

TELL TALES

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WOMEN ON THE WATER
LEARN TO SAIL, A SUCCESSFUL SEASON
HOT V CHARITY REGATTA
WAYFARER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Let's Go Sailing!

Summer Racing Series	2nd full weekend each month	Lake Townsend
Social Sail	4th Saturday each month	Lake Townsend
Women on the Water	Sep. 11th	Lake Townsend
HOT V Charity Regatta	Oct. 29 & 30th For details go to: laketownsendyachtclub.com	Lake Townsend

Other Events

VISA	Sep. 30—Oct. 2	Smith Mtn. Lake
Indian Summer Regatta	Oct. 8 & 9	Lake Waccamaw
Hospice Regatta	Oct. 14—16	Western Carolina SC
Old Brown Dog Regatta	Nov. 5 & 6	Catawba YC

2016 LTYC Calendar

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

Sep. 11 Women on the Water *Oct. 28—30 HOT Charity Regatta* *Nov. 10 Annual Meeting*
Nov. 12 Interclub OHSC

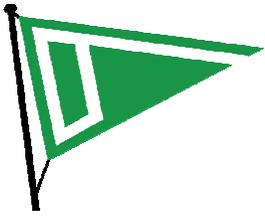
September '16						
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October '16						
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28-30 Hot Charity Regatta

November '16						
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28	29	30				

10 Annual Meeting
12 Interclub (OH)



Attention All Sailors!



Our 5th Annual HOT Charity Regatta

October 28, 29 & 30th

Lake Townsend, Greensboro, NC

Join fellow members and visitors from all over the Southeast and Canada for our 5th annual HOT Charity Regatta. All proceeds go to Earlier.org, whose mission is to find an earlier test to detect breast cancer, thereby saving lives and preventing invasive surgery.

Please encourage your fleet to join our races and bid on items at the auctions. Each crew and captain are encouraged to get sponsors for their boat. We have excellent prizes for everyone!

We also have a boat to auction this year!

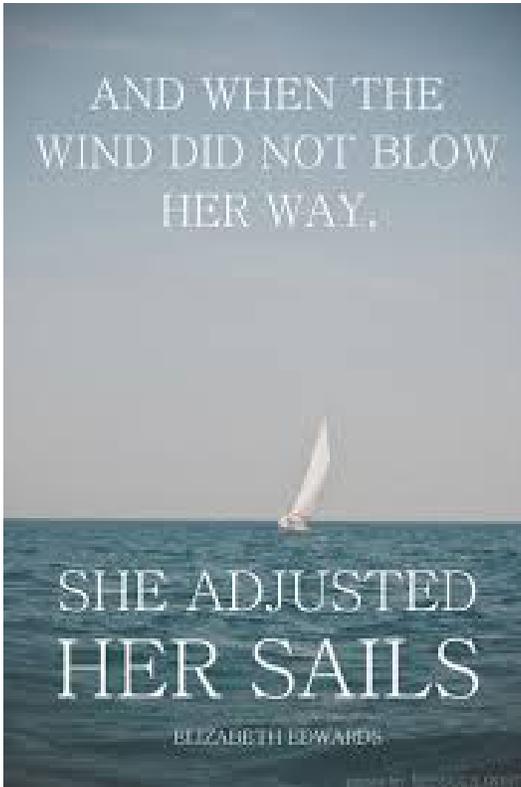
Thanks to Jack Davidson!

All classes of sailboats with active US Sailing Portsmouth numbers are invited to compete. [Sign up directly at:](https://earlier.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.event&eventID=593)

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Women on the Water

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016



Sailing isn't just a sport; it's a life-changing experience that builds self-confidence, leadership skills, and strength. Women on the Water kicked off in early 2016 to get more women involved on the water. This program was designed for women of varying abilities to sail in a relaxed environment and build their knowledge within the group. Training included classroom and on the water experience.

On Sunday, September 11th, the sailors will converge at Lake Townsend Yacht Club for a fun filled day on the water while putting their Skipper skills to the test. Will they be able to read those inland lake wind shifts and come out to play with the boys during the rest of the season? Stay tuned...time will tell.

Sign up at laketownsendyachtclub.com. Click on Scratch Sheet: Participation Signup. Scroll to the bottom tabs and click on Sept. 11 WoW. Boats will be available if you do not have one or would prefer not to bring your own boat.

Schedule of Events

9:30am - Registration, pick up pre-ordered shirts, breakfast, rigging boats

11:00am - Skipper's meeting

12:30pm - First warning signal

3:00pm - De-rig boats

Immediately after: Social/Awards/Raffle

Sailing partners will be determined on the day of the event with an experienced female sailor on each boat with each of you.

