

Lake Townsend Yacht Club

Tell Tales

October / November 2019

you are
cordially invited and requested* to attend
the
LTYC annual meeting
thursday, november 14



at ne park
GIBSONVILLE

GPS: 4010 High Rock Rd

Go north on High Rock
Road from Huffine Mill
Road
500 feet, turn right on NE
Park Drive
First exit on traffic circle
First left after traffic circle

main dish will
be provided

please bring a
side dish to
share

CASH BAR
BEER & WINE

*Your vote is
very important
and needed!

come join the fun !



Let's Go Sailing!

A Very Big Thank You to Eric Rasmussen for his wonderful photos of the HOT VIII racing!

Nov. 9	Interclub Racing & Chili Cook-Off	Lake Townsend
Nov. 14	LTYC Annual Members Meeting	NE Park
Nov. 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	
Dec. 14	Frostbite Race	Lake Townsend
Jan. 11	Frostbite Race	Lake Townsend
Jan. 19	Change of Watch	Bryan Park



"We all have our time machines. Some take us back, they're called memories. Some take us forward, they're called dreams." - Jeremy Irons



Lake Townsend Schedule of Operations:

Nov. - Feb. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Wed. *and* Thurs.

Commodore's Message

Thank you all for your generous contributions to our HOT VIII Charity Regatta! We have **met our goal** of raising \$40,000 over the eight years we've held this regatta, and we'll have a grant in the name of Lake Townsend Yacht Club going to an Earlier.org designated research group. Awesome!

Naturally, we have to thank **Jim Schwarz** and **Sharon Randall** for starting the HOT Charity Regatta! There are so many of you to thank and I left a few off of my email message that I want to acknowledge here: Tom Bews (aka "Early Bird Bews") arrived at the lake early and launched the Signal and both SCAT boats. Kim Wise skillfully handled the distribution of the T-shirts and hats. Thanks also to Eric Rasmussen, Mark Hayes, JC Aller and everyone who has taken and posted photos and videos on our Facebook page!

The wonderful and whimsical logo for the **hats and T-shirts** was done by Nancy Collins and Uwe Heine; thank you Nancy and Uwe! Speaking of hats and shirts, here's what I have left: five pink hats, three XL shirts and one L shirt, \$20 each.

Please come to our **Annual Membership Meeting** on November 14 at Northeast Park in Gibsonville. We've had the past two meetings there. The main dish will be supplied by the club; please bring a side dish to share. Pot luck dinners are always wonderful. We have some important changes to vote on and that's why we need you there.

Let's talk about the 80/20 rule. As you are aware about **80%** of the volunteer tasks in any club are handled by only **20%** of the membership. We really need more involvement from members, please.

Did you know that our club dues do not cover even half of our expenses? Our Learn to Sail classes are what funds most of our socials and other costs. We're adding a Learn to Race class this Spring which has garnered a lot of interest from our members. Learn to Sail is where we need more members to volunteer to assist or teach these classes. It's time to think about next summer and get on the list to help.

An important task your board has accomplished this year is establishing a Capital Asset Replacement fund. This is a "savings" program to cover the future expenses of replacing club equipment and boats, which are all 20+ years old. One large expense coming up very soon is the replacement of SCAT 1.

Coming up on January 19 is our Change of Watch at the Bryan Park Enrichment Center. This is an especially fun event for everyone. Please save the date and join us.

Thank you for your membership, participation and your commitments to help our club!

Trish McDermott



Logan Hayes & Emma McAurthur - First place winners of the 420's



Peggy Menzies (Mich.) and her sister Kathy Sanville (Minn.) took 1st in the Wayfarers



All the way from Nova Scotia
Iain & Lesley Tulloch



Oooohhh no,
Mr. Bill.
It's the May-
farer flag!



