



Dec 2021/ Jan 2022 Snap Shackles

Caney Creek Yacht Club

GRAY'S COVE, CANEY CREEK ARM, LAKE TEXOMA, P.O. BOX 1307, KINGSTON, OK 73439
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2021 FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore: Alan Loeffler

Vice Commodore: Phil Judkins

Rear Commodore Virginia Meade

Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Shepherd

Governors: Steve Smith

Kimberly Bosse



Special Addition Plus Membership News



Announcing the new officers for our club, Kimberly Bosse, Commodore for 2021 (on right) reads the results of the election for 2022 Officers on the CCYC docks at the December 4 General Membership meeting before dinner. Shown in pictures are new 2022 officers, (left to right) Phil Judkins (Vice Commodore), Paul Shepherd (Secretary/Treasurer), Bill Cornelius (Webmaster), Alan Loeffler (Commodore), Kimberly Bosse (Governor), Steve Smith (Governor, not pictured), Virginia Meade (Rear Commodore, not pictured).

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Since I don't live near Caney Creek, I don't see the lake as often as those members who live nearby. Because I live in Oklahoma City, it takes 2.5 hours for the drive. But I think I join every CCYC member in saying that the first view of blue water of Lake Texoma while driving south on highway 70B from Kingston brings a smile to our faces. It's a privilege to enjoy the lake, and it's a privilege to be a part of Caney Creek Yacht Club with fellow sailing enthusiasts. And it's a privilege to serve as part of the Board of Governors as Commodore for 2022.

As discussed during our December 4 meeting, I see our goals for next year as follows:

- 1) Every slip on our docks filled with a sailboat belonging to an active member
- 2) Each month we have a planned club activity to enjoy
- 3) Good communication of club news through a monthly Snap Shackle

In addition to voting for a new slate of officers, the membership voted to accept David and Joshua Whitlock as regular members. Also, two new Provisional Members were approved, James and Terri Fournier plus Jason Hauck. Welcome all.

And speaking of membership, it looks like two or three individuals have recently made inquiry for membership. Two are looking for boats so they can proceed with membership applications. If you know of available boats, let Steve Smith or me know. Although Alan Holmes is our main Membership Committee member, Chris & Alicia White, Steve Smith, Bill Cornelius, Tom Fugitt, Pam Real, David Whitlock and others are advertising our club through Facebook, Craig's List, and the best way....word of mouth. Continue to invite prospects to see our docks and tell them about our great sailing club. The number of open slips is steadily decreasing!

COMMITTEE WORK

Beside our Membership Committee, we hope to have other active committees. The Entertainment Committee will help with planned activities. Rear Commodore Virginia Meade will need help looking after the docks. Chris White has volunteered to be Racing Committee chairman for 2022. If you have interest in one of these areas, let me or an existing committee member know. Every member has an important role to play in our club.

FIRST BOG MEETING FOR 2022, PLUS "FROSTY SAIL"

Our first Board of Governors meeting for the new year will be on **January 15 at noon** on the docks. Please mark your calendars. We will approve our club calendar for the year, finalize committee assignments and discuss other club business. Any member is welcome to attend with the board. Weather permitting, any Polar Bear Sailors will venture out for a frosty sail after the meeting.

REMINDERS

Dues for 2022 are due now; past due after Dec 31. Mail checks and copies of boat insurance to:
Virginia Meade
2709 Elmhurst Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Questions? vmeade@meade-energy.com

Winter is here!! - Steve Smith reminds all members to winterize their boats. The water for the docks has already been cut off to prevent frozen water lines. January 1 is predicted to be COLD!
Alan Loeffler, Commodore

MEMBERSHIP PICS



Who says you can't sail in the winter? This picture was taken by Paul Shepherd in mid December aboard the Catalina 30 belonging to Paul and Steve Adler (left). Alan Loeffler (right) was a happy guest. Sunny skies and winds out of the south at 10-14 MPH gave the well clothed sailors a great midday sail.

SPECIAL NOTES

Boat US:

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