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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ANNUAL BANQUET
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
MONTELLANO EVENT CENTER
11200 N. EASTERN, 6-11 PM

DECEMBER 13
HANDICAP FLEET MEETING
AT OCBC, 7 PM

POT LUCK; DIRTY SANTA (\$25 max.)
ALL ARE INVITED FOR A FUN TIME

MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- 11/14 General Membership Meeting
- 11/16 Annual Banquet
- 11/21 Lighthouse Charities Board Meeting
- 12/05 OCBC Board Meeting
- 12/12 General Membership Meeting
- 12/13 Handicap Fleet Meeting
- 12/16 Celestial Navigation
- 12/19 Lighthouse Charities
- 12/21 OCBC Christmas Party

OCBC WEBSITE:

<http://okcboatclub.com/>





COMMODORE—Jay Collins

2024 Holiday Season

Happy Holidays to all our members. It has been an interesting end of the season this year. A hot and dry fall, lowering lake levels, followed by the filling of our lake, torrential storms, heavy rains, and cooler temperatures. We were forced to take our boats out of the lake early this year due to the water level but with the filling of Lake Hefner, that's weather in Oklahoma. "Wait a day and it may change."

LAKE CONDITIONS

For some of you that want to do some late season sailing, you can put your boats back in. Check your email on any changes due to the water depth or weather conditions. The lake is back to maximum height. With the release from Canton Lake and the recent rains, Lake Hefner should be sailable through the spring. Be aware, there are no committee boats in the water. If you need any assistance, you may have to get in touch with someone from Lighthouse or the college group to help you. Also, the power washers have been shut off for the winter. All hoists should be working if you need them.

Compliance

Note: John Barnett and helpers just evaluated all your boats and trailers and will be making up a **"wall of shame"** for those who have not complied with **"our use policy"**: No names on trailers; No updated State and city stickers; bad tires on your trailers; non-sail boats; no more than 2 boats. If you fall in one of these categories, you need to get with it. If you have not got your annual State Stickers, get them updated. Make sure you are up to date on your lake permits. You can get OKC lake permits on line at OKC.gov. We were also told that Cabela's and Bass Pro may have the lake permits. Our lease with Oklahoma City requires that our boats are current with State and City stickers. If you want to know how to get off this list, ask a board member.

End of Year Banquet

The end of year banquet is Saturday, November 16 from 6-11PM at **The Montellano Event Center @ 112th** and North Eastern. If you purchased tickets, we will see you there. This is a great event center and the food is being catered by ABBY ROAD. I have heard it is petty good. We will have a DJ for entertainment and a photographer will be there for pictures.

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Current Projects and long-term projects

We just put in a new gate controller (Liftmaster). Note: If you have an old remote, it will not work with the new controller. You will need to buy a Liftmaster of Chamberlain remote. Once you have one, get with Justin Howard to make sure it is programmed to the gate. The keypad code will remain the same, except you will need to punch in the # button after the 4 numbers.

The North fence is in the works. Justin and his crew will be working on it over the next few weeks.

We just had another long-term project meeting. Please see Justin's notes on future projects.

The OCBC Social Scene

We just had an Oktoberfest party. Members dressed to the occasion and we served German food and drinks. Since the annual banquet is this month, no other parties are scheduled. Steve Bouska announced that he is planning a club Christmas party on December 21. Check your email for more information.

*Best regards,
Jay Collins, Commodore*

MESSAGE FROM REAR COMMODORE—John Barnett



This is the first time OCBC has enjoyed a three-month transition period for elected officers and board members and we are half way through it. Shawn Cina is well on his way to having the Rear Commodore position in hand. Also, I would like to thank all those members who have helped this past year in maintaining our club and helping to continue the standards we all have enjoyed for many years.

You may notice that the coffee tables in the club are no longer about to fall apart. Thank you, Steve Bouska for a job well done.

John Barnett

VICE COMMODORE—Justin Howard

The planning committee met on Saturday November 9 and discussed several things, having 25 members present. Topics included revisiting the west seawall issues and dealing with at minimum sealing the current gap between the cap and wall. This led to more discussion and a new modified repair scope requested and agreed to by those present. This will be written up and presented to the BOG. Depending on the outcome, it will likely come back to the membership for a vote on funding.

The second large item was proceeding with an action step on the clubhouse deck area. Karl Benzer has found a wood decking material similar to IPE wood that comes in at lower price point than the IPE but has many of the same qualities and claims to have a 50yr lifespan. The planning committee is going to present a write up to the BOG to suspend the request of purchasing the concrete dock sample boards and instead focus these funds if membership approves toward the deck project and use the deck as our “test” area to see if this product makes sense for the dock replacement. In discussion most people would prefer a natural surface over concrete and this product will span the current dock structure without having to add additional supports and is about \$3 per sq.ft. cheaper than the concrete and shipping costs are also much less expensive. Hopefully we can get this project proceeding and in front of the membership within the next couple of months for a vote!

Some other items discussed were the need for new hoist straps, a replacement ice machine for outside, and planning a repair materials budget to place rock around the base of the west seawall footing where it has started to become undermined. This was noticed as the water level was down, but unfortunately the Canton release had already happened and the following rains raised the water before anything could be done. So it was recommended we determine a cost of materials and equipment, possibly earmarking funding so when the lake level drops again immediate action can be taken to quickly make these repairs.

Finally the north fence materials have arrived and the much needed rain has softened the ground so we can dig for the fence posts. This project is being done using a select group of members, but we will need some general labor along the way. I am hoping we can complete several more panels this coming weekend and may reach out to the membership for a few extra hands.

Thanks

Justin Howard

OCBC Vice Commodore

2024 Lighthouse Charities, Inc. Report

Hello from Lighthouse Charities and OKC Sailing School! Although we are not sailing as much, we are still working on creating an amazing 2025 season. Here's what's happening during our "down time."

