

# Lake Townsend Yacht Club

# Tell Tales

February 2017

2017 Change of Watch  
David Duff hands over the wheel to Nancy Collins



**Upcoming Events To Add To Your Calendar**  
**C.O.W. Awards!**  
**Racing News**

# Let's Go Sailing!

**Rules Seminar** Feb. 25th Lake Townsend Marina Classroom

**Racing Series** March 11th Lake Townsend  
**& Chili Cook-off Contest.** We'll have 8 different chilis for everyone to try!

**Race Management** March 25th Lake Townsend Marina Classroom

## Save these Dates!

**40th Mayor's Cup** June 2, 3 & 4 Lake Townsend

**Women on Water** Sept. 10 Lake Townsend

**HOT VI Charity Regatta** Oct. 28, 29 & 30th Lake Townsend

**Annual Meeting** Nov. 9th BP Enrichment Cntr.

## 2017 LTYC Calendar 40th Anniversary

Blue=Racing

Peach=Social Sailing

Classes: Green=Adult; Pink=Junior

Gray=Meeting/Seminar/Other

Board Meeting 1st Thurs each month

Yellow=Holiday

February						
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18-Rules Seminar  
 24-26 Boat Show

March						
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12 Daylight Saving Time  
 25 Race Management

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1 Piedmont Interclub (CSC)  
 15-PowerBoat Training  
 22-Fowl Regatta  
 29-WorkDay

## Commodore Nancy Collins's Address at the 2017 Change of Watch



Hello everyone - Thank you all for coming tonight. 40 years ago this year, LTYC, a sailing community, began. It was started in cooperation with the City of Greensboro as a community sailing effort on the newly constructed lake. Every year we continue this effort to spread the experience of sailing to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Looking back on this past year we had many fun events. In all of these events, every time we are on the water or at the lake we are learning something new. Continuing education, learning, and being enriched by learning are important to me.

As my mission for this year I want to emphasize **education** and **safety**. Whether you are new to sailing or have been sailing a long time, there is always something to learn, including improving strategies, new materials and methods for boat repair and new developments in safety for the sailors and the race committee, whether it is the masthead float, reviewing PFDs or how to approach a sailor in the water with a powerboat.

To continue club growth and maturity – I want to build on the structures that we have started, to create more active members. With the city, we introduced the *Let's Go Sailing* event. This is an opportunity to introduce sailing to groups of people that haven't traditionally been exposed. If you haven't been to one of these, it is very rewarding to take people who have never been on a sailboat, and possibly never been on a boat, out onto the water. Their delight and amazement are very rewarding. Often families attend. We once had a five year old girl and her parents on our Flying Scot, and the proud parents watched their little girl take the helm and learn to tack. It is a great opportunity to show how accessible sailing can be. Perhaps some of those people will go on to take our sailing classes and become active members in our club.

Many of the people in this room started sailing training in these classes. And many of us were trained by people who have committed their time and effort to passing on their knowledge. Teaching or assisting with a sailing class is a way to learn more, to remember what we have forgotten and to remember the exhilaration that we had when we first began. While many of us don't have huge amounts of time, assisting for a day or two is a great help to this experience. Many of these students come in with the dream of being the worldwide cruiser. Many life choices can get in the way of that expectation and the immediate availability of being able to sail a quick little responsive boat becomes very rewarding. If you are still new to sailing, assisting is also a great way to be reminded of what you learned in sailing class.

It has always been a challenge to get the sailing students to find the next step from the classes to becoming proficient sailors. The *Social Sailing* was created to encourage that. Not only is this a great excuse for experienced sailors to get a day out on the water, it is a day to take out family, friends or new friends from the sailing classes. Remember that there is a fleet of club boats that are available if your boat is not in condition to go cruising with friends.

It is our challenge to enable the social sailors to become more involved in the club. One of these ways is to have that small fleet of available club boats. These boats are meant to encourage participation in club events, especially for those who don't yet have a boat of their own. On social sailing days, and during

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manageable race days, these boats are available to take out. We want to encourage the use of these. Included in that use of these boats comes the responsibility of care and upkeep: cleaning them, putting them up with care, and assisting with their broken bits. Learning the care and maintenance of small boats is another important part of sailing education. We have many members with a great knowledge of boat repair that they are eager to share.

