

# The Tacking Times Newsletter

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## News

- The newsletter came out before the June **board** meeting.
- **Sailing lessons** will be taking place from 5 June to 9 June from 5:30 to 7:30 daily. 30 people have signed up. Philippe Girard will supervise. **Volunteers are needed**, especially for Monday-Tuesday, when trainees can't go out on their own yet and we will do a lot of one-on-one training. We can use up to 7 SunFish at a time if enough volunteers show up. Please contact Philippe Girard at [pg245091@hotmail.com](mailto:pg245091@hotmail.com) (or text 330 968 9307) to indicate if you can be available, and on which days.
- The **Wednesday race** will take place on 7 June as usual despite the sailing lessons (members: please don't plan on using the club SunFish on that day).
- The club will again host the **Texas 4000** on 9 June. Contact James Latour if you want to help with that event.
- The **racing season** is off to a great start! We've had good weather overall, and a solid number of boats on the water. Let's keep this up! See results and photos in the next pages.
- Speaking of racing, the **America's Cup** is ongoing in Bermuda. You should check out some videos on YouTube! With the new foils, the boats are flying (literally) at 40 knots...
- From Scott Cesar: "The harbor is nearly full. Jim Grindol put his S Caprice 25 in a slip last Wednesday the 10th. Stephen Harris is planning on bringing his Catalina 270 back to the club after getting a bottom job this week or next. In order to accommodate him I talked with Scott Louviere who owns the Cape Dory 22 Boy Scout about moving slips so Stephens boat could fit and he was receptive to it. Guy, James and I helped him move his boat Saturday morning before the racing that afternoon. With the addition of these two boats it brings the total slips rented to 20 with only 1 left. There are two open transient slips on the west pier opposite Richard Doss's boat that we built two weekends back that anyone can use."

## Schedule

5 June – 9 June	Sailing lessons
Wed. June 7	Series 2, Race 6
Fri. June 9	Texas 4000
Wed. June 14	Series 3, Race 1 NEW SERIES BEGINS
Sat. June 17	Flag Day Regatta, LCYC
Wed. June 21	Series 3, Race 2
Sat. June 26	June Club Social
Wed. June 28	Series 3, Race 3
Wed. July 5	Series 3, Race 4
Wed. July 12	Series 3, Race 5
Sat. July 15	Around the Island, LCYC
Wed. July 19	Series 3, Race 6
Wed. July 26	Series 4, Race 1 NEW SERIES BEGINS
Sat. July 29	Ladies & Gentleman's Regatta LCYC
Wed. Aug 2	Series 4, Race 2
Wed. Aug 9	Series 4, Race 3
Wed. Aug 16	Series 4, Race 4
Sat. Aug 19	Dog Days Regatta, LCYC

Skippers meeting for Wed. series @ 5:30; actual race @ 6 pm on the water. Wed. night races will have hot dogs afterwards. BYOB  
Regattas and Winter Series are held on Saturdays with skipper's meeting @ 12:30 PM; actual race @ 1 pm on the water.

## On the water: 10 May

From James Latour: here are the results from the WNS 2 R 2. It was a pleasant evening on the water, and the wind was around 10 mph.

### 2017 Wednesday Series 2 - Race 2

Wednesday, May 10

	Boat Design	D-PN	Elapsed Time mm:ss	Elapsed Time mm.mm	Corrected Tim in mm.mm	Place in Race
<b>Multihull</b>						
John Kalna	Nac 5.0 1 up	74.69	20:41	20.68	27.69	<b>1</b>
Jonathan Unglaube	P16 1 up	75.17	25:30	25.50	33.92	<b>2</b>
Philippe Girard	H14	86.4	32:00	32.00	37.04	<b>3</b>
Stuart Thibodeaux	Nac 500	76.4	32:22	32.37	42.37	4
Walter Coller	H18 1 up	70.43	49:38	49.63	70.47	5
<b>Monohull</b>						
Scott Cesar	Wav24	80.0		31.40	39.25	<b>1</b>
Richard Doss	Col 22	98.9	39:55	39.92	40.36	<b>2</b>
Ralph Unglaube	Col	101.2	44:12	44.20	43.68	<b>3</b>
James Latour	Cat 270	87.4	38.:16	38.27	43.79	4
Jim Grindol	Scaprice	102.4	50:40	50.67	49.48	5



