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# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

## FROM THE HELM

*John Griffith, Commodore*



It's spring time and the weather is definitely shaping up to give us an early start to the sailing season! I want to start with a special thanks to Bill Fritz and John Pumfrey for leading a speedy and safe dock put in. There are lots of folks that put in a lot of work to keep trucks running, volunteer their skid steer, provide delicious lunch and act as air traffic control. The bottom line is EVERYONE plays a special part during put-in, because of the hard work and focus we had a relatively short and uneventful day. Thanks to everyone for focusing on their jobs for the day and getting everything set, now we can now kick back and enjoy a summer of sailing!

It's going to be an exciting season with the return of social events, our annual regatta and growth of the junior sailing program. These are the things that make our club great, and I'm looking forward to all of us being able to participate and have a lot of fun this summer.

I'd especially like to welcome all of our new members this year! Please, don't be shy; say hello and don't be afraid to ask if you have questions about anything.

Finally, we will be starting face to face E-Board meetings at the clubhouse again for our next meeting in May! Note that ALL club members are welcome and encouraged to attend. It would be great to get more participation from folks outside the board in these meeting going forward, I'll be getting the meeting schedule settled and published shortly and hope to see some new faces.

Well, that's it for now. See you all out on the water!

*Slip Launch*



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### VICE COMMODORE

*John Clarkson*

The 63rd Annual Carter Lake Open Regatta June 4th Weekend at Carter Lake

Racers are going to race, and cruisers should get out and race too!

The origins of our special sailing club began with racing, and it has always been an important part of the club's legacy. I resisted racing for my first ten years of sailing on Carter until finally, I was convinced that I really did need to experience this aspect of sailing. I got nervous and scared, but I did it and do you know what ... I fell in love with it!!



This year we are bringing back the C Fleet to the 63rd Annual Carter Lake Regatta. "C" stands for Cruisers! The C Fleet has been established to introduce racing to beginners and cruisers so that those of us with "not-so-dynamic" boats can get out on the course, support this important legacy of the club, and be able to go home and tell our friends and neighbors that yes, we race sailboats and we are super cool!! The C Fleet is structured to be laid back and enjoyable but there will still be trophies awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers!

Even if you don't end up registering for racing in the regatta, the dinner party with live music is a great time for all!

T-shirts, hats and dinner tickets are available for all of us, so please go to our website to see the link to Regatta Networks and plan to come support our club the weekend of June 4th!!



**REMINDER: No Regatta logo apparel will be sold on site. You must pre-order/pay BEFORE May 6th, at:**

[sailcarter.org/club-news/carter-lake-sailing-club-hosts-the-63rd-annual-clsc-open-june-4-5th/](http://sailcarter.org/club-news/carter-lake-sailing-club-hosts-the-63rd-annual-clsc-open-june-4-5th/)

This is the **ONLY** way to order Regatta hats and tees.



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### DOCKMEISTER

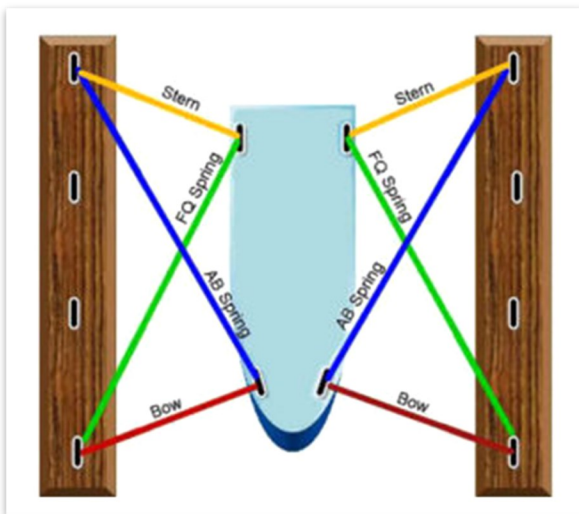
*Bill Fritz*



Be familiar with the correct method to secure your boat in the CLSC slips. The diagram below, provided by our dockmeister, demonstrates the proper and required dock lines, spring lines and snubbers to ensure the safety of both your boat and our slips. If you have questions, please seek out Bill Fritz or an eBoard member for clarification.

