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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, 2 March 2006	1745 hrs	Lewis Recreation Center 3110 Forest-Lawn Drive Greensboro
Frostbite Series	Saturday, 4 March 2006	Skippers Meeting 1100 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Race Management Seminar	Saturday, 11 March 2006	0900-1300 hrs	Location to be announced e-mail Esther Khoury for specific location
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, 6 March 2006	1745 hrs	Benjamin Branch, Greensboro Public Library

Hasta La Vista Amigos

Dear sailing friends:

The title of this letter does not mean that I'm gone, but just a, "see ya' later". It was fun to be the Commodore for LTYC, I didn't realize this position would give me such a reward and the chance to meet different people.

I would like to thank all the members of the 2005 board for making the job so pleasant. We accomplished several important tasks. For example:

- Mayor's Cup. Jean Leslie did a wonderful job with little money and little wind. At the end the club made some money (money is always a good thing to have).
- Randy Crum did a great job with publicity, especially now that we have a poster on the lake. I believe this poster was the reason for such a successful turn out in the sailing classes. (we made some money there too)

- Every social on Saturday after the race was great, thanks to Paul Leslie. (I think he should change jobs and become a professional caterer).
- Steve Raper, build our new web page. In the near future, we may be able to register on line, pay membership, store data and more. Thanks Steve.

There are other items left for the future that I think are important for the club and one is the creation of fleet captains, I have a feeling that this will bring more sailors of all types in to the club.

Again, I just wanted to thank the Board and all the club members for the opportunity to be the Commodore. When I came to this club, some 15 years ago, I never thought I will be in command of the "big wheel". Thanks.

Rodolfo Cordon, Past Commodore

A Message from the New Commodore!

Fellow sailors,

As the year begins for the Lake Townsend Yacht Club, I am looking forward to this year's racing, cruising, social, and sailing class activities. Esther Khoury, a Tanzer skipper and someone who has been active in the club's racing program, has taken the leadership role in this area as vice commodore. The racing program for the club is composed primarily of two groups: the sailors and the race committee. I encourage each member to call Esther and volunteer to spend a day assisting in the running of the races and (as an added bonus) enjoying the fellowship of being on the water. Even if you are not a racer or on the race committee, every member is invited to the pavilion for an after-race social on the first Saturday during the summer. Paul Leslie has done an excellent job in making these socials a perfect time to get together and talk sailing. George Bageant, an avid cruiser and also a Tanzer sailor, has a great lineup of local lakes and coastal cruises for this year. I will be trailering my boat to a few of the lakes, and probably chartering a few times on the coast. Of course, I will always be looking for a few more sailors to make these cruises a memorable experience. Randy Crum has taken on the responsibility of managing the yacht club's education program. Last year was very successful for the club and this year promises to be a repeat.

Each of these activities requires three important ingredients to be successful: leadership, which we most fortunately have in this club, participants, and volunteers. So, let's make this a great year for the yacht club and let's get involved.

Lew Johnson
Commodore

On January 28, eight LTYC members journeyed to Durham to attend a Race Management Seminar presented by the Carolina Sailing Club. Joleen Rasmussen organized informative event.

Here is Rear Commodore Randy Crum's report on the session.

Race Management Seminar

On Saturday January 28, 2006 Carolina Sailing Club and the Carolina Sailing Foundation hosted a Basic Race Management Class in Durham, NC. John Slater, member of Lake Norman Yacht Club, Senior Race officer and Certified Race Management Instructor, explained Race Management basics. This was a complete overview of everything from what a Race Committee is to each Race Committee position and their goals as a team. Equipment and skills needed to successfully staff and run a proper race committee were described in depth.

Following this seminar, Eric Rasmussen presented a very interesting discussion on Rule 18. This was not only rounding and passing Marks and Obstructions, but included Rule 17 (on the same tack; proper course) and Rule 19 (room to tack).

Both Management Seminar and Rules discussion proved to be informative and beneficial to all racing sailors. As more topics will be chosen for future consideration, I urge more LTYC members to participate.

The Monthly Racing we enjoy so much will not be possible without the help of people willing to participate with Race Committee. Volunteers with a desire to help are essential to race effectively as a Club. Thanks go out to those willing to sacrifice their time so others can enjoy. Are you doing your part?

Thank-you Carolina Sailing Club for this educational opportunity.

Randy Crum

Rear Commodore / LTYC

**Now in the Piedmont Triad!
An opportunity to learn more about Race
Management!**

On Saturday, March 11 John Slater, a Certified US Sailing Race Management Instructor and the SAYRA Regional Race Chair, will offer a FREE 4-hour seminar for people who work on, are interested in working on the Race Committee or participate in Lake Townsend Yacht Club regattas.

