

# Lake Townsend Yacht Club

# Tell Tales



JULY 2019

CAPSIZING AND TURLING! OH MY!

SAILING SAVVY SUNDAY TOPIC



Uwe Heine and Nancy Collins demonstrate recovering from turling

## Upcoming Events

Every 4th Sat.	Social Sails	Lake Townsend
July 27	Pirate Regatta	Lake Townsend
July 28	Social Sail	Lake Townsend
August 10	LYC Club Race	Lake Townsend
August 11	Sailing Savvy Sunday	Lake Townsend
September 15	Sailing Savvy Sunday	Lake Townsend



## *A Note from the Commodore*

We have such a great team of volunteers, especially those who have helped instruct or assist the Learn to Sail classes. We still need instructors and assistants so please jump in and volunteer a day or more. It's very rewarding as well as a great way to hone your skills.

As an expression of our gratitude for helping with the LTS classes, our club is treating all instructors and assistants to dinner. The date and place are to be determined, so keep an eye here for that info.

We need skippers to take teens out for the next Extreme Teen Adventure on July 24. That is a Wednesday, so the lake will open just for this event. Please sign up on the scratch sheet right now, while you're thinking about it.

There are lots ideas floating around and we so appreciate everyone's input! Please let any board member or me know your ideas, thoughts or concerns and we will do our best to address every one of them.

Also, please know that we are a volunteer organization, and like most of the organizations we need more volunteers to help out. Many on the board work regular jobs, too. Time is a gift and if you have it to give we're very appreciative.

Thanks for supporting your club!

Trish McDermott

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## Ahoy Sailors!

Your Vice-Commodore here, bringing news of a fairly new program being offered by Lake Townsend Yacht Club. We call it Sailing Savvy Sunday. Its sole purpose is to advance the sailing skills of members and guests of the club. Better sailing equals more fun!

Sailing Savvy Sunday is held on the Sundays following race day during the Saturday Series. Race day is the second Saturday of the month, so usually Sailing Savvy Sunday is on the second Sunday. Those are the months of April, May, July, August, September and October. Sailing Savvy Sunday completes the weekend after racing. Those who normally de-rig and take their boats home after racing on Saturday can leave them rigged in the parking lot overnight. Just notify the Marina Office of your name and phone number.

On Sailing Savvy Sunday, we meet under the tree near the equipment shed at 10:30. All the participants' boats have already been rigged and launched. We discuss a topic thoroughly and demonstrate the details on land as best we can. Then we go sailing to practice the topic. Sometimes we do specific drills and a coach in a Scat boat gives on the water advice.

The topics emphasize advancing basic skills that are useful for day sailing, cruising and racing. We do not specifically talk about racing, but the skills are very helpful for racers. Many of these topics will be covered more than once. Previous and future topics include: light air sailing, heavy air sailing, controlling speed, improving boat handling, docking, crew and skipper responsibilities and communication, windward sailing, running and reaching, and capsizing (how to prevent and how to recover). If you have a topic that you would like to be covered, please let me know. Sailing Savvy Sunday is for everyone interested in learning more about sailing and improving their skills. The upcoming Sailing Savvy Sundays are: August 11, September 15, and October 13. Better sailing equals more fun! Hope to see you there!

AnnMarie Covington

LTYC Vice-Commodore



Left To Right, Lauren Nyland, Phil Leonard, Jason Reiner, Brooklyn (Super Bee) Reiner(9 yrs. old), David Reiner (11 yrs. old), Nancy Collins, Eric Rasmussen, Ken Butler, Brad Earle, Marty Segal, and Gail Walters.

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Above, Brad Earle Capsizes His Isotope. Upper Right, David Reiner Begins To Right His Sunfish. Right, Uwe Heine walks on water . Below Uwe and Nancy Collins exercise team work in righting their wayfarer.



Uwe and Nancy begin to realize the fruit of their effort !



Uwe and Nancy are underway again!

## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SAILORS !

The 2019 fall season of the LTYC High School Sailing Team kicks off on Thursday, August 22, with an interest meeting at the marina's classroom. The team is co-ed and open to 8th through 12th grade, public, private and home-schooled students. Members race with others from their own school or as a composite team against other schools, and are coached by experienced club members. The team practices two days a week and attends regattas on weekends. Experience is not required and the team provides the boats. Due to students' busy schedules, practices and regattas are not mandatory-so there is no excuse not to join the fun! In the past three seasons the team has attended regattas at Lake Norman, Jordan Lake, Lake Crabtree and Norfolk, Virginia; as well as participating in the monthly Lake Townsend series. Join the team!

INTEREST MEETING: Thursday, August 22, 7pm, at the Lake Townsend Marina Classroom, 6332 Townsend Road, Brown Summit, NC 27214.

### SPRING HIGH SCHOOL TEAM



Left To Right,

Joseph C., Emma M., Logan H, Cole P., Stratton C., Nino C., and Jack M.

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## High School Sailing Rocks!



High School-  
er's Sign Up  
Now!



