

# THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935  
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## Commodore's Corner

Wow! Another board meeting, another month has gone by and many things have happened! It was another shiny day at the club! Good Folks, good times and a lot of food as usual!

We just voted in James Gormley and Matt Mason! Congrats to both! Welcome to the club, we hope to see much more of you now! (especially at the work parties). David Dillingham is on the next ballot for associate member; this will open up a new slot for our next member on the waiting list. Dave is moving closer to his family out of state and he will be missed.

## Work Parties

We have several members who go above and beyond. They take extra time out of their lives to make our home a better place to be! They never ask for recognition, they only ask what's next!

Thank you to the member\members\volunteer who cleaned the fridge! It was one of the two items that were not completed during our more extensive work party in January!

If you haven't been to one of our work parties, you should come check it out. It's pretty casual. The more folks we have, the easier the task gets! We have the same group of participants for most work parties, I would like to see more! This is more than a place to let your boat die, it's a place we know, love and we should be proud of!

While I was slacking off, this is what I saw from the roof! I know I missed most of the work being done (was working on my tan). These few deserve extra thanks! You'll see them at the club and should thank them for all their hard work!

Andy (in a hurry) Bahr – don't have enough space to list attributes. If your boat has water or power, this is where your thanks go!

Pat (2x4) Hollabaugh – good with headers, and taking a 2x4 to the face and a darn good racer (fun fact) on ladder, hanging new roof.

Kevin (Port) Culver - hit by drill, still smiling! (fun fact) on ladder, hanging new roof.

Gary (hard hat) Noyes – organizer of the teams and work! This was most likely our worst work party in the form of tasks, we only have small tasks left. Come on out (the rest is a walk in the park).

Brian (loose screw) McMillan – repaired loose dock boards!!! While we're in the process of repairing our docks as needed. (issues ought to be reported to the commodore).

David (half-mast) Tyler – too many good things to list, works hard, brings tools.

Mike (Beachcomber)Butler – Baywatch cleanup, never seen a member work so hard cleaning our beaches.

Aaron (doesn't do any real work, just takes pictures) Brandt – Gene Wilder lookalike (poor imitation).

I apologize to any Rockstars I left out! All our work party participants are heroes!

Board meetings will be condensed. Open forum will be the last 10 minutes of every meeting (may be expanded as needed).

A SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE DOWNED STICK TODAY! No questions, just bodies where they needed to be, makes me proud to be a member!

*Aaron Brandt, Commodore*



## Vice-Commodore's Report

It blew in January. I've been with the club for almost thirty years, and this is the first time I can remember five boats breaking free of their moorings in one week. That's a lot of boats banging into poles, docks, and other boats. Next time you check the dock lines on your boat you may want to also check the lines on the boats next to yours. A phone call to your neighbor can save you both a lot of unpleasant discussions when one breaks free. There's a list of slip assignments in the club house. The membership roster with phone numbers is on-line.

January's work party saw many small projects and two big ones accomplished. The eyesore flotsam barge that showed up during the last flood is gone and the paint shed has a roof that withstood the breeze that broke the boats free.

The next work party is Saturday 23 February 2019. That's one week after the Valentine's party. Focus for February is the mower storage area. If you've got property in the mower storage area you have until the work party to get it tagged with your name or removed from the area. Any unclaimed gas-cans will be disposed of. Hopefully, the

outboards will all be claimed so we don't have to chase ownership through TP&W.

The March work party will be paint, paint, and more paint.

Clean up Roster: Here's a quick look at the next several weeks. There is a copy of the full year posted on the club bulletin board and web site. Two members are listed for each week so most of us make the list twice a year.

<i>Week of</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Member</i>
3-Feb-2019	Hyde, Robbie	Williams, Kevin
10-Feb-2019	Kaczmarek, Tom	Wright, Lee
17-Feb-2019	Kane, Richard	Wunderlich, Lynn
24-Feb-2019	Katz, Andy	Zucco, Robert
3-Mar-2019	Kayser, Gordon	Adkisson, Jack
10-Mar-2019	Keathley, Bryan	Anderson, Herb
17-Mar-2019	Keoughan, Marty	Badovinac, Brandon
24-Mar-2019	Kithas, Nick	Bahr, Andrew
31-Mar-2019	LaBorde, Steve	Barrows, Peter

*Gary Noyes, Vice-Commodore*



*The hard-working social committee put together a first-class Super Bowl watch party at the club house. The food was great, the fellowship was great, the commercials were great but the game wasn't all that super. Photo was taken before game started and only shows a small portion of the rowdy crowd that attended. New member Matt Mason (he's from New Hampshire) was the only one rooting for the much despised but victorious New England Patriots.*



*Well, it was that time again for LWSC's frostbite race and chili cookoff! We had 20 chili entrees, 8 boats racing and at least 50 participants overall.*

*The winds were shifty, blowing 6-8 mph, shifting 25-45 degrees at times. The Race Committee started with a line that looked weird at first. Once you sailed the line once or twice you saw how bad the wind was shifting! It was a good course for the conditions! Thanks to the race committee team! The racing was great with multiple position changes. The leader wasn't known until the very end.*

*The social committee did a wonderful job with organizing and executing the chili cook off! They brought in special guest judges, and had custom awards! The club looked amazing with festive decorations. There were even featured tasty hot beverages! And, OH MY! The cook-off participants really brought their chili game to the table! We had spicy. We had smooth. We had white. We had venison. We had traditional and non-traditional. And they were all wonderful! I'm glad I was racing and not judging!*

*I want to talk all of those who helped organize the event and made it a fantastic success. I also want to thank all of those who came out and participated. From the racers, to the cooks, the judges, the eaters, and those there for the comradery, it was a wonderful turn out! I am excited about how this year is starting out and looking forward to all the upcoming events planned and seeing everyone out!*

*Captain Pugwash*





## 1985 Catalina 22 for sale.

Susie Harrison has lowered the price of her Catalina 22 to get her ready for a warmer weather buyer. The boat is moored in the second slip past the committee barge on the west dock, TX 1075DX.

The biggest maintenance right now is that she's due for a fresh bottom job. Let me update what she does have:

Swing keel, fixed rudder, pop-up top (with canvas snap on cover), original main and regular jib. Propane pull-out stove, mainsheet and hardware stored in cabin.

Motor is brand new Tohatsu 3.5 HP (never broken in) and was mounted on plastic motor mount board in 2016. The boat was pulled out and bottom power washed in 2016.

Sail, motor and tiller covers. Life lines and pulpits, swim ladder. No trailer.

Continous maintenance on boat until late 2016-17: washed, cleaned and oiled teak etc. She's sound and never been in any collisions or wrecks.

She needs a thorough clean up but basically, besides the bottom job, is in good shape. I hope someone will buy and enjoy it as much as I have since 1991.

Has been listed at \$5200, will sell today for \$3000.

Contact Bill Heirendt or Susie K. Harrison (sailartist@aol.com).

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## Thanks

On Sunday, February 4th David and I experienced first hand what LWSC is really all about. Following the board meeting and lunch, we were all mulling about, visiting, waiting for the Super Bowl kick off.

Thankfully someone noticed that our boat *Knotaproblem* was having a problem. The mast was at a 30 degree angle due to the forestay giving way.

In true sailor spirit all hands hit the deck to right the mast in some gusty winds. Thank you to all who helped and showed what being a member of LWSC is all about.

*Dorothy Tyler*