

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935



Commodore's Message

Hi everyone!

The Sail Away Saturday was great! We had 10 boats and 30 people! The Work Party had a great turn out, a lot got done, people went sailing and hung out after! Let's keep up the momentum!

While we have a bunch of positive things going on, I want to mention a few more great things coming your way. We are looking at a few bylaws' updates and clarifications., beginning this month. The first is the option of going to electronic balloting. The Board is asking for member to vote to loosen the verbiage to allow for other types of voting besides a postcard ballot. This will not replace the current method, it will just be a more cost effective, easier option. The Board completed a beta test with SurveyMonkey. It was successful and anonymous. We also hope this will increase member response/return. The other thing we are proposing is that the application fee be non-refundable. Although it does not frequently occur, it has happened that when applicants are not voted in, we have to refund the money, which more than doubles the club expenditure of voting and preparing on accepting one applicant. There is paperwork, stickers and burgees that must be purchased for new applicant packets. Even with the option of electronic balloting, we are aware there will be members that prefer post. Not only is it a common practice for membership affiliations to have non-refundable application fees, but it also helps indicate to the membership the seriousness or intent of the applicant.

Reminder: Opening weekend is coming up quickly! We have racing both Saturday and Sunday, a moonlight sail (pending weather), kid's activities (parents bring a hammer!), games, movie, etc. And that's not including the food! We will have tons of great tastes available for munching, including brisket dinner Saturday night (please bring a side to share) and s' mores. There will also be an adult treat Sunday as well!

We also have two regattas coming up. We need volunteers for race-committee and on-shore support. Please contact me if you are interested in helping. We are also looking for members to help with evening fun on the regatta Saturday nights. So, if you have any ideas, please let me know!

Stay safe and sail fast!

- Julia

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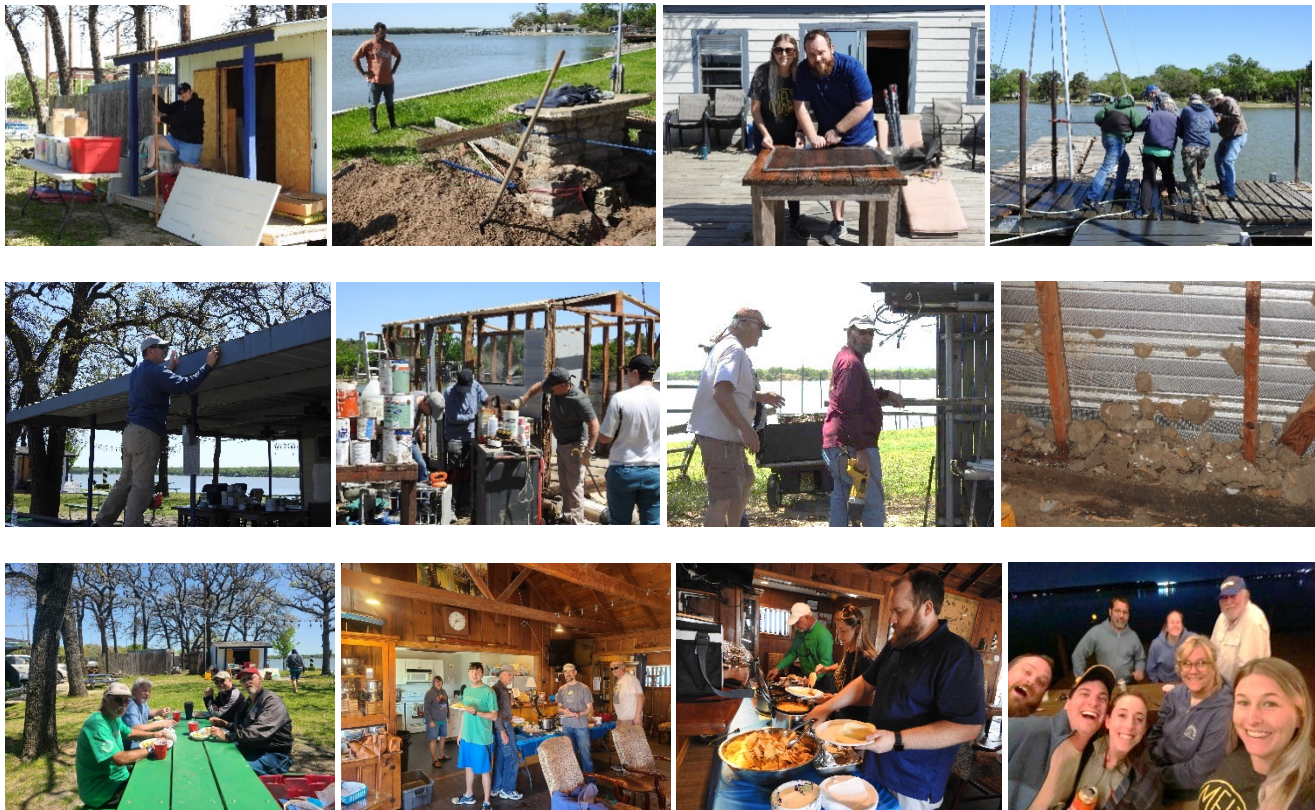
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Vice Commodore's Report ~David Tyler

