



## IN THE BREEZE

February Issue 2005

### New Editor Introduction

Hello my name is Keith Scoskie and I am the new editor for the club newspaper. I would like to take the time to thank all of the membership and the Steering Committee for giving me the opportunity to be the news letter editor. This is my first time doing this and with some guidance from former newsletter editors I think you should really enjoy the letter.

We have a lot to talk about. The club has renewed energy that will bring fresh ideas and excitement to the organization. We welcome all inputs from all members. We are going to do the best job we can to make this club as successful as in the past. It is also up to you the membership to help determine how successful we become. The new Steering

Committee consists of the following:

Commodore: Leader of the organization

Media Committee: Website, Forum, Newsletter

Race Committee: Race director and assistants

Learn to Windsurf: Put together the Learn to Windsurfs

Social: Summer Solstice and DCYC

These positions will be a yearly position. Members can continue in their position or look for a replacement.

We intend these sub-committees will not be just one individual. Rather, they will be made up of several individuals so if one person cannot make the meetings or functions there are others to fill

in. This will spread the work load.

We encourage our members to step up and take part. Everyone has a skill they can contribute to the organization. If one of these positions fits you please let us know. Voting will be held at our next meeting on February 15.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to bringing you guys the club news on a monthly basis.



#### **"GET ACTIVE IN YOUR CLUB TODAY"**

#### **2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 15th February 2005 Club meeting - Mariner Sails - 7:30pm.
- 12th March 2005 Swap Meet - Mariner Sails - 10:00am to 2pm.
- 15th March 2004 Club meeting - Mariner Sails - 7:30pm.
- 14th & 15th May 2005 Texas State Championships - at Lake Whitney
- ?? 2005 Learn to Rig/Windsurf at new Lavon site - 12:00noon+
- ?? 2005 Pumpkin Cup - at DCYC

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- March 26th at Windsurf Bay Park (Ray Hubbard)
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- Check the NTWR message board Wednesday Nite before each event for details and weather / date adjustments.

<http://www.ntwr>

## **A Word From Aris:**

We'll be choosing a new commodore and steering committee so there will be lots of opportunity for interested members to get involved in planning and implementing cool programs and events to benefit our members. The qualifications?... You must have the willingness to spend a little time accomplishing the goals that you think are important for the NTWR.

It has been my privilege to help guide NTWR goals since the early 90's and its been suggested that I give you all a run down on what the commodore's duties have involved so here goes!

This is an exciting new opportunity for the Healthy Future of the North Texas Windriders and I am honored to be involved in a club with a rich heritage of charity, reputation and Action! Thanks for the chance to make a difference these past years and I look forward to continued involvement in the North Texas Windriders with all of you.

Aris Tsamis

Current and Outgoing President NTWR **1: Chair Steering Committee Meetings**

- ***Have a rough agenda already laid out***
- ***Manage the meeting in and orderly fashion***
- ***Solicit and incorporate Steering Committee Members Ideas into the Club goals when a majority of the Steering Members vote to do so.***

**2: Chair General Membership Meeting**

- ***Manage the meeting in an orderly fashion***
- ***Present the Agenda of the Steering Committee to the general membership***
- ***Solicit ideas and volunteer help from the general membership***

**3: General Responsibilities**

- ***Making sure that NTWR actions benefit the Windsurfing community***
- ***Making sure that NTWR has a positive image in the North Texas Region for windsurfers and non windsurfers alike including local governments***
- ***Making sure NTWR funds are managed and dispersed responsibly***

See! That's not so bad. Other suggestions for participation include Race Director, Treasurer, Race Team Captain and Communications Director. There have already been qualified nominees for many positions but there is still time to get involved at any position and here's how....

If you are interested in an officer position or being involved in the Steering Committee please come to our next meeting here at Mariner Sails. Social starts at 7:00pm and The meeting will start promptly at 7:30. We'll start off with nominations and give each candidate and opportunity to address the general membership before the vote. In cases where there is more than one candidate we'll have the candidates leave the room for the vote.

If you are interested in making suggestions for consideration by the new leadership team you can do so (anonymously or credited, your choice) by contacting Jim Coulter at [jcoulter@airmail.net](mailto:jcoulter@airmail.net) or calling him 972-475-5980. All suggestions will be presented, unedited, to the new Steering Committee for consideration and hopefully action.

Just a reminder about Bob McCords race series.

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We had a blast last year so come on out!!!

## SPECIAL THANKS

Hey dudes and etts,  
I'm impressed with the new sight,  
big. I applaud horn in hand.  
(Golf Clap)

If I may speak out, as always.  
I hear after many many good years  
Aris is no longer commodore of the  
club.