Events that are coming up in the year for the next step from social sailing to the more practiced sailor are events like the *Fowl Regatta*. This event was meant as a low pressure fun event to encourage the social sailors to try something a little bit competitive, but still very laid back. This year I am hoping to set up the championship and a challenger race, to have the option of a little more time on the water for those that like to do that.

We have the continued joint effort with the other local clubs to get more *Women on the Water*. There are days on the calendar suggested for women to come out and practice, finally culminating with another day of Women on the Water racing to show their newly reinforced skills.

These skills and abilities lead to *Racing*. We want to create an exciting and balanced racing experience. Racing creates strategic thinking, and it brings greater awareness of wind, weather, and boat handling. It requires that the sailor be aware of the tasks at hand. That moment at hand on those days that the competition is up and the weather is great is a sort of mindfulness, and we forget for a while the other things that beg for our attention.

With your imagination and assistance we can try out other ideas, whether it is a shore support club, maybe with wine and painting classes, or sandlot time for families. Or with your inspiration and volunteer effort we can coordinate field trips to lake camping at any of the local lakes, Smith Mountain, Belews Creek or even camping down east.

Highlighting other events for the start of this year is the *Interclub in April at Lake Jordan against CSC*. If we don't want the rubber chicken back we should turn out en masse! The chicken being the prize for second.

May starts our series of *Sailing Classes*. Signup for teaching and assisting is available on line now. If you can't do a week, a day or two here and there is a great help. We have also built in several weekend classes as there are students and instructors who only can do that option.

This June is the *Mayor's Cup*, our 40th year. Spread the word to our sailing friends and invite them all to come out. There is a contest to design the logo – details are in the newsletter.

All of these events are put together with volunteers. All the little pieces fit together to create a whole. Some people have more available time than others, but all of the efforts, whether assisting with social, cleaning up and putting away boats, assisting with sailing classes or being part of that all-important race committee are appreciated.

This is everyone's club – you are all invited to assist, and you are all invited to enable another person to assist.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered this past year for all your contributions of time and effort. They are greatly appreciated. Thank you and I invite you to come out to play with us again this year.

I look forward to seeing you on the water –

**Nancy Collins**

## 2017 LTYC Change of Watch January 22 at Bryan Park Enrichment Center



The crowd enjoyed the show.



Steve Morris's service award for Social Comm.



Jim Schwartz



AnnMarie Covington



Ken Butler



Nicholas Huffeldt



Linda Marsh, service award for photography



Tom Bews

Photos by Uwe Heine and Scott Bogue

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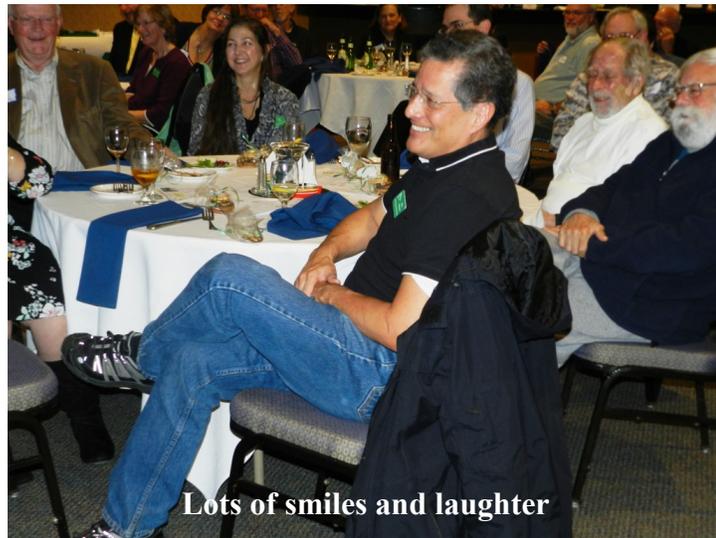
George Bageant—Thanks, George!



