

# THE TILLER

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## Commodore's Corner

OK, thank you David but I think it's time I wrote my own article for the Tiller.

Don't you all think that David has done a great job publishing the Tiller? I know I do as well as the many other members that are stepping up and advancing the club.

By the time you read this article we will have had a great Valentines Party, a very productive work party and one very ruckus Saint Patrick's Day party.



The Board of Directors have been busy working on the business side of the club. To that end I need to bring to light an area that has been a problem for the club from nearly the beginning, members that do not pay their dues on time. So starting in April if a member's dues are over 60 days behind they will receive a letter and a statement of dues and fees. At

90 days the member will receive a letter stating that if all past due Dues and Fees are not brought current that their membership is subject to termination. At 120 Days the member will receive a letter and a letter by certified mail that their membership is in jeopardy of being terminated and a lien placed upon their boat if the account is not brought current. I know that this seems a bit extreme, but when we have 20% of the club members behind in their monthly dues and fees it put the burden on the other 80% it carry the club. I believe that it is my duty as the Commodore to make sure that we not only have a fun and vibrant club but also a financially fit club.



Move that soap box over and let's go sailing, we have opening weekend coming up in April and the Region 8 C-22 Regatta in May, with a whole lot of other social activities planned.

I am also looking into getting a couple of seminars scheduled, 1 would be sail trim and basic sailing, 1 would be sailboat racing strategies and techniques, and ladies sailing.

Thank you to all for the support and assistance you all give me and the board as we move forward in 2013.

Bill Heirendt  
Commodore

## Winter Series



Tommy and Patty Malone won the overall series with a second, a third and a Did Not Finish for a total of 9 points. Several boats only entered one race. Second and third place is a flat out tie between Gary Noyes and Ted Gay.



First place gets one point and second place gets two points etc. The boat with the lowest overall total of points at the end of the series is the series winner.

If you miss a race your points are the number of boats in the series plus one. If you don't finish a race you get the number boats in that race plus one. If you help on the race committee boat your points for that race are your average for the series. The starting time will be at 2:00 PM.

## Coming Soon

### St Patrick's Day Spring Series

Sunday, March 17, 2013 • 2pm

Join us for a fine day of sailing during the first of the Spring Series. Five races are scheduled during March, April and May.

### Opening Weekend

The annual Club celebration of the return of decent sailing weather will be held this year on April 20 and 21, 2013. We expect lots of food and various racing events along with late afternoon indulgences.

### Cowtown Great American Cleanup

The 28th annual Cowtown Great American Cleanup will be on April 6, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Mary and Gordon Kayser will be responsible for picking up supplies and forms.

## Club Web Site

I wanted to let you know that the new website is now online at [www.lakeworthsailingclub.com](http://www.lakeworthsailingclub.com) or [www.lakeworthsailingclub.org](http://www.lakeworthsailingclub.org) .  
Roy Hinrichs, LWSC Webmaster

### Send in your articles

We invite all interested parties to the forum, where we serve great heaping plates of pabulum. We will talk about things that no sentient person could possibly disagree with — about the need for better information technology. The message content improves when the technology of conveyance is your average pre-K circle time.