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Tell Tales

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Schedule of LTYC Events

Board Meeting	July 1	5:45 PM	Greensboro College Campus in Room 226 of Proctor Hall West
USA Days Summer Series	July 10-11	Sat 10:30 Sun 10:00	Lake Townsend
Board Meeting	Aug 5	5:45 PM	Greensboro College Campus in Room 226 of Proctor Hall West
Dog Days	Aug 14-15	Sat 10:30 Sun 10:00	Lake Townsend

In case you have missed it, there are is a list of people at the bottom of this letter that would love to go out sailing... Give one of them a call.

On the line.

By Chris Maginnis, Lake Townsend Yacht Club



Race Day! Yes! Friends, excitement, the lake, spring weather! A stiff breeze over a familiar weathered dock blows the LTYC flags as the competitors ready for action.

The parking lot at Lake Townsend has more

wishful thoughts than pummeled gravel stones as sailors from Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas converge on this pristine water source for Guilford County.

The horn sounds the 1030 call to the race committee meeting. I am scrambling, after a 70 minute commute from



Winston, to get my gear together and be on station for the sailing instructions at the race committee meeting. Some demonic possession has encouraged me to give up a weekend of sailing bliss in pursuit of a Primary Race Officer commission. Where the hell is the tea?

Here we go! Joleen and Uwe begin priming the pump, making sure the sailing instructions are



clearly understood by bleary eyed competitors. (Of course, by more than one they are not. More than one will miss the offset windward mark, and the windward leg finish line of race 1.) No club challenges are issued. Civilized and proper in their



speeches to the competitors, their dapper show results from years of training as tenured Race



Committee leaders and competitors.

Off to the race! PRO Adam assigns me to work with David Young, a tenured veteran of committee duty. David can name every type of boat on the water. "That's a Tanzer . . . That's a Mariner . . . a Rhoades 19 with a doghouse," he says without hesitation. He is the type of race committee veteran that every racer depends on for their fun day of competitive sailing. (Don't forget to thank these guys!) And for some this day, he will be the knowledgeable skipper that will prevent disaster.

David and I are on Safety Committee (SCAT) boat #2. Our mission today is to set up the leeward gates, the start and finish line, while acting as safety agents. It's an exciting (and rather exhausting) day of dropping and pulling anchored buoys, fetching water, towing boats, and saving lives. (Aside: I am convinced Adam, our vibrant, young Primary Race Officer today, relishes the S&M ritual of having us move these marks mere arcs of degrees for sheer the pleasure of watching me melt under this infernal sun.)

Bang! Second race and everybody is over clean; but, is that a collision? David, what is happening? Binocs up – oh heck, the Mariner has lost a shroud and is coasting to the ninth hole beach. We struggle with safety versus race duty concerns; but, fortunately, the astute captain has the boat under control and prevents drifting to hazardous shores. (How would you handle your boat in this situation? An anchor is the most valuable piece of safety equipment you own!) Well, with races underway, we exit the competition and tow the hapless skipper and his lovely crew to shore.

Race 3: a former club commodore and his wife meet me for the first time as the intrepid crew on SCAT 1 rescue their capsized Buccaneer. We scoop them from the water with the Buccaneer mere inches above the water. (Great



work Phil and Gavin!) David instructs us to bring the sinking boat gunwale to gunwale. With crew safe aboard; we are towing her back to the dock. I am straining, grasping the port shroud as we slowly slide to shore, her stern line tied to our starboard port cleat. She is not capsizing on her slow trip home; but (Wow!), we are towing a large wading pool! (Note to team: let's make sure we have bailers and pumps on all boats!)

Here come the final competitors. My muscles



ache and the beer on shore is beginning to sound pretty darn good. Look at how beautiful those boats

look as they cross line! Just a few more anchors to pull and we will soon be stowing gear in the LTYC shed.

