

The WindWord

A PUBLICATION OF THE WINDYCREST SAILING CLUB KEYSTONE LAKE TULSA, OKLAHOMA



May 2024 EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

Wednesday Night Race 2
May 29

June

Spring CB Make Up
June 2

Wednesday Night Race 3
June 5

Board of Governor's Meeting @ Windycrest
(note: tentative date change)
June 10

Windjammers Junior Sailing Camp
June 10 – 14

Wednesday Night Race 4
June 12

Spring Luau
June 15

Happy Father's Day
June 16

Summer KB / CB 1-3
June 16

June (cont)

Wednesday Night Race 5
June 19

Summer Solstice Beach Party and Moonlight Sail
June 22

Wednesday Night Race 6
June 26

Summer KB / CB 4-6
June 30

July

Board of Governor's Meeting
July 1

Wednesday Night Race 7
July 3

**Independence Day Long Distance Race
and Grab 'n Go Brunch**
July 4

[Always check the website for the most current information](#)



WINDYCREST INFORMATION

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Commodore

commodore.windycrest.com

Membership

secretary.windycrest.com

Facilities

vice.commodore.windycrest.com

Racing

fleet.captain.windycrest.com

Events

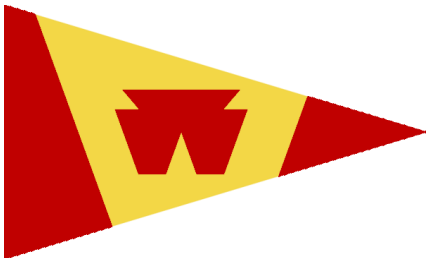
activities.captain.windycrest.com

Training

rear.commodore.windycrest.com

Lake Level

<https://www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil/webdata/gagedata/KEYO2.current.html>



Windycrest member Mark Brophy enjoying his RS Aero



A Note From the Commodore

Spring is finally here and summer is right on her heels. More than 80 club members turned out for the recent work party project. Between our work group who was responsible for trimming and brush removal around the pavilion and down to the lake and other work groups doing similar work, we filled a 30 yard dumpster. As a result of this and the multiple other groups performing various projects, the club is looking great and ready for the sailing and socializing season ahead. Thank you to everyone for the hard work.

A quick reminder – while there was a lot of activity during work party, there is still more to do. If you are still interested in working off your Part B Dues, get with Mick for a list of other projects you can complete in the near future.

While it has been a somewhat damp spring, we all know what lies ahead. Lots of sun. It isn't too hot at the moment, though, and a great time to enjoy the facilities and your friends of Windycrest. Wednesday night races kick off this month and next month the Junior Sailing Camp will be running as will the adult sailing program.

We opened a discussion in May during the Board of Governor's meeting on recommendations from the Steering Committee and will be continuing that topic into the June meeting. Stay tuned for an update on that front.

Blake Kelso
Commodore 2004, 2024

Gate Code Reminder

As a reminder, the new gate code is activated. As a result, the old code will not work beginning June 01. So now is the time to store the new code in your wallet, your brain or your phone.

From the Editors

Our goal is to publish the *Windword* middle of each month. In order to do that, we ask club members to contribute content by the tenth of each month. This includes classifieds as well. Submit content to Danny Ziegler at sailamc@aol.com or Leah Kelso at leah.kelso@hilti.com. Preferred formats include word files and jpg graphics.

2024 Windycrest Work Party

Our Annual Windycrest Work Party was held Saturday May 4, 2024. After gathering at the pavilion for coffee and final instruction, club members got to work installing lot numbers for land storage areas, removing trash, trimming trees, removing and replacing deck boards, and other upkeep projects. We still need volunteers to replace boards on C dock and junior dock. If you missed the work party this project would satisfy your work party obligation. Contact Mick Walsh at mfw54@cox.net





Upper Lot Work Pad Makeover Project

This year the MC Fleet had a pretty intensive project to improve the upper lot work pad. A lot of leisure happens there, so we wanted to improve the shady area and make it look more presentable while driving into the Club. Lots of thanks to go around, but mainly to just everyone being there, no matter what you did. Your presence helps build and maintain the camaraderie that Windycrest is.

