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Afterdeck Reservations

If you are interested in reserving the Afterdeck for NSA activities or renting the facility for a private function, please contact Past Commodore by e-mail at pastcommodore@ninnescah.org

From the Editor:

Please note the deadline schedule.

- Announcements of scheduled events (such as dinners and races) and ads, must be received by the first Thursday of each month.
- Email will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. the first Sunday of each month.
- Any late material will be published the next month.
- Email your material to Doug Perry at editor@ninnescah.org.
- Commercial advertising rates are listed on the Classified page.



Message from the Commodore

Can it really be the middle of August? It's hard to believe the Summer is quickly coming to a close and Fall is right around the corner! So many Summer plans and so little time left. Of course, that also means that Labor Day is right around the corner, and all of us at the Ninnescah Sailing Association look forward to Labor Day! More on that in a minute...

I hope you have had the chance to get out to the lake and take advantage of the warm weather this past month. If so, you have no doubt seen a lot of sailing instruction going on. Peyton Adair and his Youth Sailing instructors put on two youth camps this year with 44 students! Not to be outdone, Kathy Evans, Ken Ratlief and their adult instructors have (by the time you read this) put on four Adult learn to sail classes and one Adult Keelboat class. Numbers are up across the board for sailing instruction, and I have heard rumors of a possible third youth class next year! Thanks to all involved (and you know that Kent Carter had a big hand in all this) for your hard work and commitment to teaching the basics of sailing. Also, a special thanks to Vice Commodore Rodney Johnson for having all of the boats repaired, prepped and ready for our instructors to use. And yes, the new motor on the race committee boat has been performing flawlessly!

We have received our report from the Bureau of Reclamation with findings from their April inspection of our facility. Most of the infractions are minor and being taken care of. You will be seeing new ADA compliant hardware in our Afterdeck restrooms, updating some equipment and wiring, and modifications to the handrails on "D" dock. We will address their concerns regarding power to "Hydro Hoists" with those members that are using lifts, and we will request clarification to their concerns surrounding power cords supplying 120 volt power to boats. More on that at a later date.

Now back to Labor Day! We have secured all the necessary licenses and permits, and are under contract with Stellar Fireworks for another of our highly anticipated fireworks shows. Sunday September 5 will be a full day of activities, with sailing, our New Member initiation program featuring none other than King Neptune, Labor Day dinner beginning with a social hour, and capping off the day with the fireworks extravaganza! Look for more info in this Mainsheet on all of these activities, and make sure to mark your calendars now so you don't miss it!

And while you have your calendar handy, be sure to mark September 18 for our annual Low Country Boil celebrating the 14th anniversary of Allen Johnson's 50th birthday! This is always a tremendous party, and this year will be no exception, so make plans now to attend.

On a personal note, many of you are aware that Allen has been fighting melanoma for some time now, and his latest treatments have been particularly difficult. Allen, Thumper and Alex are off on a long anticipated trip, sailing with friends and family in the New England area, but will return home before his birthday. You can follow along on their adventures by going to "CaringBridge.com", and look for "Allen Johnson Sailor". Allen and Thumper are long time members, Allen is currently our Administrative Secretary, and not many of us know how much work they put in to keep our association running smoothly. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

This coming Saturday, August 21st, will be another club wide volunteer work day. Please plan to come out and help your fellow members as we work together to keep this beautiful facility looking great, especially in preparation for our Labor Day festivities. Remember, you don't need to have any specific skills, just a willingness to help out. We will get started at 9am, work till 1pm, then enjoy lunch together.

So long for now, pray for rain as the lake could use some water soon, and above all make plans to get out to enjoy some of the best sailing weather we have had in quite some time! The fall season typically provides some great sailing weather, so come on out and meet me at the lake!

