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Our mission is to dedicate our programs and resources to the growth of sailing through instruction and practice in a sociable, family-friendly environment, and by continuing our heritage of being a member-run organization

## **From the Commodore**

*By Dave Safirstein*

The rain stopped long enough to have a successful Work Day March 2nd. It's like time lapse photography to watch the big changes that happen so quickly when 90+ people come together in a day to beautify our great club. For those that came out thank you. For those that didn't, please give of your time on make-up Work Day, March 23rd. We still have several great projects that will make the club shine for our "home opener" so please come out!

Kerri Lalli & Treez ran our New Member Orientation during lunch on Work Day. Twelve new members and their families participated in Work Day projects and then got firsthand details about what goes on at the club, how to become involved, the yearbook, new club website and more.

If you haven't seen the website lately, go check out the new fresh look. We're tracking the sources that bring new members to LNYC, and the website is one of the largest contributors to new people finding us. Thanks go out to Meredith Williams, our webmaster, and Treez Decker for their work on this project. Thanks also go out to Dean Nelson who is testing brand new Club Management software that shows great promise. Stay tuned.

**Commissioning Day is Saturday March 30th.** If you are new to the club, we certify that we are ready for another sailing season and officially kick it off with a morning of fun, a little pomp and circumstance, followed by a race or two and dinner. Saturday morning the competition for best cocktail and hors d'oeuvres by the various LNYC fleets is really tough, and if you show up about 10 a.m. you'll have enough time to judge everything yourself. This is an LNYC Signature Event you do not want to miss. Join us on the clubhouse lawn to welcome in spring and the 2019 sailing season.

If you want to participate as crew, please reach out to [me](#) or [Kerri](#), and we will do our best to make that happen. After the sailing Saturday, there is a great dinner planned by your Board along with plenty of adult beverages and live music. All that for 15 bucks a head.

You may pick up your free 2019 LNYC Yearbook (directory) Saturday morning during the tailgating ("transom-gating") and during the social hour that evening. For more details about Commissioning, please see the flyers at the end of the Signal plus the home page of the website under Upcoming Events, Mar 30, 2019 Commissioning. Make plans to come, and I'll see you there.

**Lake Level: 98.9 (down 1.1) Water Temperature: 54.0 F**

## **Club Calendar**

|                |  |                 |  |
|----------------|--|-----------------|--|
|                |  | March 23rd-24th | Club Series #1                                   |
| March 9th-10th | 2019 Keelboat Midwinters High School Regatta   | March 30th      | <b>Commissioning</b><br>Junior Series #2         |
| March 10th     | Board Meeting 3p.m.  | March 30th-31st | Club Series #2                                   |
| March 16th     | US Sailing Race Management Seminar   | April 6th-7th   | 2018 Hewsons                                     |
| March 23rd     | <b>Alternate Work Day</b><br>2019 150 Bridge Race Junior Series #1<br>Regatta Management Seminar | April 13th-14th | Bunny Hop Regatta<br>Sunfish Southeast Regionals |
|                |  | April 14th      | Board Meeting 3p.m.                              |

## Vice Commodore

*By Fred Jones*

Wow what a Work Day we had! The weather cleared and members turned out. We all shared the work load and a **WHOLE** lot was accomplished.

Here are some of the details:

- 27 published jobs accomplished – this does not count the jobs people just took on themselves to do.
- 90+ members attended including a good cross section of our Juniors and High School Sailors.
- All 2019 new members pitched in; a special thank you.
- Nine safety and insurance infractions were corrected.

Thank you to all; it was a great day of work and comradery. Alternate Work Day is Saturday March 23. I have already been contacted by several members who could not make the last one wanting to volunteer and make it up. No worry; there is always plenty to do. I will be there with a new list of chores.

There is a sincere movement under way to electrify the camp sites. **Don Smith** is spearheading it and has done a terrific amount of leg work and research. There will be more information about this project as it progresses. Once legalities and permitting have been accomplished, there will be a major volunteer project to trench, run wire and install locating posts. Keep this in mind if you have some of these construction skills.

