



Lake Townsend

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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
B.O.D. Meeting	August 7	1745 hrs	Greensboro College, Proctor Hall West, Rm 226
Classes:			
Learn to Sail Classes Tuition: \$60 (includes text)	July 21 - 29 August 4 - 12 August 18 - 26	See LTYC Directory or our Bulletin Board - LT Marina	Contact: Alison Childress, Rear Commodore & Education Committee Chair
Cruises:			
Cruise	August 15 - 16	10:00 a.m.	Wilmington to Southport, NC Contact: Hugh McLawhorn, Cruise Director
Races:			
Thursday Evening Races	July 31 August 14	6:00 p.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
Summer Saturday Series	August 2	10:30 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina Social follows race - see below
Summer Sunday Series	August 3	10:00 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
Day/Evening Sails:			
Homeport Day Sails	July 19 August 16	At your leisure	Lake Townsend Marina
Socials:			
Saturday Social (Beverages & Snacks)	August 2	Follows the Summer Saturday Series race	Lake Townsend Marina, Shelter #10

JUNIOR SAILING

By Ray Barker, Director of Junior Sailing

A small but enthusiastic junior sailing class met at Lake Townsend June 16-24. The week began with cool, rainy weather and a chilly capsizing drill. Warmer temperatures and favorable winds soon followed and the students quickly mastered the skills needed to rig the boat, sail away from the dock, out onto the lake, and around the marks. Congratulations to Elise Costa and Tom Celano for completing the basic sailing course. Special thanks to Bill Byrd and Keith Smoot for teaching the class.

LEARN to SAIL this SUMMER and BEGIN a LIFETIME of ADVENTURE

From Bill Grossie, LTYC Commodore

A flier about LTYC Sailing Classes is included in this newsletter. All LTYC members are encouraged to invite others to join the classes. Feel free to print and copy the flier and post in your favorite locations to

alert people to this opportunity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

By John Goodman, Nominating Committee Chair

The Social committee needs LTYC member volunteers to step up and provide the snacks and ice down the beverages for the after race socials in August, September, and October. Different individuals and/or families could take a different month. The club reimburses all purchases. Please contact:

Bill Grossie(<mailto:wagrossie@infionline.net>) or John Goodman(<mailto:deacon76@bellsouth.net>)

A member who is interested in chairing this committee is really needed. Planning for the Annual Meeting in November must commence soon. This is not a hard position on the board of directors. The current board of directors has already planned the Change of Watch for 2004. Please consider volunteering for this board position. Thank you.

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LTYC members have been invited to contribute comments to our newsletter about sailing books, magazine and journal articles, videos, Web sites, audiocassettes, movies, and other sources of inspiration or nagging questions.

Nautical Notes

"Sound planning + skillful execution

+ revision = a sailor."

Reference:

Conner, Dennis and Michael Levitt. (1994). *Learn To Sail*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Contributed by P. Reynolds, LTYC

Global Positioning System

The GPS (Global Positioning System) consists of 24 satellites (21 GPS satellites and 3 spare ones) that are in orbit at 10,600 miles above planet Earth. This system makes it possible for people with ground receivers to pinpoint their geographic location with an accuracy of from 100 to 10 meters for most equipment. Accuracy can be pinpointed to within one (1) meter with special military-approved equipment. The GPS is owned and operated by the U.S. Department of Defense and also is available for general use around the world. Here are the basics of how the GPS works:

- The satellites mentioned above are spaced so that from any point on Earth, four satellites will be above the horizon.
- Each satellite contains a computer, an atomic clock, and a radio and continually broadcasts its changing position and time. (Once a day, it checks its own sense of time and position with a ground station and makes any minor correction.)
- On the ground, any GPS receiver contains a computer that "triangulates" its own position by getting bearings from three of the four satellites. The result for most receivers: a geographic position - longitude and latitude - to within 100 meters.
- If the receiver is equipped with a display screen that shows a map, the position can be shown on the map.
- If a fourth satellite can be received, the receiver/computer can figure out the altitude as well as the geographic position.
- If you are moving, your receiver may also be able to calculate your speed and direction of travel and give you estimated times of arrival to specified destinations.

