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**CHECK THE  
CLUB  
CALENDAR**

**FOR  
IMPORTANT  
EVENTS**

Photo above:  
The US Coast Guard ship Eagle in  
Reykjavik, Iceland prior to our sail-  
ing north to the Arctic Circle  
by Billy Pratt

# COMMODORE'S REPORT



It's Time! The spring weather is upon us and it is time to get out and start sailing again. There are the traditional April practice races scheduled this month as well as Splash Day scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> on Saturday @ 16:30. Mark and Shelly Bartusch have a fine catered event lined up as well as we have entertainment for the evening from the "Mystery Dates". If you survive the evening, then on Sunday we have the Splash Day Regatta scheduled for May the 1<sup>st</sup>. This also kicks off our Summer Sailing series for all days, check the racing schedule for times and dates. Paul Pape and Mike Anderson have been working away at setting the final schedule for our racing program. Our Rear Commodore has a cleanup and spruce up "Work Party" scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month. Please, everybody come out and support our Rear Commodore in his efforts to improve the looks and quality of our Club House and Grounds.

Look forward to seeing you on the water!

Scott Law

Commodore 2016

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## Vice Commodore's Report

One of the things I mentioned at the last membership meeting was updating the OCBC Bylaws. I have asked for input from members concerning things they feel need to be updated in the bylaws. I still solicit input from the membership as this is an ongoing process and will take some months. Proposed updates will be presented to the membership after they have been agreed upon by the board of governors. This is a great opportunity for us to update the bylaws and constitution to more accurately reflect how we actually do things and to clarify sections that are not as clear as we feel they should be. Be sure to email me if, after reading the bylaws and constitution, you feel there are things that need to be changed or addressed more clearly. If you want to talk to me about proposed changes, please do so. But understand, if you do not email your thoughts to me I will probably forget them or not remember them accurately, so please put them in an email for me. Thanks.

Paul Pape and the rest of the Race Committee has worked hard on preparing a schedule of racing for OCBC for the 2016 sailing season. I have listed the entire racing season later in this YeLogge. After the racing schedule I have posted the Lighthouse Charity Challenge Cup regatta NOR and the Lighthouse Charity Regatta NOR as developed by David Snow, Lighthouse chairman. All of this should be on the calendar on the OCBC web site as well. We have plenty of water, so get out your racing strategies and hit the water.

Dan Camp and Tony Fuller have advised me that they have put the CSSA racing schedule on the web site as well. Here is the synopsis of the schedule:

Dogwood regatta TSA-LA-GI Yacht Club 4/23-24/ 2016

CSSA Spring Regatta OCBC 05/21-22/2016

Whitecap Regatta Ninnescah Sailing Association (NSA) 07/16-17/ 2016

Frostbite Regatta TSA-LA-GI Yacht Club 10/22-23/2016

Hiram Douglas Thunderbird Sailing Assc 11/06/2016

In addition, I have listed the notice for the Thunderbird Sailing Club's first Lukemia Cup Regatta to be held in June for the benefit of the Lukemia and Lymphoma Society.

### Lighthouse Charities, Inc. 2016 Beneficiary Chosen!

The Selection Committee evaluated six local charitable organizations and recommended **Little Light Christian School**. The Lighthouse Charities, Inc. ("LCI") Board approved **Little Light Christian School** as the beneficiary of the 2016 outside charity donation.

**Little Light Christian School's** mission is to break the cycle of incarceration in Oklahoma. Children of incarcerated parents are 7 times more likely to be incarcerated themselves. Education is the key to break this cycle. LCI's donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a program which provides ongoing support for **Little Light Christian School**. In keeping with OCBC/LCI fiscal responsibility, the donation amount will be decided after the financials of this year's regatta are known.

More information on **Little Light Christian School** can be found at: <http://littleglightschool.org/>

2016 LCI Selection Committee  
Terry (Parker) DeCoster, Chairman



## Rear Commodore's Report

**Weather Provided**, the Spring Work Party will be this weekend on Saturday, April 16 at 08:00 to 09:00 for sign in, work party to start at 09:00. If the weather does not cooperate it will be the following weekend.

