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CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

FROM THE HELM

Dawn Robinson, Commodore



Is it sailing season yet? Spring seems to be dragging on this year. The good news is we can always use the moisture.

The CLSC Annual Regatta is just weeks away. If you plan on racing, make sure to get signed up early. John Griffith (Vice Commodore) could always use help with the many tasks for this event to go smoothly. Please reach out to him if you would like to help. Remember you do get work hours for volunteering to help with the regatta. All club members are welcome to join the dinner on Saturday evening the 5th of June. Stay tuned for the announcement if it will be catered or a food truck.

The E-board has meetings every other month at the clubhouse at 9am. The next meeting is on June 12th. All members are welcome and are encouraged to join in on the meeting.

Check your calendars and emails for upcoming events and potlucks. I hope to meet more of our new members at these events. I know I am looking forward to a somewhat normal year.

VICE COMMODORE

John Griffith



Carter Lake Sailing Club welcomes you to the 61st annual open regatta. Our regatta mixes great racing with a fun, sociable atmosphere, and dinner in our welcoming clubhouse. We will be hosting a variety of PHRF low, PHRF hi, Portsmouth and one design fleets. Once again, we would love to see a large gathering of boats from around the Rocky Mountain Region enjoying the excitement of close racing in the beautiful scenery within our Larimer County Park on Carter Lake.

As we continue to navigate the better forecast on Covid-19, we will still maintain safety protocols including a catered dinner rather than potluck that is included in the registration fees for racers. All others will be charged a fee for dinner. Any additional information will be posted as it becomes available.

Registration online at <https://sailcarter.org/races/regatta/>

Race documents can be found at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20499#_docs



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SOCIAL

Andrea Mann



Our social season got off to a great start with South of the Border Night hosted by Gary and Suzy Rubin. If you missed it you missed Suzy's awesome green chili and Gary's Caribbean blue margaritas as well as some amazing sides and desserts. We certainly have some culinary talent in our club! After dinner, Gary entertained and instructed many of us with his vast knowledge of knot tying. It was better than dinner and a movie! Speaking of movies, we will try for movie night sometime in July or August. If the weather cooperates, this is always a fun evening when we rig up a screen at the end of the south dock and show a family-friendly sailing movie. I'll be asking for movie suggestions as we get closer to the time. That's always a lively debate.

Our celebration of Summer Sailstice will be on Saturday, June 19th. In the past we have tried for a raft-up, but this is always dependent on the water depth, winds and what kind of a mood Poseidon and Neptune are in. Fingers crossed.

Check the website calendar for upcoming potlucks. We have Cheeseburger in Paradise, and a 1940's celebration coming up in July. Italian Night will happen later in August. If you have an idea for a potluck, just let me know. It's easy to host - especially with one or two other parties. All you need to do is come up with a theme and the main entree and the rest of us will provide the sides. Hosting counts as work hours too.

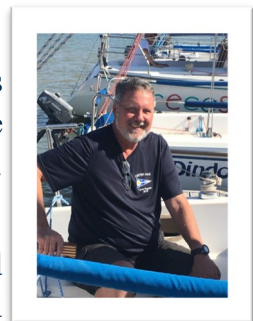
Here's to a happy, healthy season of socializing, hopefully mask-free at least on the deck.

‘Always open to ideas.



RACING COMMITTEE

John Heer



Having approached the scheduling this season with an attitude of “cautious optimism”, I’ve been noting over the last few weeks a noticeable drop in the daily average new COVID-19 infection rate. Vaccinations are working. Optimism is taking a step up.

The Columbia Cup Regatta is a go, followed by the annual Open Regatta. Based on discussions to be held 5/15, a 2021 Club Series Regatta will be formulated and scheduled, hopefully with a few innovative twists for participation and scoring.

Other events listed on the “Racing Home” tab of the website will be scheduled as appropriate.

I must extend my sincere appreciation to John Krueger, Jim Kuiken, and Tim Gormley for their efforts in getting things as far along as they are.



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MEMBERSHIP

Jan Poulsen

Thank you to all who attended New Member Orientation April 24! I would especially like to thank the membership committee: Pam Froemke, Nina Rogers & John Pumfrey. Thanks John Pumfrey, Andrea Mann and Gloria Kressin for delicious chili and Nina & John for the Nautical give away. Special acknowledgment goes to Pam Froemke for the power point presentation that will serve for years to come!