Here is the link to order your regatta shirt. PRE-ORDERS ONLY through August 31st. <https://wow2016.itemorder.com/sale>

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Stephanie DeLair

2016 Commodore

Oak Hollow Sailing Club

Learn to Sail Classes Were a BIG Success!

Thanks to the all LTYC members who helped with the sailing classes this summer, our LTS program was a great success! Special thanks to Alan Taylor for taking on the challenge of leading the education for LTYC. All classes were full and we had wonderful feedback, especially from the Junior Class parents. We expect to see some of our students at our future racing and social sailing events.

Here are the people who helped: Alan Taylor—education chair, Linda Heffernan, Jim Heffernan, Hudson Barker, Uwe Heine, Nancy Collins, George Bageant, Bob Moates, Sue Cole, Bill Young, Joleen Rasmussen, John Hemphill, Steve Raper, Otto Afanador, Phil Leonard, JC Aller, David Duff, Tom Bews, Robert Bouknight, Stephanie DeLair, Eric Rasmussen, Wendell Gundlach, Brad Earle, Scott Bogue, Steve Toney, Evan Trudeau, Starling Gunn, Priyesh Narsale, and Steve Newgard. Some of our instructors and assistants drove over an hour each day to teach or help with classes. Thank You!

A special thank you goes out to our younger club members who were a great help with the Junior Classes. It was especially good to have them as the students saw them as peers and tended to listen to their advice. They are: Laina Wilson,

Gareth Ferguson, and Luke Hayes. We really appreciate their parents driving them to the class each day!

Here are a few pictures from the Junior Classes.



August Race Scores

				TotalScore	Aug	1	Aug	2	Aug	3
					Code	Place	Code	Place	Code	Place
Flying Scot										
Last	First	Class	Sail #							
Duff	David	FSCT	1939	12		3		4		5
Barker	Hudson	FSCT	5295	15		8		3		4
		FSCT	4125	27		4		5		3
Jones	Steve	FSCT	6101	23		7		8		8
Gundlach	Wendall	FSCT	CLUB	28		5		6		6
Wilson	Mark	FSCT	3633(5861)	39		6		7		7
Russell	John	FSCT	2300	0						
Bews	Tom	FSCT	5295	15	rc	3				
Aller	JC	FSCT	????	3	rc	3				
					Aug	1		2		3
					Code	Place	Code	Place	Code	Place
Wayfarer				Sail #						
Butler	Ken	WF	449	21		4		7		4
Mitchell	Jon	WF	9411	9		3		3		3
Freyaldenhov	Steve	WF	3449	9		5		4		
Leonard	Phil	WF	864	37		6		5	ret	5
Heine	Uwe	WF	10978	32		7		6		6
Huffeldt	Nick	WF	Club	15						
Covington	AnnMarie	WF	276	9						
					Aug	1		2		3
					Code	Place	Code	Place	Code	Place
Open Monohull										
Goodin	Gary	HLR14	1079	34		7		6		7
Schwartz	Jim	LI	14932	31		5		5		5
Afanador	Otto	BCN	1842	7	dnc			4		3
Trudeau	Evan	JT14	1050	34		6		7		6
Parker	Elizabeth	SF	City1	4	dnc		dnc			4
Taylor	Alan	WM	4051	23						
Andrews	Phil	LASE	Laser	18						
Rasmussen	Eric	TNZ16	2003	21						
Hemphill	John	SF	City1	9						
Hayes	Luke	LASE	200622	15						
Warren	Ken	LI	14932	4						
					Aug	1		2		3
Open Multihull										
Earle	Brad	ISTP2	1100	27		3		3		3

Hello from Nancy Collins

Is it already almost September? The Summer Series continues Saturday the 10th, followed by our first ever [Women on the Water \(WOW\)](#) on Sunday the 11th. Picture idyllic late summer sailing, big fluffy white clouds, brilliant blue sky. Hope for not so hot and comfortable moderate breezes. Come out on Saturday and race or spend the day on the water as race committee. (Race committee is a GREAT way to view the races and learn more on racing tactics. Questions about race committee and race committee jobs? Email me: uwenancyheine@gmail.com.)

And don't miss [Women on the Water!](#) It's open to all sailing women to participate. The men will be helping, but this is your day to get out there and sail with other women sailors. Sign up on the scratch sheet. All women racers will be on sloop rigged boats with experienced women skippers coaching the way.