Fair Winds,
Phil Nelson



Taco Bar Dinner

Adults \$12.50

Children (under 12) \$5.00

Fireworks
to follow at dusk

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A

Labor Day

CELEBRATION
EVENT

5 Sept, **6** PM

At the Afterdeck
Social at 6, Dinner 630

**THE TRIDENT HAS PASSED TO A
NEW PROTECTOR OF THE SEA!**

KING NEPTUNE
requests your presence to

**MEET OUR NEW
MEMBERS**

Sunday, September 5th

Annual initiation of New Members (aka Poly-Wogs)
5:00 to 6:00 pm at the Junior Sailing Beach

The Monster at the Edge of the Cove

Dagger boards and hulls were getting damaged at the mouth of the inner cove. Something solid was lurking under the surface of the water—waiting to devour the next piece of fiberglass. So instead of sailing in 4 mph wind, Tuesday Sailing decided to find this monster.

That area of the cove is not very deep, so we anchored our boats and started dredging the lake with our feet. We found the monster! It was a submerged picnic table that had a back to one of the side benches. That back was in perfect position to catch dagger boards.

Much struggle was required to drag this table close to the shore. Then with the help of Sam Dold (club host) and the Kubota tractor, the picnic table was pulled from the cove. Sail on my friends.

Irene Barkman





Join us for Allen's 15th Annual 50th Birthday Party & Shrimp Boil

Saturday September 18, 2021

6 pm Happy Hour

Dance to Stimulus 7-11

Shrimp, Brats, Potatoes & Corn
Coleslaw, Bread, Cake

ADULTS **\$15** CHILDREN UNDER 12 **\$7**
RSVP to

thumperaudio@yahoo.com
by 9-15-21

(if there is room, late reservations will add \$5)

KBRS - Racing

An excellent reason to come out to Ninnescah Sailing Association and scenic Cheney Reservoir at least once a week!!!

Improve your sailing skills!

All sailboats welcome!

Make new friends!

See some of the most beautiful sunsets in Kansas!

We would love to have you join us! If you have questions about getting started contact Kevin Findley:

316-204-8323

kevinfindley@gmail.com

Visit our website: **<https://sites.google.com/view/ninnescah-kbrs>**

We KBRS competitors have been having a great time racing sailboats on Wednesday nights since early May. The complete series score sheet is linked below. On August 28th, we completed our first series that we call the Spring Series. Of thirteen scheduled races, four had to be abandoned due to either too much wind, too little wind or thunderstorms in the area. We've welcomed a group of young sailors known as the Sea Scouts to participate in our weekly races. In addition we've gotten quite a few new competitors, including a couple of keelboats, a catamaran and a centerboard - very exciting!

Here are the results for all boats that completed the minimum required races (5 of 9) for the Spring series:

Cruising Fleet: 1st - Frank Couch - Predator II - Hunter 28.5
 2nd - Bob Born - Born2Wine - Catalina 28
 3rd - Tom Lahey - Dock Holiday - Pearson 26

Racing Fleet: 1st - Tom Olsen - Screamin' Eagle - S2-7.9
 2nd - Dan Acridge - Blue Jay - J24
 3rd - Mark Simpson - High Plains Drifter - Colgate 26
 4th - Rodney Johnson - Readily - San Juan 21
 5th - Allen Archer - LoveJoy - Hunter 28.5

Multihull Fleet: 1st - Larry Greenwood - Ninnescah Flyer - Corsair F-27
 2nd - Fred Jelic - Malabarka - Buccaneer 24

Centerboard Fleet: 1st - James Rix

[Click here for the Score Sheet.](#)

During the first series of the year, the largest number of competitors we had at any one race was twelve. There were sixteen boats out for the first race of the Fall series on Wednesday, August 4th. We'd love to have even more folks join us so please consider yourself invited. All boats and skill levels are welcome. If you need help getting started, my guess is that any KBRS member would be happy to assist you. You are always welcome to contact me by phone or email if you have questions or concerns.

