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INTRODUCING... THE COMMODORE!

By Bill Grossie

I am pleased to take the "helm" of the Lake Townsend Yacht Club, this community of sailors. Sonja and I were in town only two days when we found Lake Townsend. We met two Club members who invited us to the next social. We did not get to the social. But we joined the Club and made reservations for the Change of Watch Banquet. It was seven years ago this month that Sonja and I walked into the Banquet at the Jefferson Pilot Club not knowing a soul. We sat at a table with Bob and Carol Moates and listened to a discussion of whether racers should be penalized for not serving on race committee. We crewed our first year and volunteered for the social committee.

LTYC has been our recreational and social home in the years that we moved to North Carolina. We have enjoyed the opportunity to race and cruise with friends, learn new skills and teach others the sport we love. Along the way, we learned that the strength of the club is in its members, who volunteer on race committee, teach sailing classes, host socials, repair equipment or lead cruises. The success of the club is not the effort of one individual or small group. Everyone plays a role; everyone can be part of the action.

I encourage you to get involved, volunteer!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From the Editor

Hello, my name is Pamela Reynolds, and I will be serving as the newsletter editor this year. Firstly, HAPPY NEW YEAR! Secondly, I would like to thank Phil Leonard, the previous editor, for his assistance in helping me become familiar with the process of creating a newsletter. His tips and advice have helped a great deal already. I'm very glad to hear that he will be staying around to continue his sailing activities with Lake Townsend Yacht Club. I appreciate Phil's encouragement to LTYC members that you send me articles and events for future issues. I have been a member of LTYC since the summer of 2001, when I took the Beginners Sailing Class and have looked forward to the club newsletter each month since. Indeed, it is always refreshing to read articles sent in by club members, so please feel free to send in bits of trivia, trips, etc. to help spice up the newsletter. I've contacted the incoming officers and committee chairs in hopes of receiving regular updates and articles from them. I will need contributed articles from you by the 15th of each month. We strive to get the newsletter to you in advance of the first full weekend of the following month, which is race weekend. I would also like to extend a public word of thanks to David Young and Sandy Leonard who have graciously volunteered to continue assisting with the dispersing of the newsletter to members via email or postal mail each month. What a cooperative spirit I am witnessing!

2003 MEMBERSHIP

By Pamela Reynolds

The New Year has arrived and so has the time to renew your *Lake Townsend Yacht Club Membership*, or join for the first time! The 2003 Membership Forms have been mailed. A membership enrollment form is also included with this newsletter. Be sure to include current names, postal and email addresses, phone and fax numbers, and the class and sail number of your boat, if you own one.

This up-to-date information will be helpful as we construct the *2003 LTYC Directory*. Many thanks to Jere Woltz for his past work on the final draft of the Directory, which will help greatly as we move into this New Year. Pamela Reynolds, along with the help of LTYC members and officers who have already volunteered their assistance, will coordinate the drafting of the 2003 version. Esther Khoury and David Young and Sandy Leonard have worked together to keep the Board of Directors and LTYC members informed of all updated contact information.

Help support the cooperative spirit mentioned earlier in this newsletter by joining in on the fun! Learn what is required to become an instructor of sailing classes if you are not quite ready to lead one. Learn about racing rules and watch the action from the perfect vantage point by joining the race committee on a weekend as sailors ply their competitive skills. Meet new acquaintances and freshen friendships by helping club socials run smoothly. Learn the tools of the trade by assisting with maintenance and repair of LTYC equipment and boats. Build your sailing credentials - get certified! Choose from an array of other club activities to find that perfect fit for your sailing personality and needs. As the year progresses, continue to express newly discovered interests to LTYC Officers and Directors too!

