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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

| EVENT | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
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| Albemarle Cruise | May 26-28 | | See Article below |
| Board of Directors Meeting | Thursday, 1 June 2006 | 1745 hrs | Benjamin Branch, Greensboro Public Library |
| Mayors Cup Regatta | 3-4 June 2006 | | Lake Townsend Marina |
| Sailing Class | 5 - 13 June | 1745 - . M, Tu, W, Th, Fri 0900- Sa | Smith Senior Center/Lake Townsend Marina |
| Sailing Class | 19 - 27 June | 1745 - M, Tu, W, Th, Fri 0900 - Sa | Smith Senior Center/Lake Townsend Marina |
| Board of Directors Meeting | Thursday, 6 July 2006 | 1745 hrs | Benjamin Branch, Greensboro Public Library |

2006 Spring Pursuit Race

The club's Spring Pursuit Race was held on Saturday, May 20th at Lake Townsend with Tom Clark, Bill Bird and Jere Woltz serving as race committee, and Jean Leslie providing a social after the race of the usual beverages, roast beef sandwiches and the trimmings.

The participants were:

- George Bageant and crew Paceship 23
- Bob Gates Force 5
- Bill Grossie and Lew Johnson Buccaneer
- Wayne Jones and crew Catalina 22
- Esther and Samir Khoury Tanzer 16
- Carol and Bob Moates Flying Scot
- Steve Raper and crew Flying Scot

Three courses for the race were available; 5 nautical miles, 7 nautical miles and 9 nautical miles with a four hour time limit for each course. The

consensus among the participants was to sail the 7 nautical miles course.

Finishing first on the course in just under 2 hours was Steve Raper in his Flying Scot with winds ranging from 10 - 13 knots. Second was Bob and Carol Moates in their Flying Scot and third was Bill Grossie and Lew Johnson in a Buccaneer. Due to shifting winds, none of the participants chose to fly a spinnaker.

Congratulations to Steve and all those who sailed and saw parts of Lake Townsend they may have never seen before.

The Mayor's Cup!

Our Club's premier sailing event, the Mayor's Cup will be the first weekend in June. The event begins with a moonlight sail on Friday June 2 and continues

with two days of racing. On Saturday night there is a break for dinner catered by Pepper Moon and some entertainment. The Tanzer Mid-Atlantic District Championship (MADs) will be part of the 2006 Mayor's Cup.

If you plan to race, the official Notice of Race is on our website. The direct link is www.laketownsendyachtclub.com/2006NOR.pdf

Mayor's Cup Regatta Volunteers Needed

Be a part of the Club's premier racing event! Volunteer and make it a great weekend of racing for other Club members and our guests from throughout the Carolinas and Virginia. Contact Valerie Nieman, valnieman@yahoo.com

A Terrific Powerboat Class

Saturday April 29th proved itself as being another terrific day on Lake Townsend. The weather was warm and the sky fair as Tom Clark hosted a Powerboat Basics Class for all Members. Everything pertaining to our Powerboat equipment was covered in detail. Beginning with trailer maintenance and operation the discussion covered how to properly maintain, attach, and safely transport our equipment.

The boat handling part of our seminar began with a classroom review of boating rules and regulations taken from "Boating Basics" a USCG publication. Next we were on the water to practice operating drills. Leaving and returning to the dock, open water starts, stops, turns, and general boating etiquette made the entire afternoon both enjoyable and educational for all. Thanks go out to our newer members Bob Gates, Paul Holt, and Charles Hebert for your interest in making LTYC stronger through our training program. A sincere thank- you to Tom Clark for donating his time for others to enjoy.

Randy Crum, Rear Commodore

Jordan Lake Cruise

This cruise was cancelled on the original date due to impending bad weather. But we were able to go the following weekend (4-27 thru 4-29) and had a great time. The weather was perfect and the wind held at 10-15 mph most all weekend. The only problem was, we had only two boats. It was Bill Byrd and myself on my Paceship and Wayne and Peggy Jones on their Catalina 22.

