

Lake Townsend Yacht Club

Tell Tales



May 2018



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2017 Mayor's Cup photo by Michael Crouch

Let's Go Sailing!

May 26	Wallflower Regatta (aka Social Sail)	Lake Townsend
June 1-3	Mayor's Cup	Lake Townsend
June 16 - 17	Wayfarer N.A. Championship	Rock Hall, MD
June 15-17	Governor's Cup	Kerr Lake Henderson Point
June 23	Women on Water Practice	Lake Townsend

"However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results." - Winston Churchill

2018 LTYC Calendar

Blue=Racing

Peach=Social Sailing

Classes: Green=Adult; Pink=Junior

Gray=Meeting/Seminar/Other

Board Meeting 1st Thurs each month

Yellow=Holiday

May						
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5-Instructor Orientation

6-Powerboat Training

June						
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1-3 Mayor's Cup

15-17 Governor's Cup (Kerr)

23-WOW training

July						
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41st Mayor's Cup

June 1 - 3, 2018

The 41st annual Mayor's Cup is less than a month away (June 1, 2 & 3)! The deadline to secure your reduced cost pre-registration is this Friday the 18th! Pre-registration greatly helps the club in planning (meals, shirts, etc.) More details about the event can be found on our website along with the NOR and SI's.

Skippers, please note that you may purchase additional meals or shirts for your crew when you sign-up. If not, please advise your crew that they will need to sign-up if they want to eat and/or get a shirt. If you are registering by mail, please note that checks and registration form must be received by the 18th to ensure your discount.

If you have a non-sailing family member or friend that would be willing to assist with the Regatta, we could use a few hands with shore support and/or food pickups. Please reply to David Duff if you can assist.

This year LTYC has registered the Mayor's Cup as a Clean Regatta. Clean Regattas is a certification system that enables sailors to protect their local waters with 25 Best Practices that make sustainability approachable and easy. This program is an effort by Sailors for the Sea, raising the bar for environmental sustainability and ocean health around the world. Among the practices we will be implementing:

- * Members and guests should bring their own reusable water bottles and coffee cups (coffee and water provided on site)
- * Eliminate straws
- * Properly sort all trash and recyclables to minimize waste going to the landfill.

David Duff

2018 Mayor's Cup Chair

Learn to sail

There is still space available in LTYC's Learn To Sail classes. Specifically in the Junior class June 18 - 22, the Junior class July 9 - 13, the Adult class July 9 - 14, the weekend Adult class July 20 - 22 and July 27 - 29. **Renewing members and their family members are eligible for a \$50 rebate on a paid sailing class registration. Just notify the Treasurer, Mark Wise, to claim your rebate.**

Revenue from these classes supports our club functions. Tell your friends and neighbors how much fun sailing is and how friendly and fun our club is. Thanks for your support!

The box below is copied from our website homepage, it's *easy and quick to register!* There are separate class registrations for Adults and Juniors, and there's a family class, too.

Registration/Payment Options

A. Online REGISTRATION FORM to pay with credit card or your Paypal account



B. To register and pay with check by postal mail

1. Go to the Online REGISTRATION FORM.
2. Complete the form but do not click the Submit button yet.
3. Before you click the Submit button - print the form page.
4. Make check payable to 'Lake Townsend Yacht Club' and mail form and check to:
Lake Townsend Yacht Club
P.O. Box 4002
Greensboro, N.C. 27404-4002

The Wallflower Regatta

Saturday, May 26

By Nancy Torkewitz



From Dictionary.com

Wallflower [wawl-flou-er] *Noun.* A person who, because of shyness, unpopularity, or lack of a partner, remains at the side at a party or dance.

As we all know, our Lake Townsend Yacht Club has several club sailboats that are available for members to use. But sadly, these boats often are left behind, sitting in dry dock, wistfully sighing because they wish that they'd get a chance to go out on the water and play too. Let's invite them to a dance in their honor! We're planning a fun Social Sail for Saturday, May 26th that we've nick-named "The Wallflower Regatta," where our goal is get all of the club boats out on the water.

