



Windword

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Rex and Allene Donley, Editors

APRIL

- 6BOG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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- 9Full Moon
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PRO Lisa Weatherholt
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PRO Skeeter Chilton

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PRO Gil Greenwood
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PRO Chip Stratton

JUNE

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COOK Stephen Gent
- 4SEA #1

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PRO Stephen Gent
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PRO Steve Snider
- 10Wednesday Race #2
PRO Steve Snider
COOK MC Fleet
- 11SEA #2

IT IS ALMOST TIME!

WSC is asking for your participation as a Juniors Program instructor this year.

If you have your instructor certification from US Sailing, or would like to obtain one,



and want to teach this spring, please contact David Briggs - 918 625 9170 or david.briggs@cox.net.

BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Windycrest Sailing Club
Board of Governors Meeting Minutes
02 March 2009 (draft)

The BOG convened at 6:30pm in the Sand Springs Case Community Center on March 2nd, 2009. Governors present were Tina Birch, David Briggs, Jo Ann Chandler, Terry Dannar, Rex Donley, Steve Elliott, Stephen Gent, Tucky Patz, and Tom Proctor. Members present were Gary Bedow, Darline Hobock, Steve Horn, Dave Reynolds, Steve Snider, and Jack Stewart along with guests Kelly & Brian Bedow and their son RJ.

Welcome: Jo Ann welcomed the Governors, asking they introduce themselves to the guests. Kelly and Brian Bedow and their two children, Jacob and RJ, 8 & 14, would like to become regular members. Brian is a police officer working with the Tulsa Public School system. He has 27 years sailing experience being a 3rd generation sailor and hopes to foster the spark for the 4th generation. Kelly prefers crewing on their Sweet 16. Brian's application was discussed and approved by vote of the Board of Governors.

Steve Snider reported that the exhibit in the Tulsa Boat and Travel Show was a very large success. Ringer programs were the Junior and Adult Sailing programs, along with the MS Regatta; these programs/events were what passersby seemed most interested in. The feedback from booth workers was favorable; he has several nice ideas for next year; he recommends the Board budget for the event again next year. Steve thanked Jack Stewart, Allene & Rex Donley, and all the others who helped him. He also thanked the Board of Governors

for their support.

David Reynolds expressed that his daughter very much enjoys the Pavilion birthday parties and asked to reserve the Pavilion for her 19th. Jo Ann explained that the Pavilion could not be reserved as it is open to all members, but to not worry; the Windycrest membership is very considerate and would not crash the event. Jack will contact David in the next few days to give him the gate guess code.

Darline informed the BOG that Skeeter Chilton volunteered to do the busy work for the Directory. There are two entries for the cover art. David Briggs will work with Darline to get pictures scanned and resized for Darline.

Secretary's Report: Tina asked if there were any corrections to the January minutes as published in the Windword. There being none, she asked for a motion to approve; David so moved, seconded by Tom; minutes were approved as published.

Windword Editor: Rex wants to notate the Chili Cook-Off in the next newsletter and seeks information to include. It was noted that the rules were tongue-in-cheek and created for the joy and merriment of the members. It was also noted that Windycrest will pay each contestant for their chili ingredients, limited to the amount requested for judging. The Awards Presentation is top on the list; Rex wishing a listing of the winners to include. Stephen said he would give Rex a listing of all those that received the awards after the ceremony.

David brought up the question of email the Windword to the membership rather than mailing it. Terry expressed this has been discussed before, but nothing was pursued.

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Darline mentioned that at one time she had them all on the website; it was expressed by the Board that this was wanted again and discussion with the Webmaster will ensue. Terry will do a mass email for input.

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A reminder from the Windycrest Store-



Please be sure to contact me for any Windycrest Store needs, either at club events, by phone or email. If ordering clothing it is possible to just order one of a wide variety of items. Jackets, slickers, fleece vests, windbreakers with or without linings, short or long sleeve polos, and denim shirts are just some of the things that can be ordered with the Windycrest logo.

