

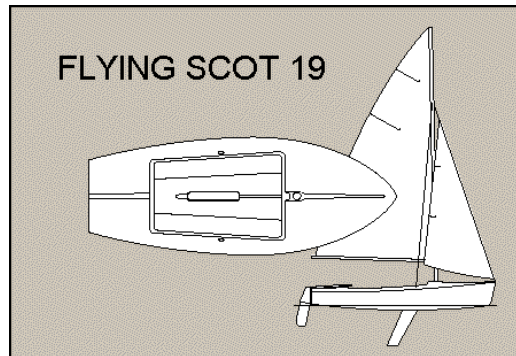
# FleetSide



## Flying Scot Fleet 126

### Captains Corner:

Our fleet continues to grow and now stands at 13 boats. For racing, it's hard to beat the competition and camaraderie of sailing in a one design class, especially when you have a good number of boats on the water. For daysailing and cruising, it is a good opportunity to work on other skills like sail trim, flying the spinnaker, anchoring out, etc. as well as on racing skills. It helps when you can compare what you are doing with the other Scots. So, let's go out and do some practice starts, do some spinnaker sets and then anchor out for lunch!



### Warning! New shark in the water:

Just when you thought it was safe to go out and race! Wayne and Peggy Jones had only sailed a couple of races on FS4088 but have already finished in first place against some of our best sailors. We attributed their newfound speed to the bootstripe they had just finished painting the week before. Actually, it was just good sailing. Congratulations guys!

### Highlights from the January fleet report:

FSSA Membership Chairman (Charles Buffington)

Based on a survey of a number of fleets, some conclusions were drawn:

- . Not all fleet member belong to FSSA
- . Some fleets are declining but the majority are growing or staying the same
- . Most fleets do not organize non-racing events
- . Smaller fleets tend to have more daysailors
- . Only about 20% assign a buddy to new sailors
- . Few fleets have officers other than Fleet Captain
- . Almost 90% of fleet members use email
- . The number of people brought into sailing is highly correlated with the number of daysailors and number of newsletters.

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### Flying Scot/Sailing Links:

Flying Scot Sailing Association  
<http://www.fssa.com>

Our Builder  
<http://flyingscot.com>

US Sailing Association  
<http://www.sailing.com>

Fields Gunsett's Scot page  
<http://unofficial-flyingscot-page.home.att.net>

Flying Scot Racing  
<http://flyingscotracing.com>

## Fleet 126 Roster

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## Master Helper - Gerald and John make it as easy as 123 to raise and lower the mast.



## New additions to our local Scot family.

Gerald and Marjorie Donnelly took ownership of Flying Scot 5501, the Anam Cara, last spring and drove to the factory to pick it up. She is the youngest boat in our fleet and is a real beauty. Gerald didn't waste any time and straight away took her sailing on the Pamlico Sound. He and son John did the Smith Mt cruise with us this year and didn't let a little (well, actually a lot) of rain keep them from sailing.

Fred and Barbara Lupton picked up FS 3638 at Lake Norman Yacht Club around Thanksgiving. Fred hasn't had a chance to get her on the water yet but is anxious to do so.

We all look forward to sharing some good sailing and good times with you.



## Lake Townsend Yacht Club



### Home of Flying Scot Fleet 126

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Not an exclusive or expensive yacht club!

We're just a small sailing club with a very friendly, diverse group of people that enjoy cruising and racing small to medium size sailboats on Lake Townsend.

You do not have to own a boat to join the club or to go sailing with us.

In 1978, a few sailing enthusiasts met with city officials of the Parks and Recreation Department and Water and Sewer Department to present a proposal for formation of the Lake Townsend Yacht Club. The objective of the club is to promote sailing and to establish and maintain a club for athletic, recreational and social purposes. Through the continued cooperation and support of the city and members, the club is now one of the most successful in the state. Races are held monthly throughout the year as well as a number of daysailing and cruising events. The premier racing event of the year is the Mayor's Cup Regatta which is held in June. Over the years, the club has sponsored a number of activities for nonmembers and the community in general - such as, sailing days for the Special Populations, open house and sailing seminars.

## Stern Waves

Sometime this spring I will come up with a tentative daysailing schedule. All ideas are welcome. For the most part I'd like to keep these fairly close to home. Probably either Lake Townsend, Belews or Jordan. It would be nice to get up to Belews Lake before it gets 'crazy busy' this summer. Would also like to schedule at least one to Kerr Lake as well. In the meantime, don't hesitate to call or email around and roust up an impromptu day-cruise.

See you next time!

Steve

