

We will also be disassembling the old slip at the far end and at this time, not rebuilding it.

That will also be our last clean up before the Memorial Day and Mayor's Cup regattas and the Shrimp Boil. We'll need a good sized crew to get our work done in a reasonable time. I know Max and Paul and I really like the long hours in the hot sun and all, but we're willing to share.

Pat Huet

Work Party Dates: May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17 (maybe).

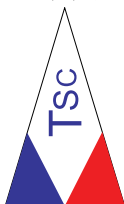
NOTICE FROM HARBORMASTER

Notice to all members to please mark your boats so the owners can be identified.

Pete Nasir,
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Ahoy Sailors,

If you haven't been out to the club lately, you have been missing out. The weather has been beautiful, the wind has been blowing and the club facilities look great. We have seen some great racing action with near perfect racing conditions for our latest race weekend. I encourage all potential racers to come out and enjoy these conditions while they last!

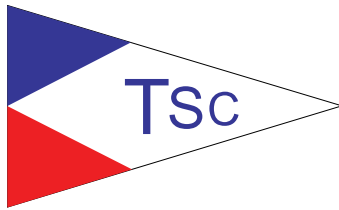
We are gearing up for our big Memorial Day weekend. We will kick off the weekend with the first day of the Mayor's Cup Regatta on Saturday May 26th. We will follow that up with a second day of racing on Sunday followed by our annual shrimp boil on Sunday afternoon. The registration form for the regatta is now online and the deadline for t-shirt orders for the event is May 10th.

So far, we have many people comply with the new requirement for marking your equipment stored in the clubhouse and boatyard. For those that haven't done it yet, please make sure to put your name on your trailers in the boat yard and spars and sails stored in the clubhouse. Pete Nasir is in the process of reorganizing both locations.

Thanks, and come on out and have some fun at your Tuscaloosa Sailing Club.

Mike Johns





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SAILING SCHEDULE

No new results due to bad weather.

Please note the mayor's Cup Regatta: May 26 and 27 (Sat and Sun). The registration form should be on the club web site. The Regatta T-shirt is especially appealing (If you like it, I did it. If you don't like it, Mike messed it up and you should have seen it before.)

Please register and race. Let's have a good club showing. I need Scots, Bucs, Muts, Sunfish, Lasers, and anything else with a sail on it out there. If you can't or won't sail, please volunteer to help with the social or race committee portions of the event. A special need is for Race Committee. Retired racers, we will find you strong backs to help if you can run the races. This will allow current racers to race. All help will be welcome. We will also help find skippers crews and crews skippers. Don't forget we also have the Club Scot available for use.

Paul LeBlanc

SOCIAL NEWS

Mayors Cup Regatta dinner Saturday night May 26th will be sponsored by TSC. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM for racers and any club members who wish to attend.

The menu will be Spaghetti with salad, bread and desserts. Any club members who would like to help host this dinner please contact Sandy Carr at 205- 424-7184 or email carrhawk@earthlink.net. All help will be appreciated.

Breakfast Sunday morning May 27th will also be provided for racers by TSC.

Memorial Day Shrimp Boil

This years Shrimp boil will be held Sunday May 27th at 6:00 PM. TSC famous shrimp cookers Pat Huet and Mike Johns will be our chefs again. Please make plans to attend for the food and fun. Those planning to attend please contact social chairs Sandy Carr at 205-424-7184 or email to carrhawk@earthlink.net. Or contact Debbie Wilson at 339-8613. We need responses by May 20th. As usual please bring a side item dish



Bring extra bucks, TSC Logo items will be available for purchase.



to contribute to dinner. Invitations will be emailed to everyone as a reminder. Hope we have a large group of hungry club member and guests.

PROJECTS

As already reported, the March work party turned into a large effort to clear up all the limbs on the ground from the tree man's efforts to protect our masts and windexes.

The just completed April work party, while lightly attended was productive. Lowell, James Carr and big John spread, leveled and compacted the gravel for the new dumpster location. Lowell also used the box blade to push back the piles of limbs and brush in the organic refuse lane to make more room for the next loads of material for that area. We have extra gravel left over for other repairs and for the low spots that are sure to develop over time.

Johnny Turner and Lowell (again!) got a lot of mowing and weed eating done along with James Carr and Ron Burroughs. James and Ron also worked with Harbormaster Pete in surveying the wet slips and boatyard, recording boat types, trailers, etc. in preparation for the setting of new concrete blocks that will designate parking spaces in the boat yard. This is probably your last chance to get your name on your trailer and a current sticker on your boat before violators are removed to the bone yard. Also, if anyone knows who belongs to the blue ski boat in the far corner, please have them contact Pete immediately or face the removal of that relic. It's sticker is 11 years (!) out of date.

Last, but not least, Max, Paul, Randy Mecredy and I along with substantial help from John Thorn removing the debris from the area, demolished and rebuilt the finger dock and step up to it that serves Bill Spence's slip. I'm here to tell you, for something so flimsy, it probably took about as long to pull apart some of the old structure as it did to build the new one. All is well there. Randy also removed the remnants of the old slip on the beach side of the "T" dock ramp.

Next work party should have us doing repairs on the pavilion walkways on the far side of the launch ramps as well as blocking access to our docks from the neighboring property.