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## Grubbs Cup & Shrimp Boil

### Shrimp Boil - Saturday

The Annual Shrimp Boil is Saturday, September 2nd at six o'clock. So many shrimp, so little time. Our master chefs will be slaving over hot kettles all day. The menu is shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cob, onions and more shrimp. So be sure to come for this annual food feast. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for the kids if they "Can't Eat Shrimp".

### Grubbs' Cup- Sunday & Monday

The Grubbs' Cup is an annual trophy event open to all classes of sailboats. It starts at 1 o'clock on September 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> with two races on Sunday and one race on Monday, followed by the trophy presentation. In the past Sunfish, Hobi-Cats, Catalina-22's and an S2 have won the Cup. If you do not want to race your boat there will be skippers looking for crew, so come on out sail and enjoy the fun.

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## Membership Applications

*By Jim Holcomb*

### Benbrook Marina High and Dry

We have applications from three members of the Benbrook Sailing Club to join LWSC. After three years of struggling to sail on Lake Benbrook and getting stuck in the mud in their slippers, Tim located LWSC with the help of Danny Clark. He then went back and told two of the other active sailors and they also have asked to join the club.

### Tim Clearman

Tim and Vickie own a South Coast 22 and have been sailing for a couple years now. They live and work in Ft. Worth and have two daughters Amy and Lori. Recommended by Jim Holcomb.

### Randy Vastlik

Randy and Alise own a Buccaneer 27 that they are currently re-doing the bottom paint on. They have a son and a daughter, Andrew and Candi. Randy was Commodore in 1999 and Alise was Entertainment Chair for the last three years. Randy has been sailing for 30 years. They live and work in Ft. Worth. Recommended by Jim Holcomb.

### Gordon Kayser

Gordon and Mary own a Luger 26 that is a shoal draft boat. Gordon is the current Commodore at BSC and has been sailing for many years. They live and work in Ft. Worth. Recommended by Ben Gray.

## Editorial – Reminders about Heat

By Linda Holcomb

The experts advise that during the hot Texas summers, people drink two to five times more water and non-sugary, non-alcoholic beverages than normal. Clothing should be lightweight, loose fitting, light colored and breathable. Always wear a wide brimmed hat and sunscreen of at least 15 SPF.

Some signs of heat exhaustion are profuse sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weak-but-rapid pulse, fast ,yet shallow breathing and fainting.

When people experience heat stress, their body temperature needs to be lowered. Experts recommend spraying them with water, applying ice packs, covering them with wet sheets while directing a fan at them and offering nonalcoholic, sugar and caffeine free drinks.

So, keep an eye on each other for heat stress symptoms

Thanks for listening.

(Copied from an interview with an ER physician Dr. Speegle. [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com))

## Acknowledgments & Accolades

By Linda Holcomb

### Moonlight Party

This year's "Entertainment Committee Folks", **Gary Noyes** and **Marianne Peterson** have got this down pat. It's been fun to get together and snack and then get on the water for a little moonlight madness.....**L.**

On **Saturday, September the 9th @ 7 P.M.**, we will be sailing for an early full moon, (full moon is really on the 13th). Let's have some fun and sail, then raft up and enjoy each other's company. Bring your favorite snack for all to enjoy; also, bring whatever drink refreshment you prefer. Once it's dark, the sail will continue for more fun. Hope to see you!.....**Marianne.**

### Santana 20 Fun

Every Saturday evening at 6 P.M., there is a Santana 20 (club boat) race. These are open races for anyone that wants to sail. **Marianne Peterson** is in the lead and is honing her sailing skills with every race. She's even going under the bridge with the greatest of ease!

### Fourth of July Party

The day's worth of festivities including the Pirate's Party was fun for all. The highlights include:

\***O.L. Pitts** and crew won the **Commodore's Cup.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jim Holcomb**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dan Ludden**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – Gary Noyes**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place – Larry Mask**

\***Kevin** prepared great barbecued brisket and **Jim Hannon** and crew provided the accompaniments.

\***Gary Noyes** arranged a wonderful atmosphere of piracy.

The buried treasure and water squirt guns contributed to the fun for **all** the kids. Heavy artillery was used when necessary!

\*Carswell provided the best fireworks display, ever!

Everyone went home tired, but happy. Thank you, all.

## **Board Boat Regatta**

On June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, five MC Scows from Arlington Yacht Club and five Sunfish from LWSC participated in the **LWSC Monster Regatta**.

**Jack Hattendorf** , First Place, MC Scow, AYC  
**Mike Gralish**, Second Place, MC Scow, AYC

**Jim Holcomb**, First Place, Sunfish, LWSC  
**Dan Ludden**, Second Place, Sunfish, LWSC

On Saturday, the winds piped up to 20+ knots, but Sunday was a bit more sedate. **RC, Kevin Culver** and mates **Glen Brandon** and **Jack Speight** ran an excellent racecourse both days. (The word is that Kevin was highly entertaining, also). **Dan Ludden** designed the T-shirts and trophies. **Marianne** made the arrangements for dinner catered by Vance Godbey's.

Special thanks to all the AYC Sailors, Jack, Mike, **Mark Handley**, **Kevin Harper** and **Scott Butler**.

## **It's A Miracle**

There's been a phenomenal occurrence at LWSC for the past two months or so. Anyone that's been to the club has noticed the on going work and accomplishment of Kevin and Will and associates. So far, seven Catalina 22's have new bottom paint and one has a remarkably beautiful reworked keel and side paint.

Innovative, creative people have always sustained our little club and the tradition lives on.

## **Brat Cat**

The Club has acquired a cat. His name is **Sailor Boy** and **Dave Dillingham** has been feeding and taking care of him. Marianne stated that she would take him to the Humane Society for necessary shots and operation. (Sailor loves boats and I have dibs on him for crew). We'd like to keep Sailor around and hopefully, the next caretaker of the property will be willing to adopt him; if not we will find him a good home.

## **Commodore's Corner**

*By Dan Ludden*

### **Work Parties**

If you have been out to the club lately, you probably noticed some major construction going on. We are trying to raise the fireplace and rebuild the wall behind it. We also plan to replace some of the siding on the lakeside of the clubhouse. Our need for help goes up and down depending on where we get in our reconstruction. If you would like to help, contact Dan Ludden (488-3369) or Jim Holcomb (249-2237).

### **Becker Series**

The Becker Series consists of five Catalina 22 races and will start September 24<sup>th</sup> with two races, October 8<sup>th</sup> with two races and October 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last race. Several of the Catalina skippers are looking for crew.