Spring is almost here in North Carolina. Sailing begins in earnest soon. Make plans to come out and enjoy your special place.

## Rear Commodore

*By Jeff Asher*

Spring is almost here, and we are starting to get back on the water more frequently. As the weather improves and Commissioning approaches, we have a few things to work on.

Keelboat Docks – Thank you to the exceedingly vast majority of you that follow the rules and make things easy on the Rear Commodore and the dockmaster. There are a few that are making things difficult for all of us. I'm going to highlight a few of the rules that we've had trouble with.

1. Please don't put your boat in a slip without approval from me or the dockmaster.
2. The wait list is authoritative for slip assignments. We have a few boats moving out, and we plan on working through the wait list in strict order.
3. If you sell a boat that is in a slip, that boat doesn't necessarily get to stay in that slip if there is a wait list. The member has a spot on the list, not the boat. You retain the slip for whatever boat you get to replace the one you sold. If you give up the slip, the next person on the wait list gets the slip, not the purchaser of the boat.
4. If you have a slip and want to upgrade, we will follow

the same process that we use for campsites, which is based on SNAP number.

5. All boats in a slip must be insured and in sailable condition.

Alternate Work Day – For those of you that couldn't make it to the last Work Day, the alternate Work Day is March 23rd. We've got a few things to take care of before Commissioning, and I'll be leading a couple of work details. Remember, that is one week before Commissioning so come help make the club shine for our opening day. Please contact me if you can make it to the alternate Work Day.

Electronic Race Start Systems – We'll be installing electronic starting systems that will run the standard 5-minute countdown and are also capable of a 3-minute start for the juniors. These are extremely easy to operate and will be wired into the electrical systems of Race 1 and Signal 1 and will use the existing electric horns on the boats. These will greatly reduce the workload of the race committees and make things easier for everyone.

Race Committee Boats – Advance Marine is working through the fleet, and barring any surprises all of the boats will have been serviced by the time you read this. So far the boats were all in good shape, and we should all be commended for taking good care of them last year. Good job, everyone.

Finally, if you see **Tom Payne**, give him a pat on the back for the fiberglass work he is doing on Race 5. One of the corners of the boat was mostly missing and Tom has been rebuilding it so that we can reinstall the rub rail. Thanks, Tom!

## Fleet Captain

*By Tim Porter*

Thank you to everyone that came out for the spring Work Day!

Race Committee assignments can be found on the home page of the website under Race Committee Assignments. It is your responsibility be aware of your assigned dates and ensure that either you are there, or you find a replacement. I very much appreciate the initiative people took to sign up for slots themselves. It takes a village.

The racing season starts in earnest this month with the Keelboat Midwinters, club series, and commissioning. If you don't have a position on a boat, feel free to reach out, and I can try to connect you with skippers looking for crew.

It is not too late to sign up for the US Sailing Race Management Seminar. As in years past the club helps offset the cost. By using our US Sailing MVP points, we are able to discount the cost by \$30, and the club will cover the entire cost if you pass the exam. If you have not registered, I now have a discount code (email me directly). If you have already registered, please get with me. and we can figure out how to get the discount for you.

## LYNC Safety Committee

By John Ketner

We have a Safety Committee. The members are **Carol Claypool, Steve Jones, Pete Sherrard, and John Ketner.**

Our main goal is to protect and promote the health and safety of LNYC's members and guests. Our secondary goal is to promote the philosophy that each LNYC member is part of the safety committee. Following are several important points:

**ONE:** Please contact or email one or all of the safety committee members if you have a safety concern or idea that would be beneficial. You may go the LNYC website, Committee Section, Safety Committee and click the email button to send the Safety Committee an email.

**TWO:** Immediately report to an LNYC Board Member any accident that occurs on LNYC grounds. Complete the Member/Guest Accident and Investigation Report found on the LNYC website, Documents Section, Safety Committee.

