

# TELLTALES

August 2015

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Linda and Jim Heffernan with grandsons Sean and Nathan at Wellesley Island State Park,  
Thousand Islands, NY

**Wayfarers Wandering in NY**  
**July Racing News**  
**Spinnaker Tips**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## LTYC



<b>Racing Series</b>	Sep. 12 & 13 (2nd weekend every month)	Lake Townsend
<b>Social Sail</b>	Aug. 22 (4th Sat. every month)	Lake Townsend

<b>Tanzer 16 Nationals</b>	Sep. 19-20	Hosted by LTYC
<b>Halloween on the Townsend IV</b>	Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2	Lake Townsend
<i>All proceeds go to Earlier. org</i>		<i>Regatta and Golf Tournament</i>

2015 Calendar and participation scratch sheets are posted on the website:  
[laketownsendyachtclub.com](http://laketownsendyachtclub.com) then click on "Scratch Sheet: Participation"

Lake Townsend is open until 8:00 pm.  
 Remember that the lake is always closed on Wednesdays.

## Other Sailing Events

<b>Blackbeard SC Invitational</b>	Aug. 22-23	BBSC, New Bern, NC
<b>Isotope Nationals</b>	Aug. 29-30	Kerr Lake
<b>Scots on the Rocks</b>	Sep. 5-6	LMSC, Lake Murray, SC
<b>FS Atl. Coast Championship</b>	Sep. 12-13	BBSC, New Bern, NC
<b>Youth Regatta</b>	Sep. 20th	OHSC, High Point, NC
<b>VISA Invitational</b>	Oct. 3-4	VISA YC, Smith Mtn. Lake, VA
<b>Fall 48</b>	Nov. 14-15	LNYS, Mooresville, NC



Thousand Islands, NY

Photo by Sean Ring



**2015**  
**HOT IV**  
Halloween On the Townsend 4  
*for Earlier.org*  
*LakeTownsendYachtClub.com*

**Oct. 31-Nov.2, 2015**  
Lake Townsend, Greensboro, N.C.

**NEW FOR  
HOT IV  
LIVE AUCTIONEER  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

***Racing, great food, better drinks, & silent auctions to  
benefit EARLIER.ORG***

All proceeds from the HOT Regatta go directly to Earlier.org, a Greensboro based charity founded in 1995 with the mission of directing funds to finding an earlier biological test for breast cancer.

Every crew is encouraged to obtain sponsors for their boat; with prizes awarded for the highest amount collected and the highest number of individuals donating.

All classes of sailboats with active US Sailing Portsmouth numbers are invited to compete.

Check [www.laketownsendyachtclub.com](http://www.laketownsendyachtclub.com) for additional details

# Summer Racing, July 11th

Photos by Uwe Heine



A nice assortment of boats



Joleen & Eric being chased by Phil and Grey Andrews



Mark and Laina Wilson with Andy Forman



AnnMarie Covington and Susan Cole



Ken Butler and Alan Taylor



Sean, Stacy and William Brady racing their Thistle



## Welcome New Members!



<b>Egeman Baykal</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>Sean &amp; Stacey Brady</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>David Clark</b>	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
<b>Matthew Cook</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>Sally &amp; Omid Foroudi</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>Michael Grier</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	
<b>Dietrick Harley</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	<b>Precision 18</b>
<b>Robert &amp; Mary Kate Holden</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>Owen Jappen</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>Drew &amp; Abbie Plonk</b>	<b>Winston-Salem</b>	
<b>Damian Redd &amp; Melodee Karabin</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>Stephen &amp; Rebecca Shaffrey</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	
<b>James Smith</b>	<b>Browns Summit</b>	
<b>Bradley Stringfield</b>	<b>Summerfield</b>	
<b>Kerry Touzel</b>	<b>Kernersville</b>	
<b>Evan Trudeau &amp; Haiying Zeng</b>	<b>Hillsborough</b>	<b>Jet 14</b>
<b>Robert &amp; Susan Uzzle</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	<b>O'Day</b>

