



WHITE ROCK BOAT CLUB

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NEWSLETTER - JULY 2009

4th of July Party

This Saturday is our 4th of July Party! If you haven't RSVP'd but are planning on coming, NOW is the time to let us know so we have enough for everyone! Don't forget to bring your side dish and a can of food for the North Texas food bank! Also, if you're joining us for the Rubber Ducky 500, bring your water gun! We'll have soft drinks, water and some beer—bring anything else you'd like to drink and extra chairs.

4:00-5:00 - Rubber Ducky 500 Fun Regatta
all boats and kayaks - bring your water gun

5:00-6:30 - Chicken, Burgers and Hot Dogs
off the grill - bring your favorite side dish

7:00-9:00 - Band - The Rhythm Addicts
a 6-piece "Jump Blues" band - bring your dancing shoes!

9:30ish - Fireworks going off all over the city viewed from our dock!

Sailing Class

Our "Basics of Sailing" class was a great success and created 6 new members for the club! We had 3 current members also join the class. THANK YOU to Dave Skinner for teaching a great class and thanks to Paul McDonald, Bob Westlake, Beth Richard, Cliff Taylor and Jon Furman for skippering the students. Dave will be sending a survey in the near future asking what you want to learn in an advanced sailing class, so look for that survey soon!

New Sunshade

Thank you to Rob Owen and Lee Spear for building the beautiful sunshade on the deck of the clubhouse! And thank you to Miles Zitmore for lobbying for the idea and for adding the west side shade to it!

Kayaks to racks

Beginning next year, the club will not allow kayaks and other craft to be stored with another boat in a davit, so all kayaks will have to be stored on the kayak racks. We will be adding racks in the kayak area to make room for additional kayak storage.

New Rescue Boat

Our new boat is being picked up around July 20 so we'll let you know when we we'll have the classes on how to use the rescue boat.

Wrangle Regatta

46 Butterflies, Sunfish and Lasers registered for the annual Wrangle Regatta in June! Congratulations to our club's Butterfly Fleet for hosting a GREAT event!

Private Parties

If you want to reserve the clubhouse for a private party, check our website calendar to make sure the date is available and send an email through the website to request the reservation. If you are at the club when the it has been reserved for a private party, as a courtesy to our guests please stay away from the clubhouse. You are welcome to go to and from your boat and can use the work bench sink across from the tool room. Thanks.

"Buy/Sell/Crew" on Website

We've added a section on our website for you to place notices to sell a boat, buy a boat, or make connections for crew. It's on the bottom right area of our home page.

Thanks for Flood Cleanup

THANK YOU to everyone who helped put our club back together the Saturday after White Rock Lake flooded on Thursday, June 11, when parts of Dallas got more than 10" of rain in less than 24 hours. A picture on our website shows the water up to the mailbox at our club's front gate, our parking lot under water and the lake flooded up to the road. We retrieved as many as we could find of the catwalks between davits that floated off in the lake, on the road and in parking lots. We removed huge trees, branches and other trash off the docks and davits, re-secured the main walkways and parts of the finger piers. It was hard, dirty, hot work and we could sure feel the 110 degree heat index that Saturday! Thank you to all 30 people who showed up on very short notice to help!