Kevin Findley
KBRS Chair
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316-204-8323



Commodore Phil Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

July meeting minutes were approved. (Bruce/Whiston-Fox)

Finances were reviewed and approved. (Bruce/Kramer)

Property Update (Kramer)

- US Bureau of Reclamation report was reviewed. Minor infractions found and noted. Actions assigned to responsible BoG members.
- Pumpout station fixed
- Lake is approx. 12 inches below pool – need rain
- B-dock water leak is fixed
- Picnic table in small cove pulled to shore by club members and power washed
- Courtesy dock needs more boards fixed and rubber bumpers installed
- Three dead trees on property need cut down and removed at next work day
- Mowing requirements are decreasing
- Doug Vieth installed hose racks at 'A,B,C & D' dock patios

Board Member Reports:

Secretary (Rowe) – absent

Treasurer (Winston-Fox)

- Purchased textbooks from US Sailing, otherwise financials look good. Good job, stay on track.

Yardmaster (Denney)

- Yard chairs doing great keeping volunteers organized and areas mowed.
- Trying to keep track of the drip systems to keep plants alive
- SPECIFIC REQUEST: if you are assigned to yards but have not been contacted, contact Yardmaster asap.

Harbormaster (Fremin)

- Lots of improvements on courtesy dock completed by volunteers at July workday.
- Reported lack of pressure at pressure washer was investigated and no anomalies found.
- Inspected members pedestal on B-dock – found 3 tripped breakers and 2 tripped GFCI's. Reset everything and tested – all is now good. Notified member that it might have been a result of a lightning strike or other power surge.
- Notified member on A-dock that shore power cord was out of compliance with club rules.

Operations (Catt)

- Making arrangements for Labor Day Dinner on Sunday, September 5th
- Preparing for fireworks on Sunday, September 5th
- Reviewing for interest in Progressive Dinner

Vice Commodore (Johnson)

- Installed repaired bimini on RC boat
- Blue transport barrel converted to pure fuel only, not mixed
- Repaired small whaler steering
- Repaired Zodiac drain plug and inflated tubes

- Assisted both Junior Sailing Camps – another successful year – 44 students
- Assisted with Junior Regatta – 11 entries (7 Sunfish, 4 Optis)
- 5 races completed in Whitecap Regatta – 2 centerboard (John Crane, 1st place), 1 trimaran, and 4 keelboats (one each from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Kansas [1st Place!])
- Upcoming events: Keelboat class (Saturday, August 14th), Fourth Adult Learn to Sail (August 19, 21, 22), Sunfish Master races (Monday, September 6th)

Commodore Elect (Kramer)

- While watching a local small-town parade, I wondered why we do not have a small sailboat on a trailer with our “Learn to Sail” banner. Would like to consider for 2022 small town parades near the lake.
- Need to add Labor Day activities to website calendar.

Past Commodore (Bruce)

- Need to ensure all rentals get added to website calendar, contact Charles Bruce for available dates
- Members need to notify Past Commodore if ice is needed.
- Afterdeck cleaning person has been hired – but it is still members responsibility to keep the AD clean.

Old Business:

- Sea Scouts need to continue to keep weeds off beach in addition to picking up trash
- Maintenance Records and Storage procedures are being collected.
- All boats need to be moved off E-dock, members to be contacted.
- Fireworks permits are in hand and half payment has been made.

New Business:

- Jan Adair memorial service has been set for Sunday, August 22nd
- Work credit hours expansion will be proposed at annual meeting for approval by club members
- E-dock decommissioning motion made and approved (Kramer/Whiston-Fox)
- August Workday set for August 21st – 9 AM to 1 PM, lunch to follow
- Letter received from Opal Baker thanking the Club for attending the Andy Woodward memorial
- Approved quote for proposal (Phase 1) for Afterdeck improvements (Bruce/Denney)

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM (multiple motions and seconds, vote unanimously approved)

thank you!

Our members often drop what they are doing to help others out.

Carry supplies from car?
Helped with docking?
Launching a boat?
Tied down flapping sail covers?

Basically anything... big or small... send your short **Thank You** message to editor@ninnesciah.org and it will be published each month to the Main Sheet

Work day at the lake!



Thank you Dick Dalton for helping me with getting our boat in the water! Looking forward to Fall sailing!

- Doug Perry

Thanks Donna for sending me photos from various events this past month!

