

# THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935  
April, 2020

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## Commodore's Corner

It's been beautiful the last couple of days. If you get the chance you might want to take your boat out. I took mine out during the super moon, 3-5 kts, 70's, it was very nice! It was good to be back on the boat!

For those of you who aren't ready to come out to the club, we have Virtual Racing on Weds/Suns at 6 p.m. Contact the commodore for info. We are also working on a virtual game night for those that might be interested.

The power has been restored to the West dock as of yesterday. We're working with Oncor to get rid of some of our overhead wires around the club. We have three disconnected services that are getting tangled in the trees. We also have one tree leaning on the lines.

The 2020 Catalina 22 Nationals have been cancelled (June in Destin, FL). I'm holding off on cancelling the Regionals, though that may be in the stars. The same goes for the

Wooden Boat Festival and the Take the Boy Scouts Sailing in May.

I'll be mowing the lawn Thursday or Friday. I could use some volunteers to weed whack under trailers. It would be great if the boat owners would come out and do their boats. Thank you for the half dozen who have done so already, it's greatly appreciated. We're roughly 3.5 acres, it takes a small army to keep this place up. We also need to refill the dumpster with storm surge. Volunteers are appreciated. Practice social distancing.

We are working out the details for a party when this is all over. We'll have the smoker out, maybe some live music, water activities, and a summer surprise! Any volunteers, or folks who have additional ideas, please contact the commodore. Thanks, (date TBD).

Andy Bahr is doing a great job on the East dock, the next finger dock will be deployed in a matter of days.

*Aaron Brandt, Commodore*



*Lake level was raised a couple of feet last month and has since been dropped to the full mark at 594.25'*

## Latest LWSC Covid 19 information e-mail:

Sent out April 5, 2020

Members,

The club house is closed

The club is not open for social events or racing! We ask that you use the club as little as possible! We also ask, for those of you that do, please take 5 minutes and disinfect handles in the club. There are three fridges, two toilets, three sinks and four doors. It will help protect everyone. Thank you in advance!

That being said:

Do's (please disinfect where you go!)

Practice social distancing

Check/maintain your boat

Take your boat out if you wish, the lake is open and Lake Patrol is out (please do not take folks you don't shelter with on your boat)

Do, get some fresh air, exercise, we have a place for just us. Maintain distance. Have a good time and be safe

Don'ts (please)

Take folks out you don't live with on your boat

Do Not have a party at the club (maintain social distancing, if there is someone other than you there)

DO NOT Leave messes, doors open, trailers parked in traffic areas etc. Still a functioning facility!

If you're coughing, sneezing or otherwise under the weather PLEASE Stay Home!

We love our club and our club members!

We want to see All of you healthy and safe!

If you need ANY assistance or have any questions! Please contact your Commodore\Board Members

Thank you all

*Aaron Brandt, 360-201-7674 cell*



*Brave competitors set out for Culver 100*



*St Patrick's Day Party*



LAKE WORTH SAILING CLUB  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2020

Call to order at 1:05pm

Roll call

Ted Hubble – Vice (X)

Brian McMillan – Rear (X)

Pat Hollabaugh – RC (X)

Cheryl Springer – Treasurer (X)

Cindy McMillan – Social (X)

Aaron Brandt – Commodore (X)

Minutes from March: Dottie was unable to make it, no minutes from March.

Commodore's report: Need to finish painting fence, beaches need cleanup, trash needs to be picked up from property (storm surge), boats need to be checked, dried and mowed under and recycling needs to be dropped off. Gas tanks were recently filled, please let Ted or myself know when they are empty.

Rear Commodore's report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Profit\loss attached

Vice Commodore's report: Members need to clean up around and under their boats while maintaining social distancing. Club members that pick-up trash and debris along the grounds are asked to maintain social distance. Please put debris next to dumpster when it is full. (pickup is on Monday).

Old business: East dock has power! The east dock is coming along nicely, the new finger dock looks great! Check it out if you're at the club.

New business: Let's welcome Trey Core to the club, he was voted in as a new member on April 5th, we will be mailing him his membership packet.

Race committee report: No races are currently scheduled. At the conclusion of the Covid outbreak, we may look at running a couple weekend long regattas to make up for missed races. (ex. Spring series Sat- Sun, 4 races on Saturday, 2-3 on Sunday. Club would provide lunches and a dinner.) this of course would be after this is all over.

Fleet reports: NA

Board Comments: The Lake Worth Sailing Club board is maintaining a closed status of the club. All races are cancelled and TBD until further notice. All social events are

cancelled and TBD until further notice. Please feel free to check on\maintain your boats. You may go sailing on your own boat, with your housemates. The Board is recommending you don't go sailing with friends as it is impossible to maintain social distancing, while sailing, putting up or taking down a boat.

Open forum:

Ted: Please clean up around your boats, mow, weed whack, clear of water, fix flats etc.

Cindy: If you're at the club, please take time to bleach handles, door knobs etc. it will help keep everyone healthy.

Flops: If anyone has anything they would like to share, please contact Hal for the Tiller. Sailing stories, recipes, stay at home activities, whatever...

Meeting closed at 1:23pm



### 2020 Board of Governors and club officials

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