## Wayfarer Pilgrimage

Midsummer brings the annual pilgrimage of Wayfarer sailors to points north. Every year in midsummer, Wayfarer sailors across North America trailer their Wayfarers to one of three different rally locations to enjoy each other's company, cruise, and sometimes race. This year, the Wayfarers will meet at Killbear Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada. Killbear is located where Georgian Bay meets Parry Sound off Lake Huron.

The other venues are Hermit Island on Casco Bay, Maine and Thousand Islands State Park on the St. Lawrence river in New York.

Most of the Killbear participants camp at Lighthouse Point, while a few reserve nearby cabins. Participants from North Carolina this year include: Uwe Heine, Nancy Collins, Ken Butler, Gail Walters, AnnMarie Covington, Jim and Linda Heffernan, Phil Leonard, Andy Forman, and Frans Van Zeeland.

Saturday, the first day of this year's Killbear rally, includes a long distance race with a rabbit start near Huckleberry Island. On subsequent mornings, the group gathers to decide which island will be our destination for the day. With close to 30 boats participating, smaller groups will usually form with different destinations. A departure time is set, preparations are made and we're off on an adventure!

Each island is unique. The geologist of the group explains, to all that are interested, the details of the rocks. Others swim. All eat lunch and enjoy chin wagging. Then we sail back to camp.

A few evenings of the week, the entire group gets together for dinner and entertainment. One year, we learned to square dance. Once we roasted lobster on a pit fire and enjoyed live music.

Every year, one evening of the week is devoted to the "Black Tie" event. Wayfarer sailors are down-to-earth people. We don't try to impress with fancy clothes like we suppose the high falutin yachters do. So, each person dresses in their "fanciest" attire. This might include tell-tale earrings, shackle bracelets, a duct tape bow tie, a whistle necklace, a colorful towel as a wrap-round skirt, a headband or belt woven from line.

This year, on Friday, some of the participants will pack up early to go to Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club for the Wayfarer North American Championship Regatta. The rest will stay until our lives beckon us home.

By: AnnMarie Covington



AnnMarie (Center)

# Governor's Cup

Lake Townsend Yacht Club Was Well Represented At This Year's Governor's Cup Race held On Beautiful Kerr Lake Outside Of Henderson, N.C. Over 90 Sailboats Raced This Year Under Beautiful Skies!

Right – Gail Walters And Ken Butler Sailing Strong Downwind!



Congratulations To Our Own Eric Rasmussen Who Won 1st Place in the Isotope Class !



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Nancy Collins And Uwe Heine  
Tacking Their Way toward the  
finish line.

Trish McDermott and Tom  
Bews Fast Tracking on Kerr  
Lake!



# Learn To Sail Classes



June 10-14 Junior Class

Left To Right

Hudson Barker ( Instr.), Sofie , Emma, Thomas, Edison, Jon, Jonathan, Jack (instr.), Tyler, David, Jack, George Bageant (instr.). Not pictured -Students Sean, Chase and instructors Cathy Leonard , AnnMarie Covington, Emma, Nino, Jason Reiner and Eric Rasmussen.



June 17-21 Junior Class

Left To Right,

Mary Martha, Abby, Della , Hall , Seth, Josiah. Not pictured are instructors George Bageant, Cathy Leonard , Jen-

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## Learn To Sail Classes



June 28.- 30. Adult

Left To Right,

Annette Grefe (instr), JC Aller (instr), Hayley Jones, Marina Cotarelo, Jessica Ostheim, Babbi Hawkins, Shaun Hayes, Jay Dale, Doug Elliott, Steve Raper, Trish McDermont (instr), Otto Afanador (instr).



July 15-20 Junior Class

Left to Right,

**Back Row:** George Bageant (Instr.) , Cathy Leonard (Inst.) Ivan , Evan, Adam, Smith, Brad Earle (Instr), Vivian, Addy, Anna,

**Front Row :** Kublai, Nino and Nayehl. Not pictured Robert Uzzle (Instr.)

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## Learn To Sail Classes



July 15 – 20 Adult

Left To Right,

Sam Foust, Rhonda Allison, George Enell (instr.), Suzanne Rock, Nana Obayashi, Stephen Kay, Eviltas Gricius, Dale Strickland, Michael Kay, Cristi-

Editor's Note : Last Names Of Junior Sailors In The Junior Class Photos Have Intentionally Been Omitted.

**Sailors,**

**It's not too late! You can connect with the wind, water and friends in the great outdoors again! Don't forget to renew your LTYC membership! Make a point to bring friends and get more boats involved this year.**

**Thanks,  
Cathy Leonard**

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Students Are Taught To Capsize And Then Right Their Capsized Boats.



Sailing Can Be Relaxing!



Student Sailors Learn Sailing Techniques By Sailing a Course Laid Out By Instructors.

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Left

Smith Is Doing Quite Well! The Relationship Between The Rudder And The Main Sheet Is Vital to Successful Sailing.

Right:

Rounding The Mark Requires Teamwork on Larger Boats



Left:

An Evening Storm Blew Two Picos & Cradles Off The Dock.



