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

- Nov 1 Hiram Douglas
- Nov 14 Work Party
- Nov 21 TSC Meeting
- Dec 12 Holiday Party

ThunderSailors



What great fun it was to crew for the Layton Regatta and the winning Skipper Captain Shawn Lobree. Oh, to be that cool, collected and crafty on the water. Congratulations Shawn! Thankyou Paul for organizing this event. The next week we had our monthly meeting and a great program on the North Channel with Dave. David, as usual, did a great presentation with videos and photos of every one sailing in the North Channel. The Incipient is truly a stout boat to deal with the pounding surf at a scale we just don't see on Thunderbird. The next week we had the Leadership Oklahoma Regatta. This event brought over \$5000 to Leadership Oklahoma in its charity auction. David and Les get and then 8 days later will be the Hiram Douglass Memorial regatta. We also had our final Tuesday evening race with good winds. The after sunset finish gave challenge to finding the finish line. Congratulations to Paul for taking that race.

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The Nominating Committee has been busy. Thankyou, Lorrie and Theresa and thankyou to everyone who has stepped up to lead the Club next year. It looks like an excellent slate and I hope everyone turns out to vote them in on November 21. Speaking of EVERYONE, Dave says that we are at record membership level and that he has already received several membership renewals. Remember that your membership and dues go for a lot more than just a few beverages at our monthly meetings. Be sure renew early and often.

More Kudos go to Lorrie and Theresa for hosting a table at the Park Halloween night. Thank you much! The Park reports that the sponge boats given out were a great hit.

The Hiram Douglas Regatta is upon us. I've careened and scrubbed the bottom of the Dreadnought. The carronades and long nines have all been tossed overboard. The boat is now as competitive as it can be. David C and I were out setting way points for the course. The weather forecast is of good temperatures with light winds. The course has been set so that it can be shortened as needed if the race turns into a drifter. The 3 – 8 mph winds forecast by the NWS is a big turnaround from the near blowouts of the last two years. I've roasted an pureed chilies and garlic from my garden to go with secret ingredients to make my Chili entrée. May be this year....

Phil Morshell

From your Treasurer and Membership Secretary, David Craigie

Greetings Thunder Sailor's,

November 2015

Renewing your TSC membership:

It is that time of year when we again ask you to show your support for TSC, in a financial way. It would be nice if we had a big fat sugar daddy that would endow us with unlimited amounts of money. But, be that as it may, we go to you annually and ask for your continued support.

So, when you receive your renewal notice, won't you kindly respond, both promptly and generously. As a volunteer and uncompensated TSC officer, I would be very grateful.

Our biggest expense, by far, is insurance. We have insurance to insure our building, to insure our boats and most importantly, to insure the liability we incur. The BoatHouse Committee has poured over all of our policies to make sure that we are properly covered, and at the best price possible.

But the cost of insurance keeps going up. I am sure that you see this in your own budget. Insurance comprises over 75% of our budget. So, regardless of where you live, regardless of how often your schedule permits you to attend meetings or other events, and regardless of your level of membership, please help by continuing your support of TSC.

If you failed to renew your membership for 2015, there is still time. If you have any questions, please get in touch with me. We need you!! We need your support!!

Thank you for all your support ☺

See you on the water, David

Membership Information

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Welcome New Members to TSC

October was a wonderful month with three new FULL Family memberships.

Welcome to Adam and Lauren Heesemann Gibson and son Charlie. They moved to Norman from the Outer Banks of North Carolina at the beginning of 2015. Adam grew up in Norman and still has family in the area and Adam and Lauren chose to relocate closer to family as they started their own. Charlie was born in April of 2015.

Adam is a Senior Researcher for the University of Oklahoma's ETEAM (Educational Training, Evaluation, Assessment, and Measurement), a group that designs research and evaluation tools for organizations. Lauren spends most of her time with Charlie, but does spend some time doing outreach and administrative duties for Climb UP, Norman's rock climbing gym owned by Aaron Gibson, Adam's brother.

