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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 13 @ 7 PM**

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION 7 PM
MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 10—MAY 12**

MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- 02/13 General Membership Meeting, 7:30 P; Special Board Meeting @ 7 PM
- 02/14 Handicap Fleet Meeting @OCBC
- 02/20 Lighthouse Charities
- 03/01 Mardi Gras Party
- 03/06 BOG Meeting
- 03/13 General Membership Meeting
- 03/15 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 04/05 Annual Ladies' Brunch, 10AM-Noon
- 04/16 & 04/23 Practice Races
- 04/26 Splash Day
- 04/27 Splash Day Regatta

**HANDICAP FLEET MEETING
FEBRUARY 14 @ OCBC**

**Poem to my Sweetheart Contest
ALL CLUB MEMBERS INVITED**

**Bring a side dish or a
Valentine dessert
Cocktails provided**

OCBC WEBSITE:

<http://okcboatclub.com/>

COMMODORE—Justin Howard

It sure was nice to see temperatures in the low 80's in February, if only for one day. Spring has to be around the corner.

Lots of great planning activity going on at the club this month and last. Race and Regatta have a very full season of sailing on the calendar at OCBC, Entertainment has their calendar created with several fun events for everyone, and Shawn is working on getting some dates posted for our spring work parties. John Barnett, Scott Law and Shaw Cina had a very well attended Planning Meeting last Saturday and are keeping the momentum rolling from last year.

Glede attended the US Sailing annual meeting in California and I'm sure is bringing back lots of good information for the club. He also reminded us our US Sailing memberships can be purchased online and the benefits OCBC receives by doing so. Here is a link he provided if you still need to join. <https://www1.ussailing.org/mem/default.aspx>

Unfortunately the Club has lost a long time member and Past Commodore (1987) Chris Towles. There will be a memorial service for him at the club on Saturday February 15 at 3:30p. Chris and his brother Andy were instrumental in several projects around the clubhouse, from the back locker room addition, which is now our current restrooms and Board meeting room, to the entry gates and several others. He was an active member of the J/24 fleet and before his declining health could be found on his boat Oreo Express almost every Wednesday night. He will be missed.

I look forward to seeing you around the club.

Thanks,
Justin Howard
Commodore – OCBC

VICE COMMODORE—John Barnett

This month we are discussing the repair and replacement of the deck around the clubhouse. The decisions we make are going to have a lasting effect on our club for many years to come. It's our plan to present our proposal this month and vote on it next month. Your interest and input is greatly appreciated.



Best regards, John Barnett

REAR COMMODORE—Shawn Cina



The Board has been hard at work planning, budgeting etc. Both have led to a great planning meeting last Saturday.

The clubhouse deck project has been well thought out by lots of experienced members who have put time and energy into the thoughtful design.

With the north fence project planned to be completed this spring, hopefully a new deck by summer and ongoing derelict boat clean up ongoing, the club is going to have some great improvements this year.

It looks like we should have a full lake going into the spring. I'm excited about the renewed vision for the reborn Lighthouse Regatta with new visits from the ol' J22 Texas traveling fleet and a brand-new addition of a Viper Fleet.

It's shaping up to be a great year of sailing at OCBC.

Hope to see you on the water on the nice days!

