

# THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935



## *Commodore's Message*

Hi everyone!

What a great April! Although things were close together due to holidays and weather, a lot happened. Our work party was colossal! Thanks to everyone that helped out on fixing things, cutting up things, tearing down things, and feeding the masses!

To top off the monthly greatness of the club and it's mbers was opening weekend! WOW! It was so great seeing all the families out, kids playing, parents relaxing, and people sailing. Thanks to all those that made it happen!

The excitement is continuing this month! We have our Sunfish circuit and open board regatta quickly approaching followed by Memorial weekend featuring the return of the annual crayfish boil!

Everyone check your emails and RSVP so you don't miss out on that tasty chicken of the ditch (mudbugs)!

Take care and sail fast!

*Julia*

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## Vice Commodore's Report ~David Tyler

The May work party was not a blow out but darn close! We got a great deal of mowing and general clean up done. We continue to work on removal of the posts on the T head. After a group effort of pushes and pulls we were able to raise the post 12 inches! The boat storage area still needs organizing and the shed demolition debris needs to be tidying up before the Sunfish/Goatman Regatta May 21. Thank you to all who participated: Aaron Brandt, Ted and Patty Gay, Bill Davis, David Hargis, Mike and Linda Butler, Duane Hebdige, Trey Core, Andy Bahr and Dottie Tyler.



The final electrical inspection for the sewer was set for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Costs for the sewer are running higher than expected. Options will be presented to the Board for review.



## RACE REPORT ~Jonathan McMillan

Mark your calendar for the Canada's Cup on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Commodore's Cup on Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>. All Sunday races will start at 2pm.

We are proud of our LWSC members who went on the road this past month to area regattas at Texoma and Grapevine Sailing Clubs.



Mike Pilgrim skippered his Catalina 387 "Happy Shoes" with his crew Pat Hollabaugh and Kevin Williams. They took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Leisure Fleet. Texoma Sailing Club based out of Grandpappy Point hosted the event April 24-25 and recognized LWSC's sailors during the Saturday night dinner and Sunday awards ceremony. Bill and Erica Tyler crewed on a friend's Hunter 28 and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Novice Fleet and exchanged club burgees with TSC.



Aaron and Julia Brandt and AJ Rothe crewed on "Gray Wolf" with skipper Tim Johnson and Victoria Hielscher in the Mayor's Cup at Grapevine Sailing Club. Congratulations on winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place!





### *Secretary's Report* ~ Andy Katz

All three items on the recent General Membership voting ballot passed:

- Duane Hebdige membership approved
- Electronic Voting
- Non-Refundable Application Fees



### **TREASURER'S REPORT** ~Cheryl Springer

As of May 2<sup>nd</sup> twelve members were late on their April dues. Please pay promptly to keep our cash flow available for club expenditures.



Wasn't Opening Weekend at Lake Worth Sailing Club fun! It was great to experience the fellowship, food, sailing and racing again with the whole club. The kids playing and enjoying themselves was really nice to see. And they made some great bird houses.

There are many exciting Catalina 22 events available to us in the next month. I will start with our Catalina 22 National Sailing Association Region 8 Genoa Championship regatta on June 11 - 13. We have Gold and Silver Fleet awards. The Silver Fleet is for those sailors who have never won a Catalina 22 regatta. Maybe your boat is not in top notch racing condition. Maybe you like racing but your crew is not ready to compete with the best. There is still a place for you to compete. The awards are good and the personal satisfaction and fun will be with you always.

If you don't race you can still be a part of a great weekend. See Linda Butler if you would like to help set up and host. We need members for directing incoming sailors with parking, launching, and registering. On Saturday and Sunday, you may help as needed while you enjoy the races.

If you can get your boat out of your slip on race weekend to make room for the racers, it will be greatly appreciated. It might be a good time to pressure wash that bottom in the process.

Two other Catalina 22 National Sailing Association events are upcoming. The first is the C22NSA Northern Gulf Coast Corona Cruise beginning on May 7 at Fort Walton Yacht Club. It end back at FWYC on May 14. I have done this cruise 6 times and will do it again. I interested contact me. I have all the details. So far over 20 Catalina 22's will be joining you to Orange Beach, Alabama and back.

The Catalina 22 National Championships are May23 - 27 at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Contact the C22NSA website for all the details.

It is a good time to pay your \$25 to join the Catalina 22 National Association. See the website to pay and find out what your \$25 will get you. You will be surprised.

Here is to a summer of fun,

Gordon Kayser, C22 Feet Captain





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2021**

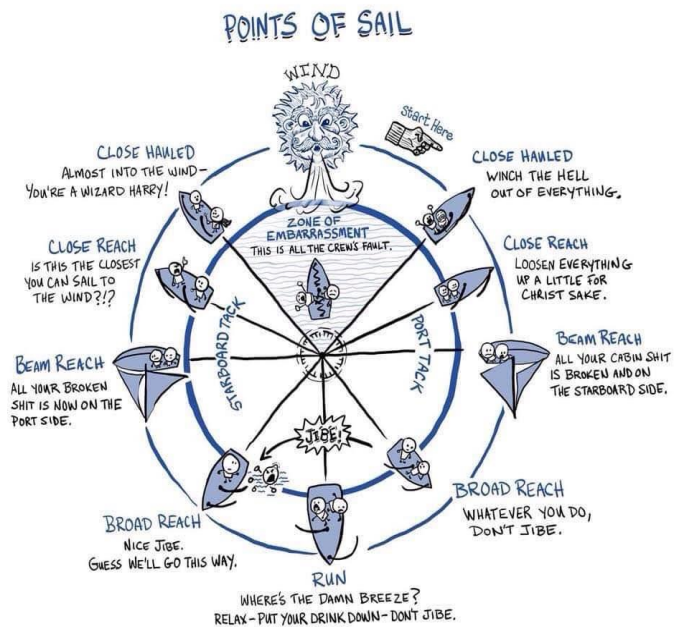
Ever wonder what the birds see when they fly over the club? Well thanks to Brian Berry's drone now you know! We should all be proud of our "Paradise Peninsula" and how all our hard work has really paid off!



**Clean Up Schedule**



WEEK		MEMBER #1	MEMBER #2
10 May	16 May	Trey Core	Mike Butler
17 May	23 May	David Stokely	Mike Morgan
24 May	30 May	Dave Finn	Mike Pilgrim
31 May	06 Jun	Dave Dillingham	Mike Sonntag
07 Jun	13 Jun	Dan Ludden	Nick Kithas
14 Jun	20 Jun	Craig White	Pam Heston
21 Jun	27 Jun	Craig Morgan	Pat Hollabaugh
28 Jun	04 Jul	Chuck Haines	Patty Malone







# Events



**Opening  
Weekend  
2021**



The 2021 Lake Worth Sailing Club's Opening Weekend April 24-25 was an incredible success. Congratulations to race winners Duane Hebdige (Sunfish), Gary Noyes (Open) Cheryl Springer (Fixed) and Tommy Kaczmarek (Open). Thank you to the Social Committee (Patti 1, Patty 2 and Linda), the Brisket Team (Andy B and Aaron B), the Race Committee and all the members who helped open Summer 2021 with a BANG! (yes, the cannon was fired a time or two)

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**



**2021 Texas Goatman's Regatta  
Featuring the Sunfish Circuit Regatta**

**May 22-23, 2021**

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