Adam and Lauren do not have extensive sailing experience, but what they have had has been very enjoyable and they hope to continue to learn and sail- especially as Charlie grows up. They both worked at camps where sailing was offered as an activity and together, they assisted one of their graduate school professors on his 50 foot sailboat from Pensacola to Panama City. While living in the Outer Banks, they took a basic sailing course and recreationally sailed 420's on a regular basis.

They are so excited to be a part of the Thunderbird Sailing Club!

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Please welcome too, Genevieve Betts to the TSC Sailing Club! She works out at Tinker and is finishing up her master's degree at University of Oklahoma. Genevieve has partnered with Mike Devenitch on a 1977 Catalina 22 and is looking forward to the weekly races next year.

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And from Elgin OK welcome Tim and Brianna Teel. Tim writes, "My wife and I, our son Cameron and overly-friendly dog Belle, live in Elgin, OK. We are finally back on the water with our Catalina 25, Sleepy Jean, after a nearly two year absence from sailing. We moved to Oklahoma from New Jersey where we sailed a Catalina 22 on Barnegat Bay for three years. Prior to that, Tim sailed a San Juan 21 and a 420 in both Oklahoma and Illinois. We both currently work in medicine in Lawton. Cameron, who turns one year old in December, is considering running for president as an independent in 2016."

Thank You all for considering Lake Thunderbird Sailing Club and for all of your support.

It is wonderful to have more children at our meetings and events!!

Notes from the Rear Commodore:

Nominating Committee: You still have time to submit your name to the nominating committee (me, Teresa Galoob, or Gray Graham). Please consider volunteering to work on the TSC Board for 2016. Contact Lorrie: Lorraine-sylvester@ouhsc.edu, Teresa Galoob (mtgalooob@msn.com), or Gray Graham (ggsail@sbcglobal.net) if you need more information.



November TSC Meeting/Potluck November 21, 2015



Thanksgiving is almost upon us! We all at TSC give thanks for our family, friends, TSC members and friends, LTEF, the beautiful park, and opportunities to sail.

Program: Business Meeting; Thanksgiving game; Speaker TBA

Food (eat at 6:30): Get a start on your Thanksgiving cooking and share some yummy goodies with TSC. Alphabet guide below if you need it. Club will provide hot and cold assorted beverages.

a-g: desserts/breads

h-m: meats/main dishes

n-s: hot or cold veggies/salads

t-z: appetizers/fruit



WORK PARTY

Mark Saturday, November 14, on your calendar for a fun filled breakfast of coffee, orange juice, pastries, and fruit and salty tales. The boathouse will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Paul Reynolds will supervise the work on the boats at the boatyard. We need to organize the boats, clean the yard, and get the boats secure for the winter season. The Boathouse will receive a holiday cleaning to prepare for the Christmas Party. Anyone can help. For more information email Paul at par2058@yahoo.com or Barbara Schindler, 476 2775 ,or email bschin@cox.net.

Heads up so you will be ready



December 12th: TSC Meeting & Holiday Party

Holiday Music provided by: *Altus Boren* – get your voices in shape for some holiday singing!

Look for the meeting and potluck invite – Turkey, Salmon, & Ham provided. Members will bring sides/desserts, etc.

Program: awards, new officers, and some other holiday fun.

Thanks to all who have sailed, cleaned, re-built, cleaned, fed folks, sailed, cleaned up, introduced sailing to new friends and family, and sailed to remember old friends and family.

Sea Scout Ship 5790



The Sea Scouts are sailing the Catalina 25 & Catalina 27 every Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Contact Skipper Rick (405-306-8597) if you would like to sail with us.

Note: We need to replace the 8hp outboard motor on the 25 as it is undependable. If anyone has a usable longshaft outboard and willing to donate to us, we sure could use it. We also use these boats in the Keelboat class.

