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## Tell Tales

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### *Schedule of LTYC Events*

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday Frostbite Series	5 Feb 2005	Skippers Meeting 11:00 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
B.O.D. Meeting	3 Feb 2005	1745 hrs	Cooper's Ale House 5340 West Market St.
S.A.R.Y.R.A Annual Meeting	4-6 Feb 2005	Starts 3 p.m. Friday	Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

#### **From the Past Commodore**

Well, it seemed like an awfully long year while we were doing it, but now that it is history, it seemed like it happened in a heart beat!

I look back and wonder if we did the right things or if we could have done more. Our membership numbers have remained high, we have excellent equipment that remains in good repair, our races were well attended, we had excellent race committees, socials were superb, we had another great Mayor's Cup Regatta, and the Interclub Regatta trophy is back where it belongs! So, looking back looks pretty good.

One area that continues to be a problem is our sailing classes and it is going to take major emphasis there to reverse the trend of declining participation. But it's a great opportunity for the coming year.

Being commodore is only a job and the word commodore is only a word. Without the help and support of my fellow officers, directors, and the membership; the good year we had would not have been possible.

So, a big hats off and many thanks to everyone involved in making last year special!

George

#### **From the Commodore**

I like to give everyone a warm welcome for the 2005 season at Lake Townsend Yacht Club. I would like to encourage everyone to come to Club events and help make this club a fun place for all of us. Participate, whether you are sailing, helping out on committee boat, teaching or assisting in classes or just coming to the social and getting to know other members! I hope that as the Commodore of LTYC, I will be able to serve and help all members to become more involved in Lake Townsend Yacht Club. Muchas Gracias, Rudy

#### **2005 SAILING AHEAD - YIPPEE!**

New Member Registration Forms are attached if you missed them in the mail. Please return the Registration Form immediately with payment for membership in LTYC. Individuals, couples, and families can join. More details will be on the Form. Be thinking about your sailing needs and interests, and prepare to voice them!

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### **2004 Race Series Trophy Presentation**

Winter weather curtailed the 2003-04 Frostbite Series so no trophies were awarded.

Eric and Joleen Rasmussen dominated the Saturday and Sunday Multihull Series in 2004. Alan Wolf took first place in the Saturday Series and Eric Rasmussen was awarded second place. A single point separated these two Isotope warriors.

On Sunday, Eric Rasmussen sailed to a first place in the 2004 Sunday Multihull Series and Joleen trailed in second place.

In the Saturday Monohull Green Division, Ken Warren captured first place in his Lightening. Herb Bodman took second place in his Tanzer and Bob Moates followed in third place in his Flying Scot. On Sundays, John Hemphill took the top prize in Monohull Green Division in his Flying Scot, Bob Moates snared second place in his Flying Scot and Ken Warren received third place sailing his Lightening.

Later Ken noting that his Sunday performance did not match his Saturday performance opined that perhaps he should curtail his Saturday post-regatta socializing.

The Club awarded only one trophy in the Monohull White Division. Bill Byrd sailed his Newport 16 to first place.

### **Change of Watch Report**

The Lake Townsend Yacht Club gathered on January 15 at Mahi's Restaurant to honor the members' accomplishment in 2004 and celebrate their love of sailing.

George Bageant recognized the work of four "retiring" Board members. Ray Barker organized the Junior Sailing program during his term on the Board. Ray really got the program off the ground. Last year six juniors attended the class and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Junior Sailing sessions.

Past Commodore John Goodman leaves the Board having served as a flag officer and most recently Club Secretary.

Esther Khoury has served as the Club Treasurer since 1997 and was recognized for her service to the Club.

Sonja Hughes leaves the Board having managed the successful 2004 Major's Cup Regatta.

Remaining on the Board in 2005 will be Keith Smoot as Cruise Director and Randy Crum as Membership Director. Jean Leslie moves to direct the Mayor's Cup Regatta after a year organizing Social events, Pam Reynolds will move from editing the newsletter and the Directory to serve as Secretary. Bill Grossie will become Newsletter/Directory Editor. Past Commodore George Bageant will be responsible for chairing the Nomination Committee.

John Hemphill joins the Board as the Treasurer. Paul Leslie will assume responsibility for the Club social events. David Duff will direct the Junior Sailing program. Jeff Taylor joins the Board as the Rear Commodore responsible for organizing the sailing classes. Lew Johnson will serve as Vice-Commodore and take charge of racing and the Club's equipment.

Rudy Cordon begins a terms as the Commodore having served as Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore.