Right:

Adam's Got It ! The Joy Of Successful Sailing Is A Combination Of Balanced Weight, Wind, Techniques And Other Factors .



# City Insights

Lake Townsend Marina,

Phone : 336-373-3694

6332 Lake Townsend Rd.

Browns Summit, N.C. 27214

<https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/the-lakes/lake-townsend>

New Quest Boats Are On The Dock. Rental Of The Quest Boats Is Near. Final Rigging Tweaks Need To Be Done.

Dock Repairs are Moving Forward. Contractors Are Pricing Out The Repairs. More Information Soon.

Moonlight Kayaking Nights Remaining On Lake Townsend are

Friday July 19

Friday August 16

Friday September 18

Rental Kayaks Are Reserved Weeks Ahead So Reserve Yours Soon. Kayaking Begins At 8 p.m. And Usually Ends By 10 p.m.

Kayaks are \$8.00 To Rent and The Launch Fee Is \$8.00

## OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST

Remember that qualified members may use Club boats at no charge. Here's what to do:

- Go to LTYC home page, laketown-sandyachtclub.com
- Scroll down to Scratch Sheet: Participation Signup. Click.
- Go to the headings at the bottom of the page.
- Scroll right or left to "2016-19 Club Boat Usage."
- First time? Check Usage Policy and follow instructions.
- Scroll down to 2019 and fill in the blanks.
- Club event? There's no launch fee!
- Not a club event? Pay lake launch fee or check in if you have a season pass.
- Go sailing!



### LTYC members launch free on Club event days!

All other times:

- Pay the regular lake launch fee.
- If you have a season pass, just check in.

### Bring Your PFD



This year you will **NOT** be able to borrow a PFD from the Marina office (policy change!)

Be sure to bring one for yourself and one for your crew or guest(s).



# Want to learn more about sailing? Here's how to get a crew spot.

Crewing for an experienced sailor is the best way to learn. You can crew during races held on the second (full weekend) Saturday of the month, on Sailing Savvy Sundays, or during our Social Sails, held on the fourth Saturday of each month April through September.

Here's how you do it: go to [www.laketownsendyachtclub.com](http://www.laketownsendyachtclub.com) and click on Scratch Sheet: Participation Signup. Find the race date at the bottom and click on it. Scroll down to the green section titled "Available to Crew" and put your name and phone number and/or email in there.

Another way to get a crew spot is to show up on a race day, Sailing Savvy Sunday, or Social Sailing day. Come to the skippers' meeting, usually held at 11 a.m. and tell the group that you'd like to crew.

Name: Available to Crew	Contact Info	Come out early for an 11:00 participants meeting. Boat rigging tends to start around 9:30.

## A Quick Look at Some of the Benefits of Your Membership:

- \* Monthly newsletter
- \* Make new friends
- \* Great food and adult beverages after sailing
  - \* Mentors available to help you
- \* Free use of city sailboats during LTYC events
  - \* Free use of club sailboats
- \* Free boat launching during club events
  - \* Continuing education programs
  - \* Yacht club reciprocity

## Lake Townsend Yacht Club Board

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Publicity: **OPEN – Need a volunteer!**

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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 board members 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 6:00. Watch for location!



### Please Like LTYC on facebook

- 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)

Please follow our High School Racing Team on Instagram at [ltycsailingteam](https://www.instagram.com/ltycsailingteam), and of course, on facebook at [www.facebook.com/laketownendyachtclub/](https://www.facebook.com/laketownendyachtclub/)

Next newsletter deadline: August 10, 2019

## Buy Sell - Want to Buy

Boats-Equipment-Accessories – Ads run for 3 months. If not renewed by the seller, they are deleted.

newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com

### Wayfarer for Sale

*Saint Elmo's Fire* is a 1967 Avon-built Wayfarer with fiberglass hull and decks. We have owned her since September 2014. She is ready to sail, turnkey; just put her in the water.

- Set up for daysailing and club racing
- Clear NC titles for boat and trailer
- PAMCO trailer with new hubs and bearings 2018, three new tires 2014
- Original Procter mast and boom
- Adjustable spreaders
- Kent original equipment specification main and jib, 2014
- Kent original equipment specification genoa, 2018
- Jiffy reefing with single reef point, captive gaskets
- Class legal masthead flotation (never fear turning turtle)
- Mast up or down Gottschling cover, 2014
- Many more functional details

Why is she for sale? The skipper (Trish) wants to race our Flying Scot.  
\$2900 Email Trish McDermott or Scott Bogue at [scott.amoci@gmail.com](mailto:scott.amoci@gmail.com)

- look under Board Members.

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### For sale: Boat slip in Oriental.

- Slip W-5 at Whittaker Creek Yacht Harbour. 50' x 18' x 6 ft depth.
- City water, shore power, dock box.
- Air conditioned clubhouse with pool, laundry, WiFi.
- Two full service boatyards on same creek within 200 yards.
- Sail to Ocracoke in a day, or to Beaufort or New Bern in a half day.
- Sold the boat—now the slip must go! \$31,000.
- Call or text Bill Young, Greensboro, at 336-707-0295.

7/16/19