**THREE:** Per the LNYC By-Laws, Article V, #6, "The Club is not responsible for boats, personal property or the personal liability of members or guests. Specifically, the Club is not responsible for the personal liability of any member or guest; as well as any loss, theft, or damage of any personal items stored or used at the Club. This includes but is not limited to boats, motors, sails, trailers, campers, tents, clothing, etc. It is the individual responsibility of each member to carry insurance against such losses." The Safety Committee encourages all members to review their exposure to loss and have the appropriate insurance coverage.

Sail Fast and Safely!

## Membership Update

By Chris Kicinski

We are elated to welcome new members! Please introduce yourselves to the following new Resident Members: **Herve Chassin**, SNAP 1007; **Bryan Evans**, SNAP 1008; **Dorothy Diana**, SNAP 1009, Youth Member: **Sarina Schmoyer**, SNAP YM83. Look for them at upcoming events, introduce yourself and give them a lasting feeling of their importance to the growth and success of LNYC!

## Treasurer

By John Carter

While all invoices have been forwarded to members, issues with our automated billing system persist. **Please contact me** at [treasurerlnyc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerlnyc@gmail.com) or [curragh48@gmail.com](mailto:curragh48@gmail.com)

**if you have not received an invoice.** Note, after 3/31/19 any unpaid invoices will be considered delinquent and will incur a 10% penalty fee.

In addition, anyone who has previously paid via ACH, and wishes to do so again for this year, please let me know. Prior ACH payments do not automatically roll into 2019. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

## Member at Large

By Kerrie Lalli

### Welcome February New Members

A warm welcome to **Bryan Evans, Herve "Chase" and Poullette Chassin, and the Diana Family**, who were all accepted as members in February! Please be sure to get to know these new members. Bryan will be out on his O'Day 30, Chase is the newest member of the U20 fleet and will be sailing in the Mid-winters Regatta, and the three Diana boys will be sure to be tearing it up with the Optis as soon as the weather gets warmer!

### New Member Candidate Introductions

We have one new application for consideration for membership this month.

**Amy Bullard & Robert McElwain** – Amy and Robert have had significant racing experience as members of the Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, CT as well as the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (home of the America's Cup) in Auckland, NZ. They have raced Flying Scots, Vanguard, J-70s, Lasers, and various boats in cruising classes. In addition to racing, Amy and Robert are experienced race committee members and qualified PROs. They are excited to take part in the 2019 sailing season at LNYC and are fully committed to competition, social, and volunteer activities.

### Orientation and Potluck Lunch Success!

The Membership Committee held a New Member Orientation in conjunction with spring Work Day. Conversation about the yacht club was informative, and the potluck lunch was delicious. (**Manolo** certainly stole the show with his amazing chocolate desserts!) Participants included 10 members and their families that joined during the past year, one family that is in the membership process and a prospective member. The session gave the new members a chance to get acquainted with the flag officers and ask questions about events and responsibilities. Thank you to **Lisa Chambers, Becky Jones, and Pete Lalli** who made sure the potluck lunch ran smoothly!



## Work Day



Robert, John and Alan in front of the new trellis they installed at the clubhouse.

