

CALLING ALL REGULAR MEMBERS



Please join us at club regular meetings as part of the 40 regular members for the quorum needed to conduct business. Events over the last two years have impacted the in-person attendance at our monthly club meetings. Many of those who previously attended are now out of the habit of coming so 20-25 regular members has been a good turnout.

Club business including voting on members eligible to change status of membership can't be done without a quorum. Please put the OCBC Thursday night meeting on your calendar to join us. The meeting agenda usually has voting on membership changes at the beginning of the meeting after approving minutes and accepting the treasurer's report if you can't stay for the entire meeting.

We'd love to count on you as part of the 40! See you Thursday night at 7:30!

David Archibald, Commodore
and the Board of Governors

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH—(blarney or mockery?)



This Irish idiom is often heard around St. Patrick's Day and has commonly come to mean, "extreme good fortune." Rather than luck, however, such typically refers to an attitude, namely, that of giving a positive twist to a bad situation. It's an ironic fact that the Irish traditionally have not been lucky at all, but rather, their history has been replete with misfortune, suffering, hardship, and even the demise of countless Irishmen due to famine and invasions.

John Lennon is credited with the saying, "If you have the luck of the Irish, you'd be sorry and wish you were dead. You should have the luck of the Irish and you'd wish you was English instead." The term often implies a tone of ridicule or mockery, as if to say, "Only by sheer luck as opposed to brains could these fools succeed."

Thus, the term more precisely means bad luck, not good luck. It is an ironic or sardonic phrase expressing something other than, and typically the opposite of, the literal meaning. It is frequently used to describe the sad and tragic history of the Irish.

Ireland is often perceived as the land of "shamrocks, blarney stones, leprechauns, and Guinness." Blarney stones in modern times are actually Irish cookies. However, according to legend, blarney stones were built into the walls of castles for defense, and kissing the blarney stone was thought to endow one with the gift of gab, or flattery.

The ironical term, *Luck of the Irish*, is often experienced by sailors engaged in competitive racing when, for example, a wind shift occurs just at the moment one's class flag is lowered; when new crew double wraps the jib sheet on the winch, or drops the winch handle overboard; when there is an equipment failure when approaching the weather mark that prevents dousing the spinnaker; when one's vessel runs aground, or hits a log, or snags its keel on an unforeseen underwater obstacle; or when about to cross the finish line, a header rather than a lift occurs, allowing two competitors, both on a lift, to gain the advantage while one's own vessel lurches toward the committee boat anchor line.

After the race, the beleaguered skipper quaffed down several pints of Guinness, then with a big smile, told his tale of woe with such embellishment, prevarication, and jocularly that, all within earshot were convinced that prior to the race he had kissed the blarney stone. The camaraderie produced a good outcome out of a bad trip. ...Editor

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Events

- 3/10 General Membership
- 3/13 Education Series, 2PM
- 3/16 Lighthouse Charities
- 3/19 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 3/26 Education: Man Overboard, 9AM
- 3/26 Ladies' Brunch, 11AM
- 3/27 Education Series, 2PM
- 4/7 Board of Governors
- 4/10 Education Series, 2PM
- 4/14 General Membership
- 4/21 Lighthouse Charities
- 4/30 Splash Day

LIGHTHOUSE

June 18: Centerboards and Challenge Cup
June 25-26: Keelboats

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POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CRUISING ARTICLES

MEMBERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ARTICLES DURING THE YEAR FOCUSING ON THEIR ADVENTURES IN CRUISING. PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES TO THE EDITOR. **ONE CRUISING ARTICLE WILL BE PUBLISHED PER ISSUE.** PLEASE CONTACT EDITORS FOR GUIDELINES.

2022 WINDYCREST SPRING OPEN REGATTA MAY 21-22

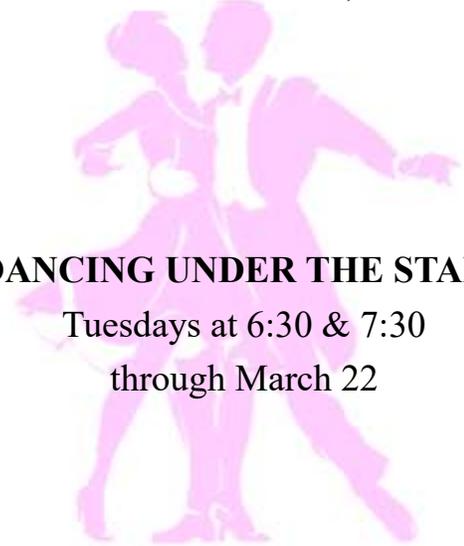
For details go to the Windycrest website:

<https://www.windycrest.com/>

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26
MAN OVERBOARD, 9AM
AND
LADIES' BRUNCH, 11AM**

DANCING UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 6:30 & 7:30
through March 22



COMMODORE—David Archibald

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Sailing is fun, probably the most fun. We have to be mindful, too. On a recent sail we had an exciting time. It was a day with a good amount of wind and we wanted to make sure we took advantage of it.