Interested? The Scratch Sheet is already set up with a list of the boats. Simply put your name next to the boat you'd like to invite out for this event. We'll set up one long course around the lake. You'll self-time your race by clocking your start time, which will be when you pass the jetty on your way out, and your finish time, which will be when you pass the jetty on your way in. Let's see what these Wallflowers are capable of doing, given a chance!

Our goal is to make sure no boat is left behind feeling unwanted. Below is a link to the scratch sheet where you'll also find a list of each club boat that is available. Hurry, it's first come, first to get the boat you'd really like to sail in the Wallflower Regatta. The boats will be so pleased that someone is inviting them out for a day on the water.

If you then have any ideas for how your boat could be improved (maybe replacing a fitting with something that works better? etc.) please make a note of it. Any attention you can give a club boat will be much appreciated, and costs associated with replacing parts will be reimbursed.

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Saturday, May 12 Race

photos by JC Aller



Mark Wilson & Bradley Stringfield



Nancy Torkewitz & Tom Bews



John Hemphill & Robert Crawford



Steve Jones & Wendell Gundlach hold off
John Hemphill & Robert Crawford

What a
difference a day
makes!

Sunday, May 13 Interclub



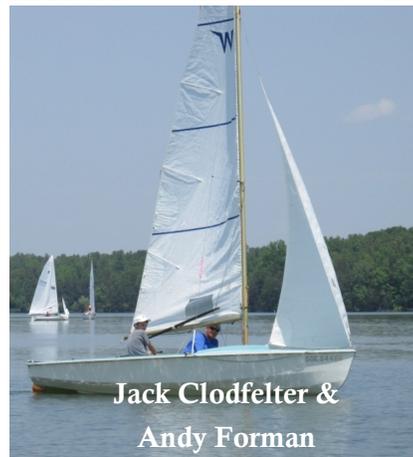
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Scott Bogue



Cathy & Phil Leonard

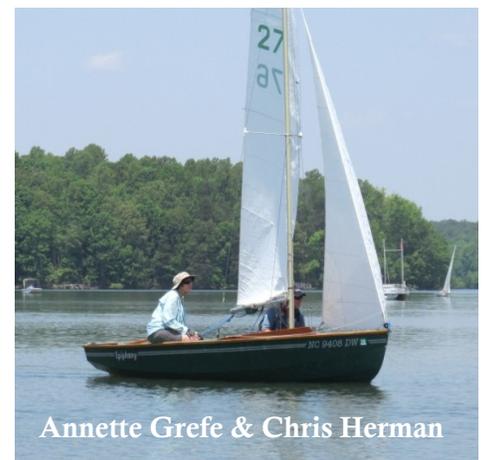


Left, Robert Bouknight trying
to contain his disappointment
at retaining the Chicken



Jack Clodfelter &
Andy Forman

One race
No wind
Still lotsa fun!



Annette Grefe & Chris Herman



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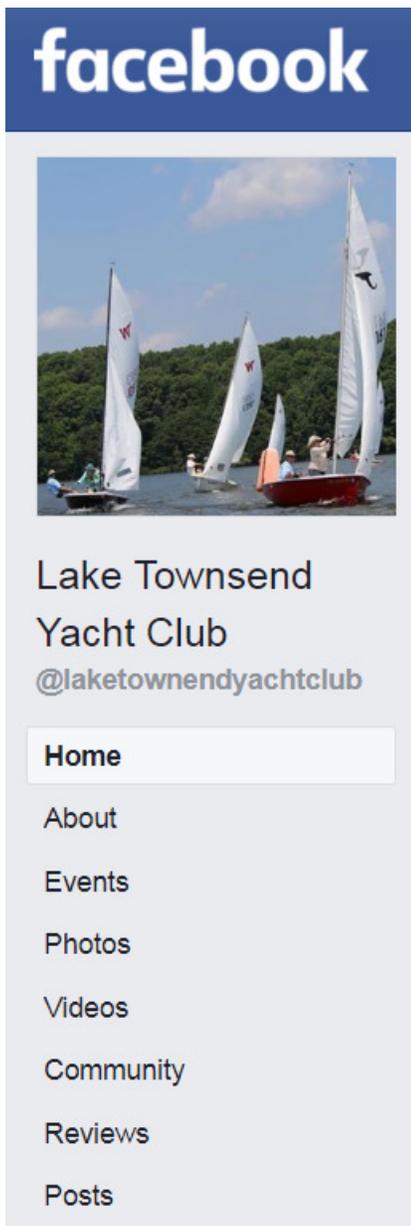
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* **You don't have to be a board member to help out. Everything this club does is done by volunteers. Please contact the individual board member to see how you can contribute.**

