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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
B.O.D. Meeting	April 1	1745 hrs	Benjamin Pkwy Public Library Branch
CRUISES			
Kerr Scott Lake	April 23-25	Meet for Breakfast, then leave - 4/23 a.m.	Meet in Greensboro, Friday, 4/23 Contact Keith Smoot, Cruising Director for location and time. See Help Lines box.
CRUISING SEMINARS			
Raft-Up	April 10	9a.m. - 12 noon	Lake Townsend Marina classroom
RACES			
Summer Saturday Race Series	April 3	10:30 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina (Social follows the race!)
Summer Sunday Race Series	April 4	10:00 a.m.	Lake Townsend Marina
SOCIALS			
First Summer Social	April 3	Follows the race.	Lake Townsend Marina Shelter #10
CLASSES			
Sailing Instructors & Assistant instructors Orientation Meeting	April 17	9a.m. - 12noon	Lake Townsend Marina See newsletter article, "Opportunity Strikes Again!"
GPS, Power Boat & Support Boat Systems Class	April 24 April 25	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Lake Townsend Marina classroom (Same class repeated twice)
Learn To Race class	April 26 - May 2	See the article in this newsletter.	See the accompanying article in this newsletter.

OPPORTUNITY STRIKES AGAIN!

Ahoy LTYC Members,

As the sailing season quickly approaches, we are looking forward to a great sailing class season for the club. We have high water in the lake and an excellent roster of lead instructors for our junior

and adult Learn-To-Sail classes. The sailing class program is the primary fund raising and membership drive activity for the year and a very ambitious program has been planned for this year. To the lead instructors who have volunteered to serve the LTYC and the sailing community, I heartily thank you for your generous commitment

to the program. For those of you sailors who are not involved with this program, would you like to get involved? You will meet other members of the club and pass on your love for sailing!

As a new member last year, I assisted with a class and found it to be great experience, and a way to feel like part of the club. Perhaps, this is your year to get involved! If you are interested in assisting with a class, let me know. If there is an evening of the week you cannot attend, don't let that that deter you. I can arrange a substitute for that evening. We have an instructor/assistant instructor orientation meeting on Saturday, April 17th at the Lake Townsend Marina. The sessions are scheduled as follows:

Learn to Sail Classes meet:

Monday and Wed 6:30-8:45 at Smith Senior Center
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 5:30 pm to Sunset
at Lake Townsend Marina

Saturday 9:00-12 noon at Lake Townsend
Marina

Monday and Tuesday (following week) 5:30pm to
Sunset at Lake Townsend Marina

May

3-8, 10-11 Sailing Class
17-22, 24-25 Sailing Class

June

7-12, 14-15 Sailing Class
21-26, 28-29 Sailing Class

July

5-10, 12-13 Sailing Class
19-24, 26-27 Sailing Class

August

9-14, 16-17 Sailing Class
23-28, 30-31 Sailing Class

September

13-18, 20-21 Sailing Class

Thanks, Lew Johnson, Director of Education

LTYC CRUISERS

By Keith Smoot, Cruising Director

Another cruising season is fast approaching and it is time to make plans to make waves.

The cruising schedule is divided into two parts: Instructional Seminars and Overnight/Day Sails. After attending the seminars and gaining cruising experience, everyone will be capable and confident enough to make the final trip, a two week excursion to Key West.

The first seminar is an informal get-to-know-you meeting. We will firm up preparations for the trailering seminar (bring your trailer and bearing grease!) and set a definite date for the Key West trip. All seminars will meet from 9 - 12 non at the Lake Townsend Marina classroom.

These seminars are open to all members, racers or cruisers, boat owners or dreamers. The more you know now, the easier life afloat (and on the road) will be later.

Wanda and I have not sailed Kerr Scott Lake yet, so the first trip will be one of discovery for us. Plan to spend the night, or two.

We will try something different this year. Boatless cruisers are encouraged to come to the seminars and get to know the cruising skippers. At this time I would like to encourage all cruising boat owners to invite a boatless cruiser to join them on an overnight or day sail during a club trip. This will show the racers and hopeful boatless cruisers the outside world.

