



Club Election & Annual Meeting

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Sailing Definitions

The following have been nominated for 2014. They will be voted on at the October Meeting.

Commodore-----Carl Borgfeld

Vice Commodore-----Terry Parker

Rear Commodore----- Francis Beling Sr.
Billy Pratt

Secretary----- Kerri Dawn Alford
Karl Benzer

Treasurer----- Duke Fuzzell

Treasurer Elect----- Dan Endres
Rick Chamberlain

Board of Governors (at large)

David Snow Gene McClendon

Don Garrison Vernon Greene

Ric Drennen Richard Wolford

Calendar of Events

10/3 Board of Govern-
ors meeting 1900

10/10 Membership
meeting 1930

10/19 Oktoberfest
Party and game day

Candidates Forum

Rear Commodore:

Billy Pratt — Many of you already know me, but let me introduce myself to those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting. My name is Billy Pratt. I have been an OCBC member since 2004. I currently sail a Ranger 29 and a Laguna 18. This past year I have been serving as a member of the Board of Governors as a member at large. During this time I have come to appreciate the amount of work each flag officer has to put in to help lead OCBC into the future. I have also come to appreciate more how much "sweat equity" is involved in making OCBC such a great place to sail. I am running for the office of Rear Commodore to serve OCBC in accomplishing its goals in furthering the sport of sailing in Oklahoma City. I will do all I can do for the club whether as a flag officer or ordinary member. Thank you for your consideration when you determine for whom you will vote.

Francis Beiling— No Response

Secretary:

Kerry Dawn Alford— No Response

Karl Benzer— No Response

Treasurer Elect:

Dan Endres — I have been a regular member since 2009. I am a Math professor at UCO in Edmond. I am able to carry out addition and subtraction of even very large decimal numbers using a spreadsheet. However, I do not want to be OCBC Treasurer and if there is anyone else running, I hope they are elected. I have really no experience as a treasurer except for a few years in grad school for the U. of NM Mathematics & Statistics Students Association and then about ten years ago when I spent a few years as treasurer for the UCO Chapter of *Sigma Xi* the scientific research society – both were very small organizations. More recently, I served the larger Oklahoma City Youth Hockey Association as their League Director for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons. It was too great a time commitment and I resigned at the end of last season. I am not fond of meetings of any kind and once resigned an otherwise cushy administrative post at UCO specifically because I could not bear to sit in any more meetings. I do really love OCBC and am willing to help if elected.

Rick Chamberlain — Personal: Regular member since 2011. Sail a Catalina 22 Sport.

Qualifications: Lawyer (1985) and CPA (1989).

I would appreciate your vote.

Thanks,

Rick Chamberlain

Board Members:

Vernon Green — I am Vernon Green, most of you know me, but I wanted to explain why I wanted to be on the board. I feel like the board needs representation from some of the younger group at the club. I haven't been as active this past year as I would like due to a new job but my schedule at working is clearing up and I plan to be very active the coming year and look forward to being on the board so I can contribute to the club. Thank you

Richard Walford — Thank you to the nominating committee for the opportunity to run for the Board of Governors this year. I learned to sail at OCBC some twenty odd years ago and have grown up around this club. I have been a member since 2007 and spent a few years actively involved with the youth program, something I am pleased to see has continued to grow thanks to the ongoing support of the membership. This club is responsible for my passion for sailing and I will continue to support efforts to introduce new sailors of any age to our sport and our club. I would be honored to have the opportunity to give back by serving on the Board of Governors and would strive to represent only the best interests of the membership. Thank you for your consideration.

Candidates Forum continued

Board Members continued:

Gene McClendon — Gene McClendon joined the club in 2004, and has been quite active in club events. He has served as a Member-at-Large, and has been active in the organizational and logistic areas of our Lighthouse Charities efforts for quite a few years. Gene enjoys and promotes the volunteerism and co-operative spirit that makes our club so attractive both other members and visitors. Gene has also been active in promoting the Catalina fleet, especially the 22s. At the request of the 2013 BOG he has joined in the effort to evaluate safety hazards, and recommend and implement reasonable and practical safety hazard prevention, avoidance, and education for our club.