The Rear Commodore's Wish List!!!...uh...I mean Spring Work Party items that need to be addressed. IF these items are not taken care of during the Spring Work Party, I will try to create some smaller work parties to address them later. These are in no particular order:

Clean the inside of the clubhouse...I would greatly appreciate someone stepping up to head up this project.

Clean fridges

**Clean The Stove!!!**...floors, windows, walls, etc.

Install door stops where needed

Dust/clean trophy case, pictures etc.

Oil the worm wood...could be wishful thinking

Power wash the exterior of the club house...Robbin Phillips and I will be taking care of this.

Walk the grounds and pick up trash and branches...A job almost everyone can do!

Prune/clean up the plants around the club grounds...again, looking for project head

Screw down and/or replace boards on the porch and docks...again, looking for project head

Re-varnish benches and tables...See Mr. Chris Towles

Clean out the BBQ'er to make ready for burner replacement...again, looking for project head

Replace east hoist cable. Lube/grease both hoists as needed. And install carpet padding on the hook turning blocks. Thank you Commodore Scott Law and Member at Large Justin Howard for donating the carpet padding...See Hoist Committee

Build dock bumpers from donated fire hose. Installation possibly at a later date...See me or Robbin Phillips for explanation.

Move parking stops and paint...see Mr. Terry Carlson for explanation.

Install rope for the rope fencing...provided it has arrived.

Hang the Lighthouse Sign!!!...see me for the anchors. We need someone with a hammer drill and 3/8" bit.

Clean up the beach area to prepare for the season...again, looking for project head. See me for explanation.

I know...I know...wishful thinking, but let's see how it goes. Believe it or not, I am welcoming suggesting for other things that need to be addressed and/or items that individuals would like to take

care of personally.

On to Maintenance Items, Changes, and/or Improvements:

Again, the new Wet/Dry Slip Maps are now posted in NW corner of the clubhouse above the kegerator.

The Gravel Project still has a few more items, but should be completed soon. Many thanks to Mr. Terry Carlson! Although he has had some assistance, he has almost single handedly completed this project and I have no doubt that he is ready for it to be over.

The Rope Fence project. All of the posts have been set in front of the south rip-rap seawall south of c-dock. We used all of the old telephone pole lumber from the old c-dock and along the fence. The poles/posts were set one-by-one. Each sitting on a bed of gravel at the bottom of the whole to promote drainage then tamped in with our wonderful hard Oklahoma clay. Again, Mr. Terry Carlson has headed up the project and almost single handedly completed it.

The Styrofoam Replacement Project is well underway. The project is being headed by Mr. Karl Benzer with the help of Ric Drennen, Gene McClendon, and Provisionals John Roux, Tom Burgin.

The Porch Post Replacement Project on the west side of the porch has been completed. The posts holding up the roof on the west side of the clubhouse were rotten and in need of replacement. Thank you Mr. Karl Benzer for heading up the project.

Last but not least on the projects list are KEYS. We have a total membership count of approx. 246 (we have some coming and going). We have given out about half of the count. Which means the change to the new membership key may be coming sooner than later. I am keeping the keys and a list of who has them on me when I am at the club. If you do not have a New key, come find me. As stated before, I am trying to be present at as many boat club functions as possible to give out the new key. Your current general membership key does still work.

As usual, other items are in the works. Keep your eye on the YeLogge for future maintenance items, changes and/or improvements to the boat club and facilities.

AGAIN as stated in the last YeLogge, I need a copy of everyone's insurance verification. To date, we are still at about **30%** of the total count. Again, I am asking the membership to submit a copy of their insurance declaration page. Delivery can be done by either a hard copy in the slot in the office door or an electronic copy emailed to me at [stan.nieves@gmail.com](mailto:stan.nieves@gmail.com).

Selecting the Member of the Month was difficult this month with some many people doing various things for the club. This month is Again Mr. Terry Carlson. Terry is Still spending countless hours on the Gravel and Post Projects. Not to mention helping out with various other projects around the club as well. Thank you very much Terry. Thank you for your service to our club.

That is all for now...

