



The **RODE**

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Lake level lowest in 66 Years..

For What It's Worth

In my opinion, we are in a drought pattern that is probably repeated about every one hundred years. We haven't had the total repeat of the dust bowl because the farming methods have been changed. Further changes may be needed to avoid our current situation in the next one hundred years.

I have approached the Water Trust for a reduction in slip fees. The following is the response received.

We will prepare a recommendation concerning boat slip renewals for policy makers. The annual renewal process is held in April. The fee for boat slip rental is established by ordinance and is calculated to pay one fifth of the annual fee each in May, June, July, August, and September. Boat slip fees are calculated to pay off the debt incurred building the facilities.

To my knowledge, a final decision has not been made.

In my search for local water to sail on, I have decided the west end of the Oklahoma River will be acceptable for the small boats. There are a number of public ramps available on the south side of the river. With all of the ship's boats being tagged for the state and city, we should be good to go once the temps move back up.

And, I have a person looking for a couple of old Hobie Cat hulls. He wants to build a custom watercraft. These do not have to be pristine and the boat builder is not interested in the boat frame. Does anyone have one or two to donate?

Mark your calendar for Sunday March 17. We are going to have the COSA/LHBOA St. Patrick's Day covered dish lunch with an auction of donated sailing stuff in Keel Hall and whatever else you want to donate to the cause. The funds will go in the COSA/LHBOA kitty to help pay for insurance.

Yes, we will have a general meeting in Keel Hall this Thursday evening at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

Pray for rain,
Kenna



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To Preserve Lake Hefner as a safe, naturally beautiful public place
for community boating.







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