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March
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wvsailingclub.com

Join The WVSC Summer Sailing Academy!

Our US Sailing certified instructors teach to all skill levels from youth to adults. Whether you're just starting out, or building on your existing skills, our programs will help you grow your skills as a sailor.

The club's Safety Training and Education Program (STEP) will host various "learn to sail" clinics, camps and lessons this summer for both youth and adults. Our boats include Catalina 14.2's, Catalina 22's, Lasers and a Sonar. Sailors are welcome to take one, two or all three sessions.

SESSION ONE: For the beginning sailor, ages 8-12, who are new to sailing or with very little experience. Instruction will be on Prams, Optis and Sabots. Sessions will be on July 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th from 10am - 4pm.

SESSION TWO: For the beginning/intermediate sailor, ages 12 and up. This session is for the returning sailor that has some experience sailing or is a repeat camper or an older beginning sailor. Instruction will be on Catalina 14.2's. Sessions will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, July 15th - 26th from 10am - 4pm.

SESSION THREE: For the advanced sailor, any age of youth or adult, requires approval from the instructor. Instruction will be on Lasers or the equivalent. This is a fast paced, intense course focused on racing strategies, team racing, match racing, and sail trim. Sailors

will compete in the club's Wednesday night racing program during the week of the camp. There are a limited number of club Lasers, it is recommended that sailors bring their own boat. The date(s) for session three is TBD (to be determined) and will be held from 4pm to sunset.



For more information or to sign up for WVSC's 2019 "Learn to Sail" Programs contact: info@wvsailingclub.com

1937

Year Walnut Valley Sailing Club was established

85

Number of Sailboat Slips at WVSC at El Dorado, KS

130

Number of Dry Storage Spaces at WVSC Facility

Welcome

Walnut Valley Sailing Club offers a friendly and relaxing sailing club atmosphere at El Dorado Lake, Kansas. We have the best and deepest water conditions in the region, great facilities, programs, and events for sailors of all ages!

Our on-the-water Activity Center has all the necessary amenities for great sailing and social experiences. The activity center is available to members from spring through fall and includes a full kitchen, restrooms, and showers. Our 85 slips are 10, 12 or 14 ft. wide. There are many sailing activities, sailing programs, races and social events for the whole family. I hope you decide to join us for an exciting and fun 2019 sailing season!

- Commodore

Meeting Minutes

WVSC Board Meeting - February 13th, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:12pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Brant Dumford, Richard Barth, Dave Bonifield, Eric Wertheimer, Ted Blankenship, Steve Kubin, Deann Gadalla

JANUARY BOARD MINUTES: APPROVED

LIAISON REPORTS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Brant Dumford presented a concept using donated boats to attract new members who may be boat-less. In order to go forward there are many details to explore and work out.

HARBOR: Ted Blankenship reported on current status and results of three meetings with electrical contractors. It appears that dead shorts are causing bigger electrical bills and safety concerns. The board voted to utilize Greenway Electric, Inc. to perform an immediate in-depth inspection and make safety repairs, per their proposal of 2-13-2019 unless another proposal is received within 48 hours and deemed superior. Time is of the essence with larger electric bills forthcoming. Motion by Steve Kubin, second by Dave Benfield. (continued on pg.3)



Catalina 22 Spring Schedule

Meeting at Rob Brown's

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Wichita, KS 67228
2pm - 4pm

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Recipe of the Month

Apple Cake

by Deann Gadalla

- 3 cups fresh apples, chopped
- 1 cup coconut, shredded
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups cooking oil
- 2 tsp vanilla

Growing up we always had fresh apples from our backyard or my grandparents orchard. Since my mom's family is German, an apple cake was always served on Sunday afternoon. Here's one of my family's favorite recipes. Enjoy!

- 01 Pre-heat oven to 325 and spray a bundt pan with cooking spray.
- 02 In a medium sized bowl blend flour, baking soda and salt.
- 03 In a large bowl, beat eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla.
- 04 Mix well, then add flour mixture to the egg mixture and blend.
- 05 Add apples, coconut and walnuts.
- 06 Pour batter into your greased bundt pan and bake for 1 hour, 40 minutes.
- 07 Remove from pan, cool & serve.



Minutes Continued...

ACTIVITIES CENTER: The Board requests Activities Center Committee to not restock supplies with Styrofoam items due to recycling issues.