The GPS is being used in science to provide data that has never been available before in the quantity and degree of accuracy now possible. Scientists are using the system to measure movement of arctic ice sheets, the Earth's tectonic plates, and volcanic activity. Thankfully, GPS receivers can be purchased by consumers. Receivers are being used in the great outdoors for activities such as hiking, cross-country

skiing, ballooning, flying, and sailing. Travelers can benefit from receivers in automobiles that can relate the driver's location with traffic and weather information.

References:

searchNetworking.com (a TechTarget site for Networking Professionals). Retrieved 6 July 2003 from http://searchnetworking.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid7_gci213986_00.html

Global Positioning Systems Resource Library. Retrieved 6 July 2003 from <http://www.gpsy.com/gpsinfo>
Contributed by P. Reynolds, LTYC

MAYOR'S CUP REGATTA T-SHIRTS

Place your order before they are gone! LTYC has 6 Extra Large T-Shirts and 1 Large T-Shirt left for sale. These attractive shirts are \$12 each and have a pocket on the front. Contact Esther Khoury at H) 336-379-0310 or at estherkhoury@hotmail.com

GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA 2003

The Governor's Cup Regatta is held each year during the third weekend of June and is hosted by Carolina Sailing Club (CSC), a non-profit organization founded in 1956. You can visit the CSC Web site at <http://www.carolinasailingclub.org>. Each one design fleet participating is in competition for the Governor's Cup, which goes to the boat that beats the most other boats in its fleet. All Dingy class boats are invited to join. Due to flooding at Kerr Lake, the regatta was held at Jordan Lake. Some LTYC members traveled to participate in that event. Here are LTYC members who were among the winning sailors. Congratulations!

Isotopes Alan Wolfersberger Boat 007

Tanzer 16 Herb Bodman & crew, Ray Barker

Boat 1146

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

From the Newsletter Chair, Pamela Reynolds

Come one, come all and READ ALL ABOUT US! All LTYC members are invited and encouraged to share your personal experiences and thoughts about sailing in the LTYC Tell Tales newsletter. LTYC sailors continue to voice how much they enjoy reading about what others are going through on, around, and in the water whether you are dreaming about sailing solo or crewing with others, fine tuning your racing skills, figuring out how to rig your boat more quickly and efficiently, seeing the sights and meeting new people on cruises, getting a kick out of taking your first sailing class, enjoying an evening sail on Lake Townsend, getting experience on different sailboats, or repairing and fixing up a sailboat.

You can email information to me or to any LTYC officer or to Steve Raper, who does a great job on our Web site and can be emailed from there. I've found all of these people to be ready and willing to relay information. Also, I would be happy to take down your information over the phone or in person at a LTYC sailing event, if you prefer to talk it out! Who knows, I may just tap you on the shoulder one day and ask if you would be willing to share a story.

FOR SALE

71/2 HP outboard for sale. Long shaft, running good but will need tune up. Asking \$450.
Contact Rudy Cordon 336 540-8848.

FOR SALE

1984 Tanzer 16, #1575, with white hull, light blue deck and red waterline strip. Kick-up rudder, traveler, Cunningham, hiking straps, paddle/boom crotch and detachable motor mount. Windex mast head indicator. Rigged for racing with

spinnaker pole and spinnaker launcher. Four main sails (1 - Omar; 2 - Schurr; 1 - Vector); three genoa jibs (1 - Omar; 2 - Schurr; 1 - Vector); one working jib (1 - Vector); and two spinnakers (1 - Omar; 1 - Schurr). Custom blue Sunbrella cover. Galvanized trailer (long) with Bearing Buddies and new spare tire. Excellent condition. \$3,000.
Contact: Jere Woltz at 336-275-9276.

FOR SALE

American 14.6 Sailboat Fiberglass construction with anodized spars, Harkin blocks, fiberglass-weighted centerboard, kick up rudder, and Dacron sails, and galvanized trailer with mast stanchion can seat four adults. See the boat at: sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm or call Randee Drake at 336 586-0181 or email kb4qqj@mindspring.com
\$1000.00

FOR SALE

1984 Merit 22' Sloop rigged cruiser/racer. Double reefed main, jib, Genoa (150?), Marine VHF with masthead antenna, depth meter, knot log, & compass, Bow Pulpit, Stern Rails & lifelines., Boarding ladder. Camper pop-top hatch with canvas, Vee-berth, settee, dinette, porta-pottie, Custom cockpit cover, trailer, 6 HP outboard. Placed First in LTYC 2000 & 2001 Saturday & Sunday Summer Race Series. Good condition.
Contact Tom Clark (336) 584-5767.

