



Hard-a-Lee

Occasional Newsletter Of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

By Debra Halter, 2022 Commodore

We're down to the last leg of the 2023 racing season. Considering the continued decline of the lake, this may be a good thing. The Harvest Winds Regatta is October 15th. Skipper's meeting will be at noon. All boats are welcome. This not part of any of the series races. However, if the big boats want to do one more race, Oct 22 is the backup date to do so.

Don't forget about the fish fry after the Harvest Winds race. Bring whatever desserts you want.

Just a note, if you vacate your slips, please let Mike Gillis know. Otherwise, we will keep charging you for it, being under the impression that you want to keep it until the lake comes back up. In that vein, the water under the slips is getting extremely low. Unless you want your boat to be left lying on its hull on the lake bottom, you might get it to dry dock - sooner than later (hopefully after the Harvest Wind Regatta - if you want to race it).

Elections are coming up, too! You'll find a ballot in this issue of the Hard-a-Lee. You can return it to Jim Loudermilk or bring it with you to the November General Meeting on the Nov. 3rd. Everyone is invited to the General Meeting for the election results.

Commodore Debra Halter

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**The next WFYC Board and General
Membership meeting is scheduled
for November 3rd at 7 p.m. at the
Clubhouse.**

To paraphrase a song from the 60's "Where has all the water gone"

Water Level

920.45

Level is 5.55 feet below full pool of 926.00 as of October 10, 2022

To those members with sailboats in WFSC slip system please read.
Mike Gillis was at the club Sunday afternoon 10/9/22 measured water level in the slips.
It goes as follows.

North side slip system along the walk, from lake bed to water surface.

1st slip #00 4' 5" (53")

Middle slip #7 6'8" (80")

Last slip #15 8'0" (96")

This is a drop of approximately 3" from last week.

Once again, I will say to those that have boats in our slip system, you are aware of what your boat drafts. If you have any concerns about the draft of your sailboat and the possibility of it getting grounded, I recommend you be prepared to pull it on short notice if you haven't already.

Let's all pray for a wet Fall so we can forget about all this stuff and get back on the water!!

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WICHITA FALLS SAILING CLUB FISH FRY

**October 15, 2022
2PM**

The club will provide fish, hushpuppies, fries and water bottles. BYOB.

If you are so inclined, feel free to bring a dessert and/or sides. All members and family are encouraged to come out and have a great time and good food !!

Remember the Harvest Winds Regatta is the same day, so come out at noon and support all the boats racing.



Harvest Winds Regatta is this week end at 12 noon. All boats are encouraged to participate. Get those sunfish and other small boats in the water along with catamarans, scots and big boats. It will be a lot of fun for all and afterwards great catfish from chief John.