Welcome to our newest members:

Boating Membership:

Michael Clausen & Barbara Scullion
Barron & Cathy Davis
Matt and Jenna Lenhart

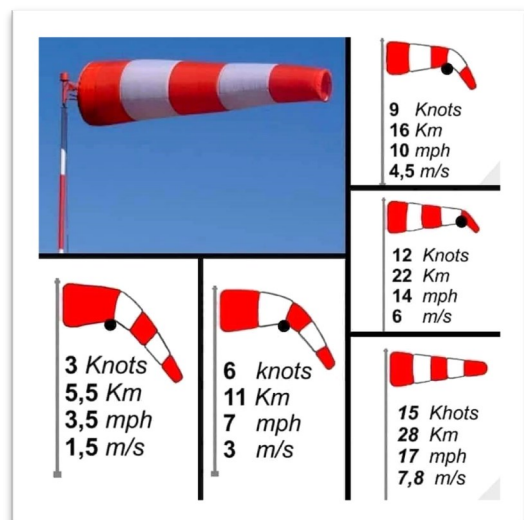
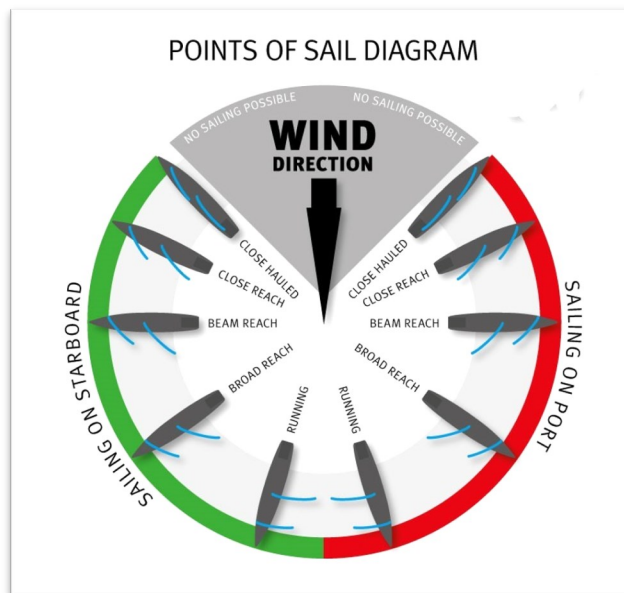
Introductory Membership:

Lindsey & Megan Beasley family
Tony & Connie Coulson
Paul & Merritt Lealman
Mary & Michael Miolen family
Phillip & Juliana Robb



CAN YOU READ THE WIND?

Wind direction is reported by the **direction** from which it originates. For example, a north or northerly **wind** blows from the north to the south. **Wind direction** is usually reported in cardinal (or compass) **direction**, or in degrees. Also, the dual color of a windsock actually has a purpose as shown.



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SAIL ALONG

Mark Kressin



The CLSC Sail-Along program was created to match boat owning members with non-boat owning members for the purpose of arranging a *sail along* so that members can get better acquainted and have fun out on the water.

In the Sail-Along program boat owning members are known as "hosts" and members without a boat are known as "guests".

On our website under the Member Portal there is a new menu item called "Sail-Along". Under this menu item you will find instructions for both hosts and guests as well as a calendar which is updated weekly and can be used to arrange a Sail-Along between a host and guest.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please check out the "Sail-Along" menu item on SailCarter.org for more information.



BOATING MEMBERSHIP

Mike Gurley

The boating membership and Capri 22, "Kokopelli", have been launched. This is the inaugural year of the Boating Membership program and it has started with great success. We have six enthusiastic families joining the club and have an "I'm interested" list. The number of members was limited to six this year to work out the "bugs". In future years we will adjust the numbers however, we do not want to over crowd the booking of the boat giving the boating members plenty of opportunities for sailing with family and friends.

The e-board has approved new sails which will be put on in as soon as they are delivered, and the boat has a new Mercury 4 HP 4 stroke motor which is being leant to the club this year.

Looking for lots of enjoyable sailing days ahead.

Pictured are Zach and James who took Kokopelli out for her inaugural sail after the New Member Orientation in April. From their expressions, it looks as though it was a great day on Carter Lake!



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DINGHY RIGGING

A number of our members recently attended a dinghy rigging workshop at the lake facilitated by Cindy Klyn, Victor Pinsker, with additional help from John Kreuger and new member attendees who also assisted with the process in making this a successful day with



our dinghy fleet! We also appreciate former member, Joe Chinburg, for his recent return to CLSC to share his expertise in providing a clinic for members on our newest dinghies.

JUNIOR SAILING

Jeremiah Sailer

We have a full roster of 20 kids that will be a part of the 2021 Jr. Sailing camp and regatta! It's going to be a fantastic year and now I would like to invite any members who are interested in helping out. I need some help with some projects that could give you great hours in volunteering for the club. The first would be fiberglass work on some of the older boats that we can still use. Experience would be best but is not necessary. We also have cleaning and parts to switch out. We are also looking for anyone who would want to help with the camp by catching boats at the dock and rigging. If we get enough help, then we can ease the amount of time spent per member, by doing shifts. If you have a kayak or dinghy, we would love some help on the water for safety by the shore or if weather kicks in or if kids are having trouble. "we gotta keep them focused".

If anyone has connections on sponsorships that are water or sail related please let me know. There are more opportunities as well, so if the Jr. Sailing program interests you please call me or email sailercarpentry@gmail.com asap so we can develop the schedule.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you out on the water!



Shown is Jeremiah on the water in Santa Cruz, CA where the family traveled for some serious boat repairs, and a great pic of the Sailer Crew enjoying the Jordyn Brooke with her new mast, ready to sail!