U.S. SAILING ASSOCIATION

By Pamela Reynolds

You have the option of including dues for the U.S. Sailing Association with your LTYC membership dues. The U.S. Sailing Association works to promote and preserve the sport of sailing. The association assists in the development of community sailing programs so as to make sailing accessible to more people. It also trains sailors of all ages to become sailing instructors; trains and certifies judges and race officers; offers insurance programs for sailing organizations; and more. LTYC has a Club Membership in U.S. Sailing and participates in the Golden Anchor program. LTYC members who choose to join the U.S. Sailing Association get reduced rates on annual membership dues and a directory as a result! New adult members also can choose a one-year subscription to either *Cruising World* or *Sailing World* magazine; youths, to *Junior Sailor*

magazine. Also, choose between *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, which is updated every four years, or *Safety Recommendations for Cruising Sailboats*. Renewing members continue to receive new editions of the above publications they chose when they first joined. Get discounts on merchandise, publications, videos, safety gear, entry fees for regattas, discounts on yacht charters, and eligibility for U.S. Sailing National Championships. You also receive access to the members pages of the U.S. Sailing web site, and each family receives a membership number. The above information can be found at the web site for U.S. Sailing @ www.ussailing.org

POWERBOAT SYSTEM CLASS

By Jere Woltz

Lake Townsend Yacht Club will conduct three Powerboat System classes at Lake Townsend Marina. The dates for the classes are Saturday, March 22, Saturday, March 29, and Sunday, March 30. Each one-day, hands-on training class begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm each day.

The class is designed for club members in their duties as Instructors and Race Support Boat Operators to exercise precision powerboat maneuvering techniques and have a thorough knowledge of how to use a powerboat to assist sailors in rescue procedures. The class will also cover basic understanding and maintenance of outboard motors and boats, VHF radio protocol, and launching, retrieving and storage of the club's equipment.

Each participant will be given a basic boating booklet several days prior to the class and asked to complete the study questions before arriving for class. This will let us review information rather than learn it, which leaves more time for boat operation and drills on the water.

Registration is required, since only eight (8) students per class can be accommodated. There is no fee for members of the club. Each student is to bring lunch and the basic boating booklet and must use a PFD (Personal Flotation Device or Life Jacket/Vest). Joleen and Eric Rasmussen, Tom Clark and Jere Woltz are scheduled to be the instructors.

Decide now if you wish to enroll in the class. Then contact Jere Woltz at jerewoltz@worldnet.att.net to get more details and/or enroll in a class.

RACING - THE FROSTBITE SERIES

By George Bageant, Vice Commodore

The Frostbite series is well under way. The December races were "weathered out," but we had seven boats out for the January edition! January's weather was cold and breezy, just right for racing. With two months left to go in the series, it's time to get your boat ready and join us! Just thinking about the weather is the worst part. Once you're on the water and racing, it's just like July! (.....maybe?) See you on the water!

FROSTBITE SERIES (continued)

By Bill Grossie, Commodore

After getting snowed out in December, the hearty sailors of winter were able to get back on the race course in January. Seven boats were on the starting line for the January Frostbite series. Although sunny, the wind (6-12 mph) cooled the temperature and required several layers of clothes.

Herb Bodman, with crew Eric Rasmussen, sailed away from the fleet on corrected time with David Young and Rudy Cordon nipping on their heels or transoms, as it were. The Race Committee struggled to get the Signal and mark boat out on the water. Dead batteries and reluctant motors were finally overcome and the races were able to start on time. Many thanks go to Bill Byrd, Jere Woltz, Tom Clark and Phil Leonard for getting

the boats on the water.

RADIOS

By Jere Woltz

The club has changed from CB radios to VHF radios on the race committee boats. In addition to the radios, the boats now have speakers for PA systems which can be used in the sailing classes as well as for making announcements from the signal boat, such as calling boats that are on the course side (OCS) of the starting line.

For those who have VHF radios, the race committee will monitor channel 71 for safety and emergency.

JUNIOR SAILING

By Ray Barker

Planning is currently underway for our 2003 Junior Sailing Program. We're tentatively looking at a couple of sessions this summer, one in June and one in July. When the exact dates and registration fees are set, they'll be announced here in the newsletter. Also keep in mind the Racing Class offered April 28 - May 4. This is a great opportunity for our experienced junior sailors to prepare for this summer's racing series and get some hands-on experience with race management by serving on the race committee for the May races. The registration fee is \$25 for anyone 17 or younger. If you have any questions or suggestions for this year's program, please let me know. If you're a junior sailor who's completed a basic sailing course and are ready for some more advanced activities, I'd like to hear from you. Contact Ray at: rbarker56@yahoo.com or 282-6566.