It is great to be a part of this crew of guys that give so generously of their time! As David blasts across the lake to "clear the valves" and we head to port, I wish that club members truly appreciate the service of the race committee. I relish these times. These guys are some of the most experienced, and selfless sailors on the lake. It's my pleasure to be *on the line* with them.



Editor's note – Bill and Sonya expressed how wonderful the help from Phil and Gavin were in retrieving their belongings and helping to right the boat. What wonderful sportsmanship to stop in the middle of the race and assist other sailors.

By the way – a little bird told me that Bill and Sonya

were new Scot owners.. Congratulations!

About the Mayor's cup artist. If you are looking for custom art - Ann-Marie does oil / acrylic paintings. Here is one that she did of us on our boat. The URL is for an image of 2 Scots racing.

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/44312570/regatta>



Mayor's Cup ~ Uwe Heine

The Mayor's cup was a resounding success! Joleen did her usual amazing job of organizing the event. The social committee, led by Rachel Skvarch and Gloria Thornton kept everyone well fed - no small feat with over 100 people attending! Adam did a great job as PRO, orchestrating the competition of 44 boats, including 22 Flying Scots. Little River Crafts produced the beautiful laser etched awards using Ann-Marie Vallone's artwork and Rick Connelly hand turned the Mayor's and Bryan Cup awards. Perhaps most importantly the WIND cooperated, being a perfect 5-10 on Saturday and 10-15 (with some higher gusts) on Sunday. Sailing our Scot under spinnaker was truly exhilarating in these conditions - planing downwind with the spray flying. The multihulls were definitely in their element! I think I can say that everyone had a great time! If you haven't seen the photos taken by Tony Collins, check them out at

<http://www.snaggletoothart.com/Mayorscup2010/mayors-cups-2010-index.htm>

Governor's Cup ~ Uwe Heine

This was my first year competing at the Governor's cup held at Kerr Lake by the Carolina Sailing Club. The attendance was good but lower than it could have been due to the dismal weather forecast leading up to the event. Temperatures were forecast in the high 90s and wind at 1-2 miles per hour.

Fortunately the wind forecast improved in the last few days before the event and did not disappoint. Winds of 5-10 made for great racing both days. Kerr Lake is a great venue for sailing and CSC and the race committee put on a fine event.

Eric Rasmussen took first place for the Isotope fleet and Dave Batchelor won the Governor's cup in his Flying Scot. I was pleased to be improving my standing in the Scot fleet as the regatta progressed - finishing with a close second right behind Dave Batchelor in the last race. This brought me within one point of getting one of the coveted Little River Crafts plaques. Maybe next year!

Got water?



The Mayor's cup this year was blessed with wind. But it was still hot. And we still spent 4+ hours on the water in the heat on Saturday. When we sailed into the docks, Wanda Williams and the "Superb water girls", Alexis, Hailey and Razeen, were handing out water. (nice cold water) to the arriving sailors. Thank you!

New in the Scot fleet! - Dan Shuee, FS 1897 and Bob Hoffman, FS 3853.

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Call People. Go Sailing

**** REACH OUT AND CALL SOMEONE ****

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 Nancy Heine, Newsletter Editor (See the Help Lines box located in this newsletter).

Available To Crew

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** Attention** – Can't remember the password for the login required for the Members Cove area on the website?? There is now a ([Need password?](#)) link. Click on this & it will bring up an email form addressed to our WebMaster with the subject line 'LTYC Members Cove login: - Send me your name and email address to receive login name and passwd

