

You're receiving this update because you've requested that we keep you abreast of upcoming classes so that you can pursue your dream!



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Did You Know?



**Student
Testimonial
from
Gina Rose**

When I decided I wanted to learn how to sail, Windsong was the obvious choice for me. Based on reviews I found on the internet to the information that is available on their website, and speaking with them personally, I knew they were the one.

I did not want a certificate that said I could sail after just 3 days training. I wanted to learn everything about sailing safety on the ocean. When my family and I vacation on the coast I wanted something that would help us take advantage of daysailer and Hobie Cats. I wanted to feel confident that I knew what I was doing and

Captain Dave's Tips

"HAPPY 2014!"



Wow! What a year 2013 was. There have been all kinds of news in the headlines. We've had the good, the bad, and the indifferent. No matter where you stand on any topic I believe the one thing we can all agree on is we need to improve the quality of our lives, health and relationships.

Our lives we only get to live once and our health is important to that fact. Relationships are what we all want and crave. Our health and quality of life we live is strongly important to the relations we have with family, friends and of course fellow sailors.

Some tips are worth repeating. I've posted these tips before and I believe it still holds true today.

Print this out and put it on your bathroom mirror and see if you can improve the quality of your life, health and relationships by following these simple guidelines.

"A few years ago we put together a New Year's Resolution list of items that pretty well sums it up for me."

- 1) Health:
 - Diet: Eat less while sailing.
 - Exercise: Do more while sailing.
 - Habits: Do more sailing.
- 2) Family:
 - Vacations: Travel while sailing.
 - Budget: Avoid malls while sailing.
 - Schedule: Make more time for sailing.
- 3) Interests:
 - Hobbies: Mess around sailing.
 - Education: Learn more while sailing.
 - Books: Read stories about sailing.
- 4) Friendships:

could keep my family safe while we had fun.

Windsong offered me not only the classroom learning I needed, but on-the-water training every time I went out. I began to feel comfortable learning the routine of rigging a boat, preparing for departure, preparing to dock, and docking. Then I ventured into the clinics and learned how to maneuver, how to anchor, and all sorts of things you just can't practice by yourself.

With my training on the water I began to feel more confident. I went from thinking I could never remember the "sailing circle" to deciding to pursue ASA certifications. All of the additional ground school classes that I signed up for really helped me understand sailing, and prepared me well for the exams from Basic Keelboat Sailing through Bareboat Chartering. I would never have thought I could get this far with any other school. I not only became certified, but I became a safe sailor.

Windsong's courses are easy to understand, easy to put into practice, and always interesting. My instructors have the patience of a saint with every sailor. They are always willing to go the extra mile for every student. Windsong is super flexible, with course schedules, outing schedules, and certification exams.

Windsong has made a sailor out of me!

FEBRUARY

Ground Classes

(See Class Links Below)

Bareboat Chartering
2/18 & 2/20

Old: Bring someone sailing.
New: Meet someone sailing.

5) Fellowship:

Belief: Think wind when sailing.
Charity: Share sailing with others.

Our Survey GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

CONGRATULATIONS

ELIZABETH COPELAND!

We completed our annual customer survey and were very impressed with the quality of responses and suggestions. We were so pleased with the success of the campaign that we decided to award everyone who submitted a survey response as token of appreciation for their efforts.



Everyone who participated in our survey received one complimentary two hour outing for one of our "Public" sessions.



Elizabeth, our winner received a complimentary two hour "Private" sailing outing for her to use as she wished. She and her family enjoyed fun outing together. What a great family bonding time they had. We know that Elizabeth must be very happy with her accomplishments and to share that with her family is extra special.

In addition to being our first responder, Elizabeth offered many well thought out suggestions. She took a great deal of time and exhibited realistic thought in her suggestions while acknowledging the limitations that we and our customers must overcome for joint success.

Our planning for this season's activities will take into consideration the input that all of you who participated provided. Some suggestions will be or already have been implemented this year.

It is our challenge and opportunity to meet and exceed the expectations of our customers, who deserve the very best that we can offer. We well understand that our customers chose and continue to partner with Windsong Sailing Academy to pursue their dreams and we regard that trust seriously.

We thank each of you for your participation and interaction with our programs and staff. The success of our efforts would not be possible without your input throughout the season.

