



2010 Calendar of Events

April

- 1st - \$250 dues deadline
- 3rd - WSC clean-up day
- 24th - Club sailing series and social

May

- 15th - Pot luck
- 22nd - Club sailing series and social

June

- 19th - Pot luck
- 26nd - Club sailing series and social

July

- 4th - Independence Day celebration
- 17th - Pot luck
- 24nd - Club sailing series followed by annual Shrimparoo

August

- 21-22 Lightning Regatta
- 21st - Pot luck
- 28th - Club sailing series and social

September

- 18th - Pot luck
- 25th - Club sailing series and social

October

- 9-10 Indian Summer Regatta
- 16th - Pot luck

November

- 13th - Annual Meeting

December

- 4th - Annual oyster roast



Waccamaw Sailing Club 3100 Canal Cove, Lake Waccamaw, NC

Season Finale Oyster Roast

Steaming oysters, bubbling Brunswick stew, crisp hushpuppies, and hospitality took the chill off the December 2009 WSC oyster roast. The Lake Waccamaw roast, started by members Vivian and Lorette Hollinshed (shown to the right), represents the last official club event until the new year.



With most boats safely stored for the winter, Larry Renfrow (bottom left), put on his cooking gloves to keep steaming hot oysters piled high for his fellow members. With the aroma of fresh salty oysters in the air, sounds of oysters cracking and satisfied slurping there was much robust discussion as old and new WSC stories were toldand possibly embellished.



Once bellies were full, the conversation turned to the upcoming 2010 season to include plans for the April clean-up day and a May boat tune-up and clinic. Until then, Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all again at WSC!



2009 WSC Sailing Series Winners!

1st Place—Butch Blanchard
(Tanzer 16)

2nd Place—Kathy & John
Thompson (San Juan-21)

3rd Place—Rudy Tatum
(Hobie Wave)



AT THE HELM

Newly Elected Board Members

2010 Board of Directors

Commodore

Mike Butts

Vice-Commodore

David McLamb

Yeoman

Butch Blanchard

Purser

Valerie Georgevitch

Directors

Rudy Tatum

Larry Renfrow

Katie Sherwood

Race Committee Chairman

TBD

Social Committee Chairman

TBD



Mike Butts—Loves WSC so much he signed up for another 1-year term as Commodore. Mike sails a Tanzer 16.

David McLamb—New to WSC and elected to serve a 3-year term. David sails a Lightning and looks forward to running the Indian Summer Regatta as Vice-Commodore.



Katie Sherwood—New to WSC and to the Board this year. Katie is filling the remaining 2-year term of Dick Coburn. Katie hopes to enhance member communication through the Luffin News and promote sailing.

2009 Regatta Report



Isotope & Lightning 8-22/23

8 Isotopes and 5 Lightnings participated. The weather was uncooperative on Saturday with postponement on shore lasting until late afternoon.

No worries though as sailors were able to compete against each other in a Bolo Ball tournament. Lots of Bolo's were tossed and refreshments consumed while waiting for abandonment. Dinner quickly followed. Sunday provided racing in light and variable conditions. 3 races were held with Peter Hamilton (Isotope) and John Pelosi (Lightning) winning their fleets.

Indian Summer 10-10/11

8 boats competed in everything from a Sunfish to a Catalina 22. Two races were held on Saturday and three on Sunday, with the third being the Waccamaw Cup. Sunday provided good winds from a following storm front which provided ideal conditions. Bart Streb and his

daughter won the regatta, but had to relinquish the Waccamaw Cup to our very own Butch Blanchard. Congratulations to Butch for winning the Waccamaw Cup and bringing our trophy home.



Latitude & Longitude

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2009 at 8:30 PM at Village Buffet Restaurant, Lake Waccamaw, NC

All members of the 2010 Board were present: Mike Butts, Valerie Georgevitch, Butch Blanchard, Larry Renfrow, Rudy Tatum, David McLamb, and Katie Sherwood.

