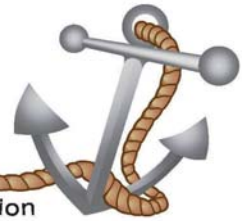




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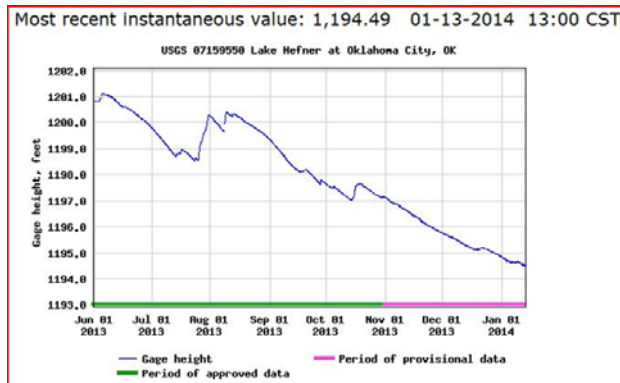
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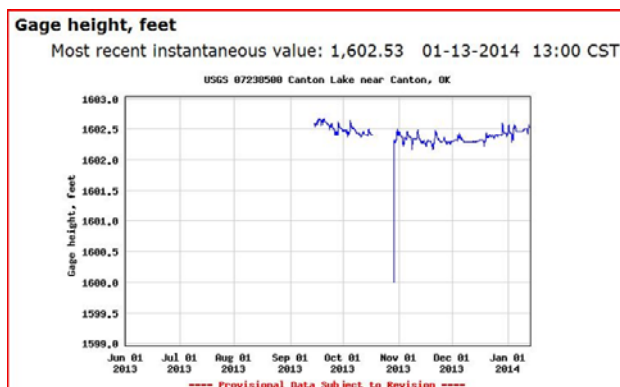
The water release from Canton Lake is silently being siphoned off. Lake levels are dropping steadily and many boats are hanging and need attention. If you prefer to pull your boat rather than secure it upright in your wet slip, the window of opportunity may be closing. The following graph has the last six months of lake levels.



The current Hefner lake levels can be checked at
<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ok/nwis/uv?07159550>

And Canton Lake can be checked at
<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/usa/nwis/uv?07238500>

And – if you are wondering, the levels at Canton have not recovered. The following illustrates their levels in the last six months. These folks have my sympathy.



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I am hoping the OKC Water Trust leadership sets the North Canadian River gates to direct as much water as legally allowed into Hefner and Overholser when the spring rains begin.

The electric issue in Keel Hall has been resolved just in time for the January meeting. A few circuit breakers had to be replaced.

Al Liebler will be our guest speaker this month. Al is a good friend of all Hefner sailboat owners. He has been sailing for six decades. He has sailed boats in more lakes (as a sailing competitor) than most of us have even seen. He has owned and captained boats in the Caribbean and designed and built fiberglass sailboats through a company he formed. He lives in Oklahoma City with his boat loving wife, Sonny. Al will speak on "The Trials, Tribulations, and Joys of Building Fiberglass Sailboats". Alan came up with this title for Al's talk because he has so much experience.

The Lake Hefner Boat Owners Association general meeting will be Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in Keel Hall, just inside Gate 4. We always talk about sailing and current events. Please join us – and bring your sailing friends.

Fair winds,
Kenna







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