A huge thanks to Grant Gerondale, Charlie Keithline, and Rick Farbrow, who lent and operated equipment. There were more than a few Olde Hulks present, with Drew Ziegler, Darrel Daniel, and IV MaNamara showing their love for the Club.



Mike Montalbano, Ben Montalbano, and Evan Arter were solid throughout the day. Tim McMahon and Rob Stout were great at layout and engineering. Richard Burdyn, Harvey Baker, Randy Bell, Matt Gillis, and Jack Stewart, all had an important hand in the build.

It is amazing what we got accomplished in one day with a group like this working. Of course we are not finished, a place like Windycrest is never finished.

But until next time.....

MC Fleet Captain
Danny Ziegler

"If this week goes as planned, it will not include any actual plans."

~Aunty Acid

Annual Windjammer Junior Sailing Camp Sign Ups are Now Open!

It is once again time to sign up for our annual Junior Sailing Camp. This year our camp will be June 10 to 14 from 9 am to 3 pm each day. We will once again be teaching the US Sailing curriculum by US Sailing certified instructors and working on your children's Small Boat certification.

Participants should be:

- 10 years old and up to participate alone
- 8 years old and up to participate with a parent volunteer
- Able to swim without a life jacket (there will be a swimming test on day 1)

Our experienced sailors from previous years will enjoy maximum time on the water building on their skills, and our new sailors will learn everything necessary to sail a boat by themselves.

Photo source: AAA

Please sign your child up at this link: <https://forms.gle/WNAzRpKpSEy4MYAh7>

Volunteers needed and appreciated

We are also looking for additional adults to volunteer. As a volunteer-based organization we depend on the support of our members to provide this camp each year and we welcome volunteers both instructional and behind the scenes.

Participants should bring:

- Life Jacket (US Coast Guard approved PFD)
- Sunscreen
- Water
- Lunch (refrigerators will be available)
- Closed toed shoes
- A good attitude and an open mind

I look forward to seeing everyone this June for another successful camp!

We plan to continue lessons and practice time on Saturday mornings after the camp leading up to the Junior Regatta in the fall.

