



The Sailing Breeze Newsletter

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Quote of the Day



It is not the ship so much as the skillful sailing that assures the prosperous voyage.

George William Curtis

JULY

Captain Dave's Tips



If You Can Dream It, You Can Live It!

Sailing has many rewards, is so invigorating, and is so much FUN. As the sails fill, you appreciate the breeze across your face and the calming affect of the gentle motions of the boat as it slices though the water.

Sailing is one of the absolute best ways to enjoy the outdoors. You must be an active participant in sailing, more than any other kind of boating experience. You become keenly familiar with all the parts and feelings of the boat movement as if extensions of your own body. You discover your boat's personality and ways it responds to its environment ranging from the weather, wind and the waves. It will foster a fulfilling sense of accomplishment.

Sailing requires a mental involvement as well as a physical action that provides a full body exercise for

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both you and your crew. In many ways it is similar to a car. It can be viewed as transportation or a venue for discovery, fun and interaction with friends and family. It can provide a relaxing pastime or a foundation for building memories.

Proper preparation can give life to the ultimate dream. Sailing doesn't need to be complicated, intimidating or unsafe. Investments in education and skills training can prevent memories of the wrong kind.

It is so amazing the opportunities, the pride and satisfaction that sailing offers to us as an individual, a family member and the boating society.

Anything that brings joy to your life and supports your ultimate dream, no matter how big or small, should be pursued. Don't pass it by without a respectable try. We're not promised a tomorrow. Today is what we have.

Life is not without challenges but you must pursue it as if there may be no tomorrow. For maximum mileage, live life to the fullest. Put your "Peddle" to the "Metal" but do so as premeditated and prepared as possible!

Upcoming Events...

IT'S...SUMMER!!!

Sail-n-Swim

Saturday, July 18

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



This 3 hour sailing and swimming combo is a SPLASH! Sail to your special cove, then the fun begins as you slip into the water to enjoy a swim, followed by more sailing if you choose.

Guests may play or relax with a swim noodle or lifejacket and take in the sun.

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Spinnaker
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This trip includes bottled waters and light snacks, but no alcohol is permitted. Guests may bring their own snacks aboard if they wish, but approval by the Captain ahead of time must be obtained.

We're open to the preferences of the group aboard. SAIL longer or PLAY longer; the choice is yours.

Call or Register Online Today!

Great Escape!

Saturday, July 25

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Join others as everyone plays roles in a most unconventional Murder Mystery at sea during this "3-Hour Cruise" of *Who Did It?* Bring a spirit for adventure and humor and we'll take care of the rest!

There's no butler or candlestick and certainly no library on this ship, but there is a fair amount of mystery for sure.

Our Great Escapes are daytime themed outings where participants pack or purchase a brown bag lunch or dinner to enjoy while leisurely sailing along the shores of Lanier.

Call or Register Online!

***No Alcohol Permitted**

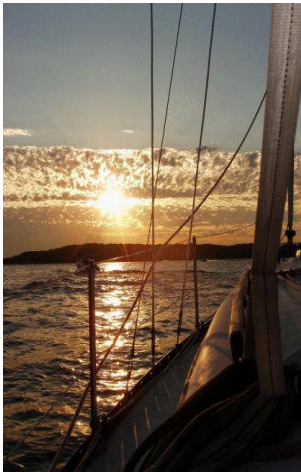
Did You Know?

Lake Lanier was Built on a City?

Frequently Asked Questions

Gift Certificates

**Anniversary
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Just Because**



Hand-drawn charts have been discovered that were created over 60 years ago. They describe communities submerged under the water's surface, parts of which were not fully demolished prior to flooding the land. These valuable maps were almost tossed out with the trash until someone quickly realized the value they had discovered.



Lake Lanier has 38,000 acres of water that makes it possible for boating and swimming as well as water to our homes and the generation of hydroelectric power.

Buford Dam on Lake Lanier was a billion-dollar project that broke ground with a spade of dirt in 1950. The project was so huge that it took the Army Corps of Engineers to make it happen.

Farms, cemeteries and even a racetrack were submerged. It was discovered in 2007 during a major drought that the grandstands of the half mile race track were still intact when they were partially uncovered by the receding waters.

The project was given to the Army Corps of Engineers for Lake Lanier in 1946. The purchase of land was not made until two years later after the end of WW II.

Lake Lanier History ([read more...](#))

Tips and Reminders!



Here's just a few things to remember and the most asked about.

- To encourage advance reservations throughout the year we offer a very liberal cancellation policy. If your schedule or needs change, you can reschedule or cancel any reservation without penalty if properly communicated to our business office no later than noon 4 days prior to your class reservation.

A typical Saturday reservation would need to be cancelled **BEFORE** noon the prior Tuesday.



Our Mission:

To provide a variety of sailing opportunities to those pursuing Education, Recreation or Corporate Adventures on Lake Lanier.

- To be fair to other passengers and to guarantee a place onboard to guests who made advance reservations, we must enforce this policy. It enables us to give the best customer service possible with a consistent policy.
- Since our goal is to provide the broadest range of training experiences for our students, we try to sail in all conditions unless the safety of our students, crew and vessels become an issue.

Unless there's a well defined storm heading our way, typical summer pop up rain clouds often can't reliably be predicted until just prior to departure time.

With the exception of unpredictable last minute bad weather we will make every effort to make other weather related cancellations by 9 pm the day prior to on-the-water training outings.

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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