



MAINSHEET

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The Thunderbird Sailing Club
 Monthly Newsletter
 An Oklahoma Chartered Corporation
 Affiliated with United States Sailing &
 Central States Sailing Association

P.O. Box 1652
 Norman, Oklahoma 73070
 Note: Both TSC and BoatHouse share this P.O. Box.

Near Term Schedule

- July 6-10: Kids Sailing Camp, 9am
- July 11: Water Fest
- July 16-18: Intermediate Sailing Camp
- July 18: TSC Meeting

More dates on P8



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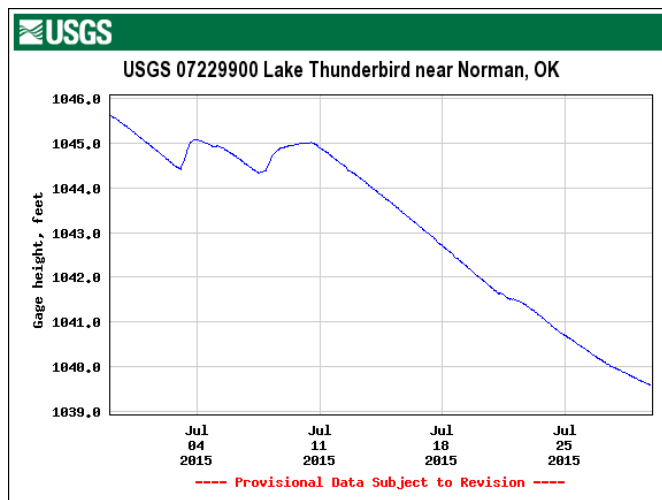
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IT'S BEEN A HECK OF A MONTH

We started the month with water levels almost 7 feet over normal and now we are at normal pool elevation. The dock gangway is now dry. July 6- 10 was our Sailing Smart kids sailing camp. July 11 was Greater Oklahoma Disabled Sporting Association "water fest" and then July 16 -18 was the Sailing Smarter intermediate kids camp. These events were all held on our rather limited beach front.



Sailing Smart Camp was a great success despite two rain days. We had 12 kids sailing and had a great time of it. This year featured the first TSC duct tape regatta with bots made only of duct tape racing in rain gutters. One boat even featured a duct tape skipper at the helm. While we had 12 kids, we had even more volunteers helping! Many thanks go out to: Barbara S, Jim W., Eric C., Christian S., La D., Tommy S., Emalee O., Katelyn O., Barbara S., Fredricka C., Jason P., Brian S., Jim E., Doris D., Les C., Brayden S., Kristen MacG., Matt M., Paul R., Lorrie S., and Barbara S.



Phil Morshell

From your Treasurer and Membership Secretary, David Craigie

Greetings Thunder Sailor's,

August 2015

I am writing this in early June as I am into my third and last week of cruising on Kentucky Lake. By the time you read this I will be cruising in my favorite cruising grounds; the North Channel in the upper reaches of Lake Huron in Ontario Canada. I will be there until mid-August and look forward to sailing with several of our hardy TSC members in these waters.

Membership Information

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

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If you are on facebook, you can follow me at David Craigie Midwest City, or search Trailer Sailors Association. You do not have to be a member to follow and enjoy the pictures and articles. I have made several postings since being on Kentucky Lake. Enjoy!!!

Renewing your TSC membership:

Please.....If you are among the remaining few, please respond. We need you. We need your financial support in this time of need.

2015 TSC Membership Directories:

I have either given you your 2015 TSC Membership Directory or sent it in the mail to your home. If I have missed you, please let me know.

US Sailing Renewals: We are currently members of US Sailing "Member Partner Program."

They offer a 20% discount on memberships and it benefits TSC with some promotional. If you are interested, please get in touch with me and I will send you the information you need.

Thanks for all your support ☺

See you on the water, David



Bridge Students' Back to School Celebration
Sailing at the BoatHouse
Saturday, August 22nd

Lake Thunderbird Sailing Club is seeking members to provide basic instruction and a sailing experience for a special group of high school students. On Saturday, August 22, club members will host Bridges students, their mentors and staff for an afternoon of sailing. The event is scheduled for 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. at the Boathouse. This event will be their big back-to-school celebration.

Bridges has a campus on Stubbman Ave. with twenty small student apartments, a student center, and resident assistant apartments. Bridges, a non-profit agency, provides housing and support services to Norman's high school students who do not have a safe home in which to live. These are students focused on high school graduation and continuing on to college or career education. Bridges will celebrate their 20th anniversary in August with a 95% high school graduation rate.

In order to qualify for Bridges, students must maintain good grades and attendance, remain drug-free, work twenty hours per week to pay a portion of their rent and utilities, work with a volunteer mentor, and attend life skills classes.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Phil Moershell. All volunteers are encouraged to stay and enjoy a picnic dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Liz Hedrick, Bridges Board Chairman
Walt Hedrick, Bridges Volunteer

We're into those "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...those days of soda, and pretzels, and beer..." , so join us for a relaxing time with friends for:

TSC PotLuck and Program
Saturday, August 15, 2015

***Meeting and PotLuck: Serving at 6:30pm**

Program Our guest speaker for the August meeting will be Mr. Pat Hyland from the National Weather Center. Pat serves as Coordinator of External Relations at the Center and for the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science at the University of Oklahoma. His theme for the program will be "Weather the Storm: A look at the impacts of Weather on Marine Activities and How to Prepare." I am sure we will all find it of interest. Ed.
And a few fun activities.

