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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Race Management Seminar	28 January 2006	0900-1300	Near RTP (see story below)
Board of Directors Meeting	2 February 2006	1745 hrs	Benjamin Pkwy Public Library Branch
Frostbite Series	4 February 2006	Skippers Meeting 1100 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
SAYRA Annual Meeting	3-5 February 2006		Holiday Inn Sunspree, Wilmington, NC

Change of Watch Banquet January 14, 2006

The annual LTYC *Change of Watch Banquet* was Saturday, 14 January 2006 at Green's Supper Club.

The awards presentation and the ceremonial ritual of the passing of the commodore's office was followed by a full-course meal with an entrée of slow roasted prime rib or grilled chicken breast.

The band *Timepiece* will provide a variety of music and many Club members enjoyed "cutting a rug".

Overall, the best part of the evening was the camaraderie. Many sailing stories were exchanged and advice given out. There was time to converse with fellow sailors, relax, and enjoy the ambiance of Green's Supper Club.

Wonderful Learning Opportunity on Race Management!!! Saturday, January 28

John Slater, a Certified US Sailing Race Management Instructor and the SAYRA Regional Race Chair, is offering a FREE 4 hour seminar next Saturday for people who work on or are interested in working on the Race Committee. He will be talking about the US Sailing Publication called "Join the Race Committee Team" and other points about race management. In addition, there will probably be some discussion around Rule 18 in the early afternoon after the seminar finishes.

This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone new to racing and wanting an introduction to what is involved in managing a race. It will also be a great refresher for the rest of us who may be a bit rusty and want some new tips from a very knowledgeable person.

Logistics:

When? Saturday, January 28, at 9:00 am for 4 hrs

Where? In a business site this side of the Raleigh-

Durham Airport, off 40 East
Cost? Free for the seminar. Small amount to cover lunch which will be brought in.
What to do if you are interested? Please let Esther Khoury know by Monday January 23 either through e-mail (estherkhoury@hotmail.com) or phone (379-0788). Joleen needs to have a final head count by Wednesday. Once I have confirmed space, I will get back to you with directions and all the other details.

Don't miss this great opportunity.

Second Frostbite Regatta in the Books

The second Saturday of the LTYC 2006 Frostbite Series started as a calm 26-degree day with bright sunshine and three racers braving the icy waters. Just before the skipper's meeting began at 1100 hours, a breeze from the southwest started and as the committee boats took to the water, a consistent 5-7 knot wind was blowing from 240 degrees. Esther Khoury, the PRO, set a windward-leeward course and got the first race started without delay. Eric Rasmussen in his Tanzer crossed the finish line behind the Flying Scots, but based on handicap scoring won the race.

The second race was promptly started and provided the sailors with some exercise and a bit of practice sailing in a freshening breeze that ranged from 9 to 16 knots. With the cold air blowing over the cold water, the wind chill was about 35 degrees!. Once again Eric finished first based on corrected time on this two-lap windward-leeward course.

I would like to offer a special thanks to Joleen Rasmussen for volunteering to serve on race committee and help us improve our race management skills. Her coaching was really appreciated as she helped Esther get ready for her year as vice commodore in charge of racing. In addition to thanking all who served on race committee during the past year, I'd like to express

my gratitude to Tom Clark for serving as safety boat captain for most of the race weekends this year.

South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association Annual Meeting, February 3-5

The South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) will have its annual meeting the weekend of 3 - 5 February 2006, at Wrightsville Beach, NC, with Carolina Yacht Club as the host. All Lake Townsend Yacht Club members are invited. The registration form and schedule are posted on the SAYRA website at www.sayra-sailing.com. Of particular interest is the race management seminar on Friday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, followed by a racing tactics and strategy session from 5:00 - 6:30 pm by David Dellenbaugh who was the tactician and starting helmsman for one of the America's Cup boats.

The SAYRA meeting is a good place to meet members of other clubs and learn what they are doing, and get ideas that will benefit our club.

Go to the SAYRA website to learn more.
www.sayra-sailing.org

US Sailing Web Site: www.ussailing.org

Learn To Sail

The new year has begun and Summer Sailing is right around the corner. Lake Townsend Yacht Club has began making preparations for the 2006 "Learn to Sail Classes". We need instructors and assistants to make this year a success. If you are interested in participating please contact Randy Crum at rbc@triad.rr.com.

Trophies Presented at the Change of Watch Banquet

Frostbite Race Series 2004-2005

- 1st Place: Starling Gunn, Flying Scot
2nd Place: David Young, Flying Scot
3rd Place: John Hemphill, Flying Scot
4th Place: Eric Rasmussen, Tanzer

Saturday Summer Race Series 2005

Flying Scots

- 1st Place: David Young
2nd Place: Bob Moates

Isotopes

- 1st Place: Alan Wolf
2nd Place: Eric Rasmussen

Green Fleet

- 1st Place: Herb Bodman, Tanzer
2nd Place: Ken Warren, Lightning
3rd Place: Robert Gates, MC Scow

White Fleet

- 1st Place: Bill Snider, Kite

Sunday Summer Race Series 2005

Flying Scots

- 1st Place: David Young
2nd Place: John Russell

Isotopes

- 1st Place: Eric Rasmussen
2nd Place: Joleen Rasmussen

Green Fleet

- 1st Place: Ken Warren, Lightning
2nd Place: Herb Bodman, Tanzer

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January 2005 Frostbite Series Results

Boat/Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Series Total
Laser 1664847 - Fragakis, J	-	-	16
FS 3500 - Morris, S	4	2-DNF	16
FS 4043 - Hemphill, J	3	4	14
Capri - Cordon, R	-	-	14
FS 2300 - Russell, J	-	-	11
Tanzer 232 - Rasmussen, E	5	5	10
Tanzer 690 - Bageant, G	-	-	8

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? Alternatively, 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 would 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
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Private dock with water, electricity, & dock box on Whittaker Creek. Just up the creek from the marina with 5 foot controlling depth. \$125 per month contact David Duff 336-282-7773 h 336-605-4257 w david.duff@analog.com

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