

## LUFFIN NEWS – AUGUST 2008

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**RACE WEEKEND/ISOTOPE NATIONALS** - WSC will host the Isotope Nationals next race weekend along with our monthly club races. Isotopes are a colorful light weight catamaran type sailing vessel that is really fast on the water. They are very exciting to watch and will provide an afternoon of competitive racing. We encourage members to pack a cooler and motor or sail out to the race course and support the Isotopes and WSC.

The Isotope races will begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday afternoon and the club races will begin at 3:00 PM. Isotopes will race again on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM and the club races will resume Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM.

WSC members interested in racing their boat and in need of a crewmember or anyone willing to crew on someone else's boat please contact race committee chairman, Paul Jueschke (pjsailorman@hotmail.com), or [Davidssoms570@cs.com](mailto:Davidssoms570@cs.com).

**Hurricane Season** – Now that we are into the hurricane season we need to pay careful attention to storm threats by both removing your boat from the water with an impending storm or, if dry sailed, take the mast down and remove storage covers and sails. Canvas and sails are easily ripped to shreds with high winds. Also small sailboats have been blown off trailers and masts bent in previous hurricanes that have passed through Lake Waccamaw. Remember, prevention is worth many hours of repair work and costs of replacing damaged rigging and gear.

**August Scheduled Events** – Don't miss the pot luck dinner Saturday evening the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Bring your own meat to the race weekend Saturday evening social. WSC will provide the sides. Social hour starts at 6:30 PM. You may want to arrive early; we'll be hosting the Isotope Nationals on this weekend.

August	<b>Saturday, Aug-09</b>		<b>2nd Saturday Sailing Social</b>
	<b>Saturday, Aug -16</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>3rd Saturday Pot Luck Dinner</b>
	Saturday, Aug-23	3:00 PM 7 :00 PM	First Sound / Club Races / <b>Isotope Regatta</b> Club Social <span style="float: right;"><b>Weekend</b></span>
	Sunday, Aug-24	3:00 PM	<b>First Sound / Club Races</b>
Sept	<b>Saturday, Sept-13</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>2nd Saturday Sailing Social</b>
	<b>Saturday, Sept-20</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>3 rd Saturday Pot Luck Dinner</b>
	Saturday, Sept-27	3 :00 PM 7:00 PM	First Sound/Club <b>Race/Lightning Regatta</b> Club Social <span style="float: right;"><b>Weekend</b></span>
	Sunday, Sept-28	3 :00 PM	<b>First Sound / Club Races</b>

**New Members** – Welcome to new members Guy and Jennifer Staat (Laser sailors) from Wilmington. WSC also welcomes Tom and Mickey Thigpen from Fayetteville.

**Prospective Members** – Recently a club member was approached by a non-member sailor seeking permission to launch a sailboat at the club. This issue was discussed at the July board meeting. If a non-member sailor requests to launch and appears to be of good character and possibly a prospective member allow them use of the facility **after they have signed the guest book and waiver**. Please sign your name as their sponsor. This is sailboat specific.

Feel free to give any prospective member a tour of the club and answer any questions they may have. The guest book is located inside the kitchen in a black binder beside the microwave.

**Missing Property** – Mike Cooper is missing a sail from the clubs storage building. This is a white Sunfish racing sail number 62205. The sail has a window and a blue sail cover. Members please check your sails and make sure you haven't taken Mike's sail by mistake. Anyone with information regarding this property please contact Mike Cooper ([ecooper@intrastar.net](mailto:ecooper@intrastar.net)) or David Sessoms ([Davidsessoms570@cs.com](mailto:Davidsessoms570@cs.com)).

**4-Sail** - 1978 Mark I San Juan 21 New bottom paint (never in water since painted). Under tarp on sailing club lot. Sail number 2121. Kickup rudder, sails in great condition. (\$3000.00) **Gaines Grantham 910-628-6422 or 910-740-0874 .**

Club members with items for sale or trade that relate to sailing, boating, parts, accessories, etc. let me know and I'll post them in the newsletter. Related items can also be listed on the club website.

**Web Page** – For those of you who haven't visited the WSC website lately Rudy Tatum has posted some new pictures. Members that would like photos posted on the club website contact Rudy Tatum at [rtatum487@earthlink.net](mailto:rtatum487@earthlink.net).

**Stock** - Those members beginning their second year of membership and have not purchased a share of stock will be required to do so this season.

**Minutes -                      Minutes of the WSC Board Meeting**  
July 26, 2008 at 12:00 PM

All Board Members were present: David, Rudy, Paul, Mike, Larry, Butch, Val, Gaines

Minutes of the board meeting of the Club on 6-28-08 were approved as corrected.

Old Business included a report of the repairs to the kitchen sink drain (\$130), and discussion of the pavilion floor and stair repairs.

Current Business:

1. Stock share was purchased by Bobby Henley. Five members are to purchase stock this year: Juliet Hale, Doug Jacobs, Clifton Carroll, Bob Marlow, and Bruce Sanbourn.

2. Stock issuance of a share to Edison Elkins was approved. Cindy and Haywood Jacobs?
3. Tommy Rogers and Chris Cornwell have not joined this year. Stock should be returned.
4. New member applications were approved for Tom and Mickey Thigpen from Fayetteville, and Guy and Jennifer Staat from Wilmington sailing Lasers.
5. Purser (Val) reported funds of \$22,600 on deposit. Five members from last year have not rejoined the club. Outstanding obligations include the plumbing repairs, barge repairs, ramp and floor repairs as planned, and stairway handrails.
6. Moorings were discussed in regards to locations and an unauthorized mooring. The board approved the registration of a mooring near the southeast corner of the property in its water location in that line of moorings. The board also approved the registration of a “found” mooring site if proper swinging room if found. The need to systemize the moorings in lines that maximize our potential locations was discussed. Rudy Tatum has board authority to manage the moorings sites to provide maximum site locations and maximize utilization of our “zone”.
7. A hosted event was approved for Saturday August 9, 9:30am-3:00 pm for the Wildlife Action club to have a Kayak school for 8 youths aged 12-18. They are to provide an instructor and adult supervision and have appropriate insurance.
8. The Isotope Nationals will be hosted on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in August. They will race earlier in the afternoon, to be joined by WSC series races at normal time. They are to pay the \$75 fee and will provide their own PRO and protest committee..

The board adjourned until Saturday noon on the August race weekend at the Club.

Respectfully submitted,  
Butch Blanchard, Yeoman

Club members are encouraged to visit the WSC website. Club rules, bylaws and procedures can be found here under the WSC link. A calendar of events, history of the club, race results, Luffin News, forms and applications, etc. can also be found on the website. There is also a black binder inside the club kitchen next to the microwave that contains club rules, bylaws and other information related to WSC.

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**Thanks, David**