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On Saturday April 17th at 6:30 p.m. the TSC will have what I truly hope is our last VIRTUAL club meeting. Our program will be an update by Jerry Lojka. He will be telling us about the great things happening with the programs, instruction, new equipment, and exciting things to come. If weather allows, the next meeting will be on the lawn by the lake with "bring your own picnic" and social distancing. It will be great to see everyone.

Meanwhile, our activities continue. The OU Sailing Club comes out for sailing and instruction on Saturdays, the keel boats race on Sundays, and the spring and summer class enrollments continue to grow. There are still some participant spaces available on the Share Boats that offer wonderful opportunities for folks who may be interested in joining us for the first time or anyone from the past who might like to return. I encourage everyone to consider enjoying many of the privileges of sailboat ownership for very little expense.

I hope that everyone is healthy and doing well. I look forward to seeing and visiting with you at the April virtual meeting.

Les Long
Commodore



Virtual Gatherings – they do take a village...

Submitted by Lorraine Sylvester

While some of us have received vaccines, we all still need to be vigilant and practice appropriate masking and distancing protocols. While it is difficult to see how enjoyable our gatherings have been from the pictures below (that's Marles smiling, and certainly Kelly Spelman... maybe Les...hard to tell with everyone else), they really have been fun and educational. Listening to "First Sail" stories at our February meeting was great. We had nearly 20 in attendance...sorry no recording available. I want to personally thank Marles Bradley for helping at least one member access ZOOM and our meeting (welcome back Doris!!). It reminds me that we all can do a little part to assist others during these stressful times...whether we be ZOOM-ING or just plain living! Let us know if you need help connecting with club members for meetings... Thanks to all that have helped keep us connected!



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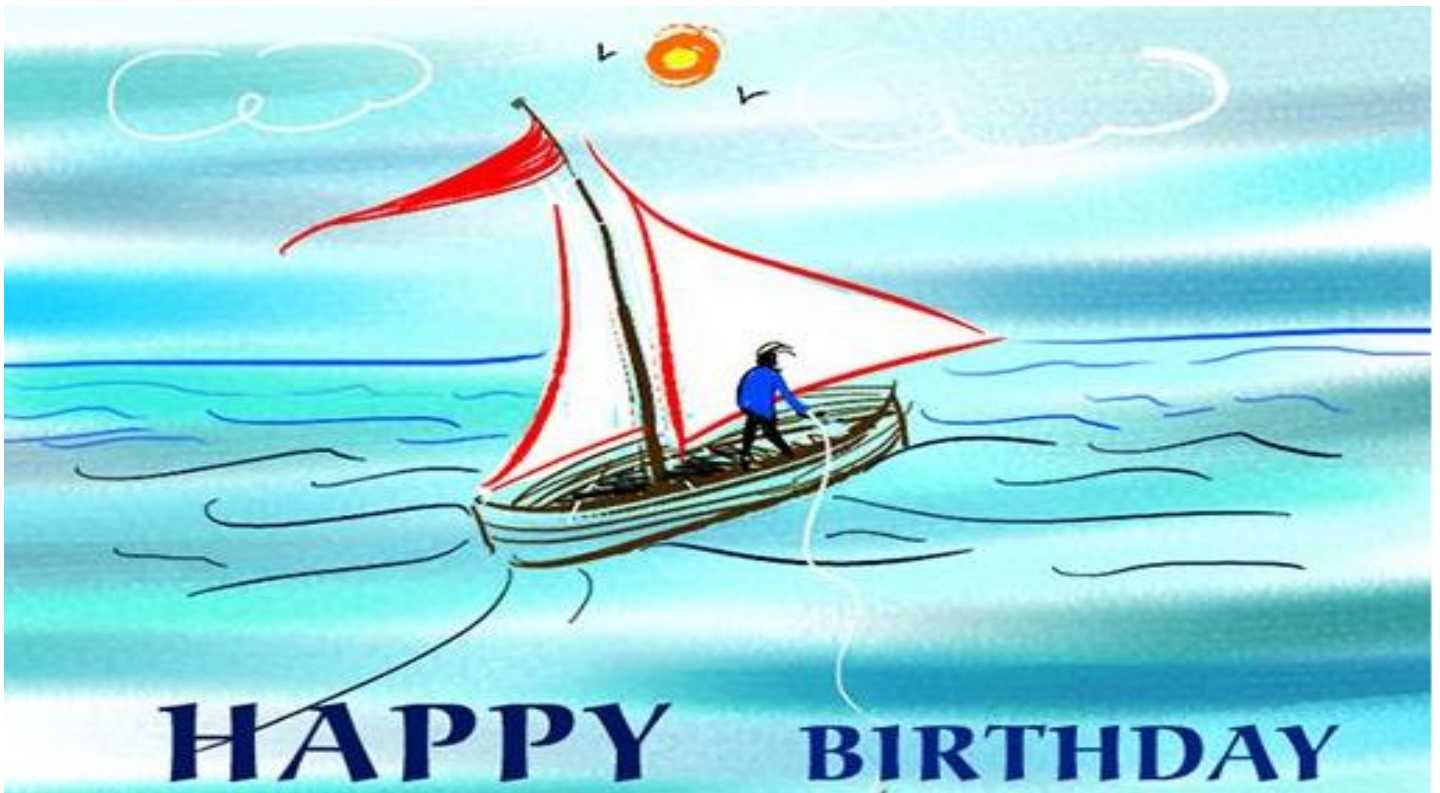
Boat House Status Update

