

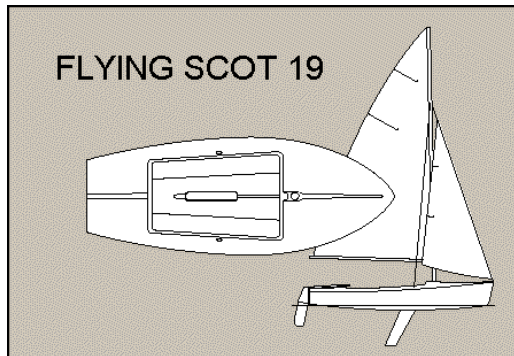
FleetSide



Flying Scot Fleet 126

Captains Corner:

Currently, our fleet roster shows that we have eleven members. This fleet has rebounded from the numbers we had a few years ago when the membership could be counted on one hand. Now we have to use both hands and take one shoe off. Hopefully, we can continue to build on this. Jere Woltz is currently looking for a reasonably priced Scot in good condition and probably no more than 10 years old. If anyone has any leads please let Jere know.



Anyway you look at her – she’s a real beauty!

Cruising:

Let’s start planning now for the Fleet 126 Annual Cruise to Smith Mt Lake which has traditionally been held the second or third weekend in October. Starling and Glenda, Fields and Steve originally did this as a daysail but the next year it became a three day trip. For me, this is the best cruise of the year. I have had a number of new sailors sail with me over the years and it is usually their first trip away from Lake Townsend. Bill and Sonja, Steve and Debra and another couple usually share quarters at Bernards Landing. Check out the LTYC website Photo Album area for write-ups/shots of past trips. I will get started on this soon and get back to you all with the details.

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Flying Scot/Sailing Links:

Flying Scot Sailing Association
<http://www.fssa.com>

Our Builder
<http://flyingscot.com>

US Sailing Association
<http://www.sailing.com>

Fields Gunsett’s Scot page
<http://unofficial-flyingscot-page.home.att.net>

Flying Scot Racing
<http://flyingscotracing.com>

Berth Announcement

We have a new addition to our Scot family. Wayne and Peggy Jones are the proud ‘parents’ of Flying Scot 4088. It is well fitted out for cruising or racing and the body, gelcoat and equipment look great. They use a Master Helper system to make raising/lowering the mast easier. Be sure to check it out next time you see them at the lake and congratulate them for having the best planing dingy made.



Fleet 126 Roster

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About the Captain



Steve Raper. I have been a Flying Scot sailor since March 21, 1987. I had taken the LT sailing class the previous August. After the class my instructor, Sam Eich, took me out on his Scot and I fell in love with it. What a memorable ride that was! I decided that's the boat for me but spent the winter educating myself on other types of boats available and deciding exactly what type of boat I should get. I came back to my first thought and purchased Scot 4051.

For my first rigging and sail I took her to LT with the goal of trying figure out how to rig the thing and if that went okay then to sail her out and back. My friend even brought a video camera to document what we did so, in case we got it right, we'd know what to do next time. Or, to have something to show the insurance company if there were any mishaps with the mast! Luckily for me, that day the Scotters were there for the Spring Tuneup race and Starling Gunn, Bill Byrd and others

jumped in and showed us what to do to rig the boat. They even talked us into racing and since I didn't have a clue about that, they provided a skipper so my friends and I could crew. The friendly and helpful attitude of the other Scot sailors that day impressed me and I've found that Scot family atmosphere to be the same no matter where you travel.

Calendar

June 4-5	Mayors Cup, Lake Townsend
August 13-14	Sandy Douglass Memorial Regatta , Deep Creek Lake, Maryland, Frank J.Vandall at (301) 387-6735
Sept. 17 - 18	Scots On The Rocks Regatta, Fleet 158 at Lake Murray Sailing Club in Columbia, SC
Sep 24-25	Atlantic Coast Championship, http://www.fssa.com/capdist/schedule.htm
Oct 1-2	VISA at Smith Mt Lake, Ted Wagstaff FS Fleet 71 Captain

Lake Townsend Yacht Club



Home of Flying Scot Fleet 126

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www.greensboro.com/ltyc

Not an exclusive or expensive yacht club!

We're just a small sailing club with a very friendly, diverse group of people that enjoy cruising and racing small to medium size sailboats on Lake Townsend.

You do not have to own a boat to join the club or to go sailing with us.

In 1978, a few sailing enthusiasts met with city officials of the Parks and Recreation Department and Water and Sewer Department to present a proposal for formation of the Lake Townsend Yacht Club. The objective of the club is to promote sailing and to establish and maintain a club for athletic, recreational and social purposes. Through the continued cooperation and support of the city and members, the club is now one of the most successful in the state. Races are held monthly throughout the year as well as a number of daysailing and cruising events. The premier racing event of the year is the Mayor's Cup Regatta which is held in June. Over the years, the club has sponsored a number of activities for nonmembers and the community in general - such as, sailing days for the Special Populations, open house and sailing seminars.

Stern Waves

Day Cruising:

If you haven't been doing any of the cruises Keith has setup, you are really missing out. Racing is great but it's really nice to spend time with our sailing friends in a more relaxed mode. Cruising mode! There are advantages to having friends along when going to some of the larger lakes. For instance, at LT you can always get in, even if you have to paddle. I have a motor but never bring it to LT. If you don't have a motor you don't have to worry about the wind dying and leaving you stranded. Just ask Bill and Sonja. Their Precision 18 has saved my bacon on a number of occasions.

For the Scots, I'm mostly referring to the more 'local' trips to area lakes since they can be done as a daysail. So, let's shoot for having a gaggle of Scots out for the June 24-26 Lake Jordan trip and the August 19-21 Kerr Lake trip. The cruising boats usually overnight and the daysailors make it a Saturday day trip. Last year, John Hemphill overnighted and camped at Kerr Lake. The facilities there are pretty nice. For information about either of these lakes please get in touch with me. I hope the Belews trip has a good turnout but I have sworn off going there on the weekend during the summer due to the extreme wait times at the ramp.

