

Hard A Lee

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The Wichita Falls Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

By Rip Medlinger, 2025 Commodore

Ahoy fellow sailors!

We enter a brand new year, and I have the honor to serve as Commodore!

Following John Kidwell leaves me with big shoes to fill. Thank you, John, for your service and dedication during the past two years.

The coming year will bring us, as a club, challenges and opportunities to come together to take on projects to improve our facility, and my hope is for involvement from our membership.

Please feel free to make suggestions and ideas known to me or other board members. If we work together we will be able to accomplish some good things and have fun doing it.

With Glen Spadin continuing as Rear Commodore, our social events will be activities you won't want to miss.

Also, let's go sailing!

HERE'S A FEW SCENES FROM THE WFSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

It happened last month at the Fire Department at Lakeside City. There were no fire calls and sirens to highlight the evening, but we made plenty of noise on our own.

Fellowship, plenty of great eats, gifts, prizes. I think everybody had fun.



2025 WFSC Board of Directors

Commodore	Rip Medlinger	940/867-2550
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WFSC's 2025 Board of Directors will meet for the first time Jan 9, 7 p.m. at Taco Darlin', 4214 Kell Blvd. All members are invited to attend. One item to be discussed will be upcoming Commodore appointments, including House Chairman, Harbormaster, Grounds Chairman. If you'd like to step up and be involved in club management, let Rip or any other board member know. We'd love to have your assistance as we plan for another season of sailing, racing and social activities.

LAKE LEVEL: As of Saturday (1-4), Lake Arrowhead stood at 69.2 percent full. A week ago we were at 69.2 percent. A month ago, 69.8 percent. Six months ago, 75.5 percent. A year ago, 53.8 percent.

FOR SALE AT THE CLUB



“Windsanity” is a solid Catalina 22 that has been a fixture at WFSC for many years.

She has been on the dry for several of them now, and is seeking a new owner to clean her up, fix a couple of things and launch into a new round of sailing adventures.

Currently for sale at a very attractive price. For more information, call Rob Havins, 940/257-1621.

(Club members:if you want to list a boat or related equipment in a future Hard A Lee, send us a pic and some info, including a phone #, to sailing@wfsail.org. Please use the subject line “For Hard A Lee” so we can more easily distinguish your email from all those offering Ukrainian brides and stuff)