

Commodore Message February 2021

I hope that I find you and your family in good health. Please continue to self-isolate as much as possible and maintain safe distances in public.

You Can Still Launch at the Port. The Port is open and our members are still able to use our ramp.

New Gate Near Port Guard Shack. For additional security for all clubs a cyclone fence gate has been installed on the way to our facilities. It is just after you turn right at the K-rails. It will be open most of the time but if you are the first in the morning you may have to open it for the day by removing the chain (there is no lock), sliding the gate open and leaving it open as you proceed. If you are the last out at night please close the gate and wrap the chain around the post.

2022-2023 Officer and Board Members Vacancies.

Commodore. Vice Commodore Thurman Watson has volunteered to serve if no one else volunteers.

Vice Commodore.

Secretary.

Purser.

Board Member (Food)

Board Member (VFH Hall).

Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about one of these positions. I can send you a copy of the job description and put you in contact with the current office holder.

Officers and Board Members Off-Site Planning Session February 5, 2021.

We will be having extended conversation about the Club's future direction. It is a time to bring the Board together to make discuss and decisions about future policies, procedures, or activities on both short-term and long-term goals. We intend to create a plan and outline how to achieve these goals. When the offsite meeting is complete we should have a rough outline of the plan and who is going to be doing what to achieve our goals.

Areas to be discussed are: Club budget, membership communication, Board membership and composition, membership and new applicant requirements, website.

If you have any suggestions regarding these or any other issues we should address please get them to me (916-849-3490, gbrownsac@sbcglobal.net) by this Thursday, if possible

2020-2021 Memberships Requirements. The Board has decided to waive all membership requirements for renewing members for this year. 2020 new members' volunteer requirement will be carried forward until COVID-19 restrictions permit resumption of our activities. At that time the Board will determine the time by which 2020 new members have to fulfil their volunteer requirement.

Lake Washington Sailing Club Outdoor Boat Storage Yard Available to WOC Members.

Small trailer storage space 10'x15' \$25, Medium 10'x20' #5, large 11'x25' \$45/month.

The LWSC is renting dry storage spaces to other Peninsula User Group (PUG) club members as part of the non-member income that is allowable for a 501(c)(7) non-profit. The agreements will be with individuals, not with the clubs themselves.

The LWSC Port Captain, Bill Herion, can provide paper contracts to interested members. Contracts must be signed by the renter and the LWSC Port Captain. Email addresses are needed so the Treasurer can send invoices to the renters.

If you are interested in learning more contact the LWSC Port Captain: lwsail.portcaptain@gmail.com

Club Activities Update: We will resume monthly Membership Meetings and other Club Activities When Yolo County says we can. There is no estimated date for when Yolo County will let us resume meetings.

Applications for Membership. The Board decided to permit our Application for Membership to be available on our web site and electronic/mail in applications during the period of the coronavirus rules prohibit membership meetings. Text or e-mail applications are to be sent to our Secretary, Tom

Lee, (916) 425-9205 tlee5960@sbcglobal.net . Mail in applications should be sent W.O.C. P.O. Box 1226, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Ramp Update. We are continuing pursuing a **"Plan B", less than ramp replacement, "repair"** as an alternative to replacing the ramp. Stay tuned.

Fraternally yours,

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