

Commodore's Report

Youth Sailing is back at LMSC! As you know LMSC had a full summer of our youth learn to sail program. At last count Cole Hexel told me we have over 100 kids signed up. That is incredible! To think that we will have introduced sailing to or expanded the sailing experience of over 100 kids is just mindblowing! I cannot begin to express my gratitude to Cole, Nicole and Cole's sister Chelsea, our instructor. Chelsea did a phenomenal job with the kids, everyone I have spoken to has told me what a great time they have had at the camp. When I decided to be commodore again this year, I had set a goal of having a member's Kid's Camp this summer; I just wanted 1 week. Having a 10 week camp and including not only our members' kids but also kids from our community, was beyond my wildest dreams. Thanks also go to Pete Davis for his work with the recreation commissions. At this past Board meeting we welcomed 2 new families as a direct result of the camp. I see a bright future for sailing and, most importantly, for LMSC! I wanted to let you know that not only is our youth camp



teaching sailing, it is teaching our kids how important it is to keep our environment around the lake clean. On one of their sails out to Suzie Ebert Island (yes, they sail out that far!), the kids noticed how much trash had been thrown on the island. The kids wanted to clean it up, so Cole and Chelsea got a couple of John Ward's goose deterrent barrels off the rigging dock and took them out to the island and the kids picked up the trash and then left the barrels, along with a sign stating that the LMSC youth program is supplying the trash cans, and that they wanted people to use them!

We had another excellent board meeting this past Monday. We welcomed 3 new members, including the 2 families from the sailing camp mentioned above. Our membership chairman, Adolfo Fabregat, has several prospects in the pipeline, this will be a good year for our membership growth. Steve and Monica Szymanski and their house committee continue to keep the house in great order. We have a long range plan to replace the toilets upstairs and downstairs, (just one of the many exciting, fun topics covered at the board

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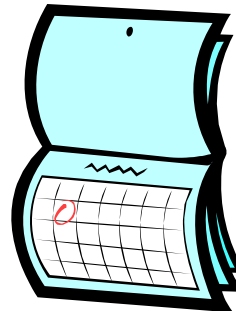
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Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars!

Rodesiler Series

- Oct 13th**— 2 PM Racing & Mexican Night
ANNUAL MEETING @ 6:00
- Oct 27th**— 2 PM Racing & Steak Night
- Nov 10th**— 1 PM Racing & Fleet Championships
(Dinner to follow)
- Nov 10th**— 12 N Racing Club Championship!
(Dinner to follow)



Next Work Party

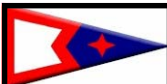
???— Plans are being made! Watch the list serve for info!

Upcoming Regattas

Flying Scot Masters—October 6th & 7th

Special points of interest:

- Board Nominations (p4)
- Photo Gallery (p3,4)



LMSC.org—Website Update

For racers and any other interested parties, results for the Rodesiler races are being posted for your review. Select "Race Results" from the left navigation bar. Cruisers and racers are invited to vicariously share the fun of this summer's most recent raft-up with the cruising fleet. Select "Photo Gallery" from the left navigation bar. If you weren't there, consider being part of the next cruise event. Check out results and pix on the LMSC website, your go-to place for the latest club information.

New content has been added to the LMSC <<http://www.lmsc.org/>> website.

1. Assorted photos of LMSC participants in regattas away from Lake Murray, including trophy winners from Lake Norman's "Great 48" spring regatta and some excellent on-the water action pix from the 2007 Flying Scot North American Championship regatta. The event was held in Fishing Bay at Deltaville, VA (on the Chesapeake) the last week of June. If you like sailing, you will enjoy browsing these pix in the LMSC on-line "Photo Gallery".

2. On-the water action photos, courtesy of Skeet Biber, from the 2007 winter/spring "Frostbiter Fun Series" have been posted, also in the "Photo Gallery". Just a reminder that winter sailing on Lake Murray is some of the best to be had. Good breezes and zero power boat chop. Join us on the water next winter when all the "sun bunnies" are holed up in their houses because they let a calendar push them around!

