

## **INSPIRATION FROM THE SEA: LESSONS MANKIND HAS LEARNED FROM HARNESSING THE WIND**



The lead article in this month's *YeLogge* is featured because of a combination of its literary and artistic characteristics. Your Editor found its content to be a unique amalgamation of allegory, literary expression, and classical marine art which gives a depth of meaning to our sport of sailing. In his "Ships in a Stormy Sea," Willem van de Velde the Younger, a great 17<sup>th</sup> Century Dutch painter, was able to "capture the thrilling rush of excitement when a boat, under full sail, surges through rough waters with spray crashing over its bow." The reviewer, Mr. Wheelock, postulates that, "whether one is a sailor or not, the idea of being at the helm of such a vessel, of controlling its course through skill and fortitude, conveys a sense of freedom and adventure, emotions that have been sorely absent during the pandemic."

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This is an extraordinary work of art which is an exhilarating and “positive image of man’s ability to work in concert with nature, rather than having it overwhelm with its primal energy.” For eons, the allure of the sea has fired brave men’s desire to team with nature to form a platform for exploration, commerce, and battle.

Mr. Wheelock directs our attention to the “strong contrast of light and dark in the painting” that heightens the dramatic effect of the work, by the juxtaposition of the “brilliantly lighted, tawny spritsail with the dark, billowing clouds looming behind it.”

The vessel in the painting is called a kaag, which were passenger vessels well-suited to sailing in shallow bodies of water. Kaags have no centerboard but, rather, were built with fan-shaped sideboards, which we refer to as leeboards, that permit the skipper to keep the vessel on course. The scene pictured in the painting could well have taken place in the Zuiderzee, a Dutch inland waterway in the North Sea, northwest of the Netherlands.

In the artist’s dramatic depiction, the kaag navigates through turbulent white-capped, choppy water, while ominous clouds threaten in the distance. Prominent diagonal features of the painting recall the dynamics of the taut spritsail, spar and mast, and other structural features of the support rigging.

Van de Velde’s painting was acquired by the Toledo Museum of Art in 1977. The artwork enriches “our appreciation of how we can chart a true course through skill and fortitude.” No doubt, many members of our club have had similar such harrowing experiences “coursing through restless seas” all the while hoping for a speedy return to the safety of the home port. “Ships in a Stormy Sea” captures the exhilaration of piloting a boat under sail through surging waters.

Reference: Whitlock, Arthur, Charting a Course with Assurance, *Wall Street Journal*.

## **SEPTEMBER 23-25 VX1 National/North American Championship**

### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:**

We need volunteers for the following: race committee, registration, and serving breakfast & hors d'oeuvres during the VX1 National Regatta (september 21-25). Michelle Shafer is helping organize volunteers. To sign up, please text her at 580-401-0671 or find her after the club meeting on 9/9/2021.

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### *Events*

#### **2021**

- 9/9 General Membership Meeting
- 9/16 Lighthouse Charities Meeting
- 9/18 Work Party
- 9/23-9/25 VX1 National/North American Championship
- 9/25 Oktoberfest
- 10/7 Board of Governor's Meeting
- 10/14 General Membership Meeting
- 10/21 Lighthouse Charities Meeting
- 10/23 Kilpatrick Collegiate Regatta
- 10/23 Fall Cookout
- 11/4 Board of Governor's Meeting
- 11/11 General Membership Meeting
- 11/13 OCBC Annual Banquet

### ***WORK PARTY***

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

Please bring gloves, rakes, weed eaters, trimmers, etc. for a general Club Cleanup.

### ***NOTICE OF DANCE***

Keri Johnson, Certified Dance Instructor, is available Tuesday nights, October 5 through November 23 to instruct Ballroom Dance classes. 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

If you would like to register, please contact Ethelyn Barnett via email --

[ethelyn.barnett@gmail.com](mailto:ethelyn.barnett@gmail.com).

\$120.00 per couple for 8 weeks instruction.

After registering, please mail checks to Ethelyn Barnett, 709 S 8th, Yukon, OK 73099. She will hold any checks received prior to start until class/classes are filled.

8 couples per class

Register by September 28, 2021

### ***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.***

## Nominating Committee Slate for 2021-22 Officers and Board Members

This year's Nominating Committee again had a bigger challenge than usual as this summer has not been typical of our sailing season. We have a slate of officers and board members that we are pleased to announce at the September Club meeting.

We hope you will come to the meeting which the Board has indicated will be outside, weather permitting, with masks recommended, and if weather forces us inside, masks may be mandatory and some will be available if you don't have yours with you.

The Amendments for the Absentee Ballot voting were approved at the September, 2020, membership meeting, with some additional amendments affecting the voting procedure at the August, 2021, membership meeting. At its September, 2021 meeting, the Board has approved a procedure allowing paper ballots to be mailed to those requesting an absentee ballot and instructions for completing and submitting it. More details regarding the voting process will be included in the "Campaign Edition." Although no deadline was given, it is suggested that you allow sufficient time for receiving and returning your ballot by mail. Club Secretary Jake Langthorn has been designated to receive requests and send out absentee ballots. He anticipates mailing an absentee ballot within 72 hours of receiving the request which you may make by phone, text or email to Jake. Please request before Monday, October 4, to allow the Secretary time to make changes to the list of eligible voters based on those who have requested and returned an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available beginning Friday, September 10.

