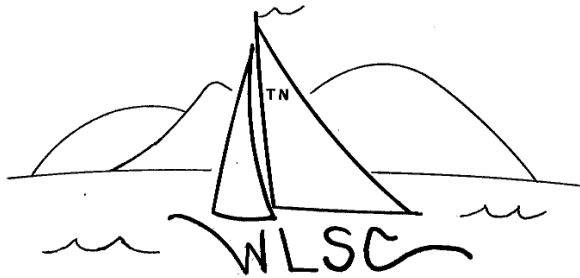


The Jibsheet

March 19, 2004

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Paul Del Rio
Vice Commodore
Mike Evans
Race Captain
Baron Cooper
Cruise Captain
Jeff Hamilton



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Spring Dinner Meeting – Our long awaited Spring Meeting / Dinner will be at the Captains Table Lakeshore Marina and Resort Saturday, April 3. We will be served a Sailor's Fisherman's Feast of Fried Catfish Filets, Fried Popcorn Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Trifle, and Hot Fruit Cobbler. Cocktails will start at 5:00 at the cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and our meeting will be whenever we can muster dessert and coffee. Cost will be \$20 per person. You will need a reservation for this. Give your Commodore, Paul Del Rio, a call at 828-898-7674 or send an email to pdelrio@skybest.com and let him know how many to expect. He needs to know by March 29.

Spring Launch Day – Whether you want to launch the 2004 sailing season or launch your boat, come up to Lakeshore Marina Saturday, April 10, and join in the fun. We will be there from 11 to 5. Scrub your decks, clean the bottom, and give your fellow sailors a hand raising their masts. For lunch, we will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and such...you bring your own six-pack.

Spring Race Series – Race Captain Baron Cooper is looking for a few good committee boat volunteers to staff the eight series races and the Commodore's Cup. He will do the first race himself, but needs other members to do the rest of the races. Catch him at the dock, or better yet, send an email to baron@minorsprinting.com or call him at 336-246-8021 to let him know which date you want.

May 16 Overnighter – Our first overnight event on the lake will be Saturday, May 16. The destination will depend on the spring lake level. Pack something for supper and breakfast, be at the dock at 5:00, and join in the fun.

2004 Events Calendar – Attached to this Jibsheet is your 2004 WLSC pocket calendar and a large calendar. Put the little one in your wallet and put the big one on the refrigerator door. This year Baron Cooper printed the pocket calendars. Aren't they nice?

Change of Command – Our illustrious Commodore and his First Mate are shipping out!! The rumors are true. Paul and Ethereal Del Rio will be sailing off Watauga Lake in their Pearson 35, S/V Lady Ethereal Rose on April 20th sailing down Hwy 421 for the coast. They have purchased Paradise Cove Marina near Oriental, NC on the Pamlico Sound and plan to be open for business May 1st. Our new Commodore will be announced at the Spring Dinner Meeting.

2004 Dues and Mailing List – Our mailing list has now grown to 72 with 39 paid 2004 members. We have 19 2003 members who have not yet paid their 2004 dues. While our bank balance is a healthy \$1987.06, we will shortly be paring down the mailing list to reduce the cost of the Jibsheet. If you have not paid your 2004 dues, please send a check to our Treasurer, Kerisha Kegley, 120 St. Andrews Dr., Bristol, VA. (Past Members \$15 -- New Members \$25).

Winter Blahs Party – Hats off to Pearce and Terra Browning for hosting the Winter Blahs Party. We all had a great time. The club officers laid plans for the coming year, and the winter blahs were once again successfully defeated.