In-stock items include:

Burgees Lapel pins Koozies Caps
Soft lunch coolers,
And some youth denim shirts

Do let me know if there is anything you would like to order or purchase.

Tucky Patz
Activities Captain
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David and Rex will meet at lunch and hash out the details, presenting their plan at the next BOG meeting.

Facilities Manager's Report: Jack has taken the first steps in better securing the office out at the lake: keypad lock has been installed on the outside door of his office, bars have been added over the windows, a job-box has been bolted to floor, and a safe has been brought in. Enough anchor chain has been purchased to replace the last few moorings needing attention. The blower was replaced with same quality equipment. // He has not heard anymore from the police; however, a person was arrested for the neighboring break-ins. Ron Lawrence will come on Tuesday to set the Dock pencils in the ground. All the steel is completed; just needs to be galvanized. Jack will convey the Board's completion date of no later than April 1st. The Board discussed individual Work Credit for a Member wishing to complete theirs before May 2nd. It was decided that the stipulations of such shall be placed and presented in writing.

Jack mentioned that there was interest in the Club's old MC Scow. Jo Ann made a motion to transfer the title for the club's MC Scow to Bill Reynolds; Terry seconded; motion was approved by the BOG.

Treasurer's Report: Tom received a request from the Waikiki Yacht Club for a new WSC burgee. They are redoing their clubhouse and the burgee they have is showing wear. Tucky will mail them one and ask for one of theirs in return. Tom's sent in the Corps lease payment. There are still seventy-plus memberships yet to be turned in. Tom will submit last year's Statement of Operations to the Windword for publishing so that the Membership understands what is going on. Terry moved the Treasurer's report be accepted as read; David seconded; the financials were approved.

Activities Captain's Report: Tucky said all is once again on track for the awards ceremony and thanks those that helped her rearrange around the new date. Last year there were 75-100 people and she expects the same for this year. Terry suggested pictures be put onto poster board as was done at the Boat Show since they seemed to draw lots of interest. Tucky will ask Richard Ferguson to borrow his CD so that she can have it running in the background during the social part of the evening.

Fleet Captain's Report: Stephen finished the calendar and submitted the final copy; he's received a few conflicts, but will correct them tonight and email it for

inclusion prior to publishing. Darline asked about the overall cover; Stephen replied that Richard Ferguson was in charge of it. Jack asked about the special awards; Stephen will have them all nailed down by Saturday's presentations.

Rear Commodore's Report: David said the GUST instructor was still being decided. There is still time for those Members wishing to help with teaching this summer to receive training; please contact David Briggs. It was reiterated that everyone having their training paid for by Windycrest OWES the Club three years of service. Rick Shaw is conducting a training session the weekend before Memorial Day in Oklahoma City; this would be the chance to receive training. David will get trained prior to the classes and mentioned that Britt Williams might receive training too. David will check out Red Cross CPR and First Aid courses.

Vice Commodore's Report: Steve Elliott passed around the calendar; there are a few problems with some of the pictures. He will meet with Richard and Star Forms to work them out and baring unforeseen circumstances, will be ready to pass out at the Award's Presentation. The revised Slip Waiting List will be published in this month's newsletter. Member's names will be noted in the Windword for non-receipt of dues beginning with the April publication. Windycrest has a Membership Meeting once a year before Oktoberfest. Election of the Board of Governors is finalized at the Annual Meeting and Darline announced this next year will be the 40th Anniversary of the Club!!

Past Commodore's Report: Terry had nothing more to report.

Commodore's Report: Jo Ann had nothing new to report.

