



Greetings Sailors,

First off let me say Happy New Year and let the 2016 sailing season begin. Your flag officers for this year are Doug Riley (Past Commodore), Chris Greenman (Commodore), Bob Davis (Vice Commodore), Steve Holbrook (Rear Commodore), and Craig Galow (Member at Large). I'd also like to thank John Guthrie for once again taking on the duty of publishing our newsletter and Neil Liner for managing the OYC website. And finally, this years Lake Norman Keelboat Council representatives from OYC are Bob Davis and Craig Galow.

Last year Doug put out a challenge to us as members to step up and volunteer for your club whether it be helping out at events or volunteering to be a flag officer. Well I'm happy to report that you have answered the call.

During this year's icicle series, Doug Riley has had several members sign up and attend committee boat training. Having knowledgeable committee boat is a huge asset to the club. I ask that we continue this momentum for 2016 and lets keep Outrigger as the premier keelboat organization on the lake.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Commodore for 2016 and I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Commodore
Chris Greenman



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We have had a great start to 2016 with the icicle series in the books. Great racing and great sailing conditions were experienced throughout. I would like to congratulate The Winners:

Spinnaker -1st Don Trask on Smoking J, 2nd Brian O'Malley on Blue, 3rd John Rice on Windtrip

Non-Spin A-1st Pete calame on 38 Special, 2nd Richard Ferrar on Simple Pleasures

Non-Spin B- 1st Bob davis on Trade Wins, 2nd John Olsen on John's Girl

Special props to new member John Olson for his second place finish in a tight race for second in non-spin B. It went down to the wire as three boats were tied for second and we had to look up the tie breaker rules to sort it out.

Vice Commodore
Bob Davis

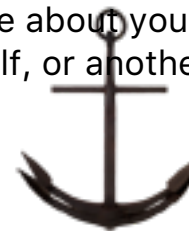


Spring is well on the way so get your boats in racing shape and get involved.

We have the 150 Bridge race coming up April 9th so mark it down and reserve the day. The first WNS race is April 27th.

I am looking for members to serve on the race committee with me. I need to cover the 150 Bridge Race, Top Gun, and the commodores Cup. Wednesday will be covered by participants. I will cover the Top Gun but would like to race at least one of the others. Contact me at rdddavis@att.net or 704-651-5752. If you are not sure about your qualifications to do it alone, let me know and I will pair you with myself, or another experienced race manager.

Bob



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Ahoy Sailors!

And welcome OYC members to the 2016 sailing or should I say racing season. Let me introduce myself as the Rear Commodore for this year. Many thanks for all those that participated in the Chili Cook off and congratulations to Doug Riley for a 1 place finish with a superhot chili and Mark Sigmon received a second with a beefy stew like chili.

Our next planned social event will be the frog-more stew party on Saturday May 21. So hopefully Doug will keep his award winning cooking streak alive for this also.

Looking forward to seeing you at the events,

Steve

Rear Commodore
Steve Holbrook



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OYC Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Sat 1/9/16

Call to order at 3:15PM

In attendance: Member At-Large Craig Galow, Past Commodore Doug Riley, Rear Commodore Steve Holbrook, Vice Commodore Bob Davis, Commodore Chris Greenman, OYC member Martha Staley

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read

Martha Staley outlined to the Board that although the Leukemia Cup Regatta has met her goals of being safe, having fun, and raising funds, her efforts on behalf of LLS might be more fruitful outside of the regatta. She expresses her sincere appreciation to OYC for staging the racing aspect of the event and to all those sailors who have participated.

Treasurer's Report – Expenses for 2015 were reviewed and budgets for 2016 were approved. Any member who wishes to review details on Club financials is entitled to do so.

Membership report – 38 Memberships, 2 of which are Associate, 1 listed is Honorary (all charter members are Honorary Members)

Commodore Report – nothing to report

Vice Commodore Report – Icicle Series is up and running, 2016 schedule is posted; Schedule is posted; Craig Galow will replace Steve Battel on the LNKC. Neil Liner will remain and Bob Davis, as VC, will replace Chris Greenman.

Rear Commodore Report – Chili Cookoff will be after the final Icicle Series Race on February 6, February 20 if we need to have a make-up date.

Unfinished Business – Previously tabled further discussion of Race Committee Education and/or Race Committee Duty as a requirement of membership was not brought up.

New Business – Board determined to add a link to US Sailing Membership to the website (later determined current link to US Sailing site works well enough). The Board also wants to recognize Neil Liner (Webmaster) and Sherry Corbett (Treasurer) for their outstanding work and benefit to the Club. Vice Commodore to establish a Racing Committee for 2016. Craig Galow and Bob Davis will represent the Club to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council, along with current rep and Board of Handicappers member Neil Liner.

Misc Business – Officers charges to provide their newsletter articles.

Adjournment at 4:35PM



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