



Luffin News



WE'RE OFF TO A CLEAN START!!!

The season started off with the roar of a chain saw, the sputter of a power washer, and the hustle of up to forty WSC members as they tamed the vegetative overgrowth, knocked down the cobwebs, and cleared out the remnants of many years past. Hands both young and young-at-heart worked together to bring the property back into shape after a season of use and a long winter. The next time you are at the club sit back and enjoy, or take advantage of the rejuvenated outdoor showers....and yes they have hot water!



2010 Calendar of Events

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



One of this year's tasks is replacement of the storage shed. Many WSC members got a bit dirty working on this detail. The wood chips were flying as a failing cedar tree and its associated miles of vines near the shed had to be removed and years of very dusty untouched equipment was carefully extracted from the dilapidated shed.

Overall it was a wonderful and productive day at the club. Thank you to all who participated, lent out their tools, and/or who contributed financially! Your dedication to the club is greatly appreciated!!!!

Come Celebrate JULY at WSC

Come celebrate the independence of our nation on Sunday, July 4th. Bring your patriotism and an empty belly as Debbie Hulon, our Social Committee Chairman, has organized a hotdog lunch followed by a special cool treat. Stay a little longer, and our neighbors will dazzle you with a ring of celebratory fireworks.

Can't make the 4th of July celebration? Make sure you come to the Shrimparoo on July 24th. We may be trying out something new due to the limited availability of shrimp, but either way it is sure to please! Hope to see you there!

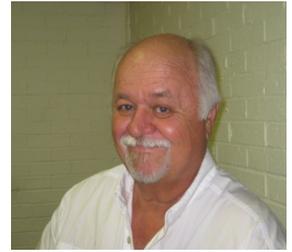
You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism. ~Erma Bombeck

AT THE HELM A Message From Our Commodore: Mike Butts

Board of Directors

- Commodore
Mike Butts
- Vice-Commodore
David McLamb
- Yeoman
Butch Blanchard
- Purser
Valerie Georgevitch
- Directors
Rudy Tatum
Larry Renfrow
Katie Sherwood
- Social Committee Chairman
Debbie Hulon

In the last few weeks someone decided to hoist the flags at the club--always a good idea. However, they neglected to take the flags down and put them away when they left. I suppose this seems trivial to some, but it really shows something else to many--a total lack of respect. Even if you have no self respect please don't leave our nations flag flying if you hoist it on the flagpole at WSC when you leave. It wears all the flags out prematurely, looks terrible, puts WSC in a bad light and looks mighty seditious to many of us. Please show the proper respect that our nation's flag deserves.



On a lighter note--there weren't many racers last Saturday, but I think those that raced had a good time. Winds were light to nothing for most of the 1st race, but the next two races were 10-12 and just shifty enough to make it interesting. Debbie Hulon and Cindy Jacobs were kind enough to get the baked potatoes, salad, desserts and drinks for our dinner. As usual they did an outstanding job! Thanks for all you do for our club. Many thanks to all who helped with the club cleanup, club racing and all the other things that must get done for WSC to function. Become a member and not just a customer--you might just like it.

RACING TIP - Sails by: Butch Blanchard



Sails are the wings that power the boat. They can be adjusted at three corners, which usually affect the adjacent and opposite sides. We can control sail depth, draft position, angle of attack, vertical shape, and the amount of twist. In general, the main sail should be adjusted just enough to make it smooth and to provide that the upper leech area is parallel to the boom, Outhaul, downhaul, and vang will set the mainsail shape. Angle of attack is controlled by the main sheet. TIP: When in doubt, let it out.

RACING UPDATE by: Doug Sherwood

Race Day #1

What a perfect day of light and steady winds to get re-acclimated to the boat. The fleet stayed pretty close together until the third race when Rudy Tatum saw something on the left and went for it. It paid out big, Rudy had set up to be first at the weather mark and never looked back. Nice read Rudy & Eleanor!

Race Day #2

Winds for the first race were, well I don't really recall any until halfway through the second leg. Conditions were shifty to say the least, we had 2 1/2 weather legs in the first race! After a speedy course change by Mike Butts, we got two more races in with building winds. By the start of the third race the winds had built to 12 knots and the excitement level was up as well. Following a day of constant gear changing, a feast fit for the crew of Oracle was held at the club. Thanks to all who helped prepare this wonderful evening of camaraderie attended by at least 30!

Rank	Class	Helmsman	USPN	4A	4B	4C	Total
1st	TNZ1 6	Sherwood	97.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0
2nd	SJ-21	Tatum	94.7	4.0	2.0	1.0	7.0
3rd	LI	McLamb	87.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	9.0
4th	LASE	Hal	91.1	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0
5th	TNZ1 6	Sessoms	97.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	15.0

Rank	Class	Helmsman	USPN	5A	5B	5C	Total
1st	TNZ1 6	Sherwood	97.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
2nd	LI	McLamb	87.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	8.0
3rd	LASE	Hal	91.1	3.0	3.0	4.0	10.0
4th	TNZ1 6	Purcell	97.1	2.0	4.0	5.0	11.0
5th	ISTP2	Brier *	77.2	5.0	5.0	3.0	13.0

Latitude & Longitude

Meeting Minutes by Yeoman, Butch Blanchard

April 10, 2010 at 2:00 PM at WSC

Board Members present were: Mike Butts, David McLamb, Katie Sherwood, Rudy Tatum, Butch Blanchard

Yeoman Report: The minutes of the Board meeting on 3-27-10 were approved.

