

# The Mainsheet



T h u n d e r b i r d S a i l i n g C l u b

## From Your Commodore

The board is still asking for input from TSC members about what club activities they like or don't like and for new activities for the club. I really like the suggestion that we have a meeting at the Clear Bay Grill that members can sail to (or drive to if they like). Please take a minute to fill out the survey at

[http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?](http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDBNTHQ4b3ZQT1BQdnIzZG0ybnphY2c6MQ)

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Just click on the "Submit" button at the bottom of the form when you're done. If you have any questions about the survey or have a problem accessing it, send me an email at

[sam@thunderbirdsailingclub.org](mailto:sam@thunderbirdsailingclub.org).



And finally, if you see a good water, sailing, etc. article, have a good story to tell or just want to share your vacation pics, send them to Vernon for the Mainsheet. I know we all enjoy our monthly newsletter and it will be even better if we have something from you now and then.

M a k e S u r e y o u r e a d t h e s e a r t i c l e s

- Fleet Captains update
- Request for help at the kid's camp





## Upcoming Birthday

### The June birthdays are -

Aaron McDonald

Sandra Messer

John Potts

Jim Shinn

Ted Strueli

Karen Thurston

### July

Glede Holman.

#### Membership Information

If any of your membership information has changed, please contact:

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## TSC Sailors travel to Lighthouse regatta at Lake Hefner

This past weekend two different boats traveled from TSC to compete in the Lighthouse regatta at Lake Hefner.

Bill Etchieson took his Etchells, String theory, to compete in the Super Spin A class. His crew consisted of Karen Thurston and Brian Rainbow. They ended up taking third in their class for the regatta.

Also I took my Santana 20 to race

against the other 3 Santana 20s competing. My crew consisted of Mike Black and Stephanie Nguyen. Overall we took second and were just one point behind the leader. This was a big success because it was the first time we have managed to beat Brit Williams who most of your should recognize, since he has won the Hiram Several times.

Vernon Green

# Come Sail With the Sea Scouts!

*Between the ages of 14-21?*

***Join the Sea Scouts!***

Do you like to sail, but don't have a boat  
or  
a crew?

***Join the Sea Scouts!***

Is the only thing that you do on Saturday  
is  
cut the grass or watch TV?

***Join the Sea Scouts!***

Do you know any teenagers that would like  
to have fun learning to sail?

***Bring them to the Sea Scouts!***

The Sea Scout Ship has a fine fleet of small sailboats  
as well as larger keelboats. Instructors have  
U.S. Sailing Credentials.

◇ Saturdays from 10am-2pm at the beautiful  
Lake Thunderbird BoatHouse at Thunderbird  
State Park.

◇ For more info contact Skipper Rick Shaw 306-  
8597 by phone or email  
Shaw9939@SBCGlobal.net

◇ For all young men and women of good character  
between the ages of 14 and 21.

◇ The recent membership drive has been very  
successful, the Sea Scout Ship now has many  
new members and a crew of over 20 including  
adults!

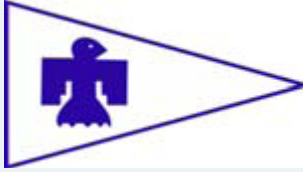
◇ Learn to Scuba Dive

◇ Participate in community activities

◇ Have lots of fun on the water



# TSC



## Thunderbird Sailing Club Officers



**Commodore: Sam Tiffany**

**Vice-Comm: Ed & Doris**

**Rear-Comm: Kerry Knowles**

**Secretary: Stephanie Nguyen**

**Treasurer: Dave Craigie**

**Fleet Captain : Vernon Green**

**Past-Comm: Ted Strueli**

## What is Thunderbird Sailing Club

The Thunderbird Sailing Club is a non-profit corporation established in 1969 and is affiliated with the United States Sailing Association and Central States Sailing Association.

Membership is open to anyone of good moral character interested in sailing and water safety. Boat ownership is not required.

The club sponsors a full racing schedule of long distance and short course races, night races and fun races. A favorite end-of-season event is the Hiram Douglas Memorial Regatta, started in 1983.

There is a strong current of volun-

teerism in the club. Whether you are a complete novice or a dedicated racer, you will find helping hands and good advice. We have 12 US Sailing certified sailing instructors and one instructor trainer. Many of our members have raced in regional regattas, and several in national events. The cruising group has sent members to Lake Texoma, the Gulf Coast, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, and Chesapeake Bay. And should you need it, the club's collective wisdom on boat repair, rigging, launching, marinas, etc., is extensive. TSC is also proud to sponsor Sea Scout Ship 5790.



**Two boats crossing during the Hiram Douglas Regatta 2009**