Aubry Bews—Junior Sailor of the Year



Uwe Heine and Nancy Collins



Lots of smiles and laughter



Evan and Mary



An astonished Trish McDermott and Scott Bogue don the blue jacket



## 2016 Racing Awards

### Winter:

- 1st Nicholas Huffeldt
- 2nd Steve Jones
- 3rd AnnMarie Covington

### Summer:

#### Open Monohull

- 1st Gary Gooden, Holder 14 #1079
- 2nd Jim Schwartz, Lightning #14932
- 3rd Evan and Mary Trudeau, Jet 14 1050

#### Flying Scot:

- 1st Mark Wilson, #5861
- 2nd Steve Jones, #6101
- 3rd Tom Bews, #5295

#### Open Multihull:

Brad Earle

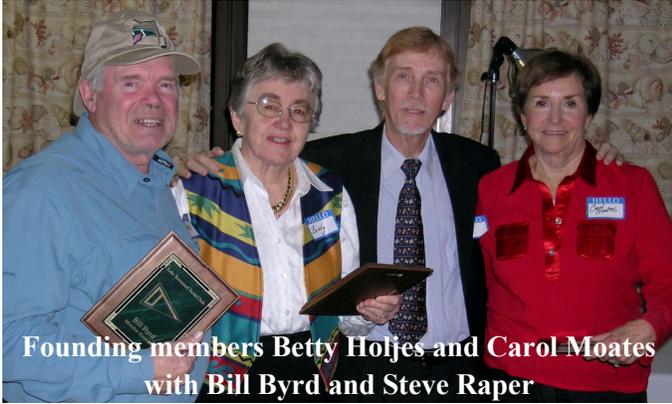
#### Wayfarer:

- 1st Phil Leonard, #864
- 2nd Uwe Heine, #10978
- 3rd Ken Butler, #449

#### Junior Sailor:

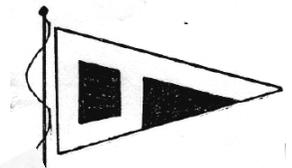
Aubry Bews

# LTYC 40th Anniversary History



Founding members Betty Hofjes and Carol Moates with Bill Byrd and Steve Raper

**LAKE TOWNSEND  
YACHT CLUB**  
co-sponsor:  
GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT - DRAWER W-2 373-2377



## Minutes from the First Meeting 9/27/77

Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department  
 A NEW SAILING CLUB has been organized in Greensboro, N. C., at  
 LAKE TOWNSEND. Jointly sponsored by the City of Greensboro, we are  
 1977

MINUTES  
 DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF

On Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 P.M. a meeting was held in the Parks and Recreation Department office to discuss the possibility of forming a sailing club at Lake Townsend. The 60 families already members, are excited about the lake (a racing area of about 100 acres).

Betty Kaufman told that residents are now making plans now for building facilities at the lake to include ramps, docks, a club house and areas for parking and camping. The 60 families already members, are excited about the lake (a racing area of about 100 acres).

There is an interest in Greensboro at Oak Hollow. A charge of \$10.00 is suggested for a "WARM-UP, FUN-RACE" on the weekend of APRIL 15 & 16. A Skipper's Meeting will be held on Saturday & Sunday. We hope to have everyone present at the meeting to attend a racing event on October 8 and 9.

**FIRST EVENT:**  
 Races have been planned for the weekend of APRIL 15 & 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday. The races at 11:00 A.M. will be held on October 8 and 9.

Carol Meetze  
 Acting Secretary

get YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!

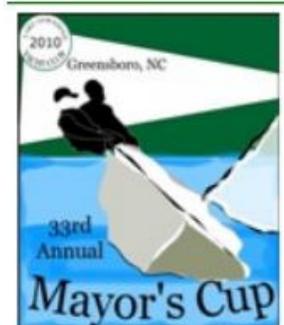
# Submit Your Artwork for the 40th Mayor's Cup T-shirt



Want your 15 minutes of fame? Submit your entry to: [newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com](mailto:newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com). Deadline is: **March 31st.**

**Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Become Famous!**

Some  
past  
logos:



## 18th Annual Wayfarer Midwinters Regatta Feb. 3rd, 4th and 5th at Lake Eustis Sailing Club

Thirteen LTYC members plus “Uncle Al” Schonborn, from Canada, Wayfarer importer Nick Serafinoff, and Catawba Yacht Club’s Jim Cook made the trek to beautiful Lake County, FL, where there are 1,300 named lakes in that county alone! The Lake Eustis Sailing Club members gave us a warm welcome and fed us with fine food – their commodore is a chef, and it shows. The winds were too light for racing on Friday and Sunday, but with strong winds on Saturday the six-race series was challenging to both sailors and boats.

For a very interesting racing point of view, see Jim Cook’s YouTube video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLcyIhA3IqM8H7eCHpjvTg>



Group photo by Al Schonborn

congratulations to  
jeannie allamby and  
phil leonard, who  
took first place in  
the non-spiemaker  
class!

