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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Jordan Lake Cruise	24-26 June 2005	Check with the Cruise Director	Jordan Lake, Ebenezer Church State Park Ramp
Saturday Summer Series	2 July 2005	Skippers Meeting 1000 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Club Social	2 July 2005	1700-1900	Lake Townsend Marina Shelter #10
Sunday Summer Series	3 July 2005	First Signal 0950 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
B.O.D. Meeting	7 July 2005	1745 hrs	Benjamin Pkwy Public Library Branch
Cruise Seminar: Boat Systems	16 July 2005	0900-1200 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Scrub Races/Day Sail	16 July 2005	0900-1100 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Learn to Sail Class	11-19 July 2005	<i>See related article</i>	Smith Senior Center, Lake Townsend
Learn to Sail Class	25 July - 2 Aug 2005	<i>See related article</i>	Smith Senior Center, Lake Townsend
Belews Creek Cruise	22-23 July 2005	Check with the Cruise Director	Belews Creek

Thirty-four boats registered for the June 4 and 5 Mayor's Cup Regatta and with Flying Scots, Tanzer, and Isotope breaking out into fleets.

Unfortunately, Lake Townsend did not cooperate and sailors were met on Saturday with winds ranging from 1-4 mph, however, at times there was no wind and boats languished on the course as if at anchor. Consequently, only one race was possible.

Many boats were not able to get across the starting line within the time limit, and some boats that did were not able to finish within twenty-minutes of the first boat in their class. Sunday started hazy and humid, but by 10 am, the blue sky was evident and we anticipated a breeze. Again, no wind greeted the sailors; and after a patient wait

by the sailors and race committee for wind, racing on Sunday was abandoned.

Thanks to the following members who volunteered for Race Committee: PRO Bernie Smith, Rudy Cordon, Bob Gates, Wayne Jones, Cynthia Reichelson, Tom Clark, Bill Latta, John Braddy and Sam Leslie.

Submitted by Lew Johnson, Vice Commodore

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Beyond the Race Committee, many Club members contributed to the success of the Mayor's Cup. Special thanks go to the following:
Judge and Scoring: Jerry Woltz, Scoring: Esther Khoury.

Dock Masters: Wayne Hauck and Cynthia Reichelson.

Event Registration: Sonja Hughes, Carol Moates, Chris Johnson, Kris Stanley, Paul Leslie, and Pam Cheek.

Picnic Shelter Set-up: Sonja Hughes, Pam Cheek, and Paul Leslie.

Disbursement of Lunches: Claudia Femenias and Sam Leslie.

Picnic Shelter Staff: Claudia Femenias and Chris Johnson.

JAZZ BAND: Paul Leslie, Neil Clegg, Pete Crawford, and Ben Strickland.

T-shirt design: Nicole Follett-Dunn.

Support and Sponsors for food, drink & door prizes: Bruegger's Bagels, Harris Teeter, Layline, Outdoor Provision Company, Anheuser-Bush, Libby-Hill Seafood, Dicks Sporting Goods, Bernie Smith, Sonja Hughes, and Bill Grossie,

Lake Wardens: Clint and Mike .

Submitted by Jean Leslie, Director of the LTYC 2005 Mayor's Cup Regatta

Scrub Races

Lew Johnson and Bill Grossie hosted the Scrub Races/Day Sail on June 18. A handful of junior sailors practiced sailing in the light shifting winds of Lake Townsend.

Bill Grossie and Paul Leslie will be hosting the event on July 16. This event is open to all Club members who want to sharpen their sailing skills. We will setup a racecourse and run a couple of drills.

New sailors may appreciate that a safety boat is on the water. Sailing around marks is a great way to hone your skills and practice sailing!

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Oak Hollow to host Regatta

The Oak Hollow Yacht Club will host their 32nd Annual Charity Cup July 16 and 17, 2005 at Oak Hollow Lake. Monohulls, Multihulls, Trihulls and

Sailboards are invited. Triton Water and High Point Parks and Recreation sponsor the regatta.

More information is available at the Oak Hollow YC web site. <http://www.ohyc.com/html/event.htm>

Mayor's Cup Regatta Photos were featured The Rhinoceros Times on June 9. Above the caption "the weather provided some smooth sailing for the Mayor's Cup Regatta at Lake Townsend last weekend", a photo showed some thirty boats languishing on a glassy Lake Townsend on Sunday June 5th. Among the recognizable sailors featured on page 26 were Flying Scot sailors Star and Larry Lewis and Isotope sailor Gene Moore.

We appreciate the coverage by NyghtFalcon Photography and The Rhino Times!

First Sailing Classes Popular!

There is still space available in the June, July and August Learn to Sail classes. If you know someone who is interested in learning to sail, let us get them signed up! June 20-29, George Bageant will be the lead instructor assisted by Ray Barker. July 11-19, Steve Raper will be the lead instructor assisted by Wayne Jones and Gary Wulf. July 25 - August 2, Jeff Taylor assisted by Wayne Jones and Ray Barker.