## On the water: 13 May 2017 (Contraband Days regatta)

From James: Thanks for those that participated in the LCYC Contraband Days Regatta. There were 8 boats that signed up with two from PAYC. It was a great day on the water. The wind was a little shifty, but it made for some interesting racing. After the Regatta, Ralph and Mary cooked chicken and sausage on the Pit along with the fixings. Thanks to those that help pull off another great event & hope everyone had a good Mother's Day!! Photos by James Latour and Ken Abrahams

### 2017 Contraband Days Regatta

	Boat Design	D-PN	Elapsed Time mm:ss	Elapsed Time mm.mm	Corrected Tim in mm.mm	Place in Race	Total Points	Place in Regatta
<b>Multihull</b>								
John Kalna	Nacra 5.0 1up	74.69	26:31	26.52	35.51	1	3	<b>1</b>
		74.69	22:15	22.25	29.79	1		
		74.69	34:11	34.18	45.76	1		
Rennie Ihle	Prindle 18	73.8	27:41	27.68	37.51	2	6	<b>2</b>
		73.8	22:34	22.57	30.58	2		
		73.8	34:01	34.02	46.10	2		
Ricky Richardson	Hobie FX1	67.1	25:33	25.55	38.08	3	9	<b>3</b>
		67.1	20:55	20.92	31.18	3		
		67.1	36:55	36.92	55.02	3		
Charlie McAlister	Stiletto 27	74.8	42:13	42.22	56.44	4	12	4
		74.8	35:27	35.45	47.39	4		
		74.8	47:48	47.80	63.90	4		
<b>Monohull</b>								
Scott Cesar	WavL 24	80.0	32:15	32.25	40.31	1	3	<b>1</b>
		80.0	33:43	33.72	42.15	1		
		80.0	40:49	40.82	51.03	1		
Richard Doss	Col 22	98.9	41:36	41.6	42.06	2	7	<b>2</b>
		98.9	52:53	52.88	53.47	3		
		98.9	53:39	53.65	54.25	2		
Ralph Unglaube	Col 23	101.2	55:11	55.18	54.53	3	8	<b>3</b>
		101.2	45:20	45.33	44.79	2		
		101.2	55:08	55.13	54.48	3		
Ken Abramhams	SunF	99.6	DNS			5	15	4
		99.6	DNS			5		
		99.6	DNS			5		





## 17 May 2017

From James Latour: Here are the results from WNS 2 R3. It was a nice evening on the water with 16 mph wind. There were 5 boats that signed up with two being multihulls. Luckily, no one went for a swim. Photo by Ken Abrahams.

### 2017 Wednesday Series 2 - Race 3 Wednesday, May 17

Open Portsmouth Class	Boat Design	D-PN	Elapsed Time mm:ss	Elapsed Time mm.mm	Corrected Tim in mm.mm	Place in Race
Walter Callier	H 18 2up	71.4	20:50	20.83	29.17	1
Scott Cesar	WavL 24	80		26.10	32.63	2
James Latour	Cat 270	88.3	32:58	32.94	37.30	3
Brian McCain	P 16 2up	77.5	33:00	33.00	42.58	4
Richard Doss	Col 22	98.9	DNF			5



## 24 May 2017

From James: Here are the results from WNS 2 R4. There were 11 boats that signed up to race, and we had a good turnout for Hot Dogs. Photos by Philippe Girard

	Boat Design	D-PN	Elapsed Time mm:ss	Elapsed Time mm.mm	Corrected Tim in mm.mm	Place in Race
<b>Multihull</b>						
Stuart Thibodeaux	Nac 500	76.4	22:12	22.20	29.06	1
Philippe Girard	H14	86.4	25:58	25.97	30.06	2
Walter Collier	HobieWv	92.1	29:55	29.92	32.49	3
Charlie McAlister	Stiletto 27	74.8	24:32	24.53	32.79	4
Jonathan Unglaube	P16 2 up	77.5	25:39	25.65	33.10	5
<b>Monohull</b>						
Scott Cesar	WavL 24	80.0	28:08	28.13	35.16	1
Dan Duncan	Hun 26.5	86.2	31:37	31.62	36.68	2
Richard Doss	Col 22	98.9	39:30	39.50	39.94	3
Ralph Unglaube	Col	101.2	42:42	42.70	42.19	4
James Latour	Cat 270	88.3	37:39	37.65	42.64	5
Ken Abrahams	SunF		DNS			6









## Race to Prien (27 May 2017)

We had a good breeze from the south (about 15 MPH), but shifty and tricky at times, especially in the channel. Walter Collier and his crew flew by after a bad start. Stuart Thibodeaux got lost a couple times in the channels... Thanks to Richard and Ilsa for firing up the pit for Deer Sausage and French Bread after the race.

