



Outrigger Yacht Club
Lake Norman, NC



Club update from the Board of Trustees

Hello fellow club members!

2019 is off to a good start with several of our members already distinguishing themselves. In the LNYC annual Ice Bucket Regatta our own Nancy and Neil Treadgold took first place in Non-Spin division with their Catalina 25 "Pair R Sailin"! Way to go!

The Icicle Series is underway but not over and our OYC members are doing quite well so far. We won't jinx them by mentioning any names or predicting victories, except to say that if they stopped washing the bottom of their hull with their spinnakers in the middle of the race, they would probably do a whole lot better ...you know who you are. 😊

Lots more chances to race are coming up in the next few months, be sure to check out the racing schedule on the OYC website for more details and races through the year. We hope to see all our members out there and competing.

- Mar 9 - Mar 10: LNYC Keelboat Midwinters
- Mar 23: OYC 150 Bridge Race
- Apr 7: PYC Fellowship Series Race #1
- April 17: OYC Wed Night Series Race #1
- Apr 27 - Apr 28: LNYC Hospice Regatta

Remember that the OYC Racing Committee always needs volunteers to help run our races, so please look for an opportunity to help. The committee boat was repaired and extensively cleaned out last year, so it is a much more pleasant experience on CB Duty. If you are worried about knowing how to do it, or even being comfortable in helping please reach out to one of our board members. We would be more than happy to meet you at the CB and give a lesson on running a race. We can even take you out on the lake and run through the paces of setting up a line. If you are willing but just need help during a race, we can help get you a mentor to work with you during the event.

Welcome New Members

We have a new addition to our club! Please welcome Steve and Yvonne Short. They skipper a Hunter 22 named "Rising Sun". They have been active racers in other parts of the Carolinas and are looking forward to joining us for races on Lake Norman. They are planning to sail in the LNYC Midwinter Regatta this March and are very interested in adding a third person who has sailing knowledge and importantly, who has local knowledge of the wind, water and the courses used for races on Lake Norman. If any of you OYC sailors want to join them feel free to reach out them. Just ping me for their email address or phone number.

Annual Chili Cookoff

We had a great annual Chili Cookoff this year. Unfortunately, the rental fees for the old clubhouse location went very high this year and we had to look elsewhere. Bob Nolan, our new Rear Commodore found us a new venue for the event at Eleven Lakes Brewery, and it turned out terrific. After all, what sailor doesn't like meeting at a brew pub? In exchange for buying their beer, Eleven Lakes let us use the space for free, providing tables to set up and places to plug in. It was also our first try using SignUp Genius for a party event and that worked out extremely well too.



We had a nice distribution of chili and sides and enough food that we opened the contest up to the other bar patrons for voting on the best chili.

Bob Davis won with his unusual, but delicious, Chicken and Green Chili dish. Steve Battel won the desert with his Key Lime Pie.

Unfortunately, the camera ran out of memory early in the night! More pictures next time.





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2019 Volunteer Sheet & Status

As you know the club is trying out SignUp Genius for our club volunteering this year. So far it has worked well, and we have a very good turnout of volunteers this year from the club, much more diversified than the past few years. The Board of Trustees goal was to distribute the work of running the club, hosting races, and coordinating events across as many club members as possible so a small number of volunteers did not carry the whole load. To incentivize this, we increased the dues this year to \$160, but credit back \$40 to next years dues if you volunteer and execute on one activity for the year.

We are very happy to say that a lot of our club members will be getting their credit for next year, and we are well on our way to staffing most of our activities and commitments to LNKC. The level of volunteering is better than we have seen in a while. **Many thanks to OYC members names below!!!!**

The table shows the status of all the volunteer slots. The middle column shows the number that have volunteered versus open or needed. There are still lots of slots open for everyone to help that has not signed up yet. The items in blue bold show our biggest gaps for volunteers to help. The upcoming 150 Bridge Race is our most critical need, and a classic club event, so please consider volunteering for it. You can either email a board member or sign up using the link to SignUp Genius which can be found on the OYC website on the upper left-hand side.

Slot / Volunteer Need	# Filled / Need	Volunteers Confirmed
Membership Manager	1/1	Pete Calame
Webmaster	1/1	Jim Baldwin
Treasurer	1/1	Paul King
Past Commodore (Board)	1/1	Steve Holbrook
Commodore (Board)	1/1	John Olsen
Vice Commodore (Board)	1/1	Richard Blocker
Rear Commodore (Board)	1/1	Bob Nolan
Member at Large (Board)	1/1	John Scharer
LNKC Handicappers	2/2	Bob Davis, Pete Calame
LN Keelboat Council	3/3	Bob Davis, Bob Nolan, Richard Blocker
OYC Racing Committee	2/4	Steve Battel, Pete Calame
150 Bridge Race CB	0/4	
WNS Oversight Managers	3/4	Steve Battel, Robert Scancarelli, John Olsen
1-77 Drive by Pursuit	2/4	Nancy & Neil Treadgold
WNS Awards Dinner	1/4	Michael Morgan
Commodores Cup	2/4	John & Janie Olsen
Oyster Roast Club Meeting	0/4	

Committee Boat Storm Damage



Unfortunately, our sole physical asset, the Committee Boat, suffered damage during a storm this past month. We are not sure which storm, but one of them resulted in the canvas enclosure collapsing with broken support rods. The collapse also resulted in some ripped fabric.

The Racing Committee will be looking into repairs in the coming weeks. If any members know of a reliable source of aluminum support rods, or has the skill set to repair them, or knows a reputable bimini repair shop please contact one of the Board Members or Racing Committee members.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to any of the following OYC Board of Trustees for 2019:

John Olsen, Commodore: olsenjohn11@gmail.com

Richard Blocker, Vice Commodore: rbb@compuserve.com

Bob Nolan, Rear Commodore: rjnolen@charter.net

Steve Holbrook, Past Commodore: stephenholbrook@yahoo.com

John Scharer, Member at Large: jcscharer@charlottcityclub.com

Minutes for Outrigger Yacht Club Board of Trustees Meeting, December 28, 2018

Called to order at 6:00 pm at Lake Norman Sailing Club

Board Members Present: John Olsen, Commodore, Richard Blocker, Vice Commodore, John Scharer, Member at Large, Bob Nolan, Rear Commodore, Steve Holbrook, Past Commodore.

1. Reading of the Minutes
 - a. Motion made, seconded and approved to wave reading of minutes from previous meeting
2. The board made and approved a motion to wave formal structure for the evening. The purpose of the meeting:
 - a. Brainstorming and working session to determine volunteers needed for 2019
 - b. Review dates of events
 - c. Structure SignUp Genius.
3. Board successfully completed the working session and set the next board meeting for April 9th at LNSC.

Adjourned at 7:30pm