



Oct 2019 Snap Shackles

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Membership News

We have made it through so far this year with a few rouge waves. We were successful in having a work party and the docks starting to shine. As you all know, the water level rose to replace the docks with more lake crud. Thanks to everyone for making the evacuation easy. Our crystal ball shows there is a work party in the future for all of us.

We all are aware of the loss of our member Dr. Jay Adams. With one light having gone out, another one is starting to shine. We are being blessed, thanks to Bridgett, with an opportunity to have younger blood introduced to sailing. Bridgett has donated their boat to the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) to support the Art of Sailing. With the agreement of our members, BSA of Madill Ok. are requesting to use our docks. Please welcome James Tillison (Area), Michael, Lynnette, and Ryan Haggerty (Madill) to the docks. Again, thank you Bridgett for aiding in this wonderful opportunity for the club.

We also have another loss to our membership, Dr Ted Fortmann. We as a club will be missing him. Ted opened his home for the club for our parties, was always generous in supporting the club by paying a little too much, and, with a lifejacket on, was seen quite frequently walking the docks and going sailing. As I understand even in his last few days was asking all who visited to have a shot.

As 2019 is unfolding, words cannot express the loss of our friends, both Doc Adams and Ted. Both will be dearly missed being seen around the docks. A salute goes out to Jay and Ted. Catch you guys on the next wave.

Our club dinghy had a few issues with its motor. Thanks to the efforts of Capt. Steve Plater, not only did he get the motor issue resolved, Tohatsu followed up with a warranty support for the repair. Our cost to have the motor reworked was kept to a minimum of what it took to perform maintenance. Also, thanks to Capt. Plater for getting our secondary dingy modified and ship worthy. With his efforts, we now have two functioning dinghies.

The recent flood did have a few consequences to our docks along with a few years of wear. Thanks goes out to Capt. Steve Smith for diving the docks and performing inspections. While he reported the issues to me, I dropped the anchor. Thanks to him for following up on the found issues and reported them to someone who gets the job done. Thanks goes out to Steve Plater, Alan Holmes, Steve Smith, Larry Leese, and I believe Shawn Cina for repairing the docks. Slips 30, 29 and 16 had damper (horseshoe) plate issues. With their hard work, they have replaced the failed pieces and our docks are once again the best on Lake Texoma.

In the event you have NOT noticed, the sail dock is looking rather spiffy. A new sign, curtain enclosures, sliding doors, new grill and the like. This will sure make for a good place to hang out during the colder months. While is it getting late in the year, there is still time to go sailing and hang out at the docks. Using our facility with its enhancements can sure warm up the place on a cold winter's day.

COMMODORE'S CORNER

--The summer of 2019 is saying good-bye and hopes good sailing days into the autumn months lies before us. As the temperature moderate and the winds begin to increase, please take advantage of getting your boat out on the water.

--CCYC stands on the shoulders of many good members, some have moved on now but those who remain have a great legacy to maintain. I would like to personally commend those affectionately referred to as 'dock rats' because they can always be found on the docks and they are always busy maintaining the docks for the benefit of all club members. Take time to thank them when you see them on the docks and know that without their help, we wouldn't be the club we are today. And to those with the foresight and generosity to include the Boy Scouts of Kingston into our organization with their own boat to learn the art of sailing, KUDOS of the nth degree. It is a pleasure to serve with you.

--Social Saturdays will continue through November, so please make plans now to join us on the 3rd Saturday of September, October, and November. Those on the docks early enough will be treated to lunch by the CCYC. The upcoming events include TX/OU game day on Oct. 12, the gut-wrenching Chili Cookoff is scheduled for Nov. 2, and NEW event this year, THE FROSTY SAIL on New Year's Eve...brrr.

--Save the Date: The Commodore's Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 7 at the Lake Texoma Lodge & Resort [aka Sneaky Tiki]. There will be a buffet with a carving station including prime rib and chicken plus a salad bar for \$28/person [that amount does not includes your tip for servers—suggest 18-20%]. \$3 beer and \$6 wine available, Jumbo shrimp available at an additional charge of \$22/lb. We will start at 6 pm with Annual Meeting followed by supper and should be through by 9 pm. No theme for the party has been picked but suggestions are welcomed.