We are looking forward to an exciting and mutually beneficial season for 2014.

"We strive in every way, each and every day, to continue to "Earn" your business!"

Upcoming Events...

Basic Coastal Cruising
2/11 & 2/13

Basic Sailing Theory
2/4 & 2/6

Basic Sailing Theory
2/16

Coastal Navigation a
2/23
10:00 am - 6:30 pm

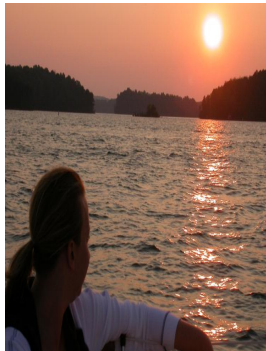
Emergency Planning
2/27

ON-THE-WATER CLINICS

Clinic: Skills & Drills
2/22

On-the-Water Training
Every Weekend!

YEAR ROUND!!!



BASIC SAILING THEORY

**Tuesday, February 4 and Thursday, February 6
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each evening**

You'll learn proven tricks and easy-to-master methods for safe and easy sailing as this 5-hr ground school course simplifies the elements of sailing while covering the physics and theory of how everything really works !

This course is approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and the U.S. Coast Guard as a recognized Safe Boating Course. As such, it meets all requirements for mandatory education and licensing for every state in the United States.

This is a fun class! Come join us. You'll be glad you did!
In conjunction with this ground school class, students book sailing outings at their convenience.



WHAT'S NEW?

ON-THE-WATER CLINICS!

Anchoring III

Although you may have other crew on hand, this clinic prepares you for the prospect of single handed anchoring "Solo", unassisted by other crew.

Mooring

This clinic provides understanding and practice approaching, retrieving, securing moorings and proper departure procedures.

Challenge Outing

So you know how to sail. Looking for some challenges in which to test your skills? This outing will challenge different skills each time you participate varying from Navigation to Operations.

Senior Sail

Exclusive outing for ADVANCED students only. Skills & Drills oriented to reinforce basic and advanced proficiencies.



Tips and Reminders!

You can take the Ground School Classes in any order except where



Prerequisites are noted, but you must take the ASA written exams in numerical order.

All "100" level classes are Ground Schools.

All "200" levels are the On-The-Water counterparts for the "100" level classes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many times students' suggestions are implemented on the spot! We pride ourselves in our customer service and attention to the needs of our students.

If you have thoughts or ideas, drop us a line or give us a call. All things are possible; you simply need to ask.



Quick Links

All "300" level classes are non certification programs and are provided as electives for enrichment and sailing enjoyment.

For your scheduling convenience and flexibility we conduct Ground School Class Instruction separate from the Sailing Outings.

Everyone requires varying amounts of on-the-water instruction or may elect to "Audit"(FREE) previously taken ground school classes as an annual review or for added understanding. Our curriculum is designed to provide that flexibility.

You can learn at YOUR own pace, not ours!

No other school offers the flexibility and convenience that we do!

You can begin your sailing outings while waiting for the ground school dates or the ground school classes while waiting for openings on a sailing outing.

It doesn't matter which you begin first, you'll enjoy and learn from the very first moment of your experience!



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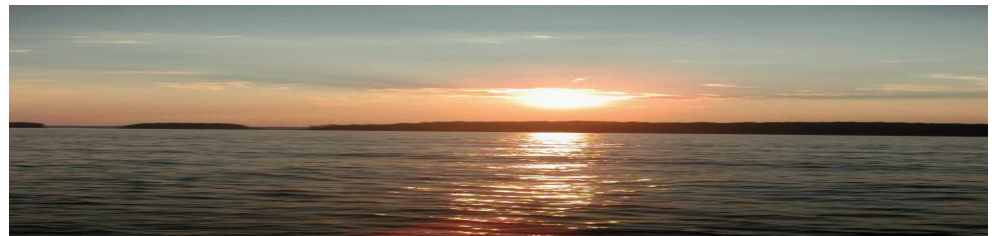
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Mission:

Provide a variety of sailing opportunities to those pursuing education, recreation or corporate adventures while sailing on Lake Lanier.

We value your loyal patronage and strive everyday in every way to continue to earn the opportunity to serve you. You deserve the best that we can offer and are the reason we come to work each day.

See you on the water....

Sincerely,

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