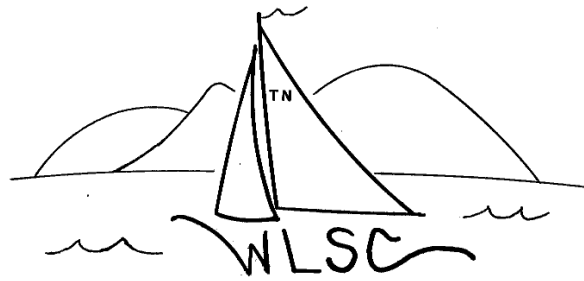


The Jibsheet

October 8, 2004

Commodore
Mike Evans
Vice Commodore
Jeff Arnfield
Race Captain
Baron Cooper
Cruise Captain
Jeff Hamilton



Secretary
Bill Murdoch
Treasurer
Kerisha Kegley
Member at Large
Pearce Browning

Fall Dinner Meeting – You are cordially invited to attend the Watauga Lake Sailing Club Fall Dinner Meeting at 6:00pm Saturday evening, October 30 at the Captain's Table Restaurant at Lakeshore Marina. (Note: the date is different from that shown on the original 2004 events calendar.) Our club has a record sixty-two members this year, and we hope you can join us to celebrate our success and to celebrate the end of our 25th year as we elect our officers for 2004.

Mark your calendars. The price of our supper, after getting our usual discount and adding in the club subsidy, will be \$15 per person. The bar will open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. The courtesy of an RSVP is appreciated. Phone Mike Evans at 828-689-4807 (home) or send an e-mail to mevans@northsideprinting.com. He is waiting to hear from you.

Fall Race Series – One more race remains. On Sunday, October 17 we will have the 4th Fall Race. On the next Sunday, October 24, we will either have a makeup race or a fun race.

2003 Club Officers – The Commodore is gathering names for next year's officers. If you would like to be Cruise Captain, this could be your opportunity to lead a cruise (or three) to a special place on Watauga Lake or perhaps farther afield. Do you want to arrange the races, keep the figures, and hand out trophies? Try a year as Race Captain. Does writing the Jibsheet or counting the money stir your fancy? Put your name in the hat for secretary or treasurer. If you think you would look great with gold braid on your shoulders and want the club to do something a little different next year or just help pull it all together, sign up for Commodore or Vice Commodore. Speak up. The club needs you.

Roster Listing – Clarke Lucas has again revised the club's membership roster. It is included with this copy of the Jibsheet for those members who have paid their 2004 dues. If you have corrections that should be made to your entry or if you want your cell phone or email address listed, give Clarke a call at 423-538-4643 or drop a note to [<acral@chartertn.net>](mailto:acral@chartertn.net).

WLSC Burgees – We still have a few of the printed burgees. If you want one, see Bill Murdoch. They are on his boat, and he will have them at the Fall Dinner Meeting.

The Labor Day Fish Fry – We had good weather and 48 hungry eaters for a dinner of fried fish, chicken fingers, french fries, hush puppies, salad, assorted desserts, and drinks.

A True Fish Story – Robert Banks hooked this beautiful (and ultimately delicious) 20½ inch long brown trout while trolling a spoon behind his sailboat. Unfortunately, the fish escaped while Robert was removing the hook. Fortunately, Robert was able to dive into the water and grab the fish with his hands. Unfortunately, the fish slipped away again when Robert reached for the cushion Susan had thrown to him. Fortunately, Robert was once again able to recapture the fish when it floated to the surface beside him. Also fortunately, Susan was able to get both Robert and the fish back in the boat so that Robert could tell the tale and the fish could be eaten.