*Photo by Paddy Wigney*

## Rules Seminar on February 16th



Seminar with Ken Gorni

*Photo by Mike Robinson*



## LNyc Junior Program

By Scott Olson



At the Junior Banquet on March 2, the Junior Program finally acknowledged the excellent sailors we have at LNYC. First I'd like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that really make the junior program run smoothly. **Meredith Williams**—for capturing all the fun around the club and all travel regattas; **Steve Larson** made it possible to award the sailors based on their on the water performance. **Todd Chambers** has kept the RIB and trailer in top shape so we always have a coach boat on the water for the travel events. Now we just need a coach. **Harm Stratman** for helping maintain the Club 420's. **Alicia McGee** made the ceremony special for all the recipients by providing some truly excellent trophies and gifts. **Jenni & Chris Rhodes** for all the help during the year getting the travel sailors to and from LNYC and handling the water activities of sail camp. **Christie and Steve Sammons** for all the heavy lifting of making sail camp as fun off the water as it is on, and arranging the epic weather conditions last year. (We expect more of the same weather this year!). **Mike Mergenthaler, Michael Chenard, and Colin Flannery** for the coaching and mentoring of the High School programs. **Brad Russell** was very generous with his time for the juniors this year. **Petra Balassy**—for personally rounding up free range chicken for 70 guests while **Fabi** plucked and fried the birds on the way to the banquet. **Paul DiMarco** made all the sail bags for the junior trophies, excellent craftsmanship. And a big thank you to my girlfriend for giving me the time and opportunity to do this.

It's Sailing Season! Let's get ready another great year of fun on the water with family and friends. The first funds for a Junior Club race is on March 23. We're planning on a prep day on March 17th to get ready for the season.

The inaugural LNYC Race City 400, in conjunction with the Hospice Regatta, is April 27-28. The sign up link is on the club website. This is a fantastic event helping raise money for a great organization. We will need a bunch of volunteers to make this a successful regatta. Please contact me if you'd like to help.

## LNyc Sail Camp 2019, June 10-14

By Christy Sammons

**This is my happy place!** For 50 years, LNYC Sail Camp has been making a difference in our sailing community, introducing and instilling the love of sailing to children and their families. And now the registration for the 2019 LNYC Junior Sail Camp is open. Be sure to add your name to the registration list, get ready to come and join the fun! Use these beautiful spring weekends to get your boats ready to launch! If you don't have a camper, there are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer for the fun -- let us know if you would like to help. Also, we are in need of power boats and/or the use of jet skis to help keep our campers safe this year. If you are willing, please reach out to **Chris Rhodes** at [crhodes259@gmail.com](mailto:crhodes259@gmail.com).

As always, find the camp registration link on LNYC's Sail Camp web page. [http://www.lnyc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=716915&module\\_id=36216](http://www.lnyc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=716915&module_id=36216)

Christy and Stephen Sammons, co-directors - land  
Jenni and Chris Rhodes, co-directors - water

Questions? Email us at [lnycsailcamp@gmail.com](mailto:lnycsailcamp@gmail.com)

## Dry Storage

By Tom Payne

### DRY STORAGE MOVES !!!

Our March 2nd Work Day was another huge success. I always wake up dreading the day, and then everyone shows up and we get so much done. This was another instance of having more people volunteer than I had jobs for, and I am terrible at being the boss. Over in the Dinghy Storage Area we got two new Board-boat racks in the ground thanks to **Scott Olson, Rick Cataldo, Bane Shaw** and other new members whose names I haven't learned yet. They are a new idea/design so boats on dollies should roll under the boats on the second level. This gives us another 12 slots as we fine tune our plans to make launch and retrieval as quick and easy as possible.



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### HAS YOUR BOAT BEEN MOVED?

We have made some major moves down in Area H and Area I, which is the “island” of mostly keelboats near the point. Also affected was Area E. I had been hoping to get this done since I assumed the duties, and thanks to **Al Cleeland, Sean Rhone** and others, we managed to get a lot of “heavy lifting” done. There is more to come. We are making serious headway on my goal of bringing our dry storage areas into shape and making them look like something we can all be proud of. We still have a long way to go, and I thank everyone for taking more pride in the appearance of their boats that are on the club grounds. Please take the time to check the Dry Storage Spreadsheets to see if your storage listing(s) is/are correct either on the website or using this link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16bxncV6BfG\\_u\\_w66xt7FfRlZRh7QYAYDWOkk6kQELSc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16bxncV6BfG_u_w66xt7FfRlZRh7QYAYDWOkk6kQELSc/edit?usp=sharing)

We are slowly but surely getting a handle on things. Thanks again to all for your support!