Mike Darrol
Rear Commodore

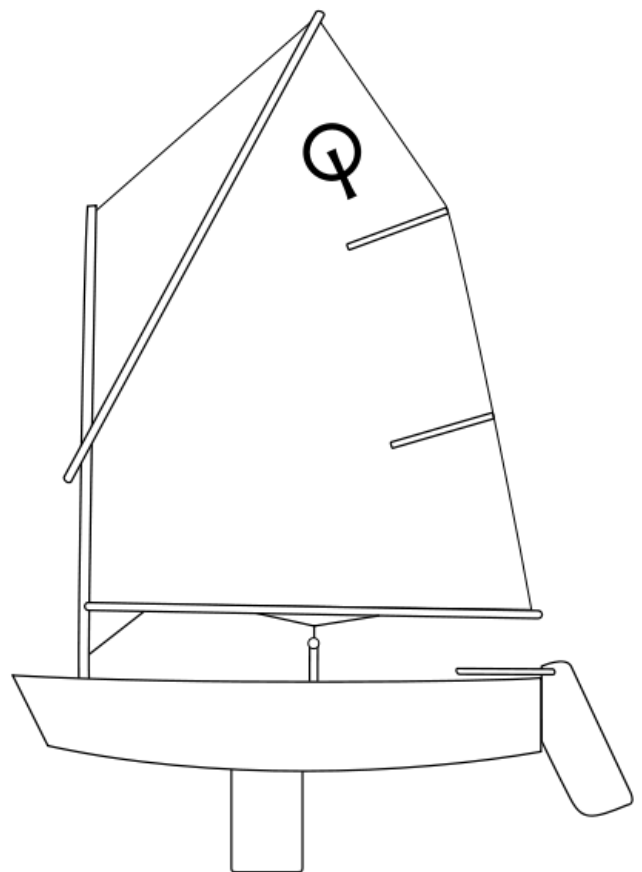


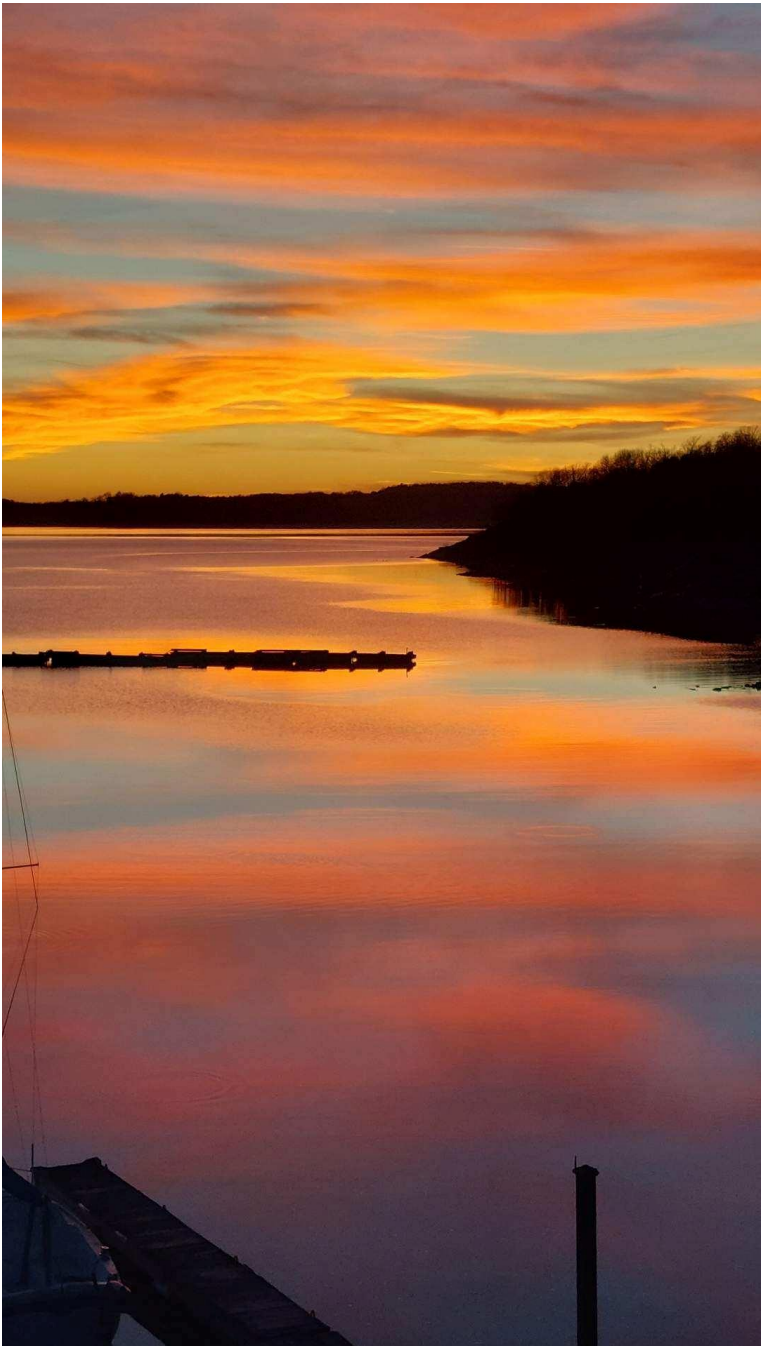
Photo source: Wikipedia

Wednesday Night Races Now Running



The 2024 sailing season is here. Wednesday night races began May 22 and are a great way to enjoy the lake in the early evening hours often outside of the daytime heat of the sun.

