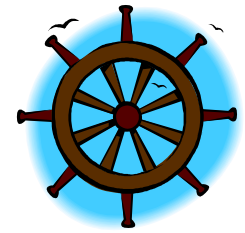


# The Binnacle

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## Lake Gunterville Sailing Club

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### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS, George Brown



Well, we are in the middle of the summer doldrums – with variable and often light winds.

However, there is still a lot of activity at the marina. On June 28, we had eight boats participate in the first race to the new city docks, during which we actually had 20-22 mph winds and had no problems sailing. Charlotte from Crawmama's sent down two vans and transported the group to her restaurant for lunch and then back to the docks. We all had a rolling downwind sail back to the marina.

We tried something a little different this month for our social, a “bring your own meat to grill and a plate to share” for a potluck dinner. We have several great cooks in the club and the evening was a big hit, so much so that we have decided to do it again next month (Aug 16 followed by another spectacular full moon sail). Either prior to next month's social or in September, the Coast Guard Auxiliary group will be at the marina to provide free boat safety checks with stickers. We'll let you know exactly when they are coming in case you want your boat checked.

The club still owns 4 Snarks but may only have all the gear and parts for 3. We have decided to sell them and will accept \$200 apiece for the first two, and then we'll see what's left. If you want one, but aren't willing to pay \$200, make a bid and we'll sell them to the highest bidders. Send your bids to me.

The clubhouse is looking better and better. It should be painted this week and the outside fireplace is being fitted for gas logs. We have bought 10 new chairs (thanks to the new owners) and have placed an order for new furniture for inside the clubhouse. Last weekend we bought two new rolling stands, one for our TV (thanks to Randy Rathman for the donation) and for the microwave oven. Take a look inside and see what you think. Any suggestions for future improvements are welcome.

Hope to see you at the marina. If you are new, introduce yourself to us so we can get to know you.

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### Activities at a Glance and the LGSC Race Schedule

If you need crew or want to crew, contact Keith Kuhlman at [bkkuhlman@hotmail.com](mailto:bkkuhlman@hotmail.com) or call 256-582-1108

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sat., August 2	3 p.m.	Raft Up – Short Creek
Sat., August 16	10 a.m.	LGSC Board Meeting
	6 p.m.	Dinner
	8 p.m.	Full Moon Sail
Sat., August 30	TBA	Cruise to Goose Pond and overnight
Sun., August 31	TBA	Cruise from Goose Pond
Sat., September 6	11 a.m.	Skipper's Meeting – Saturday Pursuit Fall Series #1
	12 Noon	Start – Saturday Pursuit Fall Series #1
Sun., September 7	11 a.m.	Skipper's Meeting – Sunday Pursuit Fall Series #1
	12 Noon	Start – Sunday Pursuit Fall Series #1
Sat., September 13		Full Moon Sail
Sun., September 14	10 a.m.	Skipper's Meeting – Joint Pursuit #3
	12 Noon	Start – Joint Pursuit #3
Sat., September 20	11 a.m.	Skipper's Meeting – Saturday Pursuit Fall Series #2
		LGSC Board Meeting
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Sun., September 21	11 a.m.	Skipper's Meeting – Sunday Pursuit Fall Series #2

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	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Start – Sunday Pursuit Fall Series #2</b>
<b>Sat., September 27</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Skipper's Meeting – Saturday Pursuit Fall Series #3</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Start – Saturday Pursuit Fall Series #3</b>
<b>Sun., September 28</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Skipper's Meeting – Sunday Pursuit Fall Series #3</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Start – Sunday Pursuit Fall Series #3</b>
<b>Fri., October 3</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Skipper's Meeting – Great River Race at BCSA</b>
<b>Sat., October 4</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Start – Great River Race – Joint Pursuit #4 at Lower Guntersville Light</b>

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### 2008 LGSC Board

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Please **FIRST** contact Quill Briggs, Dock Master, for **ANY** problems, request or suggestions.

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**LGSC WEB SITE!**

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Need pictures to post on the web site. Please e-mail to [sailor@mindspring.com](mailto:sailor@mindspring.com). Thank you!



**Our web site has a new look, links to other sites, the latest activities, and even a 7 day weather forecast; that is Lake Guntersville Sailing Club weather. So before you pack up the car, check the web site (unless you already live in beautiful Guntersville) to help you plan your sailing adventure.**

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