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## MAY 2021

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We hope that this addition of the Wind Lines find you and your families doing well. The Mayors Cup Regatta was a success, and Thank you to all the people who took time out of their day to volunteer. It's starting to warm up and feel like summer with all of the storms and high winds. As we get out on the water more these days please make sure that, you check the weather and winds before going out. We want everyone to be safe and have fun on the water.

The next big thing is Girls Got Guts, May 29, which is on Memorial weekend. There will information coming out about it later this week.

As you know the docks are changing, there are new people and new things to see. Don't be a stranger when you walk the docks. Say Hi and meet the new faces of the Marina. Big Daddy's is also changing, and expanding. You should stop in, have a hamburger, and see the improvements. If you haven't seen we have a live feed on YouTube. Go to the GSC home page a scroll down to the link. Until next month. See you on the water

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Fair winds GSC members! With the summer sailing season upon us the membership numbers and excitement about sailing remain strong. I am happy announce that the Summer Sailing Seminar is completely booked and now that we are less than a month away, I am once again asking for volunteers. This is always such a great event for the club and seeing the next batch of sailors learn the ropes is truly a rewarding experience. If you're a boat owner, I urge you to sign up as a guest skipper. Whether you're a boat owner or not, there are plenty of great volunteer opportunities available to make this event special for the 60 people who have signed up. Please volunteer early and often by following the Seminar link on GSC homepage. Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the water.



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## Race Captain – Wrapping Up!

We have certainly had a busy start to the sailing season here! With a fantastic turnout for our Mayor's Cup and lots of racers on the course for Spring Series, we are truly enjoying our lake! Spring Series is ending on May 22<sup>nd</sup> with an awards ceremony approximately one hour after the Committee Boat returns to the docks, or 5pm whichever is sooner. With increased participation and boats traveling from Northshore, Twin Coves, and Silver Lake we will do our best to get the ceremony started as soon as the scoring is complete.



We do have a short break so we can all participate in Girls Got Guts and help with the Sailing Seminar so series racing will resume with the Summer Series on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> with the skipper's meeting at 11am! I've posted the link for registration on the racing page of the GSC website - [www.grapevinesailing.org](http://www.grapevinesailing.org) - or follow this link directly to get your boat registered now: [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=22491](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=22491)

Many of our racers will be practicing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting mid-May, and some have already begun. Most boats will leave the dock at around 7pm, so if you would like to come out and practice, please contact your favorite skipper and see if they are going out. Practice includes basic sailing, spinnaker flying and other more advanced sailing skills. I will encourage all skippers to post something on Facebook if they plan to go out and practice so that we can get an idea of who's out there, and hopefully everyone will invite other members so they can come out and see what fun racing can be!

Be sure to stay tuned to the GSC Website and Facebook pages and stay up to date on our activities. We will post our upcoming Fun Sailing, Racing, Regattas and Virtual Meetings on these pages. See you all soon!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

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Thanks to everyone who came out for the crawfish boil in April! There are lots of photos on Facebook so check them out. Special thanks to all our cooks and volunteers. Don't forget, we meet monthly for the membership meeting and social. The second Friday of each month. Doors open at 6. Dinner is usually served around 6:30 ish with meeting to follow. This a great event for all members- new, seasoned salts or somewhere in between. Check the Facebook page and social events page on the Grapevine Sailing Club website each month for details!



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Greetings, SailAway Crew!

May has been quite a month for the weather. We postponed the May 8 work party to volunteer time for the youth Silly String Regatta 2021 (more about that below). The work party is scheduled for this Saturday, May 15, at 09:00. Mike will be hosting a motor service training at this Saturday's work party, so if you can, I encourage you to attend.



Updates and projects include a potential buyer for AWB, upgrading to digital locks, membership and waiting list opportunities, and establishing a SailAway risk/safety committee.

Silly String Regatta 2021; please visit the GSC [Facebook](#) page for tons of pictures from this weekend's youth regatta. Crew, this event was fantastic for our little captains, and we were honored to volunteer for the event! I was not sure what to expect when volunteering to PRO for my first youth regatta, and I have to say it was incredible to encourage, participate and engage with these talented sailors! To all of the SailAway members that volunteered this weekend, in addition to all of the amazing volunteers that participated, thank you!

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Hello all,

Our Silly String Regatta last weekend was a big success. We had over 70 sailors many of which have never been to a regatta before. Saturday was very exciting with sustained winds of 20 mph and gusts above 30 mph. After having to cut sailing short due to the high winds, we were glad to get lots of races in on Sunday. Congratulations to Alexander Charlton who placed 2nd for Laser 4.7, Ashton Pigulski who placed 2nd on Laser Full, and Jake Rice who placed 3rd on Laser 4.7. Thank you

to everyone who came out to help! It would not have been possible without your support. Shout out to our PROs (Mark Goodwin, Riley Moore, and Jeff Bagford) and Mike Lipari on our protest committee.

Furthermore, we have been working hard on creating an even better summer camp experience in 2021. We have recently replaced our Pico sailboats with a fleet of new ZEST sailboats. Know someone who would be interested? Camp sign-up is still open. Please visit our website ([sailgrapevine.com](http://sailgrapevine.com)) for more details and help spread the word. Also, the Grapevine Sailing Club is generously continuing the 10% GSC member discount this year.

Hope to see you on the water soon!

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The Grapevine Sailing Club was chartered in 1973 to sponsor and conduct sailing events for its members and to advance the sport of sailing to its fullest extent.

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<b>Mayor's Cup Regatta -</b> Grapevine Sailing Club, 2500 Oak Grove Loop S #300, Grapevine, TX 76051, USA	<b>7pm Board Meeting</b>					<b>Silly String Regatta -</b> Grapevine Sailing Club, 2500 Oak Grove Loop S #300, Grapevine, TX 76051, USA  <b>10am Sailway Work Party</b>
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						<b>1pm Spring Series Races 11 and 12</b>  <b>3:45pm Spring Series Awards Ceremony</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						<b>8am Girls Got Guts</b>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>June 2021</b>						
30	31	Jun 1	2	3	4	5
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						4pm Summer Series - Skipper's Meeting 6pm Summer Series Races 1 and 2 8pm Summer Series After Party - Middle Finger Pavilion