3. Postings are now going into the "Crew Finder." Our first listing was for Mike Pennington, new member, enthusiastic sailor, and USC student. Check out his posting. If you need to connect with someone to get on the water, stop wasting

time! Get your "curricula vitae" posted now.

The following new features have been added and should enhance website utility for club and non-club visitors:

1. Main menu bar links are all in bold font. This in an effort to prevent many of us from having to upgrade our vision prescriptions. Hope this makes things more readable.
2. A "Crew Finder" page has been added to help Skippers and crew to connect.
3. The LMSC "Application for Membership" form may now be completed on-line and printed, ready for mailing, or may be sent on completion as an email attachment by clicking on a "Submit" button displayed on the form.

Enjoy your web browsing experience. Tell me if you encounter problems with any link or feature. Let me know if you think of a new feature that might be of interest to you and other members or that might help promote our club to prospective members. I rely heavily on you to help me keep our website a vital and timely resource in support of our club goals.

Ryan Gaskin, Webmaster

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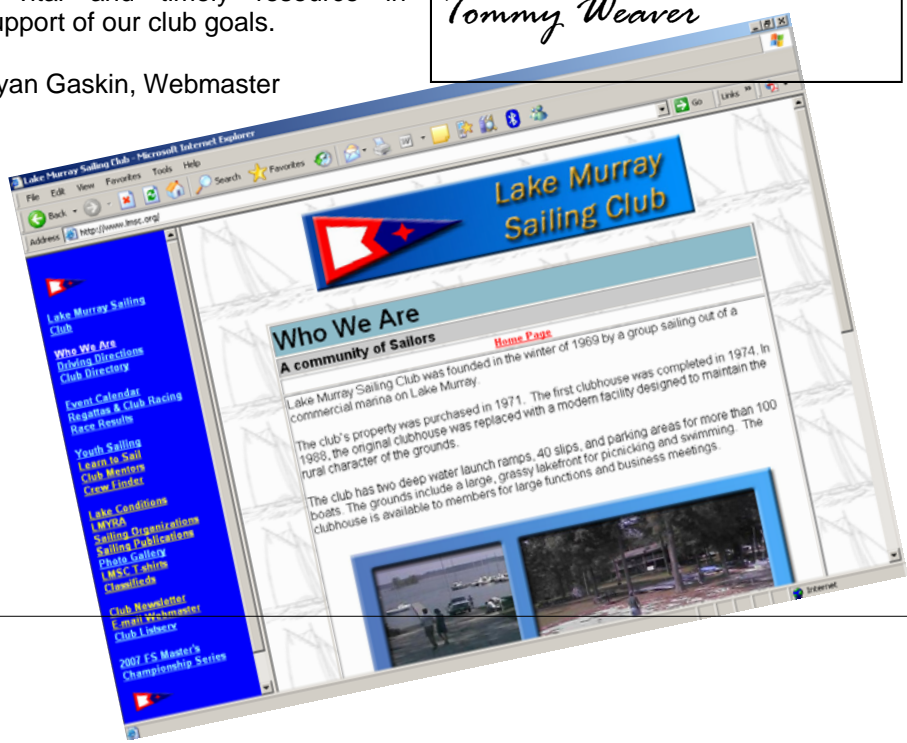
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meeting!) Tom Ricciuto and his grounds committee are doing a great job. He is taking care of the plumbing problem that has caused the unpleasant smell on the back lawn(yet another exciting topic!). He is also working to get the sprinkler system going. Our website continues to grow and advertise our club. I get emails and phone calls everyday from people who find out about us online. Many thanks to Ryan Gaskin for his hard work. A big thanks to Philip Willis and new member Peter Alonso for taking over the slip assignments and parking assignments, respectively. I was surprised and gratified by the enormous response from everyone who volunteered to take over these jobs when I issued the email request. These committees generate a lot of work and everyone is doing a fantastic job making our club, in my humble opinion, the finest sailing club in the southeast, if not the country! If you would like to get involved with these committees, or our other committees (check out the 'Club Directory' on the website) contact the committee chairs.

Well, it's that time of year for our Annual Meeting. Come out on October 13th and hear from your Board about the Year in Review. It has been a great year at LMSC and I can honestly say that it has been a very rewarding experience being on the board. I have definitely gotten more out of it than I have put in.

