



WFSC Hard-a-Lee

Newsletter of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

We are winding down 2016 at WFSC. Membership and activities have really prospered the last couple of years and we seem to have a great mix of old and new sailors at the club.

Hopefully many of you were part of, and participated in, the first ever Harvest Winds Regatta weekend. The winds gave us some heck on Saturday, but that evening was fantastic. There were t-shirts, music, and a steak dinner. The winds Sunday were borderline, but some boats refused to cash it in and made it a regatta!

We recently returned from 2 week stay in New Zealand. That country is a sailing mecca but it is great to come home to our unique sailing experience here on the plains of North Texas. We really have a great set up here at WFSC.

Please look at and vote for this new slate of club officers for 2017. The 2016 board was great and productive. The 2017 selections promise to carry on with the same enthusiasm. See you at the Christmas Party, time and when coming soon.....

2016 Commodore Steve Priester

General Meeting

The General Meeting will take place November 2, at the WFSC clubhouse at 7 PM, after the Board Meeting. The Ballot for 2017 officers is attached with this email. You can bring your ballots to the meeting or email them to me or any board member.

Christmas Party

Final plans for the Club's Christmas Party are being finalized and we'll let everyone know the details when they are available.

Harvest Winds Regatta, October 15-16, 2016 Race Results

With Saturday being too windy for safe sailing, the regatta hinged on one race on Sunday. Winds finally subsided to about 15 mph with gusts to 19 about 12:00. Sailors had their hands full and got quite a workout during the race.

Stacey Meany's t-shirt design for the regatta was a big hit. While she nearly sold out, there are still a few available for purchase. She also has some of the "One Design" t-shirts available. You can call her at 940-782-6495 for sizes.

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Actual Time</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Corrected Time</u>
Ted Jacoby	1	Flying Scot	38:20	98.9	38:46
Dave Brunner	2	Flying Scot	39:00	98.9	39:26
Lee Havins	3	San Juan 21	44:53	93.7	47:53
Eddie Harvey	4	Capri 22	44:28	89.0	49:58
Bink Davison	5	Hunter 25	51:43	91.7	56:24
David Meany	6	Catalina 25	1:41:00	93.4	1:48:08

The party Saturday night was terrific. We had over 50 people attend, even though the day's racing was a bust. Everyone enjoyed steak, baked potatoes, sides, and lots of desserts. Music on the pavilion was a great finish. I hear the party went on past 11 PM.

***** Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 2, at the clubhouse at 7PM *****

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