Old Business: none

New business: none

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held April 6th at 6:30pm in the Case Community Center, 1050 W Wekiwa Road, Sand Springs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina L Birch, Secretary,
Windycrest Sailing Club



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COMMODORE'S REPORT

If you missed the Annual Awards Party, you really missed a gala event. Tucky Patz arranged for us to be served gourmet cupcakes and pie along with the traditional wine and beer. Stephen Gent and Kenny Bagget kept us on the edge of our seats as they announced the 2008 trophy winners. Steve Elliott recognized the instructors and volunteers who had worked so hard to make our Junior Program a success.

Richard Ferguson handed out the 2009-2010 Windycrest Calendar. What a fun calendar it is! The pictures for each month bring back memories of all the good times we had last year.

Thank you Richard for all of your hard work. The calendar will again be passed out at the Chili Cook off. A Windycrest Calendar of events and current weather conditions can be accessed at www.windycrest.com.

Membership renewals are processing nicely. Thank you for getting them back in a timely manner. Darline and Skeeter have worked very hard on getting the renewals out and following up on them.

The end of winter is near and Daylight Savings Time has arrived. Spring is just around the corner and plans have been made for the 2009 sailing/racing year. Hopefully the club will remain above water this summer. Remember this is the year to keep all of those New Years resolutions to get out and sail more often.

Jo Ann Chandler
 Commodore

**CATALINA 25/27 FLEET MEETING**

Eighteen members of the Catalina 25/27 Fleet met in the home of Rex and Allene Donley on Friday, February 27, 2009 for a Soup Party. We had seven wonderful soups to taste brought by Fleet members. We enjoyed crab bisque, taco soup, vegetable beef (2 different ones), California cheese soup, split pea soup and sauerkraut soup. These soups, along with snacks and several desserts, rounded out the evening. No one went home hungry!!

The short business meeting included discussions about meeting plans for 2009 and the Chili Cook Off. Sam Mier will be our head chili cook for the Chili Cook Off. All other Fleet members will participate in our "secret" theme for the chili and the table. We are looking forward to some fun times at the lake this year and the official opening of the sailing season as we cook and eat chili on April 18th.

See you at the lake!
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Catalina 25/27 Fleet
 Scribe



Waiting Lists - March, 2009 (Temporary)

Changes: For any changes, additions or questions about the waiting list, please call Steve Elliott, or email at vice.commodore@windycrest.com. Requests for water space, dry sail space upgrades and trailer space MUST BE MADE IN WRITING to the Vice Commodore. The list date is the postmark date if mailed, the date of hand delivery or date email is sent. Past due fees will cause removal from the list. Your membership must be current to be on the list.

Slip Waiting List

4/1/05	Margaret Shinn
5/2/05	Skeeter Chilton
7/1/05	Sam Mleir
2/17/06	Nuel Holman
3/09/06	Jeff Sexton
4/19/06	Kurt Kraus
5/31/06	Larry Taylor
6/25/06	Liz & Fred Hegenbart
8/1/06	Richard Bunn
8/7/06	Mark Johnson
8/23/06	Bill Poindexter
3/02/07	Don Maynard
3/07/07	Flint Johnson
5/15/07	Roger Hartley
6/11/07	Maurice Casad
6/12/07	Laura Barnes
6/29/07	Edith Coen
7/16/07	Harry Potter
9/10/07	Christina Birch
9/15/07	Mick Walsh
11/28/07	Bob Ibanez
9/2/08	Clay Agent
10/8/08	Bob Ronne

Upgrade for Slip or Mooring

7/21/01	Rex Donley move C to B
10/14/01	Steve Elliott move C to B
9/13/04	Kenneth Graham C to B
5/31/05	Skeeter Chilton B or D
10/20/05	Phil Montalbano C to B
4/20/06	Stan Minor
7/16/07	Harry Potter to B or D
9/10/07	Christina Birch to B or D
11/28/07	Bob Ibanez to B or D

Passed on Slip - Persons who have passed, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

6/2/97	Ed Dailey
10/14/01	Joann Chandler
1/30/02	George Thomas
8/6/02	Ed Guess
10/31/02	Colin Richardson
8/4/03	Mark Romeo
9/29/03	John Folks
10/5/03	Wendy Hawkins
2/3/04	Darrel and Sally Daniel

