

# THE TILLER



Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935



## Commodore's Message

Ahoy!

The past month has been exciting! The club has hosted a Neighborhood Safety Watch, the return on the Annual Shrimp Boil, and a rededication of the lighthouse for the 20th anniversary of 9/11. I want to specifically thank Dottie Tyler and Steve and Wendy LaBorde for spearheading these events and making them wonderful and special.

I know we are part through September but we have more events coming in October including the Commodores Party and the Annual Meeting to elect the next board! Please review your bylaws for job descriptions of each office of the Board before deciding to run or nominate someone else. Board membership is an honor as well as an obligation of your time to keep the club running smoothly and in forward direction.

But first, this weekend Sept. 18-19, our club is showing up in force to Grapevine Sailing Club's Annual Goldrush Regatta! We have two club boats (more than recent past) and members on registered competing Catalina 22s!!

Thank you to all members for getting out there, making connections, getting on other waters while representing the club and our family!!

See y'all on the water!

*Julia*

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## Vice Commodore's Report ~David Tyler

Thanks to all the merry sailors for cleaning, moving, sorting, cutting, loosening tight things, and tightening loose things. Branches and brambles moved from west boat/trailer yard, south deck/patio prepared for second coat of sealer ,mower shed cleaned out (you can see the slab now), bar on north patio has new countertop, mass amounts of spider webs relocated, last two piers of east T head cut and pulled, insidious vines removed from tree trunks, mowing and eating of weeds, and a free taco and salad lunch to finish out the cleanup party. Thanks also to the folks that keep up the grounds and house all through the year when nobody's looking. Please remember that weekly cleanup of the clubhouse is crucial to the upkeep of the club. If you are unable to clean on your scheduled week it is your responsibility to switch out with another member.

WEEK		MEMBER #1	MEMBER #2
20 Sep	26 Sep	Bill Davis	Steve Maffetone
27 Sep	03 Oct	Andy Katz	Susie Harrison
04 Oct	10 Oct	Andrew Bahr	Ted Gay
11 Oct	17 Oct	Alex Flores	Ted Hubble
18 Oct	24 Oct	AJ Rothe	Thomas Franklin
25 Oct	31 Oct	Gerry Nichols	Aaron Brandt



## TREASURER'S REPORT ~Cheryl Springer

As a reminder, please shift your monthly payment to within the first two weeks of the month rather than the week last. This makes it much easier to monitor accounts and maintain cashflow for club needs. If you are not receiving your monthly invoice please let me know.



## RACE REPORT ~Aaron Brandt

The Becker Race Series begins Sunday, September 26 and ends Sunday, October 31. All five races are scheduled for 2pm.



## Secretary's Report ~ Andy Katz

Our first E-Voting ballot was a success. Dan Lewis was approved for membership. Andy Bahr and David Stokely were approved for Lifetime memberships. Approving the Lifetime memberships opens up two regular member slots and possible third place with a recent boat sale. We currently have seven applicants on the waiting list.

## Memories I will never forget

The night before, I can barely sleep. Sailing with my dad is one of my most favorite things to do. Except the whole waking up early part, but that's beside the point. Getting out to the lake is such a calm feeling. The smell, the water, and of course, my breakfast taco.



Then getting on the boat with all my gear on and dad with me is a thrill. I love the feeling of adrenaline as we get out to the start, racing to get ahead. My favorite job is definitely flying the kite. Watching all the gorgeous colors on it as it gracefully soars in the sky. Sailing will always have a special place in my heart, but the greatest of all was the memories made with my dad. Memories I will never forget.

-Tabby Kaczmarek



Thank you to our First Responders from Fort Worth Police, City Marshal Lake Office, Code Enforcement and Crime Prevention for visiting with LWSC members and our area lake neighbors to share Crime Prevention information.

Please note that the Lake Officers will change their duty hours in October to 6pm rather than 10pm.

Wind Speed Indicator



During our summer travels along the east coast we were able to sail on some unique sailing boats. Here are some photos and information on them.



This boat is part of the Connecticut River Museum and sails in the Connecticut River out of Essex, CT.

Between 1611 and 1613, Captain Adriaen Block explored the Northeast to establish a fur trading network with the Native Americans and to chart the coastal waters and rivers of the region Henry Hudson surveyed for the Dutch in 1609.

The keel of the *Onrust* was laid in 2006 and the ship was launched in 2009 for New York State's Quadricentennial. It was built mainly by volunteers and is made out of white oak, using recently re-discovered 17th century Dutch building techniques. As with the original *Onrust*, it is designed as a "yacht" and the entire ship, including areas below deck, replicates an authentic Dutch sailing craft.



The Margaret Todd is a 151' schooner. She was launched new on April 11, 1998, she is the first 4-Masted Schooner to work New England waters in over half a century.

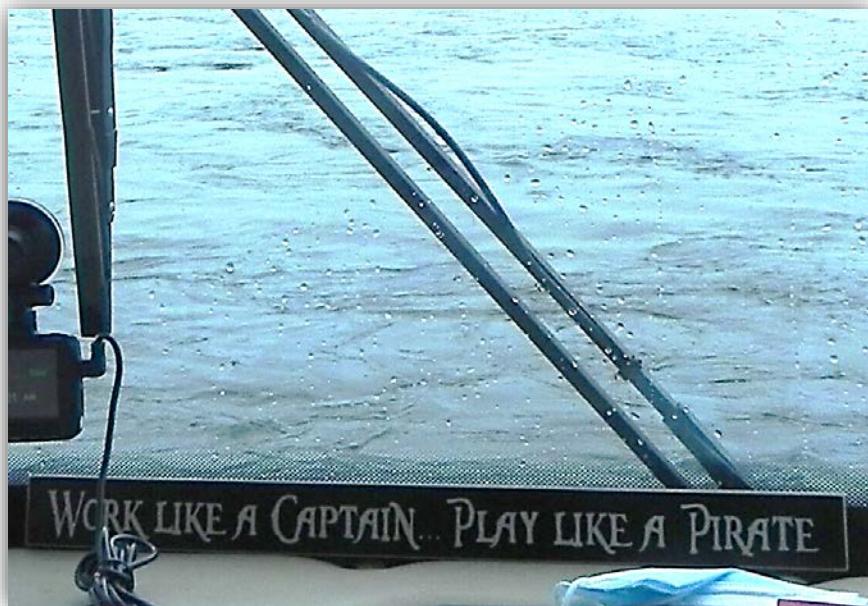
She is currently sailing out of Bar Harbor, ME. This was the second time we went for a sail on her. The first time was in 2009.





The *Alliance* was built in 1995 by Treworgy Yachts in Palm Coast, Florida. She is currently sailing on the York River out of Yorktown.

While sailing on her we witnessed a US Navy submarine come up the river. The radio chatter increased during her arrival.



On Ferry across Lake Champlain. Sorry-No Sails

*Howard & Elaine Webb*



# Events



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## 2021 Shrimp Boil

Every Labor Day the LWSC is treated to a Shrimp Boil! Thank you to Steve and Wendy LaBorde for the amazing cooking and for everyone who brought great side dishes to share.

Check out Commodore Hulia Brandt's debut as a news reporter on our club's Face Book page! Use the link below to check the video! Like and share the Facebook page so you can follow along on our events as they happen!

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# #neverforget

In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 911 LWSC members met at the flagpole to say the pledge and lower the flags from half-mast. We then rededicated the Hope Harbor Lighthouse that was originally dedicated on 9/16/01 in remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001. *May we never forget.*

