



TELL TALES

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May 2013

Piedmont Interclub Regatta results
Have you signed up for Let's Go Sailing?

Instructors Needed This Summer

Junior sailing classes - contact David Craft
Adult classes - contact Susan Cole
or sign up online

Your support makes our sailing education
program successful

Many thanks to Jim Irvin for the race photos in this issue!

Have ideas, articles, photos or contributions for
inclusion in the newsletter? Send them to
newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com.

Lake Townsend's Schedule*

November to February: 8 am to 5 pm (closed Thursdays)

March and October: 7 am to 7 pm

April and August: 7 am to 8 pm

May to July: 7 am to 8:30 pm

September: 7 am to 7:30 pm

*Lake Townsend is always closed on Wednesdays and is
open at 8 am on Sundays year round.

All city lakes will maintain normal operating hours during
all holidays with the exception of Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day; the
lakes will be closed on those days.

<http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=1319>



All members are encouraged to update their CPR and First Aid training.

Local courses are available from the American Red Cross:

<http://gso.redcross.org/get-trained/schedule>

UPCOMING EVENTS

'May Day' Race Series	May 11 & 12	11 a.m.	Lake Townsend
May 11 Social Menu: Hot Dogs, Smoked Sausages, with all the fixin's, macaroni salad, chips, assorted desserts • sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
36th Mayor's Cup	May 31, June 1 & 2	See page 5	Lake Townsend
Saturday breakfast casserole, breads, fruit and juices. Dinner is lasagna, chicken delicious, bread, salad, banana pudding and cake. Sunday continental breakfast and for the social chili, corn bread, cookies and brownies • NOR on page 5 - sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
Board Meeting	June 6	5:45 p.m.	Greensboro Christian Church
56th Governor's Cup	June 15-16		Henderson Point, Kerr Lake, NC
http://www.carolinasailingclub.org			
Let's Go Sailing	June 22	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Lake Townsend
• Plan to come out for LTYC's community afternoon and take some novices sailing! • • sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
'USA Days' Race Series	July 13 & 14	11 a.m.	Lake Townsend
• sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
'Dog Days' Race Series	August 10 & 11	11 a.m.	Lake Townsend
• sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
'Harvest Moon' Race Series	September 14 & 15	11 a.m.	Lake Townsend
• sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
'Harvest Moon' Race Series	October 12 & 13	11 a.m.	Lake Townsend
• sign up at the scratch sheet online •			
Halloween on the Townsend 2	Oct. 25, 26 & 27	Details TBA	Lake Townsend

Calendar and participation scratch sheets are posted on the website.

Board meetings: first Thursday each month, 5:45 pm, at Greensboro Christian Church, 3232 Yanceyville Street, 27405

ON THE COVER: Saturday, April 13 race on Lake Townsend. Photo by Jim Irvin, more on page 8.

The Feather

I want to offer up a great big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that came out for the April Work Day, and at other times in between. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

When I got to the lake on Saturday, Tom Bews was already half way done cleaning the signal boat. It practically sparkles!

While Jim Heffernan and I oriented Bob & Steven Bass, Jon Mitchell, Steve Morris and Michael Crouch to the finer points of SCAT boating, Starling and Hudson directed their crew of helpers, including Ken Butler, in continuing repairs to the Capris. Uwe and Nancy were helped by Ken Warren and David Young as they continued refitting the Pico rigs. Meanwhile Alex and Wendell hammered nails into the rubber fender pads that protect our hulls while at the docks. When the SCAT class was over, we brought both boats over to the cleaning area and Steven took over the task of cleaning them both. Well done all.

Through everyone's efforts our training fleet is ready for the classes that began April 29. We even have a training simulator. Since we recycled an old Aqua Finn sail for the simulator I have dubbed it the 'Terra Finn.'

The April race day was well attended with 5 open class boats and 11 Scots. Joleen and the Isotope fleet did an outstanding job on RC, taming the 50 degree (OK, 130 degree) wind shifts that happen on The Townsend. Sunday

was the Piedmont Interclub Challenge with CSC. This year the event was hosted by CSC. LTYC had a strong showing of 10 boats to CSC's 17. Unfortunately we still have The Chicken. (A perpetual consolation prize for the event). Next year we host the event. Let's kick some transom and send that Chicken over to Jordan Lake!

The May race weekend is scheduled for May 11 & 12. The board voted to score Sunday's racing like we do the Frostbite series, meaning that the scores go with the skipper. So you can sail a different boat each Sunday, or each race. Just be sure to let the RC know which boat you are sailing.

Make plans now to join us for The Mayor's Cup, June 1 & 2. Registration is open via the website. We need volunteers for Food, RC, traffic control and probably some other stuff too. Talk to Uwe, our Regatta Chair if you can help out. Volunteers get a free

'shore pass' for the meals.

We need RC for both the May regatta and the Mayor's Cup. Please help us plan by signing up on the RC Scratch sheet and contacting our Vice Commodore, Steve Morris to let him know you are available to help out.

