

# LWSC Welcome Book



Welcome to the Lake Washington Sailing Club! We are here to foster sailing at Lake Washington. To that end, the club hosts regattas and specialty races, social sails, women's sailing clinics, junior classes and racing, high school teams, and instructor training.

**Commitment to Safety:** The LWSC is committed to promoting the highest level of safety possible. To do that, we ask that members follow these rules

- Wear a PFF (Personal Flotation Device) at all times while on the water. Children under the age of 13 are required by law to also wear a PFD while on the docks, ramps, or in boats.
- Sail within your abilities.
- Watch out for your fellow sailors and render aid if needed.

## Peninsula Rules:

1. Access hours are from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm. The gates at the main entrance are locked at 10:00 pm.
2. Each individual shall present valid photo identification when asked by City of West Sacramento Police or Fire Department or Port Personnel.
3. Each vehicle entering Port property shall have a sticker on the windshield at the bottom of the driver's side identifying club membership.
4. Each member shall observe all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances concerning the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
5. No overnight visitors.
6. Speed limits and stop signs shall be obeyed at all times.
7. All boat club members, including guests, are subject to Port Security procedures as it relates to vehicle searches and other security protocols established by the US Coast Guard. A link to the Coast Guard homepage and current MARSECS levels is available at [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)
8. All boaters shall stay clear of all ships and berths (approximately 100 feet).
9. All boat club members shall comply with City of West Sacramento Municipal Code Section 8.40.030 (Long Term Anchorage Permit Required). No illegal mooring or "live aboards" are allowed in the boat club area.

**Keys:** Each member receives two keys. The house key opens locks to the clubhouse, "garage", bathrooms, and hoist. You'll notice that the key can only be withdrawn from the lock after it is closed.

The gate key opens the locks to the pedestrian and car gates. The gates should be closed and locked except  
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during scheduled club activities.

**Hoist:** The hoist can be used to launch and retrieve boats from their trailer. For information on how to make a hoisting strap for your boat, please contact Dave Candey at 530-304-7230.

The hoist power fuse is located in the panel by the sink in the clubhouse. It should be turned off when not in use. There is a second switch at the pole of the hoist - so check that if it won't run.

The hoist chain feeds into a metal catcher as the hook is raised. As this catcher gets filled with the chain it is possible for the lever that operates the hoist motor to get bound by the chain in a way that won't let it go down. In order to avoid this, please lift your boat the minimum amount needed to get it off and onto your trailer. If the chain becomes piled beneath the lever you can "bump" the hoist up to clear the pile or use a boat hook to gently move the chain pile away from the motor lever.

**Parking:** parking within the gates is for members' vehicles with trailers. Vehicles should be parked in a space after launching at the ramp or hoist. Please be aware that motorboat users need most of the gravel area to maneuver their vehicles when using their ramp.

**Service Hours:** Each member is required to serve 12 hours annually for the good of the club. There are opportunities to help with regattas on Race Committee or with Hospitality during the open house, help maintain the facilities with the Port Captain during work parties, or help teach sailing. When you apply for membership with the club, you indicated which committees you are willing to work on. Expect a call from that committee leader and volunteer early and often!

**Website:** the LWSC website is at [www.lwsailing.org](http://www.lwsailing.org) There you will find a calendar with upcoming events, race registration and results documents, contact information, and a roster.

**Contacts:** for more information about club events, please contact...

One Design and Thursday Night Races: Dan Clark, (916) 204-6361, [clark3347@yahoo.com](mailto:clark3347@yahoo.com)

Adult Sailing Classes: Jerry Kingsley, (916) 764-0788, [gjkdds@yahoo.com](mailto:gjkdds@yahoo.com)

Women's Sailing Classes: Debi Glovin at (916) 799-9996

Junior Summer Learn-to-Sail and Advanced/Racer classes: George Biery, 916-201-4885, [gmbiery@pacbell.net](mailto:gmbiery@pacbell.net)

High School Racing Teams: Tom Locker, 530-219-5458, [aviator1969@hushmail.com](mailto:aviator1969@hushmail.com)

Port Captain (facilities): Brian Schyberg, (916) 769-2607

**Other peninsula users:** include the River City Rowing Club (boathouses and rowing docks) and the LW Outboard Club (shed and ramp).

**Exclusive Use Days:** several times a year LWSC and the other peninsula users reserve the use of all the grounds for special, large events such as rowing or sailing regattas and fishing tournaments. At those events we are required to not launch sailboats or interfere with the other event, so please check the online calendar before you come to the club to avoid being disappointed.

**Boat storage:** members' boats are not allowed to be stored overnight on the peninsula. If there is an emergency and you have to leave your boat and trailer, please contact the Port Captain immediately.

**One Design Classes:** The club hosts several one-design classes of sailboats. If you have one, would like to find out more about the boat or about the class' events, please contact:

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