Uwe & Nancy won one of the six races on  
Saturday.

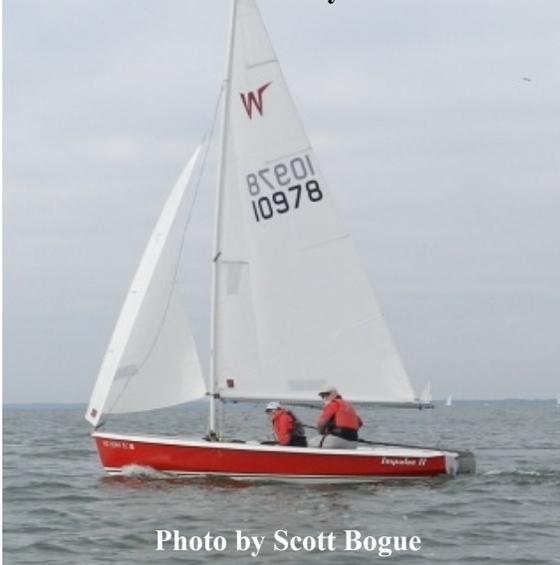


Photo by Scott Bogue

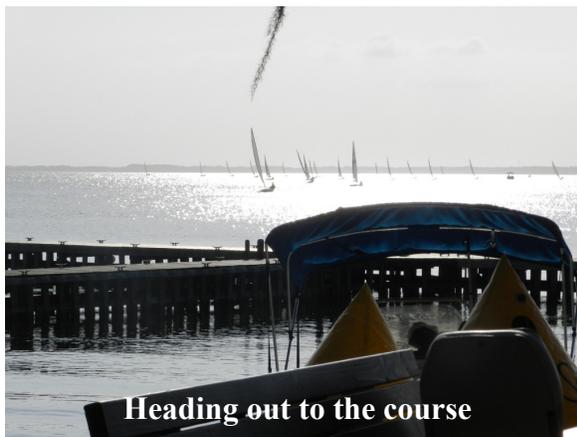


The view from the lawn

## 18th Annual Wayfarer Midwinters Regatta

An unexpected bonus is that Lake Eustis is one of seven lakes that are accessible to each other via canals. Although there are many bridges and overhanging trees, with the Wayfarer's easy-to-drop mast and a small outboard these canals and lakes can be explored. One in particular that Trish McDermott, Scott Bogue and Jack Davidson explored and fell in love with is the Dora Canal, which leads from Lake Eustis to Lake Dora. It was beautiful and almost jungle-like, seemingly remote, with a cypress trees and knees, palms, birds and through much of it, no development.

If you'd like to explore the area via Google Earth, search Dora Canal, Tavares, FL and look around Lake Eustis, Lake Dora, Lake Harris, Haines Creek, Dead River, and other parts of the system.



Heading out to the course



Along the Dora Canal



The sunsets were spectacular!



A lazy alligator

### LYC Winter Racing Series Feb. 11th

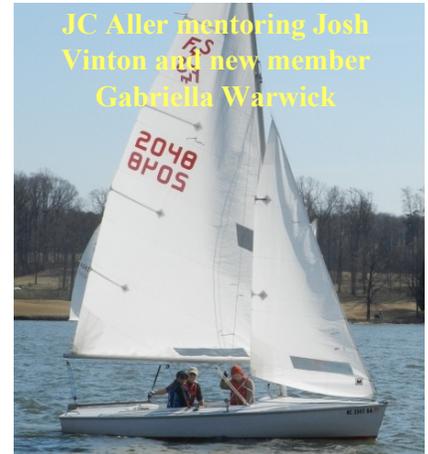
This was a very interesting race day as we had several mentors and mentees. It wasn't necessarily planned that way (except for Trish McDermott asking Eric Rasmussen for mentoring). There were several novice racers who paired up nicely with experienced skippers. It was something that Joleen noted when she updated the Scratch Sheet after the races. Thanks, Joleen!

We hope to get a mentoring program going, but it takes volunteers to step up. If you have an interest, please let anyone on the board know. The rewards are great and the benefits will last a lifetime!