*Come to the club and **GO SAILING!***

Tommy Weaver





FS Fleet 158 Report & News

September is here but fall seems conspicuous by its absence. Day one of our annual Scots on the Rocks regatta brought summer style winds; light, shifty and accompanied by temperatures in the mid 90's. Whew!! Fortunately, our able race committee, headed by Bud Sweet, managed to conjure up three very competitive races. Saturday's winds were much better. Temperatures were a bit lower, but still summery. Given a few last minute cancellations, we fielded only 11 boats for the event, but competition was intense. Tom Lawton, with crew Trish Scardina, took first placed honors and Bill Ross assisted by Carol Claypool placed second. Both Represent Lake Norman Yacht Club. Eric Aschaffenburg and crew Jerry Lenoir of Rutherfordton, NC, used the "best finish" tie breaker rule to edge Ryan and Sherry Gaskin from third place to fourth in the standings. Add Allan and Janie's fifth place, and two LMSC teams went home with hardware.



Janie Gowans performing the "Gybemeister Ballet"

Spring and summer were busy for Fleet 158. Club regulars represented the core of active sailors racing during those summer months when many are compelled to flee the oppressive heat. What is the old saying? "Only mad dogs and Englishmen face the noonday sun." Add Flying Scot sailors to the list!

Road".

LMSC send three Flying Scot teams to the North American Championships at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, with Team Gowans, Weaver, and Gaskin making the Chesapeake trek. The experience was exciting, daunting, and exhilarating. With 101 boats in two divisions, the quarter mile start line was impressive. The competition at this level is fierce, but not surprisingly; our LMSC teams left post event hardware behind, contenting themselves with valuable experience gained and some very pleasant memories. Team Gaskin did make a minor comeback, recovering after starting early in the first race (score 43 out of 42 boats), to place 12th overall in the Challenger division. No trophy, but perhaps it counts as a testimonial to perseverance. Action pictures of the LMSC competitors may be viewed on the [LMSC website](#). Follow the links to the "Photo Gallery" and click on "2007 Flying Scots on the

On October 6 and 7, the 2007 Flying Scot Master's National Championship will be sailed on Lake Murray as guests of LMSC. Skippers in this event must be at least 60 years old and the combined crew age must be at least 120 years. Cole may be out looking for a 90 year old skipper as we speak! Some of us sailed in this event at Deep Creek when it was named the "Silver Piper". Be assured, these "mature" sailors are very competitive. Experience counts!

Sailing! Young or old...just do it!

Ryan Gaskin
Captain,
Flying Scot Fleet 158





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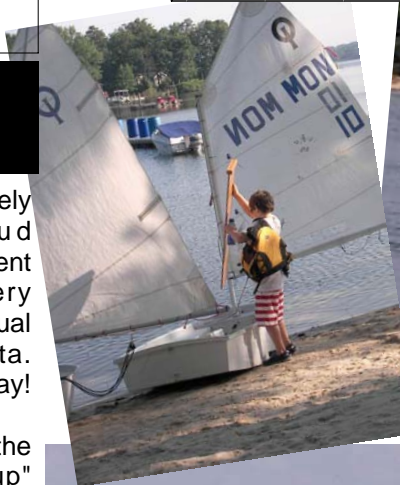
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www.lmsc.org

**Scot's on the Rocks
Update**

In spite of Saturday's light and extremely variable winds, PRO Bud Sweet and his able race management team conjured up three very competitive races for LMSC's annual invitational Flying Scot regatta. Conjured it out of "thin air", you might say!

Sunday morning, however, rewarded the racing fleet with "powered up" selection winds and superb tactical competition.

Stop by the LMSC website (<http://www.lmsc.org>) and follow the "Racing" or "Results" links to check out fleet standings after 5 hotly contested Scots on the Rocks races. You will also find photos of the top five competitors accepting their coveted hardware if you follow the "Award Winners" link.



**Proposed '07-'08
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Vice Commodore - Frank McKinnon
Rear Commodore - Phillip Willis
Treasurer - Rich Sweet
Secretary - Matt Bregenzer

At-Large Members

Cole Hexel
Alan Whelchel
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