Travel Trailer Space Waiting List

3/26/05	Diana Locke Opalach
4/1/05	Margaret Shinn
6/6/05	Brit Williams
7/1/05	Sam Mleir
2/17/06	Nuel Holman
3/28/06	Steve Goff
1/07/07	Lynn Hargrove
8/06/07	Lisa Weatherholt

Passed on Travel Trailer Space

2/27/99	Phil Montalbano, 3rd pass, 10/09/07
10/30/01	John Lissau, 2nd pass, 10/09/07
8/4/03	Mark Romeo, 2nd pass, 10/11/07
11/1/03	John Folks, pass, 10/11/07
10/9/04	Reid Barcus, pass, 10/15/07
10/10/04	Joe Perrault, pass, 10/29/07
10/11/04	Terry Dannar, pass, 10/29/07

Upgrade for Travel Trailer Space

1/11/00	Charlie Keithline- Stay for now 3/29/06. Keithline waiting on larger lot
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Given Up Slip - Persons who have given up a slip in the past, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

1/30/02	Roger Siemens
2/22/98	Bill Gent
6/30/07	Chris Gill

WINDYCREST COOKBOOK ON THE WEBSITE

Our webmaster, Danny Ziegler, has recently added a Windycrest Cookbook to the Windycrest website. This is a great opportunity for members to share their recipes with other members and have a permanent place to retrieve those great dishes, etc. that we have all enjoyed at a Fleet Meeting or Club Event.

Check out the Cookbook on the website by going to www.windycrest.com. You will see just above the picture on the home page two NEW items, one a calendar and the other a cookbook. Go to the WSC PHOTOS page and you will see a link to the Windycrest Cookbook. Recently started, there are only a few recipes now. Share with us some of the great recipes you have.

To add a recipe, email to sailamc@aol.com and Danny will add your "award winning" recipe to the cookbook for all to enjoy. Let's see if by next month we can double or triple the recipes in the cookbook!!

TRAINING SCHEDULE/ WINDWORD ON WEBSITE

Check out the 2009 training schedule on the Windycrest website under "WSC Training". Not only the dates are shown but the fees and 2008 training camp pictures are available at www.windycrest.com.

Also check out the website for a copy of the Windword starting in March. If you misplace your copy you can refer back to the Windword on the web.

NEW WEBMASTER FOR Windycrest.com

Please contact Danny Ziegler
with any suggestion for our website:
webmaster@windycrest.com

THE MS CAUSE

Do you work for a company that supports various causes or charities? We would like to involve new contacts and companies that believe in making a difference for those living with Multiple Sclerosis by working with us to support our MS activities. Call Mary Snider, 242-3192, Libbye Brooks 245-5918 or Ray Adams 671-2983 with your name and company and we will make the calls. Many companies will match your giving if take the lead. Please give us a call. Thank you.

2008 Windycrest Sailing Awards

NAME	FLEET	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WED	WNTR	OVRL FLT	OVRL CL
Bill Gent	Thistle	3rd						
Fred Morgan	Thistle			2nd			3rd	
Mark Patz	Thistle		2nd	3rd				
Chip Stratton	Thistle	1st					2nd	
Stephen Gent- Fleet Champion	Thistle	2nd	1st	1st			1st	

Joe McDonald	S 20		3rd					
Jim Lang	S 20	3rd						
IV McNamara	S 20		2nd	3rd				
Danny/Harv	S 20	2nd		2nd			2nd	
Britt Williams- Fleet Champ	S 20	1st	1st	1st			1st	