The 2016 Wayfarer Worlds at Heeg, Friesland

By Jim Heffernan

The Wayfarer International Championships attracted sailing crews from the USA, Netherlands, Canada, Denmark, United Kingdom, Ireland and even South Africa. Our Dutch hosts made some boats available for overseas competitors and the Wayfarer Mark IV manufacturer, Richard and Mark Hartley, brought some new boats from the UK which were used by three Canadian crews. The best finish was done by the Canadian crew of Sue Pilling and Stef Romaniak. They finished third in the 2013 Worlds in their beloved W397 but this time with a borrowed Mark IV they came in eighth in the Gold Fleet. In the Silver fleet, Jim and grandson Sean Heffernan did a respectable fifth. Entering the last day of racing, they stood in 11th place but managed a 4th, a 5th and a 7th to move ahead to the trophy circle.

Heeg is an old nautical town situated on a shallow freshwater lake in the Dutch province of Friesland. Many years ago the lake was a peat bog that was eventually flooded and then it became part of the inter-connecting chain of canals and

lakes that crisscross the province. Since the holiday season was in full swing, many sail and power craft were around and sometimes on the race course during the Worlds week. There were times that it was necessary to tack away from a dead air zone downwind of a huge sailing barge or a training or charter vessel. It was easy to get distracted looking at the many traditional wooden sailing ships that sailed through with tan bark sails and enthusiastic kids learning the ropes.

Most of the previous Championship regattas have been held on open water with somewhat steady wave patterns. The Heegermeer, being shallow and with a lot of traffic, gave us oddly shaped waves from multiple directions.

Because of the heavily used buoyed channel adjacent to the racing area, the Race Officer restricted the number of boats allowed on the starting line. We did start with 56 boats for the practice race on a course that was too short for the winds, allowing some top boats to finish in 20 minutes, much to the surprise of



The Heegermeer race area



Jim and Sean returning to the starting line

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the RO who did not know how quick the Wayfarer could be. For the rest of the week the races were closer to an hour in length and the competitors were divided into two starting groups of Gold and Silver/Bronze.

Three qualifying races were sailed on Monday with four fleets picked by lottery doing a round robin series to determine placement for the remainder of the week. This worked quite well, with the groups separated by five minutes and with some sailing the inner trapezoidal loop and the other the outer loop. The unique course setup kept the first group from sailing through the other group on the downwind and kept both groups separated by a few hundred meters until the final beat to the finish line. Maybe we should try this at Lake Townsend when we have two large starting groups like at the HOT.

Naturally there were some unhappy folks but in the end all realized this was the best approach to provide fair racing on the Heegemeer and give all an even chance on the starting line and on the course, which had enough non-racing traffic to keep your eyes and brain very busy.

For the most part the wind was very light all week. Of course the best wind came on the off day while most of us were biking around the countryside checking out the windmills, lovely farms, and charming pubs along the canals. As we looked across the fields, sails filled with wind sent unseen hulls along the dike-protected canals and past the indifferent cows and sheep.

This regatta belonged to the Danes from the Scandinavian Wayfarer Association, who came in force and with good training. Some sail in the club with the famous Paul Elvstrom of Olympic fame and perhaps picked up a few tips from the master. The top finishers in both the Gold and Silver fleets came from Denmark, with the Bronze going to the Netherlands.

The next World Championship will be held in Ireland, either on an inland lake along the river Shannon or at one of the clubs on the Irish Sea.



A traditional wooden vessel



Linda, Jim, and Sean lived on a barge for a week

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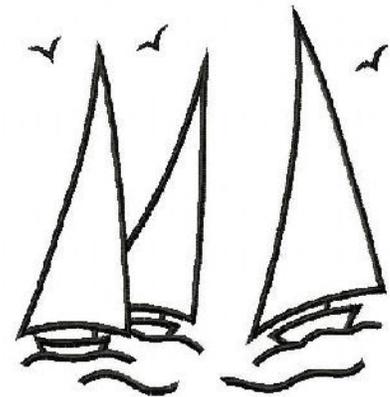
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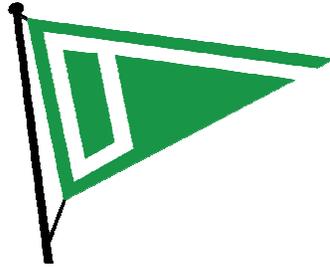
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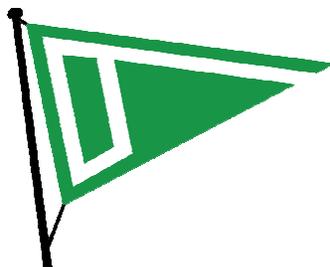
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Etc.



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YOU CAN BE A
SAILOR
— THEN —
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