Pete Thorn & Dawn-Michelle Oliver

**Catherine Lawrence, Tom & Aubrey
Bews**



Monica Pla of the HSST





Uwe Heine & Nancy Collins

NC 6044 EC 21



Jim Cook & Uncle Al Schonborn



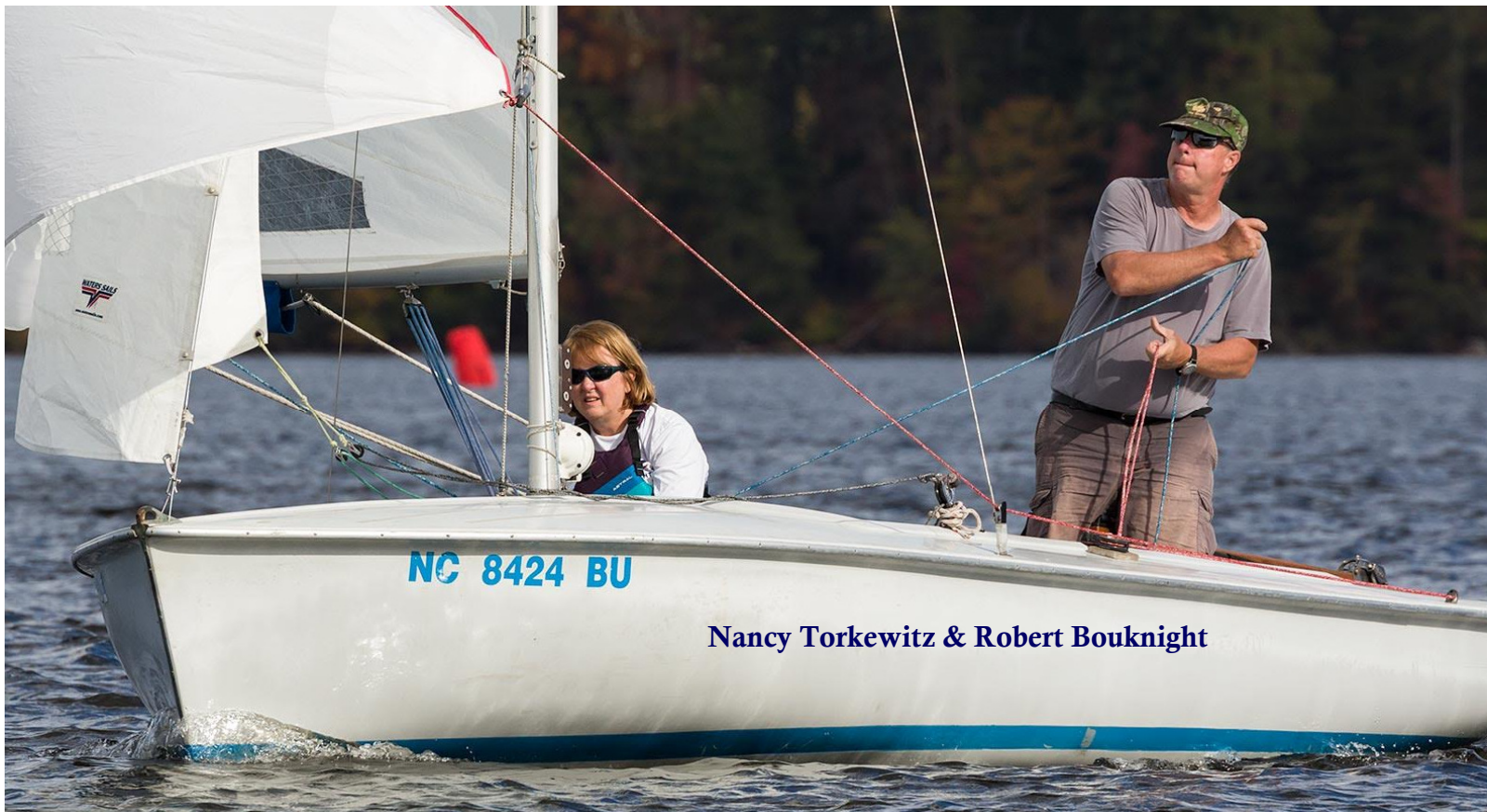
**Will Niven & Jackie
Denenny, HSST**



Steve & Anderson Jones



Mark & Kim Wise



Nancy Torkewitz & Robert Bouknight



**Otto Afanador &
Marie LaVoie
sailing like pi-
rates!**



Gail Walters & Ken Butler

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High School Sailing Report *By Mark Hayes*

It was an awesome October for the LTYC High School Sailing Team!

In addition to twice a week practices throughout the month, on October 12 we sent a team consisting of four sailors to the *South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association North Points Regatta* on Jordan Lake, hosted by Research Triangle Park High School Sailing Team. Our team did fantastic against excellent competition, improving with every race! There were 19 teams and 76 high school students from North and South Carolina competing! Sailing for us were Jack McArthur, Emma McArthur, Will Niven and Jackie Denenny. The team was chaperoned and coached by George Bageant, who also towed one of our C420s for our sailors to race.

