



Lake Townsend Yacht Club
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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Frostbite Series	2 December 2006	Skippers Meeting 1030 hours	Lake Townsend Marina Joleen Rasmussen, PRO Race Committee Members needed!
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday 7 December 2006	1745 hrs	Proctor Hall West Room 226 Greensboro College Campus (Directions below)
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday 4 January 2007	1745 hrs	Benjamin Branch Library
Frostbite Series	6 January 2007	Skippers Meeting 1030 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina Race Committee Members needed!
Change of Watch Banquet	Saturday, January 13, 2007	To be announced	Mahi's on Lawnsdale More details in the December newsletter

Board Meeting Meets on December 2

The Board of Directors meeting is open to all Club members. In December, the Board meeting will be held on the Greensboro College Campus in Room 226 of Proctor Hall West. Beginning in January 2007, the Board meeting will return to the Benjamin library.

LTYC Racers defend Inter-Club Cup!

The Inter-Cup Regatta was a huge success for the Lake Townsend racers as they retained the Cup with two wins over the Oak Hollow Yacht Club. Finishing first in both races was Oak Hollow's John Fragakis in his Laser but the next three to four places were taken by LTYC boats.

Starling Gunn, George Bageant, Ken Warren, Alan Hawks, John Hemphill, Steve Raper all played a role in the victory.

Oak Hollow Yacht Club members noted that they would like to see a new luster on the Cup when they journey to Lake Townsend to win the Cup next year.

Annual Meeting Report

The Club's **Annual Meeting** at Bur-Mill Park was a fun event with new and long-standing members joining to decide on Club activities for the coming year. It was a covered dish dinner with members offering up chili, curry, meatballs, ham biscuits, cheese and fruit trays and a huge pecan pie.

Some the issues discussed were:

A small number of members have volunteered for the tasks that keep the Club running - teaching sailing classes or staffing the race committee. How can the Club best encourage new members to join in the Club's activities? All Club members should be participating in the Club's activities.

Should we change the February Frostbite Regatta to encourage greater attendance at the South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association annual meeting held the same weekend? The Regatta date was not changed but the Club does need better representation at the annual SAYRA. The Board recommended and the membership agreed that those attending the sailing class receive a half-year membership.

The 2007 Club proposed budget of \$11,700 was approved, as was the 2007 Calendar of Events (see below)

2007 Officers and Board Selected

Officers

Commodore: George Bageant
Vice Commodore: John Hemphill
Rear Commodore: Starling Gunn
Treasurer: David Raper
Secretary: Christopher Marriot

Directors

Newsletter/Directory Bill Grossie
Cruising: Steve Raper
Mayor's Cup: Joleen Rasmussen
Social Director: David Duff
Social: Kim Kirsh
Membership: Alan Hawks

Assistance is needed for the December, January and February Frostbite Race Committees. NO experience is necessary.

Cruise report

Several Club members were looking forward to writing a grand story about our crossing from Oriental to Ocracoke and back on the weekend of October 28-29. But best laid plans, etc. Forecasts of 20 - 25 knot winds and six-foot seas began eroding enthusiasm on Monday the 23rd. By late on

Tuesday, everyone agreed that the trip would be difficult and uncomfortable at best and The decision was made to postponed for better conditions. According to news reports, winds reached 30 knots and were out of the west on Sunday. So the Oriental to Ocracoke trip will wait for another day.

SAILBOAT FOR SALE!

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.

1981 Isotope - \$2500 with sails and a galvanized trailer. Crossbar, dolphin striker, and trampoline have been replaced and an extension added to the righting bar. Good boat for a beginning racer or someone looking to get back into racing. She won the 2005 Governor's Cup and continues to give challenge to the fleet leaders. Eric and I have owned this boat since 1998. She's gotten us hooked on Isotopes, so much so that we are upgrading to a 2006 model.

Boat specifications at <http://www.intl-fiberglass.com/isotope.html>.
Fleet Activities - <http://www.intl-fiberglass.com/Isotope%20Nationals%202006.html>
Call or email if interested: 919-732-5410; joleen.rasmussen@bowebellhowell.com

Flying Scot 2237

Douglass built in 1972. Sound hull, white with light blue deck, re-conditioned Sterling trailer with new tires and wheels, two suits of sails, plus extras, in fair condition, New equipment and rigging, \$3000 Located in Greensboro, Contact: Randy Crum 336-656-0970, rbc@triad.rr.com

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*From the Lake Townsend Yacht Club
Board of Directors*

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

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**Lake Townsend Yacht Club
2007 Calendar (adopted November 4, 2006)**

Race Series

Frostbite Series: December 6, 2006, January 6, February 3, March 3, 2007
Summer Saturday Series: April 7, May 5, July 7, August 4, September 1, and October 6
Summer Sunday Series: April 8, May 6, July 8, August 5, September 2, and October 7

Socials at Bryan Park Shelter #10

April 7, May 5, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6

Regattas

Mayor's Cup Regatta: Evening Sail and Social: June 1, 7 pm - 10 pm; Racing: June 2-3
SPOOK Pursuit Race: May 19, 2007
Junior Sailing Regatta: August 4
Inter-Club Regatta: November 3 at Lake Townsend Yacht Club

Sailing Classes

Instructors' Meeting: April 21

Powerboat Class: April 28

Junior Sailing Classes: June 18-26
July 9-17

Sailing Classes: May 7-15
June 4-12
June 18-26
July 16-24
August 6-14
August 20-28

Learn to Race: April 30 - May 4

Meetings

Change of Watch: January 13, 2007, January
Annual Meeting: November 3, 2007
Board of Directors: 1st Thursday at Benjamin Branch Library, 5:45 p.m., Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

**South Atlantic Yacht
Racing Association
(SAYRA)**

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