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

November

3	Pam Landry
15	John Potts
11	Patsy Crittenden
24	Paul Carter
25	Sandra Messer

September

1	Karen Cockerham
3	Altus Boren
3	Cathy Dame
3	Loraine Frank
4	Wendell Crittenden
11	Judy Peterson
12	Phil Trotter
12	Matthew Maupin
17	Orville Fisher
17	Sheryl Tiffany
28	Shane Mumford

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

Finishing out 2015

Date	Month	Time	Event
1st	Nov		Hiram Douglas Regatta
1st	Nov	2am	Daylight Savings Time
14th	Nov	9-1	Work Party
21st	Nov	6pm	Club Meeting
12th	Dec	6pm	Holiday Party

RESULTS 2015 Jerry Layton Memorial Regatta

BOAT/CREW SCORE SHEET

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>RACE 1</u>	<u>RACE 2</u>	<u>RACE 3</u>	<u>RACE 4</u>	<u>RACE 5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Gusto	<u>3</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.75</u>	= 8.25	1
Second Chance	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>3</u>	= 15.75	
Joie de Vivre	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	= 20	
For Sale	<u>.75</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	= 14.75	2
Shamrock	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	= 15	3

SKIPPER SCORE SHEET

<u>SKIPPER</u>	<u>RACE 1</u>	<u>RACE 2</u>	<u>RACE 3</u>	<u>RACE 4</u>	<u>RACE 5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
GRAY	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	= 22	
DAVE	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>.75</u>	= 14.75	3
TERESA	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	= 17	
SHAWN	<u>.75</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>2</u>	= 6.25	1
KEITH	<u>2</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	= 13.75	2

SCORING: 0.75 points for 1ST place, 2 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, etc.

TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY THE HIGHER FINISHER IN THE FINAL TWO RACES: IF STILL TIED IT WILL BE BROKEN BY THE HIGHEST FINISHER IN THE FINAL RACE.

SKIPPER/BOAT ASSIGNMENT

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>RACE 1</u>	<u>RACE 2</u>	<u>RACE 3</u>	<u>RACE 4</u>	<u>RACE 5</u>
GUSTO	GRAY	KEITH	SHAWN	TERESA	DAVE
SECOND CHANCE	DAVE	GRAY	KEITH	SHAWN	TERESA
JOIE DE VIVRE	TERESA	DAVE	GRAY	KEITH	SHAWN
FOR SALE	SHAWN	TERESA	DAVE	GRAY	KEITH
SHAMROCK	KEITH	SHAWN	TERESA	DAVE	GRAY

CREWS FOR EACH BOAT:

GUSTO

Jim Eller
Doris (then James)
David T.

SECOND CHANCE

MaryAnne
Barbara
Mike Devenitch

JOIE DE VIVRE

Buff
Phil Moershel
Altus

FOR SALE

Mike Galoob
Phil DeBerry
Brad Rose

SHAMROCK

Jim Waller
Adam G.
Jason

SKIPPERS (\$30)

GRAY GRAHAM, DAVE CRAIGIE, TERESA GALOOB, SHAWN LOBREE, KEITH CAMPBELL

CREW: (\$20)

1. Jim Eller
2. Jim Waller
3. ~~Dave Craigie~~
4. Phil Moershel
5. Mike Galoob

6. Mike Devenitch
7. Paul Carter
8. Doris Dewberry
9. MaryAnne Secrist
10. Barbara Schindler
11. Buff Burtis

12. Phil DeBerry
 13. Brad Rose, USN
 14. Adam Gibson
 15. David Tran
- Extra: Jason Pudlo
Extra: Altus Boren

COMMITTEE BOAT: Paul Reynolds (PRO), Fredrica Cottrell, Marilyn Friend, John and Helene Miller, James Anderson, Suttiphan and Suttida Devenitch

SAFETY BOATS: Bayliner - Les Cummings, Rick Shaw. C. Skiff - Kerry Knowles, Gavin Campbell

BOATHOUSE: Lorrie Sylvester, Camisa Stewart, Lauren Heeseman, and Amy Abigail, Becca, and Nathaniel Pudlo

BOAT OWNERS
(ThankYou !)

GUSTO C22
JIM ELLER

SECOND CHANCE C22
BARBARA AND
MARYANNE

JOIE DE VIVRE C22
BUFF BURTIS

FOR SALE C22
JOHN MILLER

SHAMROCK ODay240
TED, DAVE & JIM W.

