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## Tell Tales

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### Schedule of LTYC Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
B.O.D. Meeting	2 June 2005	1745 hrs	Benjamin Pkwy Public Library Branch
Moonlight Sail	3 June 2005	1900-2300	Lake Townsend Marina
Mayor's Cup Regatta Saturday Races	4 June 2005	Skippers Meeting 1000 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Regatta Social and Dinner	4 June 2005	1700-1900	Lake Townsend Marina Shelter #10
Mayor's Cup Regatta Sunday Races	5 June 2005	First Signal 0950 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Cruise Seminar: Coastal Navigation	11 June 2005	0900-1100 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Scrub Races/Day Sail	18 June 2005	0900-1100 hrs	Lake Townsend Marina
Learn to Sail Class	6-14 June 2005	<i>See related article</i>	Smith Senior Center, Lake Townsend
Learn to Sail Class	20-28 June 2005	<i>See related article</i>	Smith Senior Center, Lake Townsend
Lake Jordan Cruise	24-26 June 2005	(Check with the Cruise Director)	Lake Jordan

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE COMING EVENTS  
The Mayor's Cup Regatta is two weeks away and we are planning the best regatta ever. Jean Leslie has done a great job of organizing the on-shore activities and Bernie Smith has agreed to serve as the PRO. The Race Committee could use some extra help and Jean could use a couple of extra hands.

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The first Learn to Sail class is full and response to the later classes is good. If you know someone who is interested in learning to sail, let us get them signed up! June 6-14, Bill Grossie will be the lead instructor assisted by Sonja Hughes, Wayne Jones and Gary Wulf. June 20-28, George Bageant will be the lead instructor assisted by Ray Barker.

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Lew Johnson will host the Scrub Races/Day Sail on June 18. He will put out a couple of marks and signal a couple of starts. New sailors may appreciate that a safety boat is on the water. Sailing around marks is a great way to hone your skills and practice sailing!

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Three sailors missed the opportunity to sail on the last race Saturday. Three skippers were looking for crew and went out under crewed. On Sunday, two skippers threw in together rather than single-hand.

The point here is that if you show up on a Saturday or Sunday of Regatta weekend, chances are very good that you would be able to get out on the water!

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## SATURDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

On Saturday May 7, at 9 am Lake Townsend looked like a piece of glass. Then, as the boats assembled along the dock and the skippers meeting started, a few puffs of wind gave way to what appeared to be a steady wind from the west. However, the wind proved to be typical of Lake Townsend and settled into a pattern of shifting 30 to 60 degrees on five-minute intervals. PRO Bill Grossie kept the safety boat crew of George Bageant and Bill Byrd busy adjusting the course right up until just a few minutes before the first warning was sounded. Thirteen boats took to the course with four Isotopes and four Flying Scots. The fleet also consisted of two Tanzers, an MC Scow, a Force 5, and a Lightning. With the Mayor's Cup only 4 weeks away, it was the perfect day to prepare for the club's major summer event. At the social which followed the races, skippers, crew, race committee members, and club members who could not be there for the races enjoyed hotdogs, hamburgers, and a hearty helping of "sailor fellowship". The scores are listed on the last page of the newsletter.

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## SUNDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

On Sunday, May 8, sailors were greeted by a cloudless deep-blue sky and generally steady north winds of 5-10 mph. PRO Bill Grossie set an Olympic course with the windward mark in the first cove that extends to Doggett Road. This created a long course that provided some real challenges for the racers as they sailed into the cove. Two races were held and competition was keen in the first race for the white fleet with corrected time finishes within three minutes of each other.

As the wind increased slightly for the second race, getting into that cove for the windward mark proved to be an even greater challenge. Wind shifts and direction changes were observed from the committee boat and many times two boats on the same tack were heading more than 20 degrees different from each other. In all it was a great day

on the water. Thanks to the race committee of Bill Grossie, George Bageant, Wayne Jones, Steve Raper, and Lew Johnson. Members are reminded that serving on the race committee is a nice way to participate in club activities, get to know other club members, and learn about sailing. Our next race weekend will be the Mayor's Cup and of course, volunteers are always welcome. We will be putting all safety boats in the water and the committee boat is the best place to see all the action! Call Lew Johnson for details.