Glad Summer is almost here.
I look forward to seeing y'all On The Townsend,
Alan Taylor
LTYC Commodore



the Terra Finn

New Learn to Sail DVD Debuts

We used the new Learn to sail DVD Steve Raper made in recent classes. It worked great using the DVD player Susan Cole brought and the picture was much clearer than the ragged old VHS tapes. Nice to be able to jump directly to a segment as well. Steve will make other copies shortly.



When I said I had no sailing experience, it was not true. My parents have been transferring slides to the computer and found this one of my brother, father and myself off Boothbay Harbor in Maine (guessing 1972-1973 time frame). Brought a smile to my face and even a chuckle.

-Wanda Williams



2013 Mayor's Cup

May 31st – June 2nd, 2013
Lake Townsend Yacht Club
Greensboro, NC

NOTICE OF RACE

Lake Townsend Yacht Club, Greensboro, NC and Greensboro Parks and Recreation invite you to the 2013 Mayor's Cup Regatta located on Lake Townsend. Lake Townsend is a gem of a lake with minimal motorboat traffic and a great venue for the social events that accompany the regatta. Come join the fun!

1. RULES - The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND CREW - All classes of sailboats with active US Sailing Portsmouth numbers are invited to compete. Classes with 3+ boats will be scored one-design.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 31st: Tune-up racing, evening sail 7-10 pm. Boats may be rigged and left overnight.

Saturday, June 1st: 9:00 – 10:15 am Check-in and Registration, 10:30 am Competitor's Meeting, 11:30 am 1st Warning signal Race 1 with additional races to follow back to back; 4:00 pm Social and Dinner to follow.

Sunday, June 2nd: Snacks 8:30 – 9:30 am. 10:30 am 1st Race for day with additional races to follow. Social and Awards to follow immediately after racing.

4. REGISTRATION - by mail or online at <http://laketownsendyachtclub.com/MC2013.asp>

- Pre-registration and payment must be postmarked **by May 25th to receive early bird registration discount.**
- **Make checks payable to LTYC and mail to: LTYC, PO Box 4002, Greensboro, NC 27404-4002**

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS— Sailing Instructions and NOR will be posted on the Bulletin Board located at the Equipment Shed near the launch ramps. Copies will be available at registration. Registration will be at the Picnic Shelter adjacent to the Marina.

6. NUMBER OF RACES – **Maximum** of five (5) races scheduled with one (1) race constituting a regatta.

7. COURSES – Courses to be sailed as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING – The Cox-Sprague scoring system will apply for the Mayor's Cup and the Bryan Cup.

9. PRIZES -Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registered boats in a class. The **Mayor's Cup** is awarded to the winner of the one design class with the highest point inter-score using the Cox-Sprague scoring system. This trophy honors the City of Greensboro and it's 36+ year support of sailing in the piedmont area. The **Bryan Cup** is awarded to the winner of the handicap divisions with the highest point inter-score using the Cox-Sprague scoring system. This trophy honors Joseph Bryan and the Bryan family for their generosity to the City of Greensboro.

QUESTIONS- Uwe Heine, Regatta Chairman, (336) 585 0951, heineu@bellsouth.net

Check the website, www.laketownsendyachtclub.com, for additional details or amendments to this notice.

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. If you have a boat and would like to participate in the Summer or Frostbite Race Series, 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 are interested in crewing and would like to add your name to the list, please let Joleen know. Joleen has the best intentions of calling each new member if she doesn't hear from them to encourage them to sign up on the Crew or Race Committee List. (See the Help Lines located in this newsletter).

Available To Crew

Name	Phone	E-mail
Jeanne Allamby		jallamby@yahoo.com
Bill Byrd	336-635-1926	
Lacy Joyce	336-413-7929	<i>lacyjoyce@gmail.com</i>
Jonathan Kreider	336-829-6196	<i>jon@robbinskreider.com</i>
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Keith Smoot	336 996-6734	<i>Gwaihira23@Embarqmail.com</i>
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Bill Young	336-292-3102/336-707-0295	<i>woyoung@triad.rr.com</i>

Also,
check the
participation
scratch sheet
on the web



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HALLOWEEN ON THE TOWNSEND 2

For Earlier.org

OCTOBER 25, 26 & 27, 2013

Be a Fan on Facebook

LTYC has a Facebook page.

If you want to keep up with what is happening at LTYC, what other club members think or LTYC Trivia, become a Fan.

Help promote our club in the region.



All Hands on Deck for Let's Go Sailing! June 22, 2013, 11 am - 3 pm

Volunteer at Lake Townsend Yacht Club's annual community outreach event.

We need boats and crew to give rides to our neighbors, some of whom never knew there were sailing opportunities in Greensboro.

No boat? No problem! We need folks to assist with dock help; coloring, crafts and knot tying events for kids; and to talk about our learn to sail classes.

Have a suggestion for supplemental activities at this event?

Please contact Michael Crouch at mcrouch@guilford.edu.

Sign up at the scratch sheet online & assist any way you can.

It is a busy day. It is a fun day. Join us!

Race Photos, Saturday, April 13, 2013

Photos by Jim Irvin



NOTICES

FS3410 Usage Policy

Flying Scot 3410 is owned and maintained by the Lake Townsend Yacht Club. It is intended to be used for Sailing Instruction, Training and Mentoring.