Next up was HOT VIII late in the month, sailed in ideal fall conditions. The teens mixed it up with the adults, outpacing several Open Monohull Division boats on corrected time! The team had seven different high school sailors race on three of our C420s: Will and Jackie, Jack, Emma and Logan Hayes, and Monica Pla and Nino Criscuolo. Jack, Emma and Logan were first in the C420 Division, followed by Will and Jackie.

We will practice only on Saturdays in November due to shorter days. Up next for the team will be the OHYC-LTYC Interclub on November 9, and we will close out our fall season with an Invitational Regatta against Research Triangle Park High School Sailing Team at Jordan Lake on December 8. Look for full reports in upcoming issues of *Tell Tales!*



The LTYC High School Sailing Team (wearing their game faces!)

**L to R: Will Niven, Monica Pla, Jackie Denenny, Emma McArthur, Logan Hayes,
Nino Criscuolo**

not pictured: Jack McArthur, Joseph Carbone, Stratton Carr & Henry Parker

The HSST at Jordan Lake

L to R: Jack McArthur, Emma McArthur, Will Niven, Jackie Denenny



The HSST at HOT VIII

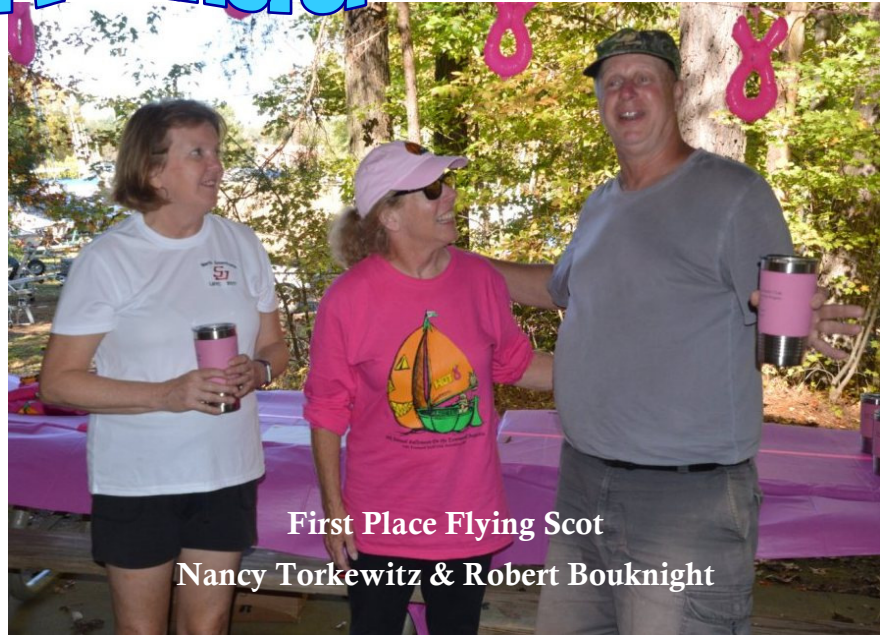
**Monica Pla and Nino Criscuolo, top
Will Niven and Jackie Denenny, R**



HOT VII Winners!



First Place Wayfarers
Peggy Menzies & Kathy Sanville



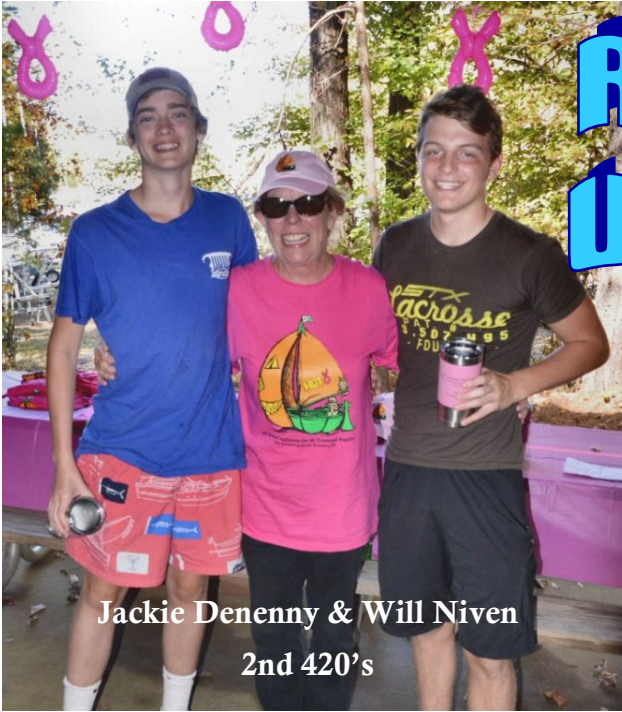
First Place Flying Scot
Nancy Torkewitz & Robert Bouknight



