

**LUFFIN NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2008**

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**RACE WEEKEND - 2008 WACCAMAW CHARITY INVITATIONAL**  
**A SOUTHEAST LIGHTNING DISTRICT REGATTA**

WSC will host the Southeast Lightning District Regatta next race weekend along with our monthly club races. Lightnings are a mono-hull type sailing vessel requiring a three-person crew. They will provide an afternoon of exciting and competitive racing. We encourage members to pack a cooler and motor or sail out to the racecourse and support the Lightning's and WSC.

The Lightning races will begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday afternoon and the club races will begin at 3:00 PM. Lightning's 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 boats 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 that prevention is worth many hours of repair work and costs of replacing damaged rigging and gear.

**September Scheduled Events** – Don't miss the potluck dinner Saturday evening the 20th at 7:00 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 Southeast Lightning District Regatta on this weekend.

Sept	<b>Saturday, Sept-13</b>		<b>2nd Saturday Sailing Social</b>
	<b>Saturday, Sept-20</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>3 rd Saturday Pot Luck Dinner</b>
	Saturday, Sept-27	3 :00 PM	First Sound/Club <b>Race/ Weekend</b>
		7:00 PM	Club Social <b>Lightning Regatta</b>
	Sunday, Sept-28	3 :00 PM	<b>First Sound / Club Races</b>
October	<b>Saturday, Oct-11</b>		<b>Indian Summer Regatta</b>
	<b>Sunday, Oct-12</b>		<b>Indian Summer Regatta</b>
	<b>Saturday, Oct-20</b>		<b>3rd Saturday Pot Luck Dinner</b>

**New Members** – Welcome to new members Katie Elmer (Laser sailor and crews on a Lightning) and Doug Sherwood (Laser sailor) from Wilmington. Doug and Katie purchased Greg and Valerie's Catalina 22.

**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's sail has been returned but now his mast is missing. Members please check and make sure you haven't taken Mike's Sunfish mast 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)).

*MISSING: Kayak paddle with black handle and white blades. Last seen in men's locker room, where it has been stored for the past several years. If anyone knows where it has wandered off to and/or could return it to the men's locker room, Jim and Kathy Pawlowski would greatly appreciate it.*

**4-Sail** – 1978 Mark I San Juan 21 New bottom paint (never in water since painted). Under tarp on back lot at sailing club. 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** – 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**

August 23, 2008 at 10:30 PM

Board Members present were: David, Rudy, Paul, Mike, Larry, Butch, Gaines.  
Val absence excused for work.

Minutes of the board meeting of the Club on 7-26-08 were approved pending clarification with Val on status of Doug Jacobs' payment and Chris Cornwell's contact. Gil Vick's letter to Cornwell regarding stock was tabled pending action by Val.

Old Business included a verification of Board intent to replace the pavilion floor after the Indian Summer Regatta.

Current Business:

1. Val had reported to the Board by email the current bank balance of \$16,927.14, after payment of 2008 property taxes which were the same as last year.
2. Membership application from Katie Elmer and Doug Sherwood was approved; payment \$500 received. Cionek application tabled until remainder of payment is made; \$250 paid with \$250 due.
3. The mooring assigned to Cornwell is to be released to next person on waiting list.
4. Action was approved to place additional WSC permitted moorings located to State specifications along the south boundary line extended and to replace the moved moorings in the line back to the original permitted locations.
5. Approved request for hosted event wedding party by Donna Scott on Saturday October 4, 2008, 3-11 PM. Request by Susanne King for September 12 was denied as conflict with prior-approved event on that date; she can request alternative date.
6. Approved the transfer of stock shares from Walter Powell to Virginia Powell with her application for reinstatement and payment of fee and dues.
7. Discussed the issue of stock as restricted by the ByLaws. Board is to consult historic documents, prior legal advice, initial, amended, and current ByLaws, and alternative actions in preparation for a special meeting of the Board to study the situation, challenges, and related issues.
8. The Board approved a resolution to support efforts toward the acquisition of Cove Swamp.

The board set next regular meeting Saturday noon on the September 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.

<http://ussailing.net/waccamaw/>

E-mail – If you would like to save postage by receiving the Luffin News via e-mail, please contact me at [Davidsestoms570@cs.com](mailto:Davidsestoms570@cs.com)

**Thanks, David**