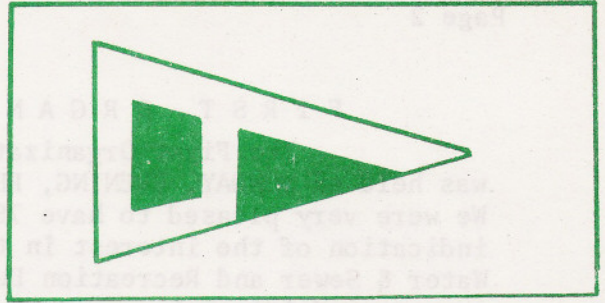


NEWS from:



LAKE TOWNSEND YACHT CLUB

co-sponsor:

GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT - DRAWER W-2 373-2377

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



"WHY SHOULD I JOIN LAKE TOWNSEND YACHT CLUB?" . . . has been asked by several persons in the last three weeks. I'd like to answer why I joined the club and give you reasons to consider joining.

THE LAKE'S main body lies N.W. - S.E. and is four miles long and about a mile wide where we'll sail. The strong northwesterlies in the spring and fall will be sailable! The golf course to the south of the lake will help the airflow in our summer southerlies.

THE CITY (namely Parks & Recreation & Water Departments) are excitedly committed to making the L.T.Y.C. a sailing organization with excellent facilities. I've worked with several governmental agencies, but I've never seen as much willingness to learn about a sport and accomodate a group of citizens as these two departments. I'm still in shock about how Greensboro's government wants a super program!

THE FACILITY is being planned, but we think it'll include not only new ramps and docks but also a bath-house/club-house combo! We'll also be able to use the soon to be completed Enrichment Center (a 25,000 square foot facility with dining rooms and bar facilities)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS of LTVC is already hard at work for you. Some are experienced and successful racing skippers while others are novices to sailing. I believe all our sailing interests will be covered, including junior sailing and racing, adult novice sailing and racing and good handicap and one-design races. Fun days and away cruises are also planned.

THE BOATS are coming! . . . It looks as if the Flying Scots, San Juans and Sun Fish will be strong. Several boats are thinking of being in the handicap fleet, but I wouldn't be surprised to see active Chrysler and Day Sailer fleets. In fact, the Chrysler Marine Class Coordinator has already asked us to hold one of their major regattas this year! (after seeing L.T.) YOU will be the club. Many of you have expressed to me or other board members what you feel LTVC should be. We're planning to listen to you. Therefore, we're going overboard (pardon the pun) to not conflict with High Rock or Oak Hollow Yacht Clubs. We're also going to stress sailing (racing instruction for novices, a hard working junior sailing racing program and good one-design racing.

THE COST is twenty dollars per year per family, plus a ten dollar initiation fee. This cost will then pay all launching fees for scheduled VC functions.

Ron Bolyard

FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING :

The First Organizational Meeting of the Lake Townsend Yacht Club was held on MONDAY, EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1978, at Lewis Recreation Center. We were very pleased to have 75 people attend this meeting which is a good indication of the interest in this area. Employees from the City of Greensboro Water & Sewer and Recreation Departments were present and extended their support and interest.

The Yacht Club is a part of the Bryan Park Complex. Some exciting things are being added to the Park; a beautiful Enrichment Center with meeting rooms, catering facilities totally equipped for entertainment and classroom space. We are looking forward for the opportunity to use this facility!

NEW OFFICERS :

The following Officers and Directors were elected for 1978/79: (They are anxious to get the club off to a good start, however they will need your cooperation and assistance).

COMMODORE: Boy Bolyard	DIRECTORS: Jonathan Smith
VICE COMMODORE: Jim Maddrey	Tim McNally
REAR COMMODORE: Allison Pentz	Betty Kaufman
SECRETARY/TREAS.: Carol Meetze	Buddy Phillips
	Mel Holjes

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dave Morefield, Ann Southerland, Larry Mabry

Committees were appointed to begin all necessary functions such as a Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Education & Social, Race Committee and Newsletter Committee.

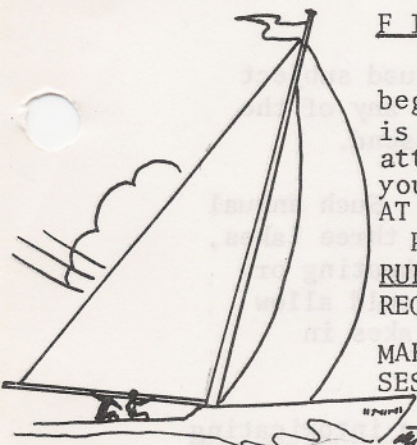
JUNIOR SAILORS TAKE NOTE :

The Junior Racing Program will begin its activities on MAY 20th. All beginning sailors 12 and under, are encouraged to take part in these activities. Starting times will be published in the next Newsletter. There will be an organizational meeting for all interested juniors at 11:00 A.M. on April 15th under the marina building shelter. This is for pre-registration only. These sailors can look forward to such activities as PRACTICE STARTS, "SAILBOAT TAG", SLALOM RACES, BACKWARD SAILING RACES, and RACES, RACES, RACES!