- Doug Perry



Have you checked your boat LATELY?

Club rules require that we check our boat and trailer at least every two weeks. **If you are already mowing your yard at home, it's a safe bet your yard space needs attention too.**

We mow for fire hazard as well as appearance. **Please do not use Roundup or other herbicides**, as they will only kill the grass, create dry areas that will burn easily, and only the weeds will return. During the heavy growth times, for fire safety, it may be necessary to mow more than just once a month.

Yard spaces will be inspected the first Sunday each month. If the growth is heavy, thick or high enough to touch the frame of your trailer, it will be mowed for you and you will be billed.

Please take note: Extra reminder notices won't be going out this year. Please be sure to keep air in your tires and your trailer unlocked for easy moving.

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TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT! AVOID WORRYING ABOUT MOWING!

Sign up to have contract maintenance mowing for your space for only \$162.50 per year!



Contact Brian Denney by emailing yardmaster@ninnescan.org

CURRENT FEES:

Mowing Maintenance Fee	\$162.50
Mowing Yard Space Empty	\$46.00
Mowing Yard Space Full	\$67.00
Mowing Yard Space Immobile	\$108.00



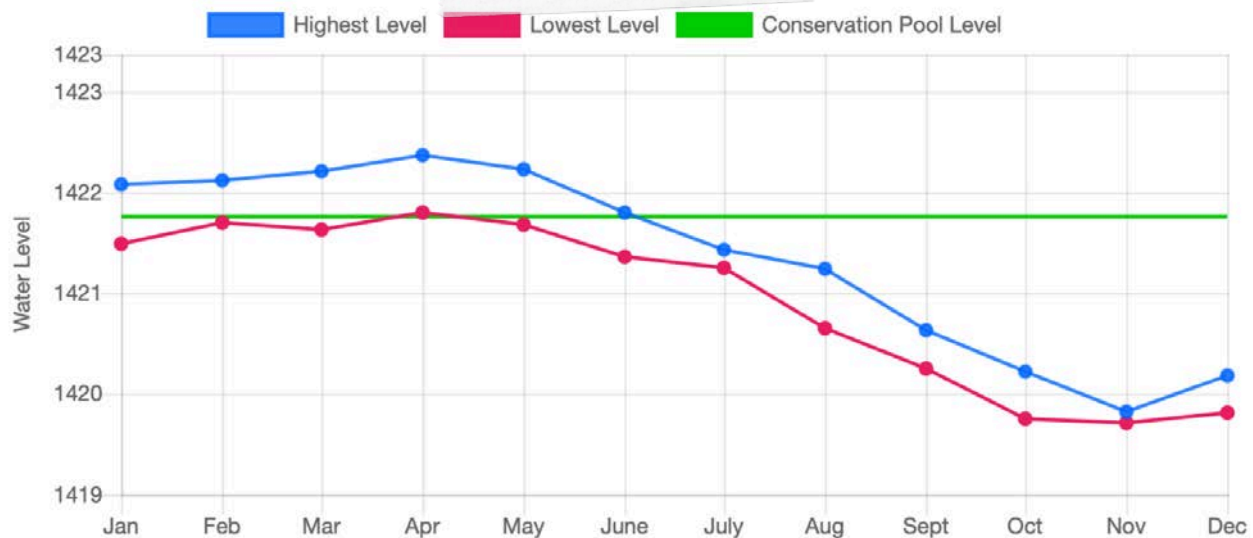
Please consider the following:

- Mowers are provided in the sheds in each yard. Please check the oil in the mower before using.
- Be sure to move your trailer to mow and bring your weed eater from home.
- Keep your space clear of junk and debris that will damage the mowers.
- The only tie downs allowed are those that are set in concrete. The twist in doggie style are mower killers, and do not hold in our Kansas storms. Please report any missing tie downs.
- The yard spaces are for boats and trailers only.

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you June miss what is happening at NSA!”

Historic Cheney Lake Levels

See how the lake levels changed over the years from 1964 to 2021!



Data courtesy of the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

[Keel Boat Racing Squadron](#) - Racing every Wednesday!