Saturday would have been a great day for anybody to daysail!

Cruising on the Albemarle: May 26 - 28

We have changed our plans for this trip and will not be going up through the Dismal Swamp. Instead, we will be going to Edenton and making that our base from which to salt. It will give daysailers a chance to make the trip and be just as much fun for the cruisers.

Edenton is a wonderful town to visit by land or sea and exploring the western end of Albemarle Sound should make for a great time!

We have already got three cruisers lined up now and more are considering it. Make your plans now and come join us.

George Bageant, Cruise Meister

Notice: All LTYC Members

Would you would like to help with this year's Learn to Sail program? There are a few spots available. Instructors are welcome and Assistants are always needed. For you newer members why not take the powerboat class. Then sign up to assist a sailing class. It is a great way to meet club members. You can also sharpen your sailing skills. Sign up and be a part of this year's program!

With questions contact me.

Randy Crum

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Online Nautical Charts

If you are like me, the Internet is a first source of information on all things nautical. So, without hesitation I went to online to find information on nautical charts for some of those areas I hope to cruise this summer. Very early in my search I found the website by a map publisher MapTech (<http://www.maptech.com/>), and noticed a link at the top right to online maps. If you follow that link, you will be presented with a page with two links: FreeBoatingCharts.com and the MapTech Map Server.

The easiest link is the Map Server, clicking on that presents a page that you enter the name and state of the location you want to get a map for viewing and printing. I entered Washington, NC clicked the "GO" button and then selected the Washington Yacht Club from the list. A map appears along with a little pop-up window that you can easily close. At the top of the map is a tab that switches the map from a topo to a nautical chart. With a little experimentation with the zoom feature and the help of the Fun Tools Print feature, you can print a letter-size map. My chart of the entrance to Broad Creek going into McCotter's Marina and the Washington YC is small, but with my enlarged copy provided by MapTech, that I keep in a plastic page protector, I have a handy reference chart that's easy to read.

The second link requires a little more computer skill. For the FreeBoatingCharts you'll need to go to the download section of the MapTech web site to download and install Chart Navigator 5.07c - With Demo Chart. It is located in the Top downloads area. Once you download and install that program. After the program was installed, I went to the FreeBoatingCharts

(<http://www.FreeBoatingCharts.com>) web site and selected the "click here to get started" link. Use the "select on a map" option, and after you get a list of charts, select the chart of charts you want and click on the "Download selected charts" link. After you create an account, the chart will arrive

as an email attachment. You will save the map file and open it using the Chart Navigator software that you installed earlier. The email will take some time to arrive, so open the Chart Navigator software and read the help files. The features of the Chart Navigator software are awesome. You can plot a course, measure distances, get GPS coordinates, and print off enlarged charts sections.

Have fun planning your next cruise.

Lew Johnson

Good Races and a Protest!

The Saturday Summer series continued with great wind and great competition. The Race Committee was joined by Tom and Charlotte Rasmussen (Eric's parents). Mr. Rasmussen, a long time Lightening racer, served with Eric and Joleen on the season's first protest committee.

It seemed that one racer failed to give room at the jibe mark in the second race of the day and another racer protested his action. Tom, Eric and Joleen adjudicated the protest in an open meeting. It was a good learning experience for everyone attending the Social. A special thanks to the two sailors who participated in the protest.

Annual Directories are available

If you have not picked up your Annual Directory, a complementary feature of membership, please contact Bill Grossie or Alan Hawkes. (Telephone and e-mail in the Helpline Section.)

For Sale, Lease, Rent etc.

BOAT SLIP FOR RENT AT ORIENTAL

Private dock with water, electricity, & dock box on Whittaker Creek. Just up the creek from the marina with 5-foot controlling depth. \$125 per month, contact David Duff 336-282-7773 h 336-605-4257 w david.duff@analog.com

SAILBOAT FOR SALE!