Tom Bews and Chris Herman mentoring Nancy Torkevitz

Thanks to our Race Committee:  
Nancy Collins—PRO  
Jim Clodfelter  
Becky Clodfelter  
Uwe Heine  
John Fragakis  
Mark Hayes  
Keith Smoot  
Scott Bogue  
Ken Warren



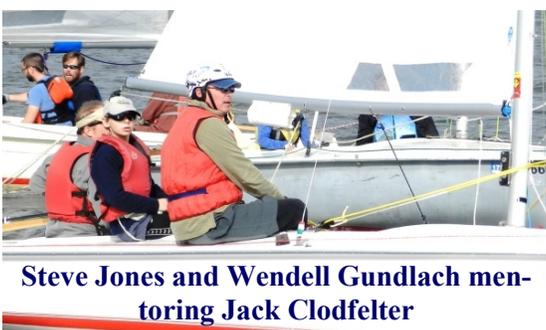
JC Aller mentoring Josh Vinton and new member Gabriella Warwick



David Duff mentoring Kim Wise and Jason Gustavson



Hudson Barker mentoring Luke Bolger and new member Steve Warwick



Steve Jones and Wendell Gundlach mentoring Jack Clodfelter



Eric Rasmussen mentoring Trish McDermott

See race results at [lake-townsendyachclub.com](http://lake-townsendyachclub.com)



John Fragakis and Uwe Heine on RC

Photos by Scott Bogue

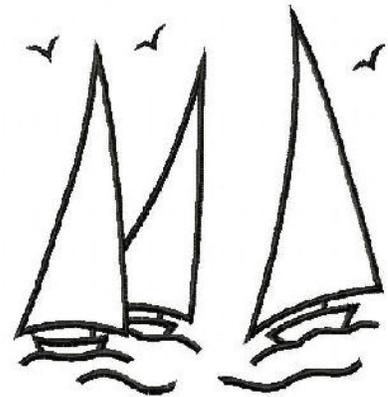
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- Check in at LTYC on facebook
  - Tag us
- Write an endorsement for LTYC
  - Like LTYC on the “Like” page
  - Post a review of LTYC on FB
- If you need help to post pictures or a video on our page, please contact JC Aller at [aller.jc@gmail.com](mailto:aller.jc@gmail.com)

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**The best way to get a crew spot is to sign up on the scratch sheet under “Available to Crew”**

**Want to be added to this list? Email [membership@laketownsendyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@laketownsendyachtclub.com)**

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\* You don't have to be a board member to help out. Everything this club does is done by volunteers. Please contact the individual to see how you can contribute.

Thanks for making LTYC the best!

Board meetings are open to all members. They are held the first Thursday of each month at 5:45. Greensboro Christian Church, 3232 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC. Share your thoughts and ideas! Then join us for dinner at a restaurant after the meeting.

Let's Go Sailing!

## Classified Ads

### Buy – Sell – Want to Buy

Boats-Equipment-Accessories — Ads run for 3 months if not renewed.

[newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com](mailto:newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com)

### Tanzer for Sale

For sale: Tanzer 16. This is a good boat with a good racing record. Sails are in decent shape. Two spinnakers. New Sailor's Tailor cover. Solid trailer. Selling because I need more room for family and guests to cruise the lake. A good buy at \$2,000. Call JC Aller at [\(336\)580-0528](tel:3365800528) or email at [aller.jc@gmail.com](mailto:aller.jc@gmail.com).

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### Flying Scot for Sale

Hull/Sail #1939 the Gray "Battleship" (Douglass built 1971) has been in the club for years – needs a new owner. Perfect for new sailor. Includes spinnaker, two jibs, three mains. Ready for racing or cruising. Tilt trailer. Can be viewed at the lake (dry slip #37).

David Duff

C [336 908 9754](tel:3369089754)

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### FOR SALE: Isotope 16' Catamaran

Boat and trailer in good shape. Two full sets of sails: original "pin top" sails, and a set of NORTH square tops (like new). Boat, trailer with new spare, 2 sets of sails, and sailbox, for \$500 cash. Good deal for anyone looking to get into sailing cheap. Needs minor work on tiller, I have original aluminum "wishbone" tiller, but they are bent. Call Bob Bass at 336-669-3328. Please leave message if no answer.

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**Do you:**

- \* **Have organizational skills?**
- \* **Like to plan events?**
- \* **Have ideas of how to celebrate our 40th?**
- \* **Have time to help on a planning committee?**

**We need three to four people to help plan a special event for our anniversary. Please contact:  
[LTYCboard@laketownsendyachtclub.com](mailto:LTYCboard@laketownsendyachtclub.com)**