Food: Cool foods for the dog days of summer are welcome again! In honor of National Relaxation Day, let's have a picnic! (Really, anything goes!)

As usual, the club will provide beverages, utensils, plates/bowls, etc. Alphabetically-oriented folks, see below:

a-g: appetizers/fruit (especially something with peaches)
h-m: desserts/ice cream
n-s: main dish or casserole (catfish?)
t-z: veggies

August 15 is National Relaxation Day! Other August celebrations include: Picnics, Peaches, Water Quality, Admit your Happy and Family Fun Month! Perfect timing.

Lorrie

**THE THUNDER ON THE PLAINS
FORMERLY KNOWN AS DAGGERLESS
FORMERLY THUNDERING HULLS
REGATTA OF OKLAHOMA CITY BUT
REALLY IN NORMAN OKLAHOMA**



***Lake Thunderbird, Norman, OK
September 19-20, 2015***

SCHEDULE:

Saturday:

Registration - 9:30-10:30am
Skippers Meeting - 11:00am
First Shape - 12:00pm
3-5 Races Thereafter

Sunday:

Skippers Meeting - As Needed
First Shape - 10:00am
2-4 Races Thereafter
Awards - 1 hour after last race

Authority:

This is a Hobie sanctioned event and all boats must conform to Hobie factory specified one-design rules. Races are governed by the ISF 2013-16 and International HCA racing rules. All competitors must be a paid member of the Hobie Class Association, either prior to or at the event. Proof of insurance must be available upon request.

Regatta Fees:

To be determined

Accommodations:

Camping available North of Regatta Site

Hotels within 30 minutes:

Please search for hotels in the area of I-35 and Main Street, Norman, OK. Note: There may be limited availability due to a home football game for the local university gridiron representative.

CONTACTS:

Race Organizer: John Mork @ 405.229.8817

E-mail: jmork1@cox.net

Directions:

From Norman, OK: Alameda Eastbound to Indian point Rd. approx. 1/3 mile North to Thunderbird Sailing Club entrance.



CAST FOR KIDS

14th Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday, September 26th

The derby is a heartwarming event I know you will be glad to have attended and participated in. We can use help from 8am until 2pm for setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. Also if you are a fisherman with a boat you can take one of the kids out fishing. Hope to see you there.

Skipper Les



Happy Birthday!



To the following TSC members! If you would like to help your friend celebrate their birthday, find their contact info in your TSC Membership Directory, which itself lists TSC members' birthday dates.

If your birthday is not included, it is probably because you did not share that information with your Treasurer/Membership Secretary. If you want to share your special day, please contact me at: Incipient@msn.com or phone: (405) 613-7774.

Thanks, David

August

5 Betsey Streuli
 9 Melissa Campbell
 10 Rick Wood
 15 Barbara Boren
 19 Andy Rieger
 21 Cheryl Brackett
 21 George LeVan
 22 Jason Pudlo
 25 Linda Lojka
 25 Jenny Chin
 28 Linda Sadler

September

1 Marilyn Friend
 4 Teresa Galoob
 5 Naree Devenitch
 12 Barrett Williamson
 13 Mary Anne Secrist
 13 Mary Boren
 14 Jill LeVan
 14 Kevin Owings
 16 Kevin Yort
 17 Kerry Knowles
 22 Frank Boutsen
 23 Angela Kasbohm
 25 Dianne Warden
 30 Ray Psikal

TSC Long-Range Schedule (Subject to change)

Please send all official schedule changes to TSC Secretary Mike Devenitch at (405) 895-7278 or sentrymike@yahoo.com &_thunderbirdmainsheet@gmail.com

Current as of July 31

Date	Month	Time	Event	Date	Month	Time	Event
15th	August	6pm	Club Meeting	11th	Oct		Layton Regatta
16th	August		Center Board Racing	17th	Oct	6pm	Club Meeting
24th	August	noon	Norman Vets Outing	1st	Nov		Hiram Douglas Regatta
19-20	Sept		Hobie Fleet Regatta	1st	Nov	2am	Daylight Savings Time
19th	Sept	6pm	Club Meeting	21st	Nov	6pm	Club Meeting
			C.A.S.T. for Kids	12th	Dec	6pm	Holiday Party
26th	Sept		Fishing				



ROOSTER CLASS SAILBOAT PLANS ,
 Designed by Cdr. Michael P.Smith
 of Jamestown, R.I,
 \$30.00 pr. set.
 contact : Teresa Smith Galoob
mtgaloob@msn.com
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Boston Whaler Harpoon 5.2 sailboat with trailer. This is a 1978 centerboard boat that is 17 feet long. Fair condition. Main, Jib and Spinnaker included. Boat is ready to sail. Asking \$2900. Contact Jim Waller at jimwaller46@gmail.com or 580-320-1551.

Alicia and Dennis Hunsberger
 Ninnescah Sailing Association at Cheney Lake
 1985 Starwind 27 False Echoes. Harken Furler,
 Dutchman flaking system. Working sails in good
 shape. Yanmar diesel. Fin keel draws only
 3'7". Tandem axle trailer. \$8900.00.
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1978 9.9 HP Yamaha OB motor.
 Long shaft and long tiller for sailboat)
 4 stroke. Electric Start. Just
 professionally
 tuned up, easy to
 start and runs
 good. \$800.



1982 6 HP Johnson OB motor. Just
 professionally tuned up, easy to start
 and runs good. \$400.



Sailboat
 trailer, single
 axle. New
 tires. \$375.
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