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## CRUISING NEWS

April turned out to be a disappointment with storms and lack of promotion for the cruising calendar, but May just might be better. The Trailer Safety Seminar was well attended, both by new and wanna be trailer owners and old hands lending suggestions and insights. Thanks to all who made the day a success.

The next trip will be a Saturday-Monday cruise from Oriental, NC starting May 21. We will leave Greensboro about 7:30 on Saturday morning and return on Monday. We will launch from the Wildlife access ramp at Hwy 55 in Oriental and spend two nights on the water, visiting Turnagain Bay and possibly a state park on the south side of the Neuse River. We will return to the ramp for the trip home, sometime Monday. Call me at home for details and to convoy with us.

The next seminar will be on Coastal Navigation and GPS use. If you have a GPS, I plan to give you some on the water practice with a scavenger hunt. Each boat will be told what co-ordinates to go to first, and then pick up further instructions at each waypoint after that. Following a course, programming the GPS and speed on the water will count. I also plan to have a short talk on coastal navigation as used during on of our typical cruises to the coast. I will also have my navigation computer running "The Capt'n" navigation program. This seminar and scavenger hunt will be Saturday,

June 11 at Lake Townsend. Bring your boat and GPS. A boat hook or net may be helpful.

After that, the June cruise is June 24-26 on Lake Jordan, leaving from the ramp at Ebenezer Church State Park. We may meet in Greensboro for breakfast so call me for details. This is a great ramp and good cruise, with many Bald Eagle sightings last time.

As always, if anyone has an idea for a seminar or cruise destination or questions about a trip or seminar call me at home, or if you are not in a hurry, e-mail me.

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### SAILBOATS FOR SALE!

#### Mirage 5.5

1984 Cabin Cruiser \$2,900. (Lots of Extras) Mirage 5.5 on Magictilt Trailer, (new wheels, hubs & bearings, w/ bearing buddies) 4.5 HP 2stroke Mercury Motor, with new spring assist Popup motor mount. Call Bill Snider at 336/349-6755.

#### 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 at

[www.sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm](http://www.sailingsource.com/americansail/default.htm)

Call Randee Drake, 336 586-0181 or e-mail him at [kb4qqj@mindspring.com](mailto:kb4qqj@mindspring.com)

#### 16' Mistral & Trailer

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

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SATURDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES

May 2005

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
<b>Flying Scots</b>				
Gunn, S	FS 1104	5	6	21
Young, D	FS 2252	3	3	12
Russell, J	FS 2300	6	4	10
Moates, B	FS 1939	4	5	9
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	-	-	8
<b>Isotopes</b>				
Duff, D	ISO 2450	5	3	14
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	4	4	14
Wolf, A	ISO 007	3	5	14
Rasmussen, E	ISO 42	6	6	12
Moore, G	ISO 1776	-	-	6

**Green Fleet**

Gates, R	MC 982	5	7	12
Bodman, H	TNZ 1146	6	6	12
Warren, K	LI 14932	7	4	11
Macklin, B	TNZ	4	5	9
Johnson, L	O Day 19	3*	3*	8
Grossie, W	BUCC 2803	3*	3*	6
Bageant, G	TNZ	3*	3*	6
Clark, T	Force5 2947	-	-	6
Borland, E	Force5	3	3	6
Fragakis, J	LS 166847	-	-	5
<b>White Fleet</b>				
Byrd, B	Newport 16	3*		3

\* points earned from Race Committee duty

SUNDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES  
 May 2005

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Cumulative
<b>Green Fleet</b>				
Young, D	FS 2252	3	3	14
Gunn, S	FS 1104	-	-	12
Bodman, H	TNZ 1146	6	6	12
Hemphill, J	FS 4043	-	-	10
Warren, K	LI 14932	5	5	10
Russell, J	FS 2300	4	4	8
Fragakis, J	LS 166847	-	-	8
Johnson, L	O Day 19	3	3	8
Grossie, B	BUCC 2803	3	3	6
Clark, T	Force5 2947	-	-	6
<b>Multi-Hull</b>				
Rasmussen, E	TNZ 232	4	4	14
Rasmussen, J	ISO 1027	3	3	12
Duff, D	ISO 2450	-	-	6
Moore, G	ISO 1776	-	-	6
Wolf, A	ISO 007	-	-	6

## 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 day sail or a race, contact someone on this list. If you'd 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

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