Here's wishing you fair winds and following seas.

- Keith and Wanda
S/V Gwahir

Cruise Seminars

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

April 10	Cruisers Raft Up
May 8	Trailer Safety
June 12	Anchoring & Docking
July 10	Food Storage & Cooking Fuels
Sept 18	Coastal and Florida Keys Navigation

Cruises

April 23-25	Kerr Scott Lake (overnight or day sail)
May 21-23	Lake Norman (overnight)
June 24-27	Bath / Belhaven (Thurs - Sun)
July 22-25	Oriental (Thurs - Sun)
August 13-15	Belews Lake
Sept/Oct	Key West (2 weeks - Southern Keys)

GPS and POWER/SUPPORT BOATS SYSTEM CLASS Coming Soon!

Lake Townsend Yacht Club will conduct two (2) Powerboat System classes at Lake Townsend Marina. The dates for the classes are Saturday, April 24 and again on Sunday, April 25. Each one-day, hands-on training class begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm each day.

The class is designed for club members in their duties as Instructors and Race Support Boat Operators to exercise precision powerboat maneuvering techniques and have a thorough knowledge of how to use a powerboat to assist sailors in rescue procedures. The class will also cover basic understanding and maintenance of outboard motors and boats, VHF radio protocol, launching, retrieving and storage of the club's equipment, and fundamental operations of a GPS in race management.

Each participant will be given a basic boating booklet several days prior to the class and asked to complete the study questions before arriving for class. This will let us review information rather than learn it, which leaves more time for boat operation and drills on the water.

Registration is required since only eight (8) students per class can be accommodated. There is no fee for members of the club. Each student is to bring a PFD, lunch and the basic boating booklet. Jere Woltz is scheduled to be the lead instructor with assistance from Tom Clark, and Lewis Johnson if needed. Contact Jere Woltz at jerewoltz@worldnet.att.net to enroll in a class.

FROSTBITE RACE SERIES

Rudy Cordon, Vice Commodore

The March 6 race was cancelled due to extreme wind variation from 15 to 30 mph and a water temperature of 41F. Participants who had volunteered to serve as the race committee were: Herb Bodman PRO, George Bageant, Lewis Johnson, John Hemphill, Tom Clark, Randy Crum, George Johnson, David Duff, Paul Johansonk, and Rudy Cordon.

RACING RULES FOR THOUGHT

Correction: The article by the same title in last month's Tell Tales referred to the PRO as the Primary Race Officer. PRO actually stands for Principal Race Officer.

LEARN TO RACE

Lake Townsend Yacht Club will conduct a Learn to Race Class beginning Monday, April 26 and concluding on Sunday, May 2. The class is limited to fourteen students.

The class will meet at Smith Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:45 pm; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at Lake Townsend Marina from 5:30 pm to lake closing time; and on Saturday & Sunday from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

The class is designed for participants who know how to sail and now wish to learn to race. Boat and sail controls; starting, mark roundings, and control drills on the water; basic racing rules; and basic race management including launching, retrieving and storage of the club's equipment will be covered in the course.

Registration is required, since only fourteen (14) students can be accommodated. Cost is \$60 for nonmembers and \$20 for LTYC members. Each student is to bring a PFD for the on-the-water sessions, and lunches on Saturday and Sunday. Decide now if you wish to participate in the class. Contact Lew Johnson at ljohnson12@triad.rr to enroll.

SCUTTLEBUTT

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. We'd love to hear from you!

NCYRA 2004 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information contributed by Esther Khoury

The 2004 North Carolina Yacht Racing Association Championships are just around the corner! As usual, this year's NCYRA Championships will be held on Memorial Day weekend (May 29, 30), in scenic Beaufort, NC. Non-spinnaker and cruising boats as well as spinnaker boats will be participating. Visit www.ncyra.org for more information. General Information: Guy Staat, Regatta Chairman, 910-297-8807. Beaufort Information: Paul Lockwood, 252-728-5598. NCYA Mailing Address: PO Box 7841, Wilmington, NC 28406.