David Snow — No Response

Don Garrison — No Response

Ric Drennen — No Response

Commodore's Report

October is upon us, bringing shorter days, cooler weather, the end of the racing season, and election time at OCBC. The Commodore's Cup was held in great weather, with all the competitors having a chance to do their best on the Flying Scotts. Thanks to Darren Williams and his committee for a well run event. The competition was intense, exciting to watch, and one of the best events ever. Thanks to the RC, judges, and all the support personnel, the Regatta was completed on Saturday In time for dinner Saturday night. Congratulation to Frank Beling and his crew from the Laser Fleet, Richard Walford and David Bass for another championship. Well done!

To celebrate the end of summer we have scheduled a party for October 19th. It is being billed as the Oktoberfest – End of Summer – “Rudderless” Wrap-up Party. We have invited the local movie people as well as the Hollywood crowd. The band is a new one for OCBC. “Osage” will perform from 19:30 until 21:00. Member Cindy Friedemann's son-in-law and daughter-in-law are among the founders of the group. It will be a fun time. I encourage everyone to come and enjoy.

The OCBC elections will be at the General Membership Meeting Oct. 10th. Your vote is important, so please attend. The slate of candidates has been posted since last month. Every candidate is a good one. I believe the future of the Oklahoma City Boat Club will be in good hands. By the time many of you read this, I will be Past Commodore. I have enjoyed and DO appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Board of Governors for the last four years. I look forward to my year as Past Commodore on the BOG. I would not have been able to complete my duties as Commodore without the help and support from so many people, too many to list here. There is one person I especially wish to publicly thank. My friend, Liz Eagan, stepped up to be my Treasurer after the elected person resigned. I cannot express what a huge asset she has been. Thank you Liz. The current Board members have been great to work with and Cal Monsma gave me the guidance I needed to complete my duties as Commodore. Thank you all. Your new Commodore, Carl Borgfeld, is well prepared and will be a very competent leader for next year. He deserves your full support. We have a full agenda for next year. The new docks are on the top of the list.

All in all, 2013 has been a good year at OCBC, with a full lake, and an extended race schedule. We had the first ever Spring Series. We had the first movie filmed on Lake Hefner. We had the first and hopefully the last ever OCBC Boat Parade. The Entertainment Committee, Dwight Bays and Stan Nieves, did an outstanding job of keeping everyone involved while the lake was empty. Even the “BIG DIG” was successful in regaining three unusable slips on “A Dock”. (That was fun.)

In closing, I would like to remind everyone of the annual OCBC Awards Banquet. It will be at the same venue as last year, the Express Event Center on NW Hwy west of Council Rd. Tickets are \$40. Photos at 18:00, Social Hour at 18:30, Dinner and awards to follow. Please attend. The Mystery Dates bill perform after the awards with music and dancing for all. I will see you there.

Thank you to everyone, *Robbin Phillips – Commodore 2013*

Cruising Sailor's Group

OCBC now has several members who have either gone to a bareboat sailing school, or gone on bareboat cruises, or both. A special interest group will be started for purposes of encouraging and promoting sailboat cruising activities. Interested members, please send me an email indicating your interest so I can compile a complete list of cruising sailors. Keith Green

Rear Commodore's Report

Please trim your dry slips one last time before winter. The down side to the mild temperatures and rain that we have been blessed with is that grass/weeds continue to grow.

The power washer motor (west hoist area) has been replaced. However, the pressure washer doesn't have much pressure so additional parts have been ordered.

The chair strapping project has stepped up now that the days are cooler. Our next scheduled chair work day will be Friday, October 18th from 9:30 – 12:00. We will be sanding, spray painting and re-strapping chairs. There's a job for everyone, so come on out if you are available.

I can't believe the year is over! I'm not sure how to adequately express my appreciation for all of the help I've received this year from so many members. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Terry Parker, Rear Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report

What can I say life is good, this time last year we were telling you all to stay off the docks because they were setting on the bottom of the harbor. So now I'm going to encourage you to get on the docks, but not the ones you think. I'm going to ask that you all come out and work on the new docks and the old ones too, we will start working on the docks October 26th, sorry it is not sooner but we have other thing schedule over the next few week ends.

I would like to thank this years Planning Committee, John Barnett, Joel Males, Karl Benzer, for all their help and great ideas. I know we did not get all of projects and ideas done but we are still working on them and we will have a list for next year's committee to work with. With that being said I would like to encourage anybody that has ideas or concerns for the club to contact my- self or the new Vice Commodore Terry Parker with their thoughts.