### **Herb Bodman named Member Emeritus**

Long time sailor and Club member Herb Bodman was honored by being named Member Emeritus. Herb has sailed for over seventy years. He started at age 6 by crewing for his father of Long Island Sound. He skippered an Atlantic in Long Island Sound regattas in 1939 where he "tried to not come in last." Herb Bodman has raced a Flying Scot, a Laser, a Windmill and most recently, a Tanzer. Known as a tough competitor, Herb is willing to share his sailing wisdom at the post race socials.

### **Sailing Instructors Honored**

At the Change of Watch dinner on January 15, the BOD recognized Randy Crum, John Goodman, Wayne

Jones, Bob Moates, Steve Raper, and Keith Smoot for their fine work as instructors of sailing classes; and presented those members who were present with certificates of appreciation. The fine work of Ray Barker and Bill Byrd was for their teaching of the junior class was also applauded by the attendees. Lew Johnson, Director of Education, made the presentation and thanked the other members in the room who volunteered to teach, but were unable to due low student enrollment.

Each summer the LTYC schedules a series of Learn to Sail classes consisting of a Saturday morning and 7 evening sessions. Additionally, the club also sponsors a junior Learn to Sail class. These classes provide the opportunity for people in the area to learn to sail, and hear about the wonderful programs LTYC has to offer. Additionally, the revenue from these classes provides a significant source of funding for the upkeep of equipment so we can race and sail safely on Lake Townsend. As a club built on the generosity of volunteers to support these education programs, the BOD looks forward to adding more names to this list of instructors for next year and including a few recent graduates in the ranks as assistant instructors. So, when the Rear Commodore Jeff Taylor calls for your assistance please volunteer and support this worthwhile activity.  
Lew Johnson

#### **Editor's Note:**

This is my first edition of the newsletter and I look forward to presenting interesting and informative articles on sailing at Lake Townsend and around the region.

Please feel free to offer your thoughts, opinions and news copy! I will always be looking for something to print on these pages. And remember to join the Club!

Bill Grossie

#### **Lake Townsend Yacht Club Help Lines**

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SAYRA Web site:	<a href="http://www.sayra-sailing.org">www.sayra-sailing.org</a>
US Sailing Web site:	<a href="http://www.ussailing.org">www.ussailing.org</a>

## **BOAT REPAIR SPACE AVAILABLE**

Once again this winter Lake Townsend Yacht Club members have the opportunity to do winter boat repairs in the warmth and comfort of affordable accommodations in Kernersville. This warehouse space was wired for electricity by LTYC members last winter, and is available to us once again. The rent is \$50/month for a 10x22ft space. If we can get two boats in one space, the rent is half. Contact George Bageant or myself for more information or reservations. You may rent for one month or long term storage, as needed. Need a place to store your boat out of the weather? This may be the place.

Keith Smoot 996-6734

## **FOR SALE ADS**

### **Mirage 5.5**

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

### **Hunter 25.5' Sloop**

1984 Hunter 25.5'Sloop  
1994 Evinrude 8 HP outboard (refurbished this year)  
New sail and tiller covers, bottom repainted in 2003.  
Sails are in good condition. Hull is in excellent condition; no blisters. In good shape and priced to sell @ \$4500, OBO  
Lies in Oriental at Whittaker Creek Yacht Harbor  
Contact: Jeff Edwards (h)272-8657, (w) 274-1507,  
email: flybywire\_99@yahoo.com

### **Compass**

Brand: Danforth Color: white and light blue  
Model: High Speed Constellation C401WB  
Color: white and light blue Condition: new, no use  
Price: \$ 200 Contact [fonovichp@yahoo.com](mailto:fonovichp@yahoo.com)  
for pictures/product features. Posted by  
Patricia & Nicolas Grannucci.

### **Foul Weather Gear**

Brand: Douglas Hill Size: Medium  
Condition: used, all seams with original seal  
Color: green and white Price: \$ 90  
Contact [fonovichp@yahoo.com](mailto:fonovichp@yahoo.com) for pictures and product features. - Patricia & Nicolas Granucci.

### **American 14.6 Sailboat**

Fiberglass construction with anodized spars, Harkin blocks, fiberglass-weighted centerboard, kick up rudder, and Dacron sails, and galvanized trailer with mast stanchion can seat four adults. \$1000.00

View it: [sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm](http://sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm)

Call Randee Drake, 336 586-0181 or

e-mail him at [kb4ggj@mindspring.com](mailto:kb4ggj@mindspring.com)

### **Neoprene Knee Pads for sailing**

Brand: Musto Model: 187 Color: black

Condition: new Price: \$ 40

Contact [fonovichp@yahoo.com](mailto:fonovichp@yahoo.com) for pictures and product features. - Patricia & Nicolas Granucci.