U.S. SAILING SMALL BOAT INSTRUCTOR - LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION COURSE

Fellow Sailors:

The Western Carolina Sailing Club (WCSC) will host the US Sailing Small Boat Instructor (Level 1) certification course from April 15-18, 2004 (the Thursday -Sunday after Easter). Please share this announcement with your members so that any who wish to register for the course will be able to do so.

US Sailing has posted the course information and registration forms on its web site (www.USSailing.org). Just click on the "EDUCATION" link at the top of the page and the "INSTRUCTOR TRAINING" item on the resulting menu. The "TRAINING CALENDAR" link on the left of the resulting page should provide sufficient information. It contains links to registration information as well.

If any of your members have questions that I can help answer, please encourage them to e-mail me at srmathews@juno.com. The course has a maximum of 12 and will not be offered unless at least six individuals register. Four WCSC members are already committed to register for the course, so early registration with US Sailing by your members is advisable. Thanks for your help in calling this opportunity to the attention of your members.

Sincerely, Spencer Mathews, Vice Commodore
Western Carolina Sailing Club

FOR SALE ADS

14 foot O'Day Javelin

1977 Model with trailer. Boat, trailer and sails in excellent condition. Rigged with Wisker Pole. Trailer has new tires and spare (Plus Bearing Buddies). This is a very stable day sailor and will make a good starter boat for someone. \$1,500.00 **FIRM**
Call Bill Snider at 336/349-6755.

Neoprene Knee Pads for sailing

Brand: Musto Model: 187 Color: black
Condition: new Price: \$ 40
Contact fonovichp@yahoo.com for pictures and product features. - Patricia & Nicolas Granucci.

Foul Weather Gear

Brand: Douglas Hill Size: Medium
Condition: used, all seams with original seal
Color: green and white Price: \$ 90
Contact fonovichp@yahoo.com for pictures and product features. - Patricia & Nicolas Granucci.

Compass

Brand: Danforth Color: white and light blue
Model: High Speed Constellation C401WB
Color: white and light blue Condition: new, no use
Price: \$ 200 Contact fonovichp@yahoo.com
for pictures/product features. Posted by Patricia & Nicolas Granucci.

16' Mistral & Trailer

North Sails, Swing keel & rudder, Compass.
Easy to Sail \$1,500.00
Call: Dave Varsik 336-712-9668

71/2 HP outboard

Long shaft, running good but will need tune up.
Asking \$100. Contact: Rudy Cordon 336 540-8848

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. \$1000.00
View it: sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm
Call Randee Drake, 336 586-0181 or e-mail him at kb4qqj@mindspring.com

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US Sailing Web site: www.ussailing.org

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. The people listed have taken our Learn to Sail class or have other previous sailing experience and are looking to get more time on the water. So, if you have a boat and would like to participate in the Summer or Frostbite Race Series, why don't you call one of these folks for your crew? Or, if you need a cruising partner on your boat or would like to team with someone on one of the city sailboats for a daysail or a race, contact someone on this list. If you'd like to add your name to the list, contact Esther Khoury, Treasurer or Pamela Reynolds, Newsletter Committee (See the Help Lines box located in this newsletter).

Available To Crew

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail
Bill Byrd	336-635-1926		
Chip Cromartie	336-601-0464	336-274-3559	cromartie@triad.rr.com
Luis Franco	919-402-9047	919-681-9925	luis.franco@duke.edu
Bob Wagner & Marie Hopper	336-375-3861		hopperme@earthlink.net
Lewis Johnson	336-656-4971	336-334-3448	ljohnson12@triad.rr.com
Joan Kramer	336-272-6183		jhkramer@hotmail.com
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Christopher Marriott	336-540-9055	336-323-0092	cmarriot@joyceengineering.com
Cynthia & Sam Reichelson	336-540-1279	336-273-2511	reichelson@cs.com
Pamela Reynolds	336-299-1948	336-832-7484	pfc4201@aol.com
Jeff Taylor	336-674-3887	336-9544364	kindredsouls@pipeline.com
Gary Wulf	336-674-2498	336-373-8361	gkwulf@hahoo.com

All other sailors make a note of the above names as potential partners
for your sailing, cruising, and racing adventures!