### MOSQUITO BITES

With the recent arrival of the monsoon season, the club grounds are soaked, and everything is full of water. I will be focusing on this problem in 2019, and I am determined that we can find a way to avoid using insecticides. The obvious solution is eliminating the standing water, and so Regina and I will be going boat-to-boat looking for problems. We'll be emailing those with boats and covers that are not draining and thus providing the standing-water for breeding. Please be aware of this problem. Like the Fire Ants they cannot be eradicated, but we can and must get the situation under control. Please take a minute to ensure that you are not providing a standing-water situation.

### LNYS Store

By Jason Blair

It's finally here. We are now accepting credit card payments! We're working on some new items to roll out on Commissioning Day, developing a catalog for your shopping reference, and working on some online options.

Also, one of our newest additions is the fun “pop-top” t-shirt that incorporates a bottle opener. These are a limited run, so get yours today!



To make room for new items we're running specials! Get em' while they last:

- Washed Red/Navy Baseball Caps, Sling Bags (red or blue), LNYC Burgee Earrings – all \$10 each.
- Opti Mom Pink T-Shirts – \$5 each

For more information, or to place your order today, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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### Lake Norman Community Sailing

By Dave Rink

On the racing front, the weather has been rainy, but we lucked out twice this short month and had a 50 and 60 degree day for our Saturday racing.

Feb 2nd - 4 Boats; 5 Races, Light Air conditions  
Feb 9th - 5 Boats; 6 Races, Heavy Air conditions

On the cruising front, we have two charters in the works. Our first BVI Charter planning meeting was on March 5th at LNCS. We're looking at a 9 day, 8 night charter from December 7th to the 15th. Contact Dave Rink if you're interested 630-945-8339. The Chesapeake Bay trip is scheduled for May 17th and includes the option to get ASA certifications. There's a couple of spots left. Contact Herb Schuette if you're interested 336-682-0408.

Summer youth sail/waterfront camps are posted on the LNCS web site and dates are listed below. If your kids loved LNYC Sail camp, they can sail more. The camp offers sailing first, but when the wind doesn't cooperate, the kids kayak and paddle-board. No need to bring your own sailboat, kayak, or paddle-board. LNCS provides them all!

Youth Summer Sail/Waterfront Camp Weeks (Ages 8-16)

July 15 -19

July 22 - 26

July 29 - August 2

August 5 - 9

### LNYS Commissioning

By Mike J. Robinson—Commissioning Chair

This year's commissioning will be held on Saturday, March 30. It is good to be set up by 0945, and the actual ceremony begins at 1145. Fleets are invited to display a boat and provide refreshments on the lawn in the hours prior to commissioning. Fleet tables will be set up on the lawn adjacent to the sidewalk. Display boats are encouraged ONLY if the ground is not saturated. Please feel free to invite friends, neighbors and/or prospective members



## Lake Norman Special Olympics Sailing Team

*By Lisa Chambers*

We are excited to share that in 2019 the Lake Norman Special Olympics Sailing Team is celebrating our 10th season! Ten seasons of friendship, confidence building, laughter, dancing and sailing, of course! Our goal for this 10th season and something all of our athletes have asked for is to expand our sailing experience by sailing different boats. We will be reaching out to various fleets to ask your help in making our goal a reality by giving one Sunday afternoon after a club series to teach an athlete about your boat – how to rig and take them for a sail. Our existing Special Olympics unified partners will be on hand to help your fleet.

A big thank you to **Kerrie and Pete Lalli, Graham Martin and Erin Harkness, Brad Russell, Joe and Christy Lux, Dick Worthen, Bill Ross, Margaret Hughes, Michael, Kathy, Allison, Matthew and Evan Chenard, Todd, Elizabeth and Sarah Chambers, Dave Safirstein, Dave Rink, Chet and Barb Wiesenmayer, Espy Esparagoza** and all that have come before to make this program so successful and rewarding for all the athletes. If you see them around the club please ask them about their experience with Special Olympics Sailing or feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you Lake Norman Yacht Club! Without the support of this entire club we would not be able to provide this wonderful experience for an amazing group of people.