### **16' Mistral & Trailer**

North Sails, Swing keel & rudder, Compass.

Easy to Sail \$1,500.00

Call: Dave Varsik 336-712-9668

## 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? Or, if you need a cruising partner on your boat or would like to team with someone on one of the city sailboats for a daysail or a race, contact someone on this list. If you'd like to add your name to the list, contact Esther Khoury, Treasurer or Pamela Reynolds, Newsletter Committee (See the Help Lines box located in this newsletter).

### Available To Crew

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail
Bill Byrd	336-635-1926	N/A	
Chip Cromartie	336-601-0464	336-274-3559	cromartie@triad.rr.com
Luis Franco	919-402-9047	919-681-9925	luis.franco@duke.edu
Bob Wagner & Marie Hopper	336-375-3861	N/A	hopperme@earthlink.net
Lewis Johnson	336-656-4971	336-334-3448	ljohnson12@triad.rr.com
Joan Kramer	336-272-6183	N/A	jhkramer@hotmail.com
Paul/Jean Leslie	336-668-2874	336-272-7102 x276	lesliep@gborocollege.edu
Christopher Marriott	336-540-9055	336-323-0092	cmarriot@joyceengineering.com
Cynthia & Sam Reichelson	336-540-1279	336-273-2511	reichelson@cs.com
Deborah Stephenson	336-272-4517	336-279-3966	Addyhouse@aol.com
Pamela Reynolds	336-299-1948	336-832-7484	pfcr4201@aol.com
Jeff Taylor	336-674-3887	336-9544364	kindredsouls@pipeline.com
Gary Wulf	336-674-2498	336-373-8361	gkwulf@hahoo.com

Make a note of the above names as potential partners for your sailing, cruising, and racing adventures!

New Members, call each other!

Longtime members, call new members!!

Do YOU want to be on this list?

## FROSTBITE RACE SERIES

January 8, 2005

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Total for the Day	Race Committee	Cumulative
Thorn, P	Starwind 821	8	3	11	6	17
Young, D	FS 2252	7	7	14		14
Rasmussen, E	TNZ 232	6	4	10		18
Bouknight, R	MC Scow 1114	5	5	10		10
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	4	8	12		12
Bodman, H	TNZ 1146	3	6	9		9
Gunn, S	FS 1104	0	0	0		0
Russell, J	FS 2300	0	0	0		0
Johnson, L	O Day 19	na	Na			
Hawkes, A	Lightening 14641	na	Na		6	8
Clark, T	Force5 2947	na	Na		6	6
Crum, R	FS 2237	na	Na		6	6
Cordon, R	Capri	na	Na		6	6
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	na	Na		6	6
Bageant, G	Paceship 23	na	Na		6	6
Smoot, K	Hunter 23	na	Na		6	6
McIntyre, JP	NA	na	Na		6	6

### From the Lake Townsend Yacht Club By-Laws

**Article XI. C. Non-Member Participants** - A non-Member or guest may participate in one (1) series race weekend per year. Points earned for the one (1) series race weekend shall apply to trophies provided the non-Member becomes a Member.

It pays to be a member!

## RACING RULES OF SAILING 2005 - 2008

EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 1, 2005

## SOUTH ATLANTIC YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING: First Weekend in February 2005

SAYRA Web Site: [www.sayra-sailing.org](http://www.sayra-sailing.org)

Dear LTYC Member,

We invite you to renew your family membership in Lake Townsend Yacht Club and to indicate the ways you would like to participate in the Club in 2005.

There are many opportunities for participation. We particularly need your help in teaching sailing classes in the summer and in running our competitive races. Equally important is work with the various LTYC committees and special events, e.g., the Mayor's Cup, the newsletter, Junior Sailing, etc. The Board of Directors encourages all members to assist in whatever ways you can. The Club's success depends on member participation. Please do your part to ensure Lake Townsend Yacht Club continues to offer a variety of activities and events that will appeal to a growing number of individuals who enjoy sailing in our area.

Complete and return these forms by January 15, 2005. Review the personal membership information below and correct anything that is in error or missing. Fill out the "Sign-Up for Participation in Lake Townsend Yacht Club 2005 Activities" form (front and back) indicating how you will support the Club in 2005. (Also enclosed is the registration form for the Change of Watch Banquet that needs to be returned by January 7, 2005.)