### DOCK LINES:

CLSC requires a minimum of 1/2" dock lines to secure your boat to the slip. Each line should be rated for a working load limit of at least 2000 lbs. The use of dock line snubbers is highly recommended to prevent line breakage during high wind events. All boats should be secured with bow and stern lines and at a minimum, After Bow (AB) spring lines with optional Forward Quarter (FQ) spring lines. Your boat should never push on the leeward dock finger or fender and should always be pulling on the windward finger.



### BOATING MEMBERSHIP

*Mike Gurley*



This will be the second season with Kokopelli the Club's Capri 22. Last year the boat was a big success with the boat taken out over 70 times. Over the winter I added a main halyard winch, halyard clutches and cam cleats, getting rid of those awful clam cleats and a Dog Bone on the main sail making reefing easier. The main sail is new this year too. I didn't like the cut of the one last year so the company sent a new up graded main at no cost.

This year we have seven members sharing the boat. Three returning members and four new boating members. Here's to another great season on Carter Lake!



# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

## RACING

*John Krueger*



### Calling All Seasoned Racers, Newbie Racers and Interested Racers

CLSC's racing season is set to begin on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15, with the club's traditional Columbia Cup Regatta. Weather dependent, the plan is to have three races each day. Look on the club's racing calendar for Notice of Race and race instructions as the race date approaches.

The 2022 Racing Series will consist of 10 days of racing: May 28, May 29, June 11, June 25, July 2, July 23, Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3 and Sept. 17. All races will be on Saturdays only, with the exception of May 29 which is a Sunday. To get a sufficient number of races in the series, the club will be racing on the Saturday of three holidays: Memorial Weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend and Labor Day weekend.

The 2022 race schedule shies away from Junior Sailing dates and keeps all Sundays but one free during the summer and fall.

Plans are in the works for creating a couple of family fun races including the Rusty Nail - that would take place on either a non-racing Saturday or on a Sunday. The club's Racing Series schedule is already posted on the club web site. Additional family races will be added at a later date.



### Carter Lake Open Regatta

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Carter Lake Open Regatta will take place on its traditional date: the first Saturday and Sunday of June. That puts the Regatta on Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5. Tom Downing has been secured again this year to head the committee boat.

You can register for the Carter Lake Open Regatta online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com). Once you are on that page, click on "Calendar" found in the top left-hand corner of the menu bar, then scroll down until you find the date "06/04/22" and "63<sup>rd</sup> Carter Lake Open Regatta." You will find "Register Online" to the right of this listing. Registration fee is \$60 per boat.



Club members are encouraged to join the racers at the club house for dinner on Saturday evening. Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased when you register for the Regatta online. The dinner is always a fun evening of mingling with racers from throughout the area.



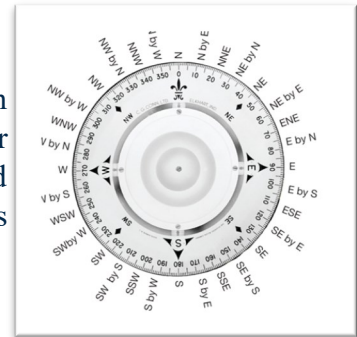
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## RACING

*John Krueger ... continued*

### End of Racing Season

The last club-sponsored racing event will be the McGann Cup Regatta on Oct. 1 and 2. This particular Regatta has been a part of the club's culture for a long time. Bottom line: A traditional club Regatta opens racing season and a traditional club Regatta closes race season, with the club's racing series sandwiched between the two events.