A letter of reply to Robin Smith regarding the stock share of Paul Jueschke was discussed.

Purser Report: Provided as to the ending bank balance of \$29,278.30.

Paid memberships received and deposited are 59, with others in hand. Board authorized the issuance of stock share to Brandon Collins. Paid membership dues for Glenn Driggers, Deborah Collins, and Juliet Hale are being held pending payment for stock share. Dues are being received and are \$250 until April 1, when the \$10/month late fee begins.

Site and Equipment: The RC barge has been delivered to Southeastern Marine for engine tune-up, switch replacement, and new tires. Replacement of the worn-out RC flags is planned. The stuff in the outbuilding was photographed and has been removed to the shower rooms to allow for renovation of the outbuilding. Owner identification will be sought before disposal is authorized. The roadside sign is to be moved to the street side of the pavilion.

Communications: Distribution of the Luffin'News was discussed, by mail and email.

Member Items: Julie Stocks has requested a lost stock share affidavit to replace their share. Hosted events have been approved for Vick wedding reception on June 5 and for Butts party on July 17. David Scott has requested a June 4 date for their party, pending approval by Laura and Gil Vick.

Web Site Publishing. (ussailing.net/waccamaw) Rudy Tatum is the club webmaster. Check out he website for information and Rudy needs photos, stories, and input.

April 27, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Butts Home

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

Yeoman Report: The notes of the Board meeting on 4-10-10 were reviewed. The Board approved the Yeoman as the Strock Transfer Agent for the year 2010.

J. B. Jones' membership check delivered to Yeoman.

Purser Report: No report provided.

Site and Equipment: The RC barge has been delivered to the Club facility after engine tune-up, switch replacement, and new tires. Replacement for the worn-out RC flags is planned. Replacement doors for the pavilion storage room and the showers will be provided by David McLamb. Siding for the kitchen building is ordered. Remodeling of the storage building is waiting availability of the contractor.

Hosted Events: The use of the club facilities for the Pot Luck dinners is to be a hosted event and will occur on the approved schedule date – the third Saturday of the month. Club policy on hosted events and guest procedures is to be reviewed next meeting. Approved events are Pam Renfrow on May 19, Donna Scott on June 4, Gil Vick on June 5, and Abby Butts on July 17,

Clean-Up Day: A good turn-out with good weather resulted in a lot achieved on the site.

Guest Sailing. Reviewed the development of a guest sailing policy as approved previously to include such items as: 3 race days maximum, no scoring, 1 night only overnight boat parking, and other items to be developed. Other items discussed are to use the paid summer member option, or a half season option; scoring to include finish position of the guest, but invisible to the Club series scoring.

May 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Butts Home

Board Members present were: Mike Butts, David McLamb, Katie Sherwood, Rudy Tatum, Butch Blanchard

Yeoman Report: The minutes of the Board meetings on 4-10-10 and 4-23-10 were approved.

The Stock account will be opened this year for issuances and repurchases in June. The Board discussed and will refer the special stock request of Robin Smith for a legal opinion.

Purser Report: The provided report listed 74 paid members to date for 2010 with \$31,818.11 in the checking account. Checks from Driggers and Hale were being held pending their purchase of stock. Brandon Collins and Deborah Collins have each purchased stock to complete their membership. Guy Staat has requested verification of his stock purchase. Lim Vallianos requested the club purchase his stock (Cert. # 442).

The status of members needing to purchase stock (2), purchase stock and pay dues (3), having not renewed from last year(8), and information from Board members were discussed. *The names of each individual has been removed from these minutes, but are included in the Club meeting minute notebook located in the kitchen.*

Site and Equipment: The security of the keys to the facilities was discussed. A locking key box will be installed with access to members who will be provided the combination to the box. The theft of two trailers from the canal lot was reported. We will obtain pricing for fencing and gates for the area.

Replacement for the worn-out RC flags is planned. Replacement doors for the pavilion storage room and the showers will be provided by David McLamb within about six weeks. Siding for the kitchen building is planned. Remodeling of the storage building is waiting availability of the contractor.

A list of current paid members will be placed in the drawer under the microwave in the kitchen. People using the facilities who are not known to members should be greeted and identified. The list may be consulted to determine if they are members or sponsored guests. If not, they should be asked to leave and told where the public ramps are.

Hosted Events: Approved a hosted event by Chip Barnes on Saturday May 29. Others scheduled: Donna Scott on June 4, Gil Vick on June 5, and Abby Butts on July 17,

Guest Sailing Policy. The guest sailing policy was approved as follows: The Board may approve guests to race with the Club on three weekends during the season, with overnight storage of boat. Scoring results will include the finishing position of guest boats, but they will not be invisible to the points scoring of the Club series.

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Next Meeting: Planned for June 25 about 7:00 PM at the Butts home.



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IN OTHER NEWS:

If you missed out on the March/April Luffin News you can view it on line at www.ussailing.net/waccamaw/

Many sailing items were removed from the old shed and inventoried. If you are looking for you long lost item and wondering if we re-discovered it, e-mail a description to dsherwood003@ec.rr.com.

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