First, there are some big "thanks" we want to extend to some hidden helpers that are always there for us, people we maybe haven't mentioned before, but who are INTEGRAL to our program: Thank you to Tracy Pinegar who is always there to help. He is a big part of keeping our boats operational, figuring out solutions to many daily problems, coming up with great ideas about programming and being an all around great guy. He is mostly in the background, never wants to draw attention to himself, but really is a huge program supporter; We also want to thank Collin Fike - he takes time off of work to coach, he shows up to support without being asked and we really appreciate his time and commitment. Thank you Collin; and last but not least, Ann Kilpatrick. Ann has worked tirelessly for almost 25 years to create and promote LCI. There have been many iterations of our charity, many roadblocks and hard decisions, and she has guided this program and kept it going for the great benefit of so many of us and the OKC community. A small thank you in our newsletter is not enough but we as a program wouldn't be here without her. Thank you to all our wonderful supporters!

LCI Family Christmas Party is BACK! - Join us December 14th from 1-3 PM to celebrate the season!! We will have crafts, games and a possible visit from "The Big Guy." We are very excited to revive this holiday tradition and we hope to see you, your kids, your grandkids or whoever you would like to invite for a great time.

*NEW CALENDAR*TSHIRTS*RASHGUARDS* Shop our LCI/OKC Sailing School Store for great gifts for all the people in your lives! Take a look at our website under the tab "shop" for our available products. New items are being added regularly. You can find our new OKC Sailing School logo on merch at www.okcsailingschool.org. The products are sent directly to your home or wherever you would like them sent. Makes it pretty easy to gift shop and support our program. We also have our new calendar, long-sleeve rashguards and short-sleeve T-shirts for sale and available at the OCBC general meetings. For more information, ask a board member or email learntosailokc@gmail.com.

As always, we appreciate all the support from the members of OCBC!

Looking forward to seeing you on the water!

Jessica Robinson

Executive Director, Lighthouse Charities Inc.

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LADIES' SAILING SEMINAR AT GRAPEVINE SAILING CLUB—submitted by Barbara Langthorn

The last weekend in October Barbara Langthorn, Barbara Kiespert, Susan Bradshaw and Kathy Reilly attended the inaugural Ladies' Sailing Seminar at the Grapevine Sailing Club. Mike Bradshaw and Brad Kiespert accompanied their wives and Mike served as a volunteer for the event. The seminar was modeled after others around the country and was open to complete beginners to advanced sailors.

The seminar was led by many very excellent women sailors, most of whom were very interested in racing (including Shayna Borgfeld and her mother Sheree who used to be at OCBC). Mornings were spent in a collection of small group seminars and sailing in the afternoons. The morning sessions included Basic Sailing, Reading the Wind, Sail Trim and Adjustment Tools, Knot Tying, Basic Racing Rules, Overview of Racing, Planning a Charter, Cruising the BVI and Windwards, and Buying Your First Boat. Although the wind was light and very variable, the sailing instruction was excellent, meeting all of the attendees' interests. They had the opportunity to learn techniques from basic tacking to sailing with spinnakers and racing.

The hospitality was stupendous. We enjoyed lavish breakfasts, substantial lunches, a lovely happy hour both nights with custom cocktails. Dinner Saturday night was yummy Mediterranean food. In short, the weekend was very worthwhile and a lot of fun. We recommend it for all women at OCBC.



Shayna Borgfeld (left), daughter of Carl Borgfeld; (top right) from L > R Barbara Langthorn, Kathy Reilly, Susan Bradshaw, Barbara Kiespert; (bottom right) Susan Bradshaw with crew members from Grapevine Sailing Club.



2024 Oktoberfest/Halloween Party

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Thanks to Steve & Barbara Bouska everyone had a fabulously scary time!



TRADING PAGE



FOR SALE: 2018 Capri 22 with galvanized trailer and Tohatsu 5 hp propane outboard with 10 lb. aluminum propane tank. Standard rig with main and 135 Genoa. Wing keel, needs fairing. Located in dry slip#34. Asking \$27,000. Call or text Rick Young (405) 650-5089.⁽³⁾

FOR SALE: Seidelmann 25'cruising yacht, main sheet and controls hardware, internal halyards, jiffy reef, jib sheet winches/cleats, slotted aluminum toe rail, adjustable topping lift, bow and stern pulpits, lifelines and stanchions, inboard genoa track, cabintop handrails, self bailing cockpit, navigation lights, nonskid decks, halyard winch, deep 4.4 " keel, four bunks, foldaway table, interior lights, teak and holly cabin sole, lexan hatches, stainless sink, storage racks, 2 burner stove, swing base for mast, custom aluminum tiller, custom dual axle trailer with front steel access ladder, keel guide for loading, 9HP deep shank out board, Harken hardware, new cushions, many extras, and fiberglass dock box. New bottom paint.

The trailer is custom built dual axle trailer with fenders that was welded/built with 4" square tubular 1/4" thick steel frame with 6 adjustable removeable telescoping support hull pads made of 1/4" steel u channel/marine plywood/carpet, removeable 1/4" steel u channel front hull stand with 1" rubber V, a welded front access ladder, removeable steel frame/ wood plank keel guide and a 30ft. steel 1/4' u channel extension hitch for loading/unloading so it's not your inexpensive trailer for sure. Pictures can be emailed or texted to interested parties. Alan Forman, 918-625-8200 (integratedcontrols@prodigy.net)⁽³⁾

FOR SALE: J-24 North Sails spinnaker. Half price—\$1,250. Used in one regatta only by North Sails factory team. Contact: Mac Kilpatrick, 405-919-1661.^(3/1)

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