- FS-3410 is to be used by LTYC Lead Instructors while giving lessons
- Assistant Instructors may use the boat for lessons with approval from the board or a Lead Instructor
- Qualifying lessons include:
 - Private lessons as prescribed by the LTYC Learn To Sail program.
 - Follow-up lessons for students of previous LTS classes that have joined LTYC as members
 - Mentoring for all LTYC Members
 - On course racing coaching for all LTYC Members polices are also in effect

Additionally, any LTYC Club member who is on the FS-3410 Maintenance Team has Right of Use.

Unless being used during a club event, the sailors need to register with the Office.

Launching fee policies are also in effect.

Please direct any questions or feedback to ltycboard@laketownsendyachtclub.com

Lake Townsend Yacht Club Help Lines

Commodore: Alan Taylor • 530 263-3009 C • alan@lakelevel.com

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What's a Scratch Sheet?

A few years back, big regattas started posting scratch sheets on the internet to drum up interest and promote participation. As there is typically no cost to signing up, Scratch Sheets give a good indication of who is thinking about going to an event. It helps the organizers plan and prepare for the event. Last year, LTYC set up a Scratch Sheet in Google documents for its events. It was a good move. If you expect to be at some of our upcoming events, take a few moments to step through the different Scratch Sheets and let us know to expect you. Don't worry about last minute change of plans, Scratch Sheets are only an indication of your intentions. If you need crew, want to crew, would like to help with the social, or have some other creative idea, just list it in the Scratch Sheet. The Scratch Sheet is available from the home page or the LTYC Website.

SAILBOATS FOR SAIL



El Toro Sailboat w/ Trailer - \$900. Dingy style sailboat great for young person. My son is now 6'2" and cannot fit in the boat. Entire bottom fiber glassed due to aging wood. Does need sanding and painting however boat is in great shape otherwise. Comes with 2 wooden masts, rudder, centerboard, sails, rigging, and flotation. Trailer was especially designed to transport this sailboat. wkawilliams@juno.com. (518)339-0431.

Buccaneer 18' for sale. Craig Huey 303-884-4682 chueygm@yahoo.com Asking price is \$1325 with trailer, paddle, 2 hp Johnson outboard, and manuals, rigging guides.

Great Scot for Sale. Near minimum weight, new mast and centerboard. 2011 suite of MAD main and jib that have been sailed sparingly plus a suite of North's and 3 spinnakers, tapered spinnaker pole.

Low style aluminum trailer and North trailering/mooring



cover that comes down to the waterline has been used only when traveling. Excellent opportunity, truly race ready Scot \$10,500; an excellent price with all the upgrades and extras. Dave "Sailordave" Batchelor, 919-467-3512 Home 919-414-6809 cell

1969 Douglas and McCloud - Hull number 509. This original Highlander classic w/complete restoration is in mint condition. Trailer sanded and painted white w/red fenders; new tires and wheels. Aluminum mast, mahogany boom and rudder. Ship set includes 3 main sails, 2 jibs, 1 spinnaker, plus all rigging for racing. Boat hull and deck have 2 coats marine primer and 3 coats marine paint. Hull is the original black with red water stripe, deck is semi-gloss white. All deck rails and rub rails have been sanded and varnished. Teak seats and interior running teak have been sanded and teak oiled. Inside is the original gray and white splatter paint. W/sailors tailor-skirted mooring cover. *The Black Pearl* is in a Greensboro garage on trailer ready to go for \$4,500. David J. Schlosser, Sr., djschlosser@aol.com or (336) 316-0804.

Buccaneer 18' - I am selling my 1980 Chrysler BumbleBee model. It has new North Sails worth \$1700, and Schaefer and Harken fittings. The galvanized Cox trailer is in very good condition. There are also a good set of working sails; the original Bumble black and yellow sails, and a new 60% size main, which is outstanding for single-hand sailing. There is no spinnaker. I am selling for \$3000 OBO. Chris Munson, 703-895-8006 or kayschrism2008@verizon.net.

Very nice Flying Scot # 4004 with excellent trailer. Hull is in excellent condition with green hull stripe. Some minor repair under front deck needed (little delamination), will probably be fixed this weekend. Boat is a 1984 and rigged as such. Was seen at the last race Saturday. If you want a Scot-this is a good one. Have \$4600 in it and am asking that much to recoup my cost. Come on people, let's grow the fleet. You can waste a whole sailing season looking for the "right" boat, when a good one is right under your nose!! - Tom Bews 540-588-5794

Back issues: *Cruising World*, *Good Old Boat*, & *Practical Sailor* magazines, free!

Contact Bill Young - woyoung@triad.rr.com.

TEST DRIVE A WINNER

Lasers available for racing

Uwe Heine has a couple of Lasers available, if someone would like to race them during an upcoming LTYC event. Give Uwe a call - with a few days' advance notice - 336 585-0951 heineu@bellsouth.net

Windmills available for racing

Alan Taylor has a couple of Windmills available, if someone would like to race them during an upcoming LTYC event. Give Alan a call - with a few days' advance notice - 530 263-3009 alan@lakelevel.com