



# Hard-a-Lee

Official Newsletter of The Wichita Falls Sailing Club

February 2018

## 2018 Racing Fleets Meeting by Steve Priester

The 2018 fleet meeting was productive and fun. Twenty people attended and there were hot wings, etc. prepared by Larry Ahlhorn & Steve Colley.

We decided to try a Spring and Fall series for both fleets. We also nailed down a good schedule. Bink Davidson, Dave Brunner and Steve Priester are the

three fleet captains with Debra Halter as fleet chairman. Bink and Dave are both going to coordinate Big Sailing Boats this year.

As the meeting ended a rules quiz with answers was handed out to all skippers to take home. Lee Havins, Glenn Tole and myself prepared the quiz with assis-

tance from US Sailing publications. (more than help) We will have an informal rules quiz get together in March. I will make sure that all of you get the quiz packet! Participate, it will be fun!!

The new schedule is in this HAL below and on the scoreboard at the club.

Wichita Falls Sailing Club 2018 Racing Schedule							
Fleets	Spring Series			Jul	Fall Series		
	Apr	May	Jun		Aug	Sep	Oct
Big Boats Handicap Scoring	<b>7 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting	<b>5 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting	<b>2 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting	<b>7 Sat</b> All Up Race Day	<b>4 Sat</b> 10 AM Skippers Meeting	<b>8 Sat</b> 10 AM Skippers Meeting	<b>20 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting
Flying Scots One Design	<b>21 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting	<b>19 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting	<b>16 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting	Club Race and not part of the Series	<b>18 Sat</b> 10 AM Skippers Meeting	<b>22 Sat</b> 10 AM Skippers Meeting	<b>6 Sat</b> 1 PM Skippers Meeting

Notes:  
Big Boats and Flyins Scot Make-up Race is the following Saturday of that Race Day  
Oct 20, Harvest Winds Regatta, All Boats Welcome with Handicap Scoring

## Mow Season

Mow Season is about to kick off and we will continue to hire a contractor to do a majority of the grounds. The mowers keep their distance around trailers and boats and it is each member's responsibility to mow around their

designated areas.

Benefits of Mowing; reduces risk of fire spreading, deters critters (snakes, rats, etc...), great exercise, fun & exciting, and provides club with a professional image.

Come on out and test drive the new mower, you will not be disappointed.



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**Lake Arrowhead  
Level 87% Full as  
of Feb 27, 2018**

## Dinghy Dock Update by Larry Ahlhorn

The Dinghy Dock extension was prepared by three courageous volunteers; Mike Schulte, Paul Spilman and Larry Ahlhorn. They procured and installed a new deck on an older metal section dock. The extension will be used to move out the existing dinghy dock to allow the Flying Scot or other small boats an area to safely launch and re-

cover their boats. Huge thanks to the volunteers in making the club a better place.

If you would like something fixed or repaired, please let a Board Member know.



## Snakebite First Aid

### CALL 911 IF:

- Any chance that the snake is venomous
- The person has difficulty breathing
- There is loss of consciousness

1. Note the Snake's Appearance, Be ready to describe the snake to emergency staff.

2. Protect the Person, while waiting for medical help:

- Move the person beyond striking distance of the snake.
- Have the person lie down with wound below the heart.
- Keep the person calm and at rest, remaining as still as possible to keep venom from spreading.
- Cover the wound with loose, sterile bandage.
- Remove any jewelry from the area that was bitten.
- Remove shoes if the leg or foot was bitten.

### Do not:

- Cut a bite wound
- Attempt to suck out venom
- Apply tourniquet, ice, or water
- Give the person alcohol or caffeinated drinks or any other medications.

If you know the snake is not venomous, treat as a puncture wound.

Source: WebMD

## For Sale Section



1978 San Juan 21  
Please Call  
940-704-5320



1971 Catalina 22  
Please Call  
940-704-5320



Mercury 3.3 HP  
Please Call  
940-232-1437



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**Upcoming Events**

- Mar 1, 2018, Board of Director's Meeting, WFSC at 7 PM
- Mar 10, 2018, Movie Night at the Club,
- Apr 1, 2018, Club House is Reserved for Private Party Noon to 10PM
- Apr 5, 2018, Board of Director's Meeting, WFSC at 7 PM
- Apr 7, 2018, Big Sailing Boats Race, WFSC at 1 PM
- Apr 21, 2018, Flying Scot, One Design Race, WFSC at 1 PM
- May 3, 2018, Board of Director's Meeting, WFSC at 7 PM
- May 5, 2018, Big Sailing Boats Race, WFSC at 1 PM
- May 19, 2018, Flying Scot, One Design Race, WFSC at 1 PM
- Jun 2, 2018, Big Sailing Boats Race, WFSC at 1 PM

**T-Shirt Sales**

We still have t-shirts available, both Harvest Wind Regatta and the One Design shirts. Please contact Stacey Meany at 940-782-6495 for size availability.



Harvest Winds T-Shirts on sale for \$10 each