MEMBERSHIP: Approved printing hard copies of handbook (50 copies). Approved Andrew Claycomb membership application.

STEP/LEARN TO SAIL: Approved purchase and installation of a 4x8 "Learn to Sail" banner on the S.E. corner of the dry storage fence.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEDIA: The new Website is nearly finished and should go live within the next few days.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Board voted to schedule Socials on the 2nd weekend of the month.

SECURITY: A quick review of camera options presented.

FINANCE: Finance report approved (Kubin/Wertheimer). The Board discussed adding credit card payments as a service with possible dues adjustment to cover costs. No decision reached.

RACING ACTIVITIES: Race Committee Meeting was held to determine schedule and race committee assignments for 2019. Several members will also be taking boats & crew to the Catalina 22 Nationals held June 1-6 at Fort Gibson Reservoir in Oklahoma. We wish them success.

NEW BUSINESS: A review of tasks with the business calendar developed last year to insure we continue to meet our business requirements shows all completed on track and on time.

Next Meeting, March 14th, 2019 at 7pm, 9449 East 21st Street N., Suite 200, Wichita, KS 67206.



Boat for "Sail"...

\$3,900 OBO.....1983 Gloucester, 23'

In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer. It has a shoal keel with a swing center board, and a Mercury 9.9hp motor with very few hours. The main was reconditioned, with very little sail time, and new sail covers at the same time. The halyards and dock lines were new in 2014. Contact Ed Klima at 620.786.5146



WVSC Board Meeting

Monthly Board Meeting

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9449 East 21st St. N. Suite 200
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7pm

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Chicago

Did You Know?

Sailing and ships have a rich history in many of the holidays we still celebrate today. In the 5th century, travel by boat was the only form of transportation from one country to another. A boy named Maewyn Succat escaped captivity on a pirate ship, and later through his missionary work, he became known as St. Patrick.

Save the Date!

Saturday - April 13th @6pm

Join us for our SEASON KICKOFF SOCIAL!
Come celebrate sailing season with a Dutch Treat Dinner and Drinks.

The location is TBD.

R.S.V.P to our Facebook event or send an email to info@wvsailingclub.com



Fundraising

Support Walnut Valley Sailing Club, STEP & Youth Sailing Programs!

You already shop at Amazon and Dillons, why not earn money for Walnut Valley Sailing Club STEP (Safety Training and Education Program) and Youth Sailing too?

When you shop via the links on our website wvsailingclub.com/fundraising, we will earn a percentage of your purchase. There is no extra cost to you, just a special link. Check it out today!

Thank you for your support - WVSC

New Website!

We are excited to announce the roll out of our new website wvsailingclub.com!

Check out the club's sailing and social events, club updates, sailing programs, a special member area, and more! A big thank you to Deann Gadalla for her direction, development & driving this project over the last 6 months. Also, another thank you to Charlie Volk for all of his efforts/input & assisting in the content. Deann & Charlie have put in many, many hours to bring our current website to a point of success. Great Job!

The Walnut Valley Sailing Club website is now in a user-friendly format that will allow development and give us the opportunity to continue to improve our web presence as we grow into the future. It is finally now in our hands and our control. By no means is the website in a final state of completion. We are still in the process of adding content that you are normally used to seeing and we will continue to make tweaks in the format as we go forward.



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A Message From the Commodore

It's time to Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 10th, giving us a glimpse of extra daylight. Sunset for March 10th will be at 7:31pm. This will be a slightly welcomed relief for my Cabin Fever.

Last year at this time, the lake was down 4 feet and we all know how that went. Today we can be thankful for the current level being just a notch over the normal level. Looking forward to good levels to get the boats in the water and start the season.

In February, the Race Committee has been busy getting their Race Schedule & Race

Committee Assignments set up for the season. Initial interest in Racing appears to be up this year, with 30 racers signed up. If you're new to racing or just interested in racing - no worries. You're welcome to race your boat, crew, or observe. No pressure. It's a great opportunity to meet your fellow sailors, improve your sailing skills, and simply enjoy sailing on Wednesday nights throughout the summer. We'll also have weekend races in the summer and fall. If you're even mildly interested in racing, either as a crew or skipper, you are welcome to attend.

Live to Sail - Sail to Live, Richard

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