



Lake Townsend Yacht Club
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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday 4 January 2007	1745 hrs	Benjamin Branch Library
Frostbite Series	6 January 2007	Skippers Meeting 1030 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina Esther Khoury, PRO Race Committee Members needed!
Change of Watch Banquet	Saturday, January 13, 2007	1800 hours	Mahi's on Lawnsdale See article below

Board Meeting Meets on January 4

The Board of Directors meeting is open to all Club members. At the December Board meeting, the Board decided to continue to meet on the Greensboro College Campus in Room 226 of Proctor Hall West.

2007 Change of Watch Banquet

There were many accomplishments of the LTYC last year. Over seventy students completed the learn to sail class; twenty-eight boats registered for our very successful Mayor's Cup Regatta; sixteen students enrolled in the junior sailing class; the club sponsored its second annual junior sailing regatta; LTYC retained the Interclub Regatta Cup; and there were several memorable cruise events. As we close the 2006 sailing year, we look forward to more adventures as our new slate of officers dedicate themselves to serving the membership. It has been our longstanding tradition to celebrate the past year of activities and look forward to the next with the sharing of a meal at the annual Change of Watch Banquet. We invite members and friends of the Lake Townsend Yacht Club to join

together at the annual Change of Watch Banquet scheduled for Saturday, 13 January 2007, at Mahi's Seafood Restaurant, 4721 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC. The event begins at 1800 hours with cocktails (cash bar) to be followed by a buffet, an awards presentation, and the ceremonial installation of the new commodore. The evening will be full of fun and fellowship for new and not-so-new sailors and their families.

To reserve seats at the banquet, simply complete and return the form below and send it along with \$32.50 per person to Lake Townsend Yacht Club, PO Box 4002, Greensboro, NC, 27404-4002 so as to arrive by Friday, 5 January 2007. We look forward to sharing a few sailing stories at the Change of Watch Banquet and to another great year of sailing activities.

Sailing Pictures needed!

Organizers of the Change of Watch Banquet are assembling photos for a slide show of Club sailing events. If you have photos to share, it would be best to e-mail or send them to John Hemphill or Paul Leslie. (See the Board listing below.)

Our First Year on Lake Townsend

By Nancy Collins and Uwe Heine

The first race of the Frostbite Series was on a brisk fall day - the temperature was around 50. The flags on the factory we drove by looked as if they were flying nicely. The forecast had been for 5 mph winds but it was looking more like ten. This was to be our first race and was the culmination of our first year of sailing on Lake Townsend. We had practiced sailing during the summer on the Laser Picos that are available to rent. We eventually worked our way up to learning to rig and sail the Capri 14s. While sailing we enjoyed watching the monthly regattas and eventually decided to look for a used boat of our own. A Flying Scot looked like a good choice because there was already an established fleet at the lake and it would be big enough to sail with our kids. We were fortunate and found a 23-year-old Scot (number 3801) that had only one owner and had been stored in a building most of its life. We bought the boat in September and Steve Raper graciously helped us rig and sail the boat for the first time. Despite the fact that everything on the boat (including the sails) is 23 year-old original equipment, everything worked well and we had a great time.

On December's race day, four boats started out. John Hemphill and crew in a Flying Scot, Alan Hawks and crew in a Lightning, a brave soul on a Laser (luckily he was dressed to get wet), and us in our Scot. The course was a W course with 2 laps. Race one - we started too late, had trouble with the stopwatch buttons - we do not have a real race timer, but mostly it was lack of experience in judging how to start. On the windward leg, we had to de-power the sails a lot, because the two of us are light for these conditions. We did pretty well on the runs and caught up some. We were "only" seven boat lengths behind! Race 2 - we started much better this time, got behind tacking to the first mark, too many headers had us heading in the wrong direction. We again made up some time on the runs. Still we did not catch up with

them though it did help when the laser went over and we caught up some. Alan was hit by a puff and took on some water, which also allowed us to gain. Then after rounding the last mark, we were making great speed and sort of forgot which lap we were on. However, we were going fast - in the wrong direction. I am told it is the crew's responsibility to remember which lap we were on ... there was some sort of lapse there. That put us in a bad position but we figured it out before we had gone too far astray! Race three - the "how about another if you are up for it"(sure). We are definitely getting better. But still last. Alan had gone in. We have a lot to learn, but we had a great time with our first race experience. We feel lucky to have found the Lake Townsend Yacht Club and are looking forward to our second year on the lake!

