to water in one of the transmission lines, and we may have lost a breaker
- Volunteers needed to edge around boats, trailers and property and to pick up trash, sticks, logs, etc.
- Significant loss of land on the south beach requires extension of the seawall. There are two options which the general membership will vote on when bids are received.
 1. Rock Cages will take 6-12 months for "membership labor" to install and would not have a warranty
 2. Cement Wall will take a matter of days for frame, pour and set. This is costlier but would have a warranty

- Painting touch up needed around the clubhouse. Paint is in shed and blues are labeled.
- A large stone was uncovered while cleaning up the south beach. It was determined that it was not a grave stone, portal to another dimension or the cover to lost treasure. Kevin Culver let us know it was the base of the old fire pit. So much for LWSC making the news!

Race Committee Report:

- Trey Core is working on the electricals for the Committee Boat
- Pat will contact Jennifer Crow to schedule a time when she can attend the renaming ceremony of the Committee Boat. Kevin Culver will host the ceremony
- Fall Series will open in late October or early November
- Sunfish (board boat) Saturdays will start October 17 at 2pm with Jack Rabbit starts

Fleet reports:

Sunfish – shed complete and still working on boat repairs
C22 and C25 no report

Open forum:

- Members must consult with Andy Bahr prior to mounting ANYTHING on the new docks
- City Water and Sewer tie in will run \$5K
- Annual Meeting will be on Sunday November 1 at 1pm. A phone tree will contact members to remind them of the voting for the Board Positions requires a majority vote from the general membership. If members do not attend they need to arrange to give an attending member their proxy vote.

Social Committee:

We will have club functions for the Commodore Party and the Christmas Awards Party. These events will be held at the Club with appropriate masking/social distancing. All food will be prepared on site (no cover dishes from home) and served in Styrofoam covered containers to avoid cross contamination. Dates will be determined.