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Cruising News

The Oriental Cruise was a reminder why I usually schedule coastal cruises for mid to late summer. It was windy. Gwaihir hosted a non-sailing couple who were not ready to tackle a 30-degree heel, but who had complete confidence in their skipper. Gwaihir had an easy sail in a couple of protected creeks while Wanda coached Larry on the tiller. I handled the sails and Larry's wife, Edna enjoyed the day. We briefly anchored with two Paceship 23's, skippered by Starling Gunn and George Bageant. The wind was a little high and Gwaihir was sailing at anchor too much to cook dinner, so we motored into a cove for the night. Larry fished from Gwaihir's deck while the girls and I cooked dinner. Marinaided ribs and steak accompanied by roasted

corn came off the grill, while baked beans, potato salad and toasted rolls came from below. Everyone had their fill, with steak left for breakfast.

The main cabin on *Gwaihir* converts to one big bed, with a nice V berth forward of the mast. The four of us slept in comfort, swaying gently at anchor. Starling and George went across the creek to Adams Creek for the night and all slept soundly. After a breakfast of steak, eggs and sweet rolls *Gwaihir* and guests were ready to sail to Adams Creek to show the *Paceships* how to handle the wind. As soon as I can get the engine to start, my trusty Nissan 5hp was acting up. The wind was blowing directly into our anchorage, so sailing out was impossible. Starling heard me talking with George on the radio and offered to tow us out of the hole I had dug for us.

I continued working with the engine until Starling's *Paceship* came into view, then I readied my towline. 150 feet of 3/4" yellow polypropylene with ten feet of messenger line and heaving knot connected us to Starling's *Amazing Pace* for the tow to clear air. We gratefully dropped the tow and Larry steered us back to the Oriental Wildlife Access Ramp. Larry and Edna had to leave Sunday morning, and took some fond memories with them.

I worked on the engine for about an hour before Wanda suggested we head home too. No engine, winds building and blowing directly into the dock, both of us too tired by then to enjoy the lively sail to Adams Creek. Home sounds good.

Starling was so close to us because he had previously arranged to pick up some fresh caught dolphin fish in town. After the rescue, he continued on his way, providing a great dinner for himself and the other cruisers. Not being there myself, I am not able to do justice to the dinner, judging from the reports I have heard. When you get the chance, ask Bill Byrd, George Bageant or Starling Gunn about the Oriental fish dinner.

The next cruise will be to Lake Jordan, June 24-26. We will launch from The Ebenezer Church State Park. For additional information, call me at 996-6734.

Report of the Cruising Seminar: Coastal Navigation and GPS

I was not able to attend this seminar so I asked George Bageant to fill in. Bill Byrd assisted him. The instruction centered on reading nautical charts and using that information to enter waypoints into a GPS. Using a divider and the charts, the latitude and longitude of any given point can be deciphered. With the latitude and longitude plotted, a course will appear on the GPS. These two aids to navigation, a chart and GPS will almost surely guide you anywhere you want to go, and in relative safety. Thanks George and Bill for stepping in and sharing your skills.

The next seminar date has been changed. The Boat Systems and Radio Protocol Seminar has been change to July 16, still at the Lake Townsend Marina. We will have some cruising boats rigged and either on the water or on their trailers, depending on the wind. Seminar participants will have the opportunity to climb aboard these boats and inspect rigging, electronic installations, cooking, water and toilet systems, as well as anchoring and docking equipment. The proud skippers of these boats will be aboard to answer questions and perhaps offer a sail. As always, the seminar begins at 9:00AM, and ends at noon, or whenever the last boat gets off the water. Everyone is invited, bring a life jacket.

Submitted by Keith Smoot, Cruise Director

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SAILBOATS 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) 4.5 HP 2stroke Mercury Motor, with new spring assist Popup motor mount. Call Bill Snider at 336/349-6755.

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 at

www.sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm

Call Randee Drake, 336 586-0181 or e-mail him at

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16' Mistral & Trailer

North Sails, Swing keel & rudder, Compass. Easy to Sail \$1,500.00 Call: Dave Varsik 336-712-9668

2005 28th Mayor's Cup Regatta
Final Results
Lake Townsend Yacht Club
June 3 - 5, 2005 Lake Townsend, Greensboro, NC

	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Crew</u>
Mayor's Cup Winner	Bane Shaw	Ann Shaw
Bryan Cup Winner	John Fragakis	
Kent Taylor Team Winner	The Flying Scot Fleet	

Fleet Standings:

Flying Scott Fleet

1st	Bane Shaw	Ann Shaw
2nd	Starling Gunn	Keith Smoot
3rd	Larry Lewis	Starr Lewis

Monohull Handicap Fleet

1st	John Fragakis (Laser)	
2nd	Bill Grossie (Buccaneer)	Sonja Hughes

Tanzer Fleet

1st	Herb Bodman	Pamela Cheek
2nd	Pete Thorn	David Schway
3rd	Ken Whitt	Neil McKemnl

Isotope Fleet

1st	Alan Wolf	
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Multihull Handicap Fleet

1st	Harry Hermant (Hobie)	
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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 day sail 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).

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