Thank you for your help in making Lake Townsend Yacht Club a great Club for everyone.

Sincerely,

George Bageant  
Commodore, 2004

#### Membership Fees

LTYC Annual Family Membership	\$50
US Sailing Dues for LTYC Members (optional)	\$40

*Checks of either \$50 or \$90 due by January 15, 2004, mailed to address above*

### ***Renewal Form***

Full Name:  
Preferred Familiar Name:  
Address:

Spouse Name:  
Home Phone:  
Work Phone:  
Cell Phone:

FAX Number:  
Email Address:

Names/Ages of Children Under 18:

Boat/Sail Number/Boat Name:

**Sign-Up for Participation in Lake Townsend Yacht Club 2005 Activities**

***Sailing Classes***

Please sign up to teach or assist in one of the following classes. The Lead and Assistant Instructors will meet on April 30 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to review the instruction packet.

	<u>Lead Instructor</u>	<u>Assistant Instructor</u>
<b><u>Learn to Race</u></b>		
May 2 – 6		
The “Learn to Race Class” will meet on Monday and Wednesday at the Smith Senior Center from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the Class will meet at Lake Townsend Marina from 5:30 PM to lake closing.		
	<u>Lead Instructor</u>	<u>Assistant Instructor</u>
<b><u>Learn to Sail Classes</u></b>		
May 16 – 21/23 - 24		
June 6 – 11/13 - 14		
June 20 – 25/27 - 28		
July 11 – 16/18 - 19		
July 25 – 30/August 1 - 2		
August 8 – 13/15 - 16		
August 22 – 27/29 - 30		
The “Learn to Sail Class” will meet on Monday and Wednesday of the first week at the Smith Senior Center from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week and on Monday and Tuesday of the second week, the Class will meet at the Lake Townsend Marina from 5:30 PM to closing. The Saturday Class will be from 9 AM to noon, also at the Marina.		
	<u>Lead Instructor</u>	<u>Assistant Instructor</u>
<b><u>Powerboat Class</u></b>		
April 30		
The “Powerboat Class” will meet at the Lake Townsend Marina from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It will occur on the same day as the Instructor Orientation (scheduled for 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM) so that Sailing Classes Instructors can learn how to use the safety boats.		

***Race Committee***

Summer Series Races are held on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, April through October. The Mayor's Cup Regatta will be held the first weekend of June. Volunteers are also needed for the Winter Frostbite Series held on the first Saturday of each month, December through March. Please indicate which months you will serve on the Race Committee.

	<u>Jan 1</u>	<u>Feb 5</u>	<u>Mar 5</u>	<u>April 2 - 3</u>	<u>May 7 - 8</u>	<u>June 4 - 5<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>July 2 - 3</u>	<u>Aug 6 - 7</u>	<u>Sept 3 - 4</u>	<u>Oct 1 - 2</u>	<u>Dec 3</u>
<b>Principal Race Officer</b>											
<b>Race Committee Member</b>											

<sup>1</sup> This is the weekend of the Mayor’s Cup.

<b>Cruise</b>						
Cruises are overnight events that generally involve trailering boats to a lake or coastal site outside of Greensboro. Please indicate interest you have in assisting with these events.						
	<u>April 22 -</u>	<u>May 20 -</u>	<u>June 24 -</u>	<u>July 22 - 24</u>	<u>Aug 12 - 14</u>	<u>Sept 23 - 25</u>
<u>Cruise Director</u>						
<u>Assistant</u>						

<b>Socials</b>						
Would you be willing to help the Social Committee Chair set up food and drinks after a Saturday race? If so, please indicate the months you will assist.						
	<u>April 2</u>	<u>May 7</u>	<u>July 2</u>	<u>Aug 6</u>	<u>Sept 3</u>	<u>Oct 1</u>
<u>Check Dates Available</u>						

<b>Other Areas of Interest</b>	
Are there other committees and activities of interest to you? If so, please check all that appeal.	
<u>Other Committees and Activities</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Meeting (Nov 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Available to Crew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Watch (Jan 14, 2004; Jan 15, 2005)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cruise and Cruise Seminars
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interclub Regatta (Nov 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Sailing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayor's Cup (June 3 - 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Recruitment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing (other than serving on Race Committees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrub Races and Day Sailing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminars and Workshops
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spook Race (Oct 22)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tack and Jibe Student Reunion

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<b>Your Name:</b> _____
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