### Lake Townsend Yacht Club

#### Summer Series

Apr 2015 - Oct 2015

Open Portsmouth Monohull

#### July Results



	Skipper		Boat	Sail #	Place	Total Score
1	Hoffman	Bob	HLR20	227	3	12
2	Fragakis	John	LASEM	166847	1	19
3	Warren	Ken	LI	Green	2	15
4	Schwartz	Jim	LI	Blue	4	11
5	Smoot	Keith	SWND	2131	10	2
6	Taylor	Alan	WM	4051	5	10
7	Trudeau	Evan	JT14	1050	7	7
8	Rasmussen	Eric	TNZ16	2003	6	10
9	Brady	Sean	TH	2304	9	5
10	Prewett	Charlie	LASPCU	0	8	6

## WAYFARERS AT WELLESLEY ISLAND, NY



AnnMarie Covington decides to go scuba diving on a rainy day



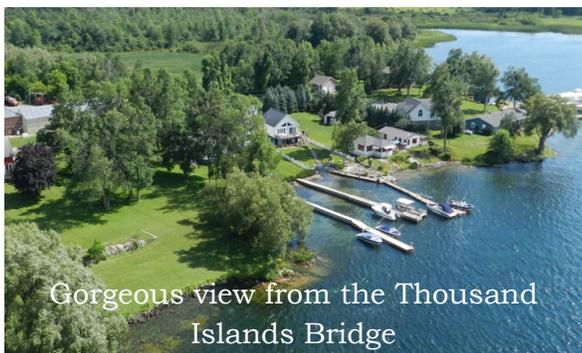
Ken Butler and his daughter Kelly



Scott Bogue flying the LTYC burgee



Ken, Kelly and Pat having lunch on the St. Lawrence River



Gorgeous view from the Thousand Islands Bridge



Getting ready for the day's sailing

**Wellesly Island State Park, Thousand Islands, NY  
July 18—25, 2015**

Imagine beautifully clear water splashed with islands that have summer cottages and even some castles. Lots of green and blue, and spectacular multicolored sunsets. A place that makes you sigh with contentment and sheer pleasure. The Thousand Islands.

It's a thirteen hour drive from Greensboro, but worth every hour, even worth the occasional traffic jam. The Thousand Islands area has that northern rocky ruggedness from tough winters and the genteelness of "summertime and the livin' is easy." Lush with pines, beautiful hardwoods, intriguing island homes, and a rocky shoreline, it's easy to fall in love with the area.

Twenty Wayfarers and one GP-14 from as far as Florida, Wisconsin, Michigan, and of course, North Carolina joined the many Canadian Wayfarers to cruise the St. Lawrence River. It was very interesting sailing in a current. One excursion took us through a narrow passage where a big tour boat honked at us to get out of the way. Headed downwind with the current made for tough maneuvering. Once through the narrows, we were headed into the wind and against the current. Some of us were sailing backward! Tacking a million times, it seemed like we were getting nowhere. The wind was shifty, sometimes strong, and occasionally it died right in the midst of us hiking to keep the boat flat.

The entire event was well organized, with morning meetings to discuss the cruise for the day. Many sailors were familiar with sailing the St. Lawrence and brought their charts. Each day was a different route around picturesque islands and through narrow passages where sometimes the paddles had to come out. We stopped at idyllic Canoe Point for lunch twice. You can camp here but you have to bring everything by boat. On Tuesday, at the park's brand new pavilion, the Wayfarers enjoyed a pig picking with wonderful food, but the "black tie" potluck event on Thursday was a feast to remember! You should've seen all the sumptuous food these campers brought! Amazing. What a beautiful place and a fun Wayfarer family!