He will be talking about the US Sailing Publication called "Join the Race Committee Team" and other points about race management.

This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone new to racing and wanting an introduction to what is involved in managing a race.

We have invited the membership of the Oak Hollow Yacht Club and they will be sending 5-6 members.

A location has not been selected but it will be in the central Greensboro area 9 am to 1pm on Saturday, March 11.

If you are interested please e-mail or phone Esther Khoury (estherkhoury@hotmail.com) or phone (379-0788).

Don't miss this great opportunity.

February Frostbite Regatta in the Books

The February Frostbite Regatta sailed in brisk winds and moderate temperatures. Five boats sailed to the starting area but Rudy Cordon, sailing alone in a Capri wisely retreated as the wind piped up to 10 knots. In the first race, a two lap Windward-Leeward course, the remaining four Flying Scots quickly split into two "match races" with John Hemphill and Paul Leslie in 4043 and Fred Lupton and Robert Bouknight in 3638 squaring off and

David Young and Starling Gunn in 2252 keeping pace with Steve Morris and Steve Jones in 3500.

The second race, a three-lap Windward-Leeward course, played out similarly with Greg Morris making a charge at the leading duo before bumping a mark and taking a penalty turn. The wind was over 10 knots in the second race with gusts up to 16 knots.

As Principal Race Officer, I would like to thank Esther Khoury, Timer; Samir Khoury, Signals and Wind; Cynthia Reichelson, Recorder and George Bageant and Wayne Jones on the Mark Boat.

Bill Grossie

2006 SAYRA Annual Meeting

The 2006 South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association of which Lake Townsend Yacht Club is a member, was held at Wrightsville Beach, NC on the weekend of February 4.

On Friday, there was a race management session which covered mark boat operations and the use of the GPS, followed by David Dellenbaugh giving a lengthy session on racing tactics. David was a tactician on one of the Americas Cup boats and is presently the chairman of the US Sailing rules committee.

After the afternoon sessions, Carolina Yacht Club hosted an hor d'oeuvres and cocktail party for those attending the meeting.

Saturday and Sunday were filled with meetings on such topics as race management, judging, one design and PHRF competition formats, match racing, etc.

Saturday night was an awards banquet, after which several clubs had hospitality rooms open for their members as well as others who wished to attend.

The 2007 and 2008 SAYRA Annual meetings will be held the first weekends of those years in Augusta, Georgia.

Submitted by Jere Woltz

Power Boat Class

Tom Clark will conduct a powerboat handling class on Saturday April 29. We will meet in the classroom at Lake Townsend. It will start at 9am and will continue until around 3pm. Remember to bring a lunch. There is no charge for members. Everyone is invited to attend. This class will be very beneficial to all. Everything from trailer launching to boat handling will be discussed. No power boat experience is necessary.

Students are asked to go by the Lake and pick up a copy of "Boating Basics". These are available in the Wardens Office. Please review this material before class.

Each person will need to bring a life jacket.

Make your plans now! Reply to Randy Crum if you plan to attend.

rbc@triad.rr.com

Learn To Sail

Randy Crum is still looking for a lead instructor for the Learn to Sail class August 7-15.

Share your sailing knowledge! If you are interested in participating please contact Randy Crum at rbc@triad.rr.com.

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February 2005 Frostbite Series Results

Boat/Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Series Total
FS 4043 - Hemphill, J	5	5	24
FS 3500 - Morris, S	3	3	19
Laser 1664847 - Fragakis, J	-	-	16
Capri - Cordon, R	-	-	14
FS 3638 - Lupton,	6	6	12
FS 2300 - Russell, J	-	-	11
Tanzer 232 - Rasmussen, E	-	-	10
FS 2252 - Young, D	4	4	8
Tanzer 690 - Bageant, G	-	-	8

Call People. Go Sailing.

In an effort to involve more sailors in the Club's Sailing Events and Racing Programs, this "Available to Crew" list is published in each newsletter. The people listed have taken our Learn to Sail class or have other previous sailing experience and are looking to get more time on the water. So, if you have a boat and would like to participate in the Summer or Frostbite Race Series, why don't you call one of these folks for your crew? Alternatively, if you need a cruising partner on your boat or would like to team with someone on one of the city sailboats for a day sail or a race, contact someone on this list. If you would like to add your name to the list, contact John Hemphill, Treasurer or Bill Grossie, Newsletter Committee (See the Help Lines box located in this newsletter).

Available To Crew

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail
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