## SOCIAL

*Andrea Mann*

It's almost time! I am cautiously hopeful for a normal season of social events. We have a lot of catching up to do! For those of you who are new to the club, a "typical" summer includes several potlucks such as Mexican Night, Cheeseburger in Paradise Night, Cuban Night, 1940's Night, Irish Night, Italian Night and anything else people come up with. Irish and Italian Nights are club sponsored, but the others are hosted by members. It's easy- honest! Just come up with an idea, check the calendar for a free date and we'll get the word out. Then you can decide who should bring what by way of a main course, appetizer, side or dessert. You even get some work hours for your efforts. Often a few couples will co-sponsor a potluck which lightens the load. The sooner the better as far as scheduling a potluck. That way we can plan our weekends accordingly. We also have great fun at Movie Night, Brunch on the Boats, Finger Food on the Fingers, raft-ups and the ever popular Fourth of July Parade.

Teres Lambert will be stepping in as our social coordinator while I'm away from mid-April to mid-June. Thank you, Teres! You can reach her at [tereslambert@comcast.net](mailto:tereslambert@comcast.net) or (913)205-6131.



*Pictured are a few of our themed potlucks at the clubhouse and on the water!*



# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

## MEMBERSHIP

*Pam Froemke*

We welcome our new members for the 2022 CLSC sailing season!



Connie Barber

James Hays

Amanda & Joseph Countryman



Jeffrey Slutz

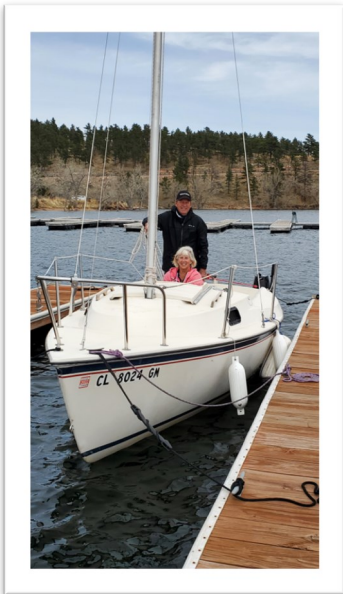
Chris & Debbie Drayer

Abraham Dearden & Madeline Guajardo

Richard Dudgeonski

Ken Edwards & Diana Tasciotti

Michael Kemp & Jennifer Bequette



*Bonnie & Sid Germain, who joined at the end of last season, are pictured here just settling into their slip for their first full season on the south dock.*

## GENERAL REMINDER

As many of us begin to have assets at the lake, including sailboats, kayaks, motors, grills, campers, be sure to lock or secure all items you leave on the docks, on boats, in cars, and also while camping in either of our two sites.

For everyone's security, please ALWAYS close the gates on the docks when you enter and when you leave. Our docks are not open to the general public. Please do NOT share the gate codes with guests or anyone other than fellow members of the club. If you see something that does not seem "right" please let someone know. Looking out for each other helps make for an enjoyable, safe and secure sailing season!



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NOTE

Remember to record volunteer hours on the Work Hours page of the website. The Work Hours page is in the Member Portal. Overall, volunteering is just being a good citizen of the sail club. We depend almost entirely on members to maintain our CLSC facilities for all of us to enjoy. Any questions or concerns, be sure to ask a member of the EBoard for clarification.



# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

## JUNIOR SAILING

*Jeremiah Sailer*

Hello CLSC, we are working hard on the Jr. Sailing Camp this season to make it one we have never seen before! We have a full calendar with some important dates for our club kids' activities such as clinics, racing, Campaign days, crewing and so much more! So stay tuned for updates and emails.



Our meetings are always available for any parents and interested club members to join in and find out what's going on and even volunteer. I will be posting dates for club kids soon and I am really excited for our season to start! If any questions about our 2022 season, don't hesitate to call me ... Jeremiah Sailer 970 290 3811



## CREW NOTES

Introducing Jeni and Art Umble, who are both new members of the CLSC eBoard. *In their own words:*



“We’ve heard so much about sailing in the BVI—from club members and others—that we gave it a go last January. We each earned our ASA 104 Bareboat Cruising certification.

