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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Sailing Instructors Meeting	22 April 2006	0900-1100 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Jordan Lake Cruise	22-23 April 2006	Check with Cruise Director	Jordan Lake
Power Boat Class	29 April 2006	0900- 1500 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, 4 May 2006	1745 hrs	Benjamin Branch, Greensboro Public Library
Saturday Summer Series	6 May 2006	Skippers Meeting 1030 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Sunday Summer Series	7 May 2006	Skippers Meeting 1000 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Pursuit of Spring Race	20 May 2006	Skippers Meeting 1200 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina

A Great Start to Summer Sailing Season!

The opening day of the summer sailing season tested the mettle of the Lake Townsend sailors and the strength of their crafts. It was a day of challenging and invigorating sailing. Fourteen boats and their crew gathered on April 1 to face winds of 9 to 12 knots that built to 12 to 14 knots. Winds gusted to over 16 knots. Two boats sailed out onto the Lake and then returned to port. Two boats turtled and two other boats experienced equipment failures. Eight boats started and finished the first race with Starling Gunn leading the way and John Fragakis following a minute later. Seven boats and their crew faced the increasing winds and hung in for a second race. Starling Gunn again was first followed by John Fragakis.

PRO Alan Wolfe did a great job of directing not only race but rescue activities as well.

On Sunday, the winds were calmer. The Flying Scots broke out as a fleet. Both David Raper and Rudy Cordon returned after capsizing on Saturday.

The Club thanks PRO Alan Wolfe and the members of the race committee: Eric Rasmussen, Joleen Rasmussen, Gene Moore, David Duff, Esther Khoury, Chip Cromartie, Paul Hoff, Tom Clark and Bill Latta.

Pursuit of Spring Race 20 May 2006

From junior sailors to old salts and everyone in between, notice is given the Pursuit of Spring Race is coming on Saturday, 20 May.

Family members and guest are encouraged to participate. The only rules one needs to know are

basic seamanship and sailing rules such as starboard tack has right of way over port tack, a boat being overtaken by another boat has the right of way, a leeward boat has right of way over a windward boat, and how to tell time. This is carefree racing for everyone, regardless of whether you have raced a boat. This event is just as much fun for the day sailor or cruiser as for the avid racer.

Pursuit races are designed to be a carefree, entertaining, stress free way to participate in a race, even if you have never raced before, with your friends and family aboard. The race differs from a standard handicap race in that the race is run for an exact length of time, with the slowest boat starting first followed at intervals by progressively faster boats. The handicap allowance takes place at the start of the race instead of the end of the race. If all boats sail equally well to their handicap, they should all finish at exactly the same time! The first boat across the finish line is the winner.

At Lake Townsend, we have two courses that can be sailed, depending upon the sailing conditions. The course lengths are five and nine miles. Once the race is started, it cannot be shortened nor changed.

All sailboats that have a handicap are eligible except sailboards, which are not permitted on the lake.

If you do not have a boat, keep in mind that members can rent the city's sailboats at the marina. The competitors' meeting is at 12 noon. The race starts at 1:00 pm.

Following the race, the club will have a social with heavy hors d'oeuvre.

Power Boat Class

Tom Clark will conduct a powerboat handling class on Saturday April 29. We will meet in the classroom at Lake Townsend. It will start at 9am and will continue until around 3pm. Remember to bring a lunch.

There is no charge for members. Everyone is invited to attend. This class will be very beneficial to all. Everything from trailer launching to boat handling will be discussed. No powerboat experience is necessary.

Students are asked to go by the Lake and pick up a copy of "Boating Basics". These are available in the Wardens Office. Please review this material before class. Each person will need to bring a life jacket.

Make your plans now!

