

# *Triad Windsurfing*

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**Scott Erb firing at Belews Lake in October  
Photo: Mac Barnhardt**

## What's New –

**Christmas Party** - The annual Triad Windsurfing Club Christmas party will be at Mac Barnhardt's house on Friday, December 17th @ 7pm in Greensboro. We look forward to meeting many of you we haven't met before, including new members.

What you need to do:

- 1) Please **reply via email** to me ([mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com](mailto:mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com)) **by Dec 7th** and let me know if you're coming so I'll know how much food and drink to have. Spouses and better halves are welcome. Dress is holiday casual.
- 2) Bring a "gag" gift for the white elephant gift giving.
- 3) Also, if a few of you will bring something to eat, that will be helpful. Please reply to me if you would like to volunteer to bring something.

I'll send directions later to those of you who replied and are coming.

Thanks, Mac

## Club Contacts

Club President – Charlie Prewett [prewettcr@yahoo.com](mailto:prewettcr@yahoo.com)

Club Vice-President – David Brown [davekrys@triad.rr.com](mailto:davekrys@triad.rr.com)

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As always, we need pictures and articles from other club members for the newsletter and web site. Please send me anything windsurfing related...pictures, a trip you took, gear/equipment reviews, a great day you had sailing, etc. Send it to me at [mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com](mailto:mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com)

Club Treasurer/Secretary – Keny Kirschstein [keny@elsouth.com](mailto:keny@elsouth.com)

Trip Coordinator – Debbie Wrenn [iidbis@mindspring.com](mailto:iidbis@mindspring.com)

## - Equipment For Sale –

1) 7.8 Aerotech PowerLite sail– Excellent Condition - \$150  
Call Mark Pace 336-643-9428 or 336-210-9041 or email: [mark.pace@att.net](mailto:mark.pace@att.net)

2) 2000 7.5 Neil Pryde V-8 / Excellent condition / paid \$640 new / selling for \$250

Contact Jeff Shanklin 887-4928

3) Mistral Explosion 288, 130 lts., Good Condition, \$200.00

Includes fin and footstraps.

Contact David Lee at 336-662-9646 or email [dlee@compuconusa.com](mailto:dlee@compuconusa.com)

**4)** 1990 Fanatic Ultracat (According to Jim, you won't believe the price! It comes with it's own board bag, cool graphics, great shape with no dings, and you'll get a free beer!)

Contact Jim Crawford at 336-969-6141 to check out the board

**5)** 98 Pro Tech Convertable 93lts GC board, board bag, & fin \$350  
Elvestrom 210 Complete Kids Rig Board, Sail, Mast, Boom & base \$200  
Well used sails. All are in useable condition but have repairs. Take you pick \$25 ea.  
Gastr MW5 5.8 & 5.2  
Ocean Energy 4.1  
Air Foil Air Wave 3.3

Contact Don Wrenn 869-6256 [iidbis@mindspring.com](mailto:iidbis@mindspring.com)

**6)** Fanatic Mega-Cat board; 250 litres flotation, in great shape, \$350.00  
North Sail; Infinity, 6.0 meters, good shape, \$55.00  
North Sail; Spectro, 7.0 meters, good shape, \$75.00  
Gastr Sail; 8.0 meters, like new, \$50.00

Contact David Johnson, [xantos@ols.net](mailto:xantos@ols.net) , 727-5174 (day), 983-3606 (night)

**7)**1999 Neil Pryde Sails-  
4.7NR (Like New) \$250  
5.3MPR (Like New) \$250  
5.7MPR (Great Condition) \$225  
6.5V8 (Good Condition) \$200  
7.0V8 (Like New) \$300  
7.5V8 (Fair Condition) \$150

1999 Neil Pryde Masts (Fiberspar)...  
430CM (55% carbon) \$125  
490CM (55% carbon) \$150

Call Keny Kirschstein 854-9057 or email [keny@elsouth.net](mailto:keny@elsouth.net)

**8)** F2 Phoenix 340 – great lake & coastal sound longboard, can pull up centerboard to sail like a shortboard in heavier winds. Excellent condition – Board, Board Bag, straps, and fin - \$400

World Sails 5.6 sail \$150 – This is a great sail for slalom, bump & jump, or waves. It has an optional camber for those gusty days, has a lot of range, and is in excellent condition.

Call Mac Barnhardt at 545-6355 or email [mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com](mailto:mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com).