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Dear Sailing Enthusiast,

We invite you to renew your family membership in Lake Townsend Yacht Club and to indicate the ways you would like to participate in the Club in 2004. Our success depends on member participation. Please do your part to ensure Lake Townsend Yacht Club continues to offer a variety of activities and events that will appeal to a growing number of individuals who enjoy sailing in our area.

Teaching sailing classes in the summer and running a competitive race series are core activities sponsored by the Lake Townsend Yacht Club. The sailing classes serve to introduce more people to the fun of sailing. Racing helps our members hone their sailing skills. The Board of Directors encourages all members to assist in these two areas by signing up on the back of this letter for the preferred times to teach (or assist a lead instructor) a sailing class and to serve on race committee for one weekend of the Summer Race Series.

Please complete and return this form by to the address above. On the front side, review the membership information we have for you below and correct anything that is in error or missing. In particular, confirm that your email address is current since the use of e-mail has helped the Club save money on newsletter mailing costs during the last two years. Use the form on the back of this page, to indicate how you will assist the Club in 2004 by volunteering as an instructor or as a race committee member.

Thank you for your help in making Lake Townsend Yacht Club a great Club for everyone.

Sincerely,
William Grossie
2003 Commodore

Membership Fees

LTYC Annual Family Membership	\$50
US Sailing Dues for LTYC Members (optional)	\$40

Checks of either \$50 or \$90 should be mailed to LTYC, P.O. Box 4002, Greensboro, NC 27404-4002

Renewal Form

Please Complete

Full Name: _____
Preferred Familiar Name: _____
Address: _____
Spouse Name: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
FAX Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Names/Ages of Children Under 18: _____
Boat/Sail Number: _____
US Sailing Number: _____

Sailing Classes

Please sign up to teach or assist a lead instructor in one of the following classes. Learn to Sail Classes meet on Monday through Saturday the first week and Monday and Tuesday the second week. Classes are held at the Lake Townsend Marina from 5:30 PM to closing on weekdays and from 9 AM to noon on Saturdays. Lead and Assistant Instructors will meet April 17 to review the instruction packet.

<u>Class Dates</u>	<u>Lead Instructor</u>	<u>Assistant Instructor</u>
Learn to Sail Classes		
May 3 – 8 & 10 – 11		
May 17 - 22 & 24 – 25		
June 7 - 12 & 14 – 15		
June 21 – 26 & 28 – 29		
July 5 - 10 & 12 – 13		
July 19 – 24 & 26 – 27		
August 9 - 14 & 16 – 17		
August 23 – 28 & 30 – 31		
September 6 - 11& 13 – 14		
Racing Class		
April 26 - May 2		
GPS and Power Boat Classes		
April 24		
April 25		

Race Committee

Summer Series' Races are held on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, April through October. The Mayor's Cup Regatta will be held the first weekend of June. Volunteers are also needed for the Winter Frostbite Series held on the first Saturday of each month, December through March. Please indicate which months you will serve on the Race Committee.

	<u>Jan 3</u>	<u>Feb 5</u>	<u>Mar 6</u>	<u>April 3 - 4</u>	<u>May 1 - 2</u>	<u>June 5 - 6</u>	<u>July 3 - 4</u>	<u>Aug 7 - 8</u>	<u>Sept 4 - 5</u>	<u>Oct 2 - 3</u>	Dec 4
Principle Race Officer											
Race Committee Member											

Socials

Would you be willing to help the Social Committee Chair set up food and drinks after a Saturday race? If so, please indicate the months you will assist.

	<u>April 3</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>July 3</u>	<u>Aug 7</u>	<u>Sept 4</u>	<u>Oct 2</u>
Check Dates Available						

Other Areas of Interest

Let us know if there are other ways in which you would like to be involved in the Club activities.

Your Signature: _____