Reply to Randy Crum by Wednesday April 26 if you plan to attend.

rbc@triad.rr.com

or

(336) 656-0970

Mayor's Cup Regatta Volunteers Needed

Be a part of the Club's premier racing event! Volunteer and make it a great weekend of racing for other Club members and our guests from throughout the Carolinas and Virginia. Contact Valerie Nieman, valnieman@yahoo.com

Learn to Sail Class Instructors Meeting

On Saturday April 22, 2006, there will be a meeting for all sailing Instructors and Assistants. We will meet at the Lake Townsend Marina Class Room. Hours are from 9 until about 11 am. It is important that all instructors and assistants attend. Your input is necessary to assure we have a prosperous Sailing Season. See you there!

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Cruise Jordan Lake

The second cruise of the season is coming up this weekend (April 22nd - 23rd). This will be to Jordan Lake, which is located on US HWY 64 between Pittsboro and Raleigh.

This is a lake that lends itself well to day sailing or over-nighting.

The weather promises to be quite a bit better than it was in March, so it should be a good time.

If you're planning on joining us, please let me know either by email or phone (336-629-2750).

I also need someone to sail with me on my Paceship, so if you would like to spend Friday and Saturday night on Lake Jordan, let me know!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the water!

George Bageant

Introduction to Racing Class

The Introduction to Racing Class will be held for one week from May 1 through May 7. Members must register no later than April 19, and there must be a minimum of six boats and a maximum of twelve boats. Several handouts will be given to each student, which have to be ordered in advance of the first class meeting. Registration after April 19 cannot be accepted.

Registration is to be made with Jere Woltz at jerewoltz@att.net. Those members registering who have a boat should use their boat to become more familiar with it's set-up and handling while those who do not yet own a boat may use the city's rental boats.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday at the Smith Senior Center from 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm, and at Lake Townsend Marina on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:30 pm until the lake closes at 8:30 pm. On Saturday and Sunday, the class will meet at the marina beginning at 9:00 am.

There is no fee for the class that is open only to members of Lake Townsend Yacht Club.

Pamlico Sailing Opportunities

If you wish to get the feel of a big boat and get an introduction to the relaxing past time of cruising, but do not have a boat or the experience, why not head for Washington NC, an easy three and a half hour drive from the Greensboro. There you will find the upper Pamlico River, a great place for day sailing and cruising. The river is about two miles wide, situating generally east-west so you can take advantage of those summer southwesterly breezes and has plenty of room to satisfy any sailor. You can get a look at charts for the area by going to <http://www.maptech.com>, select online maps, and then select maptech map server. You put in your search criteria such as Bath, NC click on the GO button and select Bath Creek.

Brad Smith operates the East Carolina Sailing School, and ASA affiliated school. He offers a three-day basic keelboat course for \$435 that starts you out sailing on a Catalina 22 and includes some experience on a Catalina 32. Graduates of his course can day rent the Catalina 22 when it is not in use for classes. Visit the Carolina Wind Marina website at <http://www.carolinawind.com/> and look for the link on the bottom left. I've sailed with him in his Catalina 32 from Washington to Belhaven and back and watched him teach the Basic Coastal Cruising course. He is an excellent instructor, and a very personable sailor.

To get additional time on the water, McCotter's Marina <http://www.yachtworld.com/mccottersmarina/index.html> has a C&C 25 for charter. For \$200 per day you can day sail or charter it for several days. It is the boat listed in the brokerage section to the web site. When I called this on Saturday, April 8th, Walt said he also has a 30' Catalina that would be ready soon. McCotters' is a nice marina located on Broad

Creek about six nautical miles down river from Washington. As you leave Broad Creek, you are greeted by Blounts Bay, which offers about 4 square miles of sailing water. Just seven miles down river is the mouth to Bath Creek. Bath is a wonderful sailing destination. There is a town dock, a sandwich shop across the street and a full-service marina for ice. One of George's cruises will overnight in Bath, and if you are interested in Bath, read on.

Paul Minor, owner of Bath Harbor Marina,
<http://www.charternet.com/marinas/bathharbor/index.html>

welcomes sailors coming in for the day for lunch or overnight. There is a town dock for tie-up at no costs, and for a few dollars, you can get a shower at the marina. He offers dockage for \$1/foot with water and electricity to yacht club members. There are generally a few local sailors who spend a few hours in the evening talking sailing. Lodging is available at The Inn on Bath Creek
<http://www.innonbathcreek.com/> (252) 923-9571 near the marina. In talking with Paul on Sunday, I learned that he does not have any sailboats for rent, but he does have powerboats if you would like to do some fishing or sightseeing.