Hello sailors,

Springs is at our door and things are picking up at the Boathouse. The Kids Classes are filling up. The classes are as follows: Class 1 June 7-9 is half full, Class 2 June 14-16 is half full, Class 3 June 21-23 only has two slots open, Class 4 The intermediate June 28-30 has one slot taken. Class size is limited to 8 students. Mary Ann's adult small boat class is full and the Spring Keelboat class is full with 3 on the waiting list. The income is much needed due to the reduced classes last year and this year. We are in the process of locating another safety boat to augment and possibly replace the Carolina Skiff, which has always been under-powered. All the needed parts for the AquaScan jet boat are in; now we are next in line for final repairs. Our 6 th Zest should be in Houston April 1st. The SeaBees are scheduled to install our new gates for the second canopy in the boatyard in the next two weeks. The OU sailing club has been sailing the past few Saturdays. Most of our permanent sailing marks were moved off-station by the ice and high winds, but they have all been relocated to the proper locations. Many thanks to those who have been busy with the ongoing projects and weekend sailing. This is going to be a great summer. The sailing instructors are excited for classes to begin. Volunteers are always needed and we are having an orientation day May 15 from 9 to noon. We will practice tractor operation, safety boat operation, Zest, Tera and Laser rigging, youth protection policies and other topics that always come up. If you are planning to help out this summer, please come to the May 15th orientation. I hope to see you soon.

Jerry Lojka

Boathouse Management Committee Chair



Nathan	Boren	April 8
Lorrie	Sylvester	April 11
Lauren	Gibson	April 14
Cheri	Elliott	April 19
James	Anderson	April 19
Keith	Campbell	April 20
Nita	Trotter	April 26
Jim	Kasbohm	Apryl 29

Adult Small Boat Sailing July 7-9 and 14-16, 2021



All-volunteer instructors are certified by U.S. Sailing and follow nationally recognized standards.

- **ADULT small boat sailing class**
- Learn to sail a centerboard or small keel boat.
- Earn US Sailing Small Boat Certification in this 24-hour class.
- **July 7-9, 2021, WThF 5pm–9pm AND July 14-16, 2021, WThF 5p –9pm.**
- Ages 14 and up. No sailing experience required.
- Class is limited to 8 students
- Taught by US Sailing Small Boat Level I Certified Instructor.
- For more information contact Mary Anne Secrist at m.secris913@gmail.com
- 405-410-8582.
- Tuition \$250.

Treasurer's Report

New Member

Robert & Rebecca Marriott

If you wish to join the sailing club or have friends interested in the club, the membership form can be found on our website, in the mainsheet or I will email a copy to you.

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 (starting in May).

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

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

Membership Information	Thunderbird Sailing Club Membership:
If any of your membership information has changed, please contact:	Regular Members: \$125 per year
Fredrica Cottrell 3704 Ives Way Norman, OK 73072 405-760-2894 facottrell@att.net	Associate Members: \$75 per year
	Student Members \$25 per year

From your Treasurer and Membership Secretary,

Fredrica Cottrell



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2021 TSC MEMBERSHIP

Regular/Family/Group Membership \$125 \$ _____

Student (full time) \$25 Associate \$75 \$ _____

Contributions:

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Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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