Thanks for making LTYC the best!

Board meetings are open to all members. They are held the first Thursday of each month at 5:45. Please contact any board member for the location.



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- Check in at LTYC on facebook
 - Tag us
- Write an endorsement for LTYC
- Like LTYC on the “Like” page
- Post a review of LTYC on FB
- If you need help to post pictures or a video on our page, please contact JC Aller at aller.jc@gmail.com



Did you know? . . You can now find a link to sailing instruction videos on our website in the top yellow box that has the Scratch Sheet sign-up.

Next Newsletter deadline: June 8

Classified Ads

Buy – Sell – Want to Buy

Boats-Equipment-Accessories — Ads run for 3 months if not renewed.

newsletter@laketownsendyachtclub.com

Tanzer for Sale

For sale: Tanzer 16. This is a good boat with a good racing record. Sails are in decent shape. Two spinnakers. New Sailor's Tailor cover. Solid trailer. Selling because I need more room for family and guests to cruise the lake. A very good buy at \$1,200. Call JC Aller at [\(336\)580-0528](tel:3365800528) or email at aller.jc@gmail.com.

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LASER FOR SALE

Sailing Season is NOW. I am selling this Laser because - I have too many boats! Someone else should be having fun with this boat. Lasers are very responsive, easy to right, and nimble to sail. Full Rig Laser, white with teal trim. Standard rig, complete with all parts, and includes a foil bag. Good shape for a 1994. It has previously been repaired, has some cosmetic defects but is ready to sail. Includes trailer with good tires and bearings.
\$2200 or best reasonable offer. Nancy Collins, snaggleteeth@gmail.com

LIGHTNING SAIL BOAT # 12705

This sailboat is a one design ready to race or cruise.

It includes custom trailer, 3 complete sets of sails (one set 3 years old), 2 spinnakers, stainless steel centerboard, and compass. Cover included.

Can be seen at my house in Greensboro NC. Text me for directions: 336.282.9552

\$ 2200.00. Cash....no trades. Titles for boat and trailer in hand.

Contact: Jim Schwartz

7/18

1980 Catalina 22 for Sale

In good shape for an older boat, but needs someone with time to invest some TLC. You can see it at Merritt Marine in Hillsborough at I-85 and Hwy 86.

\$2,000 without motor. \$3,000 with motor, a Yamaha 6 HP, 4 stroke.

Glenn Edwards <glennedw@gmail.com>

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LYYC Is Going Green!

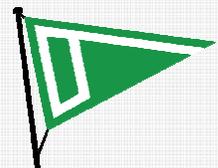
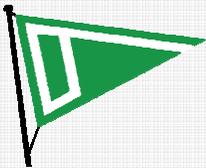
Our goal is no more plastic water bottles or Styro-foam cups in the landfill. Did you know that only about 9% of what we recycle is actually recycled?

We encourage everyone to bring a reusable water bottle and coffee cup to events at the lake. If you have extra reusable coffee mugs or water bottles, please bring them to our races and social events. Thanks!