Since this is my final Vice Commodore's report I want to THANK each and every one of for your support and help over the last two years. I hope I can continue to count on the same Great support and help this next year too, as you all know it will be my most challenging year yet from what I been told!!! I'm looking forward to continue to serve OCBC and its members as your Commodore for 2014, all I can do is promise you I will try to do the best job I can to make OCBC a better place to come out to have fun and go sailing.

Carl Borgfeld

Vice Commodore 2013 & Planning Committee Chair





OCBC Oktoberfest / End of Summer Party

Saturday, October 19th

A full day of family fun:

1:00 Darts Tournament

2:00 Bocce Ball Tournament

6:00 Dinner (Brats, German Potato Salad)

7:00 The band OSAGE will play

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place



Come on out to OCBC to celebrate a great summer of sailing. We will also have Oktoberfest Beer, Pop, Wine, and Lemonade to quench your thirst, then after a great Oktoberfest Dinner you can dance the night away with the music of OSAGE.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“It is not the ship so much as the skillful sailing that assures the prosperous voyage.”

George William Curtis



Photo credit: Cindy Friedemann

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

A Clean Car is Just a Breeze Away

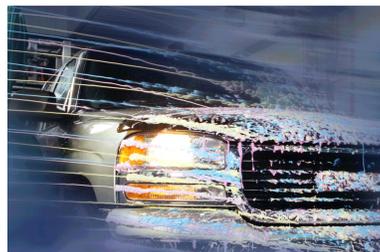
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Proud Sponsor of * OCBC Youth Sailing Program * Lighthouse Charity Regatta * Women's Rolex *
and * Member of the Month*

Thunderbird Sailing Club presents:



Hiram Douglas Memorial Regatta



Chili Cook Off,

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Lake Thunderbird BoatHouse, Norman, Oklahoma

CLASSES: All chili with beans or without are welcome. Cooks shall register in either Bean or Non-Bean handicap pots with handicapping using the current US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick heat correction factors.

RULES: The cook-off will be governed by the Fleet Captain and whatever judges volunteer to taste the best chili the club has to offer.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be presented to best chilies.

FACILITIES: Chili should be hot and ready for judging by 1600.

SCHEDULE:

08:30 Registration, coffee, donuts

10:30 Registration ends

16:00 Chili Judging

16:40 Refreshments: chili and sides, beverages & warm building

17:00 Trophy presentation

DIRECTIONS: The best chili cooks already know the way!

INFORMATION: Paul Reynolds, Regatta Chair (405) 250-2093 or email par2058@yahoo.com

COST:

\$1.00 for cook and chili

\$ -1.00 for TSC Member.

NO Charge for after race warm-up (or cool-off)

STATE LAW requires that all chilies have a copy of their registration aboard.

Please let me know if you will be bringing chili. Cornbread, cheese, salad and brownies are also appreciated.

Thunderbird Sailing Club
presents the



Hiram Douglas Memorial Regatta



A one day Regatta, Sunday, November 3, 2013

A distance race, 10 - 18 miles

Lake Thunderbird BoatHouse, Norman, Oklahoma

CLASSES: All boats 18 feet length on deck or greater are welcome. Other boats allowed at the discretion of the Regatta Chair; please inquire. Boats shall register in either Spinnaker or Non-spinnaker handicap fleets with handicapping being the current US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick with wind correction factors.

RULES: The race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, and CSSA Sailing Instructions with supplemental Local Appendix.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be presented to 1st - 3rd in each fleet. The traveling Trophy will be presented to the Skipper and Crew of the boat with the lowest corrected time in the largest fleet.

FACILITIES Ramp at Sailboat Point for centerboard and daggerboard boats and some fixed keelboats. Ramps for fixed keelboats ½ mile west or 1 mile north of marina. Courtesy dock at the BoatHouse.

SCHEDULE:

08:30 Registration, coffee, donuts

10:30 Registration ends

10:45 Competitors' Meeting

11:20 Harbor Gun

11:50 Warning Signal 1st start for Distance Race

16:40 Refreshments: chili and sides, beverages & warm building

17:00 Trophy presentation

DIRECTIONS: From the North: I-35 south to I-40, then east to Choctaw Road exit; Choctaw Road south to Alameda Street; east on Alameda to Lake Thunderbird State Park and until the road starts to enter the lake. Turn left (north) to the Regatta site, which will be the first right (east).

