



Lake Townsend Yacht Club
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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Belews Lake Cruise	24-25 March 2007	0930 hrs	Meet at launch point: Carolina Marina or Pine Hall ramp. Check with the Cruise Director for details.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, 5 April 2007	1745 hrs	Greensboro College Campus in Room 226 of Proctor Hall West
Saturday Summer Race Series Begins	Saturday, 7 April 2007	Competitors' Meeting 1030 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Sunday Summer Race Series Begins	Sunday, 8 April 2007	Competitors' Meeting 1000 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Jordan Lake Cruise	14-15 April 2007		Check with Cruise Director

BOARD MEETING MEETS ON APRIL 5

The Board of Directors meeting is open to all Club members. on the Greensboro College Campus in Room 226 of Proctor Hall West.

MARCH RACING REPORT

Submitted by John Hemphill

For the first time in the seven years I've been a member of the club, we've canceled racing for two consecutive months. The first Saturday in February was very cold and windy, so we stood in the parking lot, all bundled up, and talked about sailing for three hours. March was much milder, but even more windy. The race committee wisely canceled racing. Starling Gunn and I both took our Flying Scots out - for about ten minutes. Even with three crew aboard, I nearly got knocked down, got in irons, then finally got the boat turned and headed back toward the marina on a broad reach

that sent us planing over the white caps. That was enough excitement for one day. Eight disappointed sailors had a late lunch at O-Brian's and swapped tall tales about racing and cruising.

Our Isotope sailors will provide the race committee for April. Let's hope for better weather and a bunch of mono-hull sailors. It's the first weekend of the summer series. Flying Scots and Tanzers, our two largest fleets, should make a concerted effort to break out and do one-design racing rather than handicap racing.

Special thanks for the race committee members who have faithfully been at the lake for the past two Saturdays. With the exception of April and September, we still need members to volunteer for race committee. I've got some principal race officers scheduled, but still need a PRO for May. Everyone who plans to race this year should serve at least once on race committee. Contact me at

jmhemphill@qborocollege.edu and let me know which month you're willing to serve.

THE CRUISING SEASON BEGINS!
Submitted by Cruise Director Steve Raper

As you may or may not know, I am the cruise director this year and the first cruise is coming up in about a week. The cruise schedule is on our website and also listed below. There are links for the Belews and Jordan trips that to provide a little more information about the venue and I will do this for each cruise if I can. I tried to get a nice mix that would allow for our dinghy sailors to come out for the day and our guys with cruising boats to come out either for the day or longer.

The Belews and Jordan cruises are close to home and a perfect day-trip for dinghys and cruisers. The Smith Mt trip is also perfect for dinghies and cruisers and is usually a Friday thru' Sunday trip. This is the 20th anniversary of the annual Flying Scot Fleet 126 cruise which was started by Starling Gunn, Fields Gunsett and me. We typically have an assortment of boats and it is always fun.

For the Edenton trip, the cruisers will probably sail to some other destination and overnight there. However, Edenton is a beautiful city and a great place to vacation and sail locally for a couple of days.

The Oriental/Beaufort and Ocracoke trips are much longer trips intended for the cruising boats. If you do not have a cruiser or a ride on a cruiser, you may want think about getting a couple of people together and chartering a larger boat.

Belews cruise!!!! There are three boats coming so far. George Bageant's Paceship 23, Wayne and Peggy Jones' Catalina 22 and Steve Raper's Flying Scot. All three will have motors so this is a great chance for daysailors to come out and sail down the lake without worrying about getting stranded if the wind dies. We will keep in touch and be sure you get in when needed. What better way to shakedown

your boat for summer! Please let me know if I can do anything to help or provide further information if you'd like to go.

March 24, 25 Belews Lake
<http://www.laketownsendyachtclub.com/Activities/Cruise2007-03-24-BelewsLake.pdf>

April 14,15 Jordan Lake
<http://www.laketownsendyachtclub.com/Activities/Cruise2007-04-14-JordanLake.pdf>

Other upcoming cruises

May 25 - 27 Edenton
June 22 - 25 Oriental to Beaufort (Cape Lookout)
July 27 - 29 Smith Mountain Lake, Va (20th Annual Flying Scot Fleet 126 Cruise)
August 25, 26 Jordan Lake
September 22, 23 Belews Lake
October 18 - 21 Ocracoke

WANTED: ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS!

LTYC needs assistance instructors to help with the Learn to Sail classes, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! This is a great way to advance your sailing learning curve. I have found that in the past the instructors and assistance learn as much as the students. So please e-mail me if you would like to help. Thanks in advance for making your club #1!

LTYC Rear Commodore
Starling Gunn

Renew your Yacht Club membership!

Well, while you are thinking about it, renew your membership! Only \$50 and a membership form is located at on the web

<http://www.laketownsendyachtclub.com/About/frm/Membership.htm>. or from Alan Hawks.

The Lake Townsend Yacht Club is operated through the efforts of its members. It is important for everyone to contribute his or her time as a sailing instructor, on the race committee or to coordinate and host a social event. Get involved and volunteer! This may be your last newsletter, if you do not re-join!

SAILBOATSFOR SALE!

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;

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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

1984 Precision 16 LOA 16' 3", Beam 6" 8", includes main and jib sails, Suzuki DT outboard and trailer. Recent bearing replacement on trailer. Motivated seller \$1,900 or make offer 336 286-0299

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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? 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 Bill Grossie, Newsletter Committee (See the Help Lines box located in this newsletter).

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March 2007 Frostbite Series - No Races in March