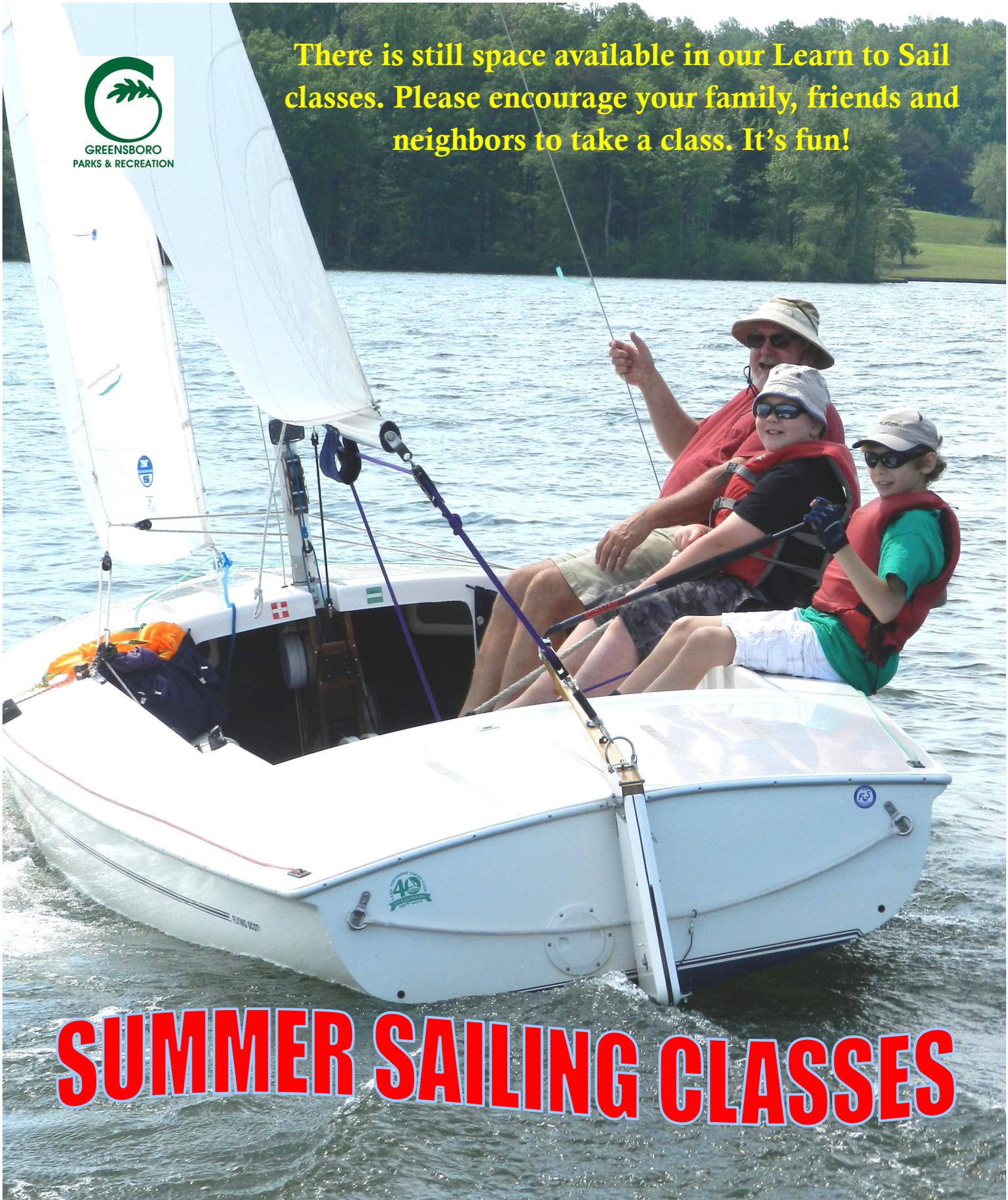
A Quick Look at Some of the Benefits of Your Membership:

- * Make new friends
- * Great food and adult beverages after sailing
 - * Mentors available to help you
 - * Continuing education programs
- * Free use of city sailboats during LYTC events
 - * Free use of club sailboats
- * Free boat launching during club events
 - * Yacht club reciprocity
- * Monthly newsletter





There is still space available in our Learn to Sail classes. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to take a class. It's fun!



SUMMER SAILING CLASSES