

# The Jib Sheet

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## Fourth of July Weekend Activities – *volunteers needed!*

### Fri June 30 – Pig Roast Setup: *we need eight to 10 volunteers!*

The Pig Roast will once again be on the point across from Lakeshore Marina. To stake out our spot and get started, we will set up the portable dock and move most of our stuff there on Friday starting at noon. We will also lug all the stuff up the hill to the site and prepare the area for cooking the food the next day. It takes eight or ten people to do this, so if you have some spare time Friday afternoon, come over, and lend a hand. Contact [Windward@lizards.net](mailto:Windward@lizards.net) or [wsmurdoch@aol.com](mailto:wsmurdoch@aol.com) to volunteer, or just show up.

### Sat July 1 – Pig Roast

The meat will go on the fire at 7am Saturday morning, July 1 and cook all day. The cooking is a social event in itself. Bring a chair and a cooler, join the cooking crew, chop a little wood, tell sailing tales, and spend the day in the shade. We will fix a few chickens for lunch to make sure the cooking crew does not go hungry. Bring your water toys, and we will set up a rope swing for the more adventurous.

There will be a buoy line out if you want to bring your boat over, or you can ride across with Clarke Lucas. Contact him on channel 16 with a call to "No Wind". Use the radio on your boat, the one at the gas dock, or ask any other member to make the radio call for you. If you have your motor boat on the lake, you might give him a hand ferrying people over and back.

Supper will be served at 6:30, but you need to come earlier. It is a lot of fun to join in the cooking, and waiting to the last minute puts an unfair load on both the little dock and on Clarke. Try to get over by 5:30 so that Clarke can get a little rest and have time to enjoy his supper. We will have our usual pork and chicken barbecue, beans, slaw, french fries, hushpuppies, and small amounts of beer and sodas. Bring a desert to share, a chair to sit in, and maybe an extra beverage or two. The charge will be \$5 per person. We will have food for about 70 people, so there is no need for reservations unless you plan to bring a crowd. If so, call Adair Murdoch at 239-9108.

Eat all you can, party all night (not too loud, of course), sleep on your boat or join us in the woods, then enjoy a free pancake breakfast on the sailboat dock and help us clean up the mess on Sunday morning.

### Sun July 2 – Pig Roast Cleanup (*we need 10 to 15 volunteers*) and John Paul Jones Dinghy Regatta

To kick off the clean up, we will have a pancake breakfast on the sailboat dock. In order to get everything down the hill, across the lake and put away, we need the helpful hands and strong backs of ten to fifteen club members. Lend a hand and we'll get it done quickly.

Memorial Day's Patriot Dinghy Regatta was great fun, and the John Paul Jones Dinghy Regatta should be even better. There will even be a 1.5 foot replica naval cannon for the starts and finishes, which should be enough to entice those of you who have not yet begun to race. The event will use Portsmouth ratings and is open to all non-self-righting boats 20' or less (including windsurfers, catamarans and small, centerboard cabin boats). We'll cover racing basics and questions from noon to 1:00 PM, skippers meeting at 1:00 and first gun at 1:50. The shortened triangle course will permit up to six races, with the last start by 3:45. Life jackets must be worn. Cost is a mere \$3 for the regatta. More info, or to volunteer, contact Baron Eliason ([baron@fpcjc.org](mailto:baron@fpcjc.org)).

### Tue July 4 – Commodore's Cup Race

The Commodore's Cup Race skippers meeting will be held on the Lakeshore Sailboat Dock at 9:30 AM, with the first gun at 10:00 so that we can avoid the houseboat parade and have a good chance of wind. This race uses the standard start and proceeds around our usual course, with an amazing sailboat trophy going to the winner. The trophy, passed from winner to winner each year, was donated by inveterate WLSC founder, navigational aid and guru Clarke Lucas. Come out and race your boat, crew with someone or just watch.

## June Saltwater Cruise: A Sound Successfully Sailed

WLSC members again ventured to the Carolina coast for a week long voyage on Pamlico Sound. With the Murdochs and Clarke Lucas aboard the 34' Irish Eyes, the Banks' and Littles with Gary and Chris McGraw aboard the 42' Champagne Sunset, and the Arnfields on the 32' Phenomena, it was a memorable week that passed all too quickly. The itinerary included a loop to Ocracoke, a mix of marina and anchor time, fine food, good sailing, some actual navigation, sharks teeth, dolphins, a school of sting rays, assorted jellyfish, fellowship, allegedly friendly crabbing competition, sing-alongs, a birthday and a surprise visit from this guy called Alberto with a memorable rendition of "Rock Around the Dock." Wonder what it's all about? Come with us next year!

## Memorial Day Weekend Race, Cookout and Dinghy Regatta

Memorial Day weekend was major. After Spring Series Race #4, Skip and Patty Greene and Robert Banks organized a fantastic free feast for nearly 40. These folks don't do professional catering, but you'd be tempted to ask them. Burgers, dogs, beverages and a broad assortment of pot luck goodies was well presented and well received. No one left hungry, no one was turned away. If you weren't there... well, frankly it was your loss.

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, WLSC had its first dinghies-only race, the Patriot Dinghy Regatta. Open to all non-self-righting boats 20' or less, the event attracted four boats. Unfortunately, it didn't attract as much wind as desired, so after two races the racers called it a day well spent and awarded top honors to Baron Eliason, who also organized the event. Special thanks to Skip Greene, Clarke Lucas, Tom Gerock and Robert Banks for officiating.

## E-mail Updates

Club information goes out by email almost every week. It's a quick, timely and inexpensive way to keep you up to date, but only works if we have your correct e-mail address. If you have not been getting e-mail notes from the club officers, please e-mail your address to Clarke Lucas ([acral@chartertn.net](mailto:acral@chartertn.net)) and Commodore Jeff Arnfield ([windward@lizards.net](mailto:windward@lizards.net)). If your spam filter requires a known sender, add [wpsc@lizards.net](mailto:wpsc@lizards.net) to your senders list.

## 2006 WLSC Schedule of Events

Sat Jul 1	Independence Day Pig Roast & Overnight	Sat Sep 2	Labor: Fall Race #1, Fish Fry & Overnight
Sun Jul 2	Cleanup & John Paul Jones Dinghy Regatta	Sat Sep 16	Fall Race #2
Tue Jul 4	Commodore's Cup Race (Skipper's meeting at 9:30 AM, race at 10 AM to avoid parade)	Sat Sep 30	Fall Race #3
Sat Jul 15	Fun Race & Another Dam Picnic Supper & Overnight	Sat Oct 14	Fall Race #4
		Sat Oct 21	Make up or fun race
Sat Aug 19	Long Distance Race & Island Overnight	Sat Oct 28	Fall Dinner Meeting and elections
Sat Aug 26	Race Clinic: Sail trim, rules & fun race	Mon Jan 1	New Year's Day Frostbite Race, Dues due

SATURDAY'S SERIES RACES - Registration & Skipper's Meeting: 1 PM 10 Min. Horn: 2 PM



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