Until the BVI trip (*pictured below*) we had only sailed on inland waters. I (Jeni) learned to sail as a teenager on Cheney Reservoir near Wichita, Kansas. Art got a feel for sailing when we started dating in college. My dad was

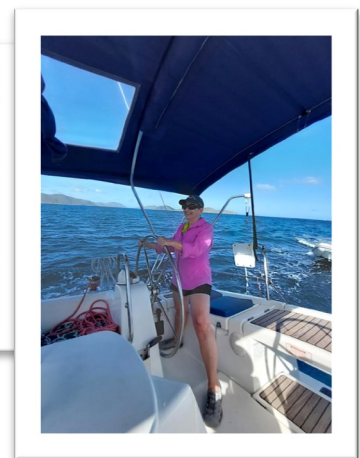
always the captain, so we had a lot to learn about sailing when we decided to buy a boat after several decades away from the sport. Taking classes through the Victoria Sailing School boosted our confidence.

A lot happened in the years when we weren't sailing. We made eight major moves which included starting out in Texas, two years in China, four years and the birth of our son in California, graduate school in Indiana, and finally our move to Colorado ten years ago. We are now learning to be long-distance grandparents to a darling little girl living with her parents in Texas.

Our household consists of a Golden Retriever named Max and two large tabby cats named Garth and Brooks. (Yes, really!) Art is a Civil/Environmental engineer;

Jeni serves part-time as the pastor of a small Mennonite church in Arvada.

Our boat is a Catalina 250 named Timbrel. Timbrel is an ancient name for a tambourine or hand drum, used in celebrations of praise and joy. Our boat is indeed a place of joy for us and we are grateful to be part of the CLSC community. Art recently assumed responsibility for the clubhouse and grounds; Jeni became the Recording Secretary last November”.



*Thank you both - for taking on these important roles in the club!*



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### SHIP STORE

CLSC items in the Ship Store are available throughout the sailing season. You can text your request(s) to 970-231-7061 or email to [nina.rogers@comcast.net](mailto:nina.rogers@comcast.net) with payment by Zelle, on-site cash or check. Items currently available are shown here and also listed on the Ship Store page, with pricing, within the member portal of the CLSC website.



### SHOTS ALONG THE WAY



*Launch day for the Rogers' s/v Serafina with help from Chuck, Jeff and Craig.*



*Our only shot of tent camping - enjoyed by Zach and James in our upper site!*

*Editor's note:*

*Our newsletter is a safe space to share ideas, photos, thoughts, information, and experiences. The content is intended to inform, inspire and encourage us all to become better sailors, and better dial in to what we enjoy.*

*Articles should be topical, teach lessons/skills, or keep members up to date on events.*

*If you have something to share, we would love to know about it! Send along to: [nina.rogers@comcast.net](mailto:nina.rogers@comcast.net)*





## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### REMEMBERING DAVE



It is with a heavy heart that our sailing club says goodbye to David Sherrill, who just recently lost a courageous battle with serious health complications. “Dave” was often seen sailing *Island Spirit* on Carter, frequenting races as well as lending a hand on many volunteer work days. Dave has been a good friend to many and a gentle giant in this club for many years. His smile was contagious and ever-present, even through very difficult medical challenges over the past several years. Dave and Pattanee often attended social events at the club where Dave always beamed over his wife’s culinary skills with her native cuisine. Some of his happiest days were at the CLSC as shown in these photos. We will miss you Dave, your kind presence and huge generous hugs! Sail on, dear Friend!

**PROTECTED NOW. LOST NO MORE.  
SAFE IN A HARBOR ... TO FOREVER CALL HOME.**

*except from an anonymous farewell poem for a sailor*

