

THE TILLER

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

Hey everyone, we've been trying to get the club ready while you are all away. Things we've done so far:

Andy B. is continuing to plank the dock with Trex while Pat and Howard are re-decking the committee boat complete with a brand-new console. Ted, David, Hulia and Gaye have been working on the club's signage. We've raised and painted the parking pipe & ramp pipe and ramp lines and Gary and Larry have painted the fence. Andy K., Gary and Larry also took down the winter time walls. We are also trying to get more grass to grow in the bare spots.

We will be laying a new driveway in the upcoming weeks, (80 tons) and we are getting 10 yards of dirt/lime/stone delivered to attempt to fill the sinkhole. These projects are large in nature, we will be staging in trailer and driveway areas. Please be aware of your surroundings! I will let you know the dates during the drop off, when we need helping hands and when not to come to the club as we may have to park boats in the drive temporarily to get to the sinkhole area.

We also received a new couch, desk, locking file cabinet, chair, large plastic table and 8 chairs. We will need to figure out how we want to arrange them. We'll also need to decide what to do with our old blue couches. We will be cleaning up the commodore's room, it is not to be used to store personal property so please remove your items. Thank you!

The Clubhouse is still officially closed! No social events, no races and no work parties are currently being scheduled. Pay attention to email updates to this policy as they may or may not change soon. As always, feel free to check on your boats or property. If you're on the East dock, be aware of loose boards where dock work is being done.

Congratulations to Carl Perry on winning our first virtual regatta. (Second series starts Sunday, May10th.)

1st Place Carl Perry

2nd Place Flops

3rd Place Hulia Brandt

As always, we ask that you help mow under your boats. It

is a daunting task to move boats to mow under them. It seems very few of our members take care of their property on the hill. (This needs to change; it is not a dump!) Please check your keelboats/canoes/kayaks/trailers/wet slips/lines.

We will be sending out emails to our members discussing changes to the by-laws. These changes will need to be voted on by the membership. Most changes are small, add greater definition or create changes in policy. For example, we want to raise the initiation fees to cover our postage when we mail out ballots, remove reimbursement if you don't get in. It's not right for the club to pay the fee if an applicant does not make it in.

Certified letters will be going out to members with unpaid dues of three months or more. Watch your mail! For those receiving them, I would suggest you contact the treasurer ASAP.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TRAILERS ARE LABELED. When we move them to fill the sinkhole we will start making a pile to cut up.

I will be sending out an email for more club hats, shirts, sweatshirts, polo's etc.

I hope to see you soon!

Commodore Flops





For Sale

18' Hobie Cat. Boat is in good condition for an older boat. Mast has composite top that is water proof. Did not turtle when laying on side. Trailer is in good condition. There are some extra trailer parts. There is a mast raising system. Some new lines. Two booms. Two sets of main sheets with blocks. Four harnesses for hiking out. \$750.00 Howard 817-939-8383.

Committee Boat Renovation

With a lot of help from Ted & Gaye Hubble, Howard Webb and Kevin Williams, the pontoon boat has been stripped and a new deck applied. The sidewalls have had the decals removed and have been sanded in preparation for new paint. Ted is getting the primer for the sidewalls and has ordered the non-skid paint for the deck.

Howard has built a new console as well. We will be beefing up some areas such as backing plates for the mooring cleats as we rebuild the boat. The colors we will be using are a light gray on the deck to keep the heat and glare down with club blue for the sidewalls. The console is a satin white.

And the boat in honor of Bob and Jennifer will be known as: CROW. There will be a formal Naming Ceremony complete with champagne upon completion of this project.

Pat Hollabaugh



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