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HISTORIANS

Jackie and Michael Gurley

Sailing Through History: The Carter Lake Sailing Club

Have you visited the Sailing Through History section on sailcarter.org under “About”? There is a newly completed section that details the move from moorings to slips.

PART 4: THE WATERFRONT: MOORINGS TO SLIPS

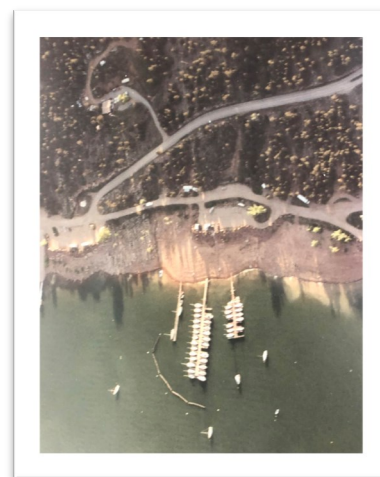
How did the Club’s waterfront facilities evolve from the day-sailing recorded in September 1954, to the 50-slip configuration the club enjoys today? From the archives of Club Logs and communications, a waterfront development timeline can be followed through three stages:

1955-1976: Moorings for All

1977-1985: The Required Move to Slips

1986- 1992: Into the Future

This picture, taken at the 1990 Regatta, shows the transition from moorings to slips. Take a look at the website for more historical pictures and details!



FROM “SOUTH OF THE BORDER”, THE FIRST OFFICIAL POTLUCK



Including co-host Gary Rubin’s “Knots” Clinic



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GALLEY NOTES

By request, Suzy & Gary Rubin share their wonderful

Green Chile Recipe that was thoroughly enjoyed by members at the recent potluck.



7 T butter	1/4 C + 2 T flour
1 T oil	1/2# ground beef, ground pork
1/2 lb. chuck roast in 1/2" cubes (Suzy uses a pork roast)	3 garlic cloves, minced
1+ large onion, fine chop	2 tsp Tabasco
1T parsley, fresh, chopped	2-3 tsp cumin, ground
1 tsp dried oregano, crumbled	3+ C chicken stock or beef
1/2 tsp black pepper	1 tomato, diced (<i>canned – lots</i>)
12 oz Mexican beer	
1/3 C coriander, fresh chopped cilantro (<i>optional</i>)	
2 lbs. green chilis, seed, peel, chop. (<i>both roasted Hatch, & mild canned green chili's</i>)	

Note: Suzy also adds green peppers, chili powder, some salt, celery, approximately 2 tsp sugar or not...all to individual taste.

In heavy skillet cook 4 T butter & 1/4 C flour over moderate low heat stir for 3 min. & reserve this roux.

In large skillet heat oil (*I don't use oil as the meats have plenty of fat and juice*), add ground meats, and chunks. Cook till no longer pink, and transfer to a plate with slotted spoon (*I put it on paper towel to absorb fat*). In remaining fat + 3 T butter cook onion, garlic, add spices, and add remaining 2 T flour, and cook, stirring for 3 min. Add meat broth, beer, chili's, tomatoes. Bring to boil, stirring. Stir in the reserved roux until well mixed. Simmer for about an hour, stirring occasionally. Improves with age. Serve topped with shredded cheeses (jack, cheddar), chopped lettuce, tomatoes, and onion.

Editor's note: Never hesitate to ask if you enjoy a dish at a CLSC event and would like to make it yourself! We are always happy to approach the "cook" and ask if we may share their recipe with our members.

A FEW SHOTS FROM SLIP LAUNCH



... IT TAKES A VILLAGE! *Thanks to so many members who helped!*



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW Periodically we feature news of a (former) CLSC member. I was recently in contact with Jennifer Gruver, alum of our sailing club and the Junior Sailing program. Jenn's parents, Linda and Jeff Gruver, are active members of our club. Here is Jenn's story.



Beginning with garage sale skates at age 6, and with her family's enthusiastic and loving support, Jenn developed her skating skills carving out an extraordinary career that emerged after her graduation from CU, Boulder with a BS in Cultural Anthropology. Jenn's talent on the ice landed her with Disney on Ice, building a new production as an ensemble and character skater. Her world travel including skating performances over five years touring the US West Coast, Mexico, Eastern Europe, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, S.E Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Peru, and Argentina.

After "maximizing" her Disney experience, Jenn moved to New York, where her talent on the ice was quickly recognized by the Ice Theatre of New York and where she became a member of their ensemble, performing at iconic rinks including Rockefeller Center and Central Park. Jenn was cast in a production for SELF magazine, SleepNumber and Saturday Night Live as a skating double for cast members. She began her own coaching business, *Coach Jenn LLC*, and is also the *Director of Figure Skating* at the Navesink Country Club in Red Bank, NJ where she produced an ice show with over 100 young skaters.

Wow! Jenn, we are so very proud of you!

Jenn, come back when you can, and sail with us again!