Stan Nieves

Rear Commodore

**PS...Now is an excellent time to Mow Your Slips and Put Your Names on Your Trailers!!!**

# 2016 OCBC Racing Schedule

## *Event Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday Series Races*

**Dates** April 19, 2016 – October 2, 2016 (April Races are Practice Races)

**Schedule**

Tuesday	19:00	first warning (18:00 after Aug 31)
Wednesday	19:00	first warning (18:00 after Aug 31)
Saturday Family	17:40-18:00	harbor start
Sunday	14:30	first warning- 2 <sup>nd</sup> race follows ASAP

## **Event Splash Day Regatta**

**Date** May 1, 2016

**Schedule**

12:30-13:30	Registration
13:30	Competitors meeting
14:30	Race 1 first warning – Race 2 to follow

## *Event Memorial Day Regatta – 2016*

**Date** May 28, 2016

**Schedule**

0800-0900	Registration
0900	Competitors meeting
1000	Race 1 first warning – Races 2 & 3 to follow

## *Event Lake Hefner Challenge Cup – 2016*

**Date** June 17, 2016

**Schedule**

1800	Competitors meeting
1830	Race 1 first warning – Other Races to follow

## *Event Lighthouse Charity Regatta – 2016*

**Dates** June 17-19, 2016

**Schedule**

Friday	1700-1800	Registration
Saturday	0800-0900	Registration
	0930	Competitors meeting
	1030	Race 1 first warning
		Lunch – Sandwiches (Off the Water)
		Other Races to follow
	1900	Dinner – Challenge Cup Awards

Sunday            0800            Continental Breakfast  
                      0930            First warning, Other Races to follow  
                                 No Race to Start After 1200  
                                 Lunch - Leftovers (Off the Water)  
                                 Presentation of Trophies

## *Event            Independence Day Regatta – 2016*

**Date**            July 2, 2015

**Schedule**        0800-0900        Registration  
                      0900                Competitors meeting  
                      1000                Race 1 first warning – Races 2 & 3 to follow

## *Event            Handicap Fleet Poker Race – 2016*

**Date**            July 9, 2015

**Schedule**        1700-1730        Registration  
                      17:40-18:00      harbor start

## *Event            Old Man of the Lake Regatta – 2016*

**Date**            July 16, 2016

**Schedule**        0800-0845        Registration  
                      0900                Competitors meeting  
                      1000                First warning signal

## *Event            Lady of the Lake Regatta – 2016*

**Date**            July 16, 2016

**Schedule**        0800-0845        Registration  
                      0900                Competitors meeting  
                      1000                Race 1 first warning – Races 2 & 3 to follow

## *Event            Handicap Fleet Captain Morgan Race – 2016*

**Date**            July 30, 2015

**Schedule**        1700-1730        Registration  
                      17:40-18:00      harbor start

## *Event Big Boat Race – 2016*

**Date** August 6, 2016

**Schedule** 0800-0845 Registration  
0900 Competitors meeting  
1000 First warning signal

## *Event Long Distance Race – 2016*

**Date** August 20, 2016

**Schedule** 1700-1745 Registration  
1800 Competitors meeting  
1900 First warning signal

## *Event Labor Day Regatta – 2016*

**Date** September 3, 2015

**Schedule** 0800-0900 Registration  
0900 Competitors meeting  
1000 Race 1 first warning – Races 2 & 3 to follow

## *Event Commodore Cup – 2016*

**Date** September 17-18, 2015

**Schedule** 0800 Harbor Gun  
0900 Race 1 first warning – Other Races to follow

## *Event Anderson Trophy Race – 2016*

**Date** October 2, 2015

**Schedule** 1200-1300 Registration  
1330 Competitors meeting  
1430 First warning

# Lighthouse Charity Regatta

## June 18-19, 2016

*Sixteenth Annual Lighthouse Charity Regatta  
Hosted by The Oklahoma City Boat Club*

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Where:** OCBC on east shore of Lake Hefner, 1/4 mile south of Britton Rd, N 035 33.765' W 097 34.541' Take Britton Rd west to its end, turn south to the East Wharf Entrance, keep left through the OCBC gate.

**From the North:** Take I-35 to the Kilpatrick Turnpike west. Exit on Lake Hefner Parkway south to Britton Road and go west.

**From the South:** Take I-35 to I-240. Go west to I-44. Go north to Lake Hefner Parkway (74N) and continue north. Do not follow the I-44 exit to Tulsa. Exit at Britton Rd and go west.