South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association

2007 Annual Meeting

February 2-4, 2007

Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites, 2 Tenth Street,
Augusta, GA, 1-800-868-5354 (Mention SAYRA),

www.Marriott.com/agsmc

The South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) will have its annual meeting the weekend of 2 - 4 February 2006 in Augusta, GA. All Lake Townsend Yacht Club members are invited. The registration form and schedule are posted on the SAYRA website at www.sayra-sailing.com.

On Friday evening, the US Sailing Mount Gay Rum Speaker Series will feature Dave Perry followed by a Welcome Party at Marbury Center. On Saturday, there will be a general meeting and committee meetings. In the evening, there will be a Cocktail Party and Banquet featuring Prime Rib. (Vegetarian plates will be available). On Sunday, the Board of Stewards meets to ratify the Committee reports.

The SAYRA meeting is a good place to meet members of other clubs and learn what they are doing, and get ideas that will benefit our club. Visit

the website for the latest news about the meeting. www.sayra-sailing.com If you have questions, please email mswwinsc@aol.com or call Connie (843) 259-9828 or Linda at (843-852-9220); e-mail BowdenLK@AOL.Com.

Correction:

The 2007 Board and Officers were misstated in the e-mailed version of the December newsletter. This is the correct listing.

2007 Officers and Board

Officers

Commodore: George Bageant
Vice Commodore: John Hemphill
Rear Commodore: Starling Gunn
Treasurer: David Raper
Secretary: Christopher Marriot

Directors

Newsletter/Directory: Bill Grossie
Cruising: Steve Raper
Mayor's Cup: Joleen Rasmussen
Junior Sailing: David Duff
Social Director: Kim Kirsh
Membership: Alan Hawks

Assistance is needed for the January and February Frostbite Race Committees. NO experience is necessary. Please contact Bill Grossie if you are interested.

SAILBOAT FOR SALE!

1981 Isotope - \$2500 with sails and a galvanized trailer. Crossbar, dolphin striker, and trampoline have been replaced and an extension added to the righting bar. Good boat for a beginning racer or someone looking to get back into racing. She won the 2005 Governor's Cup and continues to give challenge to the fleet leaders. Eric and I have owned this boat since

1998. She's gotten us hooked on Isotopes, so much so that we are upgrading to a 2006 model.

Boat specifications at <http://www.intl-fiberglass.com/isotope.html>.

Fleet Activities -

<http://www.intl-fiberglass.com/Isotope%20Nationals%202006.html>

Call or email if interested: 919-732-5410;

joleen.rasmussen@bowebellhowell.com

Flying Scot 2237

Douglass built in 1972. Sound hull, white with light blue deck, re-conditioned Sterling trailer with new tires and wheels, two suits of sails, plus extras, in fair condition, New equipment and rigging, \$3000 Located in Greensboro, Contact: Randy Crum 336-656-0970, rbc@triad.rr.com

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*And a Happy New Year from the Lake
Townsend Yacht Club
Board of Directors*

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? Alternatively, if you need a cruising partner on your boat or would like to team with someone on one of the city sailboats for a day sail or a race, contact someone on this list. If you would like to add your name to the list, contact John Hemphill, Treasurer or Bill Grossie, 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	N/A	
Chip Cromartie	336-601-0464	336-274-3559	cromartie@triad.rr.com
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Paul/Jean Leslie	336-668-2874	336-272-7102 x276	lesliep@gborocollege.edu
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December 2006 Frostbite Series Results

The 2006-07 Frostbite Series kicked off on December 2, 2006 with a Race Committee consisting of David Duff, PRO, David Young, Paul Holt, George Bageant, and Bill Byrd Clark, Ron Johnson, Carol Drexel and David Young.

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Series Total
Andrews, P	Laser 185542	5	6	11
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	6	5	11
Heine, U	FS 3801	4	4	8
Hawks, A	LI 14641	3	3	6

Change of Watch Banquet Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Please reserve _____ places at the Change of Watch Banquet.

I have enclosed \$32.50 per reservation for a total of \$_____.