FOR SALE

1984 Mirage 5.5 Sailboat
20 ft. "Pocket Cruiser" or "Club Racer" Boat and trailer in good condition. 2 sets of sails. Sunbrella sail covers. Humminbird depth finder. (2) 12-volt gel batteries. 3 hp. Johnson outboard. Adjustable motor mt. Extra set of tires and wheels for trailer. \$2950.00
George Bageant 336-629-2750 or
gbageant@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

16' Mistral & Trailer
North Sails, Swing keel & rudder, Compass.
Easy to Sail \$1,500.00
Call Dave Varsik at 336-712-9668.

FOR SALE

Hobie 16, Light Blue with Tequila main sail and white Jib. Black mesh Trampoline, Ariba hiking stick, dual trapeze, telecat wind indicator, carpeted side rails, galvanized trailer with boom box, many misc repair parts, and extras. \$600.00.
Phil Leonard H 336 643-0913, W 800 948-0827
Email pleonard@emorywilson.com, or cpleonard@msn.com

LOOKING TO BUY!

Looking to buy a Flying Scot, in good to very good condition. Call Phil Leonard:
W 800 948-0827, H 336 643-0913.

Lake Townsend Yacht Club Help Lines

Commodore:	Bill Grossie 336 643-1730 R wgrossie@infionline.net
Races/Property: (Vice Commodore)	George Bageant 336 629-2750 R 336 626-1966 B gbageant@hotmail.com
Sailing Classes: (Rear Commodore)	Alison Childress 336 540-0885 R childress@ctwo.net
Cruising:	Hugh McLawhorn 336 627-0056 R footinpa@hotmail.com

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Membership:	John Hemphill 336 632-0864 R hemphillj@gborocollege.edu
Publicity/History: (Secretary)	David Young 336 545-1655 R sandyleo@aol.com
Finance: (Treasurer)	Esther Khoury 336 379-0310 R estherkhoury@hotmail.com
Junior Sailing:	Ray Barker 336 282-6566 R rbarker56@yahoo.com
Mayor's Cup Regatta:	Ella Wren 336 333-9420 R ewren@triad.rr.com
Newsletter/Directory:	Pamela Reynolds 336 856-2908 R pfc4201@aol.com
Nominating: (2002 Commodore)	John Goodman 336 605-9255 R deacon76@bellsouth.net

Call People. Go Sailing

In an effort to involve more sailors in the Club's Racing Program, we're going to start publishing this "Available to Crew" list in each newsletter. The people listed have taken our Learn to Sail class or have other previous sailing experience and are all looking to get more time on the water. So, if you have a boat and would like to participate in the Summer Race Series (starting this month) why don't you call one of these folks for your crew? If you'd like to add your name to the list, contact David Young at 545-1655 or sandyleo@aol.com.

Available To Crew

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone
Bill Byrd	336-635-1926	
Chip Cromartie	336-601-0464	336-274-3559
Randy Crum	336-375-6465	336-335-6724
Geoffrey Gregg	336-643-8258	336-253-7071
Lewis Johnson	336-656-4971	336-334-3448
Ches Kennedy	336-545-9697	336-272-9388
Joan Kramer	336-272-6183	
Paul/Jean Leslie	336-668-2874	336-272-7102 x276
Christopher Marriott	336-540-9055	336-323-0092
Jeff McClintock	336-323-0714	336-375-0234
Lawrence Miller	919-460-4683	919-606-0857
Ralph Nuckols	336-282-3269	434-797-6354
Pamela Reynolds	336-856-2908	336-832-7484
Derek Robinson	336-584-7281	336-227-6211
Jeff Taylor	336-674-3887	336-9544364
Bob Wagner & Marie Hopper	336-375-3861	

Racing Results – July

Saturday, July 5th, 2003 – Isotope Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
ISTP 007	A. WOLF	8	8	16	38
ISTP 42	E. RASMUSSEN	7	7	14	35
ISTP 9271	F. MELDAU	6	6	12	25
ISTP 1776	G. MOORE	5	5	10	28
ISTP 2450	D. DUFF	4	4	8	13
ISTP 1027	J. RASMUSSEN	3	3	6	14
ISTP 2050	K. SWIGER	--	--	--	14

