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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday Frostbite Series	5 Mar 2005	Skippers Meeting 11:00 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
B.O.D. Meeting	3 Mar 2005	1745 hrs	Benjamin Pkwy Public Library Branch

THE FROSTBIT SERIES CONTINUES

The LTYC sailors enjoyed a cloudless 55-degree day of northeast winds of 5-10 mph. Due to the SAYRA meeting this weekend, which took many sailors off the water to attend, only six boats took to the water to compete two races sailed on a W2 course. Post-commodore, George Bageant sailed his newly acquired Tanzer 690 with Wayne Jones as crew. (looks like we may have infected two more cruising sailors with the racing bug.)

Starling Gunn in FS 1104 took first place in both races, with John Hemphill and David Young finishing close behind. Bill Byrd and John Russell in FS 2300 were unable to join the first race of the day, but made a fine showing during the second race. Full racing stats are published near the back of the newsletter.

PRO Bill Grossie directed the racing with Randy Crum and Lew Johnson assisting him. The race committee on the pontoon boat enjoyed commenting on the races and the great views as the boats passed by with spinnakers flying. For those members who wish to be involved with club activities, why not consider volunteering for the race committee. Individuals with no experience are

always welcomed. Contact Lew Johnson by phone or email if you'd like to join us on the water. As Mr. Water Rat said in the *Wind and the Willow* said, "Believe me, my young friend, there is *nothing* -- absolute nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." The hearty souls of LTYC today proved that.

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Revised Frostbite Series Scores

The scores for the December, January and February are presented at the end of this newsletter. Sailors who are not members will be scored for only one regatta.

A Reminder: All race sheets are to be returned to Vice Commodore Lew Johnson following the races. This race results are submitted to US Sailing each November where they are used to adjust the Portsmouth Handicap system.

A Report on the South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) Meeting

SAYRA Annual Meeting was held Feb. 4, 5, and 6 at Wrightsville Beach, NC. First time attendee Esther Khoury reports that she gathered a lot of good new

information about racing and recent rule changes.

Several sessions covered the significant rule changes made in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing. LTYC needs to be aware of these changes, particularly in relation to the Mayor's Cup. The changes affect both the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. We may want to have an educational session around these. There are several good links on the SAYRA site. (See the link section below)

Pat Healy gave a very entertaining and helpful seminar on interpretations of RRS rule 42. A four-page summary of legitimate and illegitimate ways of propelling a boat through the water is available at the SAYRA web site.

A significant political issue was discussed during the weekend. US Sailing has proposed moving away from the current representational model of governance to a more autocratic, top-down model that would weaken the influence of regional sailing organizations such as SAYRA. SAYRA opposes this change and voted to send a formal position statement to US Sailing expressing their concern. US Sailing Spring will consider the proposed governance change at the US Sailing Spring Meeting at the end of March.

Esther also said that there were many good parties, including a Friday night reception at the Carolina Yacht Club and the awards banquet on Saturday night.

Important SAYRA links:

For information on Rule 42, go to www.sayra-sailing.org/pages/news.htm#rule42,

For information on significant Racing Rules changes, go to www.sayra-sailing.org/pages/RRS%202004-08%20Significant%20Changes.htm, for "A Quick Overview of Rule Changes..."

For information on Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race, go to the Race Management page www.sayra-sailing.org/pages/rce%20mngement.htm in the lower left side of page. Once on the Race Management page, go to the bottom left and click on either Notice of Race - Updated and/or Sailing Instructions - Updated.

For another summary of Race Rules changes, go to the Tom Farquhar article "WHAT'S NEW FOR THE RACE MANAGEMENT IN THE 2005-2008 RACING RULES" on the Race Management page.

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CHANGES IN LAKE TOWNSEND YACHT CLUB SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The LTYC Board of Directors adopted the 2005 Sailing Instructions at its February Meeting. There were minor changes in scoring but the major change was the addition of a new racecourse. The new course is a Parallelogram and will be signaled by a "P". The Sailing Instruction Committee thought it would be a nice addition to the available racecourses. It will be a great race course for Lake Townsend when the wind is blowing from the northeast or the southwest. Watch for it at the beginning of the Summer Series in April!