From the South: I-35 north to State Highway 9, then east on S.H. 9 to 84th Avenue; north on 84th Ave. to Alameda Street; east on Alameda to Lake Thunderbird State Park and until the road starts to enter the lake. Turn left (north) to the Regatta site, which will be the first right (east).

INFORMATION: Paul Reynolds, Regatta Chair (405) 250-2093 or email par2058@yahoo.com

COST:

\$17.00 for Skipper and Boat

\$ -2.00 for US SAILING Member (+10.00 if not yet member of CSSA)

\$ 5.00 for each crew member

NO Charge for after race warm-up (or cool-off)

STATE LAW requires that all boats have a copy of their registration aboard.

Fleet Reports

Handicap Fleet:

The October 11 meeting will be hosted by Cindy and Tony Fuller.

Capt'n Keith

Santana 20 Fleet

No Report

Flying Scot Fleet 191:

Oct 18-20, the 36th Annual Flying Scot Open House Regatta, Corinthian Sailing Club, White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas.

November 1-3, 45th Annual Wurstfest Regatta, Lake Canyon Yacht Club, Canyon Lake, Texas.

Keith Green

All Catalina Fleet 76

Several Catalinas participated in the Indian Summer Regatta October 5 & 6.

Ric Drennan, John Walters, and Carl Borgfeld sailed their Catalina 25s to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places respectively.

Gene McClendon sailed his Catalina 22 to 3rd place in

the Handicap fleet.

The brisk winds and temperature provided hearty sailing conditions both days.

Look for emails from Fleet 76 captain Larry Walters concerning another "Full Mooning" flotilla cruise for either Friday, October 18,

or Saturday, October 19.

Captain Larry will also send an announcement about this month's meeting, Sunday, October 27.

J-22 Fleet:

.No Report

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HOURS: Mon - Thurs 11am - 9pm, Fri - Sat 11am - 10pm, Sunday (Varies by Location)

From the Dictionary for Landlubbers

Distress signals: International signals which indicate that a boat is in danger. For example, in Italian waters: moaning, weeping, and wild gesticulations; in French waters: fistfights, horn blowing, and screamed accusations; in Spanish waters: rhythmic grunting, the sound of broken glass, and the detonation of small explosive devices; in Japanese waters: shouted apologies, the exchange of calling cards, and minor self-inflicted wounds; and in English waters: doffed hats, the burning of toast, and the spilling of tea.

John Barnett



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The Trading Page

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-ory.thomas01@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Carry On air conditioner - works well and blows cold air \$250. Call Billy Pratt. 405-706-4941

MARINE ELECTRONICS FOR SALE: Garmin GPSMAP 3010C (10.4 inch screen) has 2 video inputs and will network with a lot of a lot of Marine equipment. Garmin GSD20 depth sounder controller. Garmin GDL30A XM marine weather radio with antennae. Garmin GMS10 network interface (ties all the listed equipment together). Raymarine ST1000 tiller pilot never used.

Jensen MWR21 wired remote radio control with cable. Call Al Cooper. 405-850-4392

For Sale: '95 Hunter 26', main sail cover, jib, spinnaker, compass

stereo/cass, depth sounder, genoa, bimini-\$9500.00

Ed Guess, Tulsa, 918-695-0618

For Sale: Two owner 1983 AMF Alcott SunFish

The boat is white hulled with blue stripes described in the literature as a Gulfstreamer.

Mahogany rudder and centerboard in nice condition.

New Dacron sail from South Sails in Florida around 2004. The boat has been out three times since getting the sail.

Also has storage bag for mast, rigging and sail purchased when new sail was bought.

All rigging, sail, mast, rudder and centerboard have been stored in

doors since the boat was purchased new.

Trailer included in purchase price.

\$700.00 Larry Teel
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Oklahoma City Boat Club

Flag Officers & Board of Governors

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	Bill Brett
	Cal Monsma
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Scoring	Ann Kilpatrick
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CSSA	Dan Camp
Lighthouse	R. Phillips/C Borgefeld
Hoist	M. Hahn/J. Burke
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