

The Happy Sheet

Here's Great News!

Lisa, Scott, and Gaither, all current or former members of the Happy Sails Club, are now American Sailing Association certified Basic Keelboat Instructors! All three showed great work ethic by being really well prepared for a demanding weekend which tested their sailing skills, presentation, and knowledge. Roger Buenzow, the instructor evaluator from ASA, was great. It was really interesting to compare styles and interpretations!

Here's what's on the Calendar

Brunch at Timberlake Big Boat Sail, Sunday, Feb 3, 9:00 am - about 4:00pm
Bring a guest. There is a big game on Sunday night that we will be back for, but if you are happy missing the 12 hours of pre-game shows let's go sailing! We will sail to Timberlake on Wendy Lee, a Catalina 30, and have brunch (\$14.95). Brian for one will then sail back with a full belly! This link is for Timberlake.

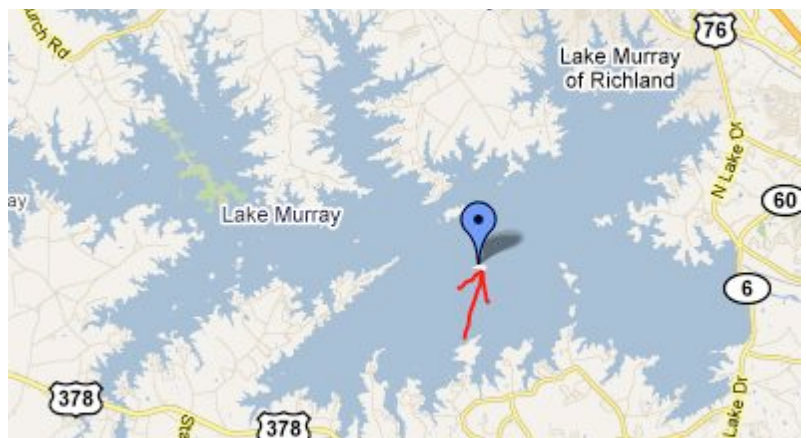
http://timberlakecountryclub.com/The_Lounge.html Watch out for the dress code: Resort Casual.....we think that all depends on the resort! Just remember Timberlake is not Orient Bay on St. Martin!

The Big Water Challenge Sails 2012/2013

February 10, 2013 - 9am. The Bomb Island circumnavigation is a 1 point trip. This will be a long day trip!

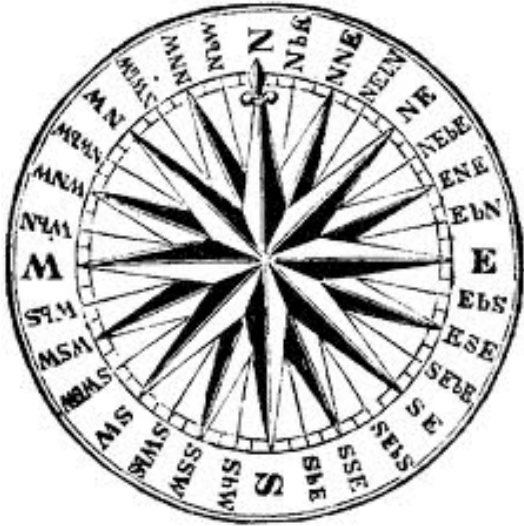
February 23, 2013 - 10am.

Under the wires! The Dreher Island Marina visit is a 1 point trip. There is actually quite a lot of room under the wires of Little Gap. We wouldn't recommend this for every boat though! Staying relatively close to shore may add a little comfort as the wires are at their highest point there. Once under the wires you may be surprised by the expanse of Camping Creek! This link gives a map of Dreher Island State Park so you know where to go for that all important stop for snacks and a pee!



<http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/files/State%20Parks%20Files/Dreher%20Island/MapDreherIsland.pdf>

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Coastal Navigation ASA 105 Class

6 Thursdays 6:30-8:30, March 21-April 25

We lead students through the material using a guided home study method. During class time principles will be demonstrated and then “homework” started that will be completed at home. There are no prerequisites but we highly recommend taking this class prior to Bareboat Cruising 104. \$295 per person, which includes textbook, certification, and practice chart. Students will be expected to purchase some navigation tools. Call to book your spot or ask more questions.

April Fools Regatta! Saturday, March 30, 1:00-5:00 Cookout to Follow (\$10)!

The un-regatta: un-sanctioned, un-official, un-recorded, unwinnable, and

unruly.....Gather in front of the telescope house and then sail round the islands as a pack trying to stay within a quarter mile of each other. If you get out in front go back and get the others! The finish line is between green Marker 11 and the red roof house with the wrap around porch. There will be a prize.....what it will be and what for we don't know! We'll do some dogs and burgers for a post “race” event at the “new” facility.....an un-grand opening to the season as it were!



Gift Horse Project



Eventually you do have to look a gift horse in the mouth and realize the stable and vet bills will not balance against the potential benefit. It has been neat to have a different boat around, but it is time for her to move on. Some of you will have seen that the Catalina is up for sale on craigslist. If you want more information give Brian a call at 803 317 9060.