



Mainsheet

April 1981

THUNDERBIRD SAILING CLUB P. O. Box 723 Norman, Okla. 73069

MEETING

We will have our next meeting on Monday, April 20 at Shakey's Pizza Parlor on Main Street in Norman. We will begin at 7:00 PM with the TSC furnishing the Pizza and each person responsible for his or her beverage of choice. Following the "Eats" we will have a very short business meeting. Walt Hedrick has arranged for the showing of two films after the meeting, for those who wish to stay and watch. Let's all try to make the meeting and bring the family, along with any interested persons.

RACE RESULTS

Our last race was held on Saturday April 11. Mother Nature did her part with plenty of wind, the committee boat managed to borrow an anchor that did not drag, and the results were as follows:

- 1st: Dan Lovett- Kittiwake 23
- 2nd: Walt Hedrick- Erickson 23
- 3rd: B. J. Carter- Montego 25

We need a "volunteer" to run the committee boat for the May Races. Contact any of the officers concerning this job, or we will be forced to contact some of you.

Attached you will find the race schedule for the remainder of the year. We have scheduled only one race per month with the hope that you will make every effort to support the program. We can have a lot of fun, hopefully improve our sailing skills, and even throw in some wine & cheese parties, shrimp boils, etc. Mark the dates on your calendar now, and come out and join us.

RACING CLINIC

Howard Sailboats in OKC has informed us that they have scheduled a racing clinic on May 29, 30, & 31. Sounds like a great chance for those of you wishing to sharpen your racing skills. Gary Jobson of Americas Cup fame will be the biggest name with other top sailors also giving instruction. Advance Registration is \$25/ \$30 at the door. Tentative schedule lists Friday as Classroom work from 9 til 4. Saturday and Sunday will both be actual on the water instruction. You might want to make the Saturday and Sunday sessions only if your work schedule conflicts. Rumor has it that OCBC is going to let them use some of their J-24's. Find this hard to believe, but it is an interesting thought. Plans are for five students per boat. They have requested that we submit our advance registrations as a club, so if you are interested, please contact Walt Hedrick at 364-0518 for further info or to let him know of your intentions. THE SOONER THE BETTER.

DUES

WILL GLADLY BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEETING, NEED I SAY MORE !!!!!!!

The Mainsheet Thunderbird Sailing Club

Freeze Your Butt Off Regatta

Thanks to all of you who participated in the regatta. A special thanks to Norris Marine for their time and equipment, to Randy Hooper for providing facilities and equipment, MaeDean Rainbow for making the "shortened course" flag, and Jan Carpenter and B. J. Carter for serving on the Race Committee. Through your efforts the regatta was a huge success.

Enclosed is a copy of the final standings.

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Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held at Walt and Liz Hedrick's, 518 Shawnee, on Friday, December 11th at 8:00. Please bring "finger food" and one white elephant gift per person. Wine will be provided by the club. If you desire anything else to drink, BYOB.

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Dues

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope to pay your 1982 sailing club dues. They are \$20.00. If you have any ideas for future events, please include them with your dues.

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January Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. The 1982 budget will be presented at this meeting. Location will be announced later.

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Standing Protest Committee

Howard Haines, Fleet Commodore, will be appointing members to a Standing Protest Committee. If you would like to serve on this committee, contact him.

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We have ordered copies of the 1981 USYRU race rules and the corresponding race information and manuals for the Race Committee.

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Possible upcoming events are the Super Bowl Regatta, Rules Seminar and sailing films. Please let us know if these are of interest to you.

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If there is any special information concerning members and sailing that you would like to share with other club members, please contact Dan Lovett at 321-5411 or 329-4705.

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The Thunderbird Sailing Club Officers for 1982 are:

Commodore - Dan Lovett

Vice Commodore - Gerald Menasco

Fleet Commodore - Howard Haines

Secretary - Earl Carpenter

Treasurer - Erik Jensen

Past Commodore - David Carruth

CSSA Director - Walt Hedrick