Bushaw- MDLDR - **Darrel Daniel**

NAME	FLEET	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WED	WNTR	OVRL FLT	OVRL CL
Peggy Dailey	Sunfish				3rd			
Chris Gill	Sunfish			3rd				
Jo Ann Chandler	Sunfish		3rd					
Mike Choquette	Sunfish	2nd	2nd				3rd	
Lisa Weatherholt	Sunfish	3rd			1st			
Steve Snider	Sunfish	1st		2nd	2nd		2nd	
Gil Greenwood- Fleet Champ	Sunfish		1st	1st			1st	

Terry Rainey	KBHC	3rd						
Grant Gerondale	KBHC					2nd		
Karey Low	KBHC			2nd			3rd	
John Kerr JR	KBHC		3rd		2nd			
Elizabeth Paszkiewicz	KBHC				1st	1st		
Ken Madewell	KBHC	2nd	2nd	3rd		3rd	2nd	3rd
Roger Kerr- Fleet Champ	KBHC	1st	1st	1st			1st	2nd

Hobock-1st CB LDLDR- **Danny Ziegler**

Wade James- 1st KB LDLDR- **Rod Sherwin**

NAME	FLEET	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WED	WNTR	OVRL FLT	OVRL CL
Roger Adams	MC Scow					3rd		
John Kerr	MC Scow			3rd	3rd			
Danny Ziegler	MC Scow		1st		1st	2nd		
Darrel Daniel	MC Scow	3rd		1st			3rd	3rd
Harvey Baker	MC Scow	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd
Kenny Baggett- Fleet Champ	MC Scow	1st	2nd				1st	

MOST IMPROVED- **Roger Adams**

MOST CONGENIAL- **Jack Stewart**

CHIEF MATE- **Bob McGinnis**

FLEET CAPTAIN- Kenny to **Terry Rainey**

Club Centerboard Champion- **Kenny Baggett**

Club Keelboat Champion- **Britt Williams**

Windy Cup Champion- **Kenny Baggett**

Van Dyne Trophy- **Matt Gillis**

Jack Marsee Sportmanship- **John Kerr**



KBRF FLEET MEETING NOTES - FEBRUARY

Twenty two members attended the annual soup meeting for the keelboat racing fleet on Friday the 13th of February. Pam and Karey Low hosted the event that is always one of the fleets best attended meetings, especially with it being held in the heart of the winter months. Eight different pots of soup were prepared by our members and many deserts and appetizers were presented as well. All in all a great dinner leading to our first business meeting of the new year.

We reviewed the preliminary calendar of events since the official one has not yet been published. Gil Greenwood provided an overview of the racing schedule that he had gleaned from the fleet captains meeting held in January. He indicated that even though the centerboard and keelboats were racing on the same day this year, the number of throw outs would allow for individuals to sail in both series if they wished. We then reviewed the individual members that have race committee responsibility this season and encouraged our fleet members to assist them when called to help.

Our fleet along with the Catalina 25 / 27 fleet will again be responsible for hosting the annual turkey fry as we have for the past several years. This year it will be held on November 7th. We discussed the coming chili cook-off on April 18th and at this time we do not have a member that has agreed to lead the effort this year. We will make a final decision on theme and leadership at our next fleet meeting on March 21st, which will be hosted by Tina Birch.

Terry announced that the fleet will again conduct a Moonlight Sail for MS as a fund raiser for this year's MS regatta. This year's sail will be held the evening of August 15th. We will print a limited number of tickets to be sold for \$25 each. Club skippers will be recruited to sail that evening and serve as hosts. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your non-sailing friends to our sport. Please help us fill the 20 keelboats that will be sailing that evening. We will have burgers and desert with the customary margaritas before dinner. Contact me if you would like tickets to sell.

Steve Snider then provided us with a report on the Windycrest booth at this year's Tulsa Boat Show. Steve conveyed his thanks to all that helped man the booth and said that we have already had some visitors to the club that heard about us from our booth. Steve feels that this was a good project that provided excellent exposure for Windycrest and the sport of sailing.

