LUFFIN NEWS – JULY 2008

Fourth of July - Fifty plus members and quests attended the 4th of July celebration. The hot dogs were delicious and the kids and adults loved the ice cream and cake. Afterwards all who remained were treated to a fabulous display of fireworks around the lake.

Thanks to those who attended and assisted with hosting the event. A special thanks to Jim Hutton for providing the 4th of July cake.

<u>Shrimparoo</u> – The largest crowd of the season gathered at WSC Saturday night for our annual Shrimparoo. Approximately 80 members and guests gathered to dispose of 60 lbs. of shrimp and fixings.

A special thanks to Mike Butts and Dean Lewis for preparing the shrimp. Once again our entertainment committee succeeded in providing us with a wonderful evening.

<u>July Race Weekend</u> - Race Committee volunteers are needed for the July 26th & 27th race weekend. Thus far only racers and their mates have participated. Those not interested in racing that are willing to assist with race committee duties, **we need your help.**

WSC members interested in racing their boat and in need of a crewmember or anyone willing to crew for someone else please contact race committee chairman, Paul Jueschke (pjsailorman@hotmail.com), or Davidsessoms570@cs.com.

<u>July Scheduled Events</u> – Don't miss the potluck dinner Saturday the 19th at 6:00 PM. We'll be celebrating several birthdays.

Bring your own meat to the race weekend Saturday evening social. WSC will provide the sides. Social hour starts at 6:30 PM.

July	Friday, July 04		Fourth of July Celebration	
		5:00 PM	Hot Dogs & Ice Cream	
	Saturday, July 05	7:00 PM	Annual Shrimparoo	
	Saturday, July 12		2nd Saturday Sailing Social	
	Saturday, July 19	6:00 PM	3rd Saturday Pot Luck	
	Saturday, July 26	3 :00 PM	First Sound / Club Races	
		7 :00 PM	Club Social	
	Sunday, July 27	3: 00 PM	First Sound / Club Races	
August	Saturday, Aug-09		2nd Saturday Sailing Social	
	Saturday, Aug -16	6:00 PM	3rd Saturday Pot Luck Dinner	
	Saturday, Aug-23	3:00 PM	First Sound / Club Races / Isotope Regatta	
		7 :00 PM	Club Social Weekend	
	Sunday, Aug-24	3:00 PM	First Sound / Club Races	

<u>Boat Storage</u> – There has been little or no response from those who have boats and trailers on the front lot that are not being used. **Your board works hard to keep WSC up and running and shouldn't be tasked with moving other member's boats and trailers to the back lot.** The Isotope Regatta will be held in August and the Lightning's will be here in September. **WSC will need extra space for these events so please move your boats from the front lot if they are not being used on a regular basis.**

<u>New Members</u> – Welcome to new members Jim and Paula Blanchard, Glen and Kim Driggers, Ken and Sally Fore and Patrick Kear.

<u>Prospective Members</u> – 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. Membership applications are also in the binder.

<u>4-Sail</u> - Valerie and Greg Georgevitch have a **1987 Catalina 22 for sale** @ **\$4,750**. 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.

<u>Web Page</u> – 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.**

<u>Stock</u> - 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 of the June WSC Board Meeting

June 28, 2008 at 12:00 PM at WSC

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

Minutes of the board meeting of the Club on 5-24-08 were approved as corrected and subject to verification of a stock purchaser's name.

Pursers report by Val: -Bank balance is \$21,084.93

-79 paid members, 3 since May

-4 members have purchased deferred stock since May –

(Hubert Gallager, Angelo Lucarelli, Abby Rogers, Lim

Vallianos

-5 more members must purchase deferred stock this year – (Clifton Carroll, Juliet Hale, Doug Jacobs, Bob Marlowe, Bruce

Sanborne)

-5 new applications received

The Board discussed and approved the suitability of the Guest Register and liability disclaimer for use by **member-sponsored sailboat visitors** on any occasion. The Guest Register (black notebook) is in the kitchen next to the microwave. Members who allow a guest visitor to use the facilities to launch their *sailboat* must direct the visitor to sign in the Guest Register notebook and add their name as the member sponsor.

Several maintenance items of need are to be addressed: (Gaines, Larry, Mike)

- 1. Wall-mount hand railing to be installed along the stairs with nonskid tread strips.
- 2. Repairs to the plumbing and kitchen sink were authorized, and estimates/repairs of pier deck boards, launching ramp, and pavilion flooring are to be obtained.

Hosted events approved: Thursday July 23 by David Scott's – church picnic Friday September 12 by Holloman's – wedding rehearsal

New member applications were approved for:

 Jim and Paula Blanchard 	Sunfish	\$500 paid
2. Patrick Kear	Venture 21	\$500 paid
3. Glenn Driggers	Pontoon	\$500 paid
4. Ken and Sally Fore		\$500 paid

An application for a reduced rate membership was denied as we have no membership category that would apply.

Website speed has improved and has new pictures posted by Rudy. There is still a need for members to staff race committee and safety boats.

Friday **July 4**, the Club will be open with **hot dogs, ice cream**, etc., served about **5:00 PM**.

Shrimparoo is to be **Saturday July 5**, served about **7:00 PM**. Shrimp, corn, drinks, dessert provided. Members can bring corn bread, muffins, tomatoes, etc. to add to the feast.

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. http://ussailing.net/waccamaw/

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Thanks, David