**Facilities:** Clubhouse with restrooms, ramps and hoists for launching boats (help will be available), limited wet slips and limited overnight camping on premises. Several hotels and restaurants are available within a few minutes driving time.

**Authority:** Oklahoma City Boat Club

**Rules:** All races will be governed by the "rules" as defined by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**Classes:** All classes as defined by the Sailing Instructions.

**Eligibility:** Open to any member in good standing of a recognized sailing organization with registration and payment of the appropriate registration fee of \$60.00.

**Sailing Instructions:** Will be available at registration.

**Schedule:**

Friday	1700 – 1900 Registration
Saturday	0800 – 0900 Registration 0930 Competitors Meeting 1030 First Warning Signal Lunch – Sandwiches (off the water) Other races to follow after lunch 1900 Dinner, including Beer & Mystery Dates (\$25) Challenge Cup Award Ceremony
Sunday	0800 Continental Breakfast 0930 First Warning Signal - Other races to follow No race to start after 1200 Lunch (off the water) – leftovers Scoring and presentation of trophies

**Scoring:** Appendix A as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Five races are scheduled. One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

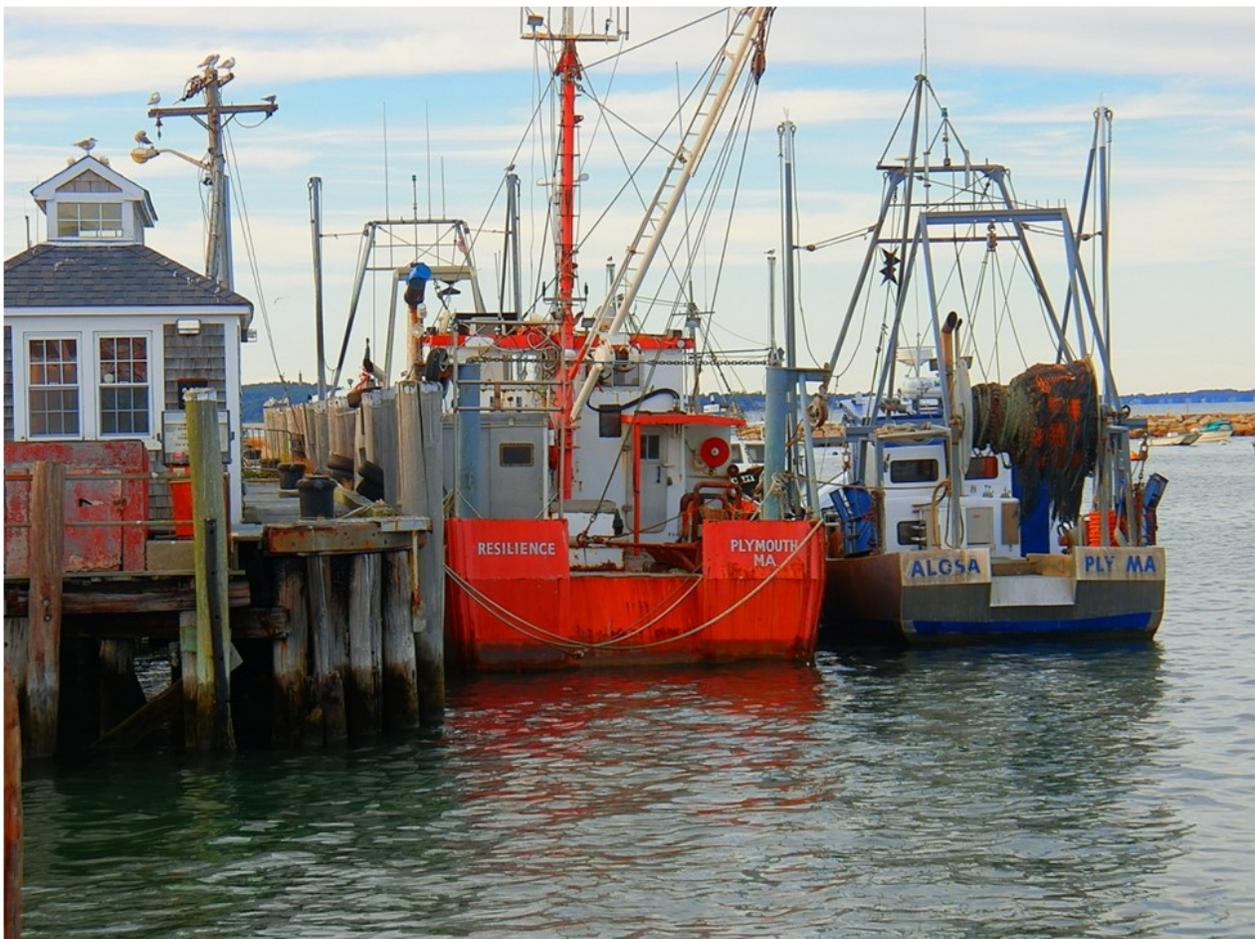
**Substitution:** Crew may not be substituted between races without prior written permission from the Race Committee.