We were excited for the chance to perhaps set the speed record on the boat, yeah, we track that kind of thing. Looking at the weather we knew there was a potential for... excitement. We started with a safety briefing and discussed potential problems and how to respond.

During our sail, of course, it got hairy. A speed record was set and broaches were experienced. We almost had a man overboard situation (it was me, but I held on). It was a great day. It was great because we were prepared. We knew how to respond; we knew what to do when a situation occurred.

We should all be prepared when we head out on the boat. Preparation requires education. OCBC strives to promote the art and science of sailing. To that end the education committee has planned a series of classes. These are a great chance to increase your knowledge and preparation as we wait for the season to start. Take advantage of everything we have to offer; come out to the workshops.

See you on the water,

David



Vice-Commodore—Glede Holman

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Greetings OCBC Members - Planning for the 2022 Lighthouse Charity Regatta continues at full speed! Centerboards, multi-hulls, and Flying Scots will compete on June 18 and the Challenge Cup will take place that evening. Keelboats will compete June 25-26. Save the date and join us for the fun! Our next planning meeting will be Wednesday, March 16th, 6:30pm at OCBC. We are meeting a day early this month due to Saint Patrick's Day.

Spring is right around the corner. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club and on the water!

Grady Logan—Secretary

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The boat club board of governors met on Thursday, the third of March. Several topics were discussed that I'm sure will be of interest to all of the club members. First as you have probably noticed if you look at the new members' applications posted in the club house, our membership continues to grow. Our bylaws cap the number of regular members at 200. We currently have 188 regular members. We only have openings for 12 more regular members.

This month one of the members of the board, treasurer-elect David Wood, resigned due to a collection of unexpected developments. The board has approved Matt Hrencher as David's replacement. You may recall that Matt stood for election to this position last Fall.

The board discussed several ideas to help boost attendance at our regular meetings. We considered streamlining the meeting by posting the minutes of the previous month's meeting in the members' only section of the website. We could eliminate the reading of the minutes, only asking for any corrections that might be deemed necessary before approval of the minutes, either as posted or corrected.

Another major issue that has been before the board for some time is the condition of the engines used for the Race Committee boats, particularly the Hondas. Several replacement options are under consideration. No decision has been reached.

At some time, a previous Lighthouse Charities board approved the addition of a nonpaid Executive Director's position. As our youth sailing program continues to blossom, the need for a director has become all the more apparent. We need better coordination between all those who serve this organization. And we need to enhance our outreach to the community that we serve and develop our communication with that community. To that end an outstanding candidate visited the last meeting. I'm sure there will be more to report in future months.

Ladies Sailing—Anita Endres

Hello all,

Hope you all are staying warm.

Just a reminder that our **Ladies' Brunch** is coming up on **Saturday March 26th**. In keeping with club tradition, our Commodore will be serving the Mimosas. Brunch will begin at 11AM following the Man Overboard/Safety class which starts at 9AM. Come to the class if you are able, good information for everyone to know.

Here are remaining talks for the spring.....

3/13 Safety position/ How to get out of irons / Docking

3/26 9am Safety/Man Overboard 11am Brunch

4/2 10am WORKSHOP - Knotty and splice and all things nice

4/10 Boat maintenance/Courtesy

One more thing..... hope to get yoga going again soon, stay tuned and stay warm,

Anita

WOMEN OF OCBC

IT'S TIME TO BRUNCH!



LADIES ANNUAL BRUNCH
SATURDAY, MARCH 26
11:00 TO 1:00
AT OCBC

*BRING YOUR FAVORITE BRUNCH DISH
TO SHARE.*

MIMOSAS, COFFEE, TEA AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED.
HOSTED BY THE LADIES SAILING COMMITTEE
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Coach's Corner—Lynn Pinegar

Below are some dates for Lighthouse events.
To sign up for camp or classes please visit
WWW.okclighthouse.org

Lynn

Adult Classes

MAY 21-22

JUNE 11-12

JULY 23-24

AUGUST 13-14

SEPTEMBER 17-18

Youth Camps

JUNE 6-10

JUNE 13-17

JUNE 20-24

JUNE 27-JULY 1

JULY 11-15

JULY 18-22

JULY 25-29

AUGUST 1-5 RACE CAMP

Lighthouse Charity Regatta

JUNE 18 Centerboard boats

JUNE 26-27 Keel boats

Team Practice Starts April 4th

Youth Races start April 7th

John Pearl Youth Regatta

AUG 6

OPEN YOUTH REGATTA

AUG 27-28

Below is Dr. David Bass and the college students. Thursday, March 3.

Photo Credit: Robbin Phillips



SOS (Spread Our Scholarships)

Lighthouse Charities, Inc. wants your input and help!

The past few years have been challenging for the Lighthouse Charities, Inc. as it pertains to awarding scholarships to attend our summer youth sailing camp. After some evaluation we are poised to re-invigorate and revamp our program to include some new organizations and to seek out children who would benefit from our scholarships and receive enrichment that would help in their future endeavors.

We have a great relationship and success with Little Light Christian School that has been a beneficiary of both cash distributions and scholarships. Both were very gratefully received and we anticipate they will participate this summer.

We have also worked with Pepper's Ranch and reached out to OKC Boys & Girls Club and Calm Waters resulting in mixed participation due to logistics and Covid.

In order to qualify for some of the corporate donations, LCI doesn't operate as a "pass through" in its fundraising as it had in the first ten years. These donors are enthusiastic to help our program by donating to provide a fund for scholarships to attend the actual camp.

Going forward, we are looking to award more scholarships to students who are interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). We are looking for students who would benefit and find true enjoyment in sailing who would not have the opportunities otherwise. They must be able to swim and get transportation to and from camp. We also ask that they provide their own lunch but if there is a need we will address it on a case-by-case basis.

We have had many success stories of kids growing up in our youth program (both club kids and non-members) who have credited their sailing experiences as part of their success in future work, college and life choices. Helping kids access sailing as a lifelong pastime benefits our club, its future and creates a lasting legacy we can be proud of.

If you have any suggestions on organizations we should look in to contacting, or individual youth that may qualify, please contact:

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We are currently identifying organizations to reach out to and appreciate your suggestions!

Jessica Robinson & Ann Kilpatrick
Lighthouse Scholarship Coordinators

Sailing Obsession T-Shirts - \$20
Men's Crewneck & Ladies V-Neck
3 Color choices



SPLASH DAY 2022
LONG SLEEVE TECH SHIRTS
\$25



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2022 Race & Regatta Shirts
<https://bit.ly/OCBC2022>
or
contact Becky Archibald 405-255-0307



Deadline for Pre Orders is March 30th

Mardi Gras

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/wDRMGxfAPRsAw2u67>

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T R A D I N G P A G E

FOR SALE: Windrose 24.5' made by Laguna Yachts. Includes trailer, Mercury outboard, main, jib, genoa, removable sink/kitchenette, lifelines, and battery. Swing keel. Very large cockpit with cushions. Lights inside and out. Stickers all up to date. Complete bottom job by Cedar Mills Marina included epoxy barrier coat. Still has Interlux bottom paint for another season. \$4500. David Robinson, 405-642-8856.⁽³⁾

FOR SALE:2001 Chris Craft 26 Constellation with Volvo 5.7GXI with Double-Axle Trailer. Link for website with details, photos and video tour: <https://bit.ly/3CkCdBD>. **Overview:**Year: 2001; Make: Chris Craft; Model: Constellation; Type: Cruiser; Hull Material: Fiberglass; Trailer: Included; Use: Fresh Water. Contact us to schedule a showing: Mandy Brown (405) 706-9126 or Joyce Curtis (405) 850-6133.⁽²⁾

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Lighthouse: Glede Holman



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EDITOR'S EPILOGUE

Among the many adverse effects of the pandemic, is one that significantly impacts the operation, and therefore, wellbeing of Oklahoma City Boat Club. Attendance at our monthly club meetings has been so severely curtailed that critical club functions are in jeopardy of not being enacted. For many months now, club attendance at regular meetings has been so low that we have been unable to have a quorum needed to pass important club business. Thus, it is imperative that we all do our part to encourage a resumption of good attendance at our meetings. I would recommend that we start a telephone campaign, one in which we sequentially take turns calling the next member after our place individually in the roster and encourage those individuals to make every effort to attend the next club meeting. If each of us is willing to make a commitment to do this, we should be able to significantly increase the members present at the next meeting. Such is critical for the healthy operation of our club to do this. Perhaps the BOG could take up this suggestion at their next meeting.

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