Wednesday night races usually come with beautiful sunsets and fair winds. These events are also a bit more laid back and a great time to expand your network of friends and learn racing apart from the pressure and pace of our regular series weekend races.



CLASSIFIED ADS

BUY-SELL-TRADE YOUR BOATS- SAILS-EQUIPMENT HERE

Catalina 25 for near give away.

Can be seen on C-23. Better check it out quick.

Call member David Walter.

1982 Catalina 25 Sail #2886 Slip C20

Good condition. Very durable. I've only had to do cosmetic upkeep on her. Brand new Mercury 8 hp motor. New cockpit cushions, Interior cushions in great shape. Table folds into another sleeping area. Sails are all in good condition. Cabin is dry 99% of the time. Fun boat to sail and stay overnight if you want. Only selling because we are planning on moving abroad.

Wine Knot? Asking \$6,500. Cindy Gowing 918-851-6774.



Randy Bell seems to be thinking “hmmm” as Grant Gerondale explains some finer nuance of sailing while Jennifer Schultz looks on.

Windycrest Sailing Club Activity During the Solar Eclipse



The solar eclipse of April 8, 2024, also known as the Great North American Eclipse, was a total solar eclipse visible across a band covering parts of North America. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, thereby obscuring the Sun. A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon's apparent diameter is larger than the Sun's, blocking all direct sunlight. Totality occurs only in a limited path across Earth's surface, with the partial solar eclipse visible over a larger surrounding region.

The April 8 eclipse was the second total eclipse visible from the central United States in just seven years, after the eclipse of August 21, 2017. It will be the last total solar eclipse visible in the contiguous United States until August 23, 2044.

The view from Windycrest may not have been total (we saw 94% totality), but it was equally impressive. See the video [here](#).

Adult Training Classes Starting Soon

Gary Worley and Lisa Weatherholt will offer adult (ages 16+) sailing on Tuesdays during June and July beginning June 4. These sessions will run from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Skills and topics will be relevant to beginners as well as more advanced learners. We will be using keelboats—but all adults interested in learning either centerboard or keelboat lessons should sign up by contacting Lisa at weatherholt.lisa@gmail.com or via phone at 918-497-0624.

THE WINDYCREST SPRING REGATTA

Windycrest Sailing Club's annual Spring Open Regatta was held May 18-19. Thank you to Danny Ziegler and the entire race committee as well as Nancy Keithline and her trusty support team for feeding those attending.

2024 Spring Open Regatta

Skipper	Boat	Sail#	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Phil Collins	Hobie 17	7001	1	2	1	1	1	6	1
Dan Jarrett	Hobie 16	114913	4	1	3	4	3	15	2
Brian Rainbow	Hobie 17	7000	3	3	2	5	5	18	3
Robert Eckles	Hobie 17	7002	5	5	4	3	2	19	4
Stephen Arquart	Hobie 17	13	6	4	6	2	4	22	5
Stephen Gent	Hobie 17	1234	7	6	5	6	6	30	6
Michael Gent	Hobie 17	6585	2	8	7	8	8	33	7
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Harvey Baker	MC Scow	1929	1	1	1	2	1	6	1
Randy Bell	MC Scow	2029	2	2	3	1	2	10	2
Rob Stout	MC Scow	2194	3	3	2	3	4	15	3
								0	
Roger Kerr	J22	1587	1	1	3	1	1	7	1
Evan Arter	Holder 20	6	2	4	1	2	2	11	2
Dan Edwards	S2 6.7	72	4	2	2	4	4	16	3
Fred Hess	Capri 22	92	3	3	4	3	3	16	4

THE WINDYCREST SPRING REGATTA (continued)