A special "Campaign Edition" of the *Ye Logge* will be sent out shortly after the September meeting, probably Sunday, September 12. The 2021 amendments allow the spouse of a Regular Member (i.e. Joint Member) to vote if the Regular Member is unable to attend a regular meeting. (Article I, Section 1b). As the Board deemed it necessary to provide an absentee ballot to any Regular Member requesting one, valid absentee ballots may be included to constitute a quorum at the October membership meeting (Article XI, Sections 2 and 4).

Thank you to all the members, especially the Nominating Committee and all those who agreed to run for a position on the 2021-22 Board of Governors.

Chris Bayouth, Nominating Committee Chair

David Bass, Bill Brett, Scott Law, Joel Males and Robbin Phillips, Committee Members

## Rear Commodore—Glede Holman.

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Hello OCBC! Labor Day Weekend 2021 draws to a close as I write this. Quite a lot has gone on around the club in the last month. The wall separating the two sides of the new building has been installed. Thanks goes out to John Tulp, John Walters, Cliff Holman, Terry Carlson, and Scott Law. The new smoker is in place on the expanded concrete pad (thanks Terry), the west hoist is operational with new cable (thanks Ric Drennen, Craig Bilodeau, Cliff Holman, Robbin Phillips and Jay Collins), and clean up has begun in the construction area (thanks Donna & Scott Law).



Disappointingly, we have not experienced much progress in removing junk and unserviceable boats from the dry slip or from members with multiple slips requesting those extra slips continue to be assigned to them. We also still have numerous boats out of registration or with expired City lake permits. Additionally, club equipment is not being returned to its proper storage positions and we, as a club, are doing a poor job of cleaning up after ourselves. Lastly, if you encounter a maintenance issue, please report it immediately. We can't get it fixed if we don't know it is broke. Your cooperation is both expected and appreciated.

The VX-1 North American Championship is rapidly approaching. With that, the planning committee would like to provide wet slip space on A Dock for the visiting competitors. We would appreciate members pulling their boats or relocating them to select other areas for the event.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club or on the water.



**Secretary's Corner—Jake Langthorn**  
**Board of Governor's Meeting—September 2,**  
**2021**

[secretary@okcboatclub.com](mailto:secretary@okcboatclub.com)



The Nominating committee will present the slate for next year's Board at the September Membership meeting. Please plan to attend, and plan to attend the October meeting so that we have a quorum to have an election! To increase the potential pool of votes, the Board has authorized the use of absentee ballots. If you will not be at the October meeting, following the September Membership meeting please submit an Absentee Ballot request to the Board Secretary.

**Ladies Sailing—Anita Endres**

What a great summer of sailing! We have had several new people come out with us on Saturday mornings and will continue to sail on Sat. am throughout September. Starting in October, we are planning to continue sailing on Saturday on the keel boats.

Although Tuesday night CB races were canceled several times in August due to too much or lack of wind, we are grateful that racing will be extended for 3 weeks in Sept.

Concerning Friday night Yoga classes, we still plan to wait for a bit before we resume classes due to another surge of COVID!!

Be sure to check out Kelly and Ellie's blog about their adventures of preparing for the 2024 Olympics!!

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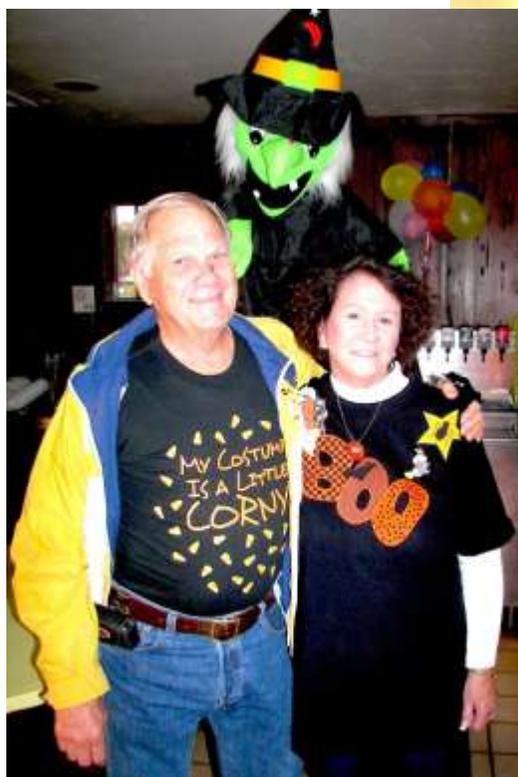
Stay safe and healthy,

Anita Endres  
Chair Ladies' Sailing

# MEMORIES

Halloween Party, October 29, 2015

MEMORIES



Submitted  
Monthly  
by  
John  
Walters

# TRADING PAGE

**FOR SALE:** Laser parts and sails. Contact Jim Blakewell, 405-760-7291.<sup>(2)</sup>

**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.<sup>(3)</sup>



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**Ladies:** Anita Endres

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