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SPLASH DAY 2015



SPLASH DAY 2016 WHAT A DIFFERENCE



**CHECK THE
CLUB
CALENDAR**

**FOR
IMPORTANT
EVENTS**

Photo above:
Splash Day photos on cover and
inside the YeLogge are courtesy of
John Walters

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Splash Day is here! What a great event we had. Mark and Shelly knocked it out of the Park! Good food, great entertainment, plenty of Champagne! The Lake is full, Sailing season is here. Go enjoy! We continue to make inroads towards the Lighthouse Charities; we have now setup a Youth Checking Account over in Lighthouse. We also have the account of Lighthouse in the QuickBooks Cloud now. We also are still working on the improvements of the grounds. We recently poured some more concrete to move the dumpster out of the middle of the parking lot. Also, to fix a little drainage problem we had over at the middle ramp to "C" dock. As I said earlier, this is the best start to a sailing season we have had in a long time, Let's all go enjoy!

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Vice Commodore's Report

Welcome to spring storm season. Please make sure to secure your boats and trailers in case of inclement weather, which is standard fare in Oklahoma.



The fine looking group shown above is the Board of Governors for 2016. Back row from left; Danny White Treasurer elect, Chris Bayouth Board Member, Steve Meyers Board Member, Sue Ogrocki Secretary and Richard Chamberlain Treasurer. Front row from left, Terry DeCoster Past Commodore, Scott Law Commodore, Billy Pratt Vice Commodore, and Stan Nieves Rear Commodore.

I have included the Lighthouse NOR and OCBC Racing Schedule again this issue to make sure you have them. They are all on the web site calendar

I am including some photos from Splash Day 2016. To avoid overload I am not going to put them all in one issue of YeLogge. I will include some in the next few issues. It was a great day, beautiful weather and great food and fellowship.



Rear Commodore's Report



The Spring Work Party was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who showed up to help. We had **72** people sign in and I am sure more showed up and forgot to sign in. All of the following items were completed!

The inside of the clubhouse was cleaned including: Clean fridges, stove, floors, wiped down/oiled the wood work and walls, floors, windows, door stops installed

The exterior of the club house and wood deck was power washed.

Several individuals walked the grounds and pick up trash and branches.

The plants on the porches were re-potted and hedges trimmed.

The boards on the docks and porch were replaced and/or screwed down

The benches and tables got re-varnished

The BBQ'er was thoroughly cleaned out to make ready for burner replacement.

Carpet was installed on as padding on the both harbor hoist turning blocks. This was done to help prevent possible damage to a mast when launching boats.

Dock bumpers were built from donated fire hose. Installation will be on a later date.

The parking stops were re-aligned and painted

The Lighthouse Sign was properly secured to the side of the clubhouse.

The youth shed and beach area were cleaned to prepare for the season.

The Styrofoam was replaced on the docks.

The castors on the podium in the clubhouse were repaired...the list goes on and on.

Again, Thank You Everyone! It was a great work party!

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

What was the OCU motorboat is now RC4! It is currently being retrofitted for RC club use.

The Gravel Project still has a few more areas to be worked on, but should be completed soon.
Mr. Terry Carlson says "I'm On It!"

The Rope Fence project. All of the posts have been set. We just lack stringing the rope.

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

The push button lock has been installed on the south door of the locker shed. For key entry use the north door. The code is the same at the clubhouse.

Last but not least on the projects list are KEYS. We have given out approximately 200 keys. So without further ado, **we will be changing over to the new key by this weekend (May 14th).**

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.

The Member of the Month goes to Mr. Karl Benzer for putting together and organizing the Styrofoam Replacement Project not to mention taking the time to locate and obtain the Styrofoam at Zero cost to the club! Thank you very much Karl. Thank you for your service to our club.

That is all for now...

Stan Nieves

Rear Commodore

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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 nd 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.

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Liz Eagan 405-203-8343 lizegan@swellbell.net



Dock Flotation Repair project.

Last fall I noticed a business at Grand Lake that was stockpiling used dock styrofoam. Recognizing the degraded condition of some of our flotation I made the Commodore and Rear aware of the opportunity to obtain the material at no cost. Stan made a trailer available to me and I hauled it to OCBC.

This spring Stan asked me to take on the project of changing the styrofoam. I want to make the membership aware of, and also thank those who were so helpful in getting the job done. Early on Gene McClendon helped brain storm about the method we would use to get the dock sections where we could access the flotation material. Dave Newlon, Van Downing, Gene, Rick Drennan, and provisionals John Roux and Mike Black all attended the numerous work sessions and contributed significantly. One other group I want to also offer my sincere thanks to are those who stopped by to see what we were doing but graciously declined to offer suggestions and opinions. (lol) When you see these guys thank them for their efforts to help properly maintain the club.

Karl Benzer

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
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- 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:

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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. 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

MAY QUOTE OF YE MONTH ~



Photo credit: Cindy Mitas Friedemann, Cape Cod

“The house was built on the highest part of the narrow tongue of land between the harbor and the open sea. It had lasted through three hurricanes and it was built solid as a ship.”
- Ernest Hemingway

THE TRADING PAGE

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 ⁶

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



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I also solicit constructive suggestions of things you would like to see or change.
Billy Pratt