

**WACCAMAW
SAILING
CLUB**

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AUGUST 2015

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

- August 22nd
Club Race
2pm
- August 29th
Clean up & hot
dog roast
9am
- September 26
Club Race
2pm
- Oct 10 & 11
Indian Summer

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New faces, new boats, new excitement!

Have you noticed the changes in the air this year at Waccamaw Sailing Club? If you have not, you just haven't been around! We are averaging 11 boats per race, 89 people were fed at Shrimp Boil, and about a dozen new members have joined so far this year. I guess the word is getting out about how great the sailing, the club, and the people are at WSC. Now is the time to do your part and invite a sailor to drop in and visit!



Mid Year Work Day

Saturday August 29 starting at 9am we will have a second work day at the club. Historically we have held one work day per year at the start of the sailing season. Saturday will focus on "warm weather" jobs. We plan to replace the fire hose bumper on the pier, wash the Pavilion building in preparation of a coat of sealer, and repair a leak in the bathroom wall. There are a few other small jobs we will undertake if time allows. Tools will be provided but you are welcome to bring anything you think we will need. After the work we will enjoy a hot dog cookout. We hope to see you there!



Pier Rehab

The pier deck boards are starting to deteriorate and will need repairs in the near future. The board is reviewing a number of alternatives and hopes to report back with a plan in the near future.

Repairs

When you visit the club and notice any needed repairs, please call or email Commodore David McLamb to let him know. It is easier to manage a few items all along rather than live with the inconvenience for a season.

Indian Summer

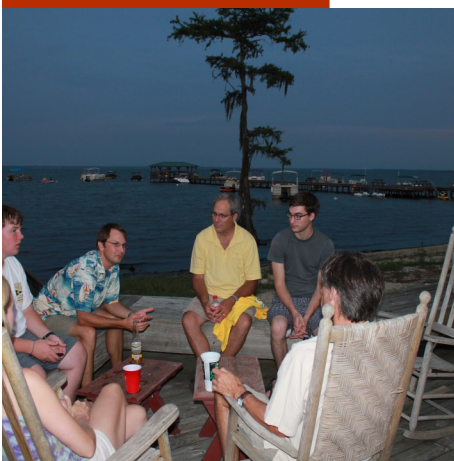
This year we are expecting the Indian Summer Regatta to be significantly larger than in previous years. That relates to needing more volunteers. If you can help please let us know and you will be matched to a responsibility you would enjoy



History

On July 17, 1969 John Ward, Dick Colburn, Frank Glover, and Tom Hayden met to form what was to become WSC. At that time there were reported 6 sailboats on Lake Waccamaw, but within one year there were 35 boats sailing in 4 classes. In 1973 the current site, a former campground, was purchased and WSC had a permanent home. In addition an Olympic circle race course was established and the first Indian Summer Regatta was held with 55 boats in seven classes. In 1975 the back lot was purchased and the Waccamaw Cup was donated by Federal Paperboard Corp which became an annual event at Indian Summer. Thank you to all the members who have gone before us building and preserving WSC. Without your foresight and love of sailing we would not have this beloved facility to enjoy and pass along to the next generation of sailors.

Recent sights from the Clubhouse!



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