1. Minutes of the Board meeting of the Club on 10-25-09 were approved.
2. The election of Club and corporate officers for 2010 resulted in the following:

Commodore/Chairman of the Board	-	Mike Butts
Vice Commodore/Vice Chairman	-	David McLamb
Purser/Treasurer	-	Valerie Georgevitch
Yeoman/Secretary	-	Butch Blanchard

Katie Sherwood volunteered to be the Luffin' News editor

Rudy Tatum is to continue to post the Website and as Harbormaster.
3. The end-of-season Oyster Roast was scheduled for December 5 at 1:00 PM at the Club.
4. The next meeting of the Board was scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Club following the Oyster Roast.

December 5, 2009 at 3:15 PM at WSC

Board Members present: Mike Butts, David McLamb, Katie Sherwood, Larry Renfrow, Rudy Tatum, Valerie Georgevitch, Butch Blanchard

Yeoman Report: Minutes of the Stockholder meeting and the Board meeting of November 14, 2009 were approved. Blanchard reported that the full returns of the stockholders for the November meeting had been reviewed and listed for updates of addresses and emails. Some post office return labels will be tested to see if they are current before changes are made to the general stock ledger addresses.

Purser Report: The year ending bank balance of the Club will be approximately \$15,000 with some currently outstanding checks. The board approved 2010 membership dues of \$250, new member initiation fee of \$250, stock value for purchases and sales of \$250, late dues payment fines of \$10/month, reinstatement fees of \$100 and timing policies to stay the same as last year. The board authorized the purser to pay US Sailing dues and regatta insurance, and SAYRA dues.

Communications: Katie Sherwood shared a draft she had prepared of a coming Luffin' News and the board discussed content and scheduling of newsletters. The coming 2010 schedule was discussed, and Katie had prepared a calendar of scheduled Laser and Lightning events. Val will consult with Katie and come up with the condensed schedule for the next board meeting.

Rudy asked about the Website content and policies, which will be reviewed by the board in the coming meetings. Regular communications and promotions are a goal of the 2010 year.

Facilities Report: Board members engaged in spirited general discussions of the needs of the Club and some wants or desires of individuals. New board members sought to determine goals of membership and participation with ideas of scheduling, new contacts, and flexibility.

On the Schedule: Hosted events: Gil and Laura Vick for June 5, 2010 for wedding reception for Anna.

Next Meeting of the Board will be on January 16, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Val Georgevitch's home.

Respectfully submitted,
Butch Blanchard, Yeoman



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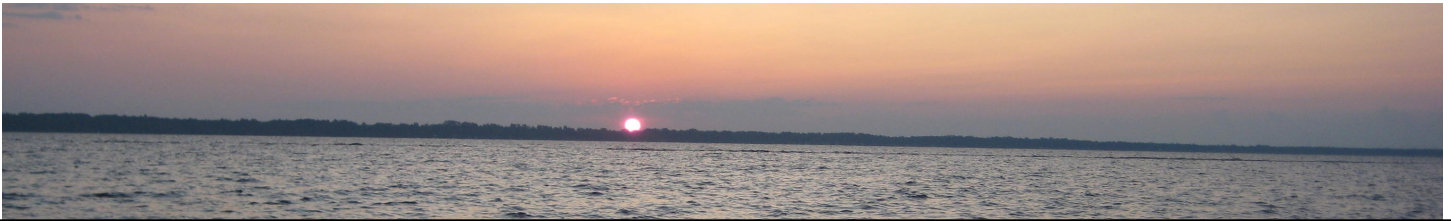
IN OTHER NEWS:

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Get ready for the 33rd America's Cup to be held in Valencia, Spain this coming February. The USA will be competing in a 90-foot trimaran with a 190-foot tall main sail. This experimental boat can reach speeds 2 to 2.5 times the speed of the wind, and has reached up into the 40-knot range....catch all of the buzz at www.americascup.com.

DUES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1st

Send them in early to the PO box listed above—\$250



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