I would like to thank Aris C man for  
all he did for the Dallas area sailors  
and for the greatest part of what we  
have today. For those of us that  
don't go back 15 or 20 years in this  
sport, let me share with you the  
small amount of knowledge I have  
about Aris. This brother has out lived  
4 large sailboard clubs in this area,  
at least 8 other board shops, and to  
be the last shop to be still serving  
us. Along with personally weeding  
thru all the new, fad, and on the

edge sailing gear for the last 20  
years to make sure we had the best  
gear available, always. This was not  
easy or cheap for him but he saved  
us a lot of gear mistakes.

Just for those who don't know, Aris  
and i aren't brothers. We are both  
height challenged. As a matter of  
fact he is kinda the White and good  
sailboard elf and for 20 years i have  
been is his dark and evil sailboard  
other side,lol. We have always re-  
spected each other but seldom  
agreed on most things. Mostly cause  
it is fun.

MAIN point is this person has been a  
pillar for every sailboard club that  
Dallas has ever had. Aris has fought  
every equipment supplier and local  
government person out there to give  
the club the kind of support we have  
always enjoyed. Aris has gone way

out of his way for at least 20 years to  
help every person, club member and  
club. The things and and abuse this  
dude has put up with would have  
made most commit evil acts.

From lake access to public support,  
this dude was leading the way.  
I hear some of our sailboard folks  
say respect is based on how you sail,  
and some by what you did for them  
today, and some show none at all.  
But in my eyes, we as a whole lucky  
group owe at LOT of respect to Aris.  
THANK YOU ARIS

Now we can induct him into the  
party dude ripper club. And he is still  
at the shop to torment,lol. Ya, know  
he even hired this derelict to work  
for him during "1" of my times,lol,  
what a person!

Doc

## Techniques Section



The big discus-  
sion lately has  
been the  
Splash Jibe.  
This is one that  
we all have  
mastered and it  
has made for  
great discus-

sion. I wanted to study it some more  
so I looked it up in the windsurfing  
dictionary. This is what it said.  
Splash Jibe\adv\ 1: To accomplish  
a downwind turn with a splash. 2 To  
turn the windsurfer in a direction in  
which a huge explosion occurs at the  
end of the turn (like a atomic cloud)  
in which the sailor is submerged

under water. Equivalent to the snow  
skiing term yard sale but on a wind-  
surfer.

I found a wonderful description of  
this breath taking maneuver by  
Jimbo Coulter. This is how he de-  
scribes it.

Here goes that Splash jibin stuff  
again.. But yea Visualization... I usu-  
ally go into a jibe with a plan.. I be-  
gin to bear off going way to fast.  
Next I'll sheet out a little so I can get  
just a little more speed, with any  
luck my fin will break loose and I'll  
start that slid'in action Fun stuff  
actually, cause you can't turn when  
your goin sideways.. The best thing

to do to get adhesion is get you  
board bouncing real good. This can  
be spooky at first, but if you really  
visualieyesd it, no problem. Next  
comes the turn part, cause your  
slidi'n and bouncin you might  
wanna consider unhooking.... Not  
something you visualizieyes'd Here  
in lies the problem.. Dead down  
wind, sliding, bouncing and hooked  
in.. Again no problem if you a visual  
person... Cause now you can see  
your'e gonna get your butt launched  
out to the tip of the mast...Gather  
your !@#\$. Sail off in the opposite  
direction. Beautiful.

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Mailing Address Line 4  
Mailing Address Line 5



### **New information for the Web page and club communication**

<http://www.ntwr.org/phpBB2/index.php>

The NorthTexas Windriders have had a change for the better for their communication. We now have a forum section which will be linked off of the NTWR website. [www.ntwr.org](http://www.ntwr.org). Jay Clark and David Booty have been working on this for some time. While the Yahoo Groups board served it's purpose, the new forum is much easier to use and provides a platform that allows easier access to the information you may be interested in. There will actually be a area for club members and group discussion. You will be able to post gear that is for sale on this site and look up the club news and the area lake that you sail. We feel that this type of forum will bring some energy back into the group and generate some

fun and excitement. Let us know how you like it.

Besides the NTWR.ORG site we also have another site we would like to inform you about. It is the Texazz Schlogler run by Terry McComb and Rustin(Marc Cruz) Riviere. [www.studioebusiness.com/windsurf/](http://www.studioebusiness.com/windsurf/).

It is a great site with really cool pictures and great maps for sailing locations on lake grapevine. Please check this out. The Grape Heads of Lake Grape Vine do a great job on this site. It is definitely a lot of fun.

### **Closing Editor Note**

Thanks for reading the News Letter. I will be adding more sections as we go on. This is just as start. Once we get officers and a Commodore we will be adding information from them. Every letter will include the financial information of the club so everyone can see how much money we have, and how much is being spent. It will also show how much it takes to have each event. So we will have that for you. Thank you once again and Remember that the meeting is on February 15. Please come out and vote. It is your right. I sound like a MTV person or something. Rock the vote Dudes and Dudettes. Sail safe and stay warm.