Richard Dickerson, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE's CORNER

Soon it will be time for the Annual Meeting on Dec 7th. As part of the meeting, the club gets to vote on the proposed Board of Governors for the 2020 year. The current proposal are as follows:

Bill Cornelius, Commodore
Kimber Bosse, Vice Commodore
Phil Clayton, Rear Commodore
(OPEN), Secretary/Treasurer
Steve Plater, Governor
Phil Judkins, Governor

I am looking to our members for who can do the job of Secretary. If anyone is willing to take on the job of writing checks so that we have someone pay the bills, I will be more than happy to lend a hand on anything that is needed.

Also, we will be in need of an Entertainment Committee. If anyone is willing to help, do let me know. Everyone would greatly appreciate your help.

Bill Cornelius, Vice Commodore

CLUB FINANCES

The Clubs ending bank account as of September 27th 2019 shows to have \$19,656.86.

SPECIAL NOTES

Club Opinion Needed

It has been brought up that our membership is currently at record lows. Currently we are at approximately ten (10) slips vacant. The board is wanting our members to chime in on their thoughts on the possibility of opening up the docks to power boats. The current topic is to consider up to 10 power boats only as regular members. This number would allow up to two thirds of the sailors among us maintaining control. As it was put, "one might say that we are solely a sailboat club, but that said we could ride that horse to our demise". As much as it is painful write, we do need to consider this and everyone needs to have an input on this decision as it impacts our club. There will be more on this topic at the Annual Meeting in December.

Facility Policy 25

The board has added a Facility Policy 25 to the club documents. The policy is to allow members to keep any sea worth vessel at the docks.

25 ANY OPEN SLIPS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY FULL REGULAR MEMBER ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR USAGE OF DOCKING ANY SEA WORTHY VESSEL. PRIOR TO ANY REQUEST FOR SLIP USAGE THE REQUESTING MEMBER SHALL PROVIDE THE CLUB AND ADDITIONAL NONREFUNDABLE DONATION OF \$60. THIS DONATION IS IN ADDITION TO ALL REGULAR DUE ON THEIR ASSIGNED SLIP AND HAS NO IMPACT ON THIER REGULAR DUES. THIS DONATION DOES NOT OBLIGATE CCYC TO PROVIDE ANY SLIP, SERVICES OR UTILITIES. CCYC MAY TERMINATE SLIP USAGE AT ANYTIME WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATE, REFUND OR PENALTY. SAID REGULAR MEMBER SHALL REMOVE ANY VESSEL IMMEDIATELY UPON THE REAR COMMODORES REQUEST. ALL DOCK POLICY SHALL APPLY TO THE SLIP USAGE. ALL REQUEST AND ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE MANAGED BY THE REAR COMMODORE ON A FIRST REQUEST BASIS.

Remainder of Club Events

Below are the remainder of this years scheduled events. Do be sure to come and join in on the fun.

Oct 12 th	Texas/OU Game Day
Oct 19 th	Social Saturday
Nov 2 nd	Chili Cookoff – BOG Meeting
Nov 16 th	Social Saturday
Dec 7 th	Annual Christmas Party and General Meeting

Texoma Sail Club (TSC) – Grand Pappy's

TSC has offered to host the annual Asbury Smith Race on **June 13th 2020**. Last year the Vice Commodore got to participate as part of the judgement. Seeing the boats go by was rather fun. While NOT quite the same expectations as being on a sail boat going across the lake, it was a change of pace marking times and socializing with members of TSC. I can say that it was rather fun overall. I am glad I got to help with chairing the race. All members are invited to attend. The basic requirements are there should be at least two (2) occupants on a boat, starting from Grand Pappy point and ending a Caney Creek. We look forward to getting as many boats on the water as possible.

Boat US:

Don't forget that being a member of CCYC allows you to receive a discount for your annual membership with BoatUS. BoatUS offers unlimited in lake tow services for \$50.00 per year. When contacting them use our club's code "GA81387y" to qualify for a discount. Please visit www.boatus.com for information on all services they provide or contact them by phone at 800-395-2628. Attached with the Snap Shackle is more information on Boat US.

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