Mirage 5.5 -- 1984 Cabin Cruiser \$2,900. (Lots of Extras) Mirage 5.5 on Magictilt Trailer, (new wheels, hubs & bearings, w/ bearing buddies) 4 HP 2stroke Mercury Motor, with new spring assist Popup motor mount. Call Bill Snider at 336/349-6755.

Flying Scot 2941 - 1977 model . White hull/light blue deck \$4500. I have a used suit of sails, plus a brand new main and jib from Schurr sails still sealed in the box. Invoice \$1026.58. The trailer has complete new bearings and hubs, new wheels and wide tires to facilitate moving it by hand. also a 7.5 Sears outboard with external tank included. Call John Wickstead at 336-299-3804-H or 336-580-2328-Cell.

Flying Scot 4327 - Douglass 1987 \$5300. Very good condition, clean, light use. Only fresh water sailed. Cream w/blue stripes. 2 Mains - 2 Jibs - Spinnaker w/pole. Tight rig North Sails (rolled) excellent; loose rig Schurr Sails (folded) very good. Mooring cover, boom tent, anchor, oar; towline two-part motor bracket, and flotation bag kit (not installed). Very good trailer w/ newer tires. Mooresville (Lake Norman), NC. Contact: Tom DeLux via delux@alltel.net or (704)-663-0793.

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SATURDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

May 2006

Monohulls

| Skipper | Boat | Race 1 | Race 2 | Cumulative |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Thorn, P | TNZ 1427 | 8 | 8 | 35 |
| Gunn, S | FS 1104 | - | - | 20 |
| Fragakis, J | LS 166847 | - | - | 18 |
| Hemphill, J | FS 4043 | - | - | 15 |
| Warren, K | LI 14932 | 3* | 3* | 14 |
| Raper, D | TNZ 1585 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Macklin, B | TNZ 1543 | - | - | 12 |
| Russell, J | FS 2300 | - | - | 12 |
| Jones, W | FS 4088 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Grossie, B | P-18 | 3* | 3* | 11 |
| Byrd, B | NPT16 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Cordon, R | CAT142 | 6 | DSQ-2 | 8 |
| Bates, R | MCG25 3969 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Khoury, E | TNZ 1440 | - | - | 6 |
| Cromartie, C | | - | - | 6 |

* - Race Committee

Multihulls

| Skipper | Boat | Race 1 | Race 2 | Cumulative |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Rasmussen, E | ISO 42 | 5 | 5 | 16 |
| Wolf, A | ISO 007 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Rasmussen, J | ISO 1027 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Duff, D | ISO 2450 | - | - | 6 |
| Moore, G | ISO 1776 | - | - | 6 |
| Smith, B | TORN2 419 | - | - | 3 |

SUNDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

May 2006 - No races in May

Flying Scots

| Skipper | Boat | Race 1 | Race 2 | Cumulative |
|-------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| Hemphill, J | FS 4043 | - | - | 10 |
| Moates, B | FS 1939 | - | - | 9 |
| Jones, W | FS 4088 | - | - | 9 |
| Russell, J | FS 2300 | - | - | 8 |

Monohulls

| Skipper | Boat | Race 1 | Race 2 | Cumulative |
|--------------|------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Macklen, B | TNZ 1543 | - | - | 12 |
| Raper, D | TNZ 1585 | - | - | 10 |
| Cordon, R | CAT142 | - | - | 8 |
| Bates, A | MCG25 3969 | - | - | 6 |
| Khoury, E | TNZ 1440 | - | - | 6 |
| Clark, T | F5 | - | - | 6 |
| Cromartie, C | | - | - | 6 |
| Hoff, P | | - | - | 6 |
| Latta, B | | - | - | 6 |

Multihull

| Skipper | Boat | Race 1 | Race 2 | Cumulative |
|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Smith, B | Tornado 419 | - | - | 6 |
| Wolf, A | ISO 007 | - | - | 6 |
| Duff, D | ISO 2450 | - | - | 6 |
| Moore, G | ISO 1776 | - | - | 6 |
| Rasmussen, E | ISO 42 | - | - | 6 |
| Rasmussen, J | ISO 1027 | - | - | 6 |

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).

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