

Lake Gunterville Sailing Club Binnacle

June / July 2013



Featured Article

We as a Club are hosting the Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup, September 20-22. We will be hosting representatives from 7 clubs in the Tennessee Valley for hopefully 5 races, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and Friday and Saturday socials. Please see Fleet Willoughby to volunteer to help with a variety of needs we will have to make this the kind of event we can all be proud of!

The Notice of Race and Registration form is available on the LGSC website.

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LGSC Family,

As you can see our format is little different this month. We are experiencing some technical difficulties with the website. We hope it will be repaired and back up in the next month but in the meantime we are adapting! That also means a shorter version of the Binnacle during this time.

Comments from Commodore



We are back from the BVI's, and had another fantastic week of sailing, snorkeling and food. Any time we end a charter with no extra drama, it is a successful trip. Our grandson took the opportunity while we were in Cane Garden Bay to propose to his girlfriend, so now we'll be getting a new grandchild (she said yes). We have finished the spring race series with a grueling race with little wind which changed directions every few minutes. We never knew for sure where we stood in the race until it was over. But it was a great series and we owe Fleet a big thanks for arranging it. Now we have to wait till fall to start over again.

In July we'll cook hamburgers and hotdogs for the 4th of July, with some motoring down to watch the fireworks. Then our July dinner is a grill your own meat and share an entry, which always leads to great eating. See Val's comments for more details.

Our biggest event of the year will be this September, when we host the Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup, September 20-22. We will be hosting representatives from 7 clubs in the Tennessee Valley for hopefully 5 races, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and Friday and Saturday socials. Our intent is to make our guest as comfortable as possible and insure they have a great weekend. We will need help from most of you to pull this off. Mark the dates on your calendar and think of where and when you want to help. Contact Val for social events and Fleet for racing events and let them know you are willing to help. Let's shown our guests true southern hospitality and what great cooks we have.

Issues and any
Facilities Issues.

Will look for you on the lake.
George Brown

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Comments From Our Rear Commodore

Thanks to everyone who decorated their boats and shared food or drinks at our annual Dock Walk in May. The weather was beautiful, the food delicious, and the company delightful! We had a wonderful time visiting and sharing adventures with our dock neighbors. And it was the perfect opportunity to meet some of our new sailors at the marina.



Where it's always a
beautiful day to go sailing!!

[If you would like to submit material for the Binnacle contact me at cben1963@yahoo.com and put Binnacle in the subject line.](#)

Social events for July...

Join us for hotdogs and hamburgers at the marina's picnic pavilion on the **Fourth of July**. We will provide some chips, drinks and desserts to go with the meal for **\$5.00** per person. Kids under 12 eat free! We will plan to dine early, around **4pm**, so you can cruise or drive to your preferred location for viewing the city fireworks later. The show will start at 9pm from a barge on the west side of the Highway 431 bridge. No need to RSVP for dinner...we'll just do a headcount and cook accordingly!

On **July 13**, please **bring your own meat** to grill on the club's barbecue grill (located behind the clubhouse). Also, bring along your favorite potluck dish and/or dessert to share. **Appetizers will start at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Hope to see you there!**

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for our Mexican Potluck and Ice Cream social on August 10th.

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