**9) O'Brien Sensation**

6.m sail, mast, boom

mid to late 80's model (complete package)

\$175.00

Jean Hyack (336)998-9898

**10) Mistral Equipe board**

Fanatic Viper Funracer 340 board

Westwind shortboard

Fiberglass Mast

Weichart Aluminum Mast

Powerex 490 30% Carbon Fiber Mast

Mast Bag (holds 2)

Windsurfing Hawaii adjustable booms 162 - 223, uphaul & pad

Misc booms (2) and harness lines

Dakine adjustbale harness line (brand new)

Sails - Aerotech 7.0 (excellent condition)

Duet 5.8 (good condition)

Windwing 5.3 race sail (good condition)

Ocean Energy 5.7 (good condition)

5 assorted fins

Chinook tall mast base with pad

Windsurfing Hawaii tall mast base

Generic tall mast base

Seat harness

Visual Ed waist harness

Other miscellaneous windsurfing items

Contact Henry Smith at [htsmith@intrstar.net](mailto:htsmith@intrstar.net)

**11)** John Anderson has gear for sale. Check out the following URL for more info:

<http://home.nc.rr.com/windman/>

If you have equipment for sale that you want listed in the newsletter, send Mac Barnhardt the details via email [mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com](mailto:mbarnhardt@triad.rr.com).

## Web Site Profile – World Speed Record

A few newsletters ago, I reported on the windsurfers who were going after the world speed sailing record. Finian Maynard surpassed the trimaran *Yellow Pages* 11 year old record of 46.52 knots by reaching 46.82 knots. This was done on the 1km man-made canal in Stes. Maries de la Mer in the South of France. The *Yellow Pages* team then suffered a big crash in their subsequent attempt in Australia that destroyed their boat. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt. Next goal is to surpass 50 knots! Check out the experience including video, photos, and reports at <http://www.mastersofspeed.com>

### San Francisco - Part Deux by Mac Barnhardt

Some of you may recall my write-up last year about my trip to San Francisco for business that included a little bit of windsurfing. At that time, I sailed at the Rio Vista area, located approximately 1 hour northeast of the city in the Sacramento Delta River region. Business once again took me to San Francisco this past August and again, I got in a little sailing. However, this time I went to a different location.

This time around, I sailed in the South Bay area at an area called Coyote Point. It's located just south of the San Francisco Int'l airport in San Mateo. The water there is warmer and shallower (15-20ft deep) than in the North Bay area (around Golden Gate Bridge, Crissy Field, and Berkley area). Plus, it was one of the two on-the-water rental shops I found. The other is in Alameda, which is further away from the city across the Bay Bridge. They had good performance rental gear (Fanatic, North, Sailworks) and a nice grassy area for rigging.

I sailed in 15-20 mph wind and got a good taste of the Bay area sailing. It included big chop especially as I got farther out in the Bay. Afterwards, we (some co-workers and I) drove down Highway 1. We drove through Half Moon Bay, home of the world famous Mavericks big wave spot. Then we drove further south and stopped at world famous Waddell Creek and Davenport beaches to watch some windsurfing and kiteboarding action out in the waves. Our final stop was in Santa Cruz for sunset dinner by the water.

Obviously, there is a ton of things to do in San Francisco besides windsurfing. I did some mountain biking with coworkers. We rode across the Golden Gate Bridge and into Marin County. We found some single track trails and rode over to Rodeo Beach and back.

One of the coolest things about this area is the huge windsurfing and kiteboarding community. Everywhere I went (Crissy Field, Coyote Point, Waddell, and Davenport), there were a ton of windsurfers and kites. As we were riding our bikes to the bridge, we passed by Crissy Field. This past summer, Crissy Field was the site of the very windy

2004 National Windsurfing Championships. There were so many people out there with their gear waiting for the wind to come up. When we rode back by there after our ride in Marin County, the wind was up, the sailors and kites were out in the water, and there was a bunch of spectators taking it all in. It was a very cool scene to be around.

Links:

San Francisco Boardsailing Association:

<http://www.sfba.org/>

Rio Vista Windsurfing Association:

<http://www.rvwa.com/>

Good page full of links to local Bay area sites:

<http://www.sfboating.com/bbwindsurfing.html>

## Gallery



**Ahhh..fall sailing. Don Wrenn (left) and Scott Erb enjoying a beautiful October day.**



**Don Wrenn @ Belews**



**Scott Erb...loving it**



**A familiar sight – The Pipes and Don Wrenn....backwinded & freestylin’  
Photos by Mac Barnhardt**