After a review of the hosts for our fleet meetings for the balance of the year, there was a brief discussion about whether we should have programs at our fleet meetings or should they remain social affairs with a brief business meeting. We decided that it would be helpful to have a review of the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 - 2012 at our next meeting if we could get a speaker that has this knowledge. Terry said that he would recruit an appropriate speaker.

The Low's were thanked for hosting the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

Terry Rainey



Fleet Captain's Report

We are now almost through March and we are closely approaching the new sailing season. I have more or less finalized the racing schedule for this up-coming season and the calendars were passed out at the Awards Banquet. The first race of the season will be April 19th.

The Awards Banquet seemed to be successful. We had good turn out and even better, I didn't come home with a lot of left over trophies. If you were unable to attend and were suppose to receive an award, I have it and it will be placed in the Blue Shed at the club.

On May 3rd, we will be holding a PRO training day available to all club members. This will be taught by Gil

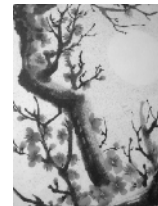
Greenwood and will begin at 10 am. It will be an informal thing that will go over the basics of race management. There will be a skipper's meeting at 1pm and then we will be running 10 short races, that way everyone will get chance to rotate positions on race committee. The competitors will choice 2 races (probably their 2 best) to be scored toward the series.

I am really looking forward to this season and I hope to have a lot participation. I would like as many people to come out on Sundays as possible, even if you don't race. Just come out and enjoy the club.

Stephen Gent



Gold – Diamonds – Fine Art – \$\$\$



“Now that I have your attention!!

IN SEARCH OF TREASURES!!!

for the Windycrest Sailing Club's 30th Anniversary

2009 Close/MS Regatta & Launch Party

In a very difficult time for all charities across the USA and our personal economics, we are requesting your generous support for this year's Close/MS Regatta & Launch Party. We are seeking ***boat sponsors*** for the regatta, ***direct cash donations***, and looking for ***treasures*** from our members that they will be willing to donate to be auctioned off during the Launch Party.

- We are looking for ***high quality treasures*** that you would consider bidding on at the auction.
- We are **NOT** looking for garage sale/flea market items
- These are **NOT** to be “White Elephant Sale” items

Some examples of items that we are hoping to have donated by our members:

- Dinner at your home, evening sail, etc
- Nautical pictures or artifacts
- Art or crystal that no longer fits in your décor
- Services that you will provide such as massages, Décor tips or other services.
- Sailing items that no longer fit your boat but are in like new condition

These will be tax deductible donations for you who choose to get involved with this unique auction. The deadline for these donations to be in hand is August 17th.

Contact Persons:

Elaine Rainey 369-5493

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Please contact any of the above individuals if you have questions or if you need an item picked up. Get involved and help us make this the best MS Regatta Launch Party yet.

Launch Party – August 20th

Regatta – September 12th



WINDYCREST SAILING CLUB, INC.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2009

Receipts	
Member dues and fees	\$ 128,846
Interest	1,643
Other receipts	819
	\$ 131,308
Disbursements:	
Facilities operation and maintenance	\$ 40,741
Insurance	18,411
Taxes, licenses and permits	6,751
Boat operation and maintenance	4,418
Training programs	4,914
Rehash and club functions	6,334
Windword, directory and other membership expenses	7,835
Trophies and awards	2,938
Other expenses	907
Purchase of new committee boat	15,876
Purchase of training boats	13,722
	\$ 122,847
Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 8,461
Increase (decrease) in cash from:	
Change in dues paid in advance	\$ (32,984)
Change in prepaid expenses and deposits	\$ 4,315
Change in accounts payable	\$ (1,748)
Change in long term debt	\$ (1,115)
	\$ (23,071)
Increase (decrease) in cash	\$ (23,071)
Cash on hand January 31, 2008	\$ 82,655
	\$ 59,584
Cash on hand January 31, 2009	\$ 59,584

Welcome New Members-- March 2009

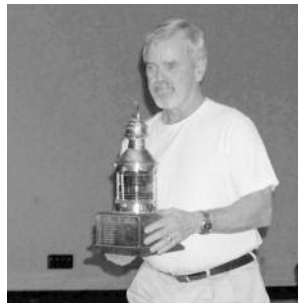
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From your Treasurer

Many thanks to the 179 members who have sent in their renewals. If you haven't submitted your signed and fully paid renewal form, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that the late fee is \$35 for renewals submitted in March. Please include the late fee with your dues and other fees.