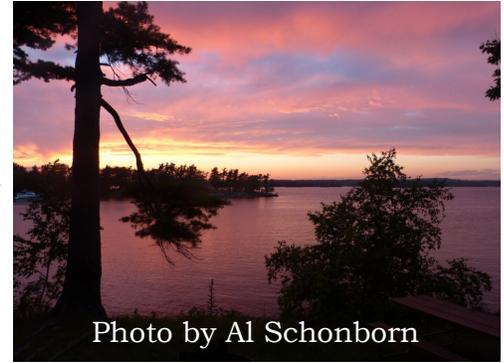


Photo by Al Schonborn



Wayfarers in traffic

Photo by Sean Ring

## Windmill Nationals at Rock Hall Yacht Club, MD, July 23-26.

by Cap'n Al Taylor

The Windmill Junior Nationals were held on Thursday, July 23. Juniors 18 and under sail with an adult (usually the boat owner) as crew. This allows more boats to participate and provides an added level of safety. It also introduces juniors to the class. This year there were 8 boats entered, which is the most juniors in recent memory. Four races were sailed in 5-10 kt winds.

Avery Barrett and Gareth Ferguson from the RTP High School program both participated. Avery sailed with Larry Christian from New Hampshire. She finished 4th overall, but the highlight of her day was a 1st in the 3rd race. Gareth sailed with Alan Taylor as crew. Gareth posted an impressive 2-1-3-3 for First Overall. This was the first day sailing a Windmill for both of them.

The Windmill National Championship series consisted of 10 races over 3 days, Fri-Sun. Friday winds were 5-10 from the north, somewhat shifty, like lake sailing. Saturday was also northerly winds that dropped to drifting conditions. On Sunday a front moved through, bringing 10-20 knots from the south, making the series a good test of sailors' skills in all conditions. 25 boats competed. Ralph and Matt Sponar were the overall winners. Some of you met Ralph and Sandy at last year's HOT regatta. Alan and Gareth finished 11th overall, which Alan considers respectable in that very competitive fleet. Good fun was had by all.

### **Oak Hollow Sailing Club Invites You to Our Youth Regatta**

**September 20th, 2015**

**Oak Hollow Sailing Marina (3700 Waterview Road, High Point, NC)**

**Captain's meeting: 12:30pm**

**Race review and learning session: 1:00pm**

**First race: 1:30pm**

**Afternoon snacks: 3:15pm**

Between or after the races there will be fun sailing activities to improve your skills. Boats needed to participate are Force 5, Sunfish, and Lasers. If you do not own a boat, Sunfish can be rented from OHSC for the day (336-707-8112). For any questions or concerns please contact Spencer Sherrill (jss2@northstate.net) or Andy Squint (catsailor1035@gmail.com).

# Love to sail, but don't want to race?

**We need you to be the Captain of LTYC's Social Sail**

**on the 4th Saturday of each month.**

**Help the club grow and improve this montly event!**

**Please contact David Duff or Trish McDermott**

**An easy and fun job!**

## Skippers: Here are people Available to Crew:

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 JC Aller, aller.jc@gmail.com, (336)-580-0528  
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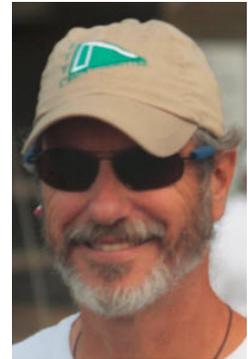
**Want to be added to this list? Email [membership@laketownsendyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@laketownsendyachtclub.com)**

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Yellow=Holiday; Gray=Meeting; Blue=Racing;  
 Peach=Social Sailing  
 Classes: Green=Adult; Pink=Junior

## Sailing Tips, Terms and Phrases

Have a question about a term or phrase? Have an interesting tip? Send it to: [newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com](mailto:newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com).



### A Spinnaker Primer

By Capt'n Al

Before starting this month's article, I have a correction to last month's article on gybing. Step #4 should read: Release the old guy from the sheet hook on the windward side (or release the twing)

### Dousing the Spinnaker

When you reach the leeward mark, it is time to douse the spinnaker.

There are two techniques to dousing. One technique is to bring the sail in to leeward, behind the main. This is referred to as a leeward douse. The other technique is the windward douse. In general, you want to end up with the spinnaker on the port side of the boat so it will be ready for the set at the next weather mark, so if you are coming into the mark on a starboard tack, do a leeward douse before you gybe around the mark. A more advanced maneuver is to gybe, then do a windward douse just before you head up to close hauled.

