

## Thursday Member Workday

Ever wonder why our annual membership fee is so reasonable? In addition to our Board of Directors skill in managing our club's finances, there is the fact that our members do virtually all the routine maintenance and even some of the big capital projects that other clubs pay other people to do. Most of this work is done on our weekly "Thursday Membership Workday", an HSA tradition that keeps membership costs low.

Every Thursday, a dedicated group of members come to the club at 10 or 11am to mow, weed whack, sweep, clean and repair the grounds and facility, make fiberglass repairs to our damaged hulls, re-rig the damaged rigging, patch the damaged sails, etc. Even much larger projects are accomplished at the "Thursday Membership Workday", most recently, the construction of our new floating finger piers.

If you do not consider yourself "handy" in the arts of maritime maintenance, you can learn new skills from our more experienced members. Before long, you'll be teaching the next group of new members.

It's not all work, at noon we break for lunch and attempt to solve the problems of the world. We have figured out the meaning of life but we are still working out how to sail directly upwind. Please come and lend your expertise.

Wear old clothes and bring a lunch, see you there!