THE LITTLE RED BOOK

(Coming to Tell Tales in February)

Do you need to document your sailing credentials?
Small boat sailors stay tuned!

For Sale

American 14.6 Sailboat Fiberglass construction with anodized spars, Harkin blocks, fiberglass-weighted centerboard, kick up rudder, and Dacron sails, and galvanized trailer with mast stanchion can seat four adults. See the boat at: sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm or call Randee Drake at 336 586-0181 or email kb4qqj@mindspring.com
\$1000.00

For Sale

1984 Merit 22' Sloop rigged cruiser/racer. Double reefed main, jib, Genoa (150?), Marine VHF with masthead antenna, depth meter, knot log, & compass, Bow Pulpit, Stern Rails & lifelines,. Boarding ladder. Camper pop-top hatch with canvas, Vee-berth, settee, dinette, porta-pottie, Custom cockpit cover, trailer, 6 HP outboard. Placed First in LTYC 2000 & 2001 Saturday & Sunday Summer Race Series. Good condition can be viewed on lot at Lake Townsend. Tom Clark (336) 584-5767.

For Sale

MIRAGE 5.5.....

Good to excellent condition.....everything works....no surprises!!! 2 main sails, 1 working jib, 1 storm jib, all in good shape new halyards led back to the cockpit, set up for single handing. 2 new batteries....all electricals work. 3hp Johnson outboard.....has never let me down! Trailer in good condition with good tires and a spare set of tires and wheels.

Many more options included.....\$3,750

Contact.... George Bageant...(h) 336-629-2750, (b) 336-626-1966 or gbageant@hotmail.com

For Sale

16' Mistral & Trailer
 North Sails, Swing keel & rudder, Compass
 Easy to Sail \$1,500.00
 Call Dave Varsik
 336 712-9668

For Sale

Hobie 16, Light Blue with Tequila main sail and white Jib. Black mesh Trampoline, Ariba hiking stick, dual trapeze, telecat wind indicator, carpeted side rails, galvanized trailer with boom box, many misc repair parts, and extras. \$900.00.

Phil Leonard H 336 643-0913, W 800 948-0827
 Email pleonard@emorywilson.com, or cpleonard@msn.com

Looking to Buy!

Looking to buy a Flying Scot, in good to very good condition. Call Phil Leonard:
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LTYC Website: www.greensboro.com/ltyc

SAYRA Website: www.sayra-sailing.org

(South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association)

U.S. Sailing Association Website:

www.ussailing.org

Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Frostbite Series Races	Feb 1	11:00 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
B.O.D. Meeting	Feb 6	1745 hrs	Benjamin Parkway Library
Frostbite Series Races	March 1	11:00 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
B.O.D. Meeting	March 6	1745 hrs	Benjamin Parkway Library
Power Boat Classes (Choose one date to attend)	March 22, 29, 30	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Lake Townsend Marina Registration required

The 2002-03 Frostbite Series

BOAT	Sail No.	Skipper	Total Pnts	Jan #1	Jan #2	Feb #1	Feb #2	Mar #1	Mar #2
TNZ16	1146	Bodman, Herb	18	9	9				
CAP142	4645	Cordon, Rudy	12	8	4				
FSCT	801	Delaney, Mike	6	1	5				
FSCT	4043	Hemphill, John	12	5	7				
NPT17	205	Johnson, George	7	4	3				
SJ-212	1008	Thierer, David	12	6	6				
FSCT	2252	Young, David	15	7	8				

Race Committee:

Bill Grossie	PRO
Jere Woltz	Timer
Phil Leonard	Flags
George Bageant	Recorder
Tom Clark	Safety Boat
John Goodman	Safety Boat
Bill Byrd	Mechanic
Joleen Rasmussen	Observer
Young Amber	Observer

Additional Local, State, National & International Events

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) Annual Meeting http://www.sayra-sailing.org	Feb 7 - 9	Adams Mark Hotel, Columbia, SC	SAYRA is a member of U.S. Sailing. There is a deadline for registration.
Sailing's Annual National Sailing Programs Symposium www.ussailing.org/training/nsps	Feb 5 - 9	Loews Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, Maryland	For <u>anyone</u> involved in organizing or operating a sailing or powerboating program. Resources in instruction, program operation, equipment, etc.
Sailing Training Program Small Sailing Level 1 Instructor Course http://www.ussailing.org (Click on "Education")	May 30 - June 2 May 15 - May 18	Duck, NC Norfolk, VA	Course approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. Learn on-the-water group management and instruction techniques. There are required prerequisites.

