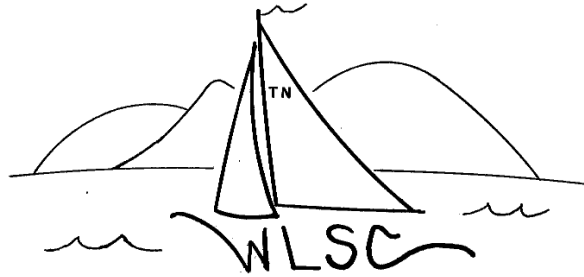


The Jibsheet

May 10, 2004

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Greetings from the Commodore,

The WLSC held its annual Spring Dinner Meeting April 3, 2004 at the Captain's Table Restaurant. The various committees outlined their plans for the coming season including the race schedule for both the spring and fall series and the special events schedule, which includes special holiday events, meals, and overnights on the lake. [Congratulate the new Commodore and Vice Commodore. (Editor)]

Cruise Captain Jeff Hamilton has been *hard at work* planning cruise events that will include activities for everyone! His first event for 2004 is the Saturday, May 15, overnights on the lake. For those who have participated in these events before, you know how much fun they are. For those who are new to WLSC, you are in for a treat. The participants will meet on the dock around 6pm, and the Cruise Captain will provide details of our overnight plans. They include the raft-up location, and the manner in which we are to anchor or tie off. Other details of the evening are discussed, and we will cast off for the night's festivities. If you are already out on the lake, you can always call us on VHF 16 for the details. Just remember to bring your supper and breakfast. You don't want to go hungry. The May event is the first of five planned for the 2004 season, so make plans to participate and enjoy the fun.

On the following day, May 16, we'll have our third race in the WLSC spring series. Race Captain Baron Cooper will have the skippers meeting at 2pm with the start signal at 2:40. Make plans to be there. The First Spring Race is now in the books and the results can be found on the official WLSC website located at <WLSC.Lizards.net>. If you have not been to our new website yet, check out Jeff Arnfield's work! The Second Spring Race was washed out, and will be sailed on the makeup date, June 13.

Thanks to all who participated in Launch Day on April 10th with a special *Thank You* to Bill and Adair Murdoch for preparing the Launch Day Feast at dockside. Many launch duties were accomplished that could not have been done without the help and expert (?) guidance of many. We even got the WLSC crane out of the shed to put the mast up on Roger Field's Columbia 7.9.



Thanks to Adair Murdoch for recording the event, and might I mention that she has tentative plans for a photo caption contest coming soon. Just kidding.

Check your calendar and make plans for the last weekend in May. We will have the Fourth Spring Race on Sunday afternoon (May 30), a \$5 Dock Feast supper featuring beef and chicken kabobs on the dock at 6, and the Overnighter on the Lake that night. Bring a dessert and your own Memorial Day breakfast.

In closing, reports have it that the *Ethereal Rose* has made port at Oriental. Captain Del Rio says that all is well, and that he and *Ethereal* are settling in fine. Many thanks to Paul for his friendship and the many tasks he performed for WLSC. We here at the lake wish you both *fair winds and smooth sailing*.

From the *Carolina Moon*,
Mike and Carol Evans