[NSA Facebook Page](#) - Get the latest updates!

[NSA Instagram Page](#) - See the latest photos!

[NSA Calendar](#) - Find out when the latest events are happening!

[NSA Facilities](#) - Learn about our beautiful sailing facility!

[Current Weather](#) - Check out the latest info from the NSA Weather Station!



Click individual event links for more info!

Saturday-Sunday - Aug 21 & 22

Hobie Fleet 27 Prairie Regatta

Sunday - September 5

Labor Day Dinner

New Member Initiation

Fireworks

Monday - September 6

Sunfish Masters

Thursday - September 9

Board of Governors Meeting

Location: Pathway Church

2001 N. Maize Rd. 7pm.

Thursday - October 14

Board of Governors Meeting

Location: Pathway Church

2001 N. Maize Rd. 7pm.



Thursday - November 11

Board of Governors Meeting

Location: Pathway Church

2001 N. Maize Rd. 7pm.

Sunday - November TBD

Annual Meeting

Thursday - December 12

Board of Governors Meeting

Location: Pathway Church

2001 N. Maize Rd. 7pm.

Keel Boat Racing Squadron (KBRS)

Fall: Wednesdays Aug 4th to SepT 1st

Sundays Sept 5th to Oct 24th

Awards: October 24th 2-5 pm.

Adult Learn To Sail



New Member Meeting



Classified Advertising Policy:

Members are invited to advertise at no charge. Email your ad copy to the editor at editor@ninnescah.org. Your item will appear in two consecutive issues unless you advise otherwise. Please let the editor know if the item is sold or if you want your ad discontinued. Items advertised must be boat related.

Non-members wishing to advertise a boat related item June do so using paid advertising with the following per issue fees: \$25 per ad, 50 word maximum. Payment in full and copy must be received prior to placing ad. Send your ad copy and a check to Ninnescah Sailing Assn. PO Box 1587, Wichita, KS 67201.

Members of any organized sailing association who offer us reciprocal free classified advertising in their publication will not be charged.

1978 San Juan 21 race ready with good sails: Main, 100%,155%, and spinnaker. 3.5 mercury 4stroke. \$2500. vAt Ninnescah Sailing Association. Contact Scott Fry. 316-706-7071. sailingswede@gmail.com

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Freedom 1985 J 27 Hull No. 124 \$10,000 2014 main 8.3 oz. High Aspect High Modulus from Challenge. Older back up main. Head sails: #1 (laminated) Fair, #2 2017 Blade good to very good condition. 2 Spinnakers: #1 Fair, #2 Good. Outboard Motor 2017 Mercury 5 hp 4 stroke. 2016 Harken 2 speed mainsheet system (gross and fine adjustment). 2016 Harken windward sheeting traveler system. 2016 Boom kicker and vang. 2020 Deep cycle battery and bilge pump. Roll off dual axel trailer. Raymarine Depth finder and knot log. The 8' long cockpit seats 4 to 5 comfortably. Below deck you can sleep 5. Call Patrick 316.540.3674.

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AD Sizes and Prices

Business card size: \$50 1/4 page: \$100
1/2 page: \$200. Full page: \$400

20% discount for ads with no changes running for six consecutive months.

1986 Catalina 25. Hull #5479. Main sail- 2005. Harken furler with 135 Genoa- 2011. 2014 Mercury 9.9 HP 4 stroke electric start. Boomkicker and vang. 2 battery system. New batteries 2020. 2 speed Lewmar winches. Custom made cabin cover. Rocco dual axle trailer. New tires 2020. Located at Ninnescah Sailing Association, Cheney Lake. Asking \$8900, includes trailer. Call 316-773-2533. Leave message.

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1990 Gloucester 22. Single axle Rolco trailer. Tohatsu outboard. Jib and mainsail. \$2000 as is. Contact O.P. Baker at 940-594-3616 for photos and information. Located in the East yard #71.

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AED



There is a functioning AED in the Afterdeck between the door to the Kitchen and the East Main Entrance



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