Rear Commodore
Shawn Cina

LADIES' SAILING—Barbara Kiespert

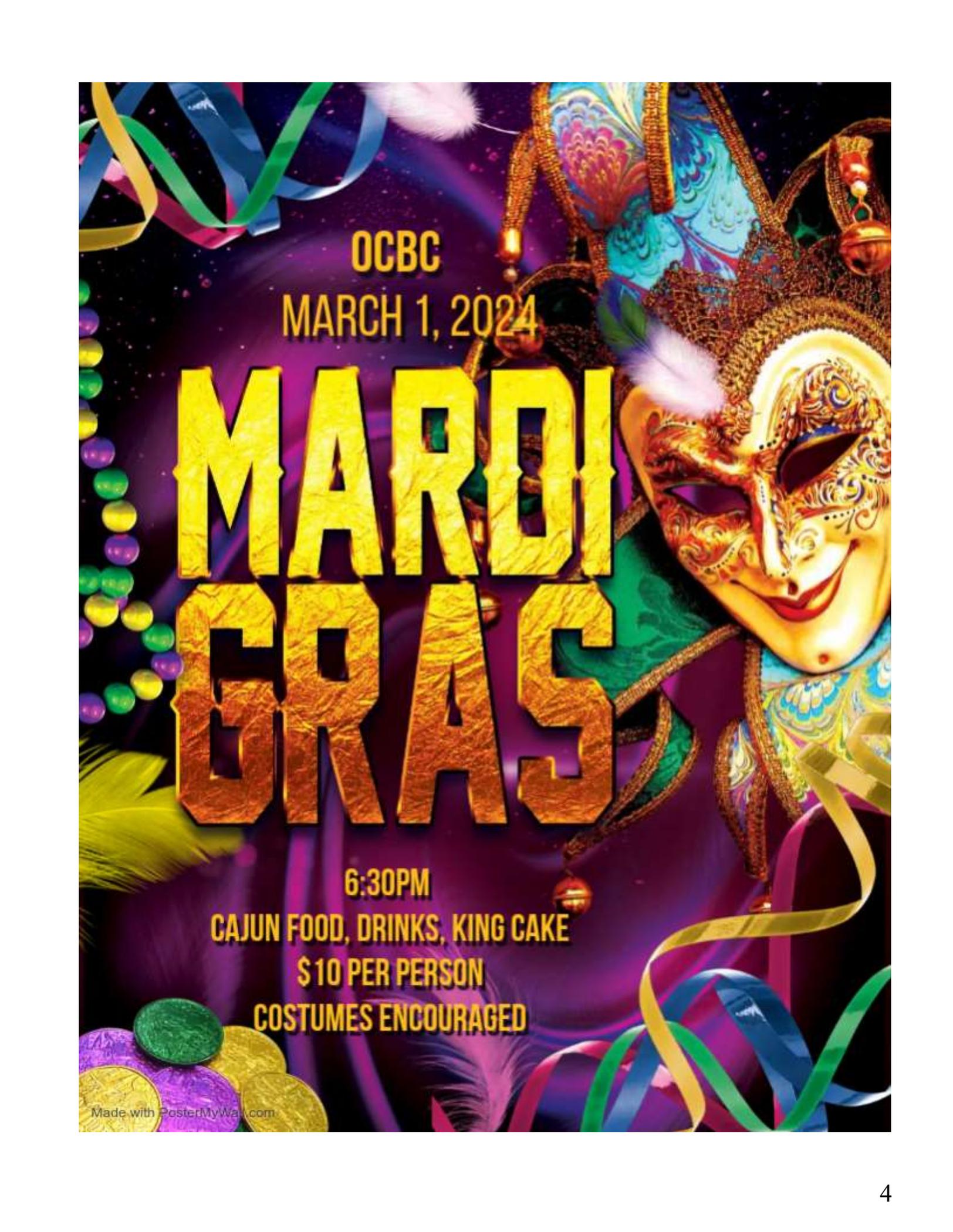
Anxiously awaiting sailing season?

Please join the ladies of the OCBC as we prepare for the upcoming season of fun! We'll kick off our season with a potluck Ladies' Brunch on Saturday, April 5th, 10am-12pm. Please bring a dish to share and Commodore Justin Howard will graciously provide the mimosas!

We typically start our Saturday morning Ladies' Sailing adventure on the first Saturday of June. Please know ALL skill levels are welcome. It's a great atmosphere to hone your skills, learn new ones and most importantly, have a fun time. Plan now to join us and we'll have more details as we get closer to summer.

Barbara Kiespert and Barbara Langthorn



A vibrant Mardi Gras poster featuring a large, ornate gold and blue mask on the right side. The mask has intricate scrollwork and a white feather. The background is dark purple with colorful streamers in blue, green, yellow, and pink. On the left, there are colorful beads in purple, green, yellow, and blue. At the bottom left, there are several colorful coins in purple, green, and gold. The text is in a bold, gold, textured font.

OCBC
MARCH 1, 2024

MARDI GRAS

6:30PM
CAJUN FOOD, DRINKS, KING CAKE
\$10 PER PERSON
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

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US SAILING NEW MEMBER AND RENEWAL INFORMATION

Sailing means something different to each of us. Whether we are long time sailors, racers, volunteers, or new to the sport, we all choose to belong to Oklahoma City Boat Club because we know there is nothing quite like being on the water and part of a community.