**Measurement:** All boats must be valid one-design boats acceptable to the local fleet, to race in a one-design fleet. All other centerboard boats will race in a Portsmouth handicap division and must have a valid Portsmouth rating. All other keel boats will race in a PHRF handicap division and must present a valid PHRF certificate. For boats without valid rating certificates, the local rating committee will issue a temporary certificate.

**Courses:** Courses will be determined and announced by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

**Appeal:** Decisions of the Protest Committee with regard to protests, requests for redress and other actions by the Race or Protest Committee shall be subject to appeal according to rule 70 of the RRS.

**Contact:** David Snow 405-203-6662 [snowj@me.com](mailto:snowj@me.com)  
Liz Eagan 405-203-8343 [lizegan@swellbell.net](mailto:lizegan@swellbell.net)



*Photo credit: Cindy Mitas Friedemann*

*To young men contemplating a voyage I would say go.  
- Joshua Slocum*

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

# Lighthouse Charity Challenge Cup

## NOTICE OF REGATTA

### RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of the OCBC PHRF system will apply.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will not be restricted.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all non-spin keel boats with a PHRF rating of 185 to 235.
  - 3.1.1 OCBC boats shall have a valid PHRF on file.
  - 3.1.2 Temporary PHRF numbers will be assigned non-OCBC boats that require one.
- 3.2 All competitors are encouraged to wear PFD's.
- 3.4 All competitors under the age of 21 shall wear PFD's.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
  - Boat Sponsorship           \$500.00
- 4.2 Other fees:
  - 4.2.1 \$1000 Sponsors shall receive 4 Dinners and a Commemorative Plaque
  - 4.2.2 \$500 Sponsors shall receive 2 Dinners and a Commemorative Plaque.
  - 4.2.3 Under \$500 Sponsors may purchase Dinner for \$10.00
  - 4.2.4 Non-sponsors may purchase Dinner for \$25.00

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 **1800** Competitors Meeting.
- 5.2 **1830** First warning signal.
- 5.3 Other races will follow ASAP if weather permits.
- 5.4 No races will be started after 20:00.
- 5.4 Hors d'oeuvres at the Clubhouse to follow races

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the Competitors Meeting.

## 7 THE COURSES

The courses sailed will be announced by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For the all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is Appendix A as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Three races are scheduled.

9.3 One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

## 10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications **not available to all boats**. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 11 PRIZES

Prizes awarded at Lighthouse Dinner June 18, 2016

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

David Snow.

(405) 203-6662

snowj@me.com

## LUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

The Thunderbird Sailing Club and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society are teaming up for **TSC's First Leukemia Cup Regatta, on June 4 and 5, 2016**. This event is a thrilling series of sailing events that combines the joy of boating with the important task of raising money to cure cancer. Since its inception, the Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised millions of dollars for lifesaving research and patient services, bringing help and hope to patients and their families.

Skippers register their boats and recruit friends and colleagues to help crew and to raise funds. Crew members seek donations from friends, family, co-workers and employers to sponsor their boat. National and local event sponsors also support the Leukemia Cup Regatta. **Look for links to our online registration, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) information and donation page, and NOR posted at [www.thunderbirdsailingclub.org](http://www.thunderbirdsailingclub.org). Net proceeds from the regatta will be donated to the LLS.**

This is going to be a fun event that will raise money to fight cancer. We plan two days of **RACING** with a **COOKOUT, SILENT AUCTION** and **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** on Saturday! Registered skippers should look for an email from LLS that will offer a fundraising page that will help in fundraising efforts. There will be instructions on how to use and customize your page to tell your own story if you choose, and helpful tips on your fundraising.