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Mayor's Cup, 2010

June 5-6, 2010

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FSCT	Designation	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Aras, John	FSCT-5310	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
Eustis, Sandy	FSCT-5610	4	2	2	4	5	17	2
Brake, Joe	FSCT-2820	3	6	6	2	3	20	3
Gunn, Starling	FSCT-1104	13	5	3	3	2	26	4
Schultz, Dick	FSCT-1885	6	3	4	10	10	33	5
Cesar, Scott	FSCT-3091	15	4	10	5	4	38	6
Smith, Tommy	FSCT-4909	5	7	5	9	12	38	7
Griffin, Jack	FSCT-5818	7	10	8	7	9	41	8
Price, Joe	FSCT-5092	2	19	9	6	6	42	9
Heine, Uwe	FSCT-3801	19	9	12	12	8	60	10
Gundlach, Wendell	FSCT-4416	8	8	11	13	21/RAF	61	11
Bewes, Tom	FSCT-2680	16	15	16	8	7	62	12
Merrill, Ray	FSCT-4322	10	13	13	14	13	63	13
Shuee, Dan	FSCT-1897	18	20	7	15	11	71	14
Morris, Steve	FSCT-3500	20	14	14	11	14	73	15
Raper, Steve	FSCT-4051	9	12	15	21/DNC	21/DNC	78	16
Moates, Bob	FSCT-2595	12	11	21/DNS	17	21/DNF	82	17
Barker, Hudson	FSCT-4043	17	18	19	16	15	85	18
Connelly, Rick	FSCT-1939	11	16	17	21/DNC	21/DNC	86	19
Evans, Mark	FSCT-4842	14	17	18	21/DNC	21/DNC	91	20

Mono	Designation	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Whitt, Ken	TNZ16-534	1	1	1	1	2	6	1
Streb, Bart	YF-2531	2	6	3	3	1	15	2
Hefferman, Jim	WF-2458	3	5	4	2	3	17	3
Fragekis, John	LASE-187322	4	2	2	16/DNC	16/DNC	40	4
Tyson, Kenneth	Mar19B-2227	7	16/DNF	16/DNS	4	4	47	5
Andrews, Phil	LASE-185542	5	3	10	16/DNC	16/DNC	50	6
Herman, Chris	PRS185-94	11	4	5	16/DNC	16/DNC	52	7
Tesar, Brian	TNZ16-1427	6	8	7	16/DNC	16/DNC	53	8
Leverich, Kent	Lase-187107	9	7	6	16/DNC	16/DNC	54	9
Swartz, Jim	U-12705	12	12	11	5	16/DNS	56	10
Bouknight, Robert	YF-1521	8	9	8	16/DNF	16/DNC	57	11
Warren, Ken	U-10386	10	10	9	16/DNS	16/DNC	61	12
Hoffman, Bob	AOFN-	14	14	12	16/DNC	16/DNC	72	13
Andrews, Gavin	LASEM-None	13	13	16/DNS	16/DNC	16/DNC	74	14
VonFricken, Kris	ELTO-	16/DNS	11	16/DNS	16/DNS	16/DNC	75	15

BCN	Designation	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Sigmund, Mike	BCN-3687	2	3	3	1	1	10	1
Auer, Brett	BCN-5062	3	4	2	3	2	14	2
Willie, Tom	BCN-6	1	1	1	9/DNC	9/DNC	21	3
Roberge, Nicole	BCN-3705	8	5	5	2	9/DNF	29	4
Meddock, Justin	BCN-1497	7	2	4	9/DNC	9/DNC	31	5
Chaplinksy, John	BCN-5253	5	6	6	9/DNF	9/DNC	35	6
Mecca, Joe	BCN-1879	6	7	7	9/DNC	9/DNC	38	7
Grossie, Bill	BCN-2803	4	9/DNF	9/DNS	9/DNC	9/DNC	40	8

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Multi	Designation	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Rasmussen, Eric	ISTP-235	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
Rasmussen, Joleen	ISTP-199	2	2	6/DNS	5	2	17	2
Hamilton, Peter	ISTP-2041	3	6/DNF	2	4	3	18	3
Mitchell, Warren	H16-436	4	4	3	3	6/DNF	20	4
Duff, David	ISTP-2450	6/DNF	3	6/DNS	2	6/DNF	23	5