Oklahoma City Boat Club is a member organization of US Sailing, and a part of their MVP Program. Being an MVP partner enables OCBC to receive credits when you join or renew your annual US Sailing membership at a discounted rate through the program. Your membership will directly give back to our programs, as OCBC earns credits for each membership purchased. OCBC can use these credits to pay for nearly everything at US Sailing. This includes:

- Purchase sailing program and educational materials, supplies, gear, and more from the US Sailing Store.
- Fund US Sailing courses and regattas we run or create the potential to run such events.
- Keep our instructors and race officials up to date on the latest training and certifications to better serve our community.
- Count towards our US Sailing Membership dues.
- Ability to send representatives from our organization to attend US Sailing's National Sailing Programs Symposia and bring back learnings and materials to better our organization and the programs we offer to our members

<https://www1.ussailing.org/mem/default.aspx>

Thank all of you who are current US Sailing members and for those who are not yet members, please consider following OCBC's lead by clicking the link above and become a member of US Sailing or renew your membership today. In addition to receiving a discounted membership through the MVP Program, US Sailing membership provides you with dozens of member benefits including:

- Access to the new *Racing Rules of Sailing* app
- Discounts up to 75% from US Sailing partners like Gill, Sailing World & Cruising World Magazines, charters with The Moorings, Boat US, Zim Sailing, and many more!
- Access to exclusive marine insurance offerings from Gowrie Group

Youth access to US Sailing's Skill Up training app

We hope you will join us in our partnership with US Sailing and thank you for your commitment to both our sport and our OCBC community.

Regards,

Glede

Glede W. Holman

OCBC US Sailing Representative

2025 Race & Regatta Events

Apr 27	Splash Day Regatta
May 17	Spring Regatta
Jun 14-15	Lighthouse One Design Regatta
Jun 21-22	Multihull Regatta
Jul 12	HummmmmmmFest Regatta
Jul 26	Old Man/Lady of the Lake
Aug 9	John Pearl Youth Regatta
	Long Distance Race
Aug 23-24	Dust Bowl/TSA Regatta
Sep 6	Challenge Cup
Sep 13-14	Commodore's Cup
Oct 18-19	Kilpatrick Regatta (Collegiate)

Dean Shafer Beer Can Regatta dates: May 25, July 6, August 31

Family Fun Races: TBD and set on open Saturday evenings

Series Racing:

Practice Races on Wednesday, April 16 and April 23

Wednesday Series (1900 Warning Signal)

May =	April 30 - May 28 (5 races)
June =	June 4 – June 25 (4 races)
July =	July 2 – July 30 (5 races)
August =	August 6 – August 27 (4 races)
Sept =	Sept 3 - Sept 24 (4 races) No harbor gun, WS @ 1800)

Tuesday Series (1900 Warning Signal)

Series begins June 3, two (2) races each Tuesday through September 24; beginning September 3, no harbor gun, Warning Signal @ 1800

Sunday Series (1400 Warning Signal)

Series TBD; 2-race format when sailed

2024 Lighthouse Charities, Inc. Report

Happy Valentines Day from Lighthouse Charities and OKC Sailing School! We are getting closer to sailing season and we can't wait. The 2025 camp schedule is coming together and many of our fantastic instructors will be back in action soon. Ann Kilpatrick and Anita Endres are also gearing up for our fundraising season, so we are definitely busy! LCI is incredibly lucky that our board donates so many hours to our program. Growing and expanding our program and executing new initiatives is hard work, some board members put in 30-40 hours a week, make themselves available on call and all share their unique perspectives and experience to make our program second to none. Our board includes Justin Howard (past Chair), Ann Kilpatrick (2025 Chair), Bruce McDermott (secretary), Anita Endres (board member), Brian Weisner (Treasurer), David Sapper (Community Board Member, non club member), Jessica Robinson (Executive Director, non club member).

Kids Camp 2025 - Oklahoma Sailing School has published dates and registration information for our 2025 Kids Camp. We are also planning seven Adult Clinic weekends this summer by popular demand! Keep up to date with our calendar and announcements on Instagram [@sailoklahoma](#) or [@okcsailingschool](#) and on our website at www.okclighthouse.org.

Warriors For Freedom Event - LCI is proud to announce our first "Sailing Introduction" class for our local veterans. We have partnered with Warriors For Freedom (www.warriorsforfreedom.org) to provide an introduction to sailing June 21, 2025. **Warriors For Freedom** works to support veterans in all stages of transition and active service with the focus on mental health and suicide prevention. One of our initiatives at LCI/OKC Sailing School is to support veterans and active military with sailing instruction as a way to battle and overcome PTSD and suicide prevention. There is a word for this - Adventure Therapy. We are inspired to use sailing as a way to help our heroes. Please watch "Hell or High Seas" (<https://skeletoncrewadventures.org/how-it-all-started>) - a very moving and emotional movie about how sailing saved a veteran's life and gave him purpose to continue living.