SKIPPER'S NAME	BOAT DESIGN	PORTSMOUTH NUMBER	ELPSD TIME MM:SS	ELPSD TIME MM.MM	CRCTD TIME MM.MM	CLASSES	
						MULTI	MONO
James Latour	Cat 270	88.3	108:28	108.47	122.84		3
C. McC	STILLETTO	74.8	93:11	93.18	124.57		4
Walter Collier	H18	71.4	74:23	74.38	104.17		1
Stuart Thibodeaux Brian McNamee	Macra 300	76.4	106:12	106.20	139.01		5
Philippe GIRARD	H14	86.4	94:33	94.55	109.43		2
Scott Cesar			DNS				6



## 31 May 2017

The forecast was for thunderstorms... and then for very little wind... and it ended up sunny with a nice little breeze! Congratulations to Alex for completing the whole course on his own in his Opti.

SKIPPER'S NAME	BOAT DESIGN	PORTSMOUTH NUMBER	ELPSD TIME MM:SS	ELPSD TIME MM.MM	CRCTD TIME MM.MM	CLASSES	
						MULTI	MONO
JOHN KALWA	NACRA 5.0, 1up	74.69	22:35	22.58	30.23 ✓	1	
STEPHEN HARRIS	C270	87.40	35:16	35.27	40.35		1
Stuart Thibodeaux	Nacra 500	76.4	32:00	32.00	41.88 ✓	5	
Ralph	Col 23	101.2	44:32	44.53	44.00		2
Scott Lee	Wendell 28	82.0		49.50	46.87		4
Philippe GIRARD	H14	86.4	34:44	34:23	40.20 ✓	4	
Alex	Opti	123.06	57:24	57.40	46.44 ✓		3
Ken A	DNS						
Charlie Mac	Stiletto	74.8	29:57	29.95	40.04 ✓	3	
Jonathan Appleby	P16	77.5	29:03	29.05	37.48 ✓	2	



# Overall standings (Wednesday series)

2017 Wednesday Series 2										
	Boat Design	D-PN	Points in Race 1	Points in Race 2	Points in Race 3	Points in Race 4	Points in Race 5	Points in Race 6	Points in Series	Place in Series
<b>Multihull</b>										
John Kalna	Nac 5.0 1 up	74.69	Race Abandoned	1	Open Portsmouth Race	DNC	1			
Jonathan Unglaube	P16 1 up	75.17		2		5	2		9	
Philippe Girard	H14	86.4		3		2	4		9	
Stuart Thibodeaux	Nac 500	76.4		4		1	5		10	
Walter Collier	H18 1 up	70.43		5		3	DNC			
Charlie McAlister	Stiletto 27	74.8		DNC		4	3			
<b>Monohull</b>										
Scott Cesar	Wav24	80.0	Race Abandoned	1	Open Portsmouth Race	1	4		6	
Richard Doss	Col 22	98.9		2		3	DNC			
Ralph Unglaube	Col	101.2		3		4	2		9	
James Latour	Cat 270	88.3		4		5	DNC			
Jim Grindol	Scaprice	102.4		5		DNC	DNC			
Dan Duncan	Hun 26.5	86.2		DNC		2	DNC			
Ken Abrahams	SunF	DNC		DNC		DNS-7	DNS-5			
Stephen Harris	Cat 270	DNC		DNC		DNC	1			
Alex Unglaube	Opti	DNC		DNC		DNC	3			
<b>Open Portsmouth</b>										
Walter Callier	H 18 2up	71.4	Race Abandoned	Multi and Mono Fleets	1	Multi and Mono Fleets			1	
Scott Cesar	WavL 24	80			2			2		
James Latour	Cat 270	88.3			3			3		
Brian McCain	P 16 2up	77.5			4			4		
Richard Doss	Col 22	98.9			DNF-6			6		