## Past Commodores Dinner

*By Bill Reinke*

The LNYC Past Commodores held their annual dinner and meeting on Saturday, February 23. The topics discussed included a report on the 2018 shrimp boil, a decision to hold the 2019 shrimp boil on September 14 in conjunction with the Board Bash and a Club Series. The group authorized **Ken Gorni** and **Bill Ross** to work with the Club to evaluate options for an Automated Starting Device. The Past Commodores will provide funding for such a device once the evaluations are complete.



Past Commodores

L-R: B. Ross, T. Raymond, D. Leffler, B. Shaw, A. Russell, K. Gorni, E. Cherry, A. Kuester, T. Stokes, T. Decker, B. McGrath, P. Marriott, R. Jones, S. Hesler, B.J. Jones, D. Smith, B. Reinke



Past Commodores and Spouses/Guests

L-R: T. Raymond, B. Ross, M. Hughes, A. Russell, D. Russell, S. Hesler, B. Shaw, K. Hesler, N. Kuester, A. Kuester, S. Gorni, E. Cherry, K. Gorni, K. Cherry, A. Shaw, C. Kicinski, T. Decker, B.J. Jones, R. Jones, B. Reinke, M. Stokes, T. Stokes, K. Leffler, S. Kimbrell, R. Jones, D. Leffler, J. Marriott, J. McGrath, P. Marriott, B. McGrath, D. Smith, B. Reinke

The Past Commodores, led by **Alan Kuester** and **Pete Marriott**, conducted a review of Past Commodore **Raymond's** term as Commodore in 2018. Numerous deficiencies were noted as were examples of conduct unbecoming a Commodore of LNYC.



Commodore Raymond's Explanation for the Deficiencies

That said, Past Commodore Raymond was warmly welcomed to the group by all.

## Super Bowl Party

*By David Bradford*

Super Bowl 2019: WOW what an event. Each year we have more people come to the party and bring great food. This year was no exception. We had approximately 50 people visit during the game. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up. See you next year when the Carolina Panthers will be in the Super Bowl.

David & Vicki Bradford

## Friday Night Pot Luck

*By Starr Lewis*

Each Friday night of a Club Series weekend, some of us who camp, sleep on our boats, or live near the club gather for a social time. We bring our meat to grill and a dish or two to share. Oh, we also bring our beverage of choice.

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We gather at the clubhouse around 6:00 p.m. for social time then eat around 7:00 p.m. This event is a great time for renewing old friendships and making new ones. It is open to all LNYC members. If you are free on a Friday evening of a race weekend, come share your sailing tales and your evening meal.

I look forward to seeing you there.

## Thistle Fleet #128

By Pete Lalli

Thistle season has officially started with Midwinters West and Midwinters East both in the books. While no LNYC boats made the trip, **Brad Russell** and **Diana Paiva** did their part as crew for the week. The next regatta in the Southeast circuit will be the Orange Peel in Jacksonville on March 16-18. It looks like we will have at least one boat in the mix in Florida.

As far as events here at home are concerned, our first event for the season will be our annual meeting/get together at Pete and Kerrie's house on March 24th at 4PM. The address is 11323 Savannah Grove Dr, Huntersville, NC 28078. Please bring a snack to share. This will also be the first weekend of club series racing.

Upcoming Regattas:

Orange Peel, Florida Yacht Club, Jacksonville, FL, March 16-18  
Commissioning, LNYC, Mooresville, NC March 30th

## MC Scow

By Fred Herr

**Jonathan Few** will be representing the LNYC MC at the Midwinter Regatta down in Lake Eustice, Florida scheduled for March 14th-17th.

