

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935
November, 2019

Commodore's Corner

It's been a great year so far! It may not seem like it, but we have accomplished so much! We have removed 5 derelict boats, repaired\removed the road from the south end of the clubhouse, filled sink holes and low spots around the club with donated dirt, rebuilt our beaches on the north side, moved all boats to D-rings, removed blacktop and extra concrete from club property, repainted the club house and we've started replacing the East dock with Trex. There are just too many improvements to list. If there is an improvement you'd like to see, please talk to your current board or next year's board or both. We're here for you.

We've had quite a few parties this year. We like to see that increase with more social functions! Game nights, movie nights, cook offs, dances and perhaps some formal events. Talk to your Commodore\Social Chair if you have suggestions for more activities at the club. If anyone wants to plan a private function, as always, contact your board and we'll set it up on the calendar.

We're also looking to spread our wings a bit more this year in the community. Activities such as Sea Scouts, Wounded Warriors, underprivileged children, Lake Worth cleanups or anything else we can come up with.

Newly Elected board 2020

Commodore - Aaron Brandt

Vice Commodore - Ted Hubble

Rear Commodore - Brian McMillan

Treasurer - Cheryl Springer

Secretary - Dottie Tyler

Race Chairman - Pat Hollabaugh

Vice Race - Brian Berry

Social Committee Chairs - Cindy McMillan\Jerri Berry

Fleet Captains

Sunfish - Julia Wayland

Cat 22 - Gordon Kaiser

Cat 25 - Andy Katz

Aux fleet - Gordon Kaiser\Hulia Wayland

New Applicants to be voted on

• Jonathan Mark

• Craig Upton

Club Repairs

There are many jobs listed below that only require one person and very little time, looking for volunteers.

- New docks (worked on by Andy Bahr)
- Weed whacking around boats\trees (takes about 2-4 members)
- Remaining trim needs to be painted around clubhouse (1 person)
- Replacing remaining dock boards with boards we just pulled off- a lot of the boards we just removed can be turned over and used to replace failing boards. (1-2 members).
- Trailer cleanup (ALL MEMBERS WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR INITIALS ON TRAILERS), we are going to start cleaning up this mess, unclaimed trailers will be removed or sold.
- Need a new screen for the sliding glass door on the clubhouse.
- Need a light installed over the padlock to enter the clubhouse (makes it easier to see the combination).
- Repair fence header on West side (have all the parts (1-2 members)).

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 9th - Culver 100 Party, this party is for sailors who have participated in the Harvest Moon Regatta and raced in the Culver 100. Please register for the party if you were a participant.
- Nov. 12th - Meeting for the crews going down to Saint Maarten in January (charter cruise)
- Nov. 16th - Work Party - details via email
- Dec. 7th - Parade of Lights, we'll be working in conjunction with the Boat and Ski Club for prizes and a party afterwards.
- Dec. 14th - Christmas Party and Awards - At The Point Restaurant, check webpages for details
- Jan 18th, 2020 - Annual Frostbite Race and Chili Cookoff

Website access

For those who are having trouble or need access to our page, please contact Aaron Brandt. We have the space to add spouses and family to our access list.

<https://lakeworthsailingclub.wildapricot.org/Sys/Login>

Commodore Flops



Boat Trailers (Good Cop Version)

Members can store their boat trailers (with or without boats) on club property under the following conditions:

Monthly fee will rise to \$20 per trailer per month effective January first. One reason for the increase (from \$10) is to hopefully reduce the number of trailers. We are running out of space.

In order to give the treasurer a fighting chance to keep up with fees, you **MUST** have your initials painted on the tongue of your trailer. If you will contact the Treasurer, Vice-Commodore or Hal Normand, we will stencil your initials on your trailer for you.

Even easier, if you will stick a piece of masking tape on your trailer tongue and write your initials (sharpie, pencil, ballpoint) we will stencil them.

Weed whack or mow the grass under your trailer. The mowing crew will take care of the spaces around the trailers but you need to keep your trailer space tidy. No junk storage. Keep your tires inflated.

Don't park your trailer where it blocks the road or prevents other members from using their trailer. This applies to the entire club property.

Summary: Pay your fee. Initial your trailer. Maintain your trailer space. Park properly.

Boat Trailers (Bad Cop Version)

Boat trailer storage is out of control. Lake Worth Sailing Club is not a wrecking yard or a landfill. We have gotten rid of a number of abandoned boats but abandoned trailers are taking up space we can use for paying member storage. This includes board boats on trailers.

If you are storing a trailer/boat and not paying your parking fee, you are stealing from the club.

If you don't have your initials painted on your trailer tongue or if you are parked illegally, your trailer is considered abandoned and will be treated as junk.

There are several board members who are champing at the bit to fire up the cutting torch and haul junk trailers to the scrap metal dealer.



TK and CM proudly stick out their monogrammed tongues.



NEW RATE CHANGES

A lot of members don't read their e-mails so I'm hoping some of those Non-Readers might actually read the Tiller. For 2020 the rate for Trailer Spaces (with or without a boat on it) will increase from \$10 a month, to \$20 a month.

Board Boats and Catamaran spaces won't increase to \$15 a month until 2023. Wet Slip rates won't change until 2024. All of the rate schedules are listed in Article IV, Section 4 of the club's By-Laws. If you have automatic check payments for your dues, please don't forget to reflect the new rate for your January payment.

Mike Butler, LWSC Treasurer



East dock extension well underway with first examples of jazzy new Trex planking. Andy Bahr is architect/builder.



David Tyler does windows. Every month two club members are expected to get together and clean up the clubhouse. The plan is to have a clean house by spreading the chores around. Your name will probably come up about once a year (see list below) and it only takes about an hour of your valuable time (if your partner shows up). David is shown setting a good example with the Windex bottle. Nice job, David!

LWSC Clubhouse Cleaning Schedule

<i>Week of</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Member</i>
10-Nov-2019	Walker, James	Hubble, Ted
17-Nov-2019	Webb, Howard	Hudspeth, Kim
24-Nov-2019	White, Craig	Hyde, Robbie
1-Dec-2019	Williams, Kevin	Kaczmarek, Tom
8-Dec-2019	Wright, Lee	Noyes, Gary
15-Dec-2019	Wunderlich, Lynn	Katz, Andy
22-Dec-2019	Shelton, Mike	Kayser, Gordon
29-Dec-2019	Adkisson, Jack	Keathley, Bryan

2019 Board of Governors and club officials

Commodore, Aaron Brandt, 360-201-7674
Vice-Commodore, Gary Noyes, 682-234-8308
Rear-Commodore, Bill Heirendt, 817-718-8880
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Catalina 22 Fleet Captain, Pat Hollabaugh
Catalina 25 Fleet Captain, Andy Katz
Board Boat Fleet Captain, Julia Wayland
Auxiliary Boat Fleet Captain, Mike Pilgrim
Newsletter Editor, Hal Normand
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Contribute to THE TILLER

Please send appropriate submissions via e-mail to editor Hal Normand at: shadetreestudio@sbcglobal.net Attach text files, photos, classified ad copy, whatever for inclusion in the next edition. Deadline is the third day after board meeting.





Community Corner

Hello all, I am working on consolidating all the photographs from the events over the year and putting them in a shared folder that will hopefully be accessible to everyone on the website. If you have photographs and would like to contribute, please send them to 80sailorgirl@gmail.com

Thanks everyone for contributing!

Hulia

Lake Worth Sailing Club is lucky to have lots of talented photographers in our membership. Cheryl Springer made these beautiful shots in September during the Catalina 22 Regionals.