AS OF THIS DATE, WE HAVE 27 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS, hopefully before the first official race will will tripple this number. We have MANY events planned for the summer. Just because you have never raced, don't let this discourage you. We have instruction planned for the BEGINNER and will of course have novice races to acquaint you with the basics of racing.

Dr. Richard Schultz, Superintendent of Rockingham County Schools, and soon-to-be member of L.T.Y.C., will be conducting a RACING SEMINAR on FRIDAY 4-14 EVENING, 8:00 - 9:30 at Bryan Park Clubhouse. Richard has raced the Laser, Windmill, Lightening and now the Flying Scot. He will soon be competing in the Carolina's District. All you experienced, and non-experienced skippers will want to attend this seminar.



FIRST EVENT: A "WARM-UP, FUN-RACE" . . .

Races have been planned for the Weekend of APRIL 15 & 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday. A Skipper's Meeting is scheduled before the races at 11:00 A.M. We hope to have everyone attend the first event - even if you don't have a boat at this time you need to see for yourself just what it's all about. WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE MARINA SATURDAY AM. (Bring your own sandwich Sat. & Sunday Noon Picnic tables available). PLEASE OBSERVE the NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RULE OF THE LAKE - This is important!! COASTGUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET REQUIRED!!

MAKE A POINT TO ATTEND THE SKIPPER'S MEETING AS A DETAILED BRIEFING SESSION HAS BEEN PLANNED.

S O C I A L E V E N T PLANNED FOR SATURDAY EVENING 7:30 at the Bryan Park Clubhouse. This social will be an excellent opportunity for sailors and their families to get acquainted with each other, and express their views with members of the board.

A COVERED DISH dinner will highlight the evening. Each family is requested to bring enough food for their family and one additional person. Casual attire (of course) is suggested. Soft drinks, and coffee available - however, BYOB.

We're looking forward to this weekend, a lot of hard work and a long awaited desire has promoted this weekend. - let's enjoy it together!



FOR SALE . . .

17' Explorer Day Sailor
Motor, Trailer/all accessories
Cuddy Cabin - 6 yrs. old - Excellent cond.
\$2500 704 637-0318 - Melissa Eller

Alcort Sunfish - \$475.
Good Condition - Set
up to race. 299-4139
Tim McNally

Hobie 10' - Complete \$450. 704 352-5547 - Ed Idol

Flying Scot - New sails & spinnaker & trailer
Race equipped - \$4,000 761-3451 - Robie Robinson

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: April 5, 7:30 p.m. at Roy Bolyard's home

APPLICATION

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

BUS. PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____ ZIP _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

SAILING EXPERIENCE _____

BOATS _____

Mail Membership Fee & Application To:

(MEMBERSHIP: \$ 20.00)
(INITIATION: \$10.00)

HAROLD WHEELER
LAKE TOWNSEND YACHT CLUB (Check Payable)
Parks & Recreation Department
Drawer W-2, Greensboro, N.C. 27402

L A K E R U L E S :

- 1) Permits are non-transferable. Every permit shall be issued subject to revocation or cancellation if the holder violates any of the rules and regulations governing the use of Lake Townsend.
- 2) Annual permits may be issued for any boat or individual. Such annual permit would allow the boat to be used on any of the three lakes, in accordance with these rules and regulations, for boating or fishing. An annual permit issued to an individual would allow the individual to boat or fish on any of the three lakes in accordance with these rules and regulations.
- 3) The Lake Warden shall deny admission to any person having intoxicating beverages in his possession or who shows evidence of being under the influence of alcohol.
- 4) All boats shall meet Coast Guard and State Regulations.
- 5) Hours of operation for all lakes will vary with the season and the activity permitted.
- 6) Children under ten years of age must wear life jackets at all times when on the lake.
- 7) Any party found to be guilty of littering any lake shall be fined and/or suspended from the lakes for a period of 30 days.
- 8) THERE SHALL BE NO SAILING ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE DAM.

P L E A S E . . . IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE CLUB THAT YOU READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY AND SEE THAT EACH IS ENFORCED. YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED.

Thanks!!

**We
Want
You!**

T O J O I N T H E L A K E
T O W N S E N D Y A C H T C L U B . . .

SO MANY EXCITING THINGS, by SO MANY INTERESTED PEOPLE, ARE PLANNED FOR THE CLUB, THAT WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING. If we can answer any of your questions - just give us a call.