The Lake Norman MC fleet will also be hosting the annual Bunny Hop Regatta at LNYC April 13th-14th. We will be co-hosting this regatta with the Sunfish Fleet which will be sailing their Regional Championship that weekend.

## Flying Scot

By Sean O'Donnell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 23 - Club Series #1 (Fleet 48 is hosting)
- March 30 - Club Series 2 (Commissioning Day)
- April 6th - 2018 Hewsons (in Scots)

## FLEET 48 IS HOSTING FIRST CLUB SERIES DINNER:

I've got a nice meal lined up for March 23. Use this and other dinners as opportunities to show off our great club to your friends in your neighborhoods. They'll be blown away when they see the property, the comradery and the friendships. Expect to

see an email from me asking for a few people to help run this dinner. I'd like to hear from some new names.

**BOAT PREP:** There's no rollover day this year, but if you have any issues with your Scot, let me know. We have plenty of resources to get your Scot ready for action in preparation for March 23! All you have to do is call or email me at sean.odonnell@LNSailing.org or 704-909-8929 Cell. If you need something, reach out sooner than later so we can get any parts that are needed.

**LNCS SAILING:** Call the office (704-947-7245) to RSVP for "social sails" where multiple short races are conducted every Saturday at noon. Come free as guest; then buy a reduced price, Winter LNYC pass.

**RENEW YOUR FSSA MEMBERSHIP:** As fleet captain, I am getting reports on who has and hasn't renewed. I will be gently reminding everyone about this via email.

**CATCHING BOB FIELDS:** I probably have some work to do, but I'm getting there. Watch out, Bob.



## Highlanders

By Steve Hesler

Will this winter ever end? I'm sure all the fleets at LNYC are looking forward to the start of our racing season. Keep in mind that this year Club Series #1 takes place before Commissioning (March 23-24). This is followed the next weekend by Club Series #2 on Commissioning. I hope we can get some Highlanders on the water and on-deck for the Commissioning shore activities.

Seven boats from the Highlander Class participated in the Lake Eustis President's Day Regatta on February 16-17, including LNYC's **Kirk Shultz** and family. Congratulations to Boyd Barnwell and Jamey Carey for taking first place. Lake Eustis Yacht Club is about 30 miles north of Orlando and holds this regatta annually.

Remember the Highlander Midwinters at Western Carolina Sailing Club on April 6-7. Go to this link to register:

[http://www.wesc-sailing.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=611309&module\\_id=334576](http://www.wesc-sailing.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=611309&module_id=334576).

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Planning ahead for Spring 2019, consider participating in the Hospice Regatta on April 26-28. Let's try to get enough Highlanders for a start!



Kirk Shultz with Team 1007 at Lake Eustis

## U20

By Treez Decker

Spring has finally begun to show itself, and we suddenly find ourselves back in full swing with the Keelboat Midwinters (3/9-10) under our belts (see <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18132> for results). Next up is the Club Series on March 23-24 and March 30-31. March 23 is also the 150 Bridge Race. It has been suggested that we all race in that event and count it as our series racing for that date. Make sense to me!

What travel regattas are on your horizon? Some of us are considering doing the Hampton YC One Design Regatta, July 13-14. Sailing at Hampton, VA in July is much preferable to sailing here! HYC has good facilities and puts on a great event. Contact Tim Porter and/or me if you're interested. Also, share other events of interest with the rest of the fleet.

## San Juan 21

By Patrick Rykens

Commissioning is on Saturday, March 30th. **Steve and Cindy Weatherford** will be showcasing their boat on the lawn. We will have plenty of nibbles and lots to drink at the SJ hospitality table. Thank you, **Nan**, for organizing us.

When renewing my membership in the SJ national association I noticed that many San Juaners enjoy word creativity when naming their SJ...here are some examples: Juan Quixote (WA), Juan mo'Time (Quebec), Juander Lust (OR), Witch Juan (IL), Tri Juan On (WA), and of course Don Juan for Don Olive's boat at LNYC.