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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Comments: wgrossie@infionline.net

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

THE WANT ADS WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH.

Lake Townsend Yacht Club Help Lines

Commodore	Rudy Cordon 336-540-8848 Rudycordon@hotmail.com
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Education: (Rear Commodore)	Jeff Taylor 336 674-3887 R kindredsouls@pipeline.com
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Newsletter/Directory:	Bill Grossie 336 643-1730 R wgrossie@infionline.net
Nominating:	George Bageant 336 629-2750 R 336 626-1966 B gbageant@hotmail.com
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SAYRA Web site: www.sayra-sailing.org

US Sailing Web site: www.ussailing.org

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 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
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

December 4, 2004

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Total for the Day	Cumulative
Rasmussen, E	TNZ 232	4	4	8	8
Johnson, L	O Day 19	3	3	6	6
Gunn, S**	FS 1104				
Russell, J**	FS 2300				
Bageant, G	Paceship 23	3*	3*	6*	6*
Clark, T	Force5 2947	3*	3*	6*	6*
Crum, R	FS 2237	3*	3*	6*	6*
Cordon, R	Capri	3*	3*	6*	6*
Hawkes, A	Lightening 14641	3*	3*	6*	6*
McIntyre, JP	NA	3*	3*	6*	6*
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	3*	3*	6*	6*
Smoot, K	Hunter 23	3*	3*	6*	6*

*Race Committee: J Rasmussen, PRO, A Hawks, T Clark, R Crum, R Cordon, G Bageant, K Smoot, JP McIntyre and P Thorn

** not scored, not Club Members at time of race

FROSTBITE RACE SERIES

January 8, 2005

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Total for the Day	Cumulative
Thorn, P	Starwind 821	3	9	12	18
Young, D	FS 2252	4	5	9	9
Rasmussen, E	TNZ 232	5	8	11	19
Bouknight, R	MC Scow 1114	7	7	14	14
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	8	3	11	11
Bodman, H	TNZ 1146	10	6	16	16
Gunn, S	FS 1104	9	10	19	19
Russell, J	FS 2300	6	4	10	10
Johnson, L	O Day 19	-	-	-	6
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	3*	3*	6*	6*
Bageant, G	Paceship 23	-	-	-	6*
Clark, T	Force5 2947	-	-	-	6*
Crum, R	FS 2237	-	-	-	6*
Cordon, R	Capri	-	-	-	6*
Hawkes, A	Lightening 14641	-	-	-	6*
McIntyre, JP	NA	3	3	6	6
Smoot, K	Hunter 23	3	3	6	6

*Race Committee: J Rasmussen, PRO, A Hawks, T Clark, R Crum, R Cordon, G Bageant, K Smoot, JP McIntyre

FROSTBITE RACE SERIES
February 5, 2005

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Total for the Day	Cumulative
Bageant, G	TNZ 690	3	3	6	12
Bodman, H	TNZ 1146	-	-	-	16
Bouknight, R**	Lightning	-	-	-	14
Clark, T	Force5 2947	-	-	-	6
Cordon, R	Capri	-	-	-	6
Crum, R	FS 2237	-	-	-	6
Grossie, W	Precision 18	3*	3*	6*	6*
Gunn, S	FS 1104	6	7	13	32
Hawkes, A	Lightening 14641	-	-	-	6
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	5	5	10	21
Johnson, L	O Day 19	3*	3*	6*	12
McIntyre, JP	NA	-	-	-	6
Rasmussen, E	TNZ 232	-	-	-	19
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	-	-	-	6
Smoot, K	Hunter 23	-	-	-	6
Russell, J	FS 2300	-	6	6	16
Thorn, P	Starwind 821	-	-	-	18
Young, D	FS 2252	4	4	8	22

Race Committee: W Grossie, PRO, L Johnson, R Crum

*Points from Committee service

** Not scored, not a Club member

RACING RULES OF SAILING 2005 - 2008

**EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 2005**

SOUTH ATLANTIC YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

SAYRA Web Site: www.sayra-sailing.org