I plan to take a day trip to the area to scout out more opportunities and will report any new developments next month, hopefully with a report of a day sailing trip.

Lew Johnson

Notice: All LTYC Members

Would you would like to help with this year's Learn to Sail program? There are a few spots available. Instructors are welcome and Assistants are always needed. For you newer members why not take the powerboat class. Then sign up to assist a sailing class. It is a great way to meet club members. You can also sharpen your sailing skills. Sign up and be a part of this year's program!

With questions contact me.

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For Sale, Lease, Rent etc.

BOAT SLIP FOR RENT AT ORIENTAL

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.

Flying Scot 2941 - 1977 model . White hull/light blue deck \$4500. I have a used suit of sails, plus a brand new main and jib from Schurr sails still sealed in the box. Invoice \$1026.58. The trailer has complete new bearings and hubs, new wheels and wide tires to facilitate moving it by hand. also a 7.5 Sears outboard with external tank included. Call John Wickstead at 336-299-3804-H or 336-580-2328-Cell.

Flying Scot 4327 - Douglass 1987 \$5300. Very good condition, clean, light use. Only fresh water sailed. Cream w/blue stripes. 2 Mains - 2 Jibs - Spinnaker w/pole. Tight rig North Sails (rolled) excellent; loose rig Schurr Sails (folded) very good. Mooring cover, boom tent, anchor, oar; towline two-part motor bracket, and flotation bag kit (not installed). Very good trailer w/ newer tires. Mooresville (Lake Norman), NC. Contact: Tom DeLux via delux@alltel.net or (704)-663-0793.

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SATURDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

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Monohulls

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
Gunn, S	FS 1104	12	8	20
Thorn, P	TNZ 1427	10	9	19
Fragakis, J	LS 166847	11	7	18
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	9	6	15
Macklin, B	TNZ 1543	8	4	12
Russell, J	FS 2300	7	5	12
Warren, K	LI 14932	6	DNF	8
Grossie, B	P-18	5	DNC	5
Byrd, B	NPT16	DNF	DNF	2
Raper, D	TNZ 1585	DNF	DNF	2
Cordon, R	CAT142	DNC	DNC	-
Moates, B	FS 1939	DNC	DNC	-
Bageant, G	TNZ 690	DNC	DNC	-

Multihulls

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
Smith, B	TORN2 419	3	DNC	3

Average Wind - Race 1 - 11 knots, Race 2 - 13.67 knots

Race Committee

Wolf, A - PRO	ISO 007	3*	3*	6
Khoury, E	TNZ 1440	3*	3*	6
Duff, D	ISO 2450	3*	3*	6
Moore, G	ISO 1776	3*	3*	6
Rasmussen, E	ISO 42	3*	3*	6
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	3*	3*	6
Cromartie, C		3*	3*	6

SUNDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

April 2005

Flying Scots

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	5	5	10
Moates, B	FS 1939	6	3	9
Jones, W	FS 4088	3	6	9
Russell, J	FS 2300	4	4	8

Monohulls

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
Macklen, B	TNZ 1543	6	6	12
Raper, D	TNZ 1585	5	5	10
Cordon, R	CAT142	4	4	8
Bates, A	MCG25 3969	3	3	6

Multihull

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
Smith, B	Tornado 419	3	3	6

Race Committee

Wolf, A - PRO	ISO 007	3*	3*	6
Khoury, E	TNZ 1440	3*	3*	6
Duff, D	ISO 2450	3*	3*	6
Moore, G	ISO 1776	3*	3*	6
Rasmussen, E	ISO 42	3*	3*	6
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	3*	3*	6
Clark, T	F5	3*	3*	6
Cromartie, C		3*	3*	6
Hoff, P		3*	3*	6
Latta, B		3*	3*	6

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).

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