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July, 2020

Norman, Oklahoma

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Greetings all,

June has been a busy month for the sailing instructors and a few volunteers. Two successful sailing classes and two private lessons. Clearly, we aren't reaching the numbers we have in the past but, the program is alive and we should be able to keep the lights on for awhile. We love the boats and we love the new tractor. Thank you to all who supported those major acquisitions.

The Summer Equinox Picnic was a great success. I counted 39 attendees. The band was eager to please so, we can excuse the minor difficulties they experienced. It was great to see everyone in person after months of separation. The board will be discussing the July meeting. Hopefully, we won't be forced into another lockdown due to fluctuating Covid numbers.

For those who haven't heard, Walt Hedrick's wife, Elizabeth passed away recently. We send our sincere condolences to Walt and his family.

Warm regards,

Jerry Lojka


2020 Boathouse Usage Schedule

Sundays – OU Sailing in the afternoons After March 22 1-4:00pm

Wednesdays – TSC Comm Cup Racing beginning on or after March 11 – Oct. 28, 2020

*Navy Chiefs: Maybe additional events on Tuesdays or Fridays...pending dates/times

*Fall Keel Boat Instructor Class - Pending dates/times:

February 15	TSC Board Meeting (5:00pm) Membership meeting/potluck (6-8:00pm)
February 13	TSC Share Boat Council Meeting (7:00pm)
March 21	TSC Board Meeting (5:00pm) Membership Meeting/potluck (6-8:00pm)
March 21	CPR/AED/First Aid Training (1:00-3:45pm)
April 2	LTEF Meeting (6:30pm)
April 4	BoatHouse Work Day 9am-1:00pm ish
April 7	Spring Keel Boat Class (6-8:00pm)
April 9	BoatHouse Mgmt. Meeting 7:00pm
April 14	Spring Keel Boat Class (6-8:00pm)
April 18	TSC Board Meeting (5pm) Membership Meeting/potluck (6-8pm)
April 21	Spring Keel Boat Class (6-8:00pm)
Apr 21	and beyond Tri-Athletes Tuesday/Thursdays
April 25	BoatHouse Work Day 9am-1:00pm ish
April 26	Boaters' Safety Talk/sail for Green Norman eco Month (1:00pm)
May 1-4	Level 1 Instructor Training at OCBC with Lynn Pineger
May 16	TSC Board Meeting (5pm) Membership Meeting/potluck (6-8:00pm)
May 16	Triathletes – Newbie Boot Camp (6:00-1:00ish)
May 21	Shared Boat Council (7-9:00 pm)
June 1-5	Kids Sailing Class I – 9:00am-3:00pm
June 15-19	Kids Sailing Class II – 9:00am-3:00pm
June 20	TSC Board Meeting (5pm) and Member mtg/PotLuck (6-8:00pm)
June 22-26	Sailing Better Intermediate Class – 9:00am-3:00pm
June 27	OKASA Waterfest – 7:00am-4:00pm
July 6-10	Adult Small Boat Sailing Class – 5-9:00pm
July 18	Navy Chiefs (1-6:00pm)
July 18	TSC Board Meeting (5pm) Membership Meeting/potluck (6-8:00pm)
July 25	TSC MEMBER FAMILY SAILING DAY 
*August ?	Navy Chiefs Duct Tape Regatta???
August 15	TSC Board meeting (5pm) and member meeting/potluck (6-8:00pm)
Sept 13	Tri-Athletes Aquathon (6:00am-1:00pm ish)
Sept 19	LLS Silent Auction/Program with TSC Board meeting (5pm) Member meeting/potluck (6-8:00pm)
Sept. 25	CAST Preparation
Sept. 26	CAST – 7:00am – 2:00pm
Oct 3	Layton Memorial Regatta (8:00am-4:00pm)
Nov. 8	Hiram Douglas Memorial Regatta and Chili CookOff (7:00am-7:00pm)
Nov. 21	Annual TSC Membership/Business Meeting (6-9:00pm)
Dec. 12	TSC Holiday Party/PotLuck 6-9:00pm)