The April 10th work party was very productive. Dozens of members tackled several projects, including: cleaning beach west of Holcombs Hideaway, painting siding on the south side of Commodores room, window screens replaced, party shed organized, hoist shed emptied and razed in preparation for pouring slab and new build, north porch facia cleaned, electrical conduit for maserator pump completed, and install of kick plates on ladies restroom and Commodore's doors. And of course trash clean up! A team attempted T head pier pole removal, getting it to spin but no fly. Lighthouse repair is progressing as parts are procured. The benches on seawall will require some heavy equipment to raise but its doable.

Everyone enjoyed a nacho bar lunch and some stayed into the evening to enjoy the patio and Holcomb's Hideaway. We still need to ready the beach for the Sunfish regatta and continue with our long term projects but we made some good headway. We tried to get pictures of everyone, including the mud daubers in the lift shed! (Anything that was salvaged from the shed is now in the trailer. See Julia for the key.) Remember there is a living list of tasks posted that you can pick a project to do on your own time.



Thank you to everyone who participated: Bob Dunneback, Dan Lewis, Duane Hebdige, Amie Hebdige, Max Hebdige, Joe Fuller, Andy Katz, Aaron Brandt, Andy Bahr, David Tyler, Dottie Tyler, Ted Gay, Patti Gay, Cindy McMillan, Trey Core, Pat Hollabaugh, Mike Pilgrim, Howard Webb, Michael Bohan, Lynn Wunderlich, Deloris Wunderlich, Bill Alspaugh, Bruce Austin, AJ Rothe, Roger Brandt, Kevin Williams, Gerry Nichols, Jerry Davis, Carl Perry, Bill Tyler, Erica Tyler, Aaron Noble, Simone Shrell, Ted Hubble



RACE REPORT ~Jonathan McMillan & Trey Core

The 2021 Winter Series ended with the March 21 races. Congratulations to Kevin Williams for winning 1st place in the series.

The Spring Series started April 11th with a good showing. We hope to see more boats on the start line in the weeks to come.

Sail #	Skipper	Yacht	Crew	31-Jan		28-Feb		7-Mar		14-Mar		21-Mar		Points	Place
				R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10		
2471	Aaron Brandt	Cat 22	Julia, AJ Vanessa	5	5	5	5	1	2	1	1	3	2	30	2
10237	Kevin Williams	Cat 22	Jerry Davis	5	5	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	21	1
	Bill Heirendt	Cat 22		1	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	33	3
4389	Pat Hollabaugh	Cat 22	Howard	2	1	5	5	5	5	3	2	2	3	33	3
	Manuel LeBlanc	Cat 22	Mike	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	48	4



Volunteers are needed for Race Committee and onshore duties during Opening Weekend, Sunfish Regatta and Catalina 22 Regionals. This is a great opportunity to learn the ins and outs of racing and provide a fun and safe race for all! Contact Jonathan or Trey if you can help!

Lake Worth has many treasures. Have you explored Hidden Lake on the west side of the lake? Check out this video <https://youtu.be/GzVeSX5NqjI> for a great aerial view. Waters are shallow and may have some critters on the banks, but there are bragging rights for those who venture in and make it out! *Don't worry Goatman stays on his island!*





Events



2021 Opening Weekend, April 24 - 25

Come join the celebration! We will have activities for both children and adults. Spread out a blanket or bring your chairs and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Nothing like an old-fashioned game of horse shoes or croquet. Stay Saturday night for a family campout complete with s'mores. Night fishing is always fun!

The club will provide Brisket Saturday evening after the races. Members are asked to bring a side dish. This is a BYOB dinner with sweet tea and lemonade provided. Breakfast will be provided Sunday 8:30 to 9:30 am for *campers only*. Bloody Mary Bar open at 9:30 am to *all not just campers*. Any leftovers will be served Sunday after the races.

Race Schedule:

Saturday, 24th, 2pm - Women's Sunfish race followed by the Men's Sunfish race and then the Open Board boat race.

Sunday, 25th, 2pm - Men's Auxiliary Race followed by the Women's Auxiliary Race. Then we will have Open Fixed Keel race.

If you have any questions please contact your Social Committee - Patti Gay, Patty Malone, Linda Butler



Sail Away Saturday

We had ten boats and 30 people show up for Sail Away Saturday on March 20th. Winds were light but lunch was yummy. Everyone said they want to do it again, so watch the event calendar on the website and your email for invites. This is great opportunity to explore our wonderful lake with your LWSC sailing family!

