



UNION LAKE SAILING AND TENNIS CLUB

Spring Newsletter, 2020

Commodore's Corner

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone safe and well as we navigate through these difficult times.

I am happy to announce that The Board of Directors appointed Mary Watson to the Board during our meeting held on May 19th. Mary will be focusing on the club's website, communications and recruitment. Mary, her husband Dave and children John and Rebecca have been members of the club for the past couple of years.

The board has been working hard at making the best of this difficult situation. The clubhouse and grounds are ready for the summer season and we are hoping by July the government restrictions will be relaxed. Once this occurs we will begin scheduling club events.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me or any board members with recommendations on how we can make the club even better.

I would like to thank all club members for your commitment and dedication over the past several months.

Rob Moore

Coronavirus Update

As we enter Memorial Day Weekend it is extremely important to remember that all members (including children) adhere to the government mandates currently in place to fight the spread of the Coronavirus.

The County Board of Health has the full authority to close the club and grounds if members are observed not to be in compliance.

Based upon the latest information the club has updated the club's **Coronavirus policies** to the Following:

1. Face Mask are required inside the clubhouse (including the restrooms) and whenever you are less than 6 feet from people not in your party.
2. The clubhouse should only be used for the restroom and kitchen facilities. All food consumption should occur outside.
3. Only members and their immediate families are to be on the club's property. No visitors.

4. All members must maintain 6 feet from other members visiting the club

5. No organized or pop-up events

The Board can't stress enough that it is **everyone's responsibility** to keep one another safe and be respectful of one another's space.

All behalf of all club members we want to thank all the people on the Coronavirus Front Line for their commitment in caring for those who have been impacted

Welcome New Members!

*Lori & Tony Novak
Billy & Liana Klawitter
Dave & Jeanne Covert
Alan Waltman
Fred Jacob*

Membership Update

Our membership count is 102! We are still trying to grow our membership! Please reach out to friends and neighbors.

Board Meetings

All meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

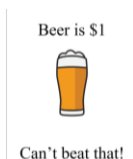
Members are always encouraged to attend!

Club Policy Update

The club's Board of Directors, with a focus on consolidation and simplicity, updated the club's rules and regulations.

We have attached a copy of the new rules to this newsletter. These rules are effective immediately. Please share this update with your family and guest. Please pass along any questions or concerns about the rules changes to the club's website ulstc2015@gmail.com.

Beer Price Change



The cost for a solo cup of beer is \$1.00

The \$5.00 all you can drink policy has been eliminated

You may still pay in advance for your beer consumption

Payment is still on the honor system

RENTALS

6/13-6/14 Canoe Races
6/27 Jackson Rental 1:00 PM

*While club rentals are not exclusive (meaning members still have access to the club), please be respectful of any activity taking place.

Spring Cleaning

The membership Spring Cleaning event was held on Saturday, May 16th. Over 20 members attended and much was accomplished. During this event we:

- Installed the canopies on the clubhouse
- Finished the geese sprinkler system
- Cut down a number of trees
- Cleaned the clubhouse
- Raked the beaches
- Repaired the deck

It was a very productive event and the board wants to thank everyone who attended.

Club Improvements

We have installed sprinklers along the beach line to deter the geese. The sprinklers are motion activated and are currently set to come on at any time. If you are on the beach and don't want to get wet, please turn the knob on the sprinkler to the off position. Don't forget to turn them on when you leave.

In order to reduce the amount of sand on the deck and in the club house we have installed feet washing stations by the steps.

The old motor shed has been moved to the beach and is setup for beach chair storage. Please take advantage of it.

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MEMBERS PLEASE

REMEMBER:

**To take trash to dumpster when cans are full and dispose of all bottles into the recyclable can.
Please keep your dog on a leash**

Union Lake Sailing & Tennis Club
March 2020

All club memberships are created equal. Therefore, all members evenly share in the joys the lake has to offer and the responsibilities that come with it. The club's board of directors have established 10 rules that we should all live by when visiting the club.

1. Safety is our number one concern. Therefore, if it doesn't look safe it properly isn't. Ensure that any fires are extinguished prior to leaving. Anyone in possession of alcohol must be 21 years of age. Please don't leave any alcohol behind when you leave for the day. No jumping, diving from the deck or pier into the water. All members must exit the lake when lightning occurs. We highly recommend foot protection while on land and in the water. Personal Flotation Devices, aka life preservers, must be worn while using personal watercraft. No fishing from the pier. Lastly, please don't feed any of the wildlife. Remember the person that may get injured, might not be the person performing the unsafe act.
2. Be respectful to other members. Inappropriate conduct such as vulgar or demeaning language, harassment, public drunkenness, rowdy and/or physical altercations will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave. You should have the owner's permission to use their equipment. Smoking is only permitted on the rear deck by the Smokers Outpost. Please ensure that cigarette butts are properly disposed of. Pets need to be properly licensed and leashed.
3. Clean as you go. The daily operation of the club runs on volunteerism and there is no hired staff to maintain the daily cleanliness of the club or the grounds. We ask that on each of your visit you assist in the policing of the club house and grounds. Please ensure that all equipment and beach chairs are stored in their designated locations. Please don't leave any food behind when you leave for the day. If everyone leaves the club in slightly better shape than how they found it the club will always be in great shape.
4. We ask that people only park on the island circle in order to load or unload their vehicles.
5. We love guests and encourage all members to bring guest so that they may enjoy what the club has to offer. The same person may be your guest up to three times during the season. Then we would like to encourage your guest to join the club and start bringing their guest. Board approval is needed for entertaining 10-15 people at the club. Please notify the board through the club's Email account ulstc2015@gmail.com at least seven days in advance. Club rentals are available for parties greater than 15 people.
6. The beer closet is open during club events. All members must be 21 years of age and pay for the beer they consume. There is no such thing as free beer.
7. The lounging beach is there for anyone who wants to relax and enjoy the views. The club doesn't encourage swimming and doesn't provide a lifeguard. Please be mindful of children around the water. The water isn't deep so at no time should anyone jump or dive from the dock or deck
8. The boat beach, area between the dock and boat ramp, is for the launching of boats. We ask that members not partaking in boating activities stay clear of this area
9. Boating is a lot of fun, but it can be dangerous. The Marine Rules and Policies (MRP) govern all boating activities can be found in a completely separate document.
10. If a conflict occurs between members, please work with your co-members in finding a reasonable solution to the matter. **Our children are watching.**