TSM Member Family Sailing Day

July 25th

9AM ~1PM

SMALL GROUP YOUTH SAILING LESSONS REPLACE SAILING CAMPS

With social distancing the rule, it is not feasible to hold sailing camps in the same fashion as in the past. As it turns out this is a great luxury! Working with a small class few kids is wonderful. Registration for classes was shut down very early in the pandemic. The first class of 2020 was postponed from June 1 to July 6. The intermediate “sailing better” class was moved to July 13. The June 15 – 19 class was cut to 6 kids outside on the verandah. An extra class with 4 kids was added to the week of June 22.

The RS fleet has been great. With the boats coming up dry after a capsized and the ability to reef the sails down in higher wind. We found that the kids were able to sail with more confidence and advance faster. Almost every day of class we were able to send as small armada of orange and yellow sails sailing across the lake.

Classroom work was limited to brief lessons and discussions on the verandah with plenty of distance and ventilation. The bathrooms were wiped with Lysol and mopped each day. Each kid used the same boat and helmet all week and on Friday the boats were washed down with simple green to disinfect and remove lake scum. Many thanks to Christian, Mike D. Iris, David C., Mathias, Linda, Gavin, and Mike O. for helping.

THE MAHINDRA TRACTOR IS A GREAT HELP.

Many thanks to LTEF all that contributed for the purchase of the new tractor. Extra kudos should go to Jim C. and Steven for their effort. This new tractor has the power and traction to launch our biggest power boats and to grade the beach.

THE MARIE CLAIRE IS STILL IN THE SHOP

Our Rigid Hull Inflatable Jet Drive Safety boat purchased used in December is still in the shop waiting for parts. Yamaha parts have proven difficult to obtain with the pandemic. Hopefully, Blackbeard Marine will eventually come through in the next few weeks with the needed repairs.

2020 ADULT SMALL SAILING CLASS CANCELLED

With only one student enrolled in April The July 6 adult small boat class was cancelled.

Photos from our June Learn to Sail Class





Shared Boat Program

The O'Day 24 Shamrock is fully subscribed. The Precision 23 -Vesta, and Capri 22-Capricious, are still accepting skippers. For the 2020 season, membership is \$250 - \$300.

This is in addition to being a Regular member in good standing of the Thunderbird Sailing Club.

If you are interested in one of the openings, call or email Jim Eller, 405-310-3556 or wjimeller@gmail.com . See below the Capri readied and launched.



<i>Doris</i>	<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>JUL 03</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>JUL 17</i>
<i>Steve</i>	<i>Bradford</i>	<i>JUL 05</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>Rains</i>	<i>JUL 18</i>
<i>Jenny</i>	<i>Lao</i>	<i>JUL 06</i>	<i>Jennifer</i>	<i>Waldrop</i>	<i>JUL 18</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Galoob</i>	<i>JUL 07</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>Brockus</i>	<i>JUL 19</i>
<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>JUL 09</i>	<i>Ed</i>	<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>JUL 20</i>
<i>Allison</i>	<i>Tran</i>	<i>JUL 10</i>	<i>Chadwick</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>JUL 20</i>
<i>Jennifer</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>JUL 11</i>	<i>Judy</i>	<i>Chapman</i>	<i>JUL 22</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Waller</i>	<i>JUL 11</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Burrows</i>	<i>JUL 23</i>
<i>Veronica</i>	<i>Erenberg</i>	<i>JUL 12</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Dame</i>	<i>JUL 24</i>
<i>Greg</i>	<i>Stevens</i>	<i>JUL 12</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>JUL 24</i>
<i>Mike</i>	<i>Piggott</i>	<i>JUL 13</i>			

TSC Membership Renewals

It is never too late to renew your membership. I realize this has been a trying year for everyone. The TSC is on the water and having limited contact social events. Your support is still needed.

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Fredrica Cottrell. Thanks.