The first step is to raise the jib if it was lowered. Remember to lower the centerboard!

For a leeward douse, grab the sheet under the boom. Begin easing the guy. Gather as much of the foot of the spinnaker as you can. When you have most of the foot collected, call for the halyard to be released. The sail will be like a tube. Pull it into the boat as fast as possible, hopefully preventing it from ending up in the water. When the spinnaker is in the water your competitors will claim that you are "fishing." This is not a desirable thing for a racing sailboat. Remember to bring the spinnaker on the correct side of the shrouds, depending on the particular class. Also, if you are on a Flying Scot, be careful not to tangle the spinnaker in the jib sheets. As soon as the halyard is released, or after the spinnaker is stowed if sailing with two crew, take the pole down and stow it. Get ready to gybe the main and trim the jib as you round the mark.

A more common technique is the windward douse. It goes like this. Raise the jib. Remove the pole from the mast and the guy. Option one at this point is to leave the pole hanging on the topping lift. Option two is to go ahead and stow the pole while the skipper or third crew keeps the spinnaker flying. Grab the guy. Release the sheet. Start gathering the foot of the sail. Call for the halyard release and begin pulling the sail down into the boat as fast as you can. Note that you don't have to have the entire foot of the spinnaker collected, but gather as much as you can.

If you time it right, the spinnaker will be stowed and you will be trimming the jib just as you round the leeward mark and head back to weather.

## Lake Townsend Yacht Club Board



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**Note: Board meetings are open to all members. They are held the first Thursday of each month at 5:45. Greensboro Christian Church, 3232 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC. Share your thoughts and ideas!**

### More benefits of your LTYC membership:



- **Email notifications of upcoming events**
- **Organized seminars**
- **Crewing opportunities**
- **Mentoring**
- **Make new friends**
- **Access to expert advice, guidance and support**

### Windmills Available

Alan Taylor has a couple of Windmills available, if someone would like to sail them during an upcoming LTYC event. Give Alan a call - with a few days' advance notice 530 263-3009 • alan@lakelevel.com.

## Classified Ads

### Buy – Sell – Want to Buy

Boats-Equipment-Accessories — Ads run for 3 months if not renewed.  
newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com

### Flying Scot For Sale

I am brokering a Scot, #4933 that is in excellent shape. I'd love to see the boat stay in the area.

Asking \$7000 against an average asking price of \$9000. Full mooring cover included. Pictures and equipment list available, contact me. [Sailordave@nc.rr.com](mailto:Sailordave@nc.rr.com)

Dave "Sailordave" Batchelor

[919-467-3512](tel:919-467-3512) Home

[919-414-6809](tel:919-414-6809) Mobile

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### Wayfarer For Sale

**1991 Wayfarer, Mark III, #8910 for sale. A fun and responsive 16' boat.**

**Made by Abbott Boats Fiberglass in excellent condition with good shine and no soft spots. White with blue striping. North Sails main and genoa, in good shape.**

**New rear hatch cover, hiking straps, boom vang, mast spreaders, spreader bracket, and mast stop. New winch strap. Refinished the tiller wood, new Harken tiller extension.**

**Centerboard and rudder in excellent condition. All hardware and sheets in excellent**

**shape. Trailer included, has new wheel hubs and bearings, bearing buddies, galvanized 12" wheels including galvanized spare. Recently sandblasted the axle, and fenders and repainted and added undercoating inside fenders. The trailer is in roadworthy condition. Boat cover in excellent shape for mast up or down storage.**

**This boat is nice and ready to sail and is being stored in Greensboro NC**

**Come join the quickly growing fleet of Wayfarers at the LTYC!**

**\$3400.00**

**If interested please contact Phil Leonard 803-230-6619**

**or Jim Heffernan 919-942-6862.**

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### Flying Scot with Trailer For Sale

**Hull # 3915. Complete. \$2685.00**

**Manufactured by Douglass. Boat is in good condition with sails and spinnaker. White hull with red water line. Title for boat and trailer in hand. This un-used Flying Scot must be sold; moving on to bigger and better.**

**Jim Schwartz cell 336.282.9552**

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