Dear Members,

Use this form to renew your family membership in the Lake Townsend Yacht Club and indicate the ways you would like to participate in club activities in 2003. The success of our club depends on member participation. Please do your part to ensure Lake Townsend Yacht Club continues to offer a variety of activities and events that will appeal to the growing number of people who enjoy sailing in our area.

Teaching sailing classes in the summer and running a competitive race series are core activities sponsored by Lake Townsend Yacht Club. The sailing classes serve to introduce more people to the fun of sailing, and racing helps our members

hone their sailing skills. The Board of Directors especially encourages all members to assist in these two areas by signing up (on the back of this sheet) for preferred times to teach (or assist a lead teacher in) a sailing class *and* to serve on race committee for one weekend of the summer race series.

To distribute responsibility for race committee evenly throughout the club, the Board suggests the following schedule for our various fleets to serve on race committee during the summer series:

April	Isotopes	Aug.	Tanzers
May	Monohull Handicap – Green Fleet	Sept.	Flying Scots
July	Monohulls Handicap – White Fleet	Oct.	Multihull Handicap and Monohull Handicap

If you have a conflict with the time your fleet will be on race committee, you can make arrangements to fill in for someone else in a different month.

Please complete both sides of this form and return it to the above address by January 1, 2003. If you have an e-mail address, please write it legibly. Use of e-mail can help the club save money on newsletter mailing costs in the next year. Thank you for your help in making Lake Townsend Yacht Club a great club for everyone.

Sincerely,

Bill Grossie
Commodore, 2003

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE PAGE

2003 Membership Form

Annual Family Membership -- \$50

Option to include US Sailing Dues with LTYC Membership -- \$90 (LTYC - \$50 + US Sail - \$40)

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Fax # _____

E-mail address _____ Spouse _____

Names and ages of children under 18 _____

Class Boat _____ Sail Number _____

Make checks for \$50 or \$90, payable to Lake Townsend Yacht Club
Mail to: P O Box 4002, Greensboro, NC 27404-4002
Due by: January 1, 2003

Sailing Classes

Please sign up to teach, or to assist a lead instructor, in one of the following Learn to Sail classes. Classes meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and the following Monday & Tuesday at the Lake Townsend Marina from 5:30 PM to closing on weekdays, and from 9:00 AM to noon on Saturdays.

Dates of Classes	Lead Instructor (Experienced)	Assistant Instructor (Novice)
Racing Fundamentals April 28 – May 4		
Learn to Sail May 5 - 13		
Learn to Sail May 19 - 27		
Learn to Sail June 9 - 17		
Learn to Sail June 23 – July 1		
Learn to Sail		

July 7 - 15		
Learn to Sail July 21 - 29		
Learn to Sail August 4 - 12		
Learn to Sail August 18 - 26		
Learn to Sail Sept. 8 - 16		

Race Committee

Races in the summer series are held the first Saturday and Sunday of the month, April through October. **The Mayor's Cup Regatta will be held the weekend of June 7 & 8.** Volunteers are also needed for the Winter Frostbite Series, held on the first Saturday of the month, December through March. Please indicate the months you will serve on race committee.

	Jan 4	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 5 & 6	May 3 & 4	June 7 & 8	July 5 & 6	Aug 2 & 3	Sept 6 & 7	Oct 4 & 5	Nov 1	Dec 6
Principle Race Officer						Mayors Cup						
R. C. Member (Novice)						Mayors Cup						

Socials

Would you be willing to help the Social Committee Chair set up food and drinks in the picnic shelter after a Saturday Race? Indicate the month you will help:

April ____ May ____ July ____ Aug. ____ Sept ____ Oct ____

Other Areas of Interest

Please check to indicate an interest in any of these other club activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Available to crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior. Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise or Day Sail | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor's Cup Regatta | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Socials |