Have pictures you want to share? Email them to [pg245091@hotmail.com](mailto:pg245091@hotmail.com)

## Announcement: Dredge work (from Scott Cesar)

I know most of you in the slips but for those I haven't met I'm the current Harbor Master at LCYC. For this year the board made funds available to go about doing dock work and dredging. As of right now there are only three slips open at the club and I have two more people that have expressed interest. Due to this we are also going to add a few more slips. I've received quotes from a couple companies to do the work and as of now we are going forward with the quote from Walk on Water to do the dock rebuilding, addition and dredging.

The first stage will be rebuilding some existing docks and building a few new docks. The second stage will involve dredging out the slips again. I have included a map of the docks to reference.

Stage 1 work:

- 1) Tear out and rebuild dock east of slip #1.
- 2) Add extension to the dock to slip #4 and the club power boat.
- 3) Add extension to dock between slip #5 and #6.
- 4) Tear out and rebuild dock between slip #12 and #13.
- 5) Tear out and rebuild dock between slip #17 and #18.
- 6) Tear out part of slip between #19 and #20 and rebuild.
- 7) Remove existing dock west of slip #20. Add new pilings and dock to make two new slips west of #20. (Dredging will be later to be able to use this slip.)
- 8) Remove pilings east of slip #21 and add new pilings further east to make a new slip to accommodate a larger boat. (Existing slip is far too narrow)
- 9) Remove stub dock west of #21.
- 10) West of #21 remove pilings, add new pilings, extend pier and add a dock to make 1 or 2 new slips.

This will give 4 to 5 new slips after the project is done as well as make needed repairs on existing docks. In order to accomplish it the boats around the affected docks will need to be moved temporarily in order for the company to do the work. As soon as I have a timeline I will let everyone know and we will work out where to move boats for a day or two.

In Stage 2 we will be doing dredging from shore to as many slips as possible for 1 to 2 days. For this we will need almost every boat moved for 1 or 2 days depending on how long the dredging takes. When I have a timeline on this happening I will let everyone know and we will work out where to move the boats. The plan is for the company to bring in an excavator and dig out the point west of slip #20 where the new docks are going in. From there they will dredge all the existing slips along the shore and end by the launch ramp. The spoil will be piled in the grass on LCYC property to the right of the entry gate and some will be used to rebuild lost shoreline in front of the docks to keep piers connected to the shore.

I am waiting on the company to let me know when they can start doing the work described above. I will let everyone know when I hear from them. If you have any questions, let me know.

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## For sail

Want to sell a boat? Please send the information (including description, price, and contact info) to [pg245091@hotmail.com](mailto:pg245091@hotmail.com)

**1972 Morgan 22 for sale, it has all the amenities that were offered except the alcohol stove. there are two main sails one jib and one genoa, also all new halyards. There is a custom made galvanized trailer with new tires. It is currently in storage in Freeport, Tx. I have been asking \$4500.00 Ray Leach [337-660-8877](tel:337-660-8877)**



Mistral Windsurfer used—\$700  
Call Sheron at Ship to Shore 540-8646



From Tim McCarty: For sale, yellow 1976  
28' Irwin. \$1080 OBO. 337 515 7730



Tony Pecorino's family is selling his sailboat ( Hector Ponton's old boat).

23' Sovereign fixed 2'4" shoal draft keel, 6 HP Nissan, head, stove, full set sails, dinghy, anchor, plus more  
Needs TLC and a bottom job

ASKING \$2200 OBO

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## Please remember...

- DUES AND FEES – Dues and fees must be received no later than the 15th of the second month of the quarter to avoid late fee. Payments are applied to older balances first. Mail to LCYC, P.O. Box 727, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Lock the gate when you leave.
- Please clean the clubhouse after use
- Please do not leave the air conditioners running.
- If you took it out (boats, gear, sails, silverware, whatever), put it back.
- Pick up your trash and dispose of it in the garbage cans or the dumpster. For extra credit, you can pick up someone else's trash they left out!
- Watch out for power lines! If your aluminum mast touches one, you may be badly burned or worse.
- If something on a club boat breaks, report it to a member of the Board or Ship to Shore so that repairs can be made.