Treasurer's Report

From your Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Fredrica Cottrell

Renewing your TSC membership:

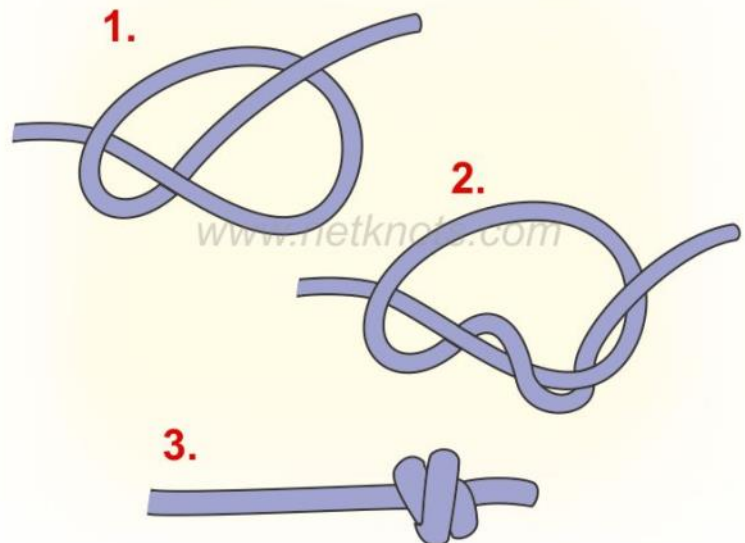
Membership renewals were sent electronically this year, but unfortunately, some of you have forgotten about the e-mail. You can renew by mail, PayPal, or hand me your payment at the monthly meetings.

For those who have responded with your annual renewal payment, you should have received and electronic membership card. **Thank You!**

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact me. Thank you.

Membership Information	Thunderbird Sailing Club Membership:
If any of your membership information has changed, please contact:	Regular Members: \$99 per year
Fredrica Cottrell 3704 Ives Way Norman, OK 73072 405-760-2894 facottrell@att.net	Associate Members: \$50 per year
	Student Members \$25 per year

DOUBLE OVERHAND STOPPER KNOT





LAKE THUNDERBIRD SAILING CLUB

An Oklahoma Chartered Corporation Affiliated with:
United States Sailing Association & Central States Sailing Association

Member Since:	
Name:	Spouse:
Street Address:	
City, Zip:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone(s):	
E-mail(s):	

Boat Type:

Boat Name:

2020 TSC MEMBERSHIP

Regular/Family/Group Membership \$99 \$ _____

Student (full time) \$25 Associate \$50 \$ _____

Contributions:

Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation: The mission of this tax-deductible 501[c] 3 is to maintain the Lake Thunderbird BoatHouse and support the educational programs housed there. \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail this form and your check to:

**Thunderbird Sailing Club
Fredrica Cottrell, Treasurer
3704 Ives Way
Norman OK 73072-4014**

CUT HERE AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Thunderbird Sailing Club \$ _____ Check Number _____ Date _____

Fair Winds, Fredrica Cottrell, Treasurer, Thunderbird Sailing Club

Facottrell@att.net 405 760 2894

Thank you for your continued support!!!

FOR SALE

1980 - S2 8.0B



- 1) Price to sell, i.e. really cheap
- 2) 15 hp Honda Sail-drive 280 inboard low hours
- 3) Harken roller furling jib
- 4) Self tailing jib winches
- 5) Solar vent fans in the salon and head
- 6) 3 year old cockpit cushions

Contact: George LeVan

SPECIFICATIONS:

405-630-7728

L.O.A.	.....	7m 92cm	26'0"
D.W.L.	.....		21'5"
Beam	.....		8'0"
Draft:			
Shoal Draft	.....		2'6"
Deep Keel	.....		4'0"
Displacement	.....	4,600 lbs.	
Ballast Lead	.....	1,800 lbs.	
Sail Area	.....	282 sq. ft.	
Mast height above D.W.L.	.....	35'0"	
Headroom	.....	5'10"	
Cockpit length	.....	6'8"	