## Caveat Emptor

Due to space limitations, items are to be run for 3 months. Resubmit if more time is required.

## FOR SALE

Older camper for sale. Inside has been about 80% stripped and renovated with hard wood flooring and white bead board. Buy it and finish my project! Dry. Bed and rug not included. \$800. Email Lynn at [stallworthhl@gmail.com](mailto:stallworthhl@gmail.com). 3

1991 Beneteau First 265 - located on outside of "B" dock. It is a very fast cruising boat in excellent condition. Mahogany interior, separate bathroom, stereo with great speakers. Roller furling with 150 Genoa and main are two years old. 2 batteries replaced 1 year ago. Onboard dual battery charger. New diesel Beta engine (11) hours. All hoses, muffler, water strainer, fuel strainer replaced 2 years ago. It has Feathering three blade prop, cockpit cushions with Stern perch seats. Contact Tim Sheppard, 704-578-6615, [tsheppard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tsheppard2@carolina.rr.com). 2

For Sale 25 ft. Suncruiser Pontoon (1991) 60 HP outboard engine, runs great. red canvas suntop, retractable with cover. Great for cruising around the lake, tubing. Seats raised 6 inches custom to accommodate guests with mobility impairment. No trailer. Currently in boat slip. Contact Jennifer Dolby 858-229-6060 [jen-dolby@msn.com](mailto:jen-dolby@msn.com). 3

Laser 159866 Backup boat from 1066 Olympics. \$2,000 includes trailer. Contact Michelle Maitt 704-551-0624 or [mmaitt.home@gmail.com](mailto:mmaitt.home@gmail.com). 2

Highlander #923. Peter Dolby's boat. Red hull. Fully equipped with all sails, sheets, fenders, paddles, etc. Includes trailer. Blue canvas cover in good condition.. All in working order. We would love to see this boat sailing again! \$3800 Please contact Jennifer Dolby at [jendolby@msn.com](mailto:jendolby@msn.com) 858-229-6060. 2

2007 Beneteau First 10 R. 3 cyl Yanmar. Excellent shape. Main-sail, 2 #1's (light air & heavy), #3, Asym spinnaker, reduced asym, code zero. Self tailers, 2nd forestay with roller furling with twin slots (minus drum and line), 2 batteries, auto helm, sleeps five, aft cabin, large head area. Large head area. Dave Sullivan 419-345-2092. 3

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*By Ray Weeks*

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**Club Dinner Series #1****Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019****LNYC Clubhouse @6pm****Jamaican Jerk Chicken Dinner****“Hey Mon, Don’t You Worry ‘Bout a Ting”****Prepared by AnnTony’s Caribbean Café****Served by Fleet 48’s Finest Sailors**

- ½ Chicken
- Various jerk chicken sauces
- Jamaican Callaloo Greens (collard greens)
- Calypso Rice (aka Dirty Rice)
- Ice Cream and Brownies
- Ice Tea, Soda, Wine, Beer on Tap

**Must register with Sean** (see below)  
by **Wed, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, to guarantee your seat

**Adults \$15, ½ Portion \$7.50, Tramp (PB&J) \$2.00**

Reservations & Questions, Contact Sean O'Donnell  
at [sean.odonnell@LNsailing.org](mailto:sean.odonnell@LNsailing.org) or 704-909-8929





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## LAKE NORMAN YACHT CLUB

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# 2019 Commissioning Dinner

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Social Hour: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

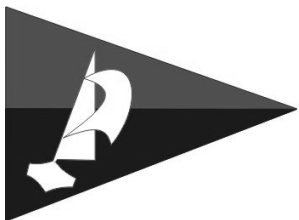
### Menu:

Beef and Chicken  
Kabobs, Salad, Bread  
& Dessert  
Adults / \$15  
Kids / \$8

Make your reservations online at  
[lnyc.org](http://lnyc.org) by Wed. March 27, 2019

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