

# UpLap

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## Happy New Year

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1/3 Board of Governors meeting 1900

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## Rear Commodore's Report

There will be a work party on Saturday, January 26th, at 8:00. We will be painting the interior of the club house. Please bring any brushes, rollers, paint pans, etc., that you may have available.

Reminder e-mails will be sent as we approach the date

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*Terry Parker, Rear Commodore*

## Vice Commodore's Report

Your planning committee met once again to discuss and come up with a viable plan to make the club grounds safe and usable for all members & guest. The committee feels there are two items that need to be address in a very short timely manner due to the low water level. The first is the youth sea wall (Snipe Harbor) and second is "C" dock. Both these projects are a hazard and liability to the club and its members and guest.

We discuss many different options but still feel that Rip-Rap is the most feasible and economical solution at this time. The committee is in the process of getting bids for this work as a turn key project and also trying to break it down on a do it our self level. What ever we do we need to start digging out from behind the wall to relieve some of the stress and potential blowouts causing more work and damage to the area.

As mention previously "C" dock is in need of some attention. Some of the pilings and quiet a few of the stringers/beams are starting to rotten out and need to be replace along with the decking. The planning committee believes it may be time to look into floating docks for that portion of the docks. We will be meeting with several dock builders to get their ideas and bids on replacing the stationary portion of "C" dock.

With both these projects we will need support of the club members to pass proposal to fund these projects. We think we can get both these done with what Capital funds we have and may be having to barrow a small amount from the OCBC "Angels". Hopefully by the next month board meeting we will have a proposal or two to submit to the BOG for approval and then to the membership.

Your Planning Committee 2013 consist of the following John Barnett, Joel Males, Karl Benzer, and yours truly myself. If you have any valid, legitimate, reasonable, and economical ideas we would love to here them. You can contact me a [Vicecommo-dore@okcboatclub.com](mailto:Vicecommo-dore@okcboatclub.com) .

**Carl B.**

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## Commodore's Report

Welcome to 2013! OCBC rang in the New Year with a pair of great parties, one New Year's Eve, and another New Year's Day. Our Entertainment Committee, Dwight Bays and Stan Nieves, did an outstanding job with the Christmas and New Year's parties this year. They, along with Keith and Ginny Green, planned a fun evening of contests and games, followed by the best black-eyed peas in town the next morning. Steve and Lori Meyer repeated their famous January 1<sup>st</sup> feast with the always popular Bayless Kirtley Bloody Mary's. A good time was had by all. John Walters has posted some nice pictures on the web. Check out this link:

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The lake level is an obvious problem. It is not dry enough to do any dirt work in the harbor yet. Prospects for enough water depth to allow keel boat sailing are dismal. Pray for an extra wet spring! We are however working on two major repairs that really need to be done. The Planning Committee is in the process of obtaining estimates for the stationary "C" Dock and the Snipe Harbor sea wall projects. The lack of water gives us an opportunity to address these infrastructure problems that are a definite safety issue. We will have more specific information soon. In the interim, there are other items of importance to address. The final day to pay dues is last day of February. The Board of Governors has approved a budget for 2013 (balanced of course). The new ice machine has been installed in the kitchen storage area. Rear Commodore Terry has a work party scheduled for Sat. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 hrs. And we are having a Wednesday Night Sailing series inside the clubhouse. It is intended to be fun, educational, informative, but most of all, a reason to get together and enjoy each other's camaraderie. If we cannot sail, at least we can swap lies,... I mean tell stories about sailing. There are some other things too, but you will have to come to the meeting to find out.

See you at the club!

*Robbin Phillips Commodore*

# QUOTE OF YE MONTH:

*“No one can know the pleasure of sailing free over the great oceans save those who have had the experience.”*



—Joshua Slocum,  
from “Sailing Alone Around the World,” 1900

Photo credit: Richard at Baffin Bay, August 2011

Quote of the Month and accompanying photos are submitted by Cindy Friedemann, OCBC Public Relations

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## 2012 KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The OCBC Kid's Christmas Party was held December 16 from 2-5PM. There were 27 kids and about 12 parents participating in the events. The main event was cookie baking, organized and supervised by Stacey Day with the help of kids, parents, and Dwight Bays and Stan Nieves. We had crafts consisting of making a lovely Christmas ornament, an angel made out of a Hershey Kiss; we made Wild Flower Seed Bombs and Pine Cone Bird Feeders. The best event of all, however, was the table full of sailboats: The kids made wooden sailboats with sails and a mast, they painted and decorated them. They made tiny sailboats out of corks and walnut halves, using a toothpick for the mast and tiny piece of paper for the sail. They had sailboat races in a large pan of water and blew the tiny boats along with a straw. A visit from Santa took place at 4PM. Impromptu Christmas carols were performed with singing by Alexa Wallace, Kelly Cole and Sarah White, accompanied by pianists Timothy and Daniel White. Thanks go to Dwight Bays and Stan Nieves who made sure refreshments were provided and the room was decorated (and helped with cookie baking), Stacey Day for supervising the making and baking of cookies, Alexa Wallace and Kelly Cole for providing and supervising the craft projects, and Ginny and Keith Green for organizing and overseeing the party. Below is the link to all of the pictures:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/108988589563930210264/BCKIDSXMAS?authuser=0&feat=directlink>



# 2013 Wednesday Night

## “Clubhouse” Racing Series Program

The purpose of this Series is to learn & share information about racing sailboats, encourage communication between the fleets and generally have something to talk about other than bemoaning the lack of water.

Fleets are encouraged to sign up for presentations.



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## Fleet Reports

### Handicap Fleet:

.Handicap Fleet Meeting, Friday, 1/11 at the OCBC Club-house. Goals/interests for 2013 to be discussed.

### Santana 20 Fleet

No Report

### Flying Scot Fleet 191:

No Report

*Keith Green*

### All Catalina Fleet 76

We will be meeting January 27<sup>th</sup>

Location, same place (OCBC)

When, same time (5:30ish).

Remember to bring your 2013 dues (\$10.00)

Carl B.

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J-22 Fleet:

It's time to get started on the Lake Hefner Challenge Cup. This has been one of our best fund raising ventures. Anyone interested in joining the committee please contact John Barnett. 405-650-6812 or email at [jbarnett@quantem.com](mailto:jbarnett@quantem.com). Bring your ideas and plan to work.



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### *From the Dictionary for Landlubbers*

**Aneroid Barometer:** Meteorological instrument which sailors often use to confirm the onset of bad weather. Its readings, together with heavy rain, severe rolling, high winds, dark skies, and a deep cloud cover, indicate the presence of a storm.

*John Barnett*

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#### For Sale:

2004 J-22 1551 E3, \$22,900, Club Champion, contact Ty Eby, 842-1504, eh443tke@cox.net.

**For Sale:** 1989 J22 #916. Race ready with all required racing equipment, includes trailer. Two complete sets of sails. \$10,500. Please contact Greg Thomas, tele: 405-203-4795 or email: [greg-thomas01@gmail.com](mailto:greg-thomas01@gmail.com).

**FOR SALE:** Ranger 29 sail-

Caption describing picture or graphic.

boat, "Red Boat". Has main, 3 jibs, 2 spinnakers, spinnaker pole. Atomic Four engine. Sail covers, 2 anchors, carry-on air conditioner, stereo with Sirius capability and mp3 connection. Twin axle trailer with new tires, 14 support posts with pads. Asking \$11,600. Call Billy Pratt. 405-706-4941

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