First Place Open
Janet & Bart Streb

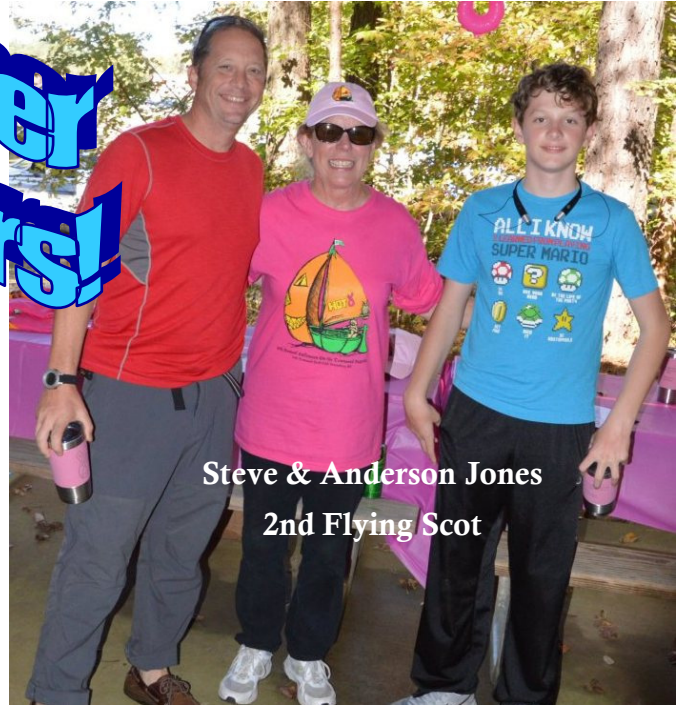


First Place 420's
Jack McArthur & Logan Hayes
(Emma McArthur sailed with Logan on Saturday)



Jackie Denenny & Will Niven
2nd 420's

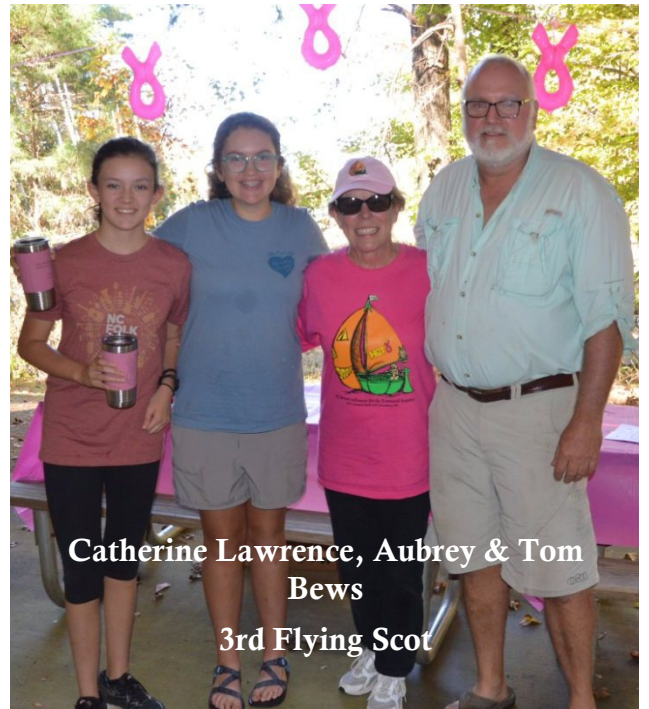
Runner Uppers!



Steve & Anderson Jones
2nd Flying Scot



Jim & Linda Heffernan
2nd Wayfarer

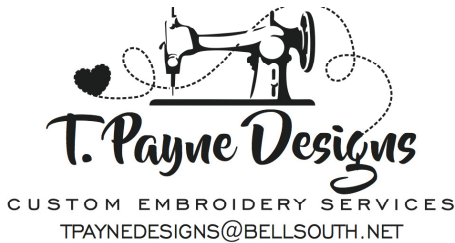


Catherine Lawrence, Aubrey & Tom
Bews
3rd Flying Scot



Paul & Dawn Miller
3rd Wayfarer

Please Support the Sponsors of HOT VIII



Two local sponsors who gave us free food and asked for nothing in return are:

Domino's Pizza at Hicone & Rankin Mill Rd. (336)-375-0992

Rio Bravo Mexican Grill (same address) (336)-375-2226

Etc.



“Hey! you! Get off’a my cloud!”



Eric Rasmussen photo