Saturday, July 5th, 2003 – Flying Scot Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
FSCT 4043	J. HEMPHILL	5	5	10	30
FSCT 1939	B. MOATES	4	4	8	20
FSCT 2252	D. YOUNG	3	3	6	18
FSCT	J. RUSSELL *	3	3	6	6
FSCT 801	M. DELANEY	--	--	--	17

Saturday, July 5th, 2003 – Tanzer Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
TNZ 1146	H. BODMAN	4	4	8	19
TNZ 1440	E. KHOURY	3	3	6	14
TNZ 1427	P. THORN	--	--	--	11
TNZ 240	P. NICHOLSON	--	--	--	6

Saturday, July 5th, 2003 – Monohull Fleet / Green Division

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
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LI 14932	K. WARREN	6	6	12	29
BUC 2803	B. GROSSIE	5	5	10	10
F5 2947	T. CLARK	4	4	8	14
MBYTE 177	J. GOODMAN	3	3	6	12
MIR5.5 403	G. BAGEANT*	3	3	6	6

Saturday, July 5th, 2003 – Monohull Fleet / White Division

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
NPT16 555	B. BYRD	3	3	6	12
CAP142	R. CORDON *	3	3	6	14
KITE	B. SNIDER *	3	3	6	6
NPT17 205	G. JOHNSON *	3	3	6	12
JAV 4100	B. SNIDER	--	--	--	1
PRS18 327	B. GROSSIE	--	--	--	4
DS 8135	D.CHILDRESS	--	--	--	6

Sunday, July 6th, 2003 – Isotope Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
ISTP 42	E. RASMUSSEN	6	6	12	33
ISTP 1027	J. RASMUSSEN	5	5	10	22
ISTP 1776	G. MOORE	4	4	8	24
ISTP 2450	D. DUFF	3	3	6	14
ISTP 2050	K. SWIGER	--	--	--	13
ISTP 927	F. MELDAU	--	--	--	6
ISTP 007	A. WOLF	--	--	-	6

Sunday, July 6th, 2003 – Flying Scot Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
FSCT 1939	B. MOATES	5	4	9	28
FSCT 4043	J. HEMPHILL	4	5	9	25
FSCT 2252	D. YOUNG	3	3	6	21
FSCT 2262	C. WREN	--	--	--	10

Sunday, July 6th, 2003 – Monohull Fleet / Green Division

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
MC-SC 1114	R. BOUKNIGHT	5	4	9	20
TNZ 1146	H. BODMAN	4	5	9	15
LI 14932	K. WARREN	3	3	6	19
MIR5.5 403	G. BAGEANT *	3	3	6	6
BUC 2803	B. GROSSIE *	3	3	6	6
MBYT 177	J. GOODMAN	--	--	--	6
F5	T. CLARK	--	--	--	6

Sunday, July 6th, 2003 – Monohull Fleet / White Division

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
CAP142	R. CORDON *	3	3	6	14
KITE	B. SNIDER *	3	3	6	6
NPT17 205	G. JOHNSON *	3	3	6	12
DS 8135	D. CHILDRESS	--	--	--	6

Saturday, July 5th, 2003 – Multihull Handicap Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 1	Total	Cum. Results
TORN2 419	B. SMITH	4	4	8	8
H16 77747	H. HERMANCE	3	3	6	6
H16	P. LEONARD	3	3	6	6

Sunday, July 6th, 2003 – Multihull Handicap Fleet

Boat	Skipper	Race # 1	Race # 2	Total	Cum. Results
H16	P. LEONARD	--	--	--	6

Race Committee *

Pro...G.Johnson

B. Snider

R. Cordon

J. Russell

B. Grossie

G. Bageant

FOR A LIFETIME OF ADVENTURE, SEE THE NEXT PAGE!

SPREAD THE WORD!



Learn to sail this summer
and begin a lifetime of
adventure!

Discover the excitement as you
convert windpower to sail
power!

Classes (8 sessions) Begin at 6
pm: July 21st, August 4th,
August 18th and September 8th
at the Smith Senior Center,
2401 Fairview Street.

Cost is \$60 which includes instruction manual. All
students must be able to swim.

Sailing classes are presented by Lake Townsend
Yacht Club. More information is on our Web site:
www.greensboro.com/ltyc or call the Lake Townsend
Marina (336)375-2232 and ask for a brochure.