



WFSC Hard-a-Lee

Newsletter of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club

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Harvest Winds Regatta

Sailing club members, mark your calendars now for the new WFSC Harvest Winds Regatta, set for Oct 15 & 16.

The event will feature two days of handicap racing, as well as a dinner, music and party Saturday evening.

The fleet will hit the water just after noon Saturday for three races, weather permitting. A final race will start at about 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, to be followed by a trophy presentation.

The Saturday night social - available to both racers and all other club members and guests - should begin at about 6 p.m. Tentatively scheduled is a steak dinner and homemade ice cream, followed by a band and dancing under the stars.

Another part of our old traditional regatta routine is also being revived - a special T-shirt marking the event. The Harvest Winds Regatta shirt, and a re-run of one of our previous WFSC T-shirts, will be available to racers and other club members during the event.

Regarding the racing, we are planning to run a single all-encompassing fleet, using Portsmouth handicaps. Racers can enter either a "big" boat or a Flying Scot, or other two-handed dinghy. Single handeding will not be permitted.

Full details regarding registration, Dinner RSVPs and T-shirt sales will be forthcoming soon. In the meantime, clear your schedules for that weekend and get ready to party! This will be an event you won't want to miss.

Commodore's Corner

RAMBLINGS

Fall has finally arrived and with it as expected very nice outdoor weather. Your club is overflowing with sailing ideas. It could be maintenance on your boat, sailing or just being around a sailing atmosphere.

WFSC has a pretty laid back but well organized Regatta lined up in the middle of Oct. It will be called the "Harvest Winds Regatta " of Wichita Falls Sailing Club.

Lee Havins, regatta chairperson, with his committee members Stacy Meany, Steve Colley, Debbie Halter and Bink Davidson will make this regatta enjoyable for all. There will be good friendly racing Sat. and Sun (sail, T-shirts, food etc.).

FYI; A couple of our good members have had some medical issues ; Rob Havins has had pretty serious leg surgery and is rehabing at this time and longtime club sailor Pete Robitaille is now at Health South. He has spent several weeks in hospital with several issues but hopefully now will make full recovery.

Check out your sailboat, either on trailer or in water. (DOCK LINES, grass around trailer, etc., please take care of your area, its important).

Thanks Steve Priester,
Commodore WFSC

Club Website

Dave Meany has added our race results to the Club's website at www.wfsail.org. Just click on the Sailing Events tab and scroll down to the Race Results. Under the last line of each race, you will see "pictures". By clicking on it, you can see photos Dave Meany has taken. And you can download the pictures to keep for your very own.

Flying Scot Race Results

Winds were gusting over 20 mph, so the race scheduled for the 23rd was postponed to Oct 1. Skippers meeting was at 1 p.m. Several races were run, but as of this time, I don't have the results. I understand that each race was about 20 minutes long.

2017 Officers

If you would like to serve as an officer for next year, please contact Steve Priester at ssp3709@aol.com.

***** Next Board Meeting is **November 3**, at the clubhouse at 7PM *****

This is our General Meeting and all members are asked to attend. A ballot for the 2017 slate of officers will be sent out on a separate email. Members are asked to mail, email, or bring their ballot to the November meeting.

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