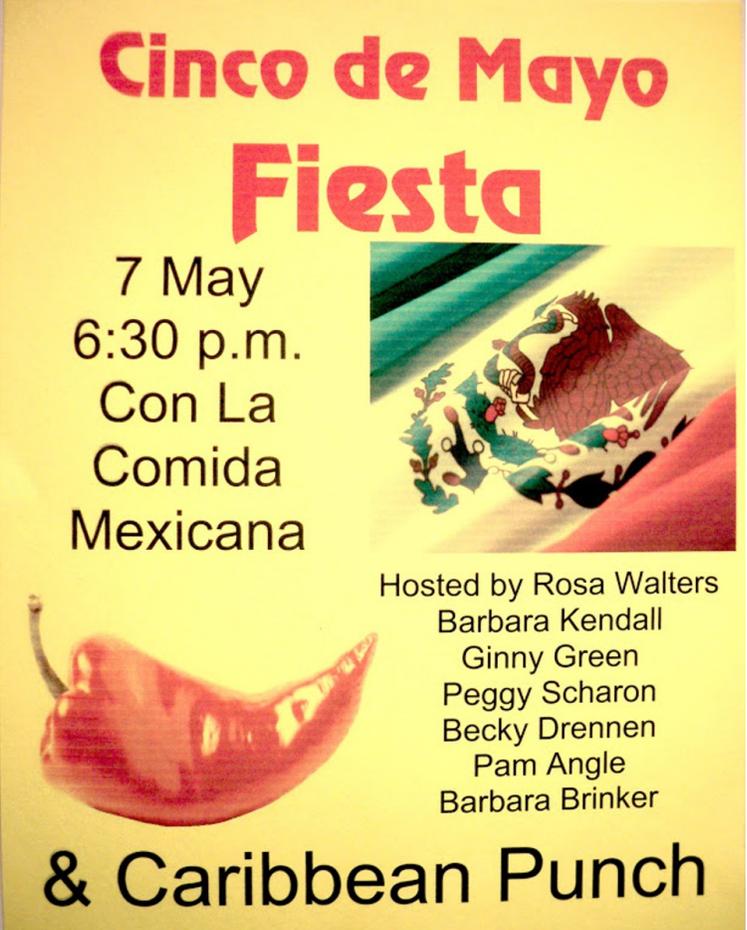
So, get your crew together! Come on out and sail, dance, and party for the fight against cancer!

**For more information, contact:**

**James Anderson** - Race Committee Chair

**(405-249-1768)**

**[jandersonone@gmail.com](mailto:jandersonone@gmail.com)**



**Cinco de Mayo  
Fiesta**

7 May  
6:30 p.m.  
Con La  
Comida  
Mexicana

Hosted by Rosa Walters  
Barbara Kendall  
Ginny Green  
Peggy Sharon  
Becky Drennen  
Pam Angle  
Barbara Brinker

**& Caribbean Punch**

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**For Sale:** 1988 Capri 22 winged keel, 4hp Nissan four stroke, tandem axle shop built trailer, 2 sets of sails, battery, radio/cd player. Running and standing rigging in good condition. CDI roller furling. Needs a coat of bottom paint. \$5,500. Call Vick Colbert (405) 324-6866, [vick@olvick.com](mailto:vick@olvick.com) <sup>6</sup>

**For Sale :** 1976 Ranger 29. Gary Mull design. "Red Boat" Includes main, 3 jibs, spinnaker and pole, atomic four engine on way over built trailer with 15 support posts. Contact Billy Pratt at 405-706-4941

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Two suits of sails, New bottom job, Newly painted hull, boat is currently at The OKC Boat Club. \$15,000.00 OBO, negotiable price.

Please contact Jeff Burke ([sailorjb@cox.net](mailto:sailorjb@cox.net) 405-361-7684) or Dwight Bays ([dwight@onesds.com](mailto:dwight@onesds.com) 405-473-0444) for any additional questions, pictures, or demo sail.

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Billy Pratt