Don't be in the penalty box. Members with past due accounts will be listed in the April Windword. Bring your account current today.



What A Sailor Really Need For Christmas

To my friends and my family, thanks for the terrific Christmas gifts you gave to this old sailor. I probably don't deserve such wonderful presents, but I always appreciate the generosity they embody. So I promise to use the tools carefully and never drop them overboard. I promise to read the books and keep learning. I promise to wear the T-shirts and hats until they are sun-faded and frayed from constant use. I will cherish them all, because they came from all of you. And I promise to honor the faith and confidence you place in my skill as a sailor, navigator, and as a willing slave to my vessel. Come next fall, you'll be asking yourselves, "What should we get him this year?" Well, here's what I really need.

If you think of it, a box of never-drop screws, washers, nuts and bolts would also make an excellent present for this old salt. The fasteners that I desire will remain in my grasp, no matter how greasy and oily my finger become, no matter how cramped the space I'm working in, and no matter how pitch black the night might be. Whenever I'm in the marine supply, I always ask for this brand, but they are always out of stock. So plan to shop early if this is going to be your gift to me next yuletide.

Find me a stretch of bottom where my anchor will set, dig right in and never drag. And if it isn't being to picky, make that patch in Davy Jones' locker a place where my hook retrieves clean and free from debris. I'd rather not struggle just to find out I've been trying to haul up some other sailor's anchor or an old abandoned outboard.

If you happen to be at a convenience store, you could always buy me about 25 pounds of never-melt ice. The ice I seem to end up with always turns back into water, just about the time when I'm trying to chill down a few frosty bottles of B.O.C. (beverage of choice). Several bags of never-melt would definitely be the cat's patoot! (Having never studied feline anatomy, I'm not really sure what a "Patoot" is, but apparently, all cats have them)

Unless it's on back order, I could really use a nice, mild, sunny streak of perfect weather. A couple-a-three consecutive weeks would be just nifty. You know, with temps in the 75-85 degree range during the afternoon, easing down into the mid-60s after the sun disappears. While you're shopping around, see if "they" can throw in a half-dozen or so spectacular sunsets with plenty of extra pink. They don't weigh much, in case you're worried about the shipping.

If you're surfing the Web and stumble onto one of those sites that has maps and charts, plot me the heading to a really decent dockside waterhole. The place I'm envisioning is where the first round is always on the house, and after that first round is finished, sailors drink free! Plenty of Jimmy on the juke would be a nice touch, too.

If that proves too difficult to wrap, some steady wind off my aft starboard quarter would make a nice stocking stuffer. I'd like breezes blowing in the 12-15 knot range, so that I'm always on the favored tack and never the burdened boat, with nice following seas and not too much roll. And before I forget, a few clear moonlit nights with gust-free air would make a tremendous two-for-one combo, now that I think of it.

An eager, tough set of crewbies who are ready on a moment's notice to accompany me whenever I wish to go anyplace would be a handy-dandy addition to my vessel, too. I would think a six-pack consisting of two former NFL linemen, a pair of foredeck pixies, and a couple of Olympic medalists should be just the ticket.

Any of these gifts would be truly and eternally appreciated by me, or for that matter, any other sailor. Best of all, the things I want must be absolutely free, because they cannot be purchased at any price.



WINDYCREST CHILI COOKOFF

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

9:00 - Chili cooking begins

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12:30 - Cooking ends, chili delivered to judges. Tasting begins!



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