Start your season with our merch!

NEW* CALENDARS*TSHIRTS*RASHGUARDS Shop our LCI/OKC Sailing School Store for great gear to get you ready for the season! New items are being added regularly. You can find our new **OKC Sailing School** logo shirts and rashguards at www.okcsailingschool.org under the "shop" tab. The products are sent directly to your home or wherever you would like them sent. 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

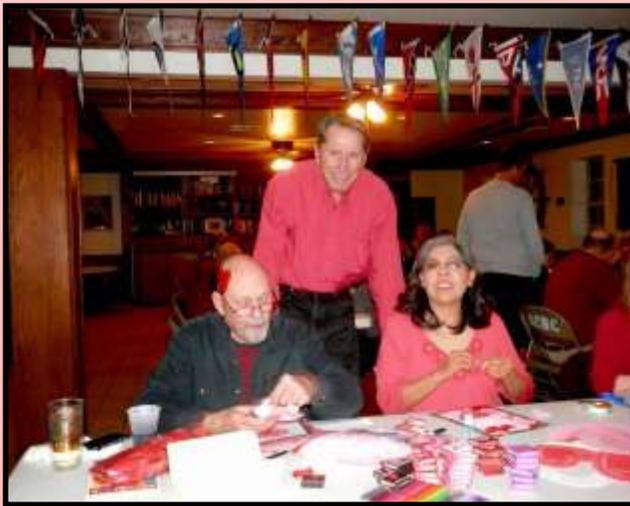
As always we appreciate all the support from the members of OCBC!

Looking forward to seeing you on the water!

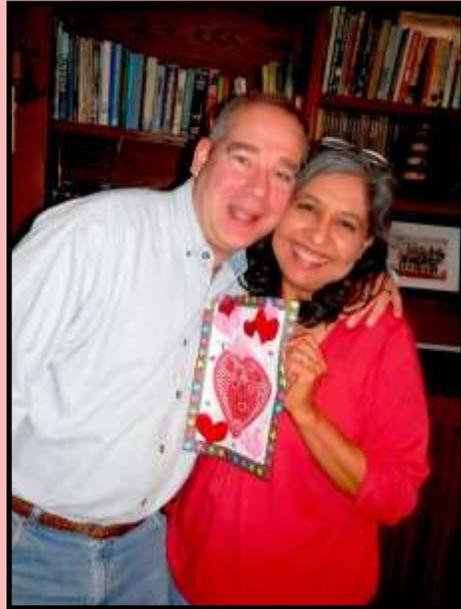
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FOR SALE: 2018 Capri 22 with galvanized trailer and Tohatsu 5 hp propane outboard with 10 lb. aluminum propane tank. Standard rig with main and 135 Genoa. Wing keel, needs fairing. Located in dry slip#34. Asking \$27,000. Call or text Rick Young (405)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

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)^(3/3)

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.^(6/1)

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0000	Midnight	1200	Noon
0100	1:00 AM	1300	1:00 PM
0200	2:00 AM	1400	2:00 PM
0300	3:00 AM	1500	3:00 PM
0400	4:00 AM	1600	4:00 PM
0500	5:00 AM	1700	5:00 PM
0600	6:00 AM	1800	6:00 PM
0700	7:00 AM	1900	7:00 PM
0800	8:00 AM	2000	8:00 PM
0900	9:00 AM	2100	9:00 PM
1000	10:00 AM	2200	10:00 PM
1100	11:00 AM	2300	11:00 PM

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Education: Glede Holman, Ali Charlton	Protest: Gary Sander
Eight Bells: Bill Hesse	Protocol: Peter Gray
Entertainment: Steve Bouska	Race: Mike Anderson, Steve Meyer
Finance: Rodney Brown	Regatta: David Archibald; Tarpley McColl
Historian: Bruce McDermott	Roster: Casey Barnett
Hoist: Robbin Phillips	Scoring: Ann Kilpatrick
House, Dock & Anchorage: Shawn Cina	Technical (Race): Scott Law
Ladies Activities: Barbara Kiespert	Technology: Scott Law
Leadership Development: Chris Bayouth	US Sailing: Glede Holman
Lighthouse: Ann Kilpatrick	YeLogge: Ginny Green
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Nominating: Chris Bayouth	

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