



WFSC Hard-a-Lee

Newsletter of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club

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July 2016

Fish Fry and Dinghy Racing

Join us on Friday, July 29, at the Club at 6:30 PM for some Sunfish racing. Afterwards, about 7:30 PM, Steve Colley will be cooking catfish. Come out and sail or watch. If you don't have a dinghy of your own, you can contact Bill Robison about the using the Club's Sunfish (first come, first serve). Since it would be helpful to have a head count, please let Steve Priester, Steve Colley, or me know if you are planning on attending the fish fry. Our contact information is located at the end of this newsletter.

Flying Scot Race moved to July 30. Due to many of the Flying Scot fleet members being out of town on the original date, it was moved to this coming weekend. Skipper's meeting will be at 10AM.

Club Website

Dave Meany has graciously agreed to take on the club's website, and, WOW, has he done a great job! It looks very professional, Dave. Check out his handy work at www.wfsail.org.

Clubhouse Use

Please be aware that Matt Baker will be using the clubhouse on August 19, to host his daughter's birthday party.

An Electric Idea

The Board of Directors is looking into finishing the pavilion. Since it was first created, we had planned on having electricity there, for cooking and lighting. It will also come in handy for those parties we have on occasion. Once we get something definite, I'll let everyone know.

Kudos

Big Thanks to Larry Alhorn for the work on the dock at the boat ramp. It is a beautiful and useful addition to our club. Once we get some steps from the ramp to the dock, it will be perfect. Right now it can be hazardous getting onto the dock. Rob Havins had a rather nasty fall when the plank used to connect the two slipped out from under him. Despite being injured and bloody, he still competed in the Big Boat race on the 9th. Larry also cleaned up and fixed the Club's smoker/cooker.



Bink and Lee have been enjoying sailing in Canada. Winky was kind enough to share these with us.



July 9th Big Boat Race Results

(Times are in hours:minutes:seconds)

Race1

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Exact Time</u>	<u>Corrected Time</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Alhorn	Aquarius	104.3	01:19:21	01:16:05	1
Bruner	Helms 25	94.6	01:15:54	01:20:114	3
Havins	San Juan 21	94.1	01:11:43	01:16:13	2

Race2

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Exact Time</u>	<u>Corrected Time</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Alhorn	Aquarius	105.8	01:00:49	00:57:29	2
Bruner	Helms 25	97.2	01:01:07	01:02:53	3
Havins	San Juan 21	97.0	00:45:40	00:47:05	1

GROUNDS

The grass is dying back with the lack of rain, but it is still tall in places. Be sure to mow around your boat and trailer. Please remember to cover the mower when you are through.

BOAT FOR SALE

Hobie 16 and trailer, sails, Harken blocks, single trapese and harness \$800.00
Eddie Harvey 733-4037



WANTED

Dave Brunner is looking for a trolling motor. If you have one that you are willing to sell at a reasonable price, please call him at 940-237-3334.

WFSC 2016 Racing Schedule

Big boats - remaining races will be on August 6 and Sept 10.

Flying Scot - remaining races will be July 30, August 13 and Sept 24.

Dinghy – 4th Friday –July29, August 27, September ?

Skippers meetings will be at 1 p.m., except during July and August, when skippers meetings will move to 10 a.m. As usual, up to three races can be run per day. Any make-up race days will be set on the following Saturday. The Sunfish fleet will consider its racing options at a later, warmer date.

One or more regattas may be added to the schedule later by the WFSC board.

If you are willing to crew for any of the aforementioned fleets, please contact the Fleet Captain for the fleet (see below), Debra Halter, or Lee Havins. Or just show up at a race and see what shakes out.

Flying Scot Fleet – fleet captain: Steve Priester

Sunfish Fleet – fleet captain: Bill Robison

Handicap Fleet (big boats) – fleet captain: Dave Brunner

Among the club rules in force for these series are: no single handling (except in the Sunfish fleet); 3 boats required to make a fleet; no race started in